

What is Population Geography?

“Population geography is a division of human geography. It is the study of the ways in which spatial variations in the distribution, composition, migration, and growth of populations are related to the nature of places.” – Wikipedia (2016)

What will I learn in this section?

In this section you will learn about the following things relating to population geography:

- Population distribution
- Population density
- Population structure
- Population growth
- Population movement
- HIV and AIDs
- Refugees



QUICK FACTS ON SOUTH AFRICA'S POPULATION

South Africa is a nation of diversity, with 51.77-million people and a variety of cultures, languages and religious beliefs.

According to Census 2011, the country's population stands at 51 770 560 people.

Africans are in the majority at 41 000 938, making up 79.2% of the total population. The coloured population is estimated at 4 615 401 (8.9%), the white population at 4 586 838 (8.9%), and the Indian/Asian population at 1 286 930 (2.5%). In the census carried out in 2011, 280 454 (0.5%) South Africans classified themselves as “other”.

Females make up just over half (51.3%) of the population, and males 48.7%.

CENSUS 2011

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TOTAL	51 770 560	100%



SOURCE: STATISTICS SOUTH AFRICA

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