

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Bloekombos

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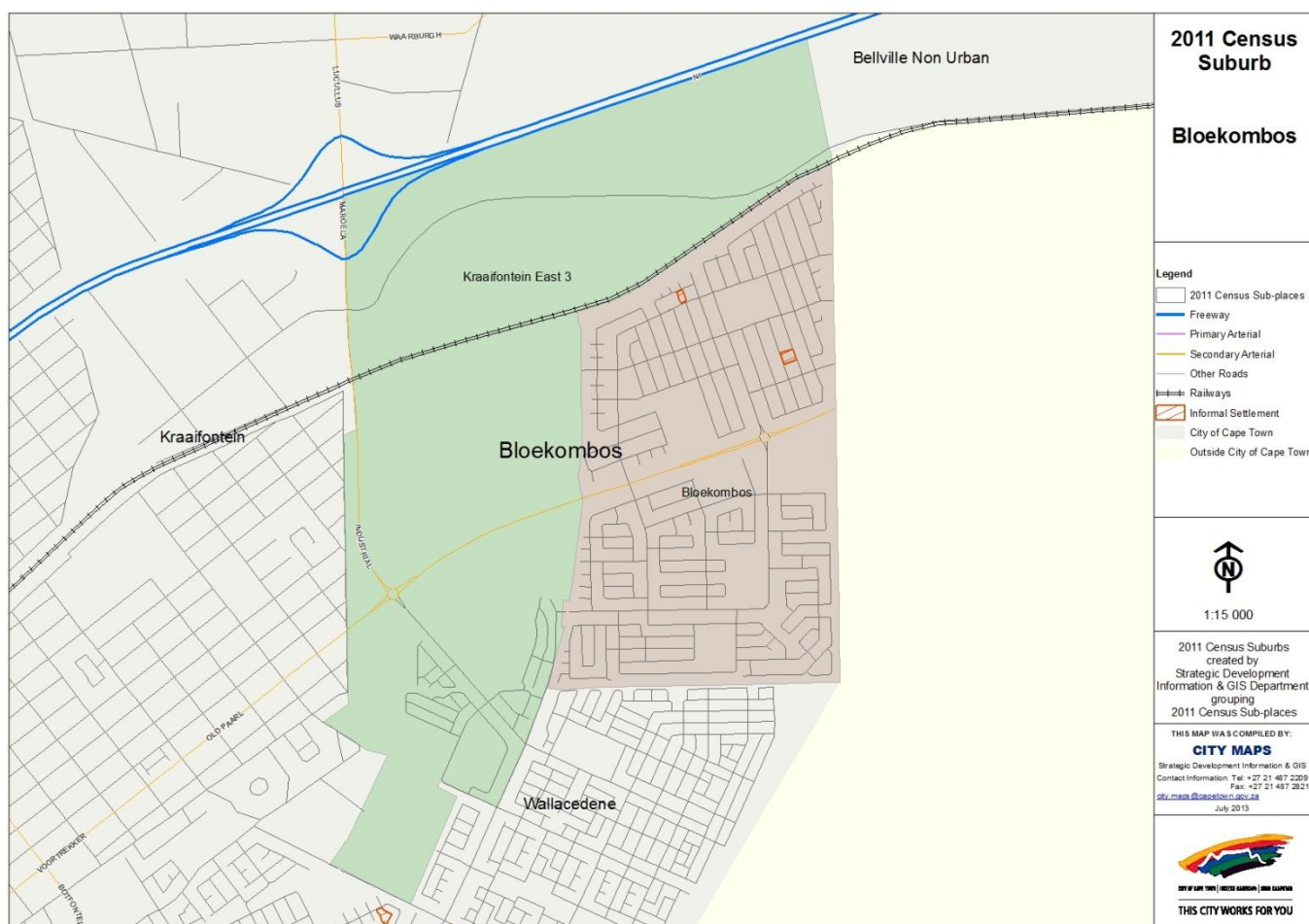
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Bloekombos includes the following sub-places: Bloekombos, Kraaifontein East 3.



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 Bloekombos	2011
Population	30 953
Households	7 476
Average Household Size	4.14

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Bloekombos was 30 953 and the number of households was 7 476. The average household size was 4.14.

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 Bloekombos:

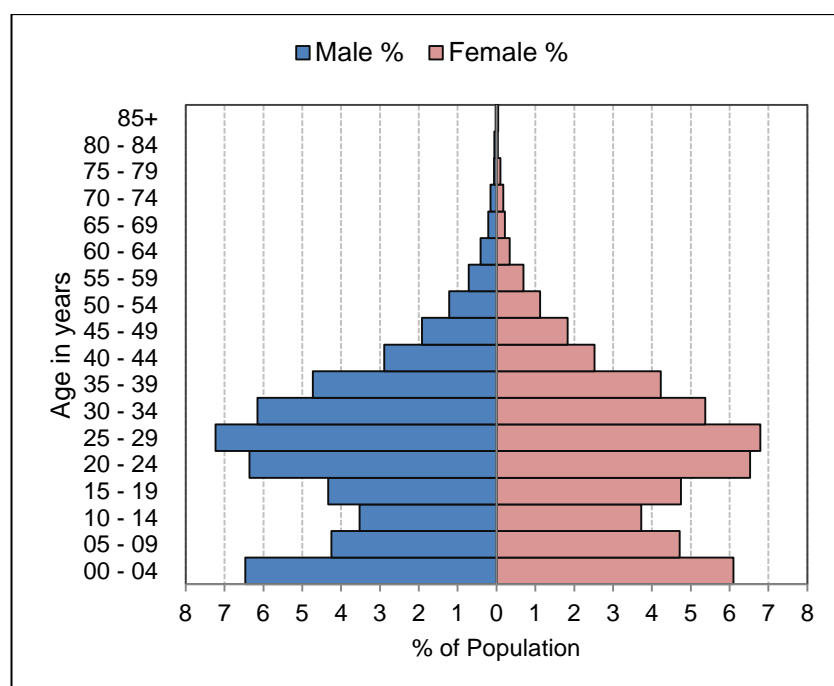
- The population is predominantly Black African (89%).
- 27% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 66% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 80% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 75% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 94% 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% 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

Bloekombos Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	13 971	45.1%	13 494	43.6%	27 465	88.7%
Coloured	1 314	4.2%	1 569	5.1%	2 883	9.3%
Asian	16	0.1%	11	0.0%	27	0.1%
White	58	0.2%	33	0.1%	91	0.3%
Other	339	1.1%	149	0.5%	488	1.6%
Total	15 698	50.7%	15 256	49.3%	30 954	100.0%



Bloekombos Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	3 436	12.5%	393	13.6%	4	14.3%	6	6.5%	49	10.0%	3 888	12.6%
5 to 14 years	4 427	16.1%	558	19.4%	5	17.9%	7	7.6%	23	4.7%	5 020	16.2%
15 to 24 years	6 110	22.2%	541	18.8%	10	35.7%	8	8.7%	132	27.0%	6 801	22.0%
25 to 64 years	13 227	48.2%	1 336	46.4%	9	32.1%	62	67.4%	279	57.2%	14 913	48.2%
65 years and older	266	1.0%	54	1.9%	0	0.0%	9	9.8%	5	1.0%	334	1.1%
Total	27 466	100.0%	2 882	100.0%	28	100.0%	92	100.0%	488	100.0%	30 956	100.0%

Bloekombos Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	516	3.0%	108	6.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	5.3%	645	3.4%
Some primary	2 634	15.4%	411	24.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	6.9%	3 072	16.0%
Completed primary	1 041	6.1%	144	8.7%	0	0.0%	6	8.3%	24	6.1%	1 215	6.3%
Some secondary	8 073	47.3%	771	46.5%	3	25.0%	6	8.3%	156	39.7%	9 009	46.9%
Grade 12	4 218	24.7%	219	13.2%	9	75.0%	15	20.8%	144	36.6%	4 605	24.0%
Higher	564	3.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	42	58.3%	12	3.1%	621	3.2%
Other	39	0.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	4.2%	9	2.3%	54	0.3%
Total	17 085	100.0%	1 659	100.0%	12	100.0%	72	100.0%	393	100.0%	19 221	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Bloekombos Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	19 335	1 875	18	72	411	21 711
Labour Force	13 305	1 251	12	57	354	14 979
Employed	8 580	894	12	57	291	9 834
Unemployed	4 725	357	0	0	63	5 145
Not Economically Active	6 030	624	6	15	57	6 732
Discouraged Work-seekers	849	84	0	3	9	945
Other not economically active	5 181	540	6	12	48	5 787
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	35.51%	28.54%	0.00%	0.00%	17.80%	34.35%
Labour absorption rate	44.38%	47.68%	66.67%	79.17%	70.80%	45.30%
Labour Force participation rate	68.81%	66.72%	66.67%	79.17%	86.13%	68.99%

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.

Bloekombos Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	1 671	24.8%	102	17.6%	3	100.0%	6	11.1%	24	23.5%	1 806	24.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	2 223	33.0%	177	30.6%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	24	23.5%	2 430	32.5%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	1 545	22.9%	144	24.9%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	27	26.5%	1 722	23.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	837	12.4%	105	18.1%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	18	17.6%	966	12.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	348	5.2%	42	7.3%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	9	8.8%	405	5.4%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	78	1.2%	9	1.6%	0	0.0%	9	16.7%	0	0.0%	96	1.3%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	27	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	0	0.0%	33	0.4%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
R 102 401 or more	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	6 744	100.0%	579	100.0%	3	100.0%	54	100.0%	102	100.0%	7 482	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Bloekombos Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	5 038	74.7%	440	75.9%	2	100.0%	40	88.9%	83	79.0%	5 603	75.0%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1 609	23.9%	133	22.9%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	19	18.1%	1 764	23.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	16	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.2%
Other	79	1.2%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.4%	3	2.9%	90	1.2%
Total	6 742	100.0%	580	100.0%	2	100.0%	45	100.0%	105	100.0%	7 474	100.0%

Bloekombos Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	1 904	28.2%	181	31.2%	0	0.0%	20	43.5%	8	7.8%	2 113	28.3%
Owned but not yet paid off	265	3.9%	29	5.0%	0	0.0%	9	19.6%	1	1.0%	304	4.1%
Rented	2 306	34.2%	166	28.6%	2	100.0%	14	30.4%	85	82.5%	2 573	34.4%
Occupied rent-free	2 003	29.7%	170	29.3%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%	7	6.8%	2 183	29.2%
Other	264	3.9%	34	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	300	4.0%
Total	6 742	100.0%	580	100.0%	2	100.0%	46	100.0%	103	100.0%	7 473	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Bloekombos Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	3 561	52.9%	327	56.5%	3	100.0%	42	93.3%	51	47.2%	3 984	53.3%
Piped water inside yard	3 093	45.9%	237	40.9%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	54	50.0%	3 387	45.3%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	15	0.2%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	21	0.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
No access to piped water	57	0.8%	12	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69	0.9%
Total	6 735	100.0%	579	100.0%	3	100.0%	45	100.0%	108	100.0%	7 470	100.0%

Bloekombos Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	6 354	94.2%	537	92.3%	0	0.0%	42	93.3%	102	94.4%	7 035	94.1%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	252	3.7%	15	2.6%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	3	2.8%	273	3.7%
Chemical toilet	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Pit toilet without ventilation	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Bucket toilet	3	0.0%	9	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Other	75	1.1%	12	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	1.2%
None	51	0.8%	9	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	63	0.8%
Total	6 744	100.0%	582	100.0%	0	0.0%	45	100.0%	108	100.0%	7 479	100.0%

Bloekombos 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	6 666	98.9%	567	97.4%	3	100.0%	42	93.3%	102	100.0%	7 380	98.8%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	24	0.4%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.4%
Communal refuse dump	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Own refuse dump	6	0.1%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
No rubbish disposal	33	0.5%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.5%
Other	6	0.1%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Total	6 741	100.0%	582	100.0%	3	100.0%	45	100.0%	102	100.0%	7 473	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Bloekombos Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	6 657	98.8%	564	96.9%	3	100.0%	48	100.0%	102	97.1%	7 374	98.6%
Gas	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	6	0.1%
Paraffin	21	0.3%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.3%
Candles	39	0.6%	15	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54	0.7%
Solar	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
None	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Total	6 741	100.0%	582	100.0%	3	100.0%	48	100.0%	105	100.0%	7 479	100.0%

Bloekombos Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	6 555	97.2%	549	94.3%	0	0.0%	39	81.3%	105	97.2%	7 248	96.9%
Gas	39	0.6%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	18.8%	3	2.8%	57	0.8%
Paraffin	105	1.6%	12	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	117	1.6%
Wood	15	0.2%	12	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.4%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Solar	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Other	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
None	9	0.1%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Total	6 741	100.0%	582	100.0%	0	0.0%	48	100.0%	108	100.0%	7 479	100.0%

Bloekombos Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	3 378	50.1%	327	56.2%	0	0.0%	39	81.3%	69	67.6%	3 813	51.0%
Gas	63	0.9%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	0	0.0%	72	1.0%
Paraffin	1 731	25.7%	51	8.8%	3	100.0%	3	6.3%	6	5.9%	1 794	24.0%
Wood	60	0.9%	27	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	1.2%
Coal	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Animal dung	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Solar	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	1 485	22.0%	171	29.4%	0	0.0%	3	6.3%	27	26.5%	1 686	22.5%
Total	6 744	100.0%	582	100.0%	3	100.0%	48	100.0%	102	100.0%	7 479	100.0%

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