

Brazil

Country Documentation

Cohort Fertility and Education database (CFE)

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

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SURVEY

For Brazil, the distribution of women by the number of live-born children is available from the censuses 1980, 1991, 2001, and 2010. CFE database features the most recent census that was conducted on 01.08.2010. Women aged 10 and over were asked to report the number of live-born children they had ever had. The data come from the individual records file provided by Brazilian National Statistical Office (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística – IBGE). The 2010 census is online available at the webpage of IBGE (IBGE 2010). The data can be downloaded separately for the 27 Brazilian Federal States and the metropolitan area of Sao Paulo.

AGE AND COHORT

Original data were tabulated by age 10–139. The birth cohort has been derived from age at the census as COHORT = 2010 – AGE

EDUCATION

The education level given in the database refers to the highest education attained by the time of the census. Education was translated from the original variable V6400 NÍVEL DE INSTRUÇÃO to the ISCED-97 classification in the following way:

value	Original	English	ISCED	CFE 3 categories
1	Sem instrução e fundamental incompleto	Primary incomplete	ISCED 0–1	1
2	Fundamental completo e médio incompleto	Primary	ISCED 2	1
3	Médio completo e superior incompleto	Secondary	ISCED 3–4	2
4	Superior completo	University	ISCED 5–6	3
5	Não determinado	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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UNKNOWN CASES

There are 48,634 women with unknown education (0.55%). There are no cases of unknown age or unknown parity.

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