

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Fish Hoek

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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 Fish Hoek includes the following sub-places: Fish Hoek SP, Silverglade.



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 Fish Hoek	2011
Population	9 052
Households	3 837
Average Household Size	2.36

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Fish Hoek was 9 052 and the number of households was 3 837. The average household size was 2.36.

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 Fish Hoek:

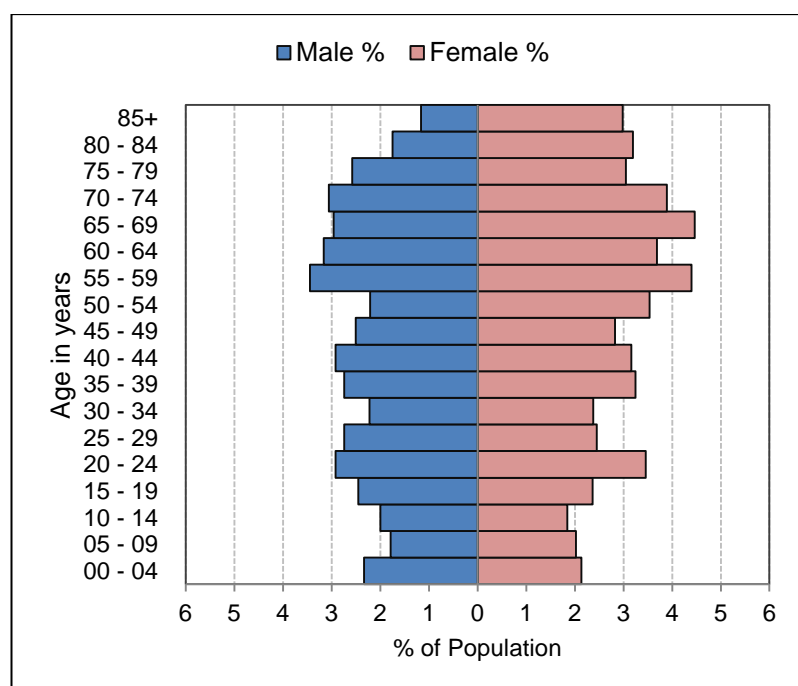
- The population is predominantly White (81%).
- 81% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 95% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 22% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.6% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99.7% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 99.6% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 99.8% 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

Fish Hoek Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	435	4.8%	565	6.2%	1 000	11.0%
Coloured	219	2.4%	244	2.7%	463	5.1%
Asian	50	0.6%	67	0.7%	117	1.3%
White	3 286	36.3%	4 033	44.5%	7 319	80.8%
Other	77	0.9%	77	0.9%	154	1.7%
Total	4 067	44.9%	4 986	55.1%	9 053	100.0%



Fish Hoek Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	58	5.8%	44	9.5%	6	5.2%	280	3.8%	17	10.9%	405	4.5%
5 to 14 years	64	6.4%	41	8.9%	9	7.8%	559	7.6%	18	11.5%	691	7.6%
15 to 24 years	181	18.1%	82	17.7%	30	25.9%	708	9.7%	14	9.0%	1 015	11.2%
25 to 64 years	501	50.0%	257	55.6%	60	51.7%	3 420	46.7%	72	46.2%	4 310	47.6%
65 years and older	197	19.7%	38	8.2%	11	9.5%	2 352	32.1%	35	22.4%	2 633	29.1%
Total	1 001	100.0%	462	100.0%	116	100.0%	7 319	100.0%	156	100.0%	9 054	100.0%

Fish Hoek Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Some primary	9	1.8%	6	2.2%	6	7.1%	27	0.5%	3	2.8%	51	0.7%
Completed primary	3	0.6%	3	1.1%	3	3.6%	30	0.5%	0	0.0%	39	0.6%
Some secondary	99	19.5%	60	21.7%	18	21.4%	963	16.1%	21	19.4%	1 161	16.7%
Grade 12	192	37.9%	111	40.2%	39	46.4%	2 286	38.3%	24	22.2%	2 652	38.2%
Higher	192	37.9%	93	33.7%	18	21.4%	2 586	43.3%	60	55.6%	2 949	42.5%
Other	9	1.8%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	69	1.2%	0	0.0%	81	1.2%
Total	507	100.0%	276	100.0%	84	100.0%	5 967	100.0%	108	100.0%	6 942	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Fish Hoek Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	684	342	90	4 128	87	5 331
Labour Force	327	195	45	2 865	51	3 483
Employed	309	183	45	2 718	48	3 303
Unemployed	18	12	0	147	3	180
Not Economically Active	357	147	45	1 263	36	1 848
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	3	0	30	0	33
Other not economically active	357	144	45	1 233	36	1 815
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	5.50%	6.15%	0.00%	5.13%	5.88%	5.17%
Labour absorption rate	45.18%	53.51%	50.00%	65.84%	55.17%	61.96%
Labour Force participation rate	47.81%	57.02%	50.00%	69.40%	58.62%	65.33%

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.

Fish Hoek Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	45	16.9%	18	13.6%	9	23.1%	453	13.5%	9	20.0%	534	13.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	6	2.2%	6	4.5%	3	7.7%	117	3.5%	6	13.3%	138	3.6%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	27	10.1%	9	6.8%	0	0.0%	132	3.9%	0	0.0%	168	4.4%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	42	15.7%	18	13.6%	3	7.7%	384	11.4%	3	6.7%	450	11.7%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	54	20.2%	27	20.5%	6	15.4%	717	21.3%	9	20.0%	813	21.1%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	42	15.7%	21	15.9%	12	30.8%	720	21.4%	9	20.0%	804	20.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	33	12.4%	21	15.9%	0	0.0%	552	16.4%	6	13.3%	612	15.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	3.4%	9	6.8%	6	15.4%	231	6.9%	0	0.0%	255	6.6%
R 102 401 or more	9	3.4%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	60	1.8%	3	6.7%	75	1.9%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	267	100.0%	132	100.0%	39	100.0%	3 366	100.0%	45	100.0%	3 849	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Fish Hoek Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	266	98.9%	128	99.2%	33	97.1%	3 339	99.2%	39	100.0%	3 805	99.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
Other	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	0.6%	0	0.0%	22	0.6%
Total	269	100.0%	129	100.0%	34	100.0%	3 365	100.0%	39	100.0%	3 836	100.0%

Fish Hoek Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	73	27.2%	19	14.7%	8	23.5%	1 642	48.8%	12	31.6%	1 754	45.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	27	10.1%	21	16.3%	9	26.5%	730	21.7%	6	15.8%	793	20.7%
Rented	145	54.1%	86	66.7%	16	47.1%	873	25.9%	17	44.7%	1 137	29.6%
Occupied rent-free	15	5.6%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	70	2.1%	0	0.0%	86	2.2%
Other	8	3.0%	2	1.6%	1	2.9%	51	1.5%	3	7.9%	65	1.7%
Total	268	100.0%	129	100.0%	34	100.0%	3 366	100.0%	38	100.0%	3 835	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Fish Hoek Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	264	97.8%	129	97.7%	36	100.0%	3 351	99.6%	39	100.0%	3 819	99.4%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
No access to piped water	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Total	270	100.0%	132	100.0%	36	100.0%	3 366	100.0%	39	100.0%	3 843	100.0%

Fish Hoek Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	267	100.0%	123	100.0%	36	100.0%	3 354	99.6%	39	100.0%	3 819	99.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	267	100.0%	123	100.0%	36	100.0%	3 366	100.0%	39	100.0%	3 831	100.0%

Fish Hoek 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	270	100.0%	126	97.7%	33	100.0%	3 354	99.6%	39	100.0%	3 822	99.6%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
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	270	100.0%	129	100.0%	33	100.0%	3 366	100.0%	39	100.0%	3 837	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Fish Hoek Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	267	98.9%	129	100.0%	33	100.0%	3 360	99.9%	39	100.0%	3 828	99.8%
Gas	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	270	100.0%	129	100.0%	33	100.0%	3 363	100.0%	39	100.0%	3 834	100.0%

Fish Hoek Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	240	88.9%	120	90.9%	24	72.7%	2 994	88.9%	33	84.6%	3 411	88.8%
Gas	27	10.0%	6	4.5%	9	27.3%	354	10.5%	6	15.4%	402	10.5%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Other	3	1.1%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	270	100.0%	132	100.0%	33	100.0%	3 369	100.0%	39	100.0%	3 843	100.0%

Fish Hoek Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	222	81.3%	111	84.1%	30	100.0%	2 667	79.2%	27	75.0%	3 057	79.6%
Gas	15	5.5%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	264	7.8%	3	8.3%	285	7.4%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Wood	6	2.2%	6	4.5%	0	0.0%	123	3.7%	0	0.0%	135	3.5%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	33	1.0%	0	0.0%	36	0.9%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	30	11.0%	9	6.8%	0	0.0%	261	7.7%	6	16.7%	306	8.0%
Total	273	100.0%	132	100.0%	30	100.0%	3 369	100.0%	36	100.0%	3 840	100.0%

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