

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Meadowridge

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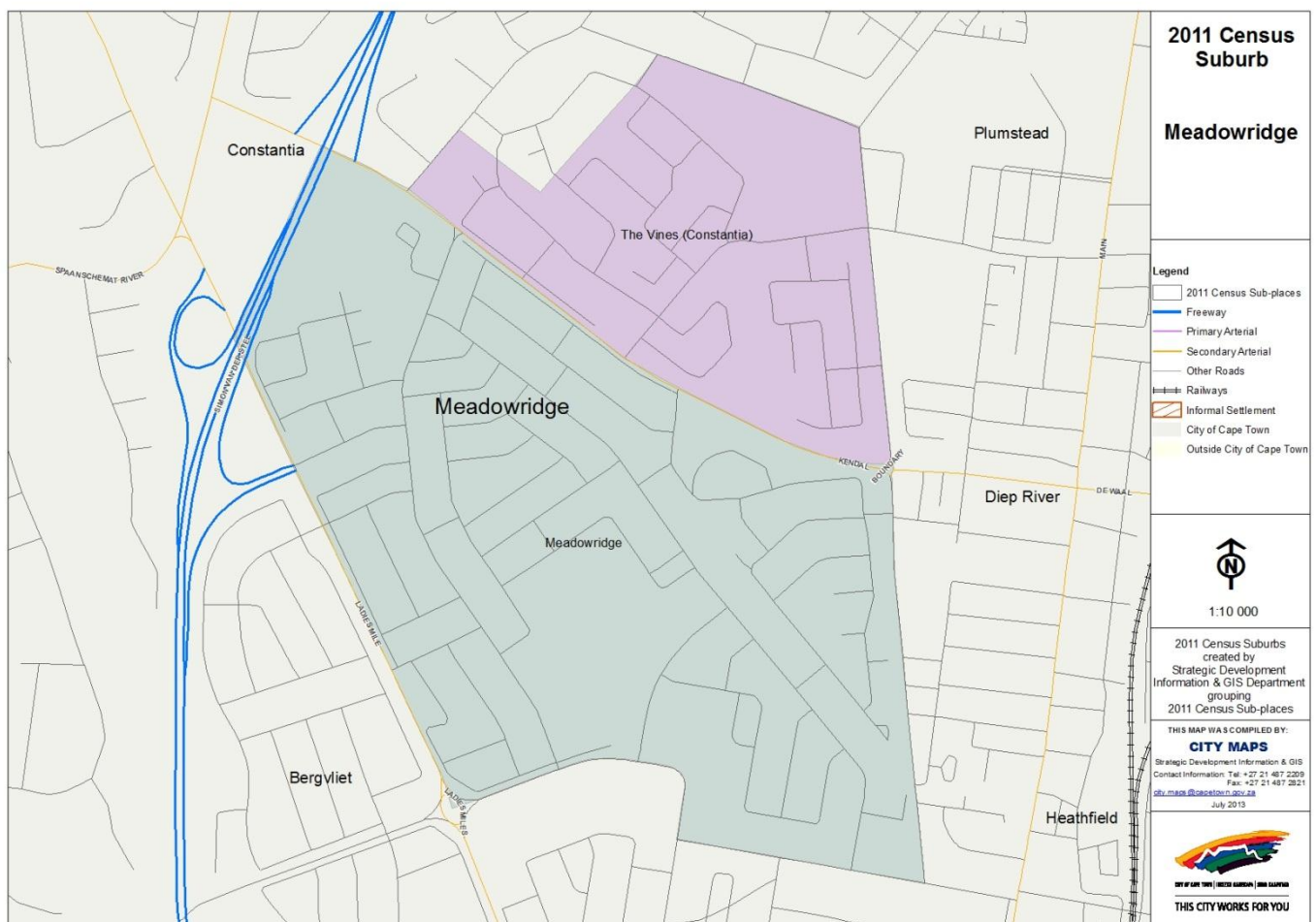
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Meadowridge includes the following sub-places: Meadowridge, The Vines (Constantia).



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 Meadowridge	2011
Population	3 194
Households	1 122
Average Household Size	2.85

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Meadowridge was 3 194 and the number of households was 1 122. The average household size was 2.85.

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 Meadowridge:

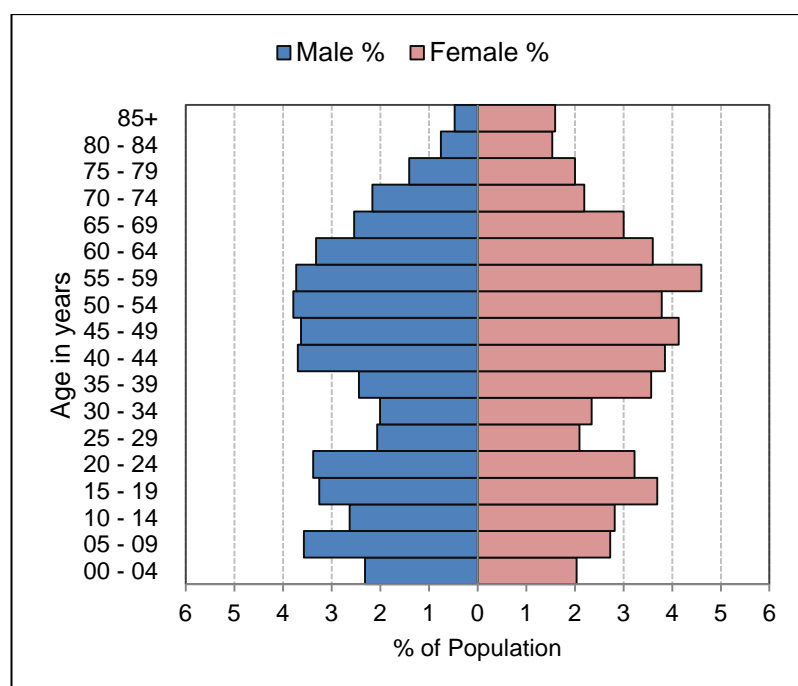
- The population is predominantly White (85%).
- 87% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 97% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 15% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99.5% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.5% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99.5% 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.
- 98% 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

Meadowridge Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	75	2.3%	110	3.4%	185	5.8%
Coloured	94	2.9%	103	3.2%	197	6.2%
Asian	16	0.5%	15	0.5%	31	1.0%
White	1 290	40.4%	1 417	44.4%	2 707	84.8%
Other	31	1.0%	43	1.3%	74	2.3%
Total	1 506	47.2%	1 688	52.8%	3 194	100.0%



Meadowridge Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	6	3.3%	10	5.1%	0	0.0%	115	4.2%	9	11.8%	140	4.4%
5 to 14 years	11	6.0%	36	18.3%	4	13.8%	306	11.3%	17	22.4%	374	11.7%
15 to 24 years	43	23.4%	43	21.8%	6	20.7%	328	12.1%	12	15.8%	432	13.5%
25 to 64 years	100	54.3%	103	52.3%	17	58.6%	1 434	53.0%	28	36.8%	1 682	52.7%
65 years and older	24	13.0%	5	2.5%	2	6.9%	524	19.4%	10	13.2%	565	17.7%
Total	184	100.0%	197	100.0%	29	100.0%	2 707	100.0%	76	100.0%	3 193	100.0%

Meadowridge Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some primary	9	7.7%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	18	0.8%
Completed primary	3	2.6%	3	2.4%	3	11.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Some secondary	9	7.7%	18	14.3%	0	0.0%	207	10.0%	6	16.7%	240	10.1%
Grade 12	48	41.0%	39	31.0%	9	33.3%	723	34.8%	12	33.3%	831	34.8%
Higher	45	38.5%	60	47.6%	15	55.6%	1 101	53.0%	18	50.0%	1 239	51.9%
Other	3	2.6%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%	39	1.9%	0	0.0%	45	1.9%
Total	117	100.0%	126	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 079	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 385	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Meadowridge Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	144	147	21	1 764	39	2 115
Labour Force	81	99	15	1 302	24	1 521
Employed	78	96	15	1 266	24	1 479
Unemployed	3	3	0	36	0	42
Not Economically Active	63	48	6	462	15	594
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	3	0	3
Other not economically active	63	48	6	459	15	591
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	3.70%	3.03%	0.00%	2.76%	0.00%	2.76%
Labour absorption rate	54.17%	65.31%	71.43%	71.77%	61.54%	69.93%
Labour Force participation rate	56.25%	67.35%	71.43%	73.81%	61.54%	71.91%

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.

Meadowridge Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	9	17.6%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	111	11.1%	0	0.0%	126	11.3%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	1.8%	0	0.0%	21	1.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	12	23.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%	3	20.0%	24	2.2%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	3	5.9%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	57	5.7%	3	20.0%	66	5.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	6	11.8%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	102	10.2%	0	0.0%	111	9.9%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	3	5.9%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	180	18.0%	0	0.0%	189	16.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	9	17.6%	12	26.7%	0	0.0%	276	27.5%	3	20.0%	300	26.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	6	11.8%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	195	19.5%	3	20.0%	210	18.8%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	9	20.0%	3	100.0%	54	5.4%	3	20.0%	69	6.2%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	51	100.0%	45	100.0%	3	100.0%	1 002	100.0%	15	100.0%	1 116	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Meadowridge Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	58	100.0%	47	100.0%	6	100.0%	993	99.4%	10	100.0%	1 114	99.5%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%
Total	58	100.0%	47	100.0%	6	100.0%	999	100.0%	10	100.0%	1 120	100.0%

Meadowridge Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	20	33.9%	7	14.6%	0	0.0%	462	46.2%	2	20.0%	491	43.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	16	27.1%	25	52.1%	6	100.0%	371	37.1%	8	80.0%	426	37.9%
Rented	7	11.9%	13	27.1%	0	0.0%	119	11.9%	0	0.0%	139	12.4%
Occupied rent-free	10	16.9%	3	6.3%	0	0.0%	11	1.1%	0	0.0%	24	2.1%
Other	6	10.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	3.8%	0	0.0%	44	3.9%
Total	59	100.0%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	1 001	100.0%	10	100.0%	1 124	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Meadowridge Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	51	94.4%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	990	98.8%	12	100.0%	1 107	98.7%
Piped water inside yard	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.8%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Total	54	100.0%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	1 002	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 122	100.0%

Meadowridge Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	60	100.0%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	996	99.4%	9	100.0%	1 119	99.5%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucket toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Total	60	100.0%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	1 002	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 125	100.0%

Meadowridge 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	54	94.7%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	987	98.8%	12	100.0%	1 107	98.7%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%	15	1.3%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	57	100.0%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	999	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 122	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Meadowridge Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	54	94.7%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	981	97.9%	12	100.0%	1 101	97.9%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Candles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	1.8%	0	0.0%	21	1.9%
Total	57	100.0%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	1 002	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 125	100.0%

Meadowridge Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	42	73.7%	36	70.6%	3	100.0%	837	83.5%	6	100.0%	924	82.6%
Gas	9	15.8%	12	23.5%	0	0.0%	144	14.4%	0	0.0%	165	14.7%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	3	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	1.8%	0	0.0%	24	2.1%
Total	57	100.0%	51	100.0%	3	100.0%	1 002	100.0%	6	100.0%	1 119	100.0%

Meadowridge Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	42	66.7%	39	81.3%	3	50.0%	729	72.5%	6	66.7%	819	72.4%
Gas	6	9.5%	3	6.3%	0	0.0%	138	13.7%	0	0.0%	147	13.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	6	9.5%	6	12.5%	0	0.0%	66	6.6%	3	33.3%	81	7.2%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	18	1.8%	0	0.0%	24	2.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	4.8%	0	0.0%	54	4.8%
Total	63	100.0%	48	100.0%	6	100.0%	1 005	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 131	100.0%

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