

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Croydon

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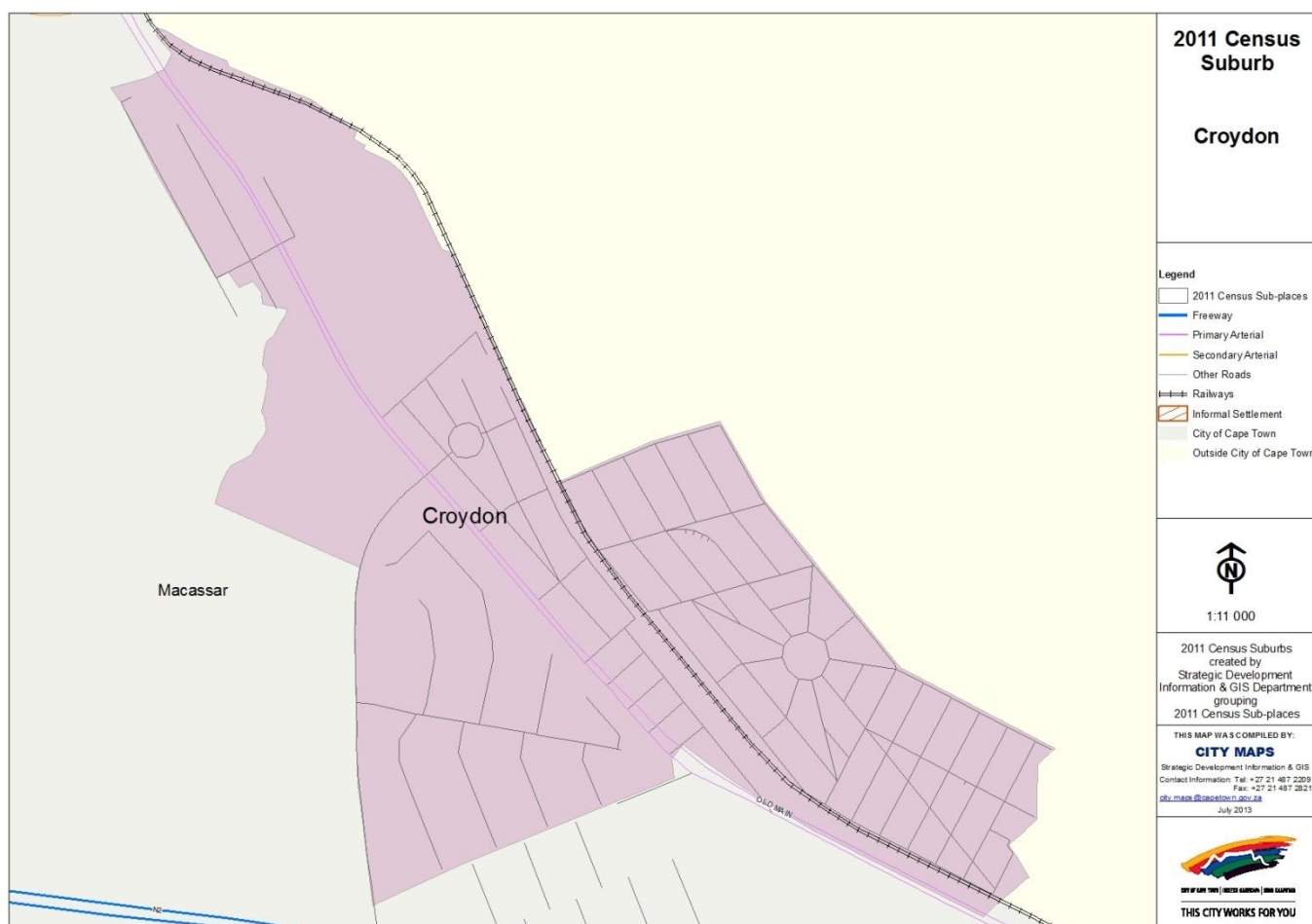
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Croydon includes the following sub-places: Croydon.



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 Croydon	2011
Population	869
Households	234
Average Household Size	3.71

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Croydon was 869 and the number of households was 234. The average household size was 3.71.

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 Croydon:

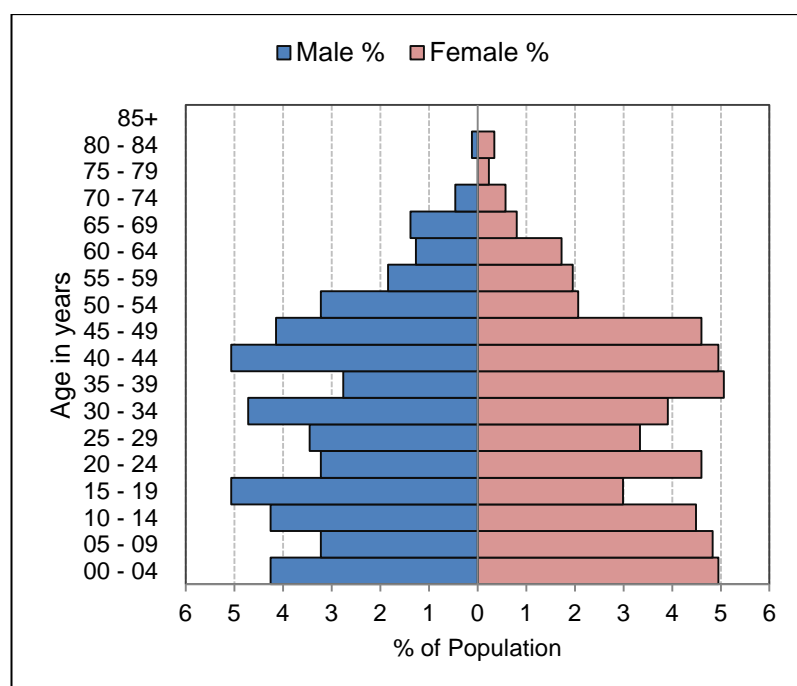
- The population is predominantly Coloured (74%).
- 54% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 86% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 26% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 92% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 96% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 33% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 100% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 95% 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

Croydon Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	24	2.8%	28	3.2%	52	6.0%
Coloured	312	35.9%	329	37.8%	641	73.7%
Asian	10	1.1%	7	0.8%	17	2.0%
White	75	8.6%	80	9.2%	155	17.8%
Other	2	0.2%	3	0.3%	5	0.6%
Total	423	48.6%	447	51.4%	870	100.0%



Croydon Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	4	7.8%	58	9.0%	2	13.3%	16	10.5%	0	0.0%	80	9.2%
5 to 14 years	9	17.6%	111	17.3%	3	20.0%	21	13.7%	2	33.3%	146	16.9%
15 to 24 years	17	33.3%	117	18.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	136	15.7%
25 to 64 years	19	37.3%	335	52.3%	10	66.7%	103	67.3%	4	66.7%	471	54.4%
65 years and older	2	3.9%	20	3.1%	0	0.0%	11	7.2%	0	0.0%	33	3.8%
Total	51	100.0%	641	100.0%	15	100.0%	153	100.0%	6	100.0%	866	100.0%

Croydon Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	11.1%	9	2.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	15	2.7%
Some primary	6	22.2%	45	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	9.1%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	27	6.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	4.8%
Some secondary	9	33.3%	141	35.3%	0	0.0%	12	9.8%	0	0.0%	162	29.0%
Grade 12	3	11.1%	60	15.0%	6	66.7%	18	14.6%	0	0.0%	87	15.6%
Higher	6	22.2%	114	28.6%	3	33.3%	90	73.2%	0	0.0%	213	38.2%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
Total	27	100.0%	399	100.0%	9	100.0%	123	100.0%	0	0.0%	558	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Croydon Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	36	453	12	108	3	612
Labour Force	21	321	9	90	3	444
Employed	15	267	9	87	3	381
Unemployed	6	54	0	3	0	63
Not Economically Active	15	132	3	18	0	168
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	9	0	0	0	9
Other not economically active	15	123	3	18	0	159
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	28.57%	16.82%	0.00%	3.33%	0.00%	14.19%
Labour absorption rate	41.67%	58.94%	75.00%	80.56%	100.00%	62.25%
Labour Force participation rate	58.33%	70.86%	75.00%	83.33%	100.00%	72.55%

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.

Croydon Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	0	0.0%	12	7.8%	0	0.0%	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	15	6.4%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	25.0%	18	11.8%	0	0.0%	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	24	10.3%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	3	25.0%	18	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	9.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	3	25.0%	27	17.6%	3	100.0%	6	9.1%	0	0.0%	39	16.7%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	3	25.0%	27	17.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	12.8%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	0	0.0%	24	15.7%	0	0.0%	12	18.2%	0	0.0%	36	15.4%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	0	0.0%	24	15.7%	0	0.0%	18	27.3%	0	0.0%	42	17.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	18	27.3%	0	0.0%	21	9.0%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	9.1%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	12	100.0%	153	100.0%	3	100.0%	66	100.0%	0	0.0%	234	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Croydon Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	11	91.7%	133	88.7%	5	100.0%	63	100.0%	1	100.0%	213	92.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1	8.3%	5	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%
Other	0	0.0%	10	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	4.3%
Total	12	100.0%	150	100.0%	5	100.0%	63	100.0%	1	100.0%	231	100.0%

Croydon Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	1	7.7%	21	13.9%	0	0.0%	17	27.0%	0	0.0%	39	16.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	6	46.2%	76	50.3%	3	60.0%	31	49.2%	1	100.0%	117	50.2%
Rented	5	38.5%	32	21.2%	1	20.0%	15	23.8%	0	0.0%	53	22.7%
Occupied rent-free	0	0.0%	6	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
Other	1	7.7%	16	10.6%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	7.7%
Total	13	100.0%	151	100.0%	5	100.0%	63	100.0%	1	100.0%	233	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Croydon Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	9	75.0%	135	90.0%	6	100.0%	63	100.0%	0	0.0%	213	92.2%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	9	6.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	3.9%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No access to piped water	3	25.0%	6	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	3.9%
Total	12	100.0%	150	100.0%	6	100.0%	63	100.0%	0	0.0%	231	100.0%

Croydon Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	6	40.0%	18	11.8%	3	50.0%	48	76.2%	3	100.0%	78	32.5%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	40.0%	117	76.5%	3	50.0%	15	23.8%	0	0.0%	141	58.8%
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%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%
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%	9	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	3.8%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	20.0%	6	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	3.8%
Total	15	100.0%	153	100.0%	6	100.0%	63	100.0%	3	100.0%	240	100.0%

Croydon 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	12	100.0%	147	100.0%	6	100.0%	63	100.0%	0	0.0%	228	100.0%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	12	100.0%	147	100.0%	6	100.0%	63	100.0%	0	0.0%	228	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Croydon Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	12	100.0%	138	92.0%	6	100.0%	60	100.0%	0	0.0%	216	94.7%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Candles	0	0.0%	12	8.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	5.3%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	12	100.0%	150	100.0%	6	100.0%	60	100.0%	0	0.0%	228	100.0%

Croydon Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	6	33.3%	117	79.6%	3	100.0%	27	45.0%	0	0.0%	153	67.1%
Gas	6	33.3%	21	14.3%	0	0.0%	30	50.0%	0	0.0%	57	25.0%
Paraffin	3	16.7%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
Wood	0	0.0%	6	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
Total	18	100.0%	147	100.0%	3	100.0%	60	100.0%	0	0.0%	228	100.0%

Croydon Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	6	50.0%	96	64.0%	3	100.0%	24	40.0%	3	100.0%	132	57.9%
Gas	0	0.0%	6	4.0%	0	0.0%	12	20.0%	0	0.0%	18	7.9%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	3	25.0%	33	22.0%	0	0.0%	18	30.0%	0	0.0%	54	23.7%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	25.0%	15	10.0%	0	0.0%	6	10.0%	0	0.0%	24	10.5%
Total	12	100.0%	150	100.0%	3	100.0%	60	100.0%	3	100.0%	228	100.0%

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