

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Khayelitsha

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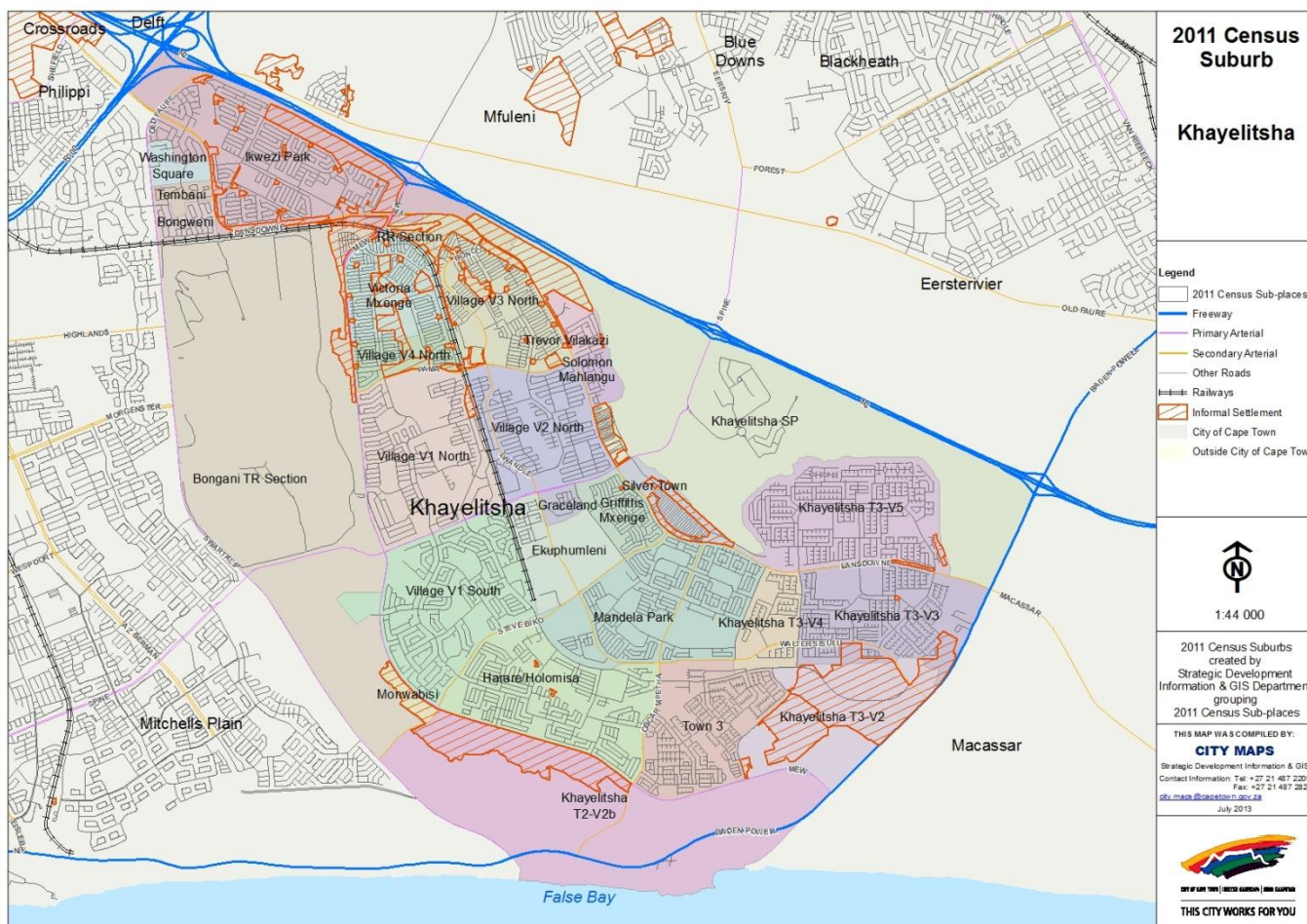
Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town  
 2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
 (Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Khayelitsha includes the following sub-places: Bongani TR Section, Bongweni, Ekuphumleni, Graceland, Griffiths Mxenge, Harare/Holomisa, Ikwezi Park, Khayelitsha SP, Khayelitsha T2-V2b, Khayelitsha T3-V2, Khayelitsha T3-V3, Khayelitsha T3-V4, Khayelitsha T3-V5, Mandela Park, Monwabisi, RR Section, Silver Town, Solomon Mahlangu, Tembani, Town 3, Trevor Vilakazi, Victoria Mxenge, Village V1 North, Village V1 South, Village V2 North, Village V3 North, Village V4 North, Washington Square.



**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 Khayelitsha</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	391 749
Households	118 809
Average Household Size	3.30

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Khayelitsha was 391 749 and the number of households was 118 809. The average household size was 3.30.

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 Khayelitsha:**

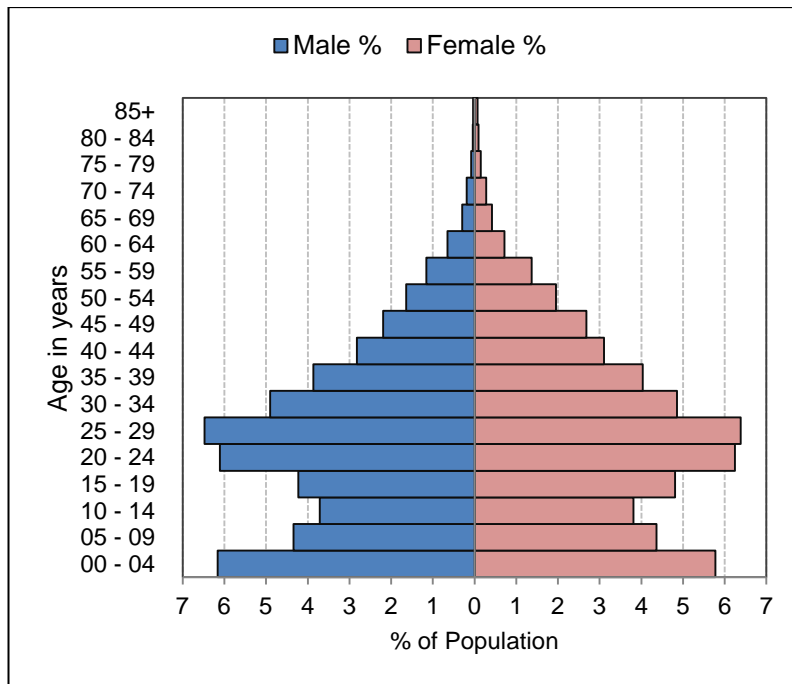
- The population is predominantly Black African (99%).
- 36% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 62% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 74% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 45% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 62% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 72% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 81% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 81% 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

Khayelitsha Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	188 336	48.1%	198 022	50.5%	386 358	98.6%
Coloured	1 024	0.3%	1 291	0.3%	2 315	0.6%
Asian	164	0.0%	107	0.0%	271	0.1%
White	168	0.0%	159	0.0%	327	0.1%
Other	1 869	0.5%	608	0.2%	2 477	0.6%
Total	191 561	48.9%	200 187	51.1%	391 748	100.0%



Khayelitsha Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	46 246	12.0%	277	12.0%	26	9.6%	25	7.6%	199	8.0%	46 773	11.9%
5 to 14 years	62 985	16.3%	384	16.6%	40	14.7%	47	14.4%	104	4.2%	63 560	16.2%
15 to 24 years	82 552	21.4%	418	18.1%	61	22.4%	58	17.7%	712	28.8%	83 801	21.4%
25 to 64 years	188 245	48.7%	1 173	50.7%	142	52.2%	182	55.7%	1 450	58.6%	191 192	48.8%
65 years and older	6 330	1.6%	63	2.7%	3	1.1%	15	4.6%	11	0.4%	6 422	1.6%
Total	386 358	100.0%	2 315	100.0%	272	100.0%	327	100.0%	2 476	100.0%	391 748	100.0%

Khayelitsha Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	6 066	2.5%	45	3.2%	21	12.3%	18	8.5%	327	16.1%	6 477	2.6%
Some primary	23 613	9.8%	219	15.4%	12	7.0%	9	4.2%	156	7.7%	24 009	9.8%
Completed primary	10 662	4.4%	126	8.8%	9	5.3%	6	2.8%	75	3.7%	10 878	4.4%
Some secondary	114 675	47.4%	651	45.7%	63	36.8%	84	39.4%	768	37.8%	116 241	47.3%
Grade 12	74 442	30.8%	327	22.9%	57	33.3%	51	23.9%	585	28.8%	75 462	30.7%
Higher	11 886	4.9%	51	3.6%	9	5.3%	45	21.1%	81	4.0%	12 072	4.9%
Other	411	0.2%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	1.9%	456	0.2%
Total	241 755	100.0%	1 425	100.0%	171	100.0%	213	100.0%	2 031	100.0%	245 595	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Khayelitsha Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>270 798</b>	<b>1 590</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>274 986</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>176 280</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1 755</b>	<b>179 235</b>
Employed	108 735	639	102	105	1 512	111 093
Unemployed	67 545	288	24	42	243	68 142
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>94 518</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>95 751</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	11 061	90	9	3	36	11 199
Other not economically active	83 457	573	66	87	369	84 552
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	38.32%	31.07%	19.05%	28.57%	13.85%	38.02%
Labour absorption rate	40.15%	40.19%	50.75%	44.30%	70.00%	40.40%
Labour Force participation rate	65.10%	58.30%	62.69%	62.03%	81.25%	65.18%

### 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.

Khayelitsha Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	22 080	18.8%	66	13.5%	12	17.4%	15	15.6%	126	15.7%	22 299	18.8%
R 1 - R 1 600	35 355	30.1%	126	25.8%	21	30.4%	21	21.9%	198	24.6%	35 721	30.1%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	29 175	24.9%	87	17.8%	9	13.0%	18	18.8%	192	23.9%	29 481	24.8%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	17 622	15.0%	84	17.2%	9	13.0%	9	9.4%	180	22.4%	17 904	15.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	8 388	7.1%	57	11.7%	9	13.0%	12	12.5%	69	8.6%	8 535	7.2%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	3 333	2.8%	45	9.2%	3	4.3%	9	9.4%	27	3.4%	3 417	2.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	1 131	1.0%	18	3.7%	3	4.3%	3	3.1%	12	1.5%	1 167	1.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	135	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	4.3%	6	6.3%	0	0.0%	144	0.1%
R 102 401 or more	144	0.1%	6	1.2%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	153	0.1%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 363</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 821</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Khayelitsha Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	52 186	44.5%	339	69.6%	34	54.8%	62	60.2%	369	46.1%	52 990	44.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	9 463	8.1%	47	9.7%	6	9.7%	4	3.9%	211	26.3%	9 731	8.2%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	54 679	46.6%	95	19.5%	22	35.5%	36	35.0%	198	24.7%	55 030	46.3%
Other	1 028	0.9%	6	1.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	23	2.9%	1 058	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 356</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 809</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Khayelitsha Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	58 897	50.2%	198	40.7%	21	33.9%	40	38.8%	71	8.9%	59 227	49.9%
Owned but not yet paid off	7 980	6.8%	69	14.2%	5	8.1%	17	16.5%	12	1.5%	8 083	6.8%
Rented	13 190	11.2%	126	25.9%	22	35.5%	21	20.4%	638	79.8%	13 997	11.8%
Occupied rent-free	32 659	27.8%	74	15.2%	11	17.7%	23	22.3%	49	6.1%	32 816	27.6%
Other	4 632	3.9%	20	4.1%	3	4.8%	2	1.9%	30	3.8%	4 687	3.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 358</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 810</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Khayelitsha Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	40 467	34.5%	321	65.6%	21	36.8%	48	47.1%	261	32.3%	41 118	34.6%
Piped water inside yard	31 896	27.2%	84	17.2%	18	31.6%	24	23.5%	405	50.2%	32 427	27.3%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	33 192	28.3%	51	10.4%	15	26.3%	21	20.6%	108	13.4%	33 387	28.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	10 902	9.3%	24	4.9%	3	5.3%	9	8.8%	27	3.3%	10 965	9.2%
No access to piped water	897	0.8%	9	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%	912	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 354</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 809</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Khayelitsha Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	83 925	71.5%	411	85.6%	51	85.0%	72	72.7%	690	85.2%	85 149	71.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	4 827	4.1%	12	2.5%	0	0.0%	9	9.1%	30	3.7%	4 878	4.1%
Chemical toilet	4 038	3.4%	9	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.1%	4 056	3.4%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	663	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	666	0.6%
Pit toilet without ventilation	684	0.6%	3	0.6%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	693	0.6%
Bucket toilet	7 812	6.7%	21	4.4%	3	5.0%	9	9.1%	30	3.7%	7 875	6.6%
Other	3 561	3.0%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	15	1.9%	3 585	3.0%
None	11 844	10.1%	18	3.8%	3	5.0%	6	6.1%	30	3.7%	11 901	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 354</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 803</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Khayelitsha 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	94 827	80.8%	444	91.4%	54	85.7%	87	85.3%	726	91.0%	96 138	80.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	1 698	1.4%	9	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	1 713	1.4%
Communal refuse dump	13 152	11.2%	21	4.3%	6	9.5%	12	11.8%	51	6.4%	13 242	11.1%
Own refuse dump	4 917	4.2%	6	1.2%	3	4.8%	3	2.9%	12	1.5%	4 941	4.2%
No rubbish disposal	2 235	1.9%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	2 241	1.9%
Other	528	0.4%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	531	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 357</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 806</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Khayelitsha Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	94 692	80.7%	450	92.0%	48	76.2%	84	80.0%	756	94.0%	96 030	80.8%
Gas	417	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	420	0.4%
Paraffin	17 298	14.7%	27	5.5%	12	19.0%	18	17.1%	27	3.4%	17 382	14.6%
Candles	4 434	3.8%	9	1.8%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	12	1.5%	4 458	3.8%
Solar	228	0.2%	3	0.6%	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%	240	0.2%
None	285	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	285	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 354</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Khayelitsha Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	88 086	75.1%	417	85.8%	42	70.0%	78	74.3%	732	91.7%	89 355	75.2%
Gas	14 151	12.1%	30	6.2%	6	10.0%	12	11.4%	30	3.8%	14 229	12.0%
Paraffin	14 343	12.2%	24	4.9%	9	15.0%	15	14.3%	30	3.8%	14 421	12.1%
Wood	102	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	105	0.1%
Coal	69	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69	0.1%
Animal dung	96	0.1%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	99	0.1%
Solar	144	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	147	0.1%
Other	18	0.0%	12	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.0%
None	354	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	357	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 363</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 812</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Khayelitsha Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	23 859	20.3%	264	54.0%	12	19.0%	36	35.3%	282	35.2%	24 453	20.6%
Gas	4 023	3.4%	9	1.8%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	15	1.9%	4 050	3.4%
Paraffin	65 640	55.9%	108	22.1%	30	47.6%	45	44.1%	228	28.5%	66 051	55.6%
Wood	351	0.3%	6	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	360	0.3%
Coal	297	0.3%	9	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	306	0.3%
Animal dung	99	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	99	0.1%
Solar	393	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%	399	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	22 695	19.3%	93	19.0%	21	33.3%	18	17.6%	267	33.3%	23 094	19.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>117 357</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118 812</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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