

Colombia

Country Documentation

Cohort Fertility and Education database (CFE)

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

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SURVEY

The 2005 Colombian Population Census, based on the reference day 01.05.2005, was conducted between 01.05.2005 and 28.02.2006. 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_co.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 2005.

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UNKNOWN CASES

There were respectively 346,677 (2.35%) and 480,985 (3.26%) unknown cases of education and number of children. For cohort, there were no unknown cases in the census.

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