

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Belhar

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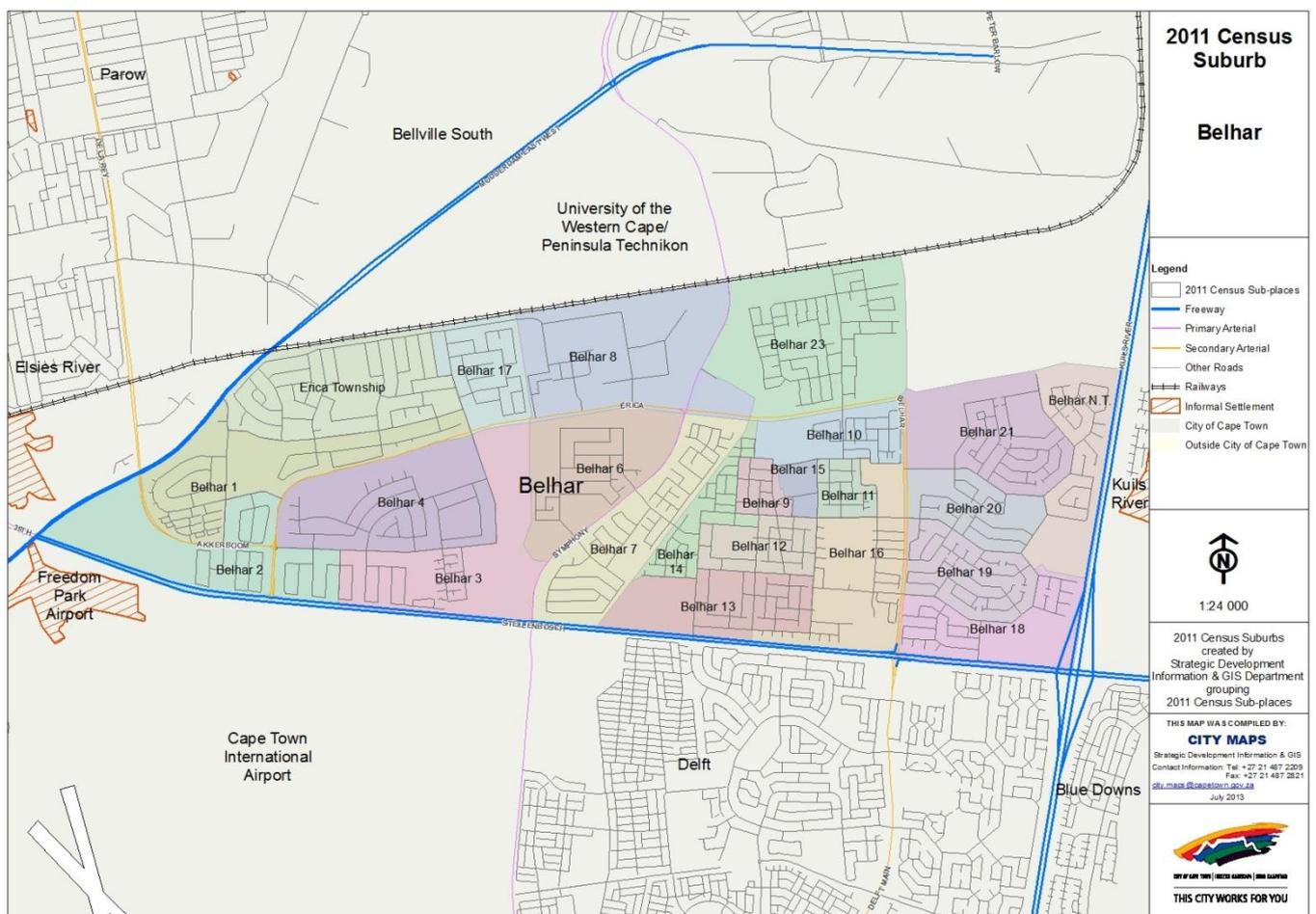
Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town
2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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.”

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2011 Census Suburb Description

2011 Census suburb Belhar includes the following sub-places: Belhar 1, Belhar 10, Belhar 11, Belhar 12, Belhar 13, Belhar 14, Belhar 15, Belhar 16, Belhar 17, Belhar 18, Belhar 19, Belhar 2, Belhar 20, Belhar 21, Belhar 23, Belhar 3, Belhar 4, Belhar 6, Belhar 7, Belhar 8, Belhar 9, Belhar N.T., Erica Township.



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 Belhar	2011
Population	56 234
Households	12 600
Average Household Size	4.46

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Belhar was 56 234 and the number of households was 12 600. The average household size was 4.46.

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 Belhar:

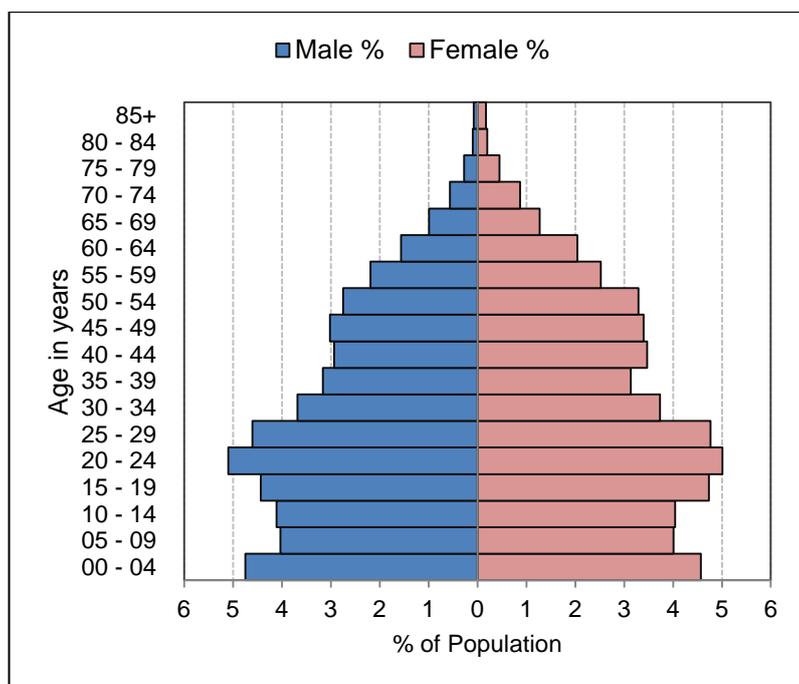
- The population is predominantly Coloured (90%).
- 38% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 79% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 35% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 93% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 95% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 99.5% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 99% 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

Belhar Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 429	2.5%	1 335	2.4%	2 764	4.9%
Coloured	24 324	43.3%	26 371	46.9%	50 695	90.2%
Asian	273	0.5%	267	0.5%	540	1.0%
White	68	0.1%	74	0.1%	142	0.3%
Other	1 075	1.9%	1 018	1.8%	2 093	3.7%
Total	27 169	48.3%	29 065	51.7%	56 234	100.0%



Belhar Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	213	7.7%	4 783	9.4%	50	9.3%	7	5.0%	187	8.9%	5 240	9.3%
5 to 14 years	329	11.9%	8 337	16.4%	90	16.7%	15	10.7%	334	16.0%	9 105	16.2%
15 to 24 years	755	27.3%	9 625	19.0%	94	17.4%	27	19.3%	338	16.1%	10 839	19.3%
25 to 64 years	1 385	50.1%	25 398	50.1%	289	53.6%	78	55.7%	1 106	52.8%	28 256	50.2%
65 years and older	83	3.0%	2 552	5.0%	16	3.0%	13	9.3%	129	6.2%	2 793	5.0%
Total	2 765	100.0%	50 695	100.0%	539	100.0%	140	100.0%	2 094	100.0%	56 233	100.0%

Belhar Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	39	2.4%	396	1.2%	0	0.0%	3	2.7%	69	4.9%	507	1.4%
Some primary	108	6.5%	2 982	9.1%	27	7.8%	3	2.7%	84	5.9%	3 204	8.8%
Completed primary	72	4.4%	2 277	6.9%	15	4.3%	3	2.7%	57	4.0%	2 424	6.7%
Some secondary	489	29.6%	15 009	45.6%	129	37.4%	36	32.4%	489	34.4%	16 152	44.4%
Grade 12	594	35.9%	9 312	28.3%	99	28.7%	24	21.6%	486	34.2%	10 515	28.9%
Higher	345	20.9%	2 754	8.4%	72	20.9%	42	37.8%	210	14.8%	3 423	9.4%
Other	6	0.4%	153	0.5%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	27	1.9%	189	0.5%
Total	1 653	100.0%	32 883	100.0%	345	100.0%	111	100.0%	1 422	100.0%	36 414	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Belhar Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	2 139	35 022	381	108	1 440	39 090
Labour Force	1 101	21 471	216	63	945	23 796
Employed	831	16 839	174	57	807	18 708
Unemployed	270	4 632	42	6	138	5 088
Not Economically Active	1 038	13 551	165	45	495	15 294
Discouraged Work-seekers	51	1 281	12	6	33	1 383
Other not economically active	987	12 270	153	39	462	13 911
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	24.52%	21.57%	19.44%	9.52%	14.60%	21.38%
Labour absorption rate	38.85%	48.08%	45.67%	52.78%	56.04%	47.86%
Labour Force participation rate	51.47%	61.31%	56.69%	58.33%	65.63%	60.87%

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.

Belhar Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	165	20.0%	813	7.3%	15	13.5%	3	7.7%	51	11.8%	1 047	8.3%
R 1 - R 1 600	147	17.8%	1 275	11.4%	12	10.8%	6	15.4%	45	10.4%	1 485	11.8%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	123	14.9%	1 668	14.9%	9	8.1%	3	7.7%	72	16.7%	1 875	14.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	135	16.4%	2 298	20.5%	24	21.6%	6	15.4%	84	19.4%	2 547	20.2%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	93	11.3%	2 430	21.7%	21	18.9%	3	7.7%	66	15.3%	2 613	20.7%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	93	11.3%	1 740	15.5%	18	16.2%	6	15.4%	69	16.0%	1 926	15.3%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	54	6.5%	765	6.8%	9	8.1%	6	15.4%	30	6.9%	864	6.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	12	1.5%	141	1.3%	3	2.7%	6	15.4%	12	2.8%	174	1.4%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.4%	60	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	66	0.5%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	825	100.0%	11 190	100.0%	111	100.0%	39	100.0%	432	100.0%	12 597	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Belhar Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	775	93.8%	10 432	93.2%	109	96.5%	34	87.2%	390	90.9%	11 740	93.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	30	3.6%	187	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.2%	222	1.8%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	4	0.5%	25	0.2%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Other	17	2.1%	547	4.9%	3	2.7%	5	12.8%	34	7.9%	606	4.8%
Total	826	100.0%	11 191	100.0%	113	100.0%	39	100.0%	429	100.0%	12 598	100.0%

Belhar Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	115	13.9%	3 746	33.5%	31	27.2%	10	25.0%	120	28.0%	4 022	31.9%
Owned but not yet paid off	172	20.8%	4 333	38.7%	47	41.2%	14	35.0%	138	32.2%	4 704	37.3%
Rented	501	60.7%	2 618	23.4%	31	27.2%	12	30.0%	151	35.3%	3 313	26.3%
Occupied rent-free	11	1.3%	238	2.1%	2	1.8%	2	5.0%	7	1.6%	260	2.1%
Other	27	3.3%	256	2.3%	3	2.6%	2	5.0%	12	2.8%	300	2.4%
Total	826	100.0%	11 191	100.0%	114	100.0%	40	100.0%	428	100.0%	12 599	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Belhar Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	774	93.5%	10 527	94.1%	114	100.0%	33	84.6%	405	94.4%	11 853	94.1%
Piped water inside yard	45	5.4%	573	5.1%	0	0.0%	6	15.4%	18	4.2%	642	5.1%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	3	0.4%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
No access to piped water	6	0.7%	78	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%	90	0.7%
Total	828	100.0%	11 190	100.0%	114	100.0%	39	100.0%	429	100.0%	12 600	100.0%

Belhar Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	792	96.0%	10 593	94.6%	111	100.0%	39	92.9%	411	96.5%	11 946	94.8%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	0.7%	81	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	0.7%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	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	18	2.2%	291	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%	315	2.5%
Other	0	0.0%	78	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	3	0.7%	84	0.7%
None	9	1.1%	144	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%	159	1.3%
Total	825	100.0%	11 193	100.0%	111	100.0%	42	100.0%	426	100.0%	12 597	100.0%

Belhar 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	825	100.0%	11 130	99.4%	114	100.0%	39	100.0%	426	99.3%	12 534	99.5%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	30	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	33	0.3%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Total	825	100.0%	11 193	100.0%	114	100.0%	39	100.0%	429	100.0%	12 600	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Belhar Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	825	100.0%	11 055	98.8%	114	100.0%	39	100.0%	426	98.6%	12 459	98.9%
Gas	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Candles	0	0.0%	48	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	0.4%
Solar	0	0.0%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	27	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	39	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	42	0.3%
Total	825	100.0%	11 193	100.0%	114	100.0%	39	100.0%	432	100.0%	12 603	100.0%

Belhar Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	813	97.8%	10 818	96.7%	102	91.9%	33	84.6%	393	91.6%	12 159	96.5%
Gas	12	1.4%	297	2.7%	9	8.1%	6	15.4%	36	8.4%	360	2.9%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Wood	0	0.0%	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
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%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	0.7%	33	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.3%
Total	831	100.0%	11 190	100.0%	111	100.0%	39	100.0%	429	100.0%	12 600	100.0%

Belhar Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	756	92.0%	9 894	88.4%	105	92.1%	30	76.9%	378	88.1%	11 163	88.7%
Gas	0	0.0%	81	0.7%	0	0.0%	6	15.4%	9	2.1%	96	0.8%
Paraffin	3	0.4%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Wood	0	0.0%	42	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.1%	51	0.4%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Solar	3	0.4%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	60	7.3%	1 131	10.1%	9	7.9%	3	7.7%	33	7.7%	1 236	9.8%
Total	822	100.0%	11 187	100.0%	114	100.0%	39	100.0%	429	100.0%	12 591	100.0%

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