



More than numbers. Census data provides unparalleled insight into the lives of individuals. East View presents the Costa Rica 2011 Census as part of the East View Global Census Archive® (GCA). The Costa Rica 2011 Census addresses a wide range of topics at the highest level of detail possible.

Making information available. When initially acquired, the census data is stored in a complex database structure, with attribute descriptions in Spanish, limiting access to those with significant database management and programming experience. East View simplifies access, formatting the collection into an easy-to-use geodatabase which can be visualized using any GIS software and providing a comprehensive guide. Additionally, East View provides the original census documentation, allowing researchers to see first-hand how the data was gathered.

Note: The Costa Rica 2000 Census (GIS Edition) is also available through GCA

CENSUS OVERVIEW

Year: 2011

Population Coverage %: 100

Geography Coverage %: 100

Smallest Geography Name: Distritos

ADM Level: 3

Polygons at ADM: 472

Number of Questions: 55

Number of Answers: 719

Data Points: 339,368

Urban/FG: FG

Notes

- Population Coverage % indicates the percentage of total population of the country during the census year that this census covers
- Geography Coverage % indicates the percentage of the total area of the country covered by the ADM polygons in this census
- Urban/FG indicates if this census provides Full Geographic (FG) coverage or if coverage is limited to Urban (U) or populated places

DELIVERABLES

The Costa Rica 2011 Census has 100% population coverage, nearly 340,000 data points, and consists of:

Geodatabase

- Intuitive organization of census data
- Administrative boundary vector data at ADM 3 (Distritos) for 472 census units
- Vector and aggregated tabular data at the Distritos level

Shapefiles

- All vector and census data in ESRI Shapefile format

Census Guide

- Detailed descriptions for 719 census variables

Original Census Documentation and Database

- Delivered in native format
- Census questionnaires

Metadata

- Full attribute level metadata in FGDC ISO format



ADM 3/0 boundaries for all of Costa Rica; area in red, over Cartago Costa Rica, available as sample data

CENSUS QUESTIONS

Below is a representative sample of census questions included in the Costa Rica 2011 Census:

1. Demographic

Relationship / Age / Fertility

2. Migration

Duration of residence / Relationship of duration of residence to year of arrival

3. Social

Literacy / School attendance / Educational attainment / Language / Ethnicity and indigenous peoples / Disability

4. Economic

Activity status / Occupation / Industry / Status in employment

5. Housing

Living quarters / Location of living quarters / Occupancy status / Ownership / Rooms / Bedrooms / Useful floor space / Water supply system / Drinking water / Toilet / Sewage disposal / Bathing facilities / Kitchen / Fuel used for cooking / Lighting and/or electricity / Solid waste disposal / Heating / Hot water / Piped

gas / Use of housing unit / Occupancy by one or more households / Number of occupants / Building type / Construction material of outer walls / Construction material of floor, roof / Characteristics of head or other reference member of household / Information and communications technology devices / Cars / Durable household appliances

For more information about the Costa Rica 2011 Census, including the availability of corresponding non-GIS materials (published results, supporting questionnaires, other census ephemera, etc.), please contact geospatial@eastview.com