

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Glencairn

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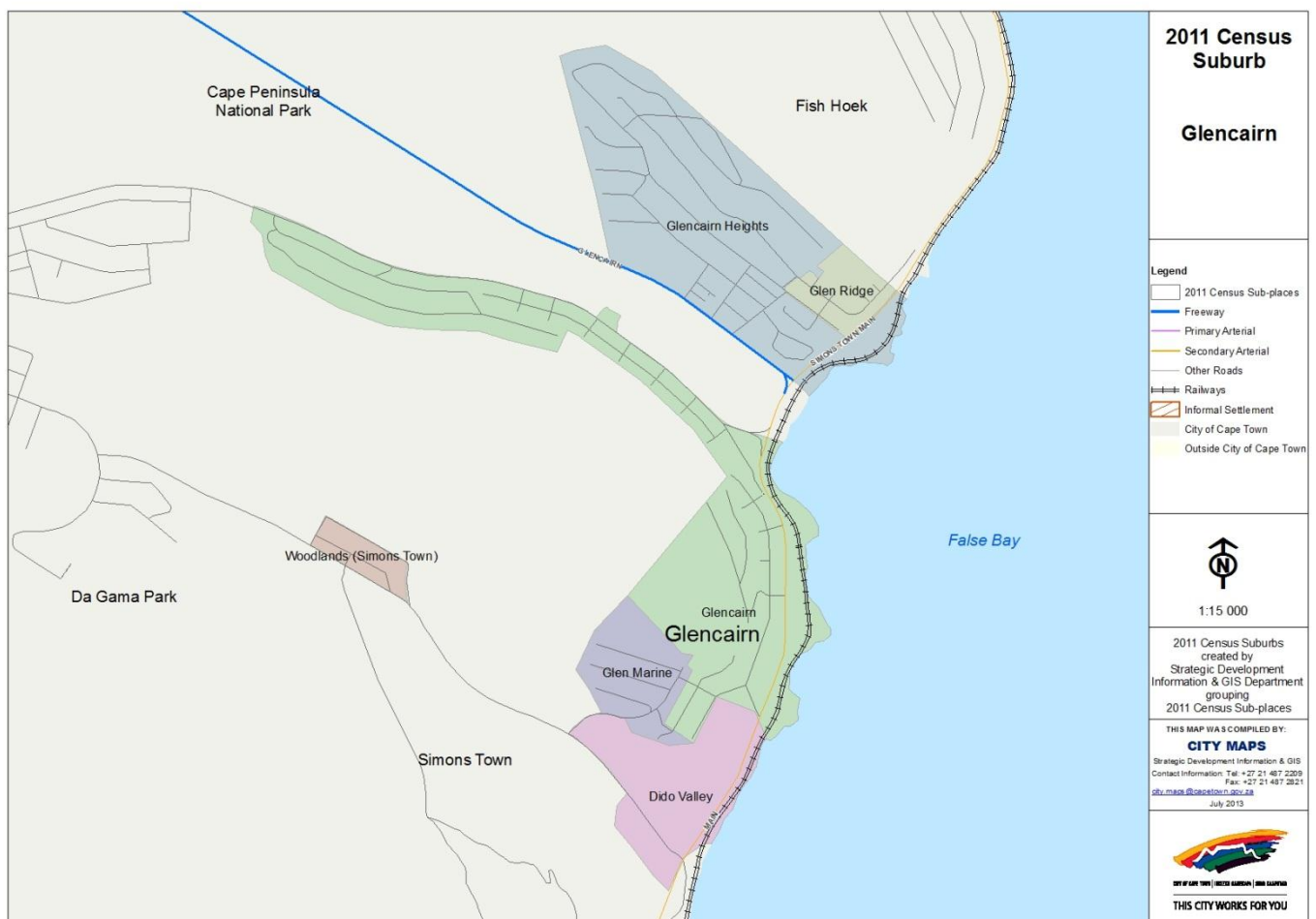
Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town  
2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Glencairn includes the following sub-places: Dido Valley, Glen Marine, Glen Ridge, Glencairn, Glencairn Heights, Woodlands (Simons Town).



**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 Glencairn</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	1 574
Households	687
Average Household Size	2.29

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Glencairn was 1 574 and the number of households was 687. The average household size was 2.29.

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 Glencairn:**

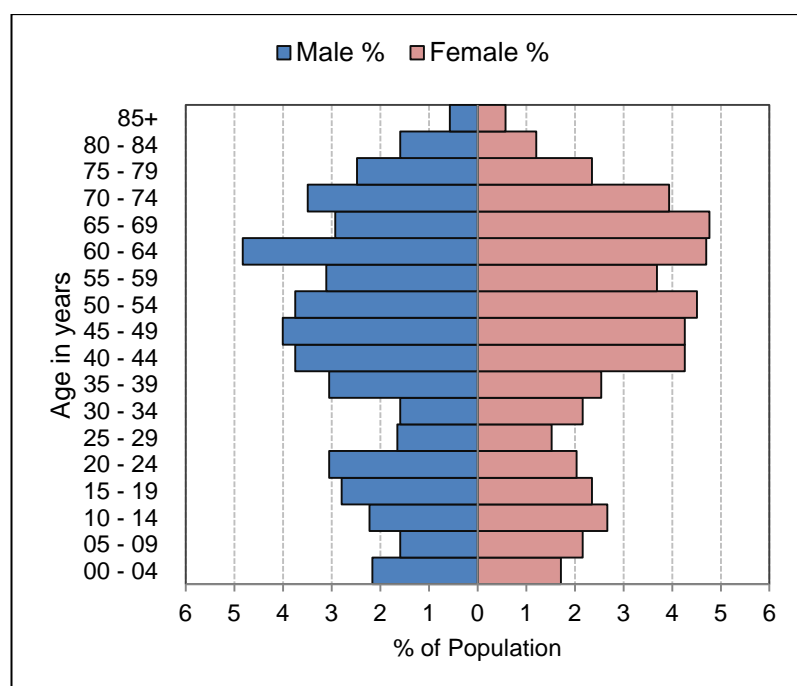
- The population is predominantly White (81%).
- 81% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 95% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 18% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 100% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 100% 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.
- 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

Glencairn Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	56	3.6%	65	4.1%	121	7.7%
Coloured	55	3.5%	47	3.0%	102	6.5%
Asian	9	0.6%	15	1.0%	24	1.5%
White	613	38.9%	666	42.3%	1 279	81.2%
Other	31	2.0%	18	1.1%	49	3.1%
Total	764	48.5%	811	51.5%	1 575	100.0%



Glencairn Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	4	3.2%	4	3.8%	0	0.0%	49	3.8%	5	9.4%	62	3.9%
5 to 14 years	14	11.3%	18	17.3%	1	4.3%	101	7.9%	3	5.7%	137	8.7%
15 to 24 years	13	10.5%	15	14.4%	6	26.1%	125	9.8%	2	3.8%	161	10.2%
25 to 64 years	58	46.8%	53	51.0%	14	60.9%	686	53.7%	35	66.0%	846	53.5%
65 years and older	35	28.2%	14	13.5%	2	8.7%	317	24.8%	8	15.1%	376	23.8%
Total	124	100.0%	104	100.0%	23	100.0%	1 278	100.0%	53	100.0%	1 582	100.0%

Glencairn 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%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Some primary	3	3.0%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	12	0.9%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	3	5.9%	12	0.9%
Some secondary	24	24.2%	21	26.9%	6	28.6%	135	12.7%	6	11.8%	192	14.6%
Grade 12	42	42.4%	24	30.8%	3	14.3%	396	37.3%	12	23.5%	477	36.4%
Higher	27	27.3%	27	34.6%	12	57.1%	486	45.8%	27	52.9%	579	44.2%
Other	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	2.8%	3	5.9%	36	2.7%
Total	99	100.0%	78	100.0%	21	100.0%	1 062	100.0%	51	100.0%	1 311	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Glencairn Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1 002</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>708</b>
Employed	48	48	12	552	15	675
Unemployed	3	3	3	21	3	33
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>294</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	18	0	18
Other not economically active	18	18	6	219	15	276
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	5.88%	5.88%	20.00%	3.66%	16.67%	4.66%
Labour absorption rate	69.57%	69.57%	57.14%	68.15%	45.45%	67.37%
Labour Force participation rate	73.91%	73.91%	71.43%	70.74%	54.55%	70.66%

### 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.

Glencairn Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	6	10.5%	6	16.7%	0	0.0%	54	9.5%	3	20.0%	69	10.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	6	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	3.7%	0	0.0%	27	3.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	3	5.3%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	18	3.2%	3	20.0%	27	3.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	9	15.8%	6	16.7%	0	0.0%	54	9.5%	0	0.0%	69	10.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	12	21.1%	3	8.3%	3	50.0%	120	21.1%	0	0.0%	138	20.2%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	6	10.5%	6	16.7%	3	50.0%	102	17.9%	3	20.0%	120	17.5%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	9	15.8%	6	16.7%	0	0.0%	135	23.7%	3	20.0%	153	22.4%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	3	5.3%	6	16.7%	0	0.0%	48	8.4%	0	0.0%	57	8.3%
R 102 401 or more	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	3.2%	3	20.0%	24	3.5%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Glencairn Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	58	95.1%	35	100.0%	8	100.0%	563	99.5%	17	100.0%	681	99.1%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
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	3	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Total	61	100.0%	35	100.0%	8	100.0%	566	100.0%	17	100.0%	687	100.0%

Glencairn Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	29	46.8%	15	42.9%	1	12.5%	285	50.4%	10	58.8%	340	49.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	10	16.1%	11	31.4%	4	50.0%	159	28.1%	4	23.5%	188	27.3%
Rented	13	21.0%	6	17.1%	1	12.5%	104	18.4%	2	11.8%	126	18.3%
Occupied rent-free	6	9.7%	2	5.7%	2	25.0%	8	1.4%	1	5.9%	19	2.8%
Other	4	6.5%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	10	1.8%	0	0.0%	15	2.2%
Total	62	100.0%	35	100.0%	8	100.0%	566	100.0%	17	100.0%	688	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Glencairn Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	60	100.0%	36	100.0%	6	66.7%	567	100.0%	18	100.0%	687	99.6%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	60	100.0%	36	100.0%	9	100.0%	567	100.0%	18	100.0%	690	100.0%

Glencairn Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	63	100.0%	33	100.0%	6	100.0%	567	100.0%	15	100.0%	684	100.0%
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%	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	63	100.0%	33	100.0%	6	100.0%	567	100.0%	15	100.0%	684	100.0%

Glencairn 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	63	100.0%	36	100.0%	9	100.0%	564	99.5%	18	100.0%	690	99.6%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
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	63	100.0%	36	100.0%	9	100.0%	567	100.0%	18	100.0%	693	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Glencairn Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	63	100.0%	36	100.0%	9	100.0%	567	100.0%	18	100.0%	693	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	63	100.0%	36	100.0%	9	100.0%	567	100.0%	18	100.0%	693	100.0%

Glencairn Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	51	85.0%	24	66.7%	6	66.7%	435	76.7%	12	66.7%	528	76.5%
Gas	9	15.0%	12	33.3%	3	33.3%	132	23.3%	6	33.3%	162	23.5%
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%	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%	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	60	100.0%	36	100.0%	9	100.0%	567	100.0%	18	100.0%	690	100.0%

Glencairn Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	39	61.9%	24	72.7%	9	100.0%	375	66.5%	6	40.0%	453	66.2%
Gas	15	23.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69	12.2%	0	0.0%	84	12.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	3	4.8%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	72	12.8%	6	40.0%	84	12.3%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	3	0.4%
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%	12	2.1%	0	0.0%	12	1.8%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	9.5%	6	18.2%	0	0.0%	36	6.4%	0	0.0%	48	7.0%
Total	63	100.0%	33	100.0%	9	100.0%	564	100.0%	15	100.0%	684	100.0%

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