

Nicaragua

Country Documentation

Cohort Fertility and Education database (CFE)

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

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SURVEY

The 2005 Nicaraguan Population Census was based and conducted on the reference day 05.06.2005. 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_ni.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 6,040 (0.36%) and 61,990 (3.72%) cases of unknown education and the number of children. There were no cases of unknown age of respondent.

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