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Population Living in Poverty

Legend

Population in Poverty

- 0 - 2
- 2 - 12
- 12 - 48
- 48 - 268
- 268 - 341935

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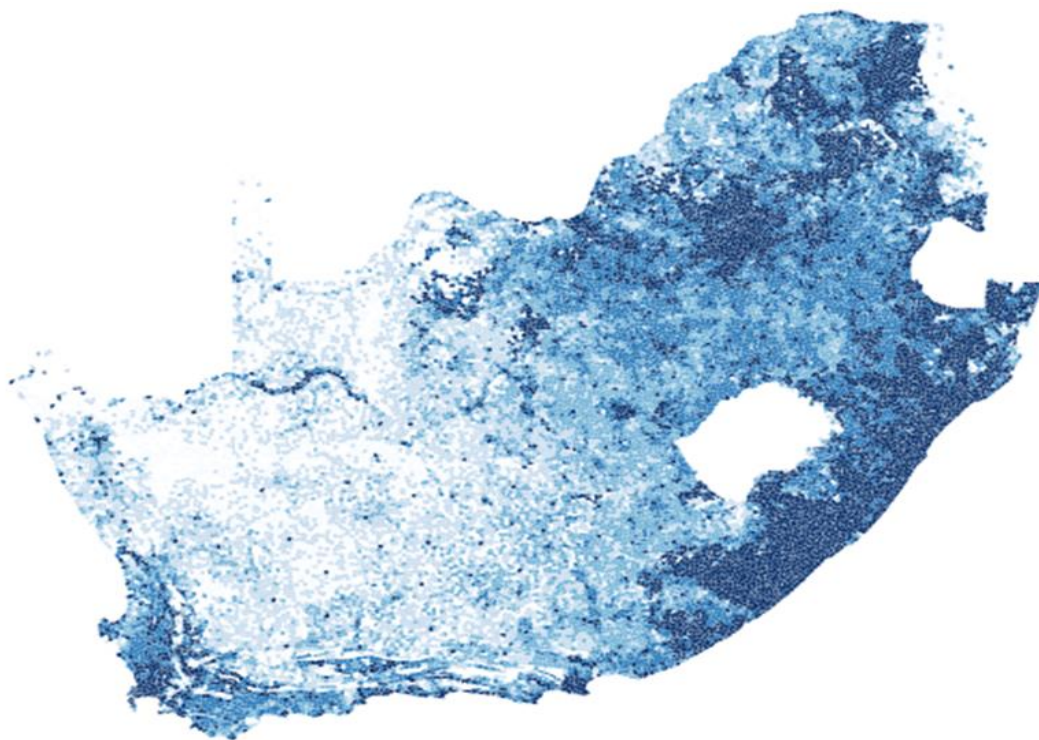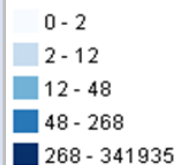
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Meta-Data

Title	*Population in Poverty*
File Name	*Meso_pop_income_education.shp*
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Abstract	* The dataset shows estimates of the total population living in poverty. The data was allocated to mesozones by combining with a base mesozone layer. The estimate is a sum of income levels below the upper bound poverty line. In a report by Stats SA in which poverty trends between 2006 and 2011 are examined it is stated that: * Approximately a third (32,9%) of all households in South Africa were living below the upper bound poverty line. * The education level of the household head is closely related with levels of poverty – two thirds (65,0%) of households where the head had no formal education were poor as compared with only 2,8% of households where the head had a post-matric qualification. * Limpopo was the only province in which the majority (50,9%) of households were living in poverty – nevertheless, although Gauteng (16,2%) had the lowest incidence of poor households, the large number of households in the province meant that more than one in ten (12,8%) poor households in South Africa were found in Gauteng. * More than half (55,2%) of all households in rural areas were poor compared to approximately a quarter (22,0%) of households in urban areas.
Keywords	*census, demography, income, population, poverty*
Caveats	http://bea.dirisa.org/resources/metadata-sheets/WP02_00_META_INC.pdf
Web Meta-Data	
Web Resource	http://app01.saeon.ac.za:8085/geoserver/WP02/wms?service=WMS&version=1.1.0&request=GetMap&layers=WP02:Meso_pop_income_education&styles=&bbox=16.048264517997303,-34.88142258990623,33.49990298946927,-21.986354178195917&width=512&height=378&srs=EPSG:4326&format=application/openlayers

Methodology/ Protocol

Processing/ Provenance	*As described above*

Important Attributes

MESO_ID	Mesozone ID
BlackAfric	Total number of Black people in mesozone area
Coloured	Total number of Coloured people in mesozone area
IndianorAs	Total number of Indian or Asian people in mesozone area
White	Total number of White people in mesozone area
Other	Total number of people belonging to other races in mesozone area
Noincome	Number of people who do not receive income
R1_R400,...etc	Columns representing different income levels
PopPoverty	Number of people living in poverty

References and Sources

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