

# Bolivia

## Country Documentation

### Cohort Fertility and Education database (CFE)

<http://www.cfe-database.org/>

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#### **SURVEY**

The 2001 Bolivian Population Census was based and conducted on the reference day 01.09.2001. It included all residents. The data in the database come from IPUMS International and they are a 10% sub-sample of the census. For more details on the census and on the 10% sample fraction please visit

[https://international.ipums.org/international/sample\\_designs/sample\\_designs\\_bo.shtml](https://international.ipums.org/international/sample_designs/sample_designs_bo.shtml)

#### **EDUCATION**

The education level given in the database refers to the highest education attained by the time of the census. The original education categories have been coded into the ISCED-97 classification as follows:

value	Original	ISCED	CFE 3 categories
1	Less than primary completed	ISCED 0–1	1
2	Primary completed	ISCED 2	1
3	Secondary completed	ISCED 3–4	2
4	University completed	ISCED 5–6	3
9	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

#### **AGE AND COHORT**

All data are tabulated by single birth cohort of women. However, due to the sample size users are strongly recommended to aggregate birth cohorts (e.g. into five-year groups) when conducting analyses of censuses 2001.

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## **UNKNOWN CASES**

There were 33,330 (1.29%) cases of unknown education, and no cases of unknown cohort. As of unknown number of children, the number was quite high, 244,360 (9.43%), however concentrated to young ages. At age 40–80 the proportion of women with unknown parity was around 3–6%. We recommend special caution when analysing this data, especially the level of childlessness.

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