

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Bellville

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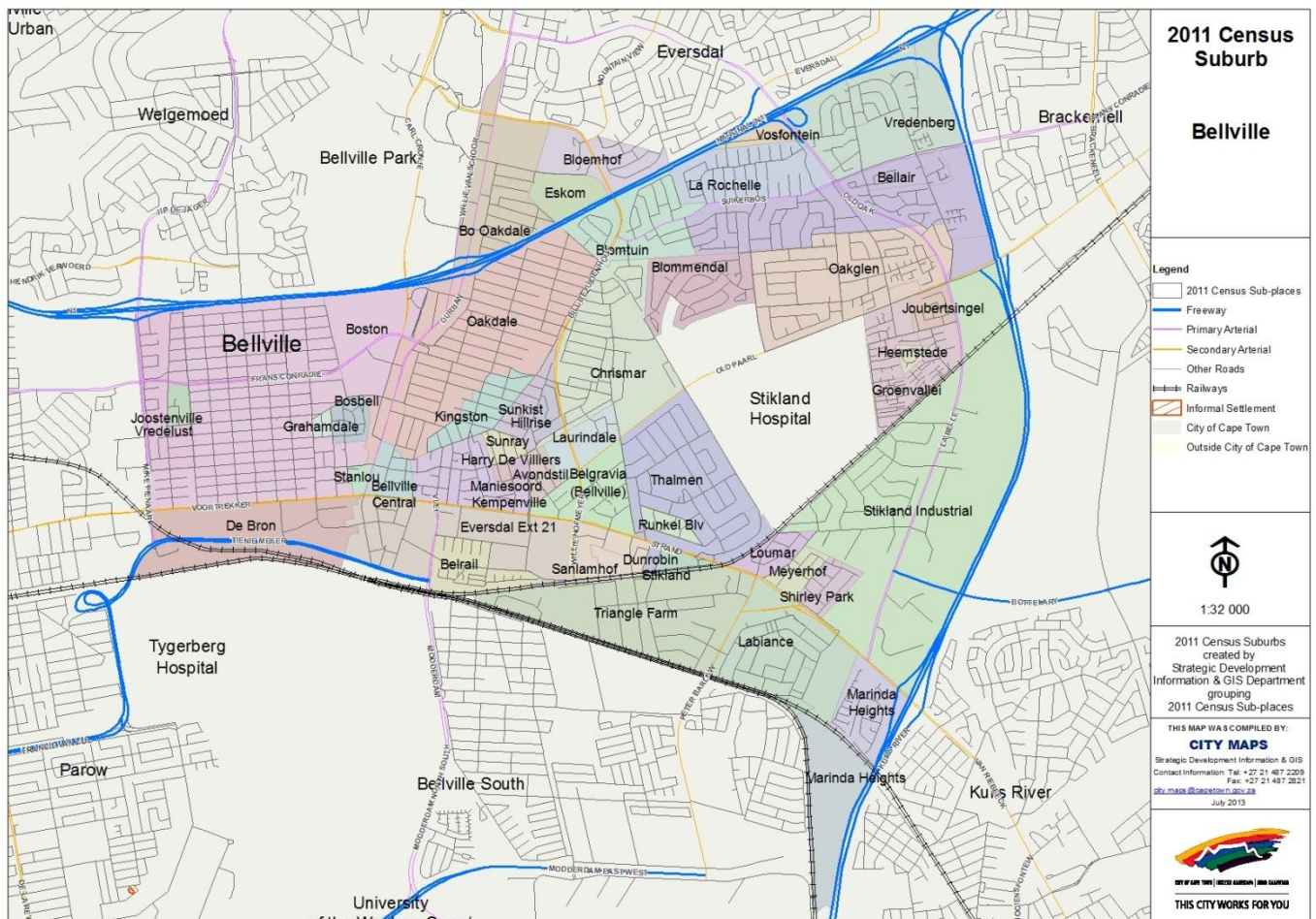
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Bellville includes the following sub-places: Avondstil, Belgravia (Bellville), Bellair, Bellville Central, Belrail, Bloemhof, Blommendal, Blomtuin, Bo Oakdale, Bosbell, Boston, Chrismar, Dunrobin, Eskom, Eversdal Ext 21, Grahamdale, Groenvallei, Harry De Villiers, Heemstede, Hillrise, Joostenville, Joubertsingel, Kempenville, Kingston, La Rochelle, Labiance, Laurindale, Loumar, Maniesoord, Marinda Heights, Meyerhof, Oakdale, Oakglen, Runkel Blv., Sanlamhof, Shirley Park, Stanlou, Stikland, Stikland Industrial, Sunkist, Sunray, Thalmen, Triangle Farm, Vosfontein, Vredelust, Vredenberg.



**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**

<b>2011 Census Suburb Bellville</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	44 209
Households	15 453
Average Household Size	2.86

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Bellville was 44 209 and the number of households was 15 453. The average household size was 2.86.

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 Bellville:**

- The population is predominantly White (61%).
- 77% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 93% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 19% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.7% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99.5% 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.
- 99.6% 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

Bellville Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	3 810	8.6%	3 674	8.3%	7 484	16.9%
Coloured	3 418	7.7%	4 057	9.2%	7 475	16.9%
Asian	292	0.7%	307	0.7%	599	1.4%
White	12 491	28.3%	14 396	32.6%	26 887	60.8%
Other	1 044	2.4%	721	1.6%	1 765	4.0%
Total	21 055	47.6%	23 155	52.4%	44 210	100.0%

Bellville Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	797	10.6%	589	7.9%	42	7.0%	1 137	4.2%	259	14.7%	2 824	6.4%
5 to 14 years	738	9.9%	1 010	13.5%	76	12.7%	2 436	9.1%	161	9.1%	4 421	10.0%
15 to 24 years	1 271	17.0%	1 246	16.7%	91	15.2%	3 435	12.8%	314	17.8%	6 357	14.4%
25 to 64 years	4 319	57.7%	4 296	57.5%	356	59.4%	15 504	57.7%	964	54.6%	25 439	57.5%
65 years and older	360	4.8%	334	4.5%	34	5.7%	4 373	16.3%	68	3.9%	5 169	11.7%
Total	7 485	100.0%	7 475	100.0%	599	100.0%	26 885	100.0%	1 766	100.0%	44 210	100.0%

Bellville Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	126	2.6%	27	0.5%	9	2.1%	51	0.2%	162	16.5%	375	1.2%
Some primary	69	1.4%	135	2.7%	9	2.1%	216	1.0%	42	4.3%	471	1.5%
Completed primary	42	0.9%	57	1.1%	12	2.8%	105	0.5%	18	1.8%	234	0.7%
Some secondary	627	12.9%	1 014	20.2%	57	13.3%	3 999	19.3%	153	15.6%	5 850	18.3%
Grade 12	1 953	40.1%	2 052	40.9%	156	36.4%	9 387	45.4%	369	37.6%	13 917	43.5%
Higher	2 001	41.1%	1 692	33.7%	174	40.6%	6 774	32.7%	213	21.7%	10 854	33.9%
Other	51	1.0%	42	0.8%	12	2.8%	162	0.8%	24	2.4%	291	0.9%
Total	4 869	100.0%	5 019	100.0%	429	100.0%	20 694	100.0%	981	100.0%	31 992	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Bellville Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>5 589</b>	<b>5 541</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>18 936</b>	<b>1 278</b>	<b>31 788</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>3 804</b>	<b>4 005</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>13 971</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>22 839</b>
Employed	3 378	3 741	297	13 266	543	21 225
Unemployed	426	264	24	705	195	1 614
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>1 536</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4 965</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>8 949</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	57	24	0	132	27	240
Other not economically active	1 728	1 512	123	4 833	513	8 709
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	11.20%	6.59%	7.48%	5.05%	26.42%	7.07%
Labour absorption rate	60.44%	67.51%	66.89%	70.06%	42.49%	66.77%
Labour Force participation rate	68.06%	72.28%	72.30%	73.78%	57.75%	71.85%

### 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.

Bellville Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	375	15.2%	195	8.5%	21	11.7%	798	7.9%	135	35.2%	1 524	9.8%
R 1 - R 1 600	120	4.9%	72	3.1%	3	1.7%	372	3.7%	27	7.0%	594	3.8%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	198	8.0%	105	4.6%	3	1.7%	528	5.2%	45	11.7%	879	5.7%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	291	11.8%	189	8.3%	9	5.0%	1 110	10.9%	39	10.2%	1 638	10.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	465	18.8%	417	18.2%	27	15.0%	1 986	19.6%	57	14.8%	2 952	19.1%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	576	23.3%	588	25.7%	45	25.0%	2 526	24.9%	42	10.9%	3 777	24.4%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	330	13.4%	507	22.1%	51	28.3%	2 028	20.0%	21	5.5%	2 937	19.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	72	2.9%	168	7.3%	15	8.3%	645	6.3%	12	3.1%	912	5.9%
R 102 401 or more	39	1.6%	48	2.1%	6	3.3%	165	1.6%	6	1.6%	264	1.7%
Unspecified	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 469</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2 289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10 158</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15 480</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Bellville Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	2 439	98.9%	2 255	98.8%	175	98.3%	10 043	98.9%	371	99.5%	15 283	98.9%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	10	0.4%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	20	0.2%	1	0.3%	35	0.2%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	10	0.4%	9	0.4%	1	0.6%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Other	8	0.3%	15	0.7%	2	1.1%	79	0.8%	1	0.3%	105	0.7%
Total	2 467	100.0%	2 283	100.0%	178	100.0%	10 152	100.0%	373	100.0%	15 453	100.0%

Bellville Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	161	6.5%	230	10.1%	22	12.4%	3 169	31.2%	42	11.2%	3 624	23.5%
Owned but not yet paid off	353	14.3%	804	35.2%	65	36.5%	3 627	35.7%	40	10.7%	4 889	31.6%
Rented	1 896	76.9%	1 174	51.4%	90	50.6%	3 089	30.4%	286	76.3%	6 535	42.3%
Occupied rent-free	30	1.2%	55	2.4%	0	0.0%	151	1.5%	2	0.5%	238	1.5%
Other	26	1.1%	20	0.9%	1	0.6%	116	1.1%	5	1.3%	168	1.1%
Total	2 466	100.0%	2 283	100.0%	178	100.0%	10 152	100.0%	375	100.0%	15 454	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Bellville Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	2 433	98.9%	2 250	98.6%	180	100.0%	10 083	99.3%	372	98.4%	15 318	99.1%
Piped water inside yard	21	0.9%	27	1.2%	0	0.0%	42	0.4%	6	1.6%	96	0.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
No access to piped water	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
Total	2 460	100.0%	2 283	100.0%	180	100.0%	10 152	100.0%	378	100.0%	15 453	100.0%

Bellville Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	2 451	99.5%	2 271	99.3%	174	100.0%	10 107	99.6%	369	98.4%	15 372	99.5%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	0.2%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	3	0.8%	30	0.2%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
None	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	3	0.8%	21	0.1%
Total	2 463	100.0%	2 286	100.0%	174	100.0%	10 146	100.0%	375	100.0%	15 444	100.0%

Bellville 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	2 430	98.8%	2 265	99.2%	180	100.0%	10 044	99.0%	372	98.4%	15 291	99.0%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	18	0.7%	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	27	0.3%	3	0.8%	60	0.4%
Communal refuse dump	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	72	0.7%	0	0.0%	81	0.5%
Own refuse dump	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
No rubbish disposal	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.8%	6	0.0%
Total	2 460	100.0%	2 283	100.0%	180	100.0%	10 149	100.0%	378	100.0%	15 450	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Bellville Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 445	99.3%	2 274	99.7%	177	98.3%	10 113	99.7%	372	99.2%	15 381	99.6%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	1.7%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Candles	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Solar	12	0.5%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	24	0.2%
None	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	3	0.8%	21	0.1%
Total	2 463	100.0%	2 280	100.0%	180	100.0%	10 146	100.0%	375	100.0%	15 444	100.0%

Bellville Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 358	95.7%	2 139	94.1%	153	86.4%	9 195	90.6%	348	92.8%	14 193	92.0%
Gas	48	1.9%	99	4.4%	18	10.2%	867	8.5%	15	4.0%	1 047	6.8%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	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	9	0.4%	3	0.1%	3	1.7%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	27	0.2%
Other	39	1.6%	27	1.2%	3	1.7%	45	0.4%	6	1.6%	120	0.8%
None	9	0.4%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	6	1.6%	24	0.2%
Total	2 463	100.0%	2 274	100.0%	177	100.0%	10 146	100.0%	375	100.0%	15 435	100.0%

Bellville Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 103	85.3%	1 983	86.7%	150	83.3%	8 157	80.4%	276	74.8%	12 669	82.0%
Gas	48	1.9%	63	2.8%	9	5.0%	492	4.9%	6	1.6%	618	4.0%
Paraffin	36	1.5%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	66	0.4%
Wood	6	0.2%	33	1.4%	6	3.3%	180	1.8%	3	0.8%	228	1.5%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	3	0.8%	15	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Solar	12	0.5%	6	0.3%	3	1.7%	66	0.7%	0	0.0%	87	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
None	261	10.6%	192	8.4%	12	6.7%	1 203	11.9%	81	22.0%	1 749	11.3%
Total	2 466	100.0%	2 286	100.0%	180	100.0%	10 143	100.0%	369	100.0%	15 444	100.0%

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