

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Brackenfell

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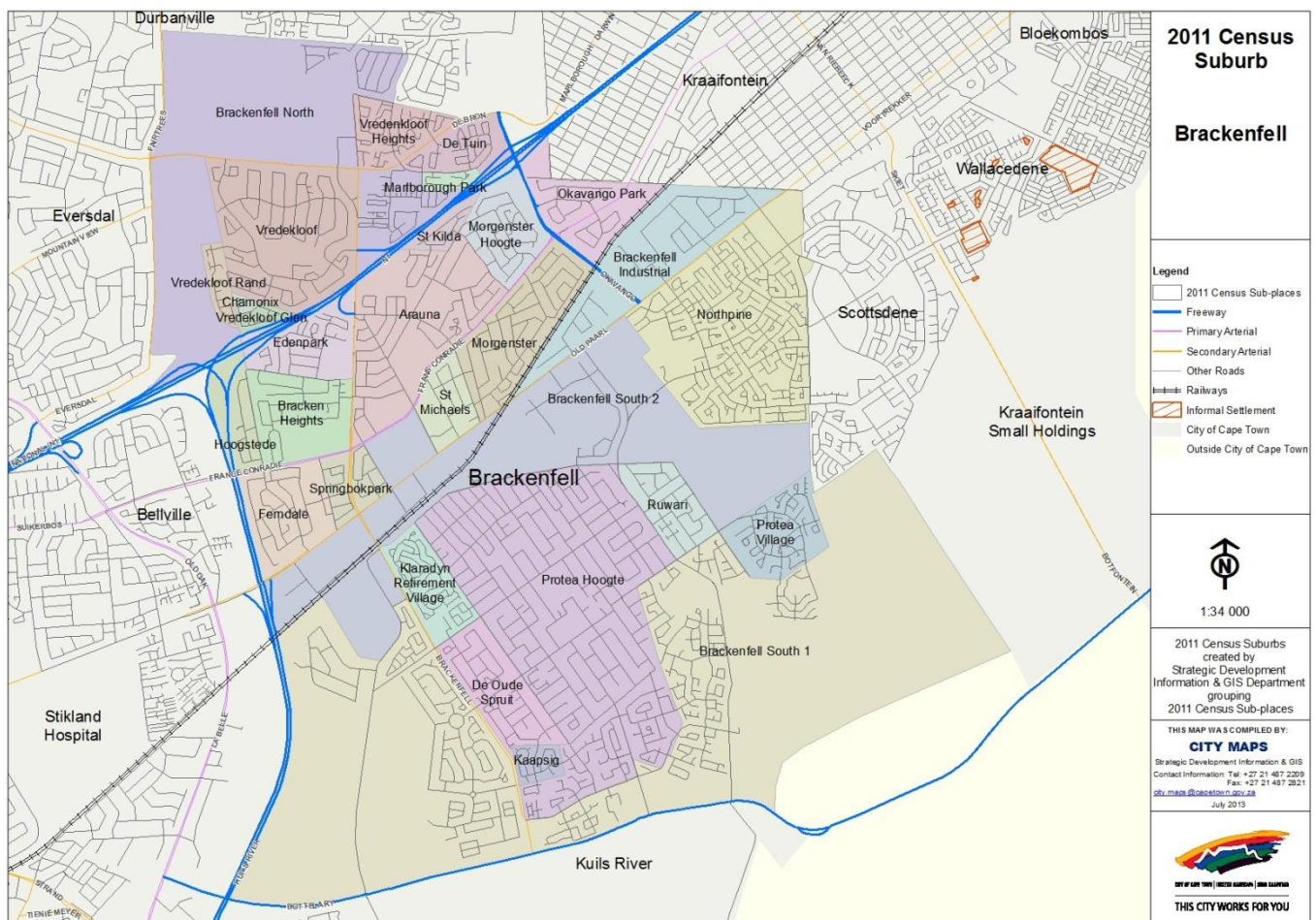
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Brackenfell includes the following sub-places: Arauna, Bracken Heights, Brackenfell Industrial, Brackenfell North, Brackenfell South 1, Brackenfell South 2, Chamonix, De Oude Spruit, De Tuin, Edenpark, Ferndale, Hoogstede, Kaapsig, Klaradyn Retirement Village, Marlborough Park, Morgenster, Morgenster Hoogte, Northpine, Okavango Park, Protea Hoogte, Protea Village, Ruwari, Springbokpark, St Kilda, St Michaels, Vredeklloof, Vredeklloof Glen, Vredeklloof Rand, Vredenkloof Heights.



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 Brackenfell	2011
Population	53 185
Households	18 105
Average Household Size	2.94

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Brackenfell was 53 185 and the number of households was 18 105. The average household size was 2.94.

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 Brackenfell:

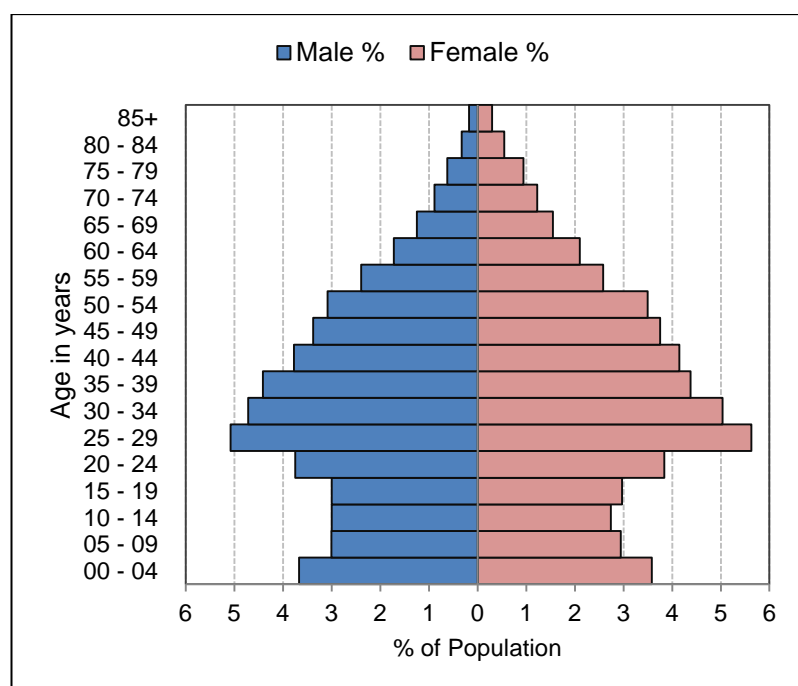
- The population is predominantly White (63%).
- 78% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 94% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 15% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99% 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

Brackenfell Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	2 255	4.2%	2 567	4.8%	4 822	9.1%
Coloured	6 645	12.5%	7 155	13.5%	13 800	25.9%
Asian	192	0.4%	173	0.3%	365	0.7%
White	16 187	30.4%	17 308	32.5%	33 495	63.0%
Other	375	0.7%	329	0.6%	704	1.3%
Total	25 654	48.2%	27 532	51.8%	53 186	100.0%



Brackenfell Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	499	10.4%	1 084	7.9%	21	5.8%	2 170	6.5%	81	11.5%	3 855	7.2%
5 to 14 years	565	11.7%	1 905	13.8%	38	10.5%	3 620	10.8%	87	12.4%	6 215	11.7%
15 to 24 years	753	15.6%	2 326	16.9%	68	18.7%	3 960	11.8%	99	14.1%	7 206	13.6%
25 to 64 years	2 796	58.0%	7 912	57.3%	229	63.1%	20 410	60.9%	401	57.1%	31 748	59.7%
65 years and older	208	4.3%	573	4.2%	7	1.9%	3 333	10.0%	34	4.8%	4 155	7.8%
Total	4 821	100.0%	13 800	100.0%	363	100.0%	33 493	100.0%	702	100.0%	53 179	100.0%

Brackenfell Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	18	0.5%	51	0.5%	0	0.0%	48	0.2%	9	1.8%	126	0.3%
Some primary	42	1.2%	306	3.2%	3	1.1%	165	0.6%	18	3.7%	534	1.3%
Completed primary	27	0.8%	210	2.2%	3	1.1%	93	0.4%	3	0.6%	336	0.8%
Some secondary	354	10.5%	2 679	27.7%	27	9.9%	4 233	16.4%	72	14.6%	7 365	18.6%
Grade 12	1 113	33.0%	3 630	37.6%	117	42.9%	11 760	45.6%	219	44.5%	16 839	42.5%
Higher	1 782	52.8%	2 733	28.3%	123	45.1%	9 318	36.1%	168	34.1%	14 124	35.7%
Other	39	1.2%	57	0.6%	0	0.0%	192	0.7%	3	0.6%	291	0.7%
Total	3 375	100.0%	9 666	100.0%	273	100.0%	25 809	100.0%	492	100.0%	39 615	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Brackenfell Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	3 549	10 236	300	24 372	495	38 952
Labour Force	2 772	7 449	222	19 248	357	30 048
Employed	2 526	6 720	204	18 468	315	28 233
Unemployed	246	729	18	780	42	1 815
Not Economically Active	777	2 787	78	5 124	138	8 904
Discouraged Work-seekers	30	141	3	168	12	354
Other not economically active	747	2 646	75	4 956	126	8 550
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	8.87%	9.79%	8.11%	4.05%	11.76%	6.04%
Labour absorption rate	71.17%	65.65%	68.00%	75.78%	63.64%	72.48%
Labour Force participation rate	78.11%	72.77%	74.00%	78.98%	72.12%	77.14%

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.

Brackenfell Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	183	10.9%	282	7.5%	18	15.8%	1 068	8.6%	24	14.5%	1 575	8.7%
R 1 - R 1 600	72	4.3%	156	4.2%	3	2.6%	351	2.8%	9	5.5%	591	3.3%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	66	3.9%	180	4.8%	0	0.0%	351	2.8%	12	7.3%	609	3.4%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	120	7.2%	252	6.7%	6	5.3%	942	7.6%	15	9.1%	1 335	7.4%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	234	14.0%	633	16.9%	15	13.2%	2 076	16.7%	33	20.0%	2 991	16.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	489	29.2%	1 119	29.9%	36	31.6%	3 333	26.8%	27	16.4%	5 004	27.6%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	363	21.6%	843	22.5%	24	21.1%	3 123	25.2%	30	18.2%	4 383	24.2%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	111	6.6%	213	5.7%	9	7.9%	936	7.5%	6	3.6%	1 275	7.0%
R 102 401 or more	39	2.3%	63	1.7%	3	2.6%	237	1.9%	9	5.5%	351	1.9%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1 677	100.0%	3 741	100.0%	114	100.0%	12 417	100.0%	165	100.0%	18 114	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Brackenfell Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	1 644	98.4%	3 709	99.0%	106	98.1%	12 334	99.3%	157	98.1%	17 950	99.1%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	5	0.3%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%	1	0.6%	29	0.2%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	5	0.3%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	26	0.2%	1	0.6%	41	0.2%
Other	16	1.0%	15	0.4%	2	1.9%	52	0.4%	1	0.6%	86	0.5%
Total	1 670	100.0%	3 745	100.0%	108	100.0%	12 423	100.0%	160	100.0%	18 106	100.0%

Brackenfell Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	167	10.0%	862	23.0%	16	14.7%	2 626	21.1%	23	14.3%	3 694	20.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	427	25.6%	1 922	51.3%	48	44.0%	5 656	45.5%	55	34.2%	8 108	44.8%
Rented	1 043	62.4%	879	23.5%	44	40.4%	3 924	31.6%	79	49.1%	5 969	33.0%
Occupied rent-free	25	1.5%	62	1.7%	1	0.9%	122	1.0%	2	1.2%	212	1.2%
Other	9	0.5%	20	0.5%	0	0.0%	94	0.8%	2	1.2%	125	0.7%
Total	1 671	100.0%	3 745	100.0%	109	100.0%	12 422	100.0%	161	100.0%	18 108	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Brackenfell Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	1 596	95.5%	3 693	98.6%	108	100.0%	12 276	98.8%	159	98.1%	17 832	98.5%
Piped water inside yard	21	1.3%	21	0.6%	0	0.0%	87	0.7%	0	0.0%	129	0.7%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	3	0.2%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	6	0.4%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%
No access to piped water	45	2.7%	18	0.5%	0	0.0%	36	0.3%	3	1.9%	102	0.6%
Total	1 671	100.0%	3 747	100.0%	108	100.0%	12 420	100.0%	162	100.0%	18 108	100.0%

Brackenfell Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	1 578	94.4%	3 705	98.9%	105	94.6%	12 306	99.1%	159	98.1%	17 853	98.6%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	84	5.0%	21	0.6%	3	2.7%	72	0.6%	3	1.9%	183	1.0%
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%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	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	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Other	3	0.2%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
None	6	0.4%	9	0.2%	3	2.7%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	33	0.2%
Total	1 671	100.0%	3 747	100.0%	111	100.0%	12 417	100.0%	162	100.0%	18 108	100.0%

Brackenfell 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	1 563	93.7%	3 693	98.6%	105	97.2%	12 252	98.6%	150	94.3%	17 763	98.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	33	2.0%	21	0.6%	0	0.0%	90	0.7%	9	5.7%	153	0.8%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%
Own refuse dump	6	0.4%	15	0.4%	3	2.8%	36	0.3%	0	0.0%	60	0.3%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Other	66	4.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	99	0.5%
Total	1 668	100.0%	3 747	100.0%	108	100.0%	12 426	100.0%	159	100.0%	18 108	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Brackenfell Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 656	98.9%	3 720	99.5%	108	100.0%	12 303	99.0%	162	100.0%	17 949	99.1%
Gas	3	0.2%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Candles	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Solar	6	0.4%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%	36	0.2%
None	6	0.4%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	63	0.5%	0	0.0%	75	0.4%
Total	1 674	100.0%	3 738	100.0%	108	100.0%	12 423	100.0%	162	100.0%	18 105	100.0%

Brackenfell Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 593	95.2%	3 564	95.0%	99	89.2%	11 172	90.0%	144	90.6%	16 572	91.5%
Gas	39	2.3%	156	4.2%	12	10.8%	1 110	8.9%	12	7.5%	1 329	7.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Wood	3	0.2%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Animal dung	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Solar	6	0.4%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
Other	24	1.4%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	99	0.8%	3	1.9%	138	0.8%
None	6	0.4%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
Total	1 674	100.0%	3 750	100.0%	111	100.0%	12 420	100.0%	159	100.0%	18 114	100.0%

Brackenfell Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 488	88.7%	3 402	90.9%	93	83.8%	9 948	80.1%	135	84.9%	15 066	83.2%
Gas	63	3.8%	69	1.8%	6	5.4%	780	6.3%	6	3.8%	924	5.1%
Paraffin	30	1.8%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	27	0.2%	0	0.0%	60	0.3%
Wood	9	0.5%	45	1.2%	3	2.7%	264	2.1%	3	1.9%	324	1.8%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	2.7%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Solar	15	0.9%	15	0.4%	0	0.0%	57	0.5%	0	0.0%	87	0.5%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
None	72	4.3%	204	5.4%	6	5.4%	1 329	10.7%	15	9.4%	1 626	9.0%
Total	1 677	100.0%	3 744	100.0%	111	100.0%	12 426	100.0%	159	100.0%	18 117	100.0%

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