

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Imizamo Yethu

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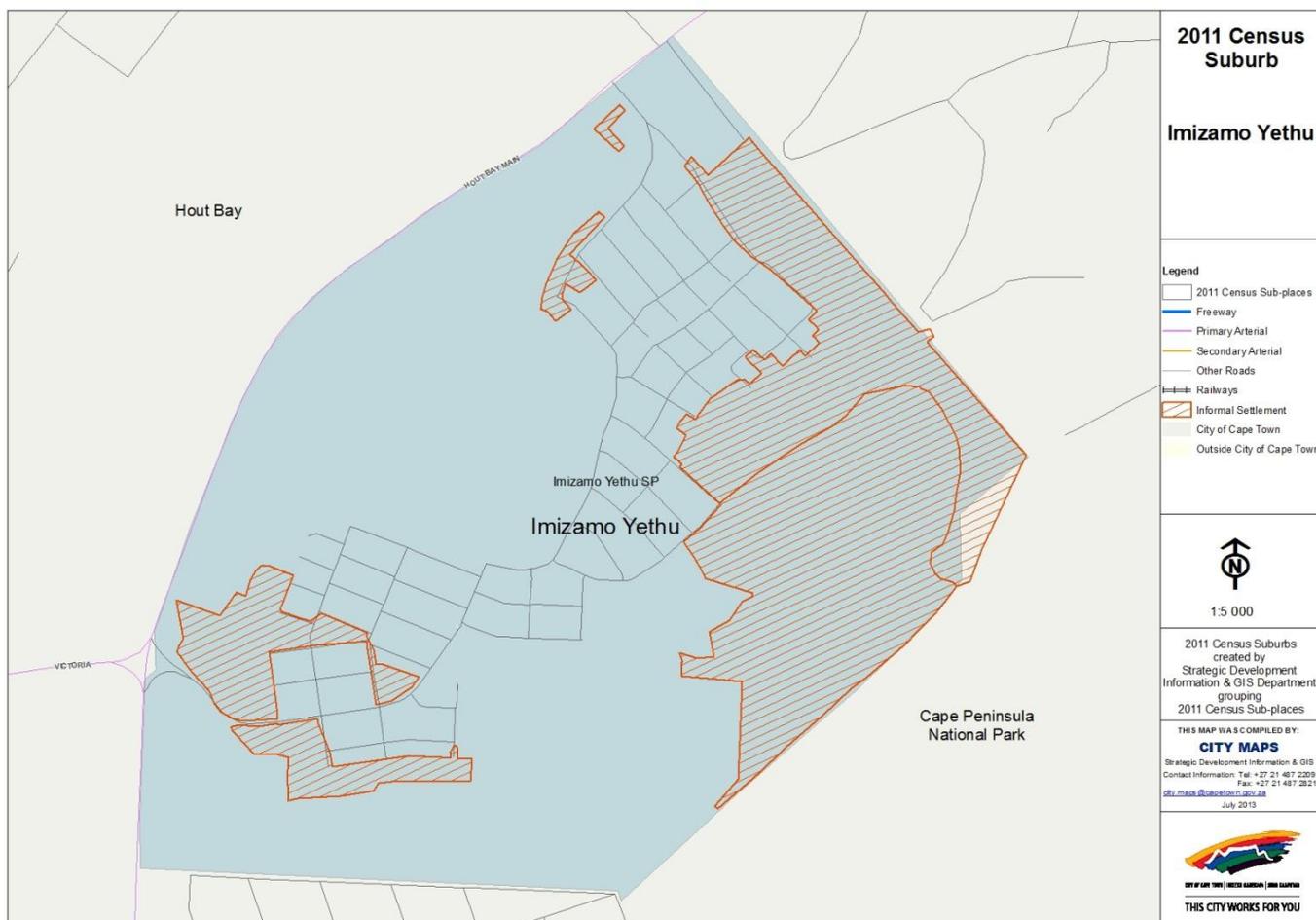
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

The 2011 Census suburbs (190) have been created by SDI&GIS grouping the 2011 Census sub-places using GIS and December 2011 aerial photography. A sub-place is defined by Statistics South Africa "is the second (lowest) level of the place name category, namely a suburb, section or zone of an (apartheid) township, smallholdings, village, sub-village, ward or informal settlement."

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2011 Census Suburb Description

2011 Census suburb Imizamo Yethu includes the following sub-places: Imizamo Yethu SP.



Data Notes:

- The following databases from Statistics South Africa (SSA) software were used to extract the data for the profiles:
Demographic Profile – Descriptive and Education databases
Economic Profile – Labour Force and Head of Household databases
Dwelling Profile – Dwellings database
Household Services Profile – Household Services database
- In some Census suburbs there may be no data for households, or a very low number, as the Census suburb has population mainly living in collective living quarters (e.g. hotels, hostels, students' residences, hospitals, prisons and other institutions) or is an industrial or commercial area. In these instances the number of households is not applicable. All tables have the data included, even if at times they are "0", for completeness. The tables relating to population, age and labour force indicators would include the population living in these collective living quarters.
- The Census suburbs where the population is categorised as living mainly in collective living quarters or is an industrial or commercial area, the average household size has been excluded as it is not applicable. There are some Census suburbs with an average household size that have a small percentage of the population living in collective living quarters within that Census suburb, and this could artificially inflate the average household size.

2011 Census Suburb Overview

2011 Census Suburb Imizamo Yethu	2011
Population	15 538
Households	6 009
Average Household Size	2.59

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Imizamo Yethu was 15 538 and the number of households was 6 009. The average household size was 2.59.

A household is defined as a group of persons who live together, and provide themselves jointly with food or other essentials for living, or a single person who lives alone (Statistics South Africa).

The population and household numbers above are to be used and quoted as the official numbers for this 2011 Census suburb for 2011.

Key results for 2011 Census Suburb Imizamo Yethu:

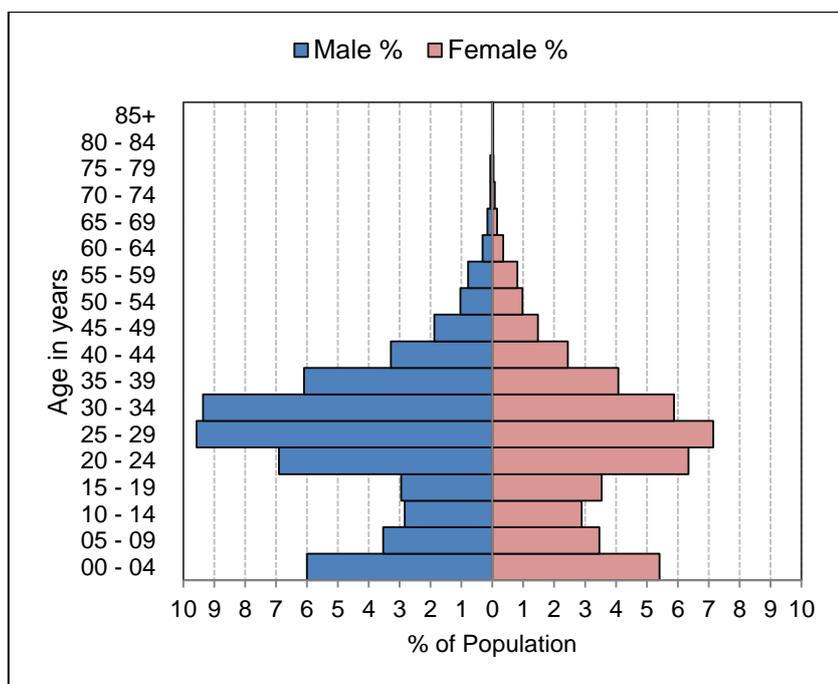
- The population is predominantly Black African (92%).
- 31% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 67% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 79% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 23% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 38% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 62% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 61% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 80% of households use electricity for lighting in their dwelling.

Note: There are small variations in the total population and the number of households in the tables which follow. These occur as Statistics South Africa had to calculate the true population to correct omissions and double counts in the enumeration process. In addition when the data is extracted using the Statistics South Africa software, it randomly rounds off all cells to a base number 3, including the totals. These variations are not significant.

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Demographic Profile – 2011 Census

Imizamo Yethu Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	7 729	49.7%	6 505	41.9%	14 234	91.6%
Coloured	244	1.6%	333	2.1%	577	3.7%
Asian	23	0.1%	5	0.0%	28	0.2%
White	9	0.1%	10	0.1%	19	0.1%
Other	520	3.3%	161	1.0%	681	4.4%
Total	8 525	54.9%	7 014	45.1%	15 539	100.0%



Imizamo Yethu Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	1 670	11.7%	67	11.6%	2	7.4%	2	12.5%	31	4.5%	1 772	11.4%
5 to 14 years	1 830	12.9%	112	19.4%	1	3.7%	1	6.3%	34	5.0%	1 978	12.7%
15 to 24 years	2 839	19.9%	105	18.2%	5	18.5%	2	12.5%	117	17.1%	3 068	19.7%
25 to 64 years	7 814	54.9%	283	49.0%	19	70.4%	11	68.8%	494	72.3%	8 621	55.5%
65 years and older	83	0.6%	10	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	1.0%	100	0.6%
Total	14 236	100.0%	577	100.0%	27	100.0%	16	100.0%	683	100.0%	15 539	100.0%

Imizamo Yethu Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	390	4.0%	12	3.6%	6	28.6%	0	0.0%	36	5.9%	444	4.1%
Some primary	1 128	11.5%	105	31.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69	11.3%	1 302	12.1%
Completed primary	516	5.3%	30	9.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	2.5%	561	5.2%
Some secondary	4 698	48.0%	150	45.0%	9	42.9%	3	33.3%	291	47.8%	5 151	47.9%
Grade 12	2 787	28.5%	33	9.9%	6	28.6%	6	66.7%	171	28.1%	3 003	27.9%
Higher	255	2.6%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	4.4%	285	2.6%
Other	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Total	9 789	100.0%	333	100.0%	21	100.0%	9	100.0%	609	100.0%	10 761	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Imizamo Yethu Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	10 653	387	24	15	609	11 688
Labour Force	8 472	246	24	9	531	9 282
Employed	5 637	156	18	6	417	6 234
Unemployed	2 835	90	6	3	114	3 048
Not Economically Active	2 181	141	0	6	78	2 406
Discouraged Work-seekers	267	12	0	0	3	282
Other not economically active	1 914	129	0	6	75	2 124
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	33.46%	36.59%	25.00%	33.33%	21.47%	32.84%
Labour absorption rate	52.91%	40.31%	75.00%	40.00%	68.47%	53.34%
Labour Force participation rate	79.53%	63.57%	100.00%	60.00%	87.19%	79.41%

Definitions:

Unemployment rate is the proportion of the labour force that is unemployed.

The **labour absorption rate** is the proportion of working age (15 to 64 years) population that is employed.

The **labour force participation rate** is the proportion of the working age population that is either employed or unemployed.

Note: Based on available data as supplied by Statistics South Africa, the people categorised as living in collective living quarters are included in the "Other not economically active" category.

Imizamo Yethu Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	1 362	24.7%	36	23.1%	6	40.0%	3	25.0%	57	18.3%	1 464	24.4%
R 1 - R 1 600	1 389	25.2%	45	28.8%	3	20.0%	3	25.0%	90	28.8%	1 530	25.5%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	1 611	29.2%	30	19.2%	3	20.0%	3	25.0%	99	31.7%	1 746	29.1%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	846	15.3%	30	19.2%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	45	14.4%	924	15.4%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	240	4.4%	15	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	5.8%	273	4.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	36	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	39	0.6%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	24	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.4%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
R 102 401 or more	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	5 514	100.0%	156	100.0%	15	100.0%	12	100.0%	312	100.0%	6 009	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Imizamo Yethu Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	1 254	22.7%	79	50.3%	2	13.3%	5	62.5%	53	17.2%	1 393	23.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	793	14.4%	35	22.3%	3	20.0%	1	12.5%	71	23.0%	903	15.0%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	3 449	62.5%	41	26.1%	10	66.7%	2	25.0%	182	58.9%	3 684	61.3%
Other	24	0.4%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	29	0.5%
Total	5 520	100.0%	157	100.0%	15	100.0%	8	100.0%	309	100.0%	6 009	100.0%

Imizamo Yethu Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	1 136	20.6%	24	15.2%	4	28.6%	1	12.5%	18	5.8%	1 183	19.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	191	3.5%	16	10.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	207	3.4%
Rented	1 748	31.7%	35	22.2%	10	71.4%	4	50.0%	228	73.5%	2 025	33.7%
Occupied rent-free	2 322	42.1%	79	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	63	20.3%	2 467	41.0%
Other	123	2.2%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	128	2.1%
Total	5 520	100.0%	158	100.0%	14	100.0%	8	100.0%	310	100.0%	6 010	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Imizamo Yethu Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	1 326	24.0%	96	61.5%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	93	30.4%	1 518	25.3%
Piped water inside yard	690	12.5%	33	21.2%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.0%	735	12.2%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	1 935	35.1%	15	9.6%	6	40.0%	3	50.0%	141	46.1%	2 100	35.0%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	1 260	22.8%	12	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	63	20.6%	1 335	22.2%
No access to piped water	309	5.6%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	315	5.2%
Total	5 520	100.0%	156	100.0%	15	100.0%	6	100.0%	306	100.0%	6 003	100.0%

Imizamo Yethu Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	3 258	59.0%	147	87.5%	12	66.7%	6	100.0%	291	93.3%	3 714	61.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	45	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.7%
Chemical toilet	12	0.2%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	18	0.3%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	12	0.2%	3	1.8%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.3%
Bucket toilet	204	3.7%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	216	3.6%
Other	72	1.3%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	75	1.2%
None	1 911	34.6%	6	3.6%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	12	3.8%	1 932	32.1%
Total	5 520	100.0%	168	100.0%	18	100.0%	6	100.0%	312	100.0%	6 024	100.0%

Imizamo Yethu Refuse Disposal	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Removed by local authority/private company at least once a week	3 309	59.9%	120	78.4%	12	80.0%	6	100.0%	228	73.1%	3 675	61.2%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	60	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	63	1.0%
Communal refuse dump	999	18.1%	27	17.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.9%	1 035	17.2%
Own refuse dump	1 134	20.5%	6	3.9%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	69	22.1%	1 212	20.2%
No rubbish disposal	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	18	0.3%
Other	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Total	5 520	100.0%	153	100.0%	15	100.0%	6	100.0%	312	100.0%	6 006	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Imizamo Yethu Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	4 353	78.9%	147	94.2%	12	100.0%	6	100.0%	294	94.2%	4 812	80.1%
Gas	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	18	0.3%
Paraffin	732	13.3%	3	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.9%	744	12.4%
Candles	402	7.3%	6	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	414	6.9%
Solar	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
None	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Total	5 520	100.0%	156	100.0%	12	100.0%	6	100.0%	312	100.0%	6 006	100.0%

Imizamo Yethu Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	4 326	78.3%	138	90.2%	15	100.0%	9	100.0%	294	96.1%	4 782	79.6%
Gas	30	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.5%
Paraffin	1 125	20.4%	9	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	3.9%	1 146	19.1%
Wood	6	0.1%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Coal	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Other	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
None	18	0.3%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.3%
Total	5 523	100.0%	153	100.0%	15	100.0%	9	100.0%	306	100.0%	6 006	100.0%

Imizamo Yethu Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 745	49.7%	105	67.3%	6	40.0%	3	50.0%	183	59.2%	3 042	50.6%
Gas	72	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	78	1.3%
Paraffin	1 449	26.2%	12	7.7%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	33	10.7%	1 497	24.9%
Wood	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.3%
Coal	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	1 227	22.2%	39	25.0%	6	40.0%	3	50.0%	87	28.2%	1 362	22.7%
Total	5 523	100.0%	156	100.0%	15	100.0%	6	100.0%	309	100.0%	6 009	100.0%

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