

Recorded deaths, 1996

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This report presents statistics of recorded deaths for 1996 in South Africa. Information is extracted from death registration forms and death certificates completed by medical practitioners, both of which are obtained from the Department of Home Affairs. The data are for deaths reported in 1996, including late reporting of deaths occurring earlier. Estimates are given of the completeness of the registration of deaths.

Breakdowns include age at death, causes of death, and occupation of the deceased. A section of the report is devoted to detailed breakdowns of infant deaths.

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