

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Heathfield

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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 Heathfield includes the following sub-places: Elfindale, Heathfield.



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 Heathfield	2011
Population	7 226
Households	2 379
Average Household Size	3.04

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Heathfield was 7 226 and the number of households was 2 379. The average household size was 3.04.

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 Heathfield:

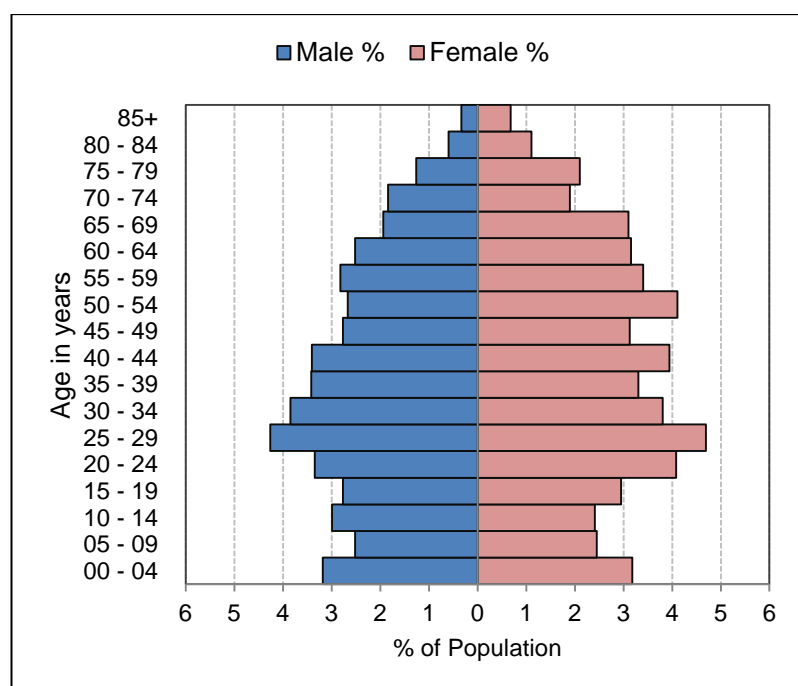
- The population is predominantly Coloured (71%).
- 67% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 91% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 27% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 97% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households 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% 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

Heathfield Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	347	4.8%	324	4.5%	671	9.3%
Coloured	2 366	32.8%	2 757	38.2%	5 123	70.9%
Asian	63	0.9%	73	1.0%	136	1.9%
White	473	6.5%	607	8.4%	1 080	15.0%
Other	110	1.5%	104	1.4%	214	3.0%
Total	3 359	46.5%	3 865	53.5%	7 224	100.0%



Heathfield Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	81	12.1%	298	5.8%	16	11.9%	52	4.8%	14	6.5%	461	6.4%
5 to 14 years	69	10.3%	568	11.1%	15	11.2%	81	7.5%	14	6.5%	747	10.3%
15 to 24 years	93	13.8%	671	13.1%	17	12.7%	131	12.1%	38	17.8%	950	13.1%
25 to 64 years	381	56.7%	2 811	54.9%	70	52.2%	654	60.5%	78	36.4%	3 994	55.3%
65 years and older	48	7.1%	776	15.1%	16	11.9%	163	15.1%	70	32.7%	1 073	14.9%
Total	672	100.0%	5 124	100.0%	134	100.0%	1 081	100.0%	214	100.0%	7 225	100.0%

Heathfield Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	21	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	24	0.4%
Some primary	15	3.4%	126	3.2%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	6	3.4%	150	2.7%
Completed primary	9	2.0%	81	2.1%	3	2.9%	3	0.4%	3	1.7%	99	1.8%
Some secondary	78	17.7%	1 218	30.8%	9	8.8%	147	17.9%	45	25.4%	1 497	27.3%
Grade 12	174	39.5%	1 311	33.2%	30	29.4%	315	38.5%	39	22.0%	1 869	34.0%
Higher	165	37.4%	1 182	29.9%	57	55.9%	345	42.1%	81	45.8%	1 830	33.3%
Other	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%	3	1.7%	21	0.4%
Total	441	100.0%	3 951	100.0%	102	100.0%	819	100.0%	177	100.0%	5 490	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Heathfield Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	474	3 480	90	783	114	4 941
Labour Force	327	2 403	66	570	66	3 432
Employed	282	2 187	63	546	51	3 129
Unemployed	45	216	3	24	15	303
Not Economically Active	147	1 077	24	213	48	1 509
Discouraged Work-seekers	6	33	3	3	3	48
Other not economically active	141	1 044	21	210	45	1 461
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	13.76%	8.99%	4.55%	4.21%	22.73%	8.83%
Labour absorption rate	59.49%	62.84%	70.00%	69.73%	44.74%	63.33%
Labour Force participation rate	68.99%	69.05%	73.33%	72.80%	57.89%	69.46%

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.

Heathfield Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	30	15.2%	183	11.4%	0	0.0%	42	8.9%	6	9.1%	261	10.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	12	6.1%	123	7.6%	0	0.0%	24	5.1%	6	9.1%	165	6.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	33	16.7%	144	9.0%	3	7.1%	21	4.4%	6	9.1%	207	8.7%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	30	15.2%	129	8.0%	3	7.1%	60	12.7%	18	27.3%	240	10.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	36	18.2%	264	16.4%	3	7.1%	96	20.3%	12	18.2%	411	17.2%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	30	15.2%	336	20.9%	6	14.3%	117	24.7%	12	18.2%	501	21.0%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	18	9.1%	300	18.7%	15	35.7%	75	15.8%	3	4.5%	411	17.2%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	4.5%	105	6.5%	6	14.3%	33	7.0%	3	4.5%	156	6.5%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	24	1.5%	6	14.3%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	36	1.5%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	198	100.0%	1 608	100.0%	42	100.0%	474	100.0%	66	100.0%	2 388	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Heathfield Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	195	95.6%	1 558	96.7%	42	97.7%	457	99.6%	60	100.0%	2 312	97.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1	0.5%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	7	3.4%	39	2.4%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	47	2.0%
Other	1	0.5%	10	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	13	0.5%
Total	204	100.0%	1 612	100.0%	43	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 378	100.0%

Heathfield Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	30	14.8%	648	40.2%	17	39.5%	172	37.5%	31	51.7%	898	37.8%
Owned but not yet paid off	37	18.2%	532	33.0%	10	23.3%	137	29.8%	15	25.0%	731	30.8%
Rented	122	60.1%	343	21.3%	13	30.2%	141	30.7%	12	20.0%	631	26.5%
Occupied rent-free	10	4.9%	58	3.6%	2	4.7%	5	1.1%	1	1.7%	76	3.2%
Other	4	2.0%	31	1.9%	1	2.3%	4	0.9%	1	1.7%	41	1.7%
Total	203	100.0%	1 612	100.0%	43	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 377	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Heathfield Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	198	97.1%	1 581	98.1%	45	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	95.2%	2 343	98.4%
Piped water inside yard	3	1.5%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	15	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.6%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
No access to piped water	3	1.5%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.8%	15	0.6%
Total	204	100.0%	1 611	100.0%	45	100.0%	459	100.0%	63	100.0%	2 382	100.0%

Heathfield Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	198	95.7%	1 578	98.0%	45	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 340	98.2%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
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%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Bucket toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	3	1.4%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
None	6	2.9%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Total	207	100.0%	1 611	100.0%	45	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 382	100.0%

Heathfield 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	198	97.1%	1 593	98.9%	42	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 352	99.0%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	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%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Other	3	1.5%	12	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.6%
Total	204	100.0%	1 611	100.0%	42	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 376	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Heathfield Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	201	97.1%	1 587	98.3%	42	100.0%	456	99.3%	60	100.0%	2 346	98.5%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	12	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Candles	3	1.4%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
None	3	1.4%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Total	207	100.0%	1 614	100.0%	42	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 382	100.0%

Heathfield Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	186	92.5%	1 428	88.6%	39	86.7%	414	90.2%	51	89.5%	2 118	89.3%
Gas	9	4.5%	156	9.7%	6	13.3%	36	7.8%	6	10.5%	213	9.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
Wood	3	1.5%	12	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.6%
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	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	2.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
None	3	1.5%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Total	201	100.0%	1 611	100.0%	45	100.0%	459	100.0%	57	100.0%	2 373	100.0%

Heathfield Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	165	79.7%	1 326	82.2%	39	92.9%	348	75.8%	48	80.0%	1 926	80.9%
Gas	6	2.9%	75	4.6%	0	0.0%	36	7.8%	3	5.0%	120	5.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
Wood	3	1.4%	30	1.9%	3	7.1%	12	2.6%	0	0.0%	48	2.0%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	33	15.9%	162	10.0%	0	0.0%	60	13.1%	9	15.0%	264	11.1%
Total	207	100.0%	1 614	100.0%	42	100.0%	459	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 382	100.0%

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