

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Joe Slovo 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 Joe Slovo Park includes the following sub-places: Joe Slovo Park.



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 Joe Slovo Park	2011
Population	12 629
Households	5 073
Average Household Size	2.49

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Joe Slovo Park was 12 629 and the number of households was 5 073. The average household size was 2.49.

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 Joe Slovo Park:

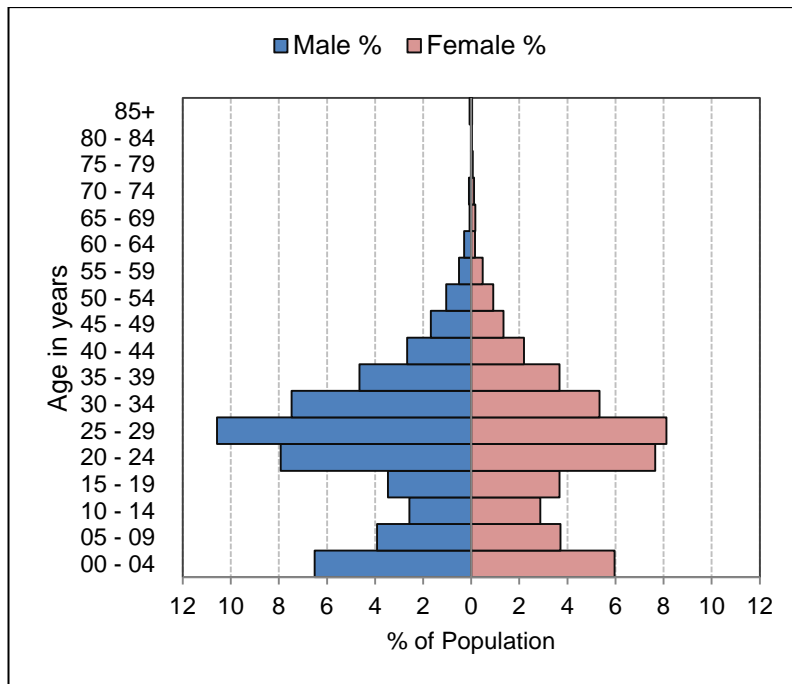
- The population is predominantly Black African (95%).
- 33% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 73% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 73% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 36% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 87% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 85% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 98% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 90% 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

Joe Slovo Park Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	6 438	51.0%	5 590	44.3%	12 028	95.2%
Coloured	190	1.5%	228	1.8%	418	3.3%
Asian	4	0.0%	5	0.0%	9	0.1%
White	7	0.1%	4	0.0%	11	0.1%
Other	123	1.0%	41	0.3%	164	1.3%
Total	6 762	53.5%	5 868	46.5%	12 630	100.0%



Joe Slovo Park Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	1 497	12.4%	55	13.2%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	21	12.7%	1 574	12.5%
5 to 14 years	1 581	13.1%	60	14.4%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	7	4.2%	1 649	13.1%
15 to 24 years	2 749	22.9%	73	17.5%	3	37.5%	4	36.4%	40	24.2%	2 869	22.7%
25 to 64 years	6 128	50.9%	219	52.5%	3	37.5%	7	63.6%	97	58.8%	6 454	51.1%
65 years and older	74	0.6%	10	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	84	0.7%
Total	12 029	100.0%	417	100.0%	8	100.0%	11	100.0%	165	100.0%	12 630	100.0%

Joe Slovo Park Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	150	1.9%	12	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	4.3%	168	2.0%
Some primary	738	9.1%	33	11.8%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	6	4.3%	780	9.2%
Completed primary	327	4.0%	24	8.6%	3	25.0%	3	33.3%	3	2.2%	360	4.2%
Some secondary	4 149	51.3%	165	59.1%	6	50.0%	6	66.7%	69	50.0%	4 395	51.6%
Grade 12	2 352	29.1%	36	12.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	34.8%	2 436	28.6%
Higher	357	4.4%	6	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	363	4.3%
Other	12	0.1%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	4.3%	21	0.2%
Total	8 085	100.0%	279	100.0%	12	100.0%	9	100.0%	138	100.0%	8 523	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Joe Slovo Park Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	8 874	294	9	15	138	9 330
Labour Force	6 816	198	6	9	114	7 143
Employed	4 962	123	3	6	99	5 193
Unemployed	1 854	75	3	3	15	1 950
Not Economically Active	2 058	96	3	6	24	2 187
Discouraged Work-seekers	420	12	3	0	0	435
Other not economically active	1 638	84	0	6	24	1 752
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	27.20%	37.88%	50.00%	33.33%	13.16%	27.30%
Labour absorption rate	55.92%	41.84%	33.33%	40.00%	71.74%	55.66%
Labour Force participation rate	76.81%	67.35%	66.67%	60.00%	82.61%	76.56%

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.

Joe Slovo Park Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	795	16.3%	30	20.4%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	831	16.3%
R 1 - R 1 600	1 287	26.4%	45	30.6%	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	21	36.8%	1 359	26.7%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	1 473	30.3%	33	22.4%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	9	15.8%	1 518	29.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	918	18.9%	27	18.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	26.3%	960	18.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	318	6.5%	6	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	15.8%	333	6.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	48	1.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	1.0%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	24	0.5%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
R 102 401 or more	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	4 869	100.0%	147	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	57	100.0%	5 085	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Joe Slovo Park Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	1 736	35.7%	62	44.6%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	25	46.3%	1 827	36.0%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	2 406	49.4%	69	49.6%	3	50.0%	3	42.9%	27	50.0%	2 508	49.4%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	681	14.0%	5	3.6%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.7%	691	13.6%
Other	45	0.9%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	0.9%
Total	4 868	100.0%	139	100.0%	6	100.0%	7	100.0%	54	100.0%	5 074	100.0%

Joe Slovo Park Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	213	4.4%	10	7.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	223	4.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	63	1.3%	5	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	68	1.3%
Rented	3 163	65.0%	87	62.6%	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	54	98.2%	3 310	65.2%
Occupied rent-free	1 234	25.3%	27	19.4%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	1.8%	1 265	24.9%
Other	195	4.0%	10	7.2%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	208	4.1%
Total	4 868	100.0%	139	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	55	100.0%	5 074	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Joe Slovo Park Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	1 551	31.9%	57	41.3%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	9	15.8%	1 620	31.9%
Piped water inside yard	2 643	54.3%	78	56.5%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	48	84.2%	2 772	54.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	465	9.6%	3	2.2%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	471	9.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	183	3.8%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	186	3.7%
No access to piped water	27	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%
Total	4 869	100.0%	138	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	57	100.0%	5 076	100.0%

Joe Slovo Park Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	4 128	84.9%	129	89.6%	3	50.0%	6	100.0%	54	100.0%	4 320	85.2%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	18	0.4%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%
Chemical toilet	396	8.1%	3	2.1%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	402	7.9%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Bucket toilet	258	5.3%	6	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	264	5.2%
Other	30	0.6%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.7%
None	21	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%
Total	4 860	100.0%	144	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	54	100.0%	5 070	100.0%

Joe Slovo 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	4 773	98.0%	141	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	57	100.0%	4 983	98.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	24	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.5%
Communal refuse dump	27	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%
Own refuse dump	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
No rubbish disposal	24	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.5%
Other	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Total	4 869	100.0%	141	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	57	100.0%	5 079	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Joe Slovo Park Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	4 362	89.6%	129	95.6%	3	50.0%	6	100.0%	51	94.4%	4 551	89.8%
Gas	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Paraffin	213	4.4%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.6%	219	4.3%
Candles	264	5.4%	6	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	270	5.3%
Solar	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
None	18	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%
Total	4 869	100.0%	135	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	54	100.0%	5 070	100.0%

Joe Slovo Park Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	4 290	88.1%	129	91.5%	3	33.3%	6	100.0%	51	100.0%	4 479	88.2%
Gas	66	1.4%	3	2.1%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	72	1.4%
Paraffin	435	8.9%	6	4.3%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	444	8.7%
Wood	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Coal	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Animal dung	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%
Other	21	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%
None	30	0.6%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.6%
Total	4 872	100.0%	141	100.0%	9	100.0%	6	100.0%	51	100.0%	5 079	100.0%

Joe Slovo Park Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 554	32.0%	48	34.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6	11.8%	1 611	31.8%
Gas	33	0.7%	6	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.9%	42	0.8%
Paraffin	1 053	21.7%	15	10.6%	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	1 074	21.2%
Wood	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Coal	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Animal dung	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Solar	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	2 199	45.2%	72	51.1%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	42	82.4%	2 316	45.7%
Total	4 863	100.0%	141	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	51	100.0%	5 067	100.0%

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