

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Capricorn

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(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 Capricorn includes the following sub-places: Capricorn, Costa Da Gama, Muizenberg SP1.



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 Capricorn	2011
Population	4 458
Households	1 617
Average Household Size	2.76

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Capricorn was 4 458 and the number of households was 1 617. The average household size was 2.76.

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 Capricorn:

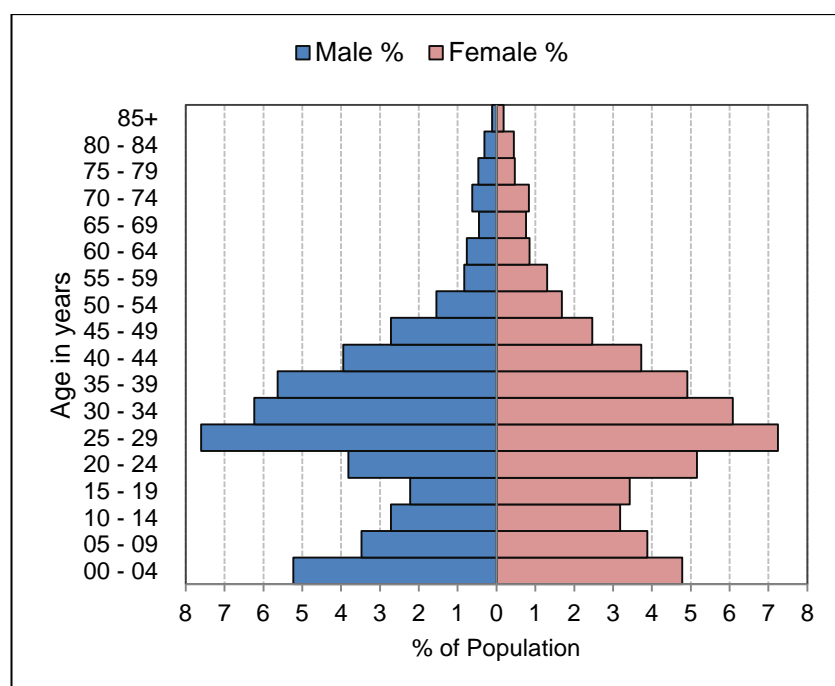
- The population is predominantly Coloured (42%), Whites (28%) and Black African (23%).
- 82% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 95% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 14% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 98% 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

Capricorn Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	539	12.1%	483	10.8%	1 022	22.9%
Coloured	874	19.6%	998	22.4%	1 872	42.0%
Asian	93	2.1%	81	1.8%	174	3.9%
White	590	13.2%	648	14.5%	1 238	27.8%
Other	74	1.7%	79	1.8%	153	3.4%
Total	2 170	48.7%	2 289	51.3%	4 459	100.0%



Capricorn Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	105	10.3%	198	10.6%	19	10.9%	87	7.0%	38	24.7%	447	10.0%
5 to 14 years	114	11.1%	329	17.6%	23	13.2%	102	8.2%	22	14.3%	590	13.2%
15 to 24 years	206	20.1%	265	14.2%	15	8.6%	140	11.3%	26	16.9%	652	14.6%
25 to 64 years	594	58.0%	1 019	54.5%	115	66.1%	773	62.4%	64	41.6%	2 565	57.5%
65 years and older	5	0.5%	60	3.2%	2	1.1%	136	11.0%	4	2.6%	207	4.6%
Total	1 024	100.0%	1 871	100.0%	174	100.0%	1 238	100.0%	154	100.0%	4 461	100.0%

Capricorn Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Some primary	12	1.6%	24	2.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	39	1.2%
Completed primary	9	1.2%	21	1.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	36	1.2%
Some secondary	54	7.3%	252	20.9%	18	15.0%	129	13.1%	15	20.0%	468	15.0%
Grade 12	381	51.6%	540	44.8%	39	32.5%	483	48.9%	36	48.0%	1 479	47.3%
Higher	273	37.0%	360	29.9%	63	52.5%	354	35.9%	24	32.0%	1 074	34.4%
Other	3	0.4%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%	24	0.8%
Total	738	100.0%	1 206	100.0%	120	100.0%	987	100.0%	75	100.0%	3 126	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Capricorn Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	801	1 284	129	912	90	3 216
Labour Force	618	969	108	741	60	2 496
Employed	573	930	102	720	57	2 382
Unemployed	45	39	6	21	3	114
Not Economically Active	183	315	21	171	30	720
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	12	0	6	0	18
Other not economically active	183	303	21	165	30	702
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	7.28%	4.02%	5.56%	2.83%	5.00%	4.57%
Labour absorption rate	71.54%	72.43%	79.07%	78.95%	63.33%	74.07%
Labour Force participation rate	77.15%	75.47%	83.72%	81.25%	66.67%	77.61%

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.

Capricorn Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	21	6.2%	45	7.6%	6	9.5%	36	6.0%	3	12.5%	111	6.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	18	5.3%	18	3.0%	0	0.0%	15	2.5%	0	0.0%	51	3.2%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	15	4.4%	15	2.5%	3	4.8%	21	3.5%	3	12.5%	57	3.5%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	21	6.2%	30	5.1%	6	9.5%	24	4.0%	0	0.0%	81	5.0%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	51	15.0%	87	14.6%	9	14.3%	111	18.6%	6	25.0%	264	16.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	105	31.0%	201	33.8%	15	23.8%	216	36.2%	3	12.5%	540	33.4%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	84	24.8%	159	26.8%	15	23.8%	123	20.6%	9	37.5%	390	24.1%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	12	3.5%	30	5.1%	6	9.5%	36	6.0%	0	0.0%	84	5.2%
R 102 401 or more	12	3.5%	9	1.5%	3	4.8%	15	2.5%	0	0.0%	39	2.4%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	339	100.0%	594	100.0%	63	100.0%	597	100.0%	24	100.0%	1 617	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Capricorn Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	328	96.5%	595	99.8%	63	100.0%	593	99.7%	26	100.0%	1 605	99.1%
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	8	2.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	10	0.6%
Other	4	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	5	0.3%
Total	340	100.0%	596	100.0%	63	100.0%	595	100.0%	26	100.0%	1 620	100.0%

Capricorn Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	13	3.8%	56	9.4%	7	10.9%	110	18.5%	4	15.4%	190	11.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	70	20.5%	223	37.4%	27	42.2%	180	30.2%	5	19.2%	505	31.1%
Rented	245	71.8%	303	50.8%	28	43.8%	288	48.3%	17	65.4%	881	54.3%
Occupied rent-free	13	3.8%	3	0.5%	2	3.1%	10	1.7%	0	0.0%	28	1.7%
Other	0	0.0%	11	1.8%	0	0.0%	8	1.3%	0	0.0%	19	1.2%
Total	341	100.0%	596	100.0%	64	100.0%	596	100.0%	26	100.0%	1 623	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Capricorn Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	330	96.5%	588	99.0%	63	95.5%	588	99.5%	27	100.0%	1 596	98.5%
Piped water inside yard	3	0.9%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	9	2.6%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	15	0.9%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	342	100.0%	594	100.0%	66	100.0%	591	100.0%	27	100.0%	1 620	100.0%

Capricorn Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	327	94.8%	588	99.0%	63	95.5%	594	99.5%	24	100.0%	1 596	98.2%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Pit toilet without ventilation	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Bucket toilet	9	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
Other	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	345	100.0%	594	100.0%	66	100.0%	597	100.0%	24	100.0%	1 626	100.0%

Capricorn 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	339	98.3%	591	99.5%	66	100.0%	591	99.0%	24	100.0%	1 611	99.1%
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%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
Own refuse dump	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	345	100.0%	594	100.0%	66	100.0%	597	100.0%	24	100.0%	1 626	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Capricorn Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	339	98.3%	594	99.5%	60	100.0%	594	99.5%	24	100.0%	1 611	99.3%
Gas	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
None	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	345	100.0%	597	100.0%	60	100.0%	597	100.0%	24	100.0%	1 623	100.0%

Capricorn Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	324	94.7%	579	97.5%	54	85.7%	564	95.4%	27	100.0%	1 548	95.7%
Gas	3	0.9%	9	1.5%	9	14.3%	18	3.0%	0	0.0%	39	2.4%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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	9	2.6%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.5%	0	0.0%	24	1.5%
None	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	342	100.0%	594	100.0%	63	100.0%	591	100.0%	27	100.0%	1 617	100.0%

Capricorn Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	312	92.9%	564	94.0%	54	94.7%	537	90.4%	24	100.0%	1 491	92.6%
Gas	3	0.9%	12	2.0%	3	5.3%	18	3.0%	0	0.0%	36	2.2%
Paraffin	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	3	0.9%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Solar	3	0.9%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	12	2.0%	0	0.0%	21	1.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	12	3.6%	12	2.0%	0	0.0%	18	3.0%	0	0.0%	42	2.6%
Total	336	100.0%	600	100.0%	57	100.0%	594	100.0%	24	100.0%	1 611	100.0%

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