

DATA QUALITY NOTE ON DATA FILES FOR THE 1985 SOUTH AFRICAN POPULATION CENSUS

The 1985 Census covered South Africa, excluding the "homelands" of Bophuthatswana, Ciskei, Transkei and Venda

The 1985 Census dataset contains 9 data files. These refer to Development Regions demarcated by the South African Government according to their socio-economic conditions and development needs.

These Development Regions are labeled A to J (there is no Region I, presumably because Statistics SA felt an "I" could be confused with the number 1).

The 9 data files in the 1985 Census dataset refer to the following areas:

DEVELOPMENT REGION	AREA COVERED
A	Western Cape Province including Walvis Bay
B	Northern Cape
C	Orange Free State and Qwaqwa
D	Eastern Cape/Border
E	Natal and Kwazulu
F	Eastern Transvaal, KaNgwane and part of the Simdlangentsha district of Kwazulu
G	Northern Transvaal, Lebowa and Gazankulu
H	PWV area, Moutse and KwaNdebele
J	Western Transvaal