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
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 info@eastview.com