

South Africa - AHRI.Surveillance Episodes Basic Dataset 2023

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Identification

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TITLE

AHRI.Surveillance Episodes Basic Dataset 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	ZA

ABSTRACT

Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI) is a multidisciplinary, independent research institute. AHRI's goal is to become a source of fundamental discoveries into the susceptibility, transmission and cure of HIV, TB and related diseases. We also seek ways to improve diagnosis, prevention and treatment. To achieve this, we bring together leading researchers from different fields, use cutting edge science to improve people's health, and help to train the next generation of African scientists.

AHRI has conducted individual and household demographic surveillance since 2000. Demographic surveillance data are processed for longitudinal analyses by organizing the demographic surveillance data into individual and household residency episodes at a geographical physical location, and individual membership episodes within a household. Start events of residency and memberships include enumeration, birth, in-migration and relocating into a household from within the study population. Exit events of residency and memberships include death (by cause), out-migration and relocating to another location in the study population. AHRI annually produces a suite of Individual Demographic surveillance datasets which contains detailed records of all individuals under surveillance since January 2000. The datasets detail individual residency and membership patterns, household mortality (including cause of death), fertility, migration, HIV status, health care utilization, and household socio-economic profile.

Each record in the dataset represents a period of observation for an individual during which all the recorded characteristics of the individual stay constant. For example, on the birthday of the individual a new episode will start, because the age of the individual has changed. An out-migration will result in a new episode, because the location or residential status has changed. Any change in one of the status values, such as education, marital status, social-economic status and HIV will likewise result in a new episode on the date of the change.

There are four versions of the Demographic surveillance datasets:

1. SurveillanceEpisodesBasic
2. SurveillanceEpisodesBasicYrAge
3. SurveillanceEpisodesBasicHIV
4. SurveillanceEpisodesYrAgeDelivery

The definitions of the SurveillanceEpisodes vary slightly between the four versions. All SurveillanceEpisodesBasic are specific to a) individual b) residency type except that a new episode starts if the age changes (SurveillanceEpisodes BasicYrAge), HIV status changes (SurveillanceEpisodesBasicHIV). The SurveillanceEpisodesBasic datasets contain specific variables in addition to the minimum variables that each dataset has. For instance, SurveillanceEpisodesBasicHIV contains all HIV related variables in addition to the basic minimum variables that all surveillance episodes contain. Causes and likelihood of deaths from InterVA 5 are also included. Table 1 below describes the seven Demographic surveillance datasets

KIND OF DATA

Event History Data

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Episodes of exposure

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.0.0

Scope

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Surveillance Episodes Basic	Africa Health Research Institute	www.ahri.org

KEYWORDS

Keyword	Vocabulary	URI
Fertility, Mortality, Migration, Social-economic status, HIV, ART	Africa Health Research Institute	www.ahri.org

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

AHRI is situated in the south-east portion of the uMkhanyakude district of KwaZulu-Natal province near the town of Mtubatuba. It is bounded on the west by the Umfolozi-Hluhluwe nature reserve, on the south by the Umfolozi river, on the east by the N2 highway (except for portions where the KwaMsane township straddles the highway) and in the north by the provincial road R22. The surveillance area is approximately 845km² in size.

UNIVERSE

Households resident in dwellings within the study area are eligible for inclusion in the household component of AHRI Demographic Surveillance. All individuals identified by the household proxy informant as members of the households are enumerated. A resident household member is an individual that intends to sleep majority of time at the dwelling occupied by the household over a four-month period. Households include resident and non-resident members. An individual is a non-resident member if they have close ties to the household, but do not physically reside with the household at the dwelling most of the time. Non-resident members can also be called temporary migrants and they are enumerated within the household list. Because household membership is not tied to physical residency, an individual may be a member of more than one household.

Producers and sponsors

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Name	Abbreviation	Role
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SAPRIN	SAPRIN	

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AHRI Data Collection Team	AHRI	Data Collection
AHRI Community Engagement Team	AHRI	Community Engagement

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

This dataset is not based on a sample but contains information from the complete demographic surveillance areas.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2000-01-01	2023-07-31

Data Processing

DATA EDITING

Data collected in this study was centrally stored on AHRI's secure database servers. Data was collected through interviews at the call centre on central server using Survey Solutions, and in the field on paper and encrypted tablet computers using REDCap, and then securely uploaded to a central server. Database rules and constraints were enforced on the master database to ensure that only valid data was stored. Personally identifiable data was restricted to separate database tables accessible only to data management staff .

Access policy

ACCESS CONDITIONS

Access to the data requires accurate completion of the online data access application form accessible on the AHRI Data repository(<<https://data.ahri.org/>>). Data users are required to abide by the data use conditions stipulated on the application for access to the data. Failure to do so may result in their data access privileges being revoked by the Data Custodian. In order to recognise the effort and intellectual contributions of AHRI investigators in producing and curating the data, users of AHRI data must acknowledge the source of the data and abide by the terms and conditions under which the data is accessed and must cite the dataset in publication using the citation provided as part of this documentation. All analytical datasets published on the AHRI Data Repository are assigned digital object identifier (DOIs) and the DOIs can be found on the Data Repository under Study Description tab - Access policy. AHRI data users are required to always cite the dataset using the relevant DOI.

CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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Name	Abbreviation
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Africa Health Research Institute	AHRI
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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
SurveillanceEpisodesBasic	571160	31

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Cases: 571160

Variables: 31

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V239	IntId	Unique PIP internal individual identifier	
V240	Resident	Whether individual is resident for duration of episode	
V241	LocationId	Where individual was resident, household residence if non-resident	
V242	HouseholdId	Unique household identifier of the household the individual is a member of	
V243	Sex	Sex of individual	
V244	DoB	Date of birth	
V245	DoD	Date of death	
V246	MotherId	Mother's IndividualId	
V247	FatherId	Father's IndividualId	
V248	StartDate	Start date of episode (inclusive)	
V249	EndDate	End date of episode (inclusive)	
V250	Days	Duration in days of episode	
V251	Born	Episode starts with the birth of the individual	
V252	Enumeration	Episode starts with an enumeration	
V253	InMigration	Episode starts with an in-migration	
V254	LocationEntry	Episode starts with an internal migration	
V255	ExtResStart	Flag to indicate start of external residence	
V256	Participation	Resume participation after refusal	
V257	Died	Episode ends with the death of the individual	
V258	OutMigration	Episode ends with the out-migration	
V259	LocationExit	Episode ends with an internal migration	
V260	ExtResEnd	Flag to indicate end of external residence	
V261	Refusal	Individual refused follow-up	
V262	LostToFollowUp	Individual was lost to follow-up at the end of the episode	
V263	Current	Individual still under surveillance	
V264	MembershipStart	Flag to indicate start of household membership	
V265	MembershipEnd	Flag to indicate end of household membership	
V266	Memberships	Number of concurrent household memberships	
V267	Gap	Gap in individual exposure record	
V268	Episode	This episode number (first=1, last=Episodes)	
V269	Episodes	Total number of episodes for individual	

Total: 31

IINTID: Unique PIP internal individual identifier**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 271715 Mean: 114588.048 Standard deviation: 73067.378

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 11 - 271715 Format: Numeric

RESIDENT: Whether individual is resident for duration of episode**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	207396	36.3%
1	Yes	363764	63.7%

LOCATIONID: Where individual was resident, household residence if non-resident**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 354564 Mean: 14970.956 Standard deviation: 33024.505

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 0 - 354564 Format: Numeric

HOUSEHOLDID: Unique household identifier of the household the individual is a member of**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 46662 Mean: 15586.978 Standard deviation: 13179.387

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 11 - 46662 Format: Numeric

SEX: Sex of individual**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	267415	46.8%
2	Female	303743	53.2%
3	Unknown	2	0%

DOB: Date of birth

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Minimum: 1890-01-01 Maximum: 2023-07-19
 Type: Discrete Width: 11 Range: - Format: character

DOD: Date of death

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 47736 Minimum: 2000-01-02 Maximum: 2023-07-27
 Type: Discrete Width: 11 Range: - Format: character

MOTHERID: Mother's IndividualId

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 386890 Invalid: 184270 Minimum: 12 Maximum: 271612 Mean: 84083.691 Standard deviation: 65282.224
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 12 - 271612 Format: Numeric

FATHERID: Father's IndividualId

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 201302 Invalid: 369858 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 271324 Mean: 72637.899 Standard deviation: 60322.098
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 11 - 271324 Format: Numeric

STARTDATE: Start date of episode (inclusive)**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Minimum: 2000-01-01 Maximum: 2023-07-30
 Type: Discrete Width: 11 Range: - Format: character

ENDDATE: End date of episode (inclusive)**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Minimum: 2000-01-01 Maximum: 2023-07-31
 Type: Discrete Width: 11 Range: - Format: character

DAYS: Duration in days of episode**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8613 Mean: 1632.608 Standard deviation: 1752.313
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 8613 Format: Numeric

BORN: Episode starts with the birth of the individual**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	525033	91.9%
1	Yes	46127	8.1%

ENUMERATION: Episode starts with an enumeration**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	432874	75.8%
1	Yes	138286	24.2%

INMIGRATION: Episode starts with an in-migration

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	423503	74.1%
1	Yes	147657	25.9%

LOCATIONENTRY: Episode starts with an internal migration

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	513531	89.9%
1	Yes	57629	10.1%

EXTRESSTART: Flag to indicate start of external residence**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	408313	71.5%
1	Yes	162847	28.5%

PARTICIPATION: Resume participation after refusal**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	571156	100%
1	Yes	4	0%

DIED: Episode ends with the death of the individual**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	545297	95.5%
1	Yes	25863	4.5%

OUTMIGRATION: Episode ends with the out-migration

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	400205	70.1%
1	Yes	170955	29.9%

LOCATIONEXIT: Episode ends with an internal migration

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	513519	89.9%
1	Yes	57641	10.1%

EXTRESEND: Flag to indicate end of external residence

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	442637	77.5%
1	Yes	128523	22.5%

REFUSAL: Individual refused follow-up

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	567763	99.4%
1	Yes	3397	0.6%

LOSTTOFOLLOWUP: Individual was lost to follow-up at the end of the episode

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	554668	97.1%
1	Yes	16492	2.9%

CURRENT: Individual still under surveillance**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	417828	73.2%
1	Yes	153332	26.8%

MEMBERSHIPSTART: Flag to indicate start of household membership**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	236960	41.5%
1	Yes	334200	58.5%

MEMBERSHIPEND: Flag to indicate end of household membership**Data file:** SurveillanceEpisodesBasic**Overview**

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%

0	No	389678	68.2%
1	Yes	181482	31.8%

MEMBERSHIPS: Number of concurrent household memberships

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

GAP: Gap in individual exposure record

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 15 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Unknown/Missing	0	0%
0	No	556519	97.4%
1	Yes	14641	2.6%

EPISODE: This episode number (first=1, last=Episodes)

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 21 Format: Numeric

EPISODES: Total number of episodes for individual

Data file: SurveillanceEpisodesBasic

Overview

Valid: 571160 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 21 Format: Numeric

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Technical documents

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