

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Gardens

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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 Gardens includes the following sub-places: Gardens.



**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**

<b>2011 Census Suburb Gardens</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	7 960
Households	3 492
Average Household Size	2.28

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Gardens was 7 960 and the number of households was 3 492. The average household size was 2.28.

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 Gardens:**

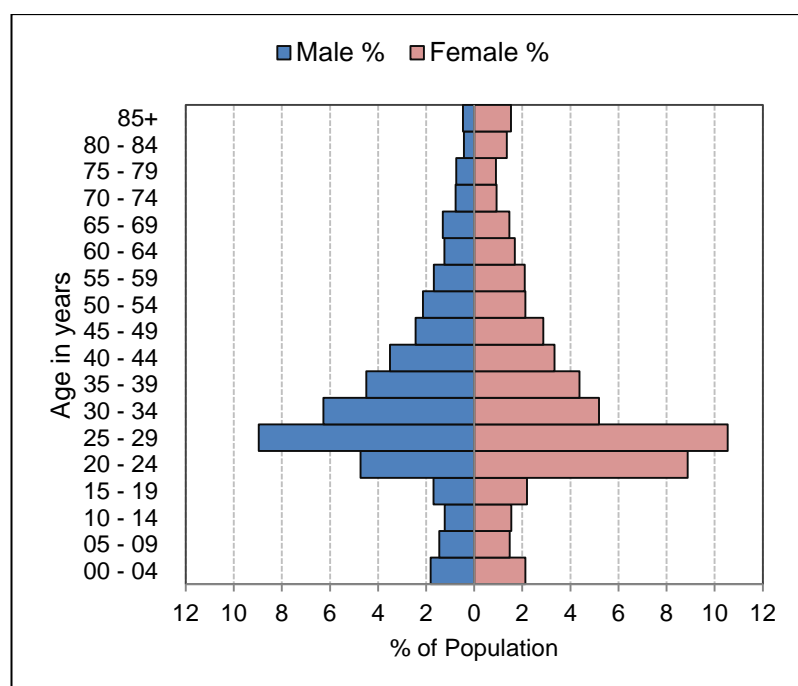
- The population is predominantly White (65%).
- 88% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 96% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 15% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 98% 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.
- 99.7% 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

Gardens Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	800	10.1%	1 069	13.4%	1 869	23.5%
Coloured	218	2.7%	355	4.5%	573	7.2%
Asian	91	1.1%	70	0.9%	161	2.0%
White	2 405	30.2%	2 749	34.5%	5 154	64.7%
Other	97	1.2%	106	1.3%	203	2.6%
Total	3 611	45.4%	4 349	54.6%	7 960	100.0%



Gardens Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	80	4.3%	26	4.6%	5	3.1%	190	3.7%	12	5.9%	313	3.9%
5 to 14 years	115	6.2%	63	11.0%	11	6.8%	252	4.9%	15	7.3%	456	5.7%
15 to 24 years	514	27.5%	84	14.7%	25	15.4%	733	14.2%	37	18.0%	1 393	17.5%
25 to 64 years	1 091	58.4%	362	63.4%	118	72.8%	3 316	64.3%	128	62.4%	5 015	63.0%
65 years and older	69	3.7%	36	6.3%	3	1.9%	665	12.9%	13	6.3%	786	9.9%
Total	1 869	100.0%	571	100.0%	162	100.0%	5 156	100.0%	205	100.0%	7 963	100.0%

Gardens Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	27	4.4%	21	6.1%	3	2.6%	18	0.4%	9	5.6%	78	1.4%
Some primary	12	1.9%	18	5.3%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%	0	0.0%	48	0.9%
Completed primary	3	0.5%	9	2.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%
Some secondary	54	8.7%	48	14.0%	6	5.3%	285	6.8%	12	7.4%	405	7.4%
Grade 12	171	27.7%	84	24.6%	27	23.7%	897	21.3%	36	22.2%	1 215	22.3%
Higher	345	55.8%	162	47.4%	72	63.2%	2 925	69.3%	102	63.0%	3 606	66.1%
Other	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	6	5.3%	69	1.6%	3	1.9%	84	1.5%
Total	618	100.0%	342	100.0%	114	100.0%	4 221	100.0%	162	100.0%	5 457	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

<b>Gardens Labour Force Indicators</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>1 602</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4 050</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6 405</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3 090</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4 056</b>
Employed	456	276	87	2 988	102	3 909
Unemployed	24	18	3	102	0	147
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>1 122</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2 349</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	3	0	0	15	3	21
Other not economically active	1 119	150	54	945	60	2 328
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	5.00%	6.12%	3.33%	3.30%	0.00%	3.62%
Labour absorption rate	28.46%	62.16%	60.42%	73.78%	61.82%	61.03%
Labour Force participation rate	29.96%	66.22%	62.50%	76.30%	61.82%	63.33%

### 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.

<b>Gardens Monthly Household Income</b>	<b>Black African</b>		<b>Coloured</b>		<b>Asian</b>		<b>White</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>
No income	45	10.9%	12	6.1%	12	17.4%	225	8.2%	9	11.1%	303	8.7%
R 1 - R 1 600	36	8.7%	15	7.6%	3	4.3%	63	2.3%	3	3.7%	120	3.4%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	27	6.5%	9	4.5%	0	0.0%	72	2.6%	6	7.4%	114	3.3%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	39	9.4%	18	9.1%	0	0.0%	204	7.5%	9	11.1%	270	7.7%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	84	20.3%	39	19.7%	9	13.0%	432	15.8%	15	18.5%	579	16.6%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	90	21.7%	39	19.7%	21	30.4%	639	23.4%	21	25.9%	810	23.2%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	51	12.3%	48	24.2%	15	21.7%	585	21.4%	9	11.1%	708	20.3%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	27	6.5%	12	6.1%	3	4.3%	339	12.4%	9	11.1%	390	11.2%
R 102 401 or more	15	3.6%	6	3.0%	6	8.7%	174	6.4%	0	0.0%	201	5.8%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2 733</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3 495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Gardens Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	410	99.5%	190	96.9%	68	100.0%	2 701	98.8%	81	100.0%	3 450	98.9%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Other	2	0.5%	6	3.1%	0	0.0%	27	1.0%	0	0.0%	35	1.0%
Total	412	100.0%	196	100.0%	68	100.0%	2 733	100.0%	81	100.0%	3 490	100.0%

Gardens Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	46	11.2%	16	8.1%	9	13.2%	581	21.2%	5	6.2%	657	18.8%
Owned but not yet paid off	27	6.6%	15	7.6%	11	16.2%	520	19.0%	13	16.0%	586	16.8%
Rented	310	75.4%	150	76.1%	47	69.1%	1 577	57.6%	63	77.8%	2 147	61.5%
Occupied rent-free	21	5.1%	14	7.1%	0	0.0%	45	1.6%	0	0.0%	80	2.3%
Other	7	1.7%	2	1.0%	1	1.5%	13	0.5%	0	0.0%	23	0.7%
Total	411	100.0%	197	100.0%	68	100.0%	2 736	100.0%	81	100.0%	3 493	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Gardens Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	402	97.8%	195	98.5%	66	95.7%	2 697	98.7%	81	100.0%	3 441	98.5%
Piped water inside yard	6	1.5%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	24	0.9%	0	0.0%	33	0.9%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.3%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	411	100.0%	198	100.0%	69	100.0%	2 733	100.0%	81	100.0%	3 492	100.0%

Gardens Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	405	97.8%	192	95.5%	69	95.8%	2 673	97.6%	78	100.0%	3 417	97.5%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	1.4%	9	4.5%	3	4.2%	42	1.5%	0	0.0%	60	1.7%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Total	414	100.0%	201	100.0%	72	100.0%	2 739	100.0%	78	100.0%	3 504	100.0%

Gardens 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	411	99.3%	198	100.0%	69	100.0%	2 712	99.1%	78	100.0%	3 468	99.2%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	0	0.0%	18	0.5%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	414	100.0%	198	100.0%	69	100.0%	2 736	100.0%	78	100.0%	3 495	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Gardens Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	408	99.3%	195	100.0%	69	100.0%	2 730	99.8%	81	100.0%	3 483	99.7%
Gas	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
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	411	100.0%	195	100.0%	69	100.0%	2 736	100.0%	81	100.0%	3 492	100.0%

Gardens Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	375	90.6%	183	92.4%	66	91.7%	2 421	88.5%	72	88.9%	3 117	89.0%
Gas	27	6.5%	6	3.0%	3	4.2%	267	9.8%	9	11.1%	312	8.9%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	9	2.2%	6	3.0%	3	4.2%	36	1.3%	0	0.0%	54	1.5%
None	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Total	414	100.0%	198	100.0%	72	100.0%	2 736	100.0%	81	100.0%	3 501	100.0%

Gardens Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	378	92.0%	183	91.0%	66	95.7%	2 361	86.2%	78	89.7%	3 066	87.4%
Gas	15	3.6%	6	3.0%	0	0.0%	144	5.3%	3	3.4%	168	4.8%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	3	0.7%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	60	2.2%	3	3.4%	69	2.0%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
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%	15	0.5%	0	0.0%	15	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	15	3.6%	9	4.5%	3	4.3%	150	5.5%	3	3.4%	180	5.1%
Total	411	100.0%	201	100.0%	69	100.0%	2 739	100.0%	87	100.0%	3 507	100.0%

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