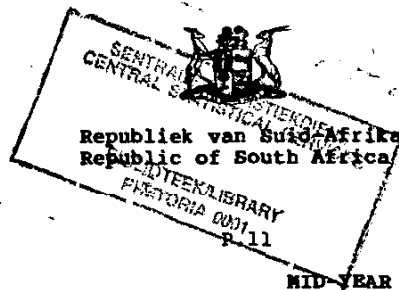


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OPSOMMING

SUMMARY

Hierdie statistiese nuusberig bevat middeljaarramings van die totale asook die ekonomies bedrywige bevolking vir die tydperk 1970 tot 1986. Middeljaarramings van die ekonomies bedrywige bevolking word vir die eerste keer in hierdie nuusberig getoon. Die gegewens wat voorheen gepubliseer is, is hersien om ooreen te stem met die RSA 1985-grense (TBVC-lande uitgesluit) en is dus vergelykbaar oor die getoonde sestien jaar.

This statistical news release contains mid-year estimates of the total population as well as the economically active population for the period 1970 to 1986. Mid-year estimates of the economically active population are shown in this news release for the first time. The data previously published, have been revised in accordance with the RSA 1985 boundaries (TBVC countries excluded) and are thus consistent over the shown sixteen years.

Volgens die middeljaarraming van 30 Junie 1986 was die bevolking van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika 28 400 000, wat soos volg saamgestel is:

According to the mid-year estimate of 30 June 1986 the population of the Republic of South Africa was 28 400 000, comprising:

Blankes 4 900 000  
 Kleurlinge 2 954 000  
 Asiërs 884 000  
 Swartes 19 662 000

Whites 4 900 000  
 Coloureds 2 954 000  
 Asians 884 000  
 Blacks 19 662 000

Die totale bevolking het volgens hierdie ramings sedert 1970 toegeneem teen 'n groei koers van 2,17% per jaar. Kleurlinge en Asiërs is die enigste bevolkingsgroepe wat teen 'n hoër koers gegroei het oor die afgelope ses jaar as oor die voorafgaande tien jaar. Daarteenoor toon Blankes die laagste groei koers van al die bevolkingsgroepe oor die laaste ses jaar. Die koers van toename vir Blankes verskil van die wat vroeër gepubliseer is aangesien die gegewens waarop die berekenings gegrond is intussen hersien is.

The total population has increased since 1970 at a growth rate of 2,17% per year according to these estimates. The Coloureds and Asians are the only population groups which have grown at a faster rate over the past six years than over the preceding ten years. On the other hand the Whites have shown the lowest growth rate of all the population groups for the last six years. The rate of increase for Whites differs from that published earlier as the data on which the calculations were based have been revised.

Bevolkingsgroep Population group	Jaarlikse groei koers - % Annual growth rate - %		
	1970 - 1980	1980 - 1986	1970 - 1986
Blankes/Whites	1,81	0,95	1,49
Kleurlinge/Coloureds	1,65	2,45	1,95
Asiërs/Asians	1,84	1,98	1,89
Swartes/Blacks	2,41	2,39	2,40
Totaal/Total	2,20	2,13	2,17

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VERDUIDELIKENDE OPMERKINGS

Die middeljaarramings van die bevolking sowel as van die ekonomies bedrywige bevolking wat in hierdie nuusberig vervat is, het betrekking op die RSA volgens die grense wat vir die 1985-bevolkingsensus gegeld het, met die uitsluiting van die TBVC-lande. Die 1970-, 1980- en 1985-bevolkingsensus het as grondslag gedien vir die berekening van die gegewens. In die geval van die sensusse is daar gebruik gemaak van die Raad vir Geesteswetenskaplike Navorsing se raming van die totale bevolking. Gegewens vir Kleurlinge, Asiërs en Swartes is met behulp van groeikoerse bereken. In die geval van Blankes is gegewens vir die jare 1970 tot 1979 ook met behulp van groeikoerse bepaal, terwyl daar vir die jare 1980 tot 1986 van die gegewens oor natuurlike aanwas en die netto migrasie-gegewens in die berekenings gebruik gemaak is.

Die raming van die ekonomies bedrywige bevolking is gegrond op die verhouding van die ekonomies bedrywige bevolking tot die totale bevolking, aan die hand van die resultate van die 1970-, 1980- en 1985-bevolkingsensus. Hierdie verhoudings is tussen sensusse proporsioneel aangepas om 'n gelykmatige verandering te weeg te bring.

Daar moet op gelet word dat die middeljaarramings van die sensusdata sal verskil omdat die gegewens na verskillende datums verwys. Die middeljaarramings is ramings soos op 30 Junie van 'n betrokke jaar terwyl die sensusgegewens die posisie weerspieël soos op:

Sensus Census	Datum Date	Totale bevolking Total population
1970	6 Mei 1970	20 030 972
1980	5 Mei 1980	24 947 000
1985	5 Maart 1985	27 607 300

Daar moet ook op gelet word dat die meting van die ekonomies bedrywige bevolking in 'n bevolkingsensus nie streng met die spesifieke internasionale definisie en aanbevelings daaromtrent vergelykbaar is nie, soos wat dit by die lopende bevolkingsopnames weerklank vind. Ramings daaromtrent uit die twee bronne toon dus verskille.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The mid-year estimates of the population as well as the economically active population contained in this news release, are for the RSA according to the boundaries valid as for the 1985 Population Census, with the exclusion of the TBVC Countries. The 1970, 1980 and 1985 Population Census have served as basis for the calculation of the data. In the case of the censuses, the estimates by the Human Science Research Council of the total population are used. The data for Coloureds, Asians and Blacks are calculated by means of growth rates. In the case of Whites, data for the years 1970 to 1979 were also calculated by means of growth rates, while data for the years 1980 to 1986 were calculated by taking natural growth and net migration into account.

The estimate of the economically active population is based on the ratio of the economically active population to the total population according to the results of the 1970, 1980 and 1985 Population Census. These ratios are proportionally adjusted between censuses to obtain an equitable change.

It should be noted that the mid-year estimates will differ from the census data because the data refer to different dates. The mid-year estimates are estimates as at 30 June of a relevant year while the census data reflect the situation as at:

It should also be noted that the measurement of the economically active population in a population census is not strictly comparable with the specific international definition and recommendations in this regard, as is the case in the current population surveys. Estimates in this regard from these two sources thus differ.

MID-YEAR ESTIMATES - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
INCLUDING SELF-GOVERNING NATIONAL STATES

MIDDELJAARSKIMINGS - REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-APRIKA  
MET INBEGRIIP VAN SELFREGERENDE NASIONALE STATE

TABLE 1 - TOTAL POPULATION (1 000)

Mid-year, 30 June 1985 (1985 boundaries)	Totale bevolking Total population			Blankes Whites			Kleurlinge Coloureds			Asiërs Asians			Swartes Blacks		
	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F
1970	20 145	10 593	9 552	3 870	1 932	1 938	2 170	1 086	1 084	655	328	327	13 450	7 247	6 203
1971	20 586	10 797	9 789	3 940	1 966	1 974	2 206	1 102	1 104	667	334	333	13 773	7 395	6 378
1972	21 037	11 004	10 033	4 012	2 001	2 011	2 242	1 117	1 125	680	340	340	14 103	7 546	6 557
1973	21 497	11 215	10 282	4 084	2 036	2 048	2 279	1 133	1 146	692	346	346	14 442	7 700	6 742
1974	21 970	11 432	10 538	4 158	2 072	2 086	2 317	1 150	1 167	705	352	353	14 799	7 858	6 932
1975	22 450	11 650	10 800	4 233	2 108	2 125	2 354	1 166	1 188	717	358	359	15 146	8 018	7 128
1976	22 944	11 875	11 069	4 310	2 146	2 164	2 394	1 183	1 211	730	364	366	15 510	8 182	7 328
1977	23 449	12 104	11 345	4 387	2 183	2 204	2 433	1 200	1 233	744	371	373	15 885	8 350	7 535
1978	23 964	12 336	11 628	4 467	2 222	2 245	2 473	1 217	1 256	757	377	380	16 267	8 520	7 747
1979	24 493	12 573	11 920	4 548	2 261	2 287	2 513	1 234	1 279	772	384	388	16 660	8 694	7 966
1980	25 033	12 816	12 217	4 630	2 301	2 329	2 555	1 252	1 303	786	391	395	17 062	8 872	8 190
1981	25 563	13 088	12 475	4 714	2 323	2 351	2 618	1 283	1 335	801	398	403	17 470	9 084	8 386
1982	26 106	13 367	12 739	4 799	2 345	2 374	2 682	1 314	1 368	817	406	411	17 888	9 302	8 586
1983	26 660	13 652	13 008	4 884	2 368	2 396	2 747	1 346	1 401	833	414	419	18 316	9 524	8 792
1984	27 227	13 943	13 284	4 969	2 390	2 419	2 815	1 379	1 436	849	422	427	18 754	9 752	9 002
1985	27 807	14 241	13 566	5 054	2 412	2 442	2 884	1 413	1 471	866	430	436	19 203	9 986	9 217
1986	28 400	14 545	13 855	5 149	2 435	2 465	2 954	1 447	1 507	884	439	445	19 662	10 224	9 438

1/ Uitgesluit die Republieke van Transkei,  
Bophuthatswana, Venda en Ciskei

1/ Excluding the Republics of Transkei,  
Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei

MID-DEJAARRAMINGS - REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-APRIKA  
 MET INBEGRIIP VAN SELFREGERENDE NASIONALE STATE

MID-YEAR ESTIMATES - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
 INCLUDING SELF-GOVERNING NATIONAL STATES

TABLE 2 - ECONOMIALLY ACTIVE POPULATION (1 000)

Middeeljaar, (30 Jun. 1/1 (1985-grense) Mid-year, (30 June 1/1 (1985 boun- daries)	Totale bevolking Total population			Blanke Whites			Kleurlinge Coloureds			Asiërs Asians			Swartes Blacks		
	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F	T	M	V-F
1970	7 655	5 315	2 340	1 548	1 089	459	762	500	262	190	154	36	5 155	3 572	1 583
1971	7 754	5 373	2 381	1 583	1 108	475	775	505	270	195	157	38	5 201	3 603	1 598
1972	7 852	5 432	2 420	1 618	1 127	491	788	511	277	199	159	40	5 247	3 635	1 612
1973	7 955	5 491	2 464	1 655	1 147	508	802	516	286	205	162	43	5 293	3 666	1 627
1974	8 059	5 551	2 508	1 693	1 167	526	815	521	294	210	165	45	5 341	3 698	1 643
1975	8 164	5 612	2 552	1 732	1 188	544	829	527	302	215	167	48	5 388	3 730	1 658
1976	8 270	5 673	2 597	1 771	1 208	563	843	532	311	220	170	50	5 436	3 763	1 673
1977	8 380	5 736	2 644	1 811	1 229	582	858	538	320	226	173	53	5 485	3 796	1 689
1978	8 493	5 800	2 693	1 854	1 251	603	874	544	330	232	176	56	5 533	3 829	1 704
1979	8 605	5 863	2 742	1 896	1 273	623	888	549	339	239	179	60	5 582	3 862	1 720
1980	8 721	5 928	2 793	1 940	1 295	645	904	555	349	245	182	63	5 632	3 896	1 736
1981	8 985	6 071	2 914	1 971	1 306	665	942	572	370	258	190	68	5 814	4 003	1 811
1982	9 259	6 220	3 039	2 003	1 316	687	981	590	391	272	199	73	6 003	4 115	1 888
1983	9 541	6 371	3 170	2 035	1 327	708	1 023	608	415	286	208	78	6 197	4 228	1 969
1984	9 833	6 525	3 308	2 068	1 337	731	1 066	627	439	301	217	84	6 398	4 344	2 054
1985	10 135	6 684	3 451	2 101	1 347	754	1 112	647	465	317	227	90	6 605	4 463	2 142
1986	10 344	6 825	3 519	2 121	1 360	761	1 139	663	476	324	232	92	6 760	4 570	2 190

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