

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Macassar

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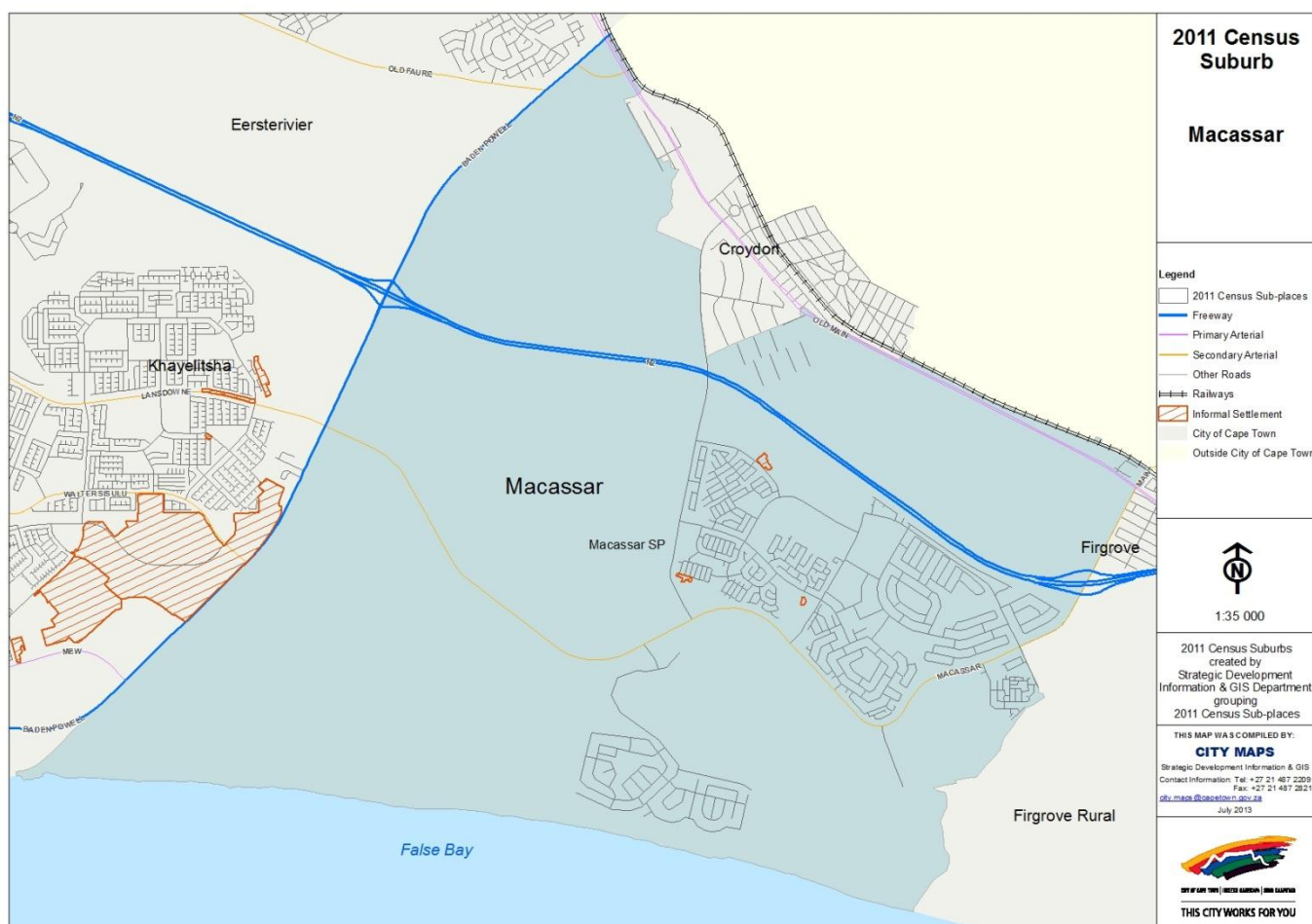
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Macassar includes the following sub-places: Macassar SP.



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 Macassar	2011
Population	32 356
Households	7 230
Average Household Size	4.48

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Macassar was 32 356 and the number of households was 7 230. The average household size was 4.48.

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 Macassar:

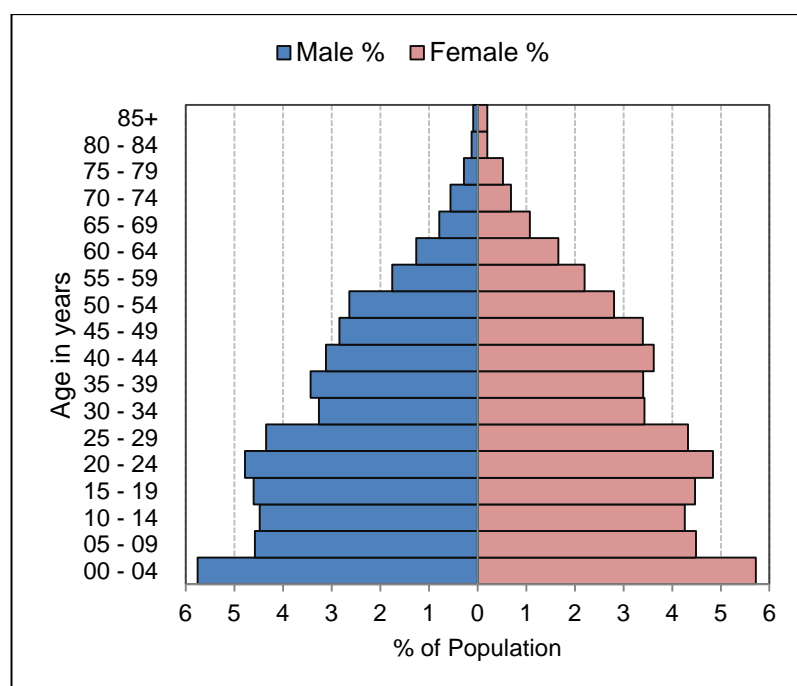
- The population is predominantly Coloured (89%).
- 27% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 76% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 50% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 88% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 98% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 92% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 97% 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

Macassar Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 476	4.6%	1 436	4.4%	2 912	9.0%
Coloured	13 857	42.8%	14 826	45.8%	28 683	88.6%
Asian	65	0.2%	69	0.2%	134	0.4%
White	124	0.4%	134	0.4%	258	0.8%
Other	232	0.7%	137	0.4%	369	1.1%
Total	15 754	48.7%	16 602	51.3%	32 356	100.0%



Macassar Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	374	12.8%	3 264	11.4%	13	9.8%	28	10.9%	35	9.5%	3 714	11.5%
5 to 14 years	473	16.2%	5 192	18.1%	18	13.5%	36	14.0%	43	11.7%	5 762	17.8%
15 to 24 years	513	17.6%	5 399	18.8%	27	20.3%	32	12.5%	78	21.1%	6 049	18.7%
25 to 64 years	1 441	49.5%	13 537	47.2%	65	48.9%	129	50.2%	192	52.0%	15 364	47.5%
65 years and older	111	3.8%	1 292	4.5%	10	7.5%	32	12.5%	21	5.7%	1 466	4.5%
Total	2 912	100.0%	28 684	100.0%	133	100.0%	257	100.0%	369	100.0%	32 355	100.0%

Macassar Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	27	1.5%	351	2.0%	0	0.0%	6	4.1%	21	8.4%	405	2.0%
Some primary	210	11.8%	2 610	14.9%	12	14.3%	9	6.1%	18	7.2%	2 859	14.5%
Completed primary	114	6.4%	1 431	8.2%	3	3.6%	3	2.0%	12	4.8%	1 563	7.9%
Some secondary	873	49.0%	8 481	48.4%	36	42.9%	39	26.5%	99	39.8%	9 528	48.2%
Grade 12	483	27.1%	4 086	23.3%	27	32.1%	36	24.5%	66	26.5%	4 698	23.8%
Higher	63	3.5%	501	2.9%	6	7.1%	51	34.7%	24	9.6%	645	3.3%
Other	12	0.7%	48	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	9	3.6%	72	0.4%
Total	1 782	100.0%	17 508	100.0%	84	100.0%	147	100.0%	249	100.0%	19 770	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Macassar Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	1 953	18 936	93	162	270	21 414
Labour Force	1 377	12 138	54	117	186	13 872
Employed	894	9 396	42	90	147	10 569
Unemployed	483	2 742	12	27	39	3 303
Not Economically Active	576	6 798	39	45	84	7 542
Discouraged Work-seekers	27	660	0	0	0	687
Other not economically active	549	6 138	39	45	84	6 855
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	35.08%	22.59%	22.22%	23.08%	20.97%	23.81%
Labour absorption rate	45.78%	49.62%	45.16%	55.56%	54.44%	49.36%
Labour Force participation rate	70.51%	64.10%	58.06%	72.22%	68.89%	64.78%

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.

Macassar Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	183	22.8%	732	11.7%	0	0.0%	6	8.3%	9	11.1%	930	12.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	198	24.7%	987	15.8%	0	0.0%	6	8.3%	12	14.8%	1 203	16.7%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	159	19.9%	1 275	20.5%	6	33.3%	3	4.2%	30	37.0%	1 473	20.4%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	132	16.5%	1 479	23.7%	3	16.7%	9	12.5%	15	18.5%	1 638	22.7%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	72	9.0%	1 038	16.7%	6	33.3%	15	20.8%	9	11.1%	1 140	15.8%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	48	6.0%	516	8.3%	0	0.0%	18	25.0%	3	3.7%	585	8.1%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	9	1.1%	180	2.9%	3	16.7%	9	12.5%	3	3.7%	204	2.8%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	8.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	801	100.0%	6 234	100.0%	18	100.0%	72	100.0%	81	100.0%	7 206	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Macassar Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	676	83.5%	5 513	88.4%	22	95.7%	73	96.1%	73	86.9%	6 357	87.9%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	79	9.8%	544	8.7%	1	4.3%	2	2.6%	2	2.4%	628	8.7%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	42	5.2%	48	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	90	1.2%
Other	13	1.6%	131	2.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	9	10.7%	154	2.1%
Total	810	100.0%	6 236	100.0%	23	100.0%	76	100.0%	84	100.0%	7 229	100.0%

Macassar Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	424	52.3%	3 059	49.1%	14	56.0%	28	36.4%	24	28.2%	3 549	49.1%
Owned but not yet paid off	83	10.2%	1 097	17.6%	2	8.0%	8	10.4%	3	3.5%	1 193	16.5%
Rented	181	22.3%	1 730	27.7%	5	20.0%	39	50.6%	49	57.6%	2 004	27.7%
Occupied rent-free	105	13.0%	233	3.7%	4	16.0%	0	0.0%	4	4.7%	346	4.8%
Other	17	2.1%	117	1.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	5	5.9%	141	1.9%
Total	810	100.0%	6 236	100.0%	25	100.0%	77	100.0%	85	100.0%	7 233	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Macassar Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	612	75.3%	5 511	88.4%	24	100.0%	72	96.0%	63	72.4%	6 282	86.9%
Piped water inside yard	138	17.0%	624	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.0%	6	6.9%	771	10.7%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	30	3.7%	27	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.4%	60	0.8%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	24	3.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	0.5%
No access to piped water	9	1.1%	60	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	17.2%	84	1.2%
Total	813	100.0%	6 234	100.0%	24	100.0%	75	100.0%	87	100.0%	7 233	100.0%

Macassar Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	714	88.1%	5 772	92.5%	15	55.6%	72	96.0%	63	77.8%	6 636	91.8%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	0.7%	81	1.3%	9	33.3%	3	4.0%	12	14.8%	111	1.5%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Bucket toilet	60	7.4%	213	3.4%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	279	3.9%
Other	12	1.5%	78	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	93	1.3%
None	18	2.2%	69	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	1.2%
Total	810	100.0%	6 237	100.0%	27	100.0%	75	100.0%	81	100.0%	7 230	100.0%

Macassar 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	801	99.3%	6 030	96.7%	15	62.5%	72	92.3%	69	82.1%	6 987	96.6%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Own refuse dump	6	0.7%	105	1.7%	6	25.0%	3	3.8%	12	14.3%	132	1.8%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	78	1.3%	3	12.5%	3	3.8%	3	3.6%	87	1.2%
Other	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Total	807	100.0%	6 237	100.0%	24	100.0%	78	100.0%	84	100.0%	7 230	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Macassar Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	801	99.3%	6 156	98.7%	24	100.0%	75	96.2%	84	96.6%	7 140	98.8%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Candles	6	0.7%	33	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	42	0.6%
Solar	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.4%	18	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	21	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.3%
Total	807	100.0%	6 234	100.0%	24	100.0%	78	100.0%	87	100.0%	7 230	100.0%

Macassar Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	783	97.0%	6 117	98.1%	21	87.5%	60	80.0%	78	92.9%	7 059	97.7%
Gas	15	1.9%	48	0.8%	3	12.5%	12	16.0%	6	7.1%	84	1.2%
Paraffin	3	0.4%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Wood	3	0.4%	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	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	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
None	3	0.4%	24	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.4%
Total	807	100.0%	6 234	100.0%	24	100.0%	75	100.0%	84	100.0%	7 224	100.0%

Macassar Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	588	72.9%	5 265	84.5%	21	77.8%	60	76.9%	54	64.3%	5 988	82.8%
Gas	3	0.4%	39	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	7.7%	0	0.0%	48	0.7%
Paraffin	24	3.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.4%
Wood	15	1.9%	48	0.8%	3	11.1%	6	7.7%	0	0.0%	72	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%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	30	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	177	21.9%	846	13.6%	3	11.1%	6	7.7%	30	35.7%	1 062	14.7%
Total	807	100.0%	6 234	100.0%	27	100.0%	78	100.0%	84	100.0%	7 230	100.0%

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