

DATABASE *GENERALE LIJSTEN DER HOOFDGELDEN*
from the archives of the Society of Suriname

CODESHEET

General

NR	unique number
ANNUM	year

DATA ENSLAVED AND OWNERS

NAME_OWN	names of the owners or their representatives*
TOT_OWN-IMP	total of owners or their representatives, imputed
TOT_ENSL-IMP	total of enslaved, imputed
OWN >12-OR	owners or their representatives older than 12, original source
OWN <12-OR	owners or their representatives younger than 12, original source**
ENSL >12-OR	enslaved older than 12, original source
ENSL <12-OR	enslaved younger than 12, original source **
OWN <15-IMP	owners or their representatives younger than 15, imputed***
ENSL <15-IMP	enslaved younger than 12, imputed***
CHILD <15-OR	kids, in total, younger than 15, original source***

TAX DATA

SUG-OR	amount payable, in sugar, original source
SUG-IMP	amount payable, in sugar, imputed for error checks
GLD-IMP	the equivalent of pounds of sugar in historic Dutch guilders, imputed

IMPUTED CORRECTIONS AND ESTIMATES ~

DEVIAT-IMP estimated deviation for incorrect declaration of enslaved
ESTIM_DEATH-IMP estimated death rate in absolute numbers

PLANTATIONS^

PLANT plantation name
LOC location of plantations (by river or creek)
MAINPROD main product of a plantation

SOURCE ORIGINAL DATA

ACCNR archive access number
INVNR inventory number
PAGENR page number (folio)

NOTES

* In some case the names of the plantations themselves were listed. This happened, for example, because ownership of a plantation was divided over three or more different families. Name spelling has been standardised (see: finding aid 'list_of_owner_names.pdf')

** Until 1698 children were not listed separately.

*** From 1698 tot until 1701 children younger than 15 were listed, but with no distinction between children of owners and enslaved. To provide this distinction for those years, estimates have been used based on the record for 1701 and averages for the years 1701-1733 (see the website for details about this distinction).

~ Details about the calculations resulting in these estimates can be found on the website.

^ All data in this section are subject to availability of information.