

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Gordons Bay

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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 Gordons Bay includes the following sub-places: Anchorage Park, Bay Park, Dobson, Fairview Golf Estate, Gordons Bay Harbour SP, Gordons Bay SP, Harbour Island, Mansfield, Onverwacht (Gordons Bay), Pine Acres, Sea Breeze, Temperance Town, Winslow.



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 Gordons Bay	2011
Population	15 186
Households	5 715
Average Household Size	2.66

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Gordons Bay was 15 186 and the number of households was 5 715. The average household size was 2.66.

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 Gordons Bay:

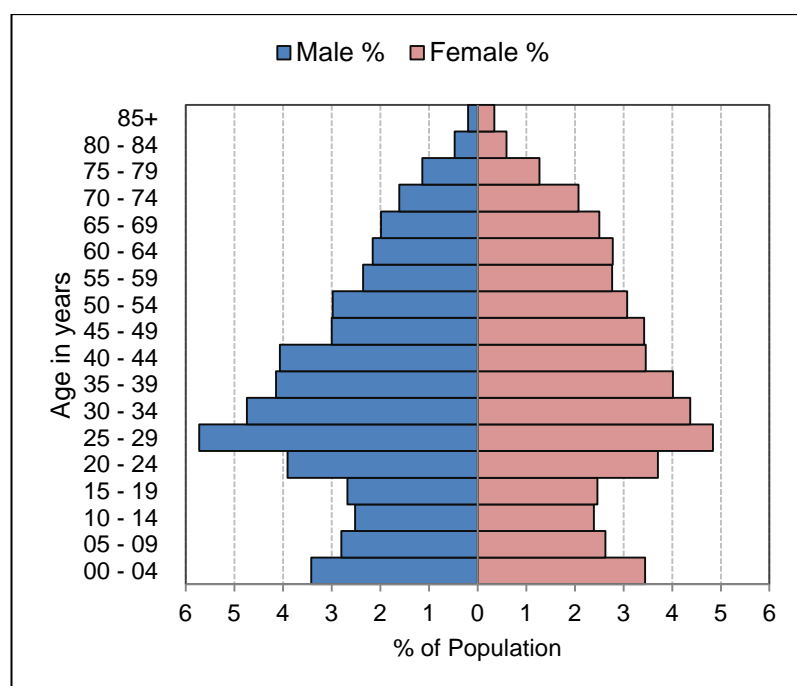
- The population is predominantly White (65%).
- 76% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 89% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 22% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99% 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% 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

Gordons Bay Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	971	6.4%	737	4.9%	1 708	11.2%
Coloured	1 560	10.3%	1 472	9.7%	3 032	20.0%
Asian	116	0.8%	116	0.8%	232	1.5%
White	4 734	31.2%	5 146	33.9%	9 880	65.1%
Other	188	1.2%	145	1.0%	333	2.2%
Total	7 569	49.8%	7 616	50.2%	15 185	100.0%



Gordons Bay Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	187	10.9%	284	9.4%	23	9.9%	517	5.2%	30	9.0%	1 041	6.9%
5 to 14 years	165	9.7%	436	14.4%	31	13.3%	892	9.0%	42	12.6%	1 566	10.3%
15 to 24 years	285	16.7%	501	16.5%	32	13.7%	1 084	11.0%	34	10.2%	1 936	12.8%
25 to 64 years	1 001	58.6%	1 688	55.7%	138	59.2%	5 787	58.6%	177	53.2%	8 791	57.9%
65 years and older	70	4.1%	123	4.1%	9	3.9%	1 598	16.2%	50	15.0%	1 850	12.2%
Total	1 708	100.0%	3 032	100.0%	233	100.0%	9 878	100.0%	333	100.0%	15 184	100.0%

Gordons Bay Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	9	0.9%	18	1.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	33	0.3%
Some primary	18	1.9%	147	7.8%	0	0.0%	51	0.6%	3	1.3%	219	2.0%
Completed primary	3	0.3%	57	3.0%	3	2.0%	45	0.6%	0	0.0%	108	1.0%
Some secondary	174	18.0%	582	31.0%	33	22.0%	1 341	17.0%	45	19.0%	2 175	19.6%
Grade 12	498	51.6%	723	38.6%	72	48.0%	3 621	46.0%	114	48.1%	5 028	45.3%
Higher	243	25.2%	342	18.2%	39	26.0%	2 670	33.9%	66	27.8%	3 360	30.3%
Other	21	2.2%	6	0.3%	3	2.0%	135	1.7%	9	3.8%	174	1.6%
Total	966	100.0%	1 875	100.0%	150	100.0%	7 869	100.0%	237	100.0%	11 097	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Gordons Bay Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	1 287	2 190	168	6 873	210	10 728
Labour Force	756	1 437	120	4 986	150	7 449
Employed	660	1 179	108	4 539	129	6 615
Unemployed	96	258	12	447	21	834
Not Economically Active	531	753	48	1 887	60	3 279
Discouraged Work-seekers	12	24	0	66	9	111
Other not economically active	519	729	48	1 821	51	3 168
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	12.70%	17.95%	10.00%	8.97%	14.00%	11.20%
Labour absorption rate	51.28%	53.84%	64.29%	66.04%	61.43%	61.66%
Labour Force participation rate	58.74%	65.62%	71.43%	72.54%	71.43%	69.44%

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.

Gordons Bay Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	51	10.4%	93	11.0%	6	9.1%	465	11.0%	12	12.5%	627	11.0%
R 1 - R 1 600	39	7.9%	78	9.3%	0	0.0%	141	3.3%	6	6.3%	264	4.6%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	51	10.4%	102	12.1%	3	4.5%	216	5.1%	3	3.1%	375	6.6%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	84	17.1%	117	13.9%	9	13.6%	513	12.2%	15	15.6%	738	12.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	117	23.8%	180	21.4%	15	22.7%	927	22.0%	24	25.0%	1 263	22.1%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	99	20.1%	141	16.7%	15	22.7%	1 071	25.4%	18	18.8%	1 344	23.5%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	36	7.3%	84	10.0%	12	18.2%	600	14.2%	15	15.6%	747	13.1%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	1.8%	33	3.9%	6	9.1%	195	4.6%	3	3.1%	246	4.3%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.6%	15	1.8%	0	0.0%	84	2.0%	0	0.0%	102	1.8%
Unspecified	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	492	100.0%	843	100.0%	66	100.0%	4 212	100.0%	96	100.0%	5 709	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Gordons Bay Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	468	95.7%	820	96.6%	69	98.6%	4 180	99.3%	92	98.9%	5 629	98.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	2	0.4%	17	2.0%	1	1.4%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	26	0.5%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	15	3.1%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.4%
Other	4	0.8%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	22	0.5%	1	1.1%	33	0.6%
Total	489	100.0%	849	100.0%	70	100.0%	4 210	100.0%	93	100.0%	5 711	100.0%

Gordons Bay Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	33	6.7%	123	14.5%	9	12.9%	1 079	25.6%	25	26.9%	1 269	22.2%
Owned but not yet paid off	44	9.0%	211	24.8%	14	20.0%	1 052	25.0%	22	23.7%	1 343	23.5%
Rented	375	76.5%	475	55.9%	46	65.7%	1 929	45.8%	43	46.2%	2 868	50.2%
Occupied rent-free	23	4.7%	32	3.8%	0	0.0%	107	2.5%	3	3.2%	165	2.9%
Other	15	3.1%	9	1.1%	1	1.4%	44	1.0%	0	0.0%	69	1.2%
Total	490	100.0%	850	100.0%	70	100.0%	4 211	100.0%	93	100.0%	5 714	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Gordons Bay Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	462	94.5%	813	95.8%	69	100.0%	4 164	98.9%	93	100.0%	5 601	98.1%
Piped water inside yard	12	2.5%	27	3.2%	0	0.0%	24	0.6%	0	0.0%	63	1.1%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	15	3.1%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Total	489	100.0%	849	100.0%	69	100.0%	4 209	100.0%	93	100.0%	5 709	100.0%

Gordons Bay Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	465	95.7%	828	97.2%	69	100.0%	4 182	99.3%	90	96.8%	5 634	98.6%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	1.2%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	21	0.5%	0	0.0%	33	0.6%
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	12	2.5%	12	1.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	30	0.5%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
None	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%	9	0.2%
Total	486	100.0%	852	100.0%	69	100.0%	4 212	100.0%	93	100.0%	5 712	100.0%

Gordons Bay 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	486	98.8%	846	100.0%	69	95.8%	4 191	99.6%	93	100.0%	5 685	99.6%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	4.2%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Communal refuse dump	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	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	492	100.0%	846	100.0%	72	100.0%	4 206	100.0%	93	100.0%	5 709	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Gordons Bay Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	477	97.5%	825	97.2%	72	100.0%	4 185	99.4%	90	96.8%	5 649	98.9%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Paraffin	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Candles	9	1.8%	18	2.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	3.2%	33	0.6%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Total	489	100.0%	849	100.0%	72	100.0%	4 209	100.0%	93	100.0%	5 712	100.0%

Gordons Bay Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	459	93.9%	792	93.0%	66	91.7%	3 636	86.4%	78	86.7%	5 031	88.1%
Gas	15	3.1%	39	4.6%	6	8.3%	528	12.5%	12	13.3%	600	10.5%
Paraffin	9	1.8%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%
Wood	3	0.6%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%
Other	3	0.6%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	27	0.6%	0	0.0%	36	0.6%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Total	489	100.0%	852	100.0%	72	100.0%	4 209	100.0%	90	100.0%	5 712	100.0%

Gordons Bay Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	417	85.3%	657	77.4%	54	78.3%	3 258	77.5%	78	78.8%	4 464	78.2%
Gas	9	1.8%	15	1.8%	0	0.0%	276	6.6%	6	6.1%	306	5.4%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	18	2.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%
Wood	6	1.2%	15	1.8%	3	4.3%	129	3.1%	0	0.0%	153	2.7%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Animal dung	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	6	1.2%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	27	0.6%	0	0.0%	36	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	48	9.8%	141	16.6%	12	17.4%	501	11.9%	15	15.2%	717	12.6%
Total	489	100.0%	849	100.0%	69	100.0%	4 206	100.0%	99	100.0%	5 712	100.0%

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