

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Athlone

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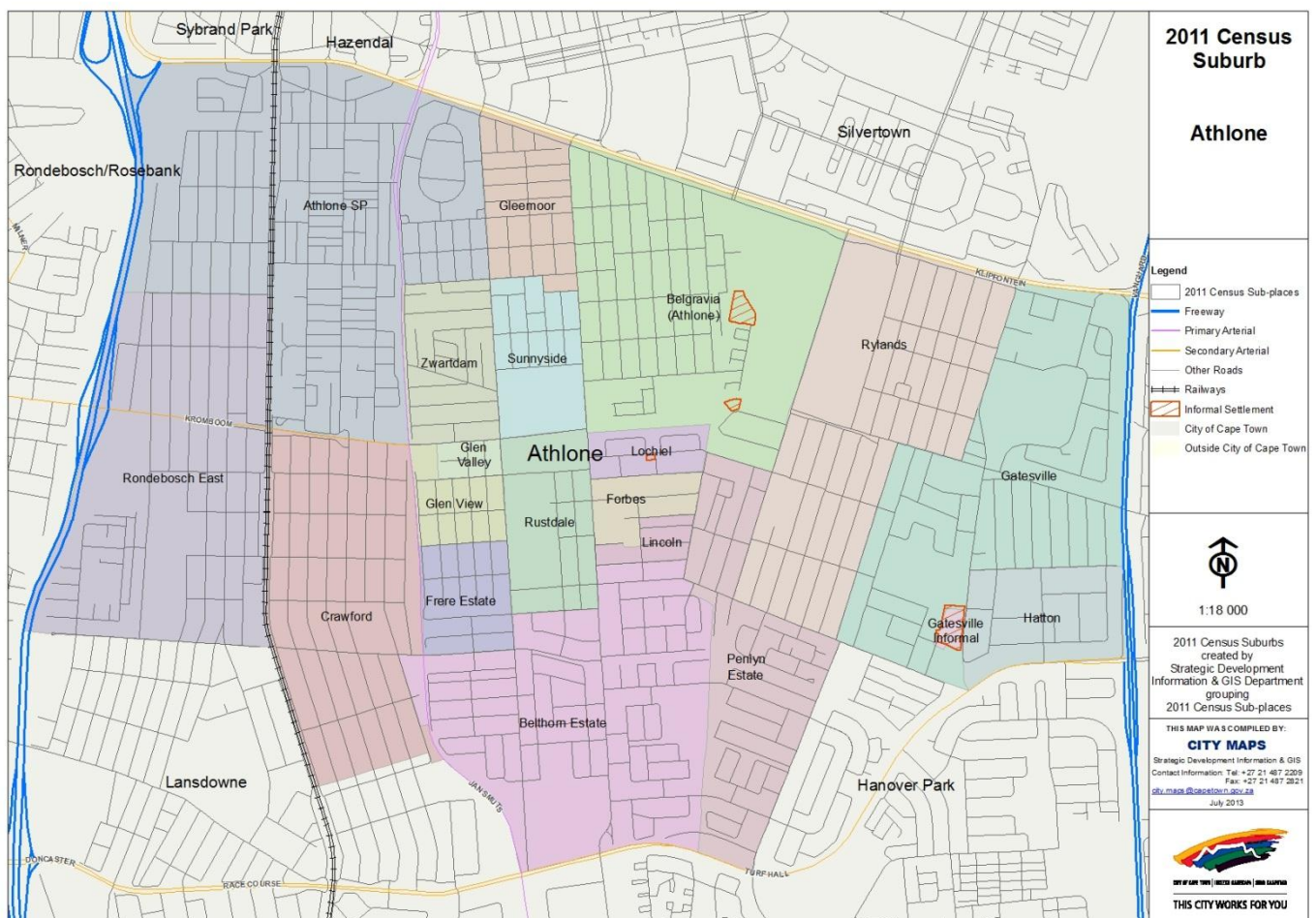
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Athlone includes the following sub-places: Athlone SP, Belgravia (Athlone), Belthorn Estate, Crawford, Forbes, Frere Estate, Gatesville, Gatesville Informal, Gleemoor, Glen Valley, Glen View, Hatton, Lincoln, Lochiel, Penlyn Estate, Rondebosch East, Rustdale, Rylands, Sunnyside, Zwartdam.



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 Athlone	2011
Population	45 048
Households	11 739
Average Household Size	3.84

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Athlone was 45 048 and the number of households was 11 739. The average household size was 3.84.

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 Athlone:

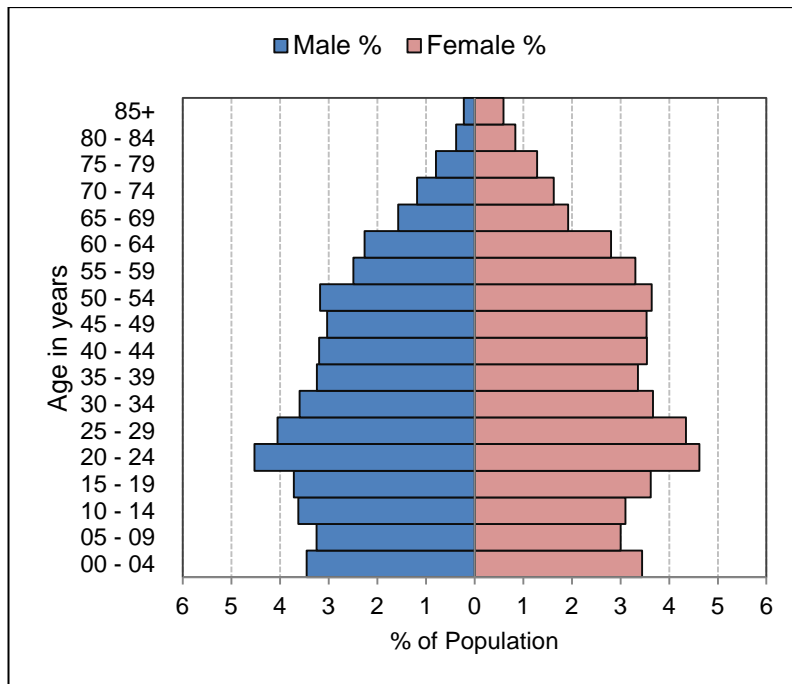
- The population is predominantly Coloured (62%).
- 59% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 88% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 31% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 95% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 96% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 96% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 97% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 97% 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

Athlone Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 914	4.2%	1 920	4.3%	3 834	8.5%
Coloured	13 058	29.0%	15 030	33.4%	28 088	62.3%
Asian	4 910	10.9%	4 994	11.1%	9 904	22.0%
White	409	0.9%	471	1.0%	880	2.0%
Other	1 218	2.7%	1 125	2.5%	2 343	5.2%
Total	21 509	47.7%	23 540	52.3%	45 049	100.0%



Athlone Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	321	8.4%	1 992	7.1%	586	5.9%	23	2.6%	184	7.8%	3 106	6.9%
5 to 14 years	417	10.9%	3 824	13.6%	1 222	12.3%	56	6.4%	325	13.9%	5 844	13.0%
15 to 24 years	740	19.3%	4 511	16.1%	1 738	17.5%	117	13.3%	320	13.7%	7 426	16.5%
25 to 64 years	2 075	54.1%	14 749	52.5%	5 433	54.8%	479	54.5%	1 246	53.2%	23 982	53.2%
65 years and older	280	7.3%	3 013	10.7%	928	9.4%	204	23.2%	269	11.5%	4 694	10.4%
Total	3 833	100.0%	28 089	100.0%	9 907	100.0%	879	100.0%	2 344	100.0%	45 052	100.0%

Athlone Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	30	1.2%	147	0.7%	102	1.4%	3	0.4%	12	0.7%	294	0.9%
Some primary	147	5.7%	1 167	5.8%	354	4.9%	12	1.6%	57	3.4%	1 737	5.4%
Completed primary	78	3.0%	801	4.0%	198	2.7%	9	1.2%	42	2.5%	1 128	3.5%
Some secondary	777	30.2%	6 783	34.0%	1 512	20.7%	249	33.3%	468	27.7%	9 789	30.4%
Grade 12	978	38.0%	6 810	34.1%	2 859	39.2%	249	33.3%	612	36.2%	11 508	35.7%
Higher	531	20.6%	4 143	20.8%	2 196	30.1%	204	27.3%	462	27.4%	7 536	23.4%
Other	36	1.4%	102	0.5%	66	0.9%	21	2.8%	36	2.1%	261	0.8%
Total	2 577	100.0%	19 953	100.0%	7 287	100.0%	747	100.0%	1 689	100.0%	32 253	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Athlone Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	2 814	19 257	7 167	594	1 566	31 398
Labour Force	1 689	11 910	4 233	375	987	19 194
Employed	1 506	10 419	3 822	348	885	16 980
Unemployed	183	1 491	411	27	102	2 214
Not Economically Active	1 125	7 347	2 934	219	579	12 204
Discouraged Work-seekers	60	351	120	3	21	555
Other not economically active	1 065	6 996	2 814	216	558	11 649
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	10.83%	12.52%	9.71%	7.20%	10.33%	11.53%
Labour absorption rate	53.52%	54.11%	53.33%	58.59%	56.51%	54.08%
Labour Force participation rate	60.02%	61.85%	59.06%	63.13%	63.03%	61.13%

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.

Athlone Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	192	17.8%	726	9.9%	249	10.1%	24	7.0%	63	12.1%	1 254	10.7%
R 1 - R 1 600	138	12.8%	834	11.4%	165	6.7%	36	10.5%	66	12.6%	1 239	10.6%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	159	14.7%	729	10.0%	168	6.8%	39	11.4%	90	17.2%	1 185	10.1%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	132	12.2%	873	11.9%	264	10.7%	48	14.0%	75	14.4%	1 392	11.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	159	14.7%	1 176	16.1%	420	17.0%	69	20.2%	66	12.6%	1 890	16.1%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	156	14.4%	1 482	20.2%	549	22.3%	72	21.1%	78	14.9%	2 337	19.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	96	8.9%	1 059	14.5%	390	15.8%	36	10.5%	57	10.9%	1 638	14.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	36	3.3%	345	4.7%	192	7.8%	12	3.5%	21	4.0%	606	5.2%
R 102 401 or more	12	1.1%	102	1.4%	69	2.8%	6	1.8%	6	1.1%	195	1.7%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1 080	100.0%	7 326	100.0%	2 466	100.0%	342	100.0%	522	100.0%	11 736	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Athlone Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	902	83.7%	6 921	94.5%	2 452	99.2%	343	99.4%	507	96.4%	11 125	94.8%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	41	3.8%	45	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.4%	89	0.8%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	119	11.0%	289	3.9%	7	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	1.7%	424	3.6%
Other	16	1.5%	65	0.9%	13	0.5%	1	0.3%	8	1.5%	103	0.9%
Total	1 078	100.0%	7 320	100.0%	2 472	100.0%	345	100.0%	526	100.0%	11 741	100.0%

Athlone Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	303	28.1%	3 156	43.1%	1 048	42.4%	194	56.1%	182	34.6%	4 883	41.6%
Owned but not yet paid off	195	18.1%	1 975	27.0%	665	26.9%	84	24.3%	117	22.2%	3 036	25.9%
Rented	409	38.0%	1 611	22.0%	674	27.3%	55	15.9%	188	35.7%	2 937	25.0%
Occupied rent-free	112	10.4%	383	5.2%	34	1.4%	5	1.4%	19	3.6%	553	4.7%
Other	58	5.4%	195	2.7%	51	2.1%	8	2.3%	20	3.8%	332	2.8%
Total	1 077	100.0%	7 320	100.0%	2 472	100.0%	346	100.0%	526	100.0%	11 741	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Athlone Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	903	83.6%	6 996	95.6%	2 460	99.6%	345	100.0%	504	97.1%	11 208	95.5%
Piped water inside yard	48	4.4%	33	0.5%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	2.3%	96	0.8%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	42	3.9%	222	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	264	2.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	78	7.2%	48	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	129	1.1%
No access to piped water	9	0.8%	21	0.3%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	0.3%
Total	1 080	100.0%	7 320	100.0%	2 469	100.0%	345	100.0%	519	100.0%	11 733	100.0%

Athlone Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	936	87.4%	6 957	95.1%	2 463	99.6%	342	99.1%	507	97.1%	11 205	95.5%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	54	5.0%	39	0.5%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	102	0.9%
Chemical toilet	12	1.1%	69	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	81	0.7%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	30	2.8%	147	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	177	1.5%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucket toilet	24	2.2%	42	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	69	0.6%
Other	9	0.8%	21	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	33	0.3%
None	6	0.6%	42	0.6%	3	0.1%	3	0.9%	6	1.1%	60	0.5%
Total	1 071	100.0%	7 317	100.0%	2 472	100.0%	345	100.0%	522	100.0%	11 727	100.0%

Athlone 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	1 026	95.5%	7 083	96.8%	2 460	99.5%	342	100.0%	522	98.9%	11 433	97.4%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.3%	42	0.6%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	0.4%
Communal refuse dump	42	3.9%	183	2.5%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	237	2.0%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Other	3	0.3%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Total	1 074	100.0%	7 317	100.0%	2 472	100.0%	342	100.0%	528	100.0%	11 733	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Athlone Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	993	92.5%	7 020	95.9%	2 454	99.3%	342	100.0%	519	99.4%	11 328	96.6%
Gas	6	0.6%	18	0.2%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.3%
Paraffin	6	0.6%	24	0.3%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.3%
Candles	57	5.3%	219	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	279	2.4%
Solar	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	9	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%
None	12	1.1%	27	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.3%
Total	1 074	100.0%	7 320	100.0%	2 472	100.0%	342	100.0%	522	100.0%	11 730	100.0%

Athlone Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	867	80.1%	6 024	82.3%	1 854	75.1%	300	87.7%	423	81.0%	9 468	80.7%
Gas	141	13.0%	1 092	14.9%	603	24.4%	39	11.4%	96	18.4%	1 971	16.8%
Paraffin	27	2.5%	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.4%
Wood	18	1.7%	108	1.5%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	129	1.1%
Coal	6	0.6%	27	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.3%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	6	0.1%
Solar	3	0.3%	15	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%
Other	6	0.6%	9	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
None	15	1.4%	24	0.3%	3	0.1%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	45	0.4%
Total	1 083	100.0%	7 320	100.0%	2 469	100.0%	342	100.0%	522	100.0%	11 736	100.0%

Athlone Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	807	74.9%	5 898	80.6%	2 130	86.1%	261	75.0%	414	78.4%	9 510	81.0%
Gas	42	3.9%	345	4.7%	141	5.7%	27	7.8%	27	5.1%	582	5.0%
Paraffin	21	1.9%	15	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.3%
Wood	36	3.3%	177	2.4%	21	0.8%	9	2.6%	9	1.7%	252	2.1%
Coal	9	0.8%	30	0.4%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	45	0.4%
Animal dung	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	6	0.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	36	0.5%	15	0.6%	3	0.9%	3	0.6%	57	0.5%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	159	14.8%	816	11.2%	162	6.5%	48	13.8%	69	13.1%	1 254	10.7%
Total	1 077	100.0%	7 317	100.0%	2 475	100.0%	348	100.0%	528	100.0%	11 745	100.0%

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