



**GIS Edition**  
**COSTA RICA**  
**2000 CENSUS**

- 100% population coverage
- 530,056 data points
- ADM 3 for 472 census units
- 1,123 census variables

**More than numbers.** Census data provides unparalleled insight into the lives of individuals. East View presents the Costa Rica 2000 Census as part of the East View Global Census Archive® (GCA). The Costa Rica 2000 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 2011 Census (GIS Edition) is also available through GCA

**CENSUS OVERVIEW**

<b>Year:</b> 2000	<b>Polygons at ADM:</b> 472
<b>Population Coverage %:</b> 100	<b>Number of Questions:</b> 37
<b>Geography Coverage %:</b> 100	<b>Number of Answers:</b> 1,123
<b>Smallest Geography Name:</b> Distritos	<b>Data Points:</b> 530,056
<b>ADM Level:</b> 3	<b>Urban/FG:</b> 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 2000 Census has 100% population coverage, over 530,000 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 1,123 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 2000 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

### 6. Transportation

Vehicles owned

For more information about the Costa Rica 2000 Census, including the availability of corresponding non-GIS materials (published results, supporting questionnaires, other census ephemera, etc.), please contact [info@eastview.com](mailto:info@eastview.com)