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## SIMBOLE GEBRUIK:-

.. = Inligting nie beskikbaar nie.

– = Nul of nie van toepassing nie.

## AFKORTINGS GEBRUIK:-

Provinsies:-

K = Kaap

T = Transvaal

N = Natal

O = Oranje-Vrystaat

Metrop. = Metropolitaanse gebied

Mun. = Munisipaliteit

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SYMBOLS USED:-

.. = Data not available.

\- = Nil or not applicable.

ABBREVIATIONS USED:-

Provinces:-

C = Cape

T = Transvaal

N = Natal

O = Orange Free State

Metrop. = Metropolitan area

Mun. = Municipality

L.A. = Local area



EERSTE RESULTATE VAN DIE BEVOLKINGSENSUS - 6 SEPTEMBER 1960.

Geografiese Indeling van die Bevolking.

Unie van Suid-Afrika en Suidwes-Afrika.

1. Hierdie verslag bevat die eerste resultate van die Bevolkingsensus wat op 6 September 1960 opgeneem is plus die ooreenstemmende syfers van die sensus van 8 Mei 1951. Syfers word deurgaans gegee vir elk van die vier rassegroepe.

2. Daar moet veral op gelet word dat al die syfers vir 1960 voorlopig en onderworpe aan hersiening is. Die syfers is oorgeneem uit die state van die opsommingsboek wat deur elke sensusopnemer tydens die opnametydperk gehou is en daarna deur die distrikskontroleur nagesien is, maar al die foute en weglatings is nog nie verbeter nie. In 'n aantal Bantoe-distrikte was die opname nie volledig nie en gedeeltelike ramings moes ten opsigte van hul bevolkings gemaak word uit die betrokke gegewens wat beskikbaar was. In hierdie distrikte kan die syfers wat getoon word, betreklike groter foute bevat. Die syfers van 'n betreklike klein aantal sensusvorms wat direk per pos deur die Buro ontvang is, is nog nie in hierdie verslag ingesluit nie.

Deel I. Unie van Suid-Afrika.

3. In die Unie- en provinsiale syfers in tabel 1 word ingesluit die getal treinreisigers en besoekers aan die Nasionale Krugerwildtuin asook die getal Suid-Afrikaanse inwoners wat na die Unie teruggekeer het nadat hulle op Sensusdag uit die Unie afwesig was, en wat na hul terugkoms in die Unie opgeneem is. 'n Redelike toewysing is op 'n provinsiale grondslag gemaak. Die totaal van genoemde persone wat in tabel 1 ingesluit is, het naasteby 29,600 persone beloop, waarvan 16,600 Blankes, 800 Kleurlinge, 40 Asiate en 12,200 Bantoes was. Op 'n later tydstip sal hierdie persone toegewys word aan die dorp of distrik waar hulle gewoonlik woon. Daar moet op gelet word dat hierdie syfers slegs in tabel 1 ingesluit word maar nie in enigeen van die latere tabelle nie.

4. Daar sal opgemerk word dat tussen die sensusjare 1951 en 1960 daar 'n betreklike groot toename in die getal Bantoes was, te wete van ongeveer 8,560,000 tot 10,808,000. Die aanwassyfer is aansienlik hoër as dié opgeteken tussen die 1946- en die 1951-sensus. Die moontlike redes vir hierdie hoë aanwassyfer is (a) 'n onderopname by die 1951-sensus en (b), instroming van buitelandse Bantoes uit aangrensende gebiede.

5. Die gedetailleerde statistieke, soos ouderdomme, beroepe, ens. sal nie beskikbaar wees voordat die persoonlike sensusvorms masjienverwerk is nie.

6. Die volgende tabelle is ingesluit:

Tabel 1. Unie en provinsies. - Om redes hierbo genoem is die syfers in die volgende tabelle nie gelyk aan die syfers in hierdie tabel aangetoon nie.

Tabel 2. Landdrosdistrik, volgens provinsies. Die distriksyfers vir 1951 is met dié van 1960 vergelykbaar omdat rekening met die tussen-sensusveranderings in distriksgrense gehou is.

Tabel 3. Bevolking van stedelike gebiede. Hierdie tabel, wat alfabeties volgens die naam van die stedelike gebied gerangskik is, toon die getal persone in hierdie gebiede met 'n totale bevolking van 1,000 en meer aan.

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Tabel 4. Groot stedelike sametrekkings. In hierdie tabel word die stedelike bevolking van die Witwatersrand en die Oranje-Vrystaatse goudveld aangedui. Die metropolitaanse gebiede word ook in hul samestellende dele ingedeel. 'n Metropolitaanse gebied omvat die moedermunisipaliteit of -munisipaliteite benewens die omliggende beboude gebied of -gebiede, waarvan die meeste apart geïdentifiseer word. Daar moet op gelet word dat 'n metropolitaanse gebied of stad oor meer as een landdrosdistrik kan strek. So lê die metropolitaanse gebied Kaapstad („Groter Kaapstad") binne die distrikte die Kaap, Bellville, Wynberg en Simonstad.

Tabel 5. Groot stedelike gebiede volgens volgorde van grootte. Die gebiede aangedui, is dié met 'n totale bevolking van 20,000 persone en meer.

Deel II. Suidwes-Afrika.

Tabel 6 dui die bevolking van Suidwes-Afrika volgens landdrosdistrikte en dorpe aan. Van 1951 tot 1960 het die totale bevolking van 434,000 tot 520,000 persone vermeerder, of 'n vermeerdering van byna 21 persent. Die getal blanke persone het naastenby van 49,900 in 1951 tot 73,200 in 1960, of omtrent 46 persent vermeerder. Die gehele vermeerdering is feitlik tot die stedelike gebiede beperk. Die Kleurlingbevolking het naastenby van 17,300 tot 23,900 vermeerder, wat 'n vermeerdering van 39 persent is, en die Bantoebevolking van 366,900 tot 428,000 wat 'n vermeerdering van 18 persent is. In 1960 is daar slegs twee en in 1951 slegs vier Asiate aangeteken.

7. Dit moet weer hier genoem word dat alle syfers aan hersiening onderworpe is, en alhoewel daar verwag word dat die syfers in tabel 1 naastenby met die finale syfers sal ooreenstem, dié in daaropvolgende tabelle aan betreklik groter regstellings onderworpe is.

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PRETORIA.

DESEMBER 1960.



# FIRST RESULTS OF THE POPULATION CENSUS - 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1960.

## Geographical Distribution of the Population.

## Union of South Africa and South West Africa.

1. This report contains the first results of the Population Census taken on 6th September, 1960, together with the corresponding figures for the census of 8th May, 1951. Throughout, figures are shown for each of the four race groups.

2. It should be expressly noted that all figures shown for 1960 are preliminary and subject to revision. They have been taken from the summary book records kept by each census enumerator during the enumeration period and subsequently revised by the district supervisor, but not all errors and omissions have as yet been rectified. In a number of Bantu districts the enumeration has not been complete and partial estimations had to be made in respect of their populations from such relevant data as were available. In these districts the figures shown may be subject to a relatively greater error. The figures of a relatively small number of census forms received by the Bureau direct through the post have not yet been included in this report.

Part I. Union of South Africa.

3. In the Union and provincial figures in table 1 are included the number of railway travellers and visitors to the Kruger National Park as well as the number of South African residents returning to the Union who were outside the Union on Census Day, and who were enumerated after their return to the Union. A fair allocation has been made on a provincial basis. The total of such persons included in table 1 amounted to approximately 29,600 persons of which 16,600 were whites, 800 Coloureds, 40 Asiatics and 12,200 Bantu. At a later stage these persons will be allocated to the town and district where they normally reside. It should be noted that these figures are included in table 1 only, but not in any of the subsequent tables.

4. It will be seen that between the census dates of 1951 and 1960, there has been a relatively large increase in the number of Bantu, namely from about 8,560,000 to 10,808,000. The rate of increase is considerably higher than that recorded between the 1946 and 1951 censuses. Some possible reasons for this high rate of increase are (a) an under-enumeration at the 1951 census and (b), influx of foreign Bantu from adjoining territories.

5. The detailed statistics, such as ages, occupation, etc., will not be available until the individual census forms have been machine-processed.

6. The following tables are included:-

Table 1. Union and provinces. - For reasons stated above, the figures in the subsequent tables do not add up to the figures shown in this table.

Table 2. Magisterial district, by provinces. The district figures for 1951 are comparable with those for 1960, in that account has been taken of inter-censal changes in district boundaries.

Table 3. Population of urban areas. This table, arranged alphabetically according to the name of the urban area, shows the number of persons in these areas with a total population of 1,000 and over.

Table 4. Large urban concentrations. In this table the urban population of the Witwatersrand and the Orange Free State gold fields is shown. Moreover, the metropolitan areas are broken down into their constituent parts. A metropolitan area comprises the parent municipality or municipalities in addition to the surrounding built-up area or areas most of which are separately identified. It should be noted that a metropolitan area or town may extend over more than one magisterial district. So, for instance, the metropolitan area of Cape Town ("Greater Cape Town") lies within the districts of the Cape, Bellville, Wynberg and Simonstown.

Table 5. Large urban areas by order of size. The areas shown are those with a total population of 20,000 persons and over.

Part II. South West Africa.

Table 6 shows the population of South West Africa according to magisterial districts and towns. From 1951 to 1960, the total population increased from 434,000 to 520,000 persons, or an increase of nearly 21 per cent. The number of white persons increased from roughly 49,900 in 1951, to 73,200 in 1960, or about 46 per cent. Practically all of this increase is confined to urban areas. The Coloured population increased from roughly 17,300 to 23,900, an increase of 39 per cent and the Bantu population from 366,900 to 428,000, an increase of 18 per cent. In 1960, only two and in 1951, only four Asiatics were recorded.

7. It should again be noted that all figures are subject to revision, and although it is expected that the figures in table 1 should closely approximate the final figures, those in subsequent tables are subject to relatively greater adjustments.

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PRETORIA.

DECEMBER, 1960.

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TABEL 1. BEVOLKING VAN DIE UNIE EN PROVINSIES.

TABLE 1. POPULATION OF THE UNION AND PROVINCES.

| GEBIED AREA | SENSUS VOORLOPIG 1960 CENSUS PRELIMINARY: Totaal Total | Blankes Whites | Kleurlinge Coloureds | Asiate Asiatics | Bantoes Bantu | SENSUS 1951 CENSUS: Totaal Total | Blankes Whites | Kleurlinge Coloureds | Asiate Asiatics | Bantoes Bantu |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaap - Cape | 5,308,839 | 997,377 | 1,314,392 | 20,243 | 2,976,827 | 4,426,726 | 935,085 | 981,802 | 17,818 | 2,492,021 |
| Natal | 2,933,447 | 340,293 | 43,093 | 394,237 | 2,155,824 | 2,415,318 | 274,240 | 31,485 | 299,491 | 1,810,102 |
| Transvaal | 6,225,052 | 1,455,372 | 105,217 | 62,918 | 4,601,545 | 4,812,838 | 1,204,712 | 75,014 | 49,342 | 3,483,770 |
| Oranje-Vrystaat - Orange Free State | 1,373,790 | 274,596 | 25,565 | 16 | 1,073,613 | 1,016,570 | 227,652 | 14,715 | 13 | 774,190 |
| Unie - Union | 15,841,128 | 3,067,638 | 1,488,267 | 477,414 | 10,807,809 | 12,671,452 | 2,641,689 | 1,103,016 | 366,664 | 8,560,083 |

VERMEERDERING 1960 OOR 1951. INCREASE 1960 OVER 1951.

| | GETAL - NUMBER | | | | | PERSENT - PER CENT | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaap - Cape | 882,113 | 62,292 | 332,590 | 2,425 | 484,806 | 20 | 7 | 34 | 14 | 19 |
| Natal | 518,129 | 66,053 | 11,608 | 94,746 | 345,722 | 21 | 24 | 37 | 32 | 19 |
| Transvaal | 1,412,214 | 250,660 | 30,203 | 13,576 | 1,117,775 | 29 | 21 | 40 | 28 | 32 |
| O.V.S. - O.F.S. | 357,220 | 46,944 | 20,850 | 3 | 299,423 | 35 | 21 | 74 | - | 39 |
| Unie - Union | 3,169,676 | 425,949 | 385,251 | 110,750 | 2,247,726 | 25 | 16 | 35 | 30 | 26 |

PERSENTASIE STEDELIK (1) PERCENTAGE URBAN (1)

| | 1960 | | | | | 1951 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaap - Cape | 41 | 76 | 60 | 92 | 20 | 38 | 72 | 60 | 97 | 17 |
| Natal | 35 | 85 | 85 | 78 | 18 | 31 | 83 | 80 | 73 | 15 |
| Transvaal | 52 | 83 | 89 | 92 | 41 | 51 | 81 | 87 | 91 | 40 |
| O.V.S. - O.F.S. | 39 | 75 | 55 | - | 30 | 35 | 63 | 63 | - | 26 |
| Unie - Union | 44 | 80 | 63 | 80 | 30 | 42 | 76 | 62 | 77 | 27 |

(1) Voorlopig op tabelle 2 en 3 gebaseer.

(1) Provisionally based on tables 2 and 3.

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