

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Bishopscourt

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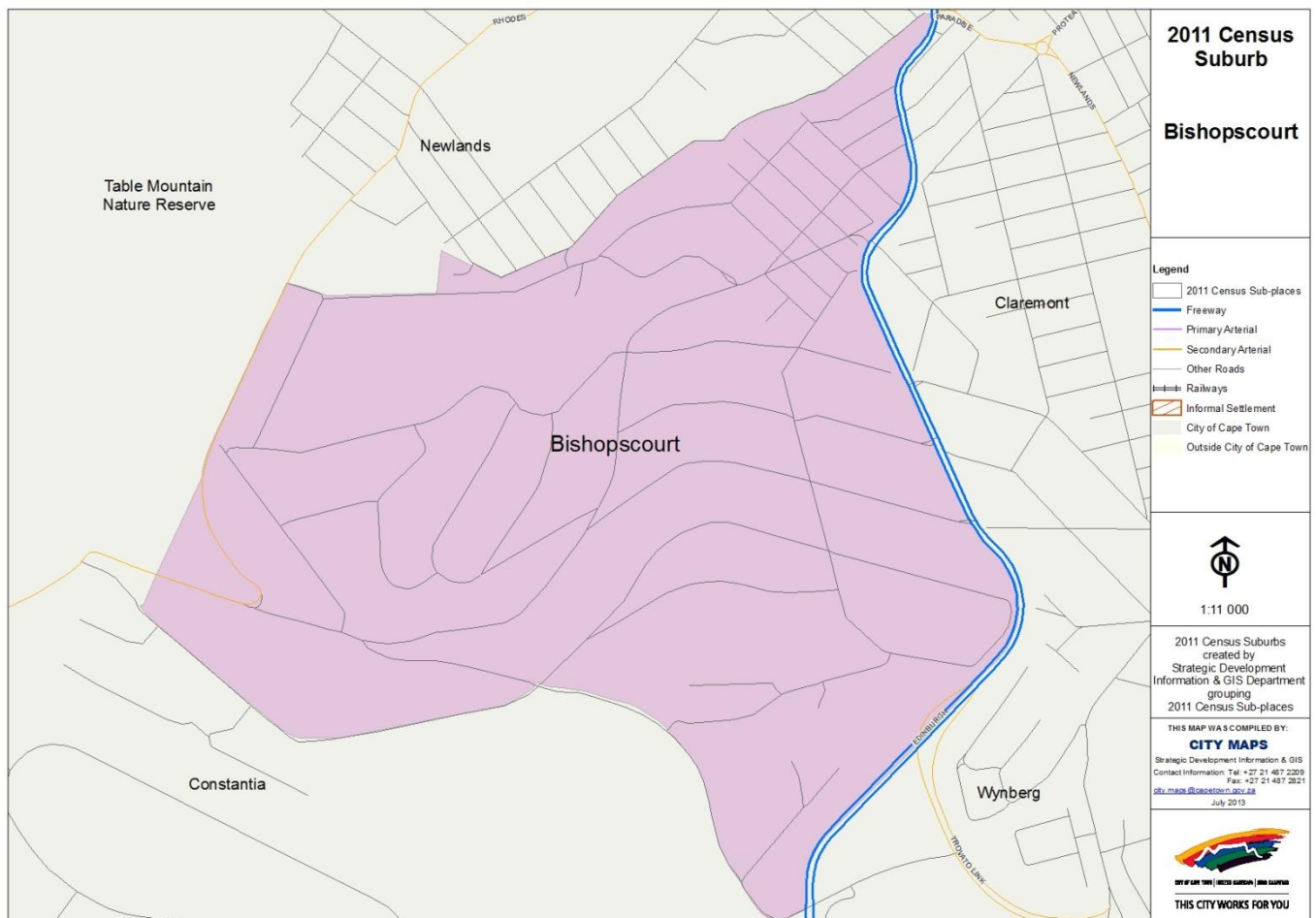
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Bishopscourt includes the following sub-places: Bishopscourt.



**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 Bishopscourt</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	1 603
Households	543
Average Household Size	2.95

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Bishopscourt was 1 603 and the number of households was 543. The average household size was 2.95.

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 Bishopscourt:**

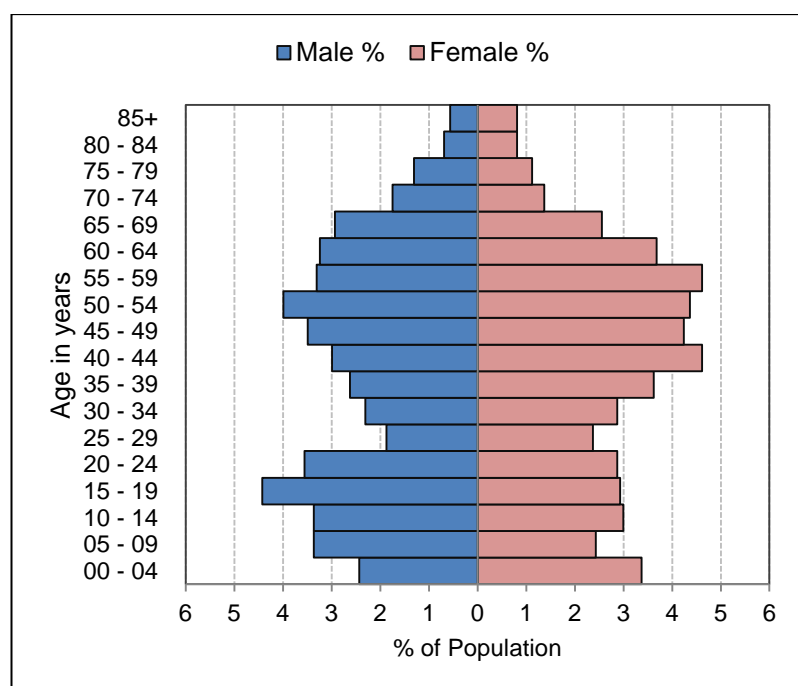
- The population is predominantly White (74%).
- 85% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 96% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 18% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households 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.
- 100% 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

Bishopscourt Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	93	5.8%	110	6.9%	203	12.7%
Coloured	24	1.5%	60	3.7%	84	5.2%
Asian	51	3.2%	37	2.3%	88	5.5%
White	585	36.5%	601	37.5%	1 186	74.0%
Other	20	1.2%	21	1.3%	41	2.6%
Total	773	48.3%	829	51.7%	1 602	100.0%



Bishopscourt Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	7	3.4%	4	4.7%	7	8.0%	69	5.8%	6	13.3%	93	5.8%
5 to 14 years	16	7.9%	11	12.9%	8	9.2%	154	13.0%	8	17.8%	197	12.3%
15 to 24 years	26	12.8%	10	11.8%	23	26.4%	161	13.6%	2	4.4%	222	13.8%
25 to 64 years	140	69.0%	55	64.7%	42	48.3%	614	51.7%	21	46.7%	872	54.2%
65 years and older	14	6.9%	5	5.9%	7	8.0%	190	16.0%	8	17.8%	224	13.9%
Total	203	100.0%	85	100.0%	87	100.0%	1 188	100.0%	45	100.0%	1 608	100.0%

Bishopscourt Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some primary	21	12.5%	21	36.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	3.6%
Completed primary	6	3.6%	6	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.0%
Some secondary	42	25.0%	9	15.8%	12	18.2%	33	3.9%	0	0.0%	96	8.2%
Grade 12	48	28.6%	12	21.1%	18	27.3%	150	17.5%	0	0.0%	228	19.5%
Higher	45	26.8%	9	15.8%	36	54.5%	651	76.1%	24	100.0%	765	65.4%
Other	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	2.5%	0	0.0%	27	2.3%
Total	168	100.0%	57	100.0%	66	100.0%	855	100.0%	24	100.0%	1 170	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Bishops court Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1 086</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>753</b>
Employed	138	51	39	480	18	726
Unemployed	0	0	0	27	0	27
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>333</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other not economically active	30	12	27	261	3	333
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.33%	0.00%	3.59%
Labour absorption rate	82.14%	80.95%	59.09%	62.50%	85.71%	66.85%
Labour Force participation rate	82.14%	80.95%	59.09%	66.02%	85.71%	69.34%

### 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.

Bishops court Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	9	11.1%	9	33.3%	0	0.0%	39	9.5%	3	25.0%	60	10.8%
R 1 - R 1 600	6	7.4%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	9	2.2%	0	0.0%	18	3.2%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	12	14.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.2%	0	0.0%	21	3.8%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	24	29.6%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	18	4.4%	0	0.0%	45	8.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	12	14.8%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	18	4.4%	3	25.0%	36	6.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	3	3.7%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	42	10.2%	3	25.0%	51	9.2%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	6	7.4%	0	0.0%	6	25.0%	75	18.2%	0	0.0%	87	15.7%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	6	7.4%	3	11.1%	3	12.5%	99	24.1%	3	25.0%	114	20.5%
R 102 401 or more	3	3.7%	3	11.1%	15	62.5%	99	24.1%	0	0.0%	120	21.6%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
Total	81	100.0%	27	100.0%	24	100.0%	411	100.0%	12	100.0%	555	100.0%

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Bishopscourt Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	72	94.7%	26	100.0%	22	100.0%	406	99.3%	13	100.0%	539	98.7%
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	4	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	1.3%
Total	76	100.0%	26	100.0%	22	100.0%	409	100.0%	13	100.0%	546	100.0%

Bishopscourt Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	23	30.3%	11	42.3%	12	54.5%	253	62.2%	7	53.8%	306	56.3%
Owned but not yet paid off	11	14.5%	5	19.2%	6	27.3%	98	24.1%	3	23.1%	123	22.6%
Rented	3	3.9%	3	11.5%	2	9.1%	50	12.3%	3	23.1%	61	11.2%
Occupied rent-free	28	36.8%	7	26.9%	1	4.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	37	6.8%
Other	11	14.5%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	5	1.2%	0	0.0%	17	3.1%
Total	76	100.0%	26	100.0%	22	100.0%	407	100.0%	13	100.0%	544	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Bishopscourt Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	21	100.0%	405	99.3%	12	100.0%	540	99.4%
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%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Total	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	21	100.0%	408	100.0%	12	100.0%	543	100.0%

Bishopscourt Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	21	100.0%	405	99.3%	15	100.0%	543	99.5%
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%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucket toilet	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	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	21	100.0%	408	100.0%	15	100.0%	546	100.0%

Bishopscourt 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	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	24	100.0%	408	100.0%	12	100.0%	546	100.0%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	24	100.0%	408	100.0%	12	100.0%	546	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Bishopscourt Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	21	87.5%	408	99.3%	9	100.0%	540	98.9%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
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%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
Total	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	24	100.0%	411	100.0%	9	100.0%	546	100.0%

Bishopscourt Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	60	80.0%	24	88.9%	9	42.9%	270	66.2%	9	75.0%	372	68.5%
Gas	15	20.0%	3	11.1%	12	57.1%	138	33.8%	3	25.0%	171	31.5%
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	75	100.0%	27	100.0%	21	100.0%	408	100.0%	12	100.0%	543	100.0%

Bishopscourt Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	66	88.0%	24	100.0%	18	85.7%	339	83.7%	12	100.0%	459	85.5%
Gas	6	8.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	8.9%	0	0.0%	42	7.8%
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%	3	14.3%	24	5.9%	0	0.0%	27	5.0%
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	3	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.5%	0	0.0%	9	1.7%
Total	75	100.0%	24	100.0%	21	100.0%	405	100.0%	12	100.0%	537	100.0%

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