

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Da Gama Park

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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 Da Gama Park includes the following sub-places: Da Gama Park, Welcome Glen.



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 Da Gama Park	2011
Population	2 346
Households	696
Average Household Size	3.37

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Da Gama Park was 2 346 and the number of households was 696. The average household size was 3.37.

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 Da Gama Park:

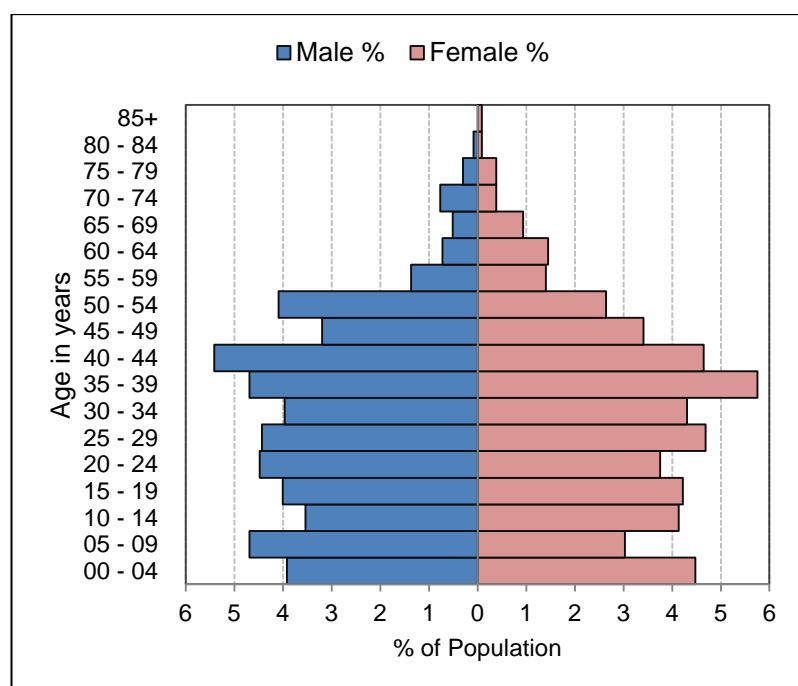
- The population is predominantly White (40%) and Black African (28%).
- 77% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 93% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 12% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 97% 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.
- 98% 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

Da Gama Park Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	346	14.7%	312	13.3%	658	28.0%
Coloured	232	9.9%	262	11.2%	494	21.1%
Asian	113	4.8%	109	4.6%	222	9.5%
White	476	20.3%	467	19.9%	943	40.2%
Other	11	0.5%	18	0.8%	29	1.2%
Total	1 178	50.2%	1 168	49.8%	2 346	100.0%



Da Gama Park Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	83	12.7%	41	8.3%	7	3.2%	61	6.5%	5	15.6%	197	8.4%
5 to 14 years	125	19.1%	78	15.8%	40	18.1%	117	12.4%	2	6.3%	362	15.4%
15 to 24 years	109	16.6%	104	21.1%	48	21.7%	121	12.8%	5	15.6%	387	16.5%
25 to 64 years	332	50.6%	263	53.3%	121	54.8%	584	61.9%	17	53.1%	1 317	56.2%
65 years and older	7	1.1%	7	1.4%	5	2.3%	60	6.4%	3	9.4%	82	3.5%
Total	656	100.0%	493	100.0%	221	100.0%	943	100.0%	32	100.0%	2 345	100.0%

Da Gama Park Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some primary	6	1.5%	12	3.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	21	1.3%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
Some secondary	72	18.0%	90	26.5%	27	19.6%	138	19.5%	6	20.0%	333	20.6%
Grade 12	222	55.6%	168	49.6%	99	71.7%	306	43.2%	12	40.0%	807	50.0%
Higher	93	23.3%	66	19.5%	12	8.7%	252	35.6%	12	40.0%	435	27.0%
Other	6	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
Total	399	100.0%	339	100.0%	138	100.0%	708	100.0%	30	100.0%	1 614	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Da Gama Park Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	444	363	174	705	21	1 707
Labour Force	333	276	117	567	18	1 311
Employed	300	255	108	534	18	1 215
Unemployed	33	21	9	33	0	96
Not Economically Active	111	87	57	138	3	396
Discouraged Work-seekers	9	3	6	0	0	18
Other not economically active	102	84	51	138	3	378
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	9.91%	7.61%	7.69%	5.82%	0.00%	7.32%
Labour absorption rate	67.57%	70.25%	62.07%	75.74%	85.71%	71.18%
Labour Force participation rate	75.00%	76.03%	67.24%	80.43%	85.71%	76.80%

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.

Da Gama Park Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	18	10.5%	6	4.8%	3	4.5%	27	8.3%	0	0.0%	54	7.8%
R 1 - R 1 600	6	3.5%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	12	1.7%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	3	1.8%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	12	3.7%	0	0.0%	18	2.6%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	3.5%	6	4.8%	6	9.1%	21	6.4%	3	100.0%	42	6.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	36	21.1%	27	21.4%	6	9.1%	72	22.0%	0	0.0%	141	20.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	57	33.3%	42	33.3%	27	40.9%	75	22.9%	0	0.0%	201	29.0%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	33	19.3%	30	23.8%	18	27.3%	81	24.8%	0	0.0%	162	23.4%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	3	1.8%	9	7.1%	0	0.0%	24	7.3%	0	0.0%	36	5.2%
R 102 401 or more	9	5.3%	0	0.0%	6	9.1%	12	3.7%	0	0.0%	27	3.9%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	171	100.0%	126	100.0%	66	100.0%	327	100.0%	3	100.0%	693	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Da Gama Park Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	172	100.0%	124	98.4%	60	100.0%	325	99.1%	7	100.0%	688	99.3%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Total	172	100.0%	126	100.0%	60	100.0%	328	100.0%	7	100.0%	693	100.0%

Da Gama Park Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	6	3.5%	13	10.3%	1	1.7%	55	16.8%	4	50.0%	79	11.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	9	5.2%	13	10.3%	2	3.4%	120	36.6%	0	0.0%	144	20.8%
Rented	152	88.4%	96	76.2%	55	93.2%	150	45.7%	4	50.0%	457	65.9%
Occupied rent-free	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Other	3	1.7%	4	3.2%	1	1.7%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	10	1.4%
Total	172	100.0%	126	100.0%	59	100.0%	328	100.0%	8	100.0%	693	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Da Gama Park Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	168	96.6%	126	100.0%	57	90.5%	324	100.0%	6	100.0%	681	98.3%
Piped water inside yard	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.9%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	174	100.0%	126	100.0%	63	100.0%	324	100.0%	6	100.0%	693	100.0%

Da Gama Park Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	171	96.6%	126	100.0%	60	100.0%	321	97.3%	6	66.7%	684	97.4%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	6	0.9%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Other	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.9%
Total	177	100.0%	126	100.0%	60	100.0%	330	100.0%	9	100.0%	702	100.0%

Da Gama Park 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	174	100.0%	123	100.0%	57	100.0%	327	98.2%	6	100.0%	687	99.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
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	174	100.0%	123	100.0%	57	100.0%	333	100.0%	6	100.0%	693	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Da Gama Park Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	171	98.3%	123	97.6%	60	100.0%	321	98.2%	6	100.0%	681	98.3%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Paraffin	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Candles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	0.9%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	174	100.0%	126	100.0%	60	100.0%	327	100.0%	6	100.0%	693	100.0%

Da Gama Park Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	168	96.6%	108	85.7%	51	89.5%	252	76.4%	9	100.0%	588	84.5%
Gas	6	3.4%	18	14.3%	6	10.5%	72	21.8%	0	0.0%	102	14.7%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	174	100.0%	126	100.0%	57	100.0%	330	100.0%	9	100.0%	696	100.0%

Da Gama Park Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	168	100.0%	120	95.2%	60	100.0%	240	72.1%	3	50.0%	591	85.3%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	11.7%	0	0.0%	39	5.6%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	21	6.3%	0	0.0%	24	3.5%
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%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	27	8.1%	3	50.0%	33	4.8%
Total	168	100.0%	126	100.0%	60	100.0%	333	100.0%	6	100.0%	693	100.0%

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