

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Melkbosstrand

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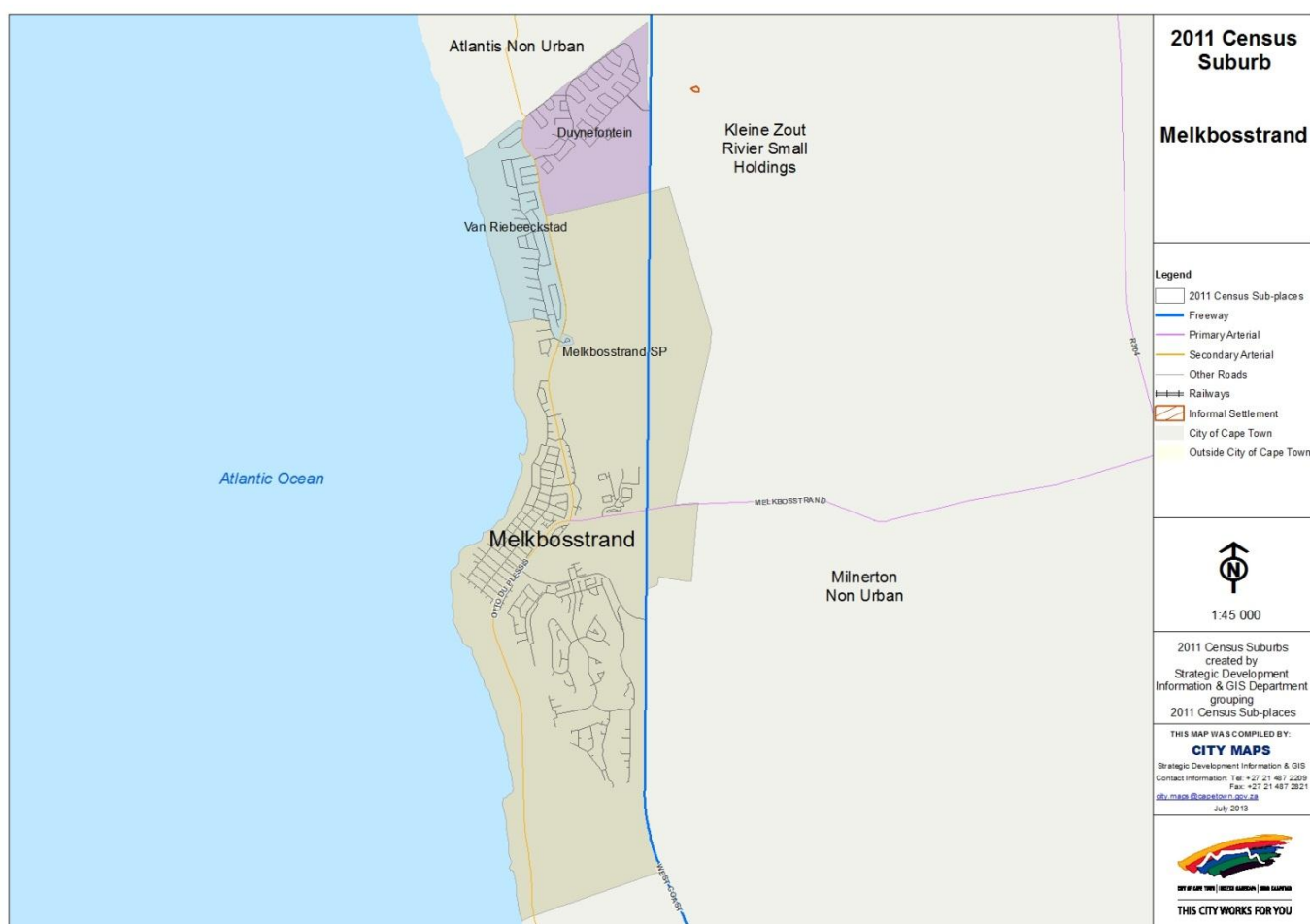
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Melkbosstrand includes the following sub-places: Duynfontein, Melkbosstrand SP, Van Riebeeckstad.



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 Melkbosstrand	2011
Population	11 303
Households	3 918
Average Household Size	2.88

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Melkbosstrand was 11 303 and the number of households was 3 918. The average household size was 2.88.

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 Melkbosstrand:

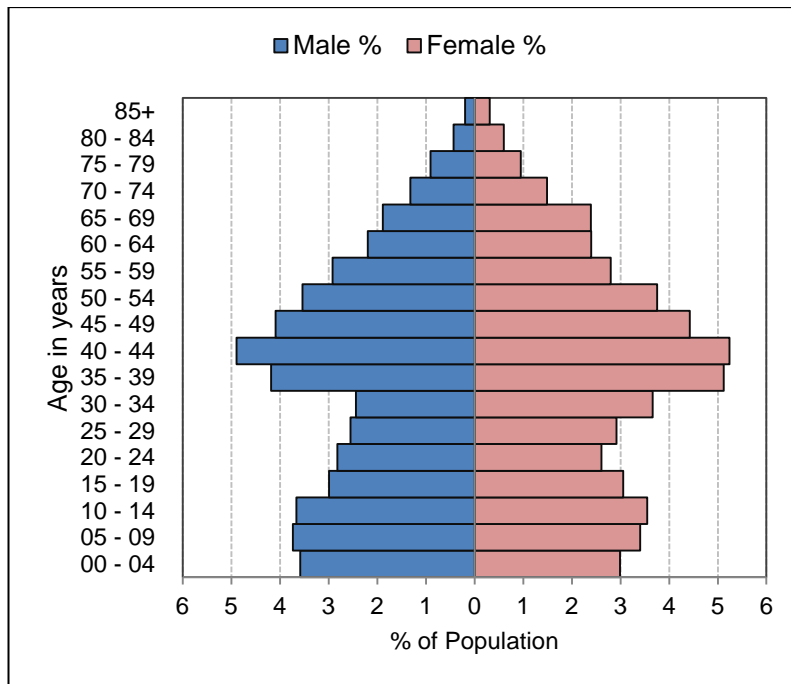
- The population is predominantly White (82%).
- 80% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 94% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 17% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.7% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99% 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.
- 99.6% 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

Melkbosstrand Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	392	3.5%	464	4.1%	856	7.6%
Coloured	462	4.1%	542	4.8%	1 004	8.9%
Asian	33	0.3%	42	0.4%	75	0.7%
White	4 512	39.9%	4 738	41.9%	9 250	81.8%
Other	64	0.6%	53	0.5%	117	1.0%
Total	5 463	48.3%	5 839	51.7%	11 302	100.0%



Melkbosstrand Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	50	5.8%	73	7.3%	7	9.5%	592	6.4%	21	17.5%	743	6.6%
5 to 14 years	111	13.0%	174	17.3%	8	10.8%	1 313	14.2%	16	13.3%	1 622	14.4%
15 to 24 years	128	15.0%	179	17.8%	8	10.8%	968	10.5%	16	13.3%	1 299	11.5%
25 to 64 years	490	57.2%	549	54.7%	50	67.6%	5 303	57.3%	64	53.3%	6 456	57.1%
65 years and older	77	9.0%	28	2.8%	1	1.4%	1 073	11.6%	3	2.5%	1 182	10.5%
Total	856	100.0%	1 003	100.0%	74	100.0%	9 249	100.0%	120	100.0%	11 302	100.0%

Melkbosstrand Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	18	2.8%	39	5.9%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	3	3.7%	69	0.8%
Some primary	39	6.0%	111	16.8%	0	0.0%	42	0.6%	3	3.7%	195	2.4%
Completed primary	12	1.9%	36	5.5%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	63	0.8%
Some secondary	105	16.3%	201	30.5%	6	11.1%	828	12.2%	12	14.8%	1 152	14.0%
Grade 12	192	29.8%	138	20.9%	18	33.3%	2 547	37.4%	27	33.3%	2 922	35.4%
Higher	237	36.7%	114	17.3%	27	50.0%	3 246	47.7%	24	29.6%	3 648	44.2%
Other	42	6.5%	21	3.2%	3	5.6%	120	1.8%	12	14.8%	198	2.4%
Total	645	100.0%	660	100.0%	54	100.0%	6 807	100.0%	81	100.0%	8 247	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Melkbosstrand Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	621	729	57	6 273	75	7 755
Labour Force	474	528	42	4 713	66	5 823
Employed	441	444	39	4 512	54	5 490
Unemployed	33	84	3	201	12	333
Not Economically Active	147	201	15	1 560	9	1 932
Discouraged Work-seekers	6	3	0	21	0	30
Other not economically active	141	198	15	1 539	9	1 902
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	6.96%	15.91%	7.14%	4.26%	18.18%	5.72%
Labour absorption rate	71.01%	60.91%	68.42%	71.93%	72.00%	70.79%
Labour Force participation rate	76.33%	72.43%	73.68%	75.13%	88.00%	75.09%

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.

Melkbosstrand Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	48	18.0%	27	9.7%	0	0.0%	270	8.1%	3	16.7%	348	8.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	36	13.5%	72	25.8%	0	0.0%	69	2.1%	0	0.0%	177	4.5%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	30	11.2%	30	10.8%	0	0.0%	81	2.4%	3	16.7%	144	3.7%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	15	5.6%	27	9.7%	0	0.0%	186	5.6%	3	16.7%	231	5.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	24	9.0%	15	5.4%	3	16.7%	408	12.3%	0	0.0%	450	11.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	42	15.7%	42	15.1%	3	16.7%	699	21.0%	6	33.3%	792	20.2%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	36	13.5%	45	16.1%	3	16.7%	810	24.3%	0	0.0%	894	22.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	18	6.7%	18	6.5%	3	16.7%	561	16.8%	3	16.7%	603	15.4%
R 102 401 or more	18	6.7%	3	1.1%	6	33.3%	243	7.3%	0	0.0%	270	6.9%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	267	100.0%	279	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 330	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 912	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Melkbosstrand Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	247	92.2%	277	99.3%	17	94.4%	3 277	98.4%	24	100.0%	3 842	98.0%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	11	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	13	0.3%
Other	10	3.7%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	48	1.4%	0	0.0%	60	1.5%
Total	268	100.0%	279	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 330	100.0%	24	100.0%	3 919	100.0%

Melkbosstrand Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	50	18.7%	20	7.1%	1	5.6%	835	25.1%	1	4.3%	907	23.1%
Owned but not yet paid off	80	30.0%	63	22.5%	7	38.9%	1 322	39.7%	10	43.5%	1 482	37.8%
Rented	92	34.5%	134	47.9%	9	50.0%	1 080	32.4%	9	39.1%	1 324	33.8%
Occupied rent-free	14	5.2%	36	12.9%	1	5.6%	43	1.3%	1	4.3%	95	2.4%
Other	31	11.6%	27	9.6%	0	0.0%	50	1.5%	2	8.7%	110	2.8%
Total	267	100.0%	280	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 330	100.0%	23	100.0%	3 918	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Melkbosstrand Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	261	97.8%	276	98.9%	18	85.7%	3 303	99.1%	21	87.5%	3 879	98.9%
Piped water inside yard	6	2.2%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	18	0.5%	3	12.5%	30	0.8%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Total	267	100.0%	279	100.0%	21	100.0%	3 333	100.0%	24	100.0%	3 924	100.0%

Melkbosstrand Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	261	98.9%	273	97.8%	18	100.0%	3 288	98.8%	24	100.0%	3 864	98.8%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	1.1%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.5%	0	0.0%	24	0.6%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Total	264	100.0%	279	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 327	100.0%	24	100.0%	3 912	100.0%

Melkbosstrand 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	261	98.9%	273	97.8%	18	100.0%	3 297	99.3%	24	100.0%	3 873	99.2%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	1.1%	6	2.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	0	0.0%	24	0.6%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
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	264	100.0%	279	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 321	100.0%	24	100.0%	3 906	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Melkbosstrand Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	264	98.9%	279	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 318	99.6%	24	100.0%	3 903	99.6%
Gas	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	267	100.0%	279	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 330	100.0%	24	100.0%	3 918	100.0%

Melkbosstrand Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	225	83.3%	267	94.7%	12	66.7%	2 511	75.4%	21	77.8%	3 036	77.3%
Gas	42	15.6%	12	4.3%	6	33.3%	810	24.3%	6	22.2%	876	22.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Wood	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	270	100.0%	282	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 330	100.0%	27	100.0%	3 927	100.0%

Melkbosstrand Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	207	76.7%	216	77.4%	12	66.7%	2 265	67.9%	15	50.0%	2 715	69.0%
Gas	27	10.0%	21	7.5%	6	33.3%	495	14.8%	3	10.0%	552	14.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Wood	18	6.7%	18	6.5%	0	0.0%	267	8.0%	3	10.0%	306	7.8%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
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%	36	1.1%	3	10.0%	39	1.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	18	6.7%	24	8.6%	0	0.0%	261	7.8%	6	20.0%	309	7.9%
Total	270	100.0%	279	100.0%	18	100.0%	3 336	100.0%	30	100.0%	3 933	100.0%

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