



# **Dissemination of Suriname Census data**

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# Data dissemination 7<sup>th</sup> census, 2004

- **Census day** of Seventh Population and Housing Census : August 1st, 2004.
- **Aim of census project w.r.t. data dissemination:**
  - Completion of data processing a.s.a.p.
  - Dissemination of final results as close to census date as possible.
  - Census publication plan was announced beforehand.
- In practice: Project aimed at producing **all final results within 2 ¼ years** of enumeration.
- Selection of statistics for census publications: based on **national needs** assessments (e.g. stakeholders meetings) and **international recommendations**.

# Dissemination of Seventh Census data

Through:

- Publications and CDs with (non-)printable pdf-files.
- Press conferences and other presentations
- Talk shows
- Promotion at the yearly trade and industry fair and other venues
- Selected census statistics on website of the General Bureau of Statistics

## Seventh Census Publications

- Preliminary results: January 2005  
(approx. 5 months after census taking)
- Four (4) final census publications on country level: -
  - Volume 1 - Demographic and Social characteristics,  
August 2005,
  - Volume 2 - Employment and Education statistics,  
November 2005
  - Volume 3 - Fertility and Mortality , February 2006
  - Volume 4 - Households, Families and Dwellings, June 2006

## Seventh Census Publications (continued)

Final results per district in five publications, for all 10 districts of Suriname:

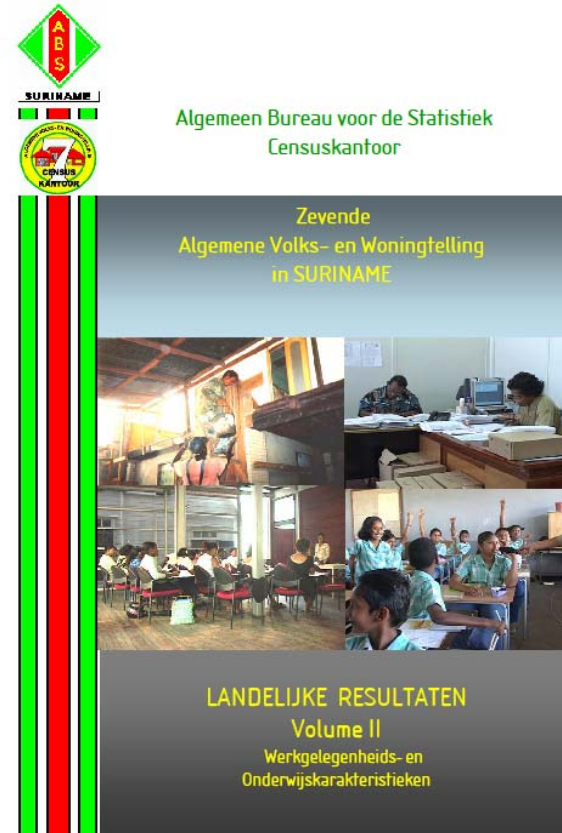
- Paramaribo (June 2006)
- Para en Wanica (July 2006)
- Nickerie en Coronie (August 2006)
- Commewijne en Saramacca (September 2006)
- Marowijne, Brokopondo en Sipaliwini (October 2006)
  
- Census evaluation publication: last census-7 publication for the general public, released in December 2006.

# Census -7 Publications



Suriname in Cijfers no 213 - 2005 / 02E  
Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek / Censuskantoor

Augustus 2005  
Prijs per exemplaar SRD 60



Suriname in Cijfers no 216 - 2005 / 05E  
Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek / Censuskantoor

November 2005  
Prijs per exemplaar SRD 70



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in  
SURINAME



LANDELIJKE RESULTATEN  
Volume III  
Fertiliteit en Mortaliteit  
(Vruchtbaarheid en Sterfte)

Suriname in Cijfers no 219 - 2006 / 01E  
Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek / Censuskantoor

Februari 2006  
Prijs per exemplaar SRD 70



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LANDELIJKE RESULTATEN  
Volume IV  
Huishoudens, Gezinnen en Woonverblijven

Suriname in Cijfers no 221 - 2006 / 03E  
Algemeen Bureau voor de Statistiek / Censuskantoor

juni 2006  
Prijs per exemplaar SRD 70

# **8th Population and Housing Census (in August 2011):**

**Target:** at least the same schedule of release of publications.

- Preliminary results: at most 4 months after census fieldwork
- Volume 1 - Demographic and Social characteristics, 12 months after census taking
- Volume 2 - Employment and education statistics, 15 months
- Volume 3 – Fertility and mortality , 18 months
- Volume 4 -Households, families and dwellings , 20 months
- All district publications, 24 months of census taking



## **8th Population and Housing Census data dissemination approach**

Same data dissemination approach as with  
Census-7:

- Hard and soft copy publications
- Press conferences for each census publication
- Talk shows and presentations w.r.t. census results
- Promotion of census data at the yearly trade and industry fair and other venues,
- Selected census statistics on website of the General Bureau of Statistics

# 8th Population and Housing Census (continued):

Also other ways of data dissemination:

- Production of **thematic maps** (in Censusinfo, CSPro and/or GIS software).
- **Poverty mapping** exercises
- **Interactive** ways of **data dissemination**:
  - Use and launch of Censusinfo, developed for 2010 Census Round. Currently checking if the tables / maps can be produced with the current Suriname draft census questionnaire
  - Possibility: anonymized sample from the census data, which can be accessed (online in a microlab at the GBS) through a Redatam type data analysis software.

**Thank you**