

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Diep River

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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 Diep River includes the following sub-places: Diep River.



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 Diep River	2011
Population	2 515
Households	963
Average Household Size	2.61

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Diep River was 2 515 and the number of households was 963. The average household size was 2.61.

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 Diep River:

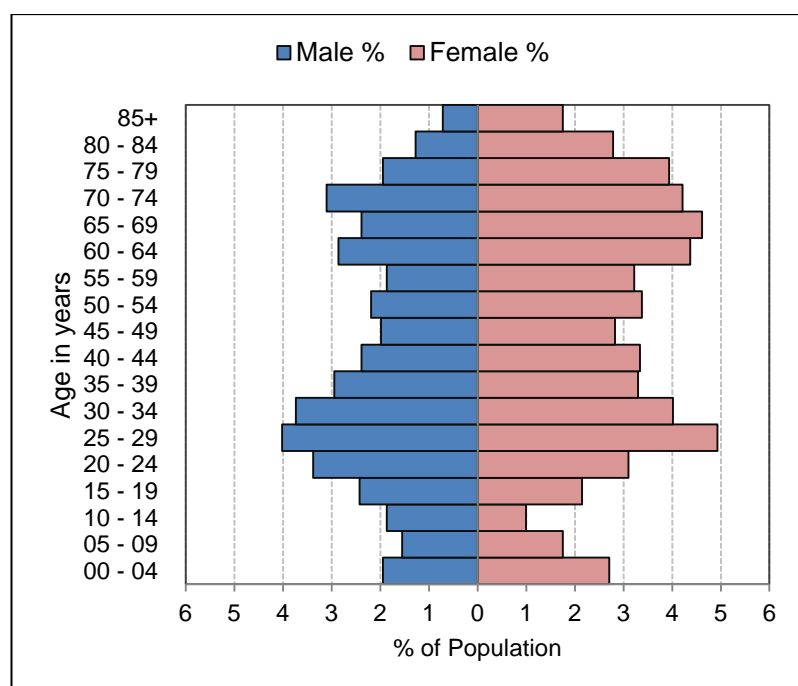
- The population is predominantly White (60%).
- 69% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 96% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 18% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.7% of households 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.
- 100% 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

Diep River Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	151	6.0%	148	5.9%	299	11.9%
Coloured	242	9.6%	381	15.1%	623	24.8%
Asian	6	0.2%	12	0.5%	18	0.7%
White	646	25.7%	869	34.5%	1 515	60.2%
Other	28	1.1%	33	1.3%	61	2.4%
Total	1 073	42.6%	1 443	57.4%	2 516	100.0%



Diep River Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	28	9.4%	31	5.0%	1	5.6%	50	3.3%	6	9.7%	116	4.6%
5 to 14 years	26	8.7%	40	6.4%	2	11.1%	84	5.5%	5	8.1%	157	6.2%
15 to 24 years	45	15.1%	72	11.6%	0	0.0%	153	10.1%	9	14.5%	279	11.1%
25 to 64 years	177	59.2%	290	46.5%	13	72.2%	775	51.2%	38	61.3%	1 293	51.4%
65 years and older	23	7.7%	190	30.5%	2	11.1%	453	29.9%	4	6.5%	672	26.7%
Total	299	100.0%	623	100.0%	18	100.0%	1 515	100.0%	62	100.0%	2 517	100.0%

Diep River 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%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Some primary	0	0.0%	57	10.9%	0	0.0%	24	1.8%	3	5.6%	84	3.9%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	24	4.6%	0	0.0%	12	0.9%	0	0.0%	36	1.7%
Some secondary	57	24.4%	168	32.0%	0	0.0%	294	22.0%	3	5.6%	522	24.1%
Grade 12	72	30.8%	141	26.9%	6	50.0%	456	34.1%	12	22.2%	687	31.8%
Higher	102	43.6%	129	24.6%	6	50.0%	531	39.7%	33	61.1%	801	37.0%
Other	3	1.3%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	15	1.1%	3	5.6%	27	1.2%
Total	234	100.0%	525	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 338	100.0%	54	100.0%	2 163	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Diep River Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	222	357	12	933	45	1 569
Labour Force	171	267	9	672	27	1 146
Employed	159	258	9	642	27	1 095
Unemployed	12	9	0	30	0	51
Not Economically Active	51	90	3	261	18	423
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	3	0	3
Other not economically active	51	90	3	258	18	420
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	7.02%	3.37%	0.00%	4.46%	0.00%	4.45%
Labour absorption rate	71.62%	72.27%	75.00%	68.81%	60.00%	69.79%
Labour Force participation rate	77.03%	74.79%	75.00%	72.03%	60.00%	73.04%

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.

Diep River Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	9	10.0%	9	4.8%	0	0.0%	51	7.8%	3	20.0%	72	7.6%
R 1 - R 1 600	6	6.7%	12	6.5%	0	0.0%	39	6.0%	3	20.0%	60	6.3%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	10.0%	6	3.2%	0	0.0%	18	2.8%	3	20.0%	36	3.8%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	15	16.7%	18	9.7%	0	0.0%	75	11.5%	0	0.0%	108	11.4%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	24	26.7%	45	24.2%	0	0.0%	123	18.9%	3	20.0%	195	20.6%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	21	23.3%	57	30.6%	0	0.0%	153	23.5%	3	20.0%	234	24.7%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	6	6.7%	30	16.1%	3	50.0%	144	22.1%	0	0.0%	183	19.3%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	9	4.8%	3	50.0%	39	6.0%	0	0.0%	51	5.4%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	90	100.0%	186	100.0%	6	100.0%	651	100.0%	15	100.0%	948	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Diep River Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	98	98.0%	186	100.0%	5	100.0%	645	97.9%	15	100.0%	949	98.3%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Other	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	1.7%	0	0.0%	12	1.2%
Total	100	100.0%	186	100.0%	5	100.0%	659	100.0%	15	100.0%	965	100.0%

Diep River Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	20	19.6%	16	8.6%	0	0.0%	258	39.2%	0	0.0%	294	30.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	12	11.8%	31	16.7%	1	20.0%	203	30.8%	3	18.8%	250	25.8%
Rented	69	67.6%	139	74.7%	4	80.0%	188	28.5%	10	62.5%	410	42.4%
Occupied rent-free	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	1.2%	1	6.3%	9	0.9%
Other	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	12.5%	5	0.5%
Total	102	100.0%	186	100.0%	5	100.0%	659	100.0%	16	100.0%	968	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Diep River Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	99	97.1%	186	100.0%	6	100.0%	657	99.5%	15	100.0%	963	99.4%
Piped water inside yard	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	102	100.0%	186	100.0%	6	100.0%	660	100.0%	15	100.0%	969	100.0%

Diep River Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	102	100.0%	186	98.4%	6	100.0%	654	99.1%	15	100.0%	963	99.1%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.9%	0	0.0%	9	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%	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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	102	100.0%	189	100.0%	6	100.0%	660	100.0%	15	100.0%	972	100.0%

Diep River 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	99	100.0%	183	98.4%	6	100.0%	651	99.5%	15	100.0%	954	99.4%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%
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	99	100.0%	186	100.0%	6	100.0%	654	100.0%	15	100.0%	960	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Diep River Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	102	100.0%	183	100.0%	6	100.0%	654	100.0%	15	100.0%	960	100.0%
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%	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%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	102	100.0%	183	100.0%	6	100.0%	654	100.0%	15	100.0%	960	100.0%

Diep River Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	96	91.4%	168	90.3%	3	100.0%	582	88.6%	15	83.3%	864	89.2%
Gas	9	8.6%	15	8.1%	0	0.0%	72	11.0%	3	16.7%	99	10.2%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	105	100.0%	186	100.0%	3	100.0%	657	100.0%	18	100.0%	969	100.0%

Diep River Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	81	79.4%	171	91.9%	3	100.0%	564	85.5%	12	66.7%	831	85.8%
Gas	12	11.8%	6	3.2%	0	0.0%	54	8.2%	3	16.7%	75	7.7%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	3	2.9%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	18	2.7%	0	0.0%	24	2.5%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%
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	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	5.9%	6	3.2%	0	0.0%	15	2.3%	3	16.7%	30	3.1%
Total	102	100.0%	186	100.0%	3	100.0%	660	100.0%	18	100.0%	969	100.0%

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