# City of Cape Town - 2011 Census Suburb Acacia Park

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Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town 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."

Suburb Overview, Demographic Profile, Economic Profile, Dwelling Profile, Household Services Profile

### **2011 Census Suburb Description**

2011 Census suburb Acacia Park includes the following sub-places: Acacia Park.



#### **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 Acacia Park	2011
Population	817
Households	264
Average Household Size	3.09

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Acacia Park was 817 and the number of households was 264. The average household size was 3.09.

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.

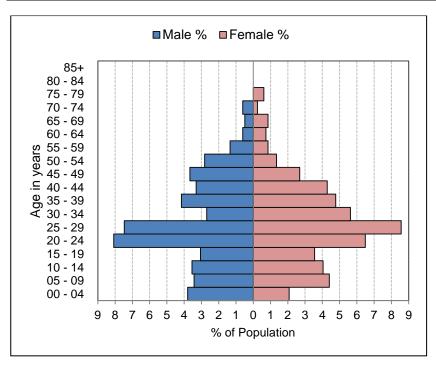
### **Key results for 2011 Census Suburb Acacia Park:**

- The population is predominantly Black African (69%).
- 73% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 91% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 34% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99.6% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 100% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 100% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 99% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 100% 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.

# **Demographic Profile – 2011 Census**

Acacia Park	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	То	tal
Population	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	253	31.0%	313	38.4%	566	69.4%
Coloured	110	13.5%	77	9.4%	187	22.9%
Asian	8	1.0%	7	0.9%	15	1.8%
White	26	3.2%	20	2.5%	46	5.6%
Other	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%
Total	399	48.9%	417	51.1%	816	100.0%



Acacia Park	Black	African	Colo	ured	Asian		Wh	nite	Other		Total	
Age	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	33	5.8%	13	7.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	47	5.8%
5 to 14 years	99	17.5%	25	13.4%	1	6.7%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	126	15.4%
15 to 24 years	139	24.6%	21	11.3%	2	13.3%	11	23.4%	0	0.0%	173	21.2%
25 to 64 years	283	50.0%	124	66.7%	11	73.3%	29	61.7%	2	100.0%	449	55.0%
65 years and older	12	2.1%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	6	12.8%	0	0.0%	21	2.6%
Total	566	100.0%	186	100.0%	15	100.0%	47	100.0%	2	100.0%	816	100.0%

Acacia Park Adult Education	Black /	African	Colo	ured	As	ian	Wh	ite	Otl	ner	То	tal
(for all aged 20+)	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	6	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.5%
Some primary	12	4.0%	6	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	4.5%
Completed primary	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Some secondary	66	22.2%	9	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	75	18.7%
Grade 12	69	23.2%	33	45.8%	0	0.0%	12	50.0%	0	0.0%	114	28.4%
Higher	138	46.5%	21	29.2%	6	100.0%	12	50.0%	3	100.0%	180	44.8%
Other	3	1.0%	3	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.5%
Total	297	100.0%	72	100.0%	6	100.0%	24	100.0%	3	100.0%	402	100.0%

### **Economic Profile – 2011 Census**

Acacia Park Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	420	141	12	36	3	612
Labour Force	237	60	9	21	3	330
Employed	213	57	9	18	3	300
Unemployed	24	3	0	3	0	30
Not Economically Active	183	81	3	15	0	282
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other not economically active	183	81	3	15	0	282
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	10.13%	5.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	9.09%
Labour absorption rate	50.71%	40.43%	75.00%	50.00%	100.00%	49.02%
Labour Force participation rate	56.43%	42.55%	75.00%	58.33%	100.00%	53.92%

### **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.

Acacia Park Monthly Household	Black A	African	Coloured		As	ian	Wh	nite	Other		Total	
Income	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	33	16.4%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	13.8%
R 1 - R 1 600	39	19.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	14.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	4.5%	6	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	5.7%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	18	9.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	6.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	21	10.4%	12	30.8%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	36	13.8%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	30	14.9%	6	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	13.8%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	27	13.4%	6	15.4%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	36	13.8%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	24	11.9%	6	15.4%	0	0.0%	6	40.0%	3	100.0%	39	14.9%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.3%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	201	100.0%	39	100.0%	3	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	261	100.0%

# **Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census**

Acacia Park	Black	African	Colo	ured	As	ian	Wh	ite	Otl	ner	То	tal
Type of Dwelling	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	205	99.5%	36	100.0%	4	100.0%	15	100.0%	2	100.0%	262	99.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Total	206	100.0%	36	100.0%	4	100.0%	15	100.0%	2	100.0%	263	100.0%

Acacia Park	Black	African	Colo	ured	As	ian	Wh	nite	Otl	ner	Total	
Tenure Status	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	2	1.0%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.5%
Owned but not yet paid off	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rented	101	49.0%	21	60.0%	4	100.0%	15	100.0%	2	100.0%	143	54.6%
Occupied rent-free	94	45.6%	10	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	104	39.7%
Other	9	4.4%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	4.2%
Total	206	100.0%	35	100.0%	4	100.0%	15	100.0%	2	100.0%	262	100.0%

## **Household Services Profile – 2011 Census**

Acacia Park Access to Piped	Black A	African	Colo	ured	As	ian	Wh	nite	Otl	ner	То	tal
Water	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	264	100.0%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	264	100.0%

Acacia Park	Black A	African	Coloured		Asi	ian	Wł	nite	Otl	ner	То	tal
Toilet Facility	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	207	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	267	100.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucket toilet	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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	207	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	267	100.0%

Acacia Park	Black A	African	Colo	ured	Asi	ian	Wh	ite	Otl	ner	To	tal
Refuse Disposal	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Removed by local authority/private company at least once a week	204	98.6%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	264	98.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.1%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	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%
Total	207	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	267	100.0%

# **Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census**

Acacia Park Energy used for	Black	African	Colo	ured	As	ian	Wh	ite	Otl	ner	То	tal
Lighting	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	264	100.0%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Candles	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%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	15	100.0%	3	100.0%	264	100.0%

Acacia Park Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	3	100.0%	261	100.0%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	3	100.0%	261	100.0%

Acacia Park Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	3	100.0%	261	100.0%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	204	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	3	100.0%	261	100.0%