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Dear Prof Koch

The first 3 digits of the unique number (UQNO) of each record contained in the IES CD (Version 2) is the District Council (DC) code. The first digit is the 2001 Province code. The data also contains a variable "Province" which is the December 2005 Province code.

Attached please find a code list that can be used to allocate a DC name to each record. Please note that no cross boundaries (CBDC) exist in the December 2005 demarcated boundaries. In order to eliminate the cross boundaries DC's the variable "Province" should be used.

An extract from the metadata released on the IES CD (Version 2) explains the boundary changes i.e.:

"Boundary changes

The Municipal Demarcation Board constantly updates administrative boundaries. Since 2001, when the last population census was conducted, changes in administrative boundaries have affected all provinces except Western Cape and Free State. As many as 907 households in the sample changed provinces due to boundary changes. Since the IES sample was selected based on the 2001 population census information and weights were calculated based on the sample information, these households were assigned weights from their previous provinces. In the final dataset, these households were classified under their new provinces, which means that they moved with their weights from their old to the new provincial classification.

The provincial boundaries used in the IES 2005/2006 are the December 2005 version as released by the Municipal Demarcation Board in January 2006."

If you need further information please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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>>> Rashad Cassim 20/10/08 14:15 >>>  
Hi Annette, Pat, Nozipho

Can any of you answer Professor Koch's question on IES?

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>>> "Steve Koch" <[Steve.Koch@up.ac.za](mailto:Steve.Koch@up.ac.za)> 10/17/2008 8:53 AM >>>  
Good day Rashad,

It was great to talk to you on Monday. Let me know how things go with that Fellowship you were describing. I do have some time owed to me, and would be happy to take some of it at StatsSA.

I have the 2005 IES, and I am attaching the urban areas CPIs. What I would like to be able to do is match the urban areas with the people in the 2005 IES. I am presuming that at least some portion of the unique household ID would allow me to know that a particular household was resident in, say "Free State Goldfields". Whom should I contact?

Second, my earlier email, the one we discussed briefly on Monday, was concerned with the availability of the 2003 Demographic and Health Survey. Although I know that it is the Department of Health that owns it, I was under the impression that StatsSA had carried out the survey.

Would you have any idea what is holding up the release of that data?

Thanks for your time,  
Steve

(Peter, sorry to send this to you as well, but Rashad suggested that I cc you in emails to make sure that someone gets it. I will try not to send too many emails of this sort.)

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Good morning,

I have attached the page from the CPI document with the urban areas. I  
hope it is the one that you are looking for! Prices are all in excel.

We

should just get them linked to the IES now.

Could you perhaps just let me know when you will be coming in next  
week? Kokkie needs to put it on the calendar.

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

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>>> "Steve Koch" <[Steve.Koch@up.ac.za](mailto:Steve.Koch@up.ac.za)> 2008-10-17 06:48 >>>

Hi,

I spoke to Rashad at StatsSA on Monday, and he said that if there were  
any issues, we should contact him. He does think that we can get  
information on how to place people in the appropriate urban centre in  
each province.

Can you remind me of what the centres are, so I can contact him?

Otherwise, I will not come in today, as it has not been a good week.

I

am, however, getting much closer to putting together the empirical  
pieces.

Thanks,  
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