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HDX Community:

The following metadata describes the contents of SouthSudan_CountyPopulation.zip For questions about this work, or the Spatial Data Center at Drew University, please refer to the contact information here.

Many thanks,

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South Sudan, County Populations 2015-2020

Source: The Republic of South Sudan, National Bureau of Statistics

The National Bureau of Statistics estimated county populations in South Sudan, for 2015-2020. The report, with the links included below, was published in 2014.

URL: <http://www.ssnbss.org/home/document/census/population-projections-for-south-sudan-by-county-by-sex-from-2008-2015>

Report URL: http://www.ssnbss.org/sites/default/files/2016-08/population_projections_for_south_sudan_by_payam_2015_2020.pdf

[downloaded 12 May 2017]

Data from reports were entered into Excel and joined to the Admin2 boundaries for South Sudan, obtained from the Humanitarian Data Exchange:

<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/south-sudan-administrative-boundaries>

The joined data set was saved as SouthSudan_CountyPopulation.shp, zipped and included here.

The metadata the boundary file inherits the metadata of ssd_admbnda_adm2_200k_ssnbs_20160801.zip with the additional attributes listed below.

ATTRIBUTES:

SS2015: Total County Population, Estimated for 2015

SS2016: Total County Population, Estimated for 2016

SS2017: Total County Population, Estimated for 2017

SS2018: Total County Population, Estimated for 2018

SS2019: Total County Population, Estimated for 2019

SS2020: Total County Population, Estimated for 2020

In the estimates, population is projected to increase for each county for each year.

