

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Kuils River

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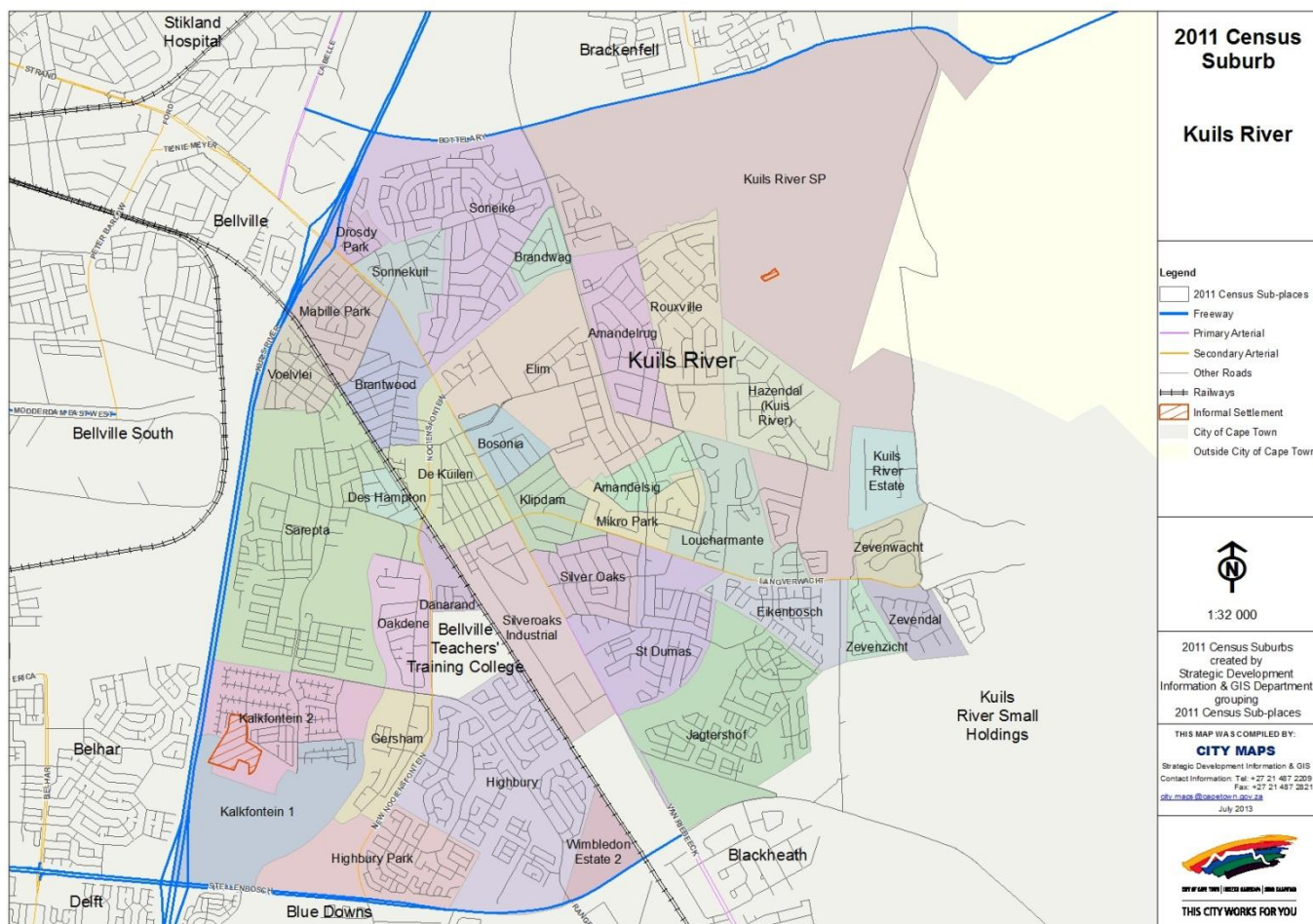
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Kuils River includes the following sub-places: Amandelrug, Amandelsig, Bosonia, Brandwag, Brantwood, Danarand, De Kuilen, Des Hampton, Drosdy Park, Eikenbosch, Elim, Gersham, Hazendal (Kuils River), Highbury, Highbury Park, Jagtershof, Kalkfontein 1, Kalkfontein 2, Klipdam, Kuils River Estate, Kuils River SP, Loucharmante, Mabille Park, Mikro Park, Oakdene, Rouxville, Sarepta, Silver Oaks, Silveroaks Industrial, Soneike, Sonnekuit, St Dumas, Voelvlei, Wimbledon Estate 2, Zevendal, Zevenwacht, Zevenzicht.



**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 Kuils River</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	69 515
Households	19 053
Average Household Size	3.65

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Kuils River was 69 515 and the number of households was 19 053. The average household size was 3.65.

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 Kuils River:**

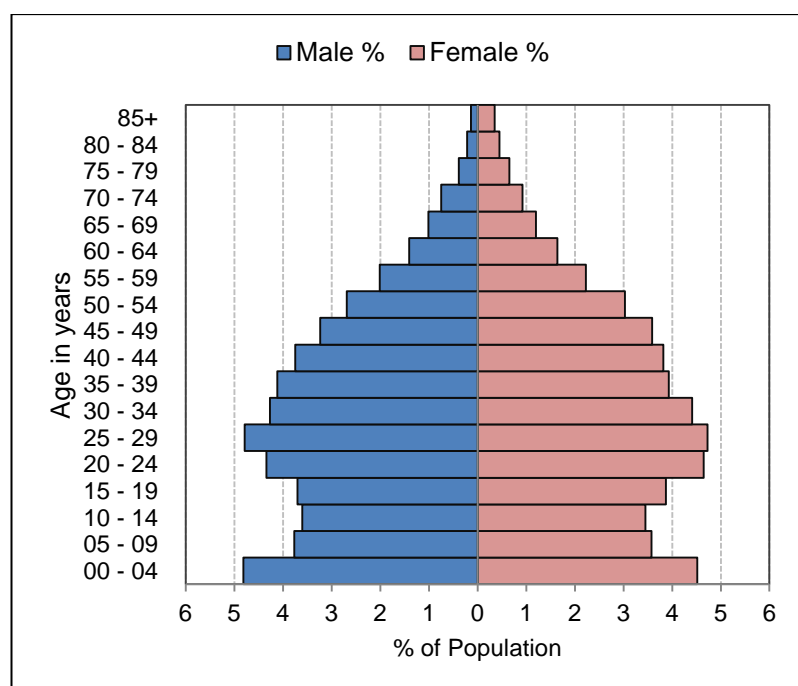
- The population is predominantly Coloured (58%), White (20%) and Black African (19%).
- 61% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 87% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 27% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 92% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 97% 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

Kuis River Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	6 881	9.9%	6 485	9.3%	13 366	19.2%
Coloured	19 258	27.7%	20 968	30.2%	40 226	57.9%
Asian	260	0.4%	233	0.3%	493	0.7%
White	6 821	9.8%	7 187	10.3%	14 008	20.2%
Other	830	1.2%	591	0.9%	1 421	2.0%
Total	34 050	49.0%	35 464	51.0%	69 514	100.0%



Kuis River Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	1 684	12.6%	3 902	9.7%	32	6.5%	719	5.1%	147	10.3%	6 484	9.3%
5 to 14 years	1 937	14.5%	6 425	16.0%	70	14.2%	1 379	9.8%	196	13.8%	10 007	14.4%
15 to 24 years	2 497	18.7%	6 858	17.0%	82	16.6%	1 831	13.1%	243	17.1%	11 511	16.6%
25 to 64 years	6 965	52.1%	21 227	52.8%	296	60.0%	8 046	57.4%	753	53.0%	37 287	53.6%
65 years and older	281	2.1%	1 813	4.5%	13	2.6%	2 034	14.5%	82	5.8%	4 223	6.1%
Total	13 364	100.0%	40 225	100.0%	493	100.0%	14 009	100.0%	1 421	100.0%	69 512	100.0%

Kuis River Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	201	2.5%	336	1.3%	3	0.9%	27	0.3%	42	4.3%	609	1.3%
Some primary	549	6.7%	1 554	5.9%	12	3.6%	108	1.0%	60	6.1%	2 283	4.9%
Completed primary	261	3.2%	912	3.5%	9	2.7%	45	0.4%	30	3.1%	1 257	2.7%
Some secondary	2 811	34.3%	8 298	31.5%	66	19.6%	2 094	19.4%	267	27.2%	13 536	29.0%
Grade 12	2 391	29.2%	8 100	30.8%	108	32.1%	4 581	42.5%	297	30.3%	15 477	33.2%
Higher	1 914	23.4%	7 011	26.6%	135	40.2%	3 843	35.6%	267	27.2%	13 170	28.2%
Other	66	0.8%	120	0.5%	3	0.9%	93	0.9%	18	1.8%	300	0.6%
Total	8 193	100.0%	26 331	100.0%	336	100.0%	10 791	100.0%	981	100.0%	46 632	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Kuils River Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>9 462</b>	<b>28 083</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>9 879</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>48 798</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>6 465</b>	<b>19 491</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>7 161</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>34 086</b>
Employed	4 986	17 097	243	6 846	609	29 781
Unemployed	1 479	2 394	15	315	102	4 305
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>2 997</b>	<b>8 592</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2 718</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>14 712</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	231	588	3	36	21	879
Other not economically active	2 766	8 004	117	2 682	264	13 833
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	22.88%	12.28%	5.81%	4.40%	14.35%	12.63%
Labour absorption rate	52.69%	60.88%	64.29%	69.30%	61.14%	61.03%
Labour Force participation rate	68.33%	69.40%	68.25%	72.49%	71.39%	69.85%

### 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.

Kuils River Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	525	15.5%	930	9.1%	9	6.5%	384	7.8%	69	20.2%	1 917	10.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	540	15.9%	858	8.4%	6	4.3%	180	3.7%	42	12.3%	1 626	8.5%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	501	14.8%	921	9.0%	6	4.3%	189	3.8%	42	12.3%	1 659	8.7%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	411	12.1%	1 089	10.6%	9	6.5%	516	10.5%	39	11.4%	2 064	10.8%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	369	10.9%	1 458	14.2%	21	15.2%	846	17.2%	54	15.8%	2 748	14.4%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	474	14.0%	2 082	20.3%	36	26.1%	1 242	25.2%	45	13.2%	3 879	20.4%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	405	11.9%	2 034	19.8%	33	23.9%	1 158	23.5%	30	8.8%	3 660	19.2%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	135	4.0%	711	6.9%	15	10.9%	318	6.5%	18	5.3%	1 197	6.3%
R 102 401 or more	30	0.9%	171	1.7%	3	2.2%	96	1.9%	3	0.9%	303	1.6%
Unspecified	3	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 393</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10 257</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4 929</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19 059</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Kuis River Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	2 565	75.7%	9 647	94.1%	136	97.8%	4 880	99.0%	281	82.9%	17 509	91.9%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	601	17.7%	512	5.0%	1	0.7%	5	0.1%	52	15.3%	1 171	6.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	208	6.1%	44	0.4%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	2	0.6%	264	1.4%
Other	14	0.4%	52	0.5%	2	1.4%	35	0.7%	4	1.2%	107	0.6%
Total	3 388	100.0%	10 255	100.0%	139	100.0%	4 930	100.0%	339	100.0%	19 051	100.0%

Kuis River Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	645	19.0%	2 594	25.3%	17	12.1%	1 480	30.0%	73	21.6%	4 809	25.2%
Owned but not yet paid off	936	27.6%	4 425	43.1%	73	52.1%	1 940	39.4%	88	26.0%	7 462	39.2%
Rented	1 404	41.4%	2 488	24.3%	43	30.7%	1 405	28.5%	149	44.1%	5 489	28.8%
Occupied rent-free	281	8.3%	404	3.9%	5	3.6%	73	1.5%	17	5.0%	780	4.1%
Other	122	3.6%	344	3.4%	2	1.4%	31	0.6%	11	3.3%	510	2.7%
Total	3 388	100.0%	10 255	100.0%	140	100.0%	4 929	100.0%	338	100.0%	19 050	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Kuil's River Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	2 364	69.9%	9 465	92.3%	141	100.0%	4 875	99.0%	285	84.1%	17 130	89.9%
Piped water inside yard	825	24.4%	732	7.1%	0	0.0%	30	0.6%	54	15.9%	1 641	8.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	174	5.1%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	204	1.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	21	0.6%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	45	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Total	3 384	100.0%	10 260	100.0%	141	100.0%	4 926	100.0%	339	100.0%	19 050	100.0%

Kuil's River Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	3 117	92.2%	9 960	97.1%	138	100.0%	4 899	99.3%	327	96.5%	18 441	96.8%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	57	1.7%	60	0.6%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	132	0.7%
Chemical toilet	21	0.6%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%
Bucket toilet	99	2.9%	96	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.9%	201	1.1%
Other	33	1.0%	45	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	6	1.8%	90	0.5%
None	54	1.6%	81	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.9%	141	0.7%
Total	3 381	100.0%	10 257	100.0%	138	100.0%	4 932	100.0%	339	100.0%	19 047	100.0%

Kuil's River 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	3 309	97.6%	10 182	99.3%	138	100.0%	4 881	99.0%	333	98.2%	18 843	98.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	3	0.9%	42	0.2%
Communal refuse dump	51	1.5%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	63	0.3%
Own refuse dump	18	0.5%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%	3	0.9%	60	0.3%
No rubbish disposal	9	0.3%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Other	3	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
Total	3 390	100.0%	10 257	100.0%	138	100.0%	4 932	100.0%	339	100.0%	19 056	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Kuis River Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	3 360	99.3%	10 173	99.2%	138	97.9%	4 896	99.3%	339	100.0%	18 906	99.3%
Gas	6	0.2%	9	0.1%	3	2.1%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%
Paraffin	3	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Candles	12	0.4%	33	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.2%
Solar	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
None	3	0.1%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%	0	0.0%	33	0.2%
Total	3 384	100.0%	10 254	100.0%	141	100.0%	4 929	100.0%	339	100.0%	19 047	100.0%

Kuis River Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	3 285	97.0%	9 783	95.4%	117	84.8%	4 443	90.1%	324	95.6%	17 952	94.3%
Gas	69	2.0%	381	3.7%	21	15.2%	450	9.1%	12	3.5%	933	4.9%
Paraffin	9	0.3%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%
Wood	9	0.3%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	6	0.2%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%	3	0.9%	30	0.2%
None	9	0.3%	36	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	51	0.3%
Total	3 387	100.0%	10 251	100.0%	138	100.0%	4 932	100.0%	339	100.0%	19 047	100.0%

Kuis River Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 613	77.2%	8 637	84.2%	111	75.5%	4 041	81.9%	279	82.3%	15 681	82.3%
Gas	90	2.7%	180	1.8%	6	4.1%	264	5.4%	12	3.5%	552	2.9%
Paraffin	135	4.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	21	0.4%	0	0.0%	168	0.9%
Wood	27	0.8%	207	2.0%	6	4.1%	111	2.3%	3	0.9%	354	1.9%
Coal	6	0.2%	6	0.1%	3	2.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	3	2.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Solar	9	0.3%	30	0.3%	0	0.0%	36	0.7%	0	0.0%	75	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	504	14.9%	1 173	11.4%	18	12.2%	453	9.2%	45	13.3%	2 193	11.5%
Total	3 384	100.0%	10 254	100.0%	147	100.0%	4 932	100.0%	339	100.0%	19 056	100.0%

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