

2012 TANZANIA POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS DATA SHEET



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NOTES AND DEFINITION

The information used in this data sheets are mainly taken from 2012 Tanzania Population and Housing Census. To obtain the trends and comparison, the information from 1967-2002 Population and Housing Censuses together with Tanzania Demographic Surveys (TDHS) were used.

Data in the table and graphics may not sum to 100 percent due to rounded numbers and some of the indicators are not presented in the data sheet.

DEFINITIONS

Population growth rate

The fractional rate at which the number of individuals in a population increases. Specifically, population growth rate ordinarily, refers to the change in population over a unit time period, often expressed as a percentage of the number of individuals in the population at the beginning of that period. Growth rate in this book is expressed as an exponential rate of growth of population from year 2002 to 2012.

Average household size

The total number of persons dividing by the total number of households in a given population.

Sex ratio

The ratio of males to females in a given population usually expressed as the number of males for every 100 females. For example, sex ratio of 98 for Kati region means, for every 100 females, there are 98 males.

Population density

The number of people living in a given area usually expressed as people per square kilometre.

Age-Dependency Ratio

The ratio of people in the "dependent" ages (those under age 15 and age 65 and older) to those in the "working age population" (15-64 years).

Elderly Population

According to international definition, an elderly person is the one aged 65 years and above. However, according to Tanzania National Ageing Policy, an older person is an individual who is 60 years and above.

Population Pyramid

The graphically displays population's age and sex composition. Horizontal bars present the numbers or proportions of males and females in each age group.

Marriage

An act of persons who are living together or separately but are formally married irrespective of the type of marriage, which may be customary, civil or religious marriage.

Never Married

The persons who have remained single all their lives excluding persons who have lived with another person and are now living alone.

Divorced Persons

Those persons who were once married but their marriages were permanently terminated and have not remarried since then. Note that in polygamous marriages the divorce of one or more wives does not categorize the husband as divorced if he still lives with the other wife (wives).

Widowed

The act of persons whose marriages were terminated by death and have not remarried since. Note that in polygamous marriages the death of one or more wives does not make the husband a widower if he still has other wife (wives).

Separated

The act of persons who were once married but now are living apart. Those who live apart because their spouses are employed far away from home or for similar reasons are considered to be married.

Living Together

The act of persons who are not formally married but are in a consensual unions or are living in a socially recognized stable unions.

Working Age Population

The population aged 15 to 64 years.

Youth Population

Internationally, Youth Population is the population aged 15-24 years. However, according to Tanzania's Youth Policy, Youth Population is the population aged 15 to 35 years.

Mean Age at First Marriage

The average length of single life expressed in years among those who marry before age 50.

Literacy Rate

The percentage of a population that can read and write in Kiswahili, English, both Kiswahili and English or in any other language(s) (2012 PHC).

Net Enrolment Rate (NER)

The number of children age 7-13 years who are attending school divided by the total number of children in that age group.

Persons with Disabilities

Those persons with long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal footing with others.

Gross Enrolment Rate (GER)

The number of children attending primary school regardless of age divided by the total number of children age 7-13 years.

Total Fertility Rate (TFR)

The average number of children that a woman would have by the time she ended childbearing if she were to pass through all her childbearing years conforming to the age specific fertility rates of a given year. In other words it is the number of children a woman would have from age (15-49) if she were to bear children at the prevailing age-specific rates.

Infant Mortality Rate

The annual number of deaths of infants under age 1 per 1,000 live births.

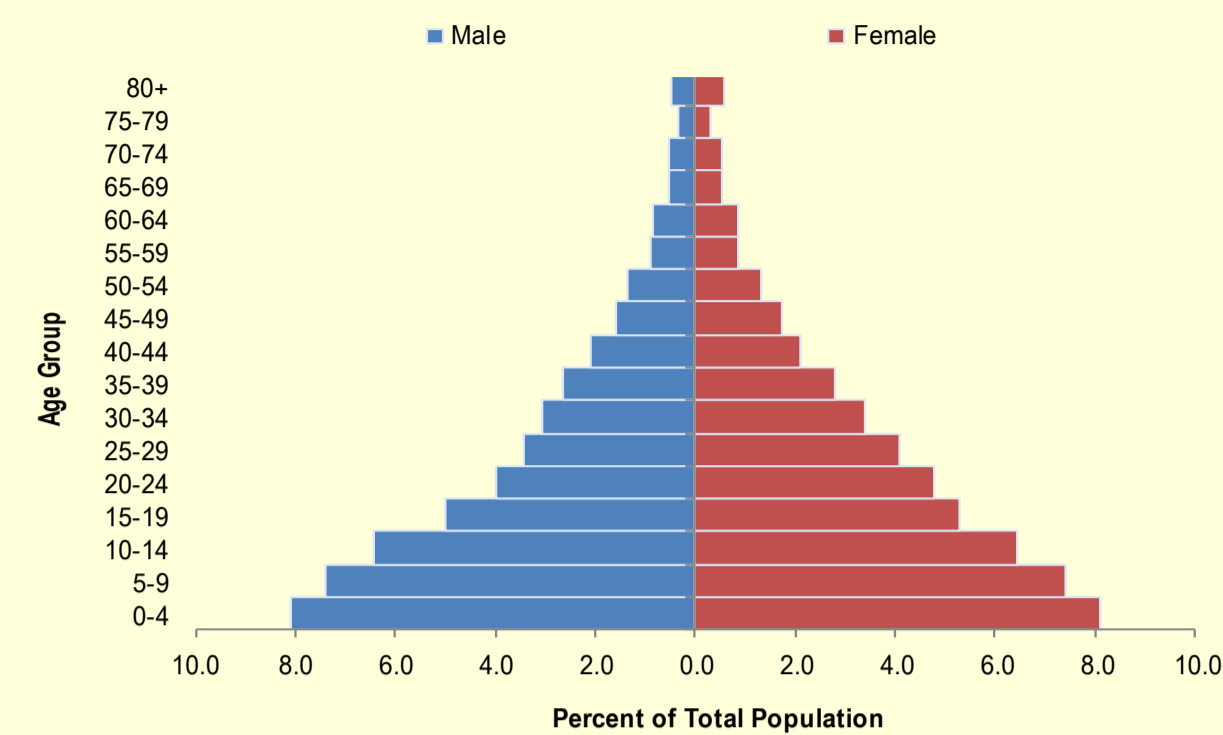
Life Expectancy at Birth

An estimate of the average number of years a new born baby would live subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of the population at the time of its birth.

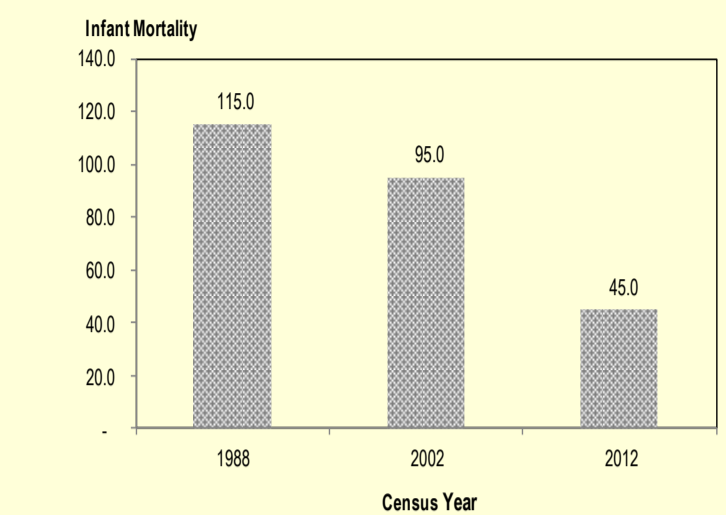
Maternal Mortality Rate

The number of women who die from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management during pregnancy and childbirth or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, per 100,000 live births

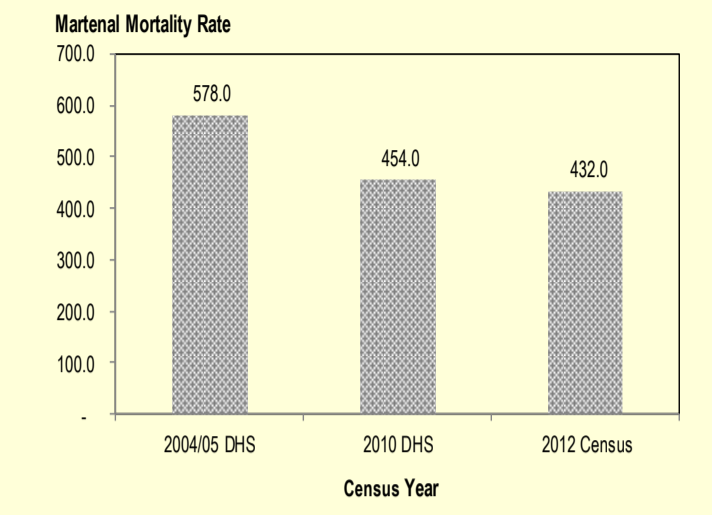
Population Pyramid of United Republic of Tanzania, 2012 Census



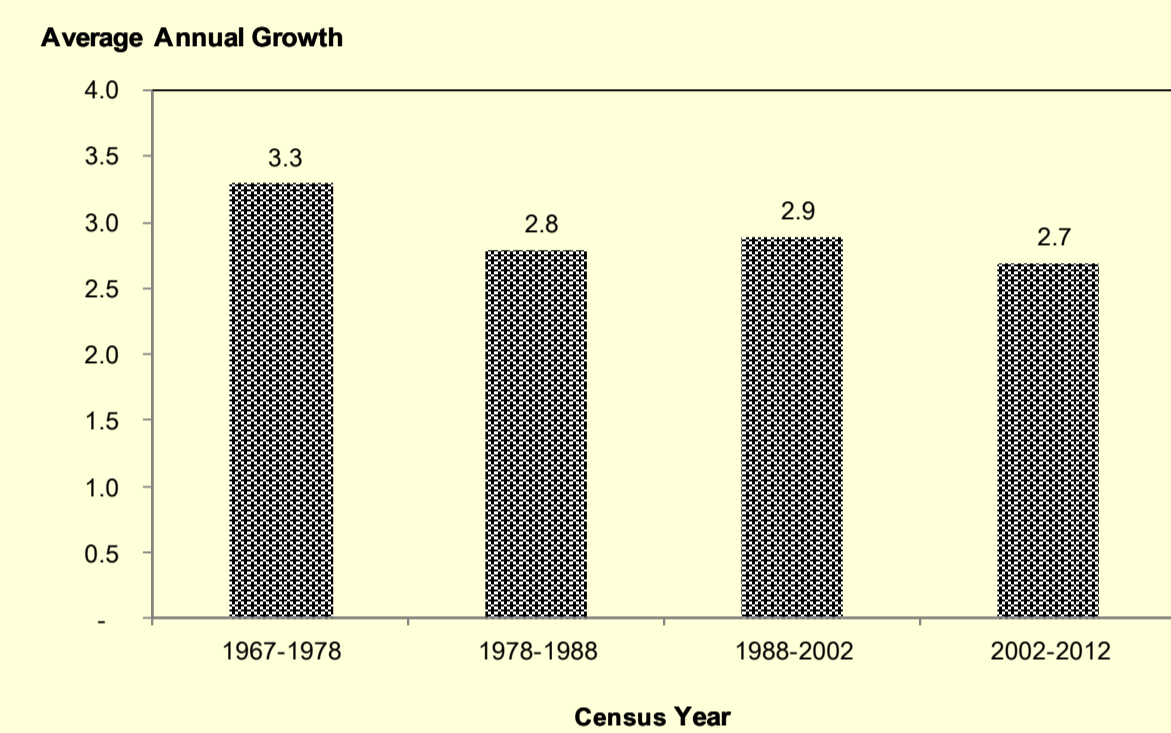
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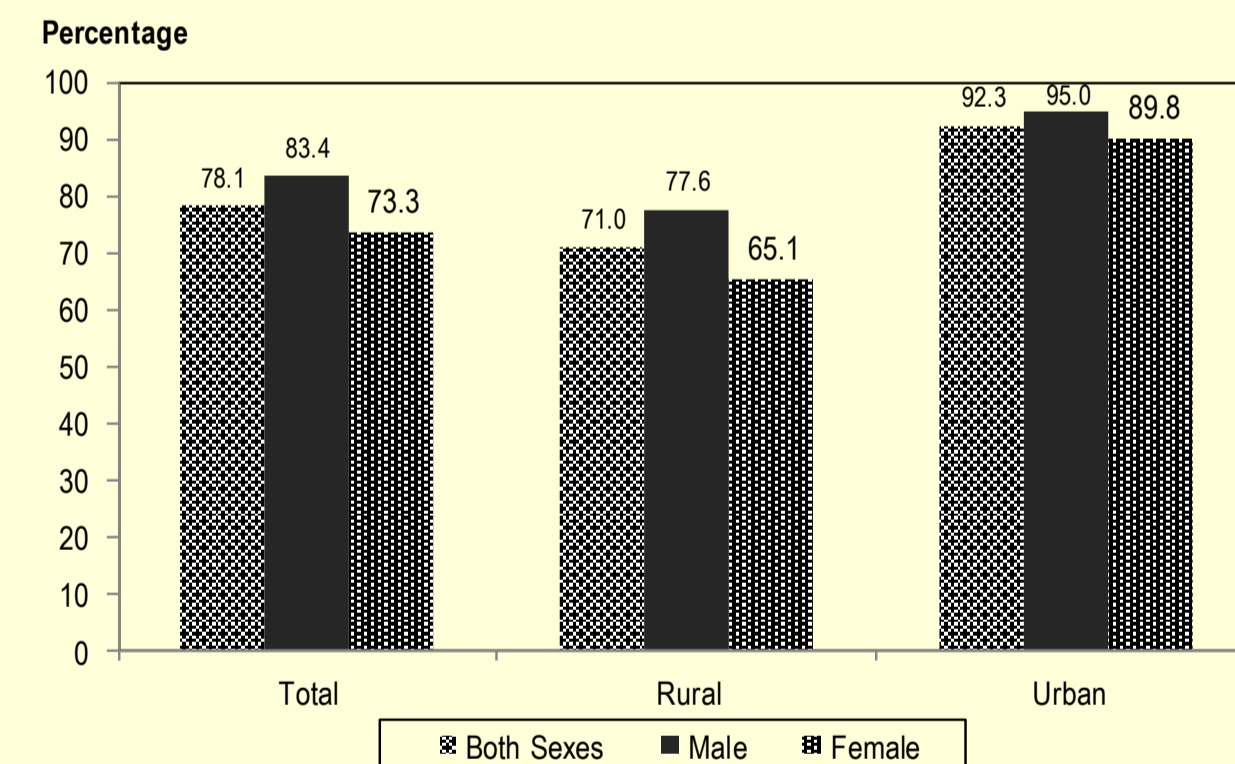
Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) - Tanzania, 2004-05, 2010 and 2012



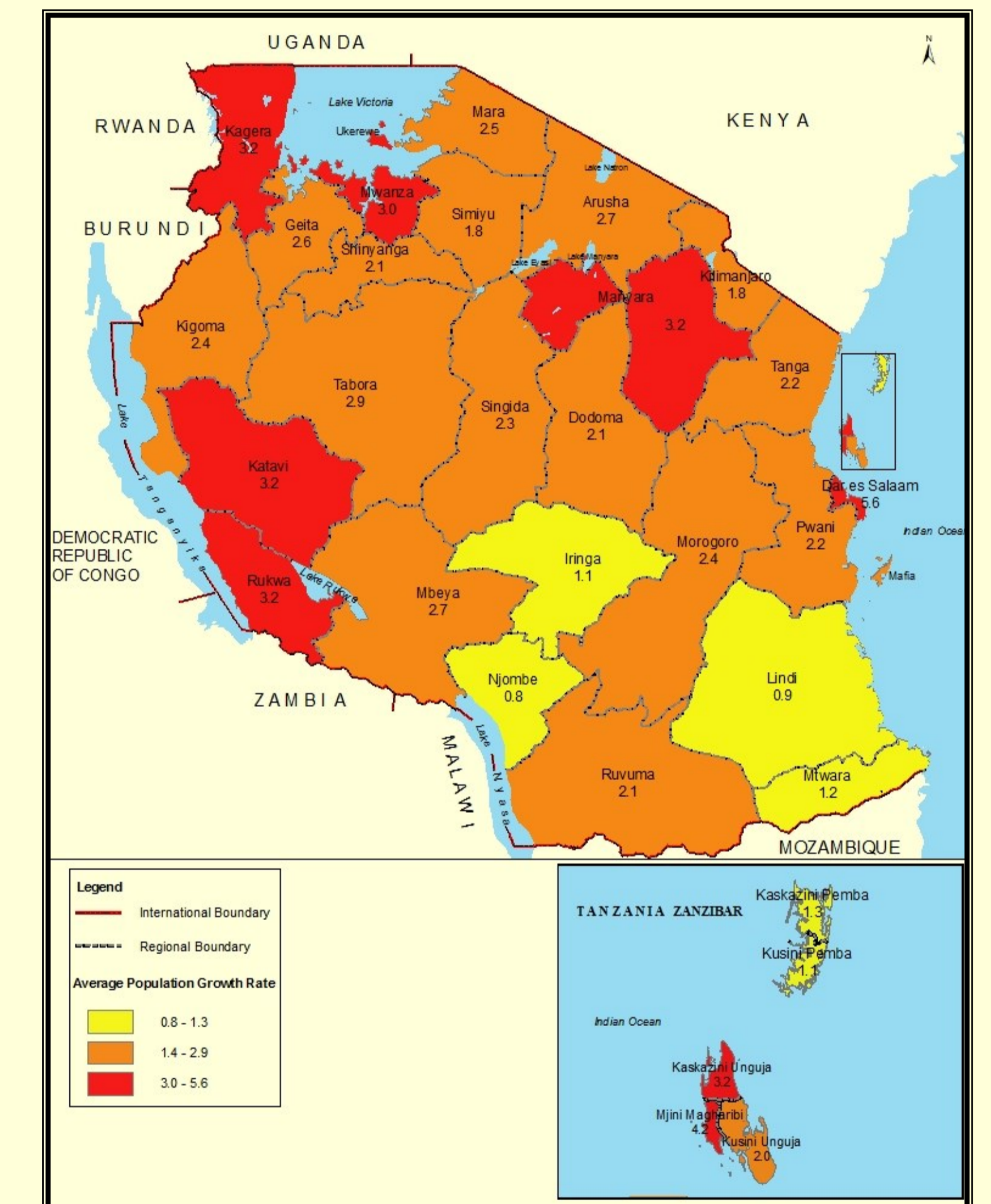
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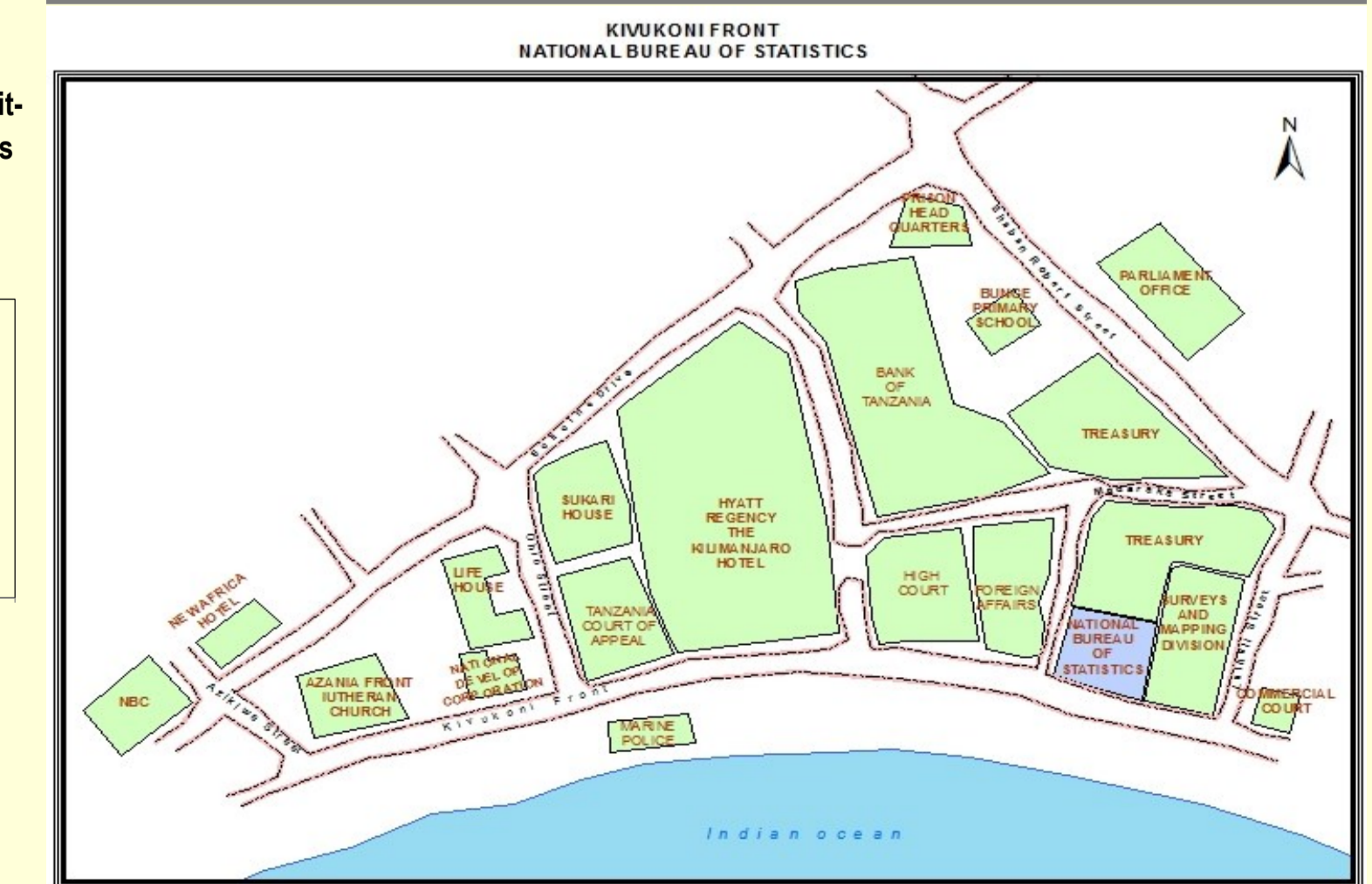
Adult Literacy Rates by Sex, and Rural-Urban; Tanzania, 2012 Census



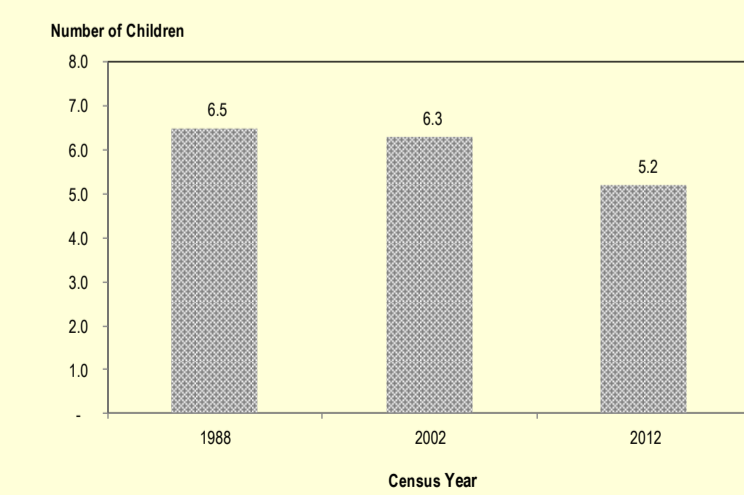
Average Annual Population Growth Rate by Region, 2002-2012 Censuses



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Trends in Fertility Rate for the United Republic of Tanzania, 1988-2012 Censuses



Trends in Life Expectancy at Birth for the United Republic of Tanzania, 1988-2012 Censuses

