

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Firgrove

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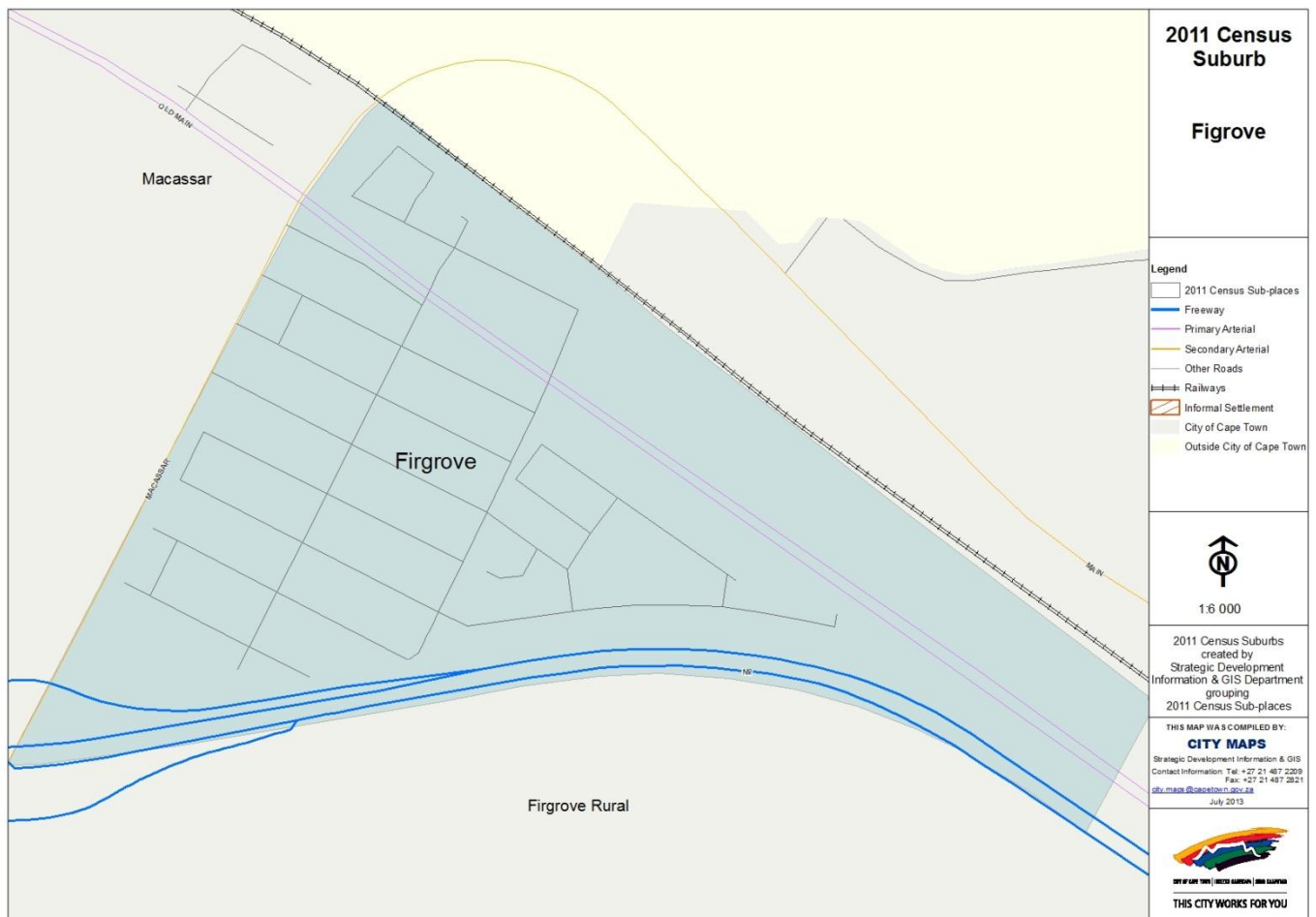
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Firgrove includes the following sub-places: Firgrove.



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 Firgrove	2011
Population	1 891
Households	444
Average Household Size	4.26

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Firgrove was 1 891 and the number of households was 444. The average household size was 4.26.

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 Firgrove:

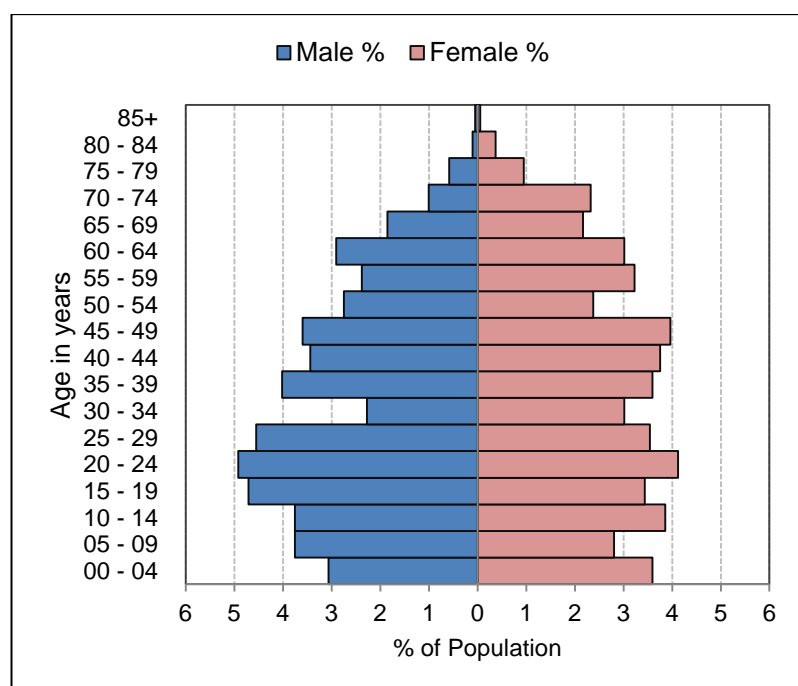
- The population is predominantly Coloured (91%).
- 54% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 81% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 34% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 95% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 94% 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

Firgrove Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	54	2.9%	39	2.1%	93	4.9%
Coloured	847	44.8%	873	46.2%	1 720	91.0%
Asian	1	0.1%	4	0.2%	5	0.3%
White	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
Other	35	1.9%	34	1.8%	69	3.6%
Total	941	49.8%	950	50.2%	1 891	100.0%



Firgrove Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	12	12.8%	107	6.2%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	6	8.3%	126	6.7%
5 to 14 years	16	17.0%	246	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	11.1%	270	14.3%
15 to 24 years	18	19.1%	294	17.1%	4	80.0%	1	33.3%	8	11.1%	325	17.2%
25 to 64 years	48	51.1%	902	52.5%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	41	56.9%	992	52.4%
65 years and older	0	0.0%	170	9.9%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	9	12.5%	180	9.5%
Total	94	100.0%	1 719	100.0%	5	100.0%	3	100.0%	72	100.0%	1 893	100.0%

Firgrove Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.7%
Some primary	0	0.0%	84	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	84	6.2%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	69	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	72	5.3%
Some secondary	24	38.1%	420	34.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	15.8%	453	33.6%
Grade 12	33	52.4%	513	41.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	63.2%	582	43.2%
Higher	6	9.5%	126	10.3%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	6	10.5%	141	10.5%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	6	0.4%
Total	63	100.0%	1 224	100.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	57	100.0%	1 347	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Firgrove Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	63	1 197	3	3	51	1 317
Labour Force	51	810	3	3	24	891
Employed	45	657	3	0	15	720
Unemployed	6	153	0	3	9	171
Not Economically Active	12	387	0	0	27	426
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	12	0	0	9	21
Other not economically active	12	375	0	0	18	405
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	11.76%	18.89%	0.00%	100.00%	37.50%	19.19%
Labour absorption rate	71.43%	54.89%	100.00%	0.00%	29.41%	54.67%
Labour Force participation rate	80.95%	67.67%	100.00%	100.00%	47.06%	67.65%

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.

Firgrove Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	0	0.0%	51	12.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	11.4%
R 1 - R 1 600	0	0.0%	48	11.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	10.7%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	3	14.3%	45	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	51	11.4%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	28.6%	60	14.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	69	15.4%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	3	14.3%	75	18.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	81	18.1%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	3	14.3%	87	20.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	90	20.1%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	3	14.3%	42	10.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	10.1%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	3	14.3%	6	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.0%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	21	100.0%	417	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	447	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Firgrove Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	20	95.2%	401	97.6%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	9	100.0%	432	97.5%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1	4.8%	6	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	1.6%
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%	4	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.9%
Total	21	100.0%	411	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	9	100.0%	443	100.0%

Firgrove Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	6	27.3%	210	51.2%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	3	33.3%	220	49.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	3	13.6%	100	24.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%	109	24.6%
Rented	13	59.1%	87	21.2%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	101	22.8%
Occupied rent-free	0	0.0%	10	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	2.3%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Total	22	100.0%	410	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	9	100.0%	443	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Firgrove Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	21	100.0%	381	92.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	9	100.0%	417	92.7%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	9	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.0%
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	0	0.0%	24	5.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	5.3%
Total	21	100.0%	414	100.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	9	100.0%	450	100.0%

Firgrove Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	21	100.0%	387	93.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	417	93.9%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	6	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%
Other	0	0.0%	18	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	4.1%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Total	21	100.0%	414	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	444	100.0%

Firgrove 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	18	100.0%	408	99.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	435	99.3%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
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	18	100.0%	411	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	438	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Firgrove Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	21	100.0%	411	99.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	441	99.3%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
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	21	100.0%	414	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	444	100.0%

Firgrove Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	21	100.0%	387	93.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	417	93.9%
Gas	0	0.0%	6	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%
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%	18	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	4.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
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	21	100.0%	414	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	444	100.0%

Firgrove Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	18	66.7%	333	80.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	360	80.0%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Wood	0	0.0%	24	5.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	5.3%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	9	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	22.2%	45	10.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	11.3%
Total	27	100.0%	414	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	450	100.0%

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