

Costa Rica

Country Documentation

Cohort Fertility and Education database (CFE)

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

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SURVEY

The 2011 Costa Rica Population Census, based on the reference day 30.05.2011, was conducted between 30.05.2011 and 03.06.2011. 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_cr.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 2011.

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UNKNOWN CASES

There were no cases of unknown cohort or unknown education. There were 89,540 cases of unknown number of children (5.3%), however at age 40–80 the proportion of women with unknown parity was around 2%.

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