

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Grassy Park

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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 Grassy Park includes the following sub-places: Grassy Park SP.



**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 Grassy Park</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	19 212
Households	4 707
Average Household Size	4.08

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Grassy Park was 19 212 and the number of households was 4 707. The average household size was 4.08.

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 Grassy Park:**

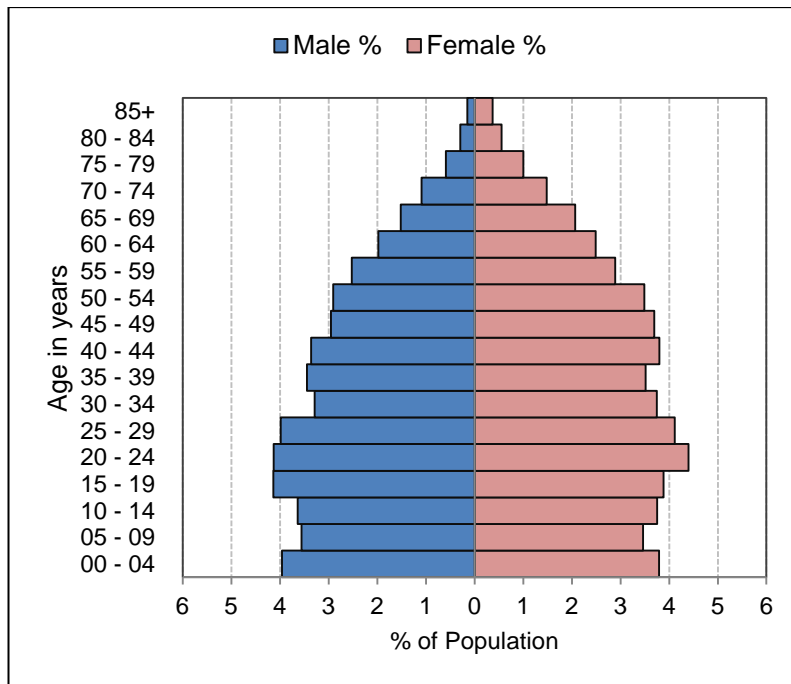
- The population is predominantly Coloured (88%).
- 50% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 86% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 32% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.7% of households 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.
- 99.9% 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

Grassy Park Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	699	3.6%	775	4.0%	1 474	7.7%
Coloured	7 989	41.6%	8 914	46.4%	16 903	88.0%
Asian	182	0.9%	174	0.9%	356	1.9%
White	29	0.2%	31	0.2%	60	0.3%
Other	225	1.2%	195	1.0%	420	2.2%
Total	9 124	47.5%	10 089	52.5%	19 213	100.0%



Grassy Park Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	128	8.7%	1 302	7.7%	25	7.0%	0	0.0%	34	8.1%	1 489	7.8%
5 to 14 years	249	16.9%	2 406	14.2%	52	14.6%	12	20.0%	49	11.6%	2 768	14.4%
15 to 24 years	229	15.5%	2 816	16.7%	58	16.3%	10	16.7%	66	15.7%	3 179	16.5%
25 to 64 years	760	51.6%	8 805	52.1%	200	56.2%	31	51.7%	227	53.9%	10 023	52.2%
65 years and older	107	7.3%	1 573	9.3%	21	5.9%	7	11.7%	45	10.7%	1 753	9.1%
Total	1 473	100.0%	16 902	100.0%	356	100.0%	60	100.0%	421	100.0%	19 212	100.0%

Grassy Park Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	12	1.2%	60	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.8%	78	0.6%
Some primary	45	4.6%	642	5.4%	9	3.5%	0	0.0%	21	6.4%	717	5.3%
Completed primary	33	3.4%	540	4.6%	6	2.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	582	4.3%
Some secondary	330	34.0%	4 725	40.0%	69	26.7%	15	33.3%	81	24.8%	5 220	38.9%
Grade 12	351	36.1%	3 984	33.7%	108	41.9%	12	26.7%	126	38.5%	4 581	34.2%
Higher	192	19.8%	1 797	15.2%	60	23.3%	18	40.0%	69	21.1%	2 136	15.9%
Other	9	0.9%	60	0.5%	6	2.3%	0	0.0%	21	6.4%	96	0.7%
Total	972	100.0%	11 808	100.0%	258	100.0%	45	100.0%	327	100.0%	13 410	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Grassy Park Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>11 622</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>13 203</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>7 833</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8 880</b>
Employed	576	6 762	147	24	165	7 674
Unemployed	84	1 071	21	3	27	1 206
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3 789</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>4 323</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	27	255	6	0	3	291
Other not economically active	300	3 534	87	15	96	4 032
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	12.73%	13.67%	12.50%	11.11%	14.06%	13.58%
Labour absorption rate	58.36%	58.18%	56.32%	57.14%	56.70%	58.12%
Labour Force participation rate	66.87%	67.40%	64.37%	64.29%	65.98%	67.26%

### 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.

Grassy Park Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	48	14.3%	471	11.2%	12	14.3%	3	16.7%	6	7.7%	540	11.5%
R 1 - R 1 600	27	8.0%	423	10.1%	6	7.1%	0	0.0%	6	7.7%	462	9.8%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	42	12.5%	444	10.6%	3	3.6%	3	16.7%	15	19.2%	507	10.8%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	63	18.8%	621	14.8%	12	14.3%	0	0.0%	18	23.1%	714	15.2%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	69	20.5%	852	20.3%	15	17.9%	6	33.3%	15	19.2%	957	20.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	39	11.6%	828	19.8%	21	25.0%	3	16.7%	12	15.4%	903	19.2%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	39	11.6%	435	10.4%	12	14.3%	0	0.0%	3	3.8%	489	10.4%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	6	1.8%	93	2.2%	3	3.6%	3	16.7%	3	3.8%	108	2.3%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.9%	21	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.5%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4 188</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4 704</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Grassy Park Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	327	98.8%	4 084	97.5%	83	100.0%	16	100.0%	84	98.8%	4 594	97.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1	0.3%	27	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28	0.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	20	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.4%
Other	3	0.9%	59	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	63	1.3%
Total	331	100.0%	4 190	100.0%	83	100.0%	16	100.0%	85	100.0%	4 705	100.0%

Grassy Park Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	84	25.3%	1 549	37.0%	22	26.2%	2	12.5%	26	29.9%	1 683	35.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	70	21.1%	1 139	27.2%	33	39.3%	0	0.0%	15	17.2%	1 257	26.7%
Rented	154	46.4%	1 309	31.2%	25	29.8%	14	87.5%	46	52.9%	1 548	32.9%
Occupied rent-free	17	5.1%	131	3.1%	4	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	152	3.2%
Other	7	2.1%	63	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	70	1.5%
Total	332	100.0%	4 191	100.0%	84	100.0%	16	100.0%	87	100.0%	4 710	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Grassy Park Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	327	98.2%	4 125	98.4%	84	100.0%	15	100.0%	84	100.0%	4 635	98.5%
Piped water inside yard	6	1.8%	51	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57	1.2%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Total	333	100.0%	4 191	100.0%	84	100.0%	15	100.0%	84	100.0%	4 707	100.0%

Grassy Park Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	333	100.0%	4 107	98.0%	84	100.0%	15	100.0%	87	100.0%	4 626	98.2%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	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%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	33	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.7%
None	0	0.0%	33	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.7%
Total	333	100.0%	4 191	100.0%	84	100.0%	15	100.0%	87	100.0%	4 710	100.0%

Grassy Park 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	330	100.0%	4 185	99.9%	81	100.0%	15	100.0%	87	100.0%	4 698	99.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
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	330	100.0%	4 191	100.0%	81	100.0%	15	100.0%	87	100.0%	4 704	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Grassy Park Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	330	100.0%	4 146	98.9%	81	96.4%	15	100.0%	87	100.0%	4 659	98.9%
Gas	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	21	0.5%	3	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.5%
None	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Total	330	100.0%	4 194	100.0%	84	100.0%	15	100.0%	87	100.0%	4 710	100.0%

Grassy Park Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	276	82.9%	3 693	88.2%	60	71.4%	12	80.0%	69	82.1%	4 110	87.4%
Gas	57	17.1%	480	11.5%	24	28.6%	3	20.0%	15	17.9%	579	12.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Total	333	100.0%	4 185	100.0%	84	100.0%	15	100.0%	84	100.0%	4 701	100.0%

Grassy Park Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	294	88.3%	3 630	86.7%	69	85.2%	12	66.7%	51	60.7%	4 056	86.2%
Gas	6	1.8%	93	2.2%	6	7.4%	3	16.7%	3	3.6%	111	2.4%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	36	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	0.8%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Solar	3	0.9%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	30	9.0%	417	10.0%	6	7.4%	3	16.7%	30	35.7%	486	10.3%
Total	333	100.0%	4 188	100.0%	81	100.0%	18	100.0%	84	100.0%	4 704	100.0%

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