General Household Survey 2023 (House file)

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Identification	GHS-2023-HOUSE

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Depositor(s)	

Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

house2023	
# Cases	20927
# Variable(s)	188

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 1 group(s) total - showing a subset of 1

Group House file

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
4	prov	Province	discrete	numeric-1.0	20927	0	-
5	head_popgrp	Population group of household head	discrete	numeric-1.0	20927	0	-
8	hsg_maind	Type of main dwelling	discrete	numeric-2.0	20927	0	Indicate the type of main dwelling that the household occupies.
15	hsg_rm_tot	Total rooms	continuous	numeric-2.0	20927	0	How many rooms in total does this household occupy?
17	hsg_rent	Monthly rent or mortgage	continuous	numeric-2.0	20927	0	How much rent or mortgage does this household pay per month?
171	onemed_hh	Medical aid scheme	continuous	numeric-2.0	20927	0	-
174	ad60plusyr_hh	Adults	discrete	numeric-1.0	20927	0	-
175	lab_salary_hh	Household Monthly salary	continuous	numeric-7.0	20927	0	-
176	soc_grant_hh	Social grant	continuous	numeric-2.0	20927	0	-
186	metro_code	Metro Code	discrete	numeric-2.0	20927	0	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 188 variable(s) total - showing a subset of 10

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prov: Province

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Notes	According to the provincial boundaries as demarcated in December 2005.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Western Cape	1835	2136493.6	11.2%
2	Eastern Cape	2758	1760977.2	9.3%
3	Northern Cape	853	379837.2	2.0%
4	Free State	1324	999122.1	5.3%
5	KwaZulu-Natal	3386	3292373.3	17.3%
6	North West	1368	1389694.0	7.3%
7	Gauteng	5377	5779139.3	30.4%
8	Mpumalanga	1644	1492924.1	7.9%
9	Limpopo	2382	1774687.6	9.3%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

head_popgrp: Population group of household head

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	African/Black	17637	15737919.7	82.8%
2	Coloured	1594	1277156.8	6.7%
3	Indian/Asian	387	443680.2	2.3%
4	White	1309	1546491.6	8.1%

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hsg_maind: Type of main dwelling

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Universe	All households in the selected dwelling units
Literal question	Indicate the type of main dwelling that the household occupies.
Notes	This question is about the main dwelling that the household occupies. For any other material used that is not specified in the given categories, provision is made in Code 12 (Other) to complete the required information.

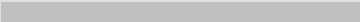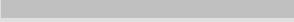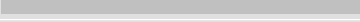| Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on a farm	14643	12525639.1	65.9%
2	Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials	1053	739415.2	3.9%
3	Flat or apartment in a block of flats	709	932803.9	4.9%
4	Cluster house in complex	76	114232.8	0.6%
5	Townhouse (semi-detached house in complex)	180	268356.2	1.4%
6	Semi-detached house	303	276805.6	1.5%
7	Dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard	938	1014048.1	5.3%
8	Informal dwelling/shack in backyard	708	736254.4	3.9%
9	Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard, e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on a farm	1590	1584720.7	8.3%

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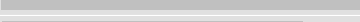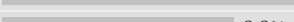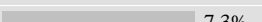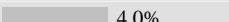
hsg_maind: Type of main dwelling

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Room/flatlet on a property or a larger dwelling servants' quarters/granny flat	660	740461.0	3.9%
11	Caravan/tent	4	3185.6	0.0%
12	OTHER DWELLING TYPE	63	69325.8	0.4%

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hsg_rm_tot: Total rooms

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Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Universe	All households in selected dwelling units.
Literal question	How many rooms in total does this household occupy?
Notes	This question seeks to find out the total number of rooms that households in selected dwelling/s occupy. This number includes rooms in the main dwelling and the other dwelling if the household occupies more than one dwelling. Exclude garages and outbuildings, unless they are occupied by a member of the household.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1	2465	2628210.0	13.8%
2	2	1884	1853012.4	9.8%
3	3	2190	2108483.8	11.1%
4	4	2947	2612444.8	13.7%
5	5	3137	2771210.1	14.6%
6	6	2545	2171907.4	11.4%
7	7	1998	1672064.9	8.8%
8	8	1634	1390944.7	7.3%
9	9	910	761480.5	4.0%
10	10	515	424317.0	2.2%
11	11	252	222491.4	1.2%
12	12	183	161896.4	0.9%
13	13	101	88716.9	0.5%
14	14	66	51286.5	0.3%
15	15	35	30907.6	0.2%
16	16	26	22023.8	0.1%
17	17	11	7542.7	0.0%
18	18	8	7113.8	0.0%
19	19	5	2793.0	0.0%
20	20	3	4674.5	0.0%
21	21	2	1652.7	0.0%
22	22	3	2741.6	0.0%
99	Unspecified	7	7331.7	0.0%

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hsg_rent: Monthly rent or mortgage

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Universe	Households in the selected dwellings who are renting or still paying a mortgage.
Literal question	How much rent or mortgage does this household pay per month?

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hsg_rent: Monthly rent or mortgage

Notes	This question seeks to ascertain the amount of rent or mortgage payable per month. The respondent was given categories to choose from.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Less than R500	710	3.4%
2	R501–R1 000	1302	6.2%
3	R1 001–R3 000	1033	4.9%
4	R3 001–R5 000	548	2.6%
5	R5 001–R7 000	518	2.5%
6	R7 001–R10 000	404	1.9%
7	R10 001–R15 000	201	1.0%
8	More than R15 000	111	0.5%
9	DO NOT KNOW	100	0.5%
88	Not applicable	15999	76.5%
99	Unspecified	1	0.0%

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onemed_hh: Medical aid scheme

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Universe	All households in the selected dwelling units.
Notes	This derived variable refers to the number of household members who belong to a medical aid scheme.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0	16855	14725540.8	77.5%
1	1	1568	1601782.3	8.4%
2	2	1087	1135613.7	6.0%
3	3	654	690118.7	3.6%
4	4	510	567860.1	3.0%
5	5	187	209194.7	1.1%
6	6	48	52743.7	0.3%
7	7	13	17297.2	0.1%
8	8	2	1808.7	0.0%
9	9	1	527.0	0.0%
99	Unspecified	2	2761.6	0.0%

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ad60plusyr_hh: Adults

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Universe	All households in the selected dwelling units.
Notes	Number of adults in the household who are 60 years and older.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0	14682	14750559.8	77.6%
1	1	4822	3261956.2	17.2%
2	2	1373	953953.7	5.0%

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ad60plusyr_hh: Adults

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
3	3	45	34855.6	0.2%
4	4	5	3923.0	0.0%

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lab_salary_hh: Household Monthly salary

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Notes	This is the total monthly salary for the household and it includes overtime, allowances, bonuses and any deductions before tax. It is derived from LAB5 and LAB6.

Frequency table not shown (1364 Modalities)

soc_grant_hh: Social grant

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Universe	All households in the selected dwelling units.
Notes	This variable refers to the number of members of the household who are recipients of social grants.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0	8821	9512012.8	50.0%
1	1	4335	3550405.8	18.7%
2	2	2908	2310958.5	12.2%
3	3	2009	1577108.5	8.3%
4	4	1244	935072.1	4.9%
5	5	694	504474.9	2.7%
6	6	411	286623.4	1.5%
7	7	226	147666.8	0.8%
8	8	109	75310.3	0.4%
9	9	59	36882.7	0.2%
10	10	48	29253.4	0.2%
11	11	25	14913.9	0.1%
12	12	18	10990.5	0.1%
13	13	8	4864.4	0.0%
14	14	3	1468.4	0.0%
15	15	4	2506.5	0.0%
16	16	2	1380.8	0.0%
18	18	1	543.1	0.0%
99	Unspecified	2	2811.6	0.0%

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metro_code: Metro Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-17] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20927 / 19005248.334] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	WC - Non-metro	680	736013.1	3.9%
2	WC - City of Cape Town	1155	1400480.5	7.4%

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metro_code: Metro Code

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
3	EC - Non-metro	1904	1128021.0	5.9%
4	EC - Buffalo City	391	256432.1	1.3%
5	EC - Nelson Mandela Bay	463	376524.1	2.0%
6	NC - Non-metro	853	379837.2	2.0%
7	FS - Non-metro	926	693586.8	3.6%
8	FS - Mangaung	398	305535.3	1.6%
9	KZN - Non-metro	2197	1983893.0	10.4%
10	KZN - eThekwini	1189	1308480.3	6.9%
11	NW - Non-metro	1368	1389694.0	7.3%
12	GP - Non-metro	790	708635.7	3.7%
13	GP - Ekurhuleni	1621	1458683.4	7.7%
14	GP - City of Johannesburg	1812	2279671.2	12.0%
15	GP - City of Tshwane	1154	1332149.1	7.0%
16	MP - Non-metro	1644	1492924.1	7.9%
17	LP - Non-metro	2382	1774687.6	9.3%

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