

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Blackheath

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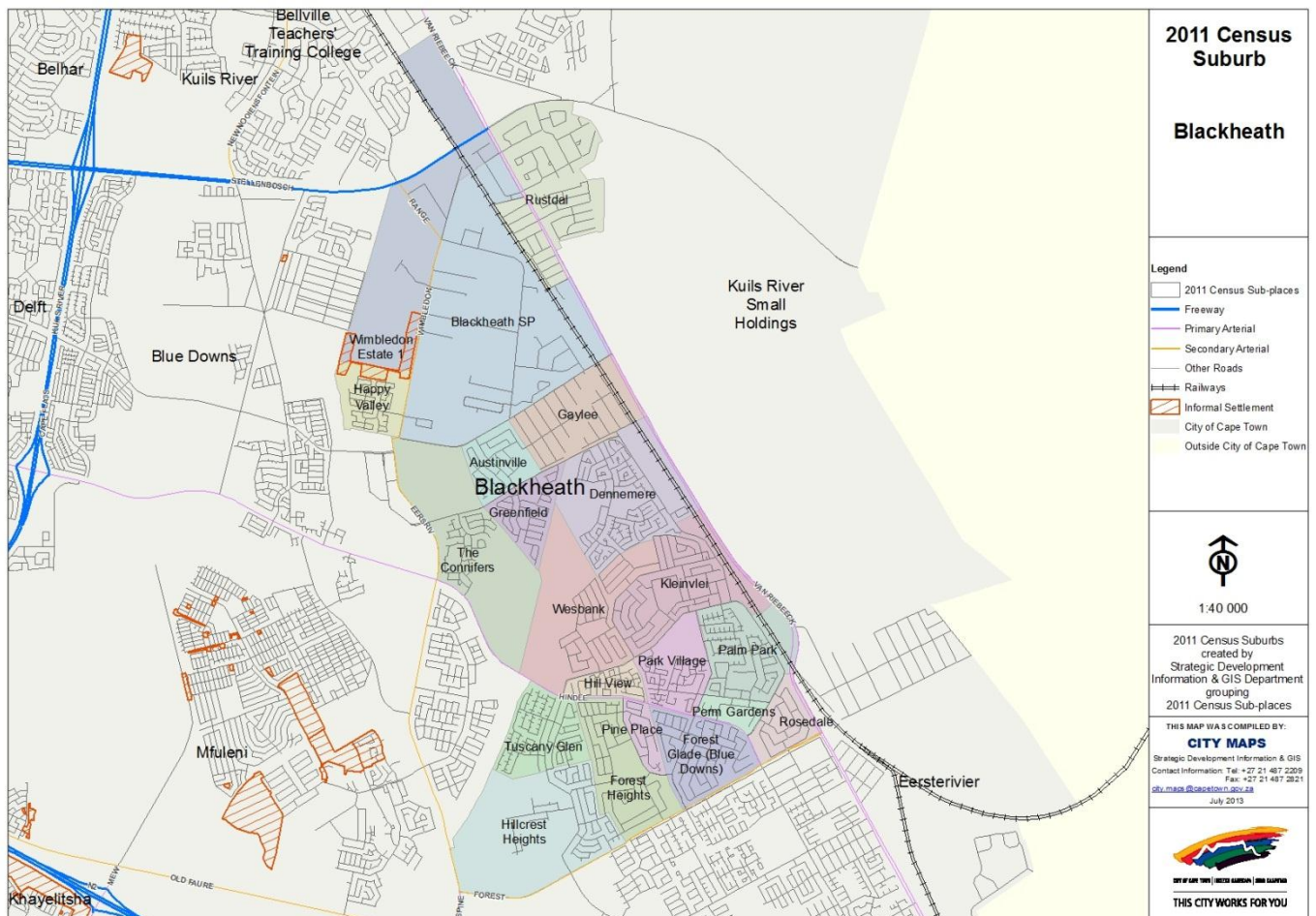
Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town  
2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Blackheath includes the following sub-places: Austinville, Blackheath SP, Dennewere, Forest Glade (Blue Downs), Forest Heights, Gaylee, Greenfield, Happy Valley, Hill View, Hillcrest Heights, Kleinville, Palm Park, Park Village, Perm Gardens, Pine Place, Rosedale, Rustdal, The Connifers, Tuscany Glen, Wesbank, Wimbledon Estate 1.



**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 Blackheath</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	58 946
Households	13 992
Average Household Size	4.21

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Blackheath was 58 946 and the number of households was 13 992. The average household size was 4.21.

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 Blackheath:**

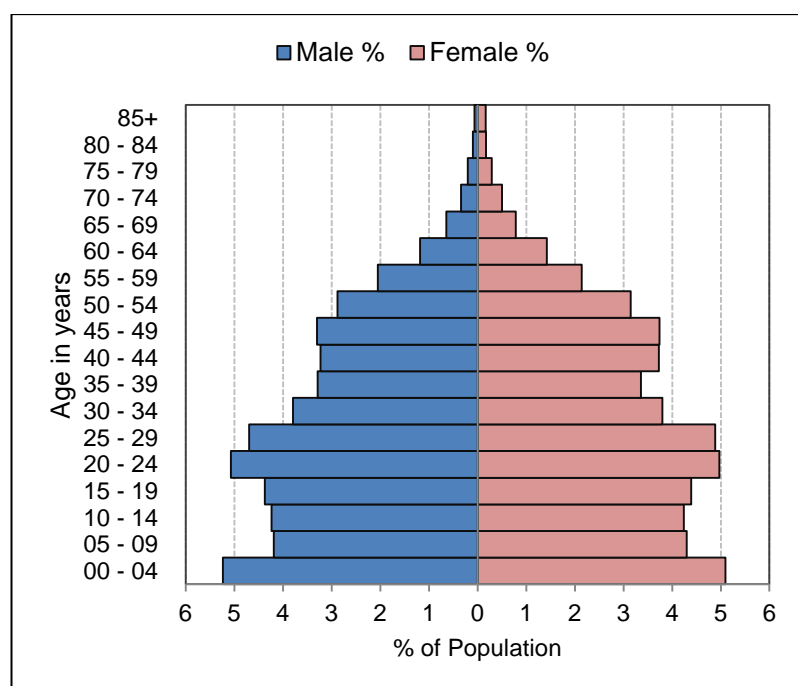
- The population is predominantly Coloured (82%).
- 39% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 76% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 40% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 82% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 89% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 86% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 98% 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

Blackheath Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	4 581	7.8%	4 141	7.0%	8 722	14.8%
Coloured	23 259	39.5%	25 300	42.9%	48 559	82.4%
Asian	157	0.3%	121	0.2%	278	0.5%
White	249	0.4%	229	0.4%	478	0.8%
Other	558	0.9%	352	0.6%	910	1.5%
Total	28 804	48.9%	30 143	51.1%	58 947	100.0%



Blackheath Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	1 036	11.9%	4 905	10.1%	28	10.1%	22	4.6%	100	11.0%	6 091	10.3%
5 to 14 years	1 331	15.3%	8 459	17.4%	43	15.5%	48	10.1%	115	12.7%	9 996	17.0%
15 to 24 years	1 699	19.5%	9 061	18.7%	59	21.3%	65	13.7%	198	21.8%	11 082	18.8%
25 to 64 years	4 516	51.8%	24 421	50.3%	144	52.0%	298	62.6%	470	51.7%	29 849	50.6%
65 years and older	139	1.6%	1 712	3.5%	3	1.1%	43	9.0%	26	2.9%	1 923	3.3%
Total	8 721	100.0%	48 558	100.0%	277	100.0%	476	100.0%	909	100.0%	58 941	100.0%

Blackheath Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	159	2.9%	477	1.6%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	54	8.6%	693	1.8%
Some primary	615	11.1%	3 234	10.5%	15	8.9%	15	4.1%	42	6.7%	3 921	10.5%
Completed primary	324	5.8%	1 821	5.9%	3	1.8%	12	3.3%	33	5.2%	2 193	5.9%
Some secondary	2 430	43.8%	13 044	42.4%	69	41.1%	111	30.3%	216	34.3%	15 870	42.3%
Grade 12	1 539	27.7%	9 582	31.1%	57	33.9%	135	36.9%	198	31.4%	11 511	30.7%
Higher	462	8.3%	2 517	8.2%	21	12.5%	93	25.4%	75	11.9%	3 168	8.5%
Other	21	0.4%	93	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.9%	126	0.3%
Total	5 550	100.0%	30 768	100.0%	168	100.0%	366	100.0%	630	100.0%	37 482	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

<b>Blackheath Labour Force Indicators</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>6 219</b>	<b>33 480</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>40 935</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>4 485</b>	<b>22 224</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>27 630</b>
Employed	3 090	17 265	138	222	393	21 108
Unemployed	1 395	4 959	15	33	120	6 522
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>1 734</b>	<b>11 256</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>13 305</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	105	894	3	6	9	1 017
Other not economically active	1 629	10 362	48	102	147	12 288
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	31.10%	22.31%	9.80%	12.94%	23.39%	23.60%
Labour absorption rate	49.69%	51.57%	67.65%	61.16%	58.74%	51.56%
Labour Force participation rate	72.12%	66.38%	75.00%	70.25%	76.68%	67.50%

### 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.

<b>Blackheath Monthly Household Income</b>	<b>Black African</b>		<b>Coloured</b>		<b>Asian</b>		<b>White</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>
No income	492	17.4%	990	9.2%	9	11.5%	15	10.2%	27	14.3%	1 533	11.0%
R 1 - R 1 600	666	23.5%	1 215	11.3%	12	15.4%	9	6.1%	48	25.4%	1 950	13.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	606	21.4%	1 413	13.2%	9	11.5%	6	4.1%	33	17.5%	2 067	14.8%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	429	15.1%	1 905	17.7%	12	15.4%	21	14.3%	33	17.5%	2 400	17.2%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	273	9.6%	2 256	21.0%	15	19.2%	21	14.3%	21	11.1%	2 586	18.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	243	8.6%	1 965	18.3%	9	11.5%	39	26.5%	12	6.3%	2 268	16.2%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	105	3.7%	843	7.8%	12	15.4%	21	14.3%	12	6.3%	993	7.1%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	15	0.5%	108	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	6.1%	3	1.6%	135	1.0%
R 102 401 or more	6	0.2%	48	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	4.1%	0	0.0%	60	0.4%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 835</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10 743</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Blackheath Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	1 318	46.4%	9 752	90.8%	65	89.0%	138	93.2%	155	81.6%	11 428	81.7%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	493	17.4%	554	5.2%	5	6.8%	3	2.0%	17	8.9%	1 072	7.7%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	1 008	35.5%	317	3.0%	2	2.7%	4	2.7%	13	6.8%	1 344	9.6%
Other	22	0.8%	118	1.1%	1	1.4%	3	2.0%	5	2.6%	149	1.1%
Total	2 841	100.0%	10 741	100.0%	73	100.0%	148	100.0%	190	100.0%	13 993	100.0%

Blackheath Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	1 026	36.1%	3 887	36.2%	17	23.0%	54	36.5%	42	22.1%	5 026	35.9%
Owned but not yet paid off	527	18.6%	4 000	37.2%	28	37.8%	53	35.8%	29	15.3%	4 637	33.1%
Rented	651	22.9%	2 100	19.6%	26	35.1%	33	22.3%	101	53.2%	2 911	20.8%
Occupied rent-free	513	18.1%	516	4.8%	1	1.4%	4	2.7%	10	5.3%	1 044	7.5%
Other	123	4.3%	238	2.2%	2	2.7%	4	2.7%	8	4.2%	375	2.7%
Total	2 840	100.0%	10 741	100.0%	74	100.0%	148	100.0%	190	100.0%	13 993	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Blackheath Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	1 266	44.4%	8 907	82.9%	54	75.0%	141	94.0%	132	68.8%	10 500	75.0%
Piped water inside yard	483	16.9%	1 458	13.6%	12	16.7%	0	0.0%	42	21.9%	1 995	14.2%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	1 050	36.8%	285	2.7%	6	8.3%	6	4.0%	15	7.8%	1 362	9.7%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	30	1.1%	42	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	75	0.5%
No access to piped water	21	0.7%	51	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	75	0.5%
Total	2 850	100.0%	10 743	100.0%	72	100.0%	150	100.0%	192	100.0%	14 007	100.0%

Blackheath Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	1 641	57.7%	9 966	92.8%	66	88.0%	141	95.9%	156	83.9%	11 970	85.5%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	75	2.6%	72	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	150	1.1%
Chemical toilet	861	30.3%	69	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	9	4.8%	942	6.7%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	6	0.2%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	6	0.2%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Bucket toilet	165	5.8%	303	2.8%	3	4.0%	3	2.0%	3	1.6%	477	3.4%
Other	42	1.5%	96	0.9%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.2%	147	1.1%
None	48	1.7%	222	2.1%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%	9	4.8%	282	2.0%
Total	2 844	100.0%	10 743	100.0%	75	100.0%	147	100.0%	186	100.0%	13 995	100.0%

Blackheath 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	2 652	93.3%	10 629	99.0%	72	100.0%	147	100.0%	183	96.8%	13 683	97.8%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	24	0.8%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	0.4%
Communal refuse dump	33	1.2%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	60	0.4%
Own refuse dump	123	4.3%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.2%	150	1.1%
No rubbish disposal	6	0.2%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Other	3	0.1%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Total	2 841	100.0%	10 740	100.0%	72	100.0%	147	100.0%	189	100.0%	13 989	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Blackheath Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 802	98.5%	10 641	99.1%	72	100.0%	147	98.0%	189	100.0%	13 851	99.0%
Gas	3	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Paraffin	15	0.5%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.2%
Candles	18	0.6%	48	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	69	0.5%
Solar	3	0.1%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
None	3	0.1%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.2%
Total	2 844	100.0%	10 740	100.0%	72	100.0%	150	100.0%	189	100.0%	13 995	100.0%

Blackheath Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 769	97.4%	10 539	98.1%	66	88.0%	135	88.2%	186	96.9%	13 695	97.8%
Gas	30	1.1%	129	1.2%	9	12.0%	9	5.9%	3	1.6%	180	1.3%
Paraffin	24	0.8%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Wood	9	0.3%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.3%
Coal	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	6	0.2%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	0.2%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	3	1.6%	36	0.3%
Total	2 844	100.0%	10 740	100.0%	75	100.0%	153	100.0%	192	100.0%	14 004	100.0%

Blackheath Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 914	67.4%	9 060	84.3%	63	80.8%	126	82.4%	147	75.4%	11 310	80.7%
Gas	24	0.8%	75	0.7%	3	3.8%	3	2.0%	3	1.5%	108	0.8%
Paraffin	258	9.1%	27	0.3%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	291	2.1%
Wood	138	4.9%	228	2.1%	3	3.8%	6	3.9%	6	3.1%	381	2.7%
Coal	3	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Solar	6	0.2%	30	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	3	1.5%	42	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	498	17.5%	1 305	12.1%	6	7.7%	12	7.8%	33	16.9%	1 854	13.2%
Total	2 841	100.0%	10 743	100.0%	78	100.0%	153	100.0%	195	100.0%	14 010	100.0%

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