

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Kensington

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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 Kensington includes the following sub-places: Kensington, Windermere.



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 Kensington	2011
Population	24 161
Households	5 757
Average Household Size	4.20

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Kensington was 24 161 and the number of households was 5 757. The average household size was 4.20.

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 Kensington:

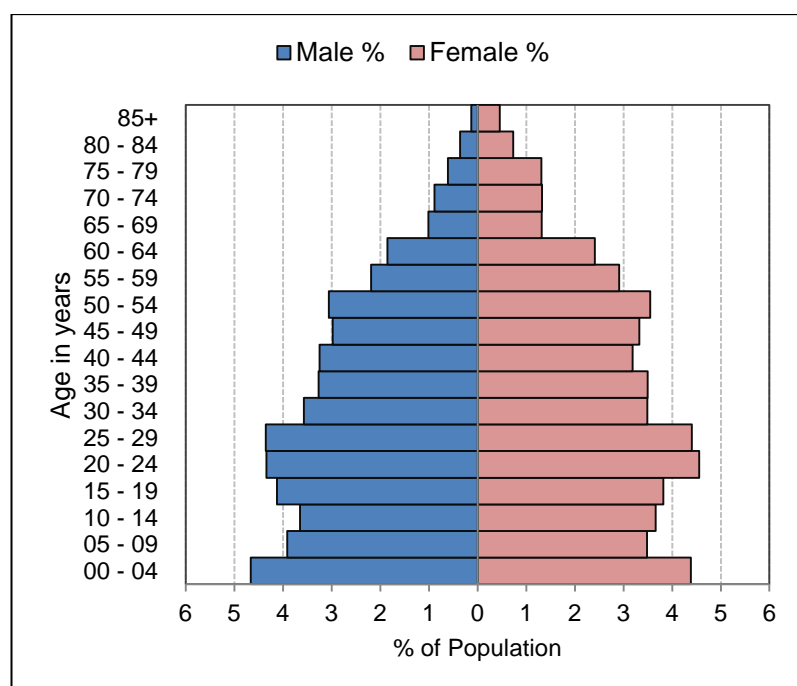
- The population is predominantly Coloured (91%).
- 42% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 86% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 33% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 92% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 97% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 95% 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

Kensington Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	686	2.8%	592	2.5%	1 278	5.3%
Coloured	10 403	43.1%	11 498	47.6%	21 901	90.6%
Asian	226	0.9%	209	0.9%	435	1.8%
White	45	0.2%	42	0.2%	87	0.4%
Other	282	1.2%	178	0.7%	460	1.9%
Total	11 642	48.2%	12 519	51.8%	24 161	100.0%



Kensington Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	141	11.0%	1 964	9.0%	40	9.2%	4	4.5%	37	8.0%	2 186	9.0%
5 to 14 years	202	15.8%	3 233	14.8%	46	10.6%	11	12.5%	58	12.6%	3 550	14.7%
15 to 24 years	188	14.7%	3 717	17.0%	71	16.3%	10	11.4%	83	18.0%	4 069	16.8%
25 to 64 years	692	54.1%	11 145	50.9%	251	57.6%	53	60.2%	252	54.5%	12 393	51.3%
65 years and older	55	4.3%	1 843	8.4%	28	6.4%	10	11.4%	32	6.9%	1 968	8.1%
Total	1 278	100.0%	21 902	100.0%	436	100.0%	88	100.0%	462	100.0%	24 166	100.0%

Kensington Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	30	3.6%	147	1.0%	9	3.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.7%	195	1.2%
Some primary	51	6.1%	1 194	8.0%	18	5.9%	0	0.0%	15	4.5%	1 278	7.8%
Completed primary	27	3.2%	966	6.5%	6	2.0%	3	4.3%	9	2.7%	1 011	6.1%
Some secondary	204	24.3%	6 576	44.1%	69	22.8%	18	26.1%	75	22.5%	6 942	42.2%
Grade 12	351	41.8%	4 653	31.2%	123	40.6%	24	34.8%	147	44.1%	5 298	32.2%
Higher	174	20.7%	1 317	8.8%	75	24.8%	24	34.8%	72	21.6%	1 662	10.1%
Other	3	0.4%	48	0.3%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.8%	60	0.4%
Total	840	100.0%	14 901	100.0%	303	100.0%	69	100.0%	333	100.0%	16 446	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Kensington Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	882	14 859	318	66	336	16 461
Labour Force	591	8 862	186	42	210	9 891
Employed	504	7 584	171	36	186	8 481
Unemployed	87	1 278	15	6	24	1 410
Not Economically Active	291	5 997	132	24	126	6 570
Discouraged Work-seekers	9	270	3	0	18	300
Other not economically active	282	5 727	129	24	108	6 270
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	14.72%	14.42%	8.06%	14.29%	11.43%	14.26%
Labour absorption rate	57.14%	51.04%	53.77%	54.55%	55.36%	51.52%
Labour Force participation rate	67.01%	59.64%	58.49%	63.64%	62.50%	60.09%

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.

Kensington Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	27	8.7%	318	6.1%	6	5.9%	0	0.0%	3	3.6%	354	6.2%
R 1 - R 1 600	45	14.6%	681	13.0%	9	8.8%	3	12.5%	9	10.7%	747	13.0%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	51	16.5%	711	13.6%	9	8.8%	0	0.0%	15	17.9%	786	13.7%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	54	17.5%	978	18.7%	12	11.8%	6	25.0%	15	17.9%	1 065	18.5%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	72	23.3%	1 065	20.4%	18	17.6%	6	25.0%	21	25.0%	1 182	20.6%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	48	15.5%	939	18.0%	30	29.4%	3	12.5%	6	7.1%	1 026	17.8%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	12	3.9%	414	7.9%	15	14.7%	6	25.0%	9	10.7%	456	7.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	105	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	7.1%	111	1.9%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	18	0.3%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	309	100.0%	5 229	100.0%	102	100.0%	24	100.0%	84	100.0%	5 748	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Kensington Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	283	90.1%	4 819	92.2%	97	98.0%	26	92.9%	78	90.7%	5 303	92.1%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	8	2.5%	268	5.1%	1	1.0%	2	7.1%	4	4.7%	283	4.9%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	8	2.5%	113	2.2%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	122	2.1%
Other	15	4.8%	29	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	4.7%	48	0.8%
Total	314	100.0%	5 229	100.0%	99	100.0%	28	100.0%	86	100.0%	5 756	100.0%

Kensington Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	52	16.6%	2 349	44.9%	38	38.0%	8	27.6%	28	32.9%	2 475	43.0%
Owned but not yet paid off	30	9.6%	1 091	20.9%	29	29.0%	7	24.1%	11	12.9%	1 168	20.3%
Rented	199	63.6%	1 473	28.2%	30	30.0%	11	37.9%	40	47.1%	1 753	30.4%
Occupied rent-free	26	8.3%	200	3.8%	2	2.0%	2	6.9%	4	4.7%	234	4.1%
Other	6	1.9%	117	2.2%	1	1.0%	1	3.4%	2	2.4%	127	2.2%
Total	313	100.0%	5 230	100.0%	100	100.0%	29	100.0%	85	100.0%	5 757	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Kensington Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	282	89.5%	4 713	90.1%	96	94.1%	27	100.0%	81	96.4%	5 199	90.3%
Piped water inside yard	24	7.6%	357	6.8%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	3	3.6%	387	6.7%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	6	1.9%	90	1.7%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	99	1.7%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
No access to piped water	3	1.0%	60	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	63	1.1%
Total	315	100.0%	5 232	100.0%	102	100.0%	27	100.0%	84	100.0%	5 760	100.0%

Kensington Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	312	100.0%	4 929	94.2%	99	100.0%	27	100.0%	81	96.4%	5 448	94.6%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Bucket toilet	0	0.0%	87	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	1.5%
Other	0	0.0%	27	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.5%
None	0	0.0%	168	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.6%	171	3.0%
Total	312	100.0%	5 235	100.0%	99	100.0%	27	100.0%	84	100.0%	5 757	100.0%

Kensington 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	309	98.1%	5 205	99.5%	96	94.1%	24	88.9%	87	100.0%	5 721	99.3%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Communal refuse dump	3	1.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Own refuse dump	3	1.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	315	100.0%	5 229	100.0%	102	100.0%	27	100.0%	87	100.0%	5 760	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Kensington Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	306	98.1%	5 190	99.2%	99	100.0%	30	100.0%	87	100.0%	5 712	99.2%
Gas	0	0.0%	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%
Paraffin	3	1.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Candles	3	1.0%	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.3%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Total	312	100.0%	5 232	100.0%	99	100.0%	30	100.0%	87	100.0%	5 760	100.0%

Kensington Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	300	94.3%	4 827	92.3%	75	75.8%	27	100.0%	72	85.7%	5 301	92.1%
Gas	15	4.7%	363	6.9%	24	24.2%	0	0.0%	12	14.3%	414	7.2%
Paraffin	3	0.9%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Wood	0	0.0%	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	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	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Total	318	100.0%	5 229	100.0%	99	100.0%	27	100.0%	84	100.0%	5 757	100.0%

Kensington Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	267	84.8%	4 500	86.0%	72	72.7%	21	87.5%	66	78.6%	4 926	85.6%
Gas	3	1.0%	78	1.5%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.6%	87	1.5%
Paraffin	9	2.9%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%
Wood	3	1.0%	51	1.0%	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57	1.0%
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%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	33	10.5%	591	11.3%	21	21.2%	3	12.5%	15	17.9%	663	11.5%
Total	315	100.0%	5 232	100.0%	99	100.0%	24	100.0%	84	100.0%	5 754	100.0%

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