

**Dataset:** Education districts of South Africa

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**Abstract:** As of November 2012 there were 86 education districts in South Africa. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) does not have a definitive shapefile of national education district boundaries so the boundaries in this shapefile were compiled from a number of sources. Where provincial education departments had shapefiles of their education districts then these were used. For those provinces where no boundaries were available, the EIDistrict field in the DBE national schools masterlist was used to map the boundaries. Boundaries in these cases were aligned to district and local municipal where possible. Where it was not possible to align the education district boundaries with district or local municipalities then they were aligned to wards or census district boundaries (Main Place, Sub-place, Enumeration Area).

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