

**Datasource:**

Population and Housing Census

**Period:**

August, 1978

The first population census was conducted in August 1978. The census was a critical planning tool as it assists policymakers plan for the future in terms of schools, clinics and hospitals, roads, urban infrastructure and more. It helped measure fertility, mortality and spatial distribution, so as to predict future demographic trends.

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