

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Brooklyn

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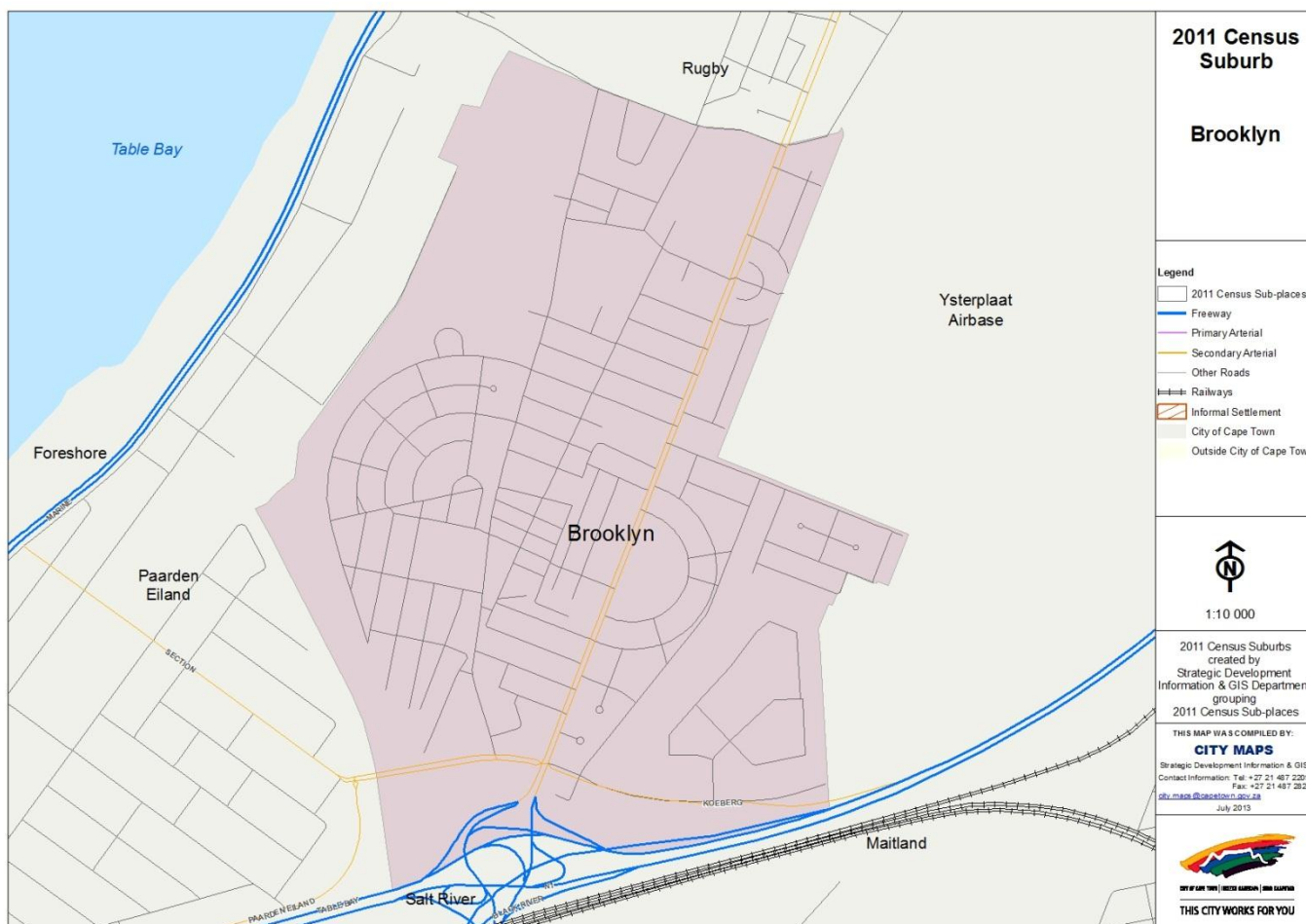
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Brooklyn includes the following sub-places: Brooklyn.



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 Brooklyn	2011
Population	10 941
Households	3 732
Average Household Size	2.93

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Brooklyn was 10 941 and the number of households was 3 732. The average household size was 2.93.

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 Brooklyn:

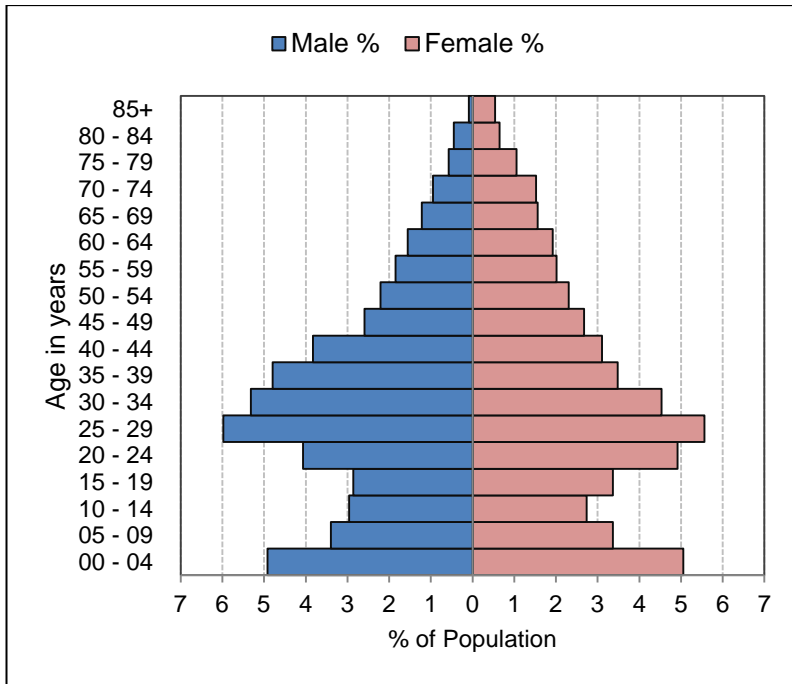
- The population is predominantly Black African (36%), Coloured (32%) and White (30%).
- 56% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 84% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 39% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live 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.
- 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

Brooklyn Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	2 155	19.7%	1 740	15.9%	3 895	35.6%
Coloured	1 554	14.2%	1 888	17.3%	3 442	31.5%
Asian	80	0.7%	48	0.4%	128	1.2%
White	1 559	14.2%	1 755	16.0%	3 314	30.3%
Other	82	0.7%	81	0.7%	163	1.5%
Total	5 430	49.6%	5 512	50.4%	10 942	100.0%



Brooklyn Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	542	13.9%	337	9.8%	14	10.9%	180	5.4%	18	11.0%	1 091	10.0%
5 to 14 years	486	12.5%	558	16.2%	14	10.9%	287	8.7%	19	11.6%	1 364	12.5%
15 to 24 years	645	16.6%	593	17.2%	14	10.9%	385	11.6%	27	16.5%	1 664	15.2%
25 to 64 years	2 160	55.4%	1 734	50.4%	76	58.9%	1 832	55.3%	78	47.6%	5 880	53.7%
65 years and older	63	1.6%	220	6.4%	11	8.5%	628	19.0%	22	13.4%	944	8.6%
Total	3 896	100.0%	3 442	100.0%	129	100.0%	3 312	100.0%	164	100.0%	10 943	100.0%

Brooklyn Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	18	0.7%	21	0.9%	0	0.0%	18	0.7%	3	2.5%	60	0.8%
Some primary	45	1.7%	120	5.4%	3	3.3%	99	3.8%	6	5.0%	273	3.6%
Completed primary	27	1.0%	114	5.1%	3	3.3%	51	2.0%	6	5.0%	201	2.6%
Some secondary	486	18.7%	927	41.7%	33	36.7%	1 335	51.3%	36	30.0%	2 817	36.9%
Grade 12	1 329	51.1%	798	35.9%	24	26.7%	864	33.2%	48	40.0%	3 063	40.1%
Higher	681	26.2%	240	10.8%	24	26.7%	222	8.5%	18	15.0%	1 185	15.5%
Other	15	0.6%	3	0.1%	3	3.3%	12	0.5%	3	2.5%	36	0.5%
Total	2 601	100.0%	2 223	100.0%	90	100.0%	2 601	100.0%	120	100.0%	7 635	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Brooklyn Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	2 811	2 322	84	2 220	105	7 542
Labour Force	2 193	1 674	72	1 527	66	5 532
Employed	1 767	1 419	66	1 320	51	4 623
Unemployed	426	255	6	207	15	909
Not Economically Active	618	648	12	693	39	2 010
Discouraged Work-seekers	30	18	0	15	0	63
Other not economically active	588	630	12	678	39	1 947
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	19.43%	15.23%	8.33%	13.56%	22.73%	16.43%
Labour absorption rate	62.86%	61.11%	78.57%	59.46%	48.57%	61.30%
Labour Force participation rate	78.01%	72.09%	85.71%	68.78%	62.86%	73.35%

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.

Brooklyn Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	186	14.7%	60	6.0%	6	14.3%	81	5.9%	9	17.6%	342	9.2%
R 1 - R 1 600	108	8.6%	168	16.9%	0	0.0%	303	21.9%	15	29.4%	594	15.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	195	15.4%	105	10.6%	3	7.1%	210	15.2%	6	11.8%	519	13.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	267	21.1%	150	15.1%	3	7.1%	234	16.9%	12	23.5%	666	17.8%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	279	22.1%	228	23.0%	9	21.4%	258	18.7%	9	17.6%	783	21.0%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	153	12.1%	201	20.2%	12	28.6%	198	14.3%	0	0.0%	564	15.1%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	63	5.0%	66	6.6%	9	21.4%	84	6.1%	0	0.0%	222	5.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	0.7%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	24	0.6%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.2%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	18	0.5%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1 263	100.0%	993	100.0%	42	100.0%	1 383	100.0%	51	100.0%	3 732	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Brooklyn Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	1 214	96.5%	980	97.5%	39	97.5%	1 356	98.6%	51	96.2%	3 640	97.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	17	1.4%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	32	0.9%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	26	2.1%	15	1.5%	1	2.5%	12	0.9%	2	3.8%	56	1.5%
Total	1 258	100.0%	1 005	100.0%	40	100.0%	1 375	100.0%	53	100.0%	3 731	100.0%

Brooklyn Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	51	4.1%	141	14.0%	8	20.0%	397	28.8%	10	19.2%	607	16.3%
Owned but not yet paid off	66	5.2%	246	24.5%	13	32.5%	242	17.6%	8	15.4%	575	15.4%
Rented	1 116	88.6%	528	52.5%	17	42.5%	621	45.1%	34	65.4%	2 316	62.0%
Occupied rent-free	15	1.2%	10	1.0%	1	2.5%	14	1.0%	0	0.0%	40	1.1%
Other	11	0.9%	80	8.0%	1	2.5%	103	7.5%	0	0.0%	195	5.2%
Total	1 259	100.0%	1 005	100.0%	40	100.0%	1 377	100.0%	52	100.0%	3 733	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Brooklyn Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	1 224	97.1%	975	97.0%	39	100.0%	1 347	97.8%	51	100.0%	3 636	97.4%
Piped water inside yard	30	2.4%	24	2.4%	0	0.0%	21	1.5%	0	0.0%	75	2.0%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
No access to piped water	6	0.5%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Total	1 260	100.0%	1 005	100.0%	39	100.0%	1 377	100.0%	51	100.0%	3 732	100.0%

Brooklyn Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	1 251	99.0%	993	99.1%	39	100.0%	1 362	98.9%	51	94.4%	3 696	99.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	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	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Other	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
None	3	0.2%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	3	5.6%	21	0.6%
Total	1 263	100.0%	1 002	100.0%	39	100.0%	1 377	100.0%	54	100.0%	3 735	100.0%

Brooklyn 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	1 251	99.0%	999	99.1%	42	100.0%	1 374	100.0%	51	100.0%	3 717	99.4%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Communal refuse dump	6	0.5%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
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	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Total	1 263	100.0%	1 008	100.0%	42	100.0%	1 374	100.0%	51	100.0%	3 738	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Brooklyn Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 254	99.5%	999	99.1%	42	100.0%	1 368	99.6%	51	100.0%	3 714	99.4%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Candles	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Total	1 260	100.0%	1 008	100.0%	42	100.0%	1 374	100.0%	51	100.0%	3 735	100.0%

Brooklyn Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 221	96.9%	945	94.0%	33	84.6%	1 218	88.3%	45	83.3%	3 462	92.6%
Gas	24	1.9%	54	5.4%	6	15.4%	141	10.2%	6	11.1%	231	6.2%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	3	5.6%	9	0.2%
Coal	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Other	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
None	3	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Total	1 260	100.0%	1 005	100.0%	39	100.0%	1 380	100.0%	54	100.0%	3 738	100.0%

Brooklyn Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	930	74.0%	735	73.4%	36	92.3%	912	66.1%	30	58.8%	2 643	70.9%
Gas	24	1.9%	24	2.4%	0	0.0%	36	2.6%	0	0.0%	84	2.3%
Paraffin	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	294	23.4%	240	24.0%	3	7.7%	423	30.7%	21	41.2%	981	26.3%
Total	1 257	100.0%	1 002	100.0%	39	100.0%	1 380	100.0%	51	100.0%	3 729	100.0%

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