

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Eersterivier

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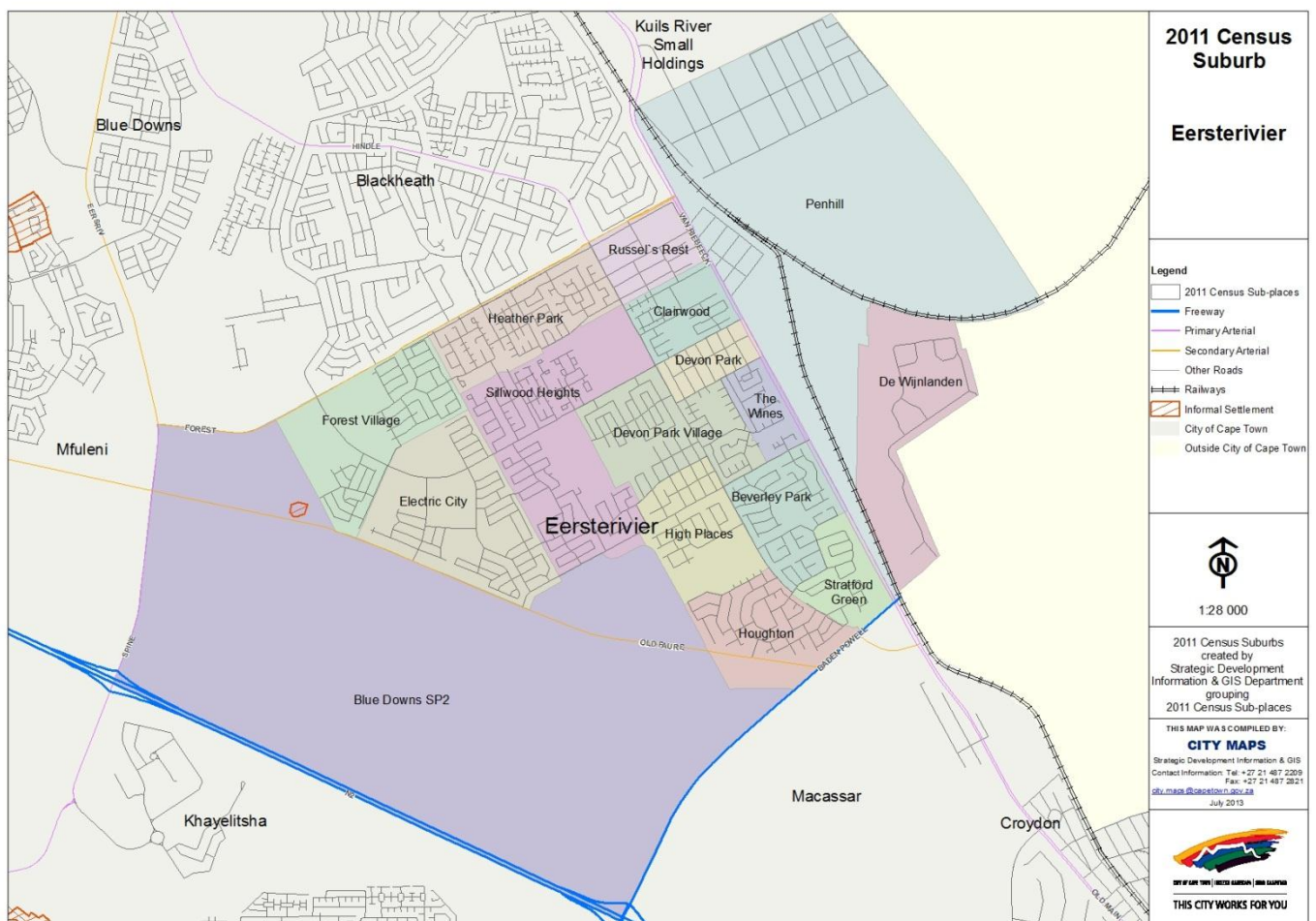
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Eersterivier includes the following sub-places: Beverley Park, Blue Downs SP2, Clairwood, De Wijnlanden, Devon Park, Devon Park Village, Electric City, Forest Village, Heather Park, High Places, Houghton, Penhill, Russel's Rest, Sillwood Heights, Stratford Green, The Wines.



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 Eersterivier	2011
Population	41 483
Households	9 513
Average Household Size	4.36

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Eersterivier was 41 483 and the number of households was 9 513. The average household size was 4.36.

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 Eersterivier:

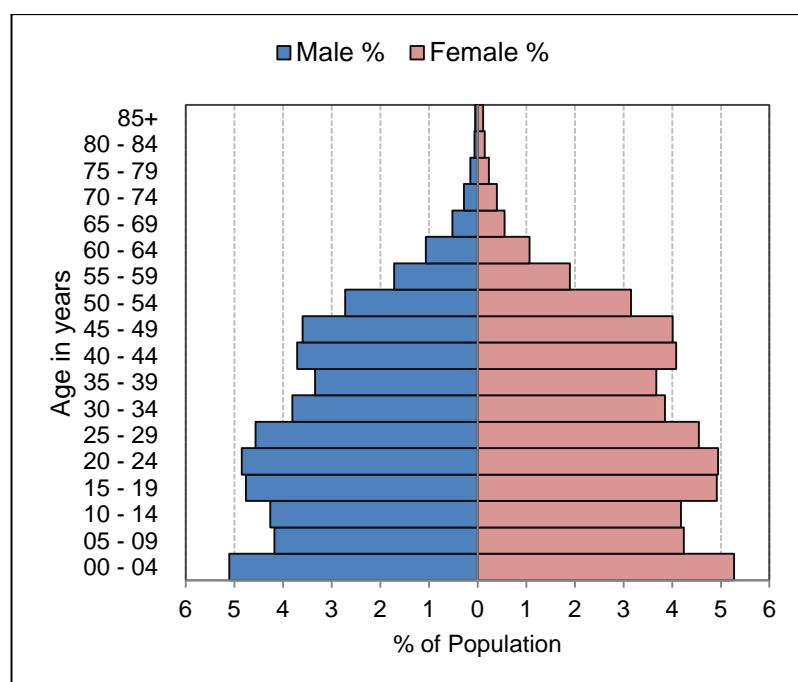
- The population is predominantly Coloured (79%).
- 43% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 79% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 30% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 93% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 98% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 88% 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

Eersterivier Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	3 181	7.7%	3 421	8.2%	6 602	15.9%
Coloured	15 837	38.2%	16 986	40.9%	32 823	79.1%
Asian	126	0.3%	103	0.2%	229	0.6%
White	599	1.4%	556	1.3%	1 155	2.8%
Other	467	1.1%	207	0.5%	674	1.6%
Total	20 210	48.7%	21 273	51.3%	41 483	100.0%



Eersterivier Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	821	12.4%	3 327	10.1%	23	10.0%	80	6.9%	52	7.7%	4 303	10.4%
5 to 14 years	1 160	17.6%	5 606	17.1%	32	14.0%	125	10.8%	74	11.0%	6 997	16.9%
15 to 24 years	1 097	16.6%	6 653	20.3%	53	23.1%	127	11.0%	148	21.9%	8 078	19.5%
25 to 64 years	3 418	51.8%	16 421	50.0%	115	50.2%	725	62.7%	391	57.9%	21 070	50.8%
65 years and older	106	1.6%	816	2.5%	6	2.6%	99	8.6%	10	1.5%	1 037	2.5%
Total	6 602	100.0%	32 823	100.0%	229	100.0%	1 156	100.0%	675	100.0%	41 485	100.0%

Eersterivier Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	51	1.3%	297	1.5%	6	4.4%	6	0.7%	30	6.1%	390	1.5%
Some primary	216	5.4%	1 941	9.5%	12	8.9%	0	0.0%	33	6.7%	2 202	8.5%
Completed primary	105	2.6%	1 146	5.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%	18	3.7%	1 275	4.9%
Some secondary	1 212	30.4%	9 258	45.4%	63	46.7%	111	13.3%	165	33.5%	10 809	41.8%
Grade 12	1 632	40.9%	6 624	32.5%	48	35.6%	249	29.7%	165	33.5%	8 718	33.7%
Higher	744	18.6%	1 071	5.2%	3	2.2%	453	54.1%	48	9.8%	2 319	9.0%
Other	30	0.8%	66	0.3%	3	2.2%	12	1.4%	33	6.7%	144	0.6%
Total	3 990	100.0%	20 403	100.0%	135	100.0%	837	100.0%	492	100.0%	25 857	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Eersterivier Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	4 512	23 070	168	849	543	29 142
Labour Force	3 186	15 270	105	630	417	19 608
Employed	2 553	11 997	84	588	351	15 573
Unemployed	633	3 273	21	42	66	4 035
Not Economically Active	1 326	7 800	63	219	126	9 534
Discouraged Work-seekers	96	483	6	0	6	591
Other not economically active	1 230	7 317	57	219	120	8 943
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	19.87%	21.43%	20.00%	6.67%	15.83%	20.58%
Labour absorption rate	56.58%	52.00%	50.00%	69.26%	64.64%	53.44%
Labour Force participation rate	70.61%	66.19%	62.50%	74.20%	76.80%	67.28%

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.

Eersterivier Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	177	10.3%	624	8.7%	3	5.9%	27	6.5%	27	16.7%	858	9.0%
R 1 - R 1 600	150	8.7%	609	8.5%	3	5.9%	6	1.4%	27	16.7%	795	8.4%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	171	10.0%	924	12.9%	9	17.6%	18	4.3%	33	20.4%	1 155	12.2%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	270	15.7%	1 497	20.9%	12	23.5%	36	8.6%	27	16.7%	1 842	19.4%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	387	22.6%	1 788	25.0%	12	23.5%	54	12.9%	21	13.0%	2 262	23.8%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	375	21.9%	1 233	17.2%	6	11.8%	84	20.1%	15	9.3%	1 713	18.0%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	159	9.3%	411	5.7%	3	5.9%	102	24.5%	6	3.7%	681	7.2%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	18	1.0%	42	0.6%	0	0.0%	66	15.8%	3	1.9%	129	1.4%
R 102 401 or more	9	0.5%	30	0.4%	3	5.9%	24	5.8%	3	1.9%	69	0.7%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1 716	100.0%	7 158	100.0%	51	100.0%	417	100.0%	162	100.0%	9 504	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Eersterivier Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	1 624	94.5%	6 645	92.8%	52	94.5%	413	99.3%	142	85.0%	8 876	93.3%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	29	1.7%	340	4.7%	2	3.6%	1	0.2%	13	7.8%	385	4.0%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	54	3.1%	77	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.6%	133	1.4%
Other	11	0.6%	96	1.3%	1	1.8%	1	0.2%	11	6.6%	120	1.3%
Total	1 718	100.0%	7 158	100.0%	55	100.0%	416	100.0%	167	100.0%	9 514	100.0%

Eersterivier Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	204	11.9%	1 809	25.3%	12	22.2%	92	22.1%	19	11.4%	2 136	22.5%
Owned but not yet paid off	936	54.5%	3 357	46.9%	19	35.2%	177	42.4%	33	19.9%	4 522	47.5%
Rented	296	17.2%	1 563	21.8%	22	40.7%	138	33.1%	108	65.1%	2 127	22.4%
Occupied rent-free	238	13.9%	299	4.2%	1	1.9%	5	1.2%	1	0.6%	544	5.7%
Other	42	2.4%	132	1.8%	0	0.0%	5	1.2%	5	3.0%	184	1.9%
Total	1 716	100.0%	7 160	100.0%	54	100.0%	417	100.0%	166	100.0%	9 513	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Eersterivier Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	1 575	91.6%	6 186	86.4%	51	94.4%	411	98.6%	129	78.2%	8 352	87.8%
Piped water inside yard	102	5.9%	870	12.2%	3	5.6%	3	0.7%	33	20.0%	1 011	10.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	33	1.9%	36	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69	0.7%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	3	0.2%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
No access to piped water	6	0.3%	54	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	3	1.8%	66	0.7%
Total	1 719	100.0%	7 158	100.0%	54	100.0%	417	100.0%	165	100.0%	9 513	100.0%

Eersterivier Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	1 569	91.6%	6 354	88.8%	48	84.2%	264	63.8%	129	78.2%	8 364	88.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	75	4.4%	231	3.2%	0	0.0%	150	36.2%	21	12.7%	477	5.0%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Bucket toilet	30	1.8%	159	2.2%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	6	3.6%	198	2.1%
Other	12	0.7%	171	2.4%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	189	2.0%
None	27	1.6%	228	3.2%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	6	3.6%	264	2.8%
Total	1 713	100.0%	7 155	100.0%	57	100.0%	414	100.0%	165	100.0%	9 504	100.0%

Eersterivier 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	1 695	98.6%	7 098	99.2%	57	100.0%	414	98.6%	165	100.0%	9 429	99.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	12	0.7%	30	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	45	0.5%
Communal refuse dump	3	0.2%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Own refuse dump	3	0.2%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
No rubbish disposal	3	0.2%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Other	3	0.2%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Total	1 719	100.0%	7 158	100.0%	57	100.0%	420	100.0%	165	100.0%	9 519	100.0%

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Eersterivier Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 677	97.9%	7 041	98.4%	57	100.0%	414	100.0%	165	100.0%	9 354	98.4%
Gas	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Paraffin	3	0.2%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Candles	27	1.6%	33	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	60	0.6%
Solar	3	0.2%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
None	3	0.2%	51	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54	0.6%
Total	1 713	100.0%	7 158	100.0%	57	100.0%	414	100.0%	165	100.0%	9 507	100.0%

Eersterivier Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 659	96.7%	7 002	97.9%	51	94.4%	294	70.5%	156	94.5%	9 162	96.4%
Gas	24	1.4%	105	1.5%	3	5.6%	123	29.5%	9	5.5%	264	2.8%
Paraffin	3	0.2%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Wood	24	1.4%	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	0.4%
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	6	0.3%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Total	1 716	100.0%	7 155	100.0%	54	100.0%	417	100.0%	165	100.0%	9 507	100.0%

Eersterivier Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 428	83.2%	6 123	85.5%	45	88.2%	279	66.9%	132	78.6%	8 007	84.2%
Gas	30	1.7%	42	0.6%	0	0.0%	45	10.8%	3	1.8%	120	1.3%
Paraffin	69	4.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	75	0.8%
Wood	33	1.9%	81	1.1%	0	0.0%	60	14.4%	3	1.8%	177	1.9%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Solar	6	0.3%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	150	8.7%	885	12.4%	6	11.8%	33	7.9%	30	17.9%	1 104	11.6%
Total	1 716	100.0%	7 161	100.0%	51	100.0%	417	100.0%	168	100.0%	9 513	100.0%

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