

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Monte Vista

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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 Monte Vista includes the following sub-places: Monte Vista, Platteklouf Glen.



**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 Monte Vista</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	7 023
Households	2 517
Average Household Size	2.79

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Monte Vista was 7 023 and the number of households was 2 517. The average household size was 2.79.

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 Monte Vista:**

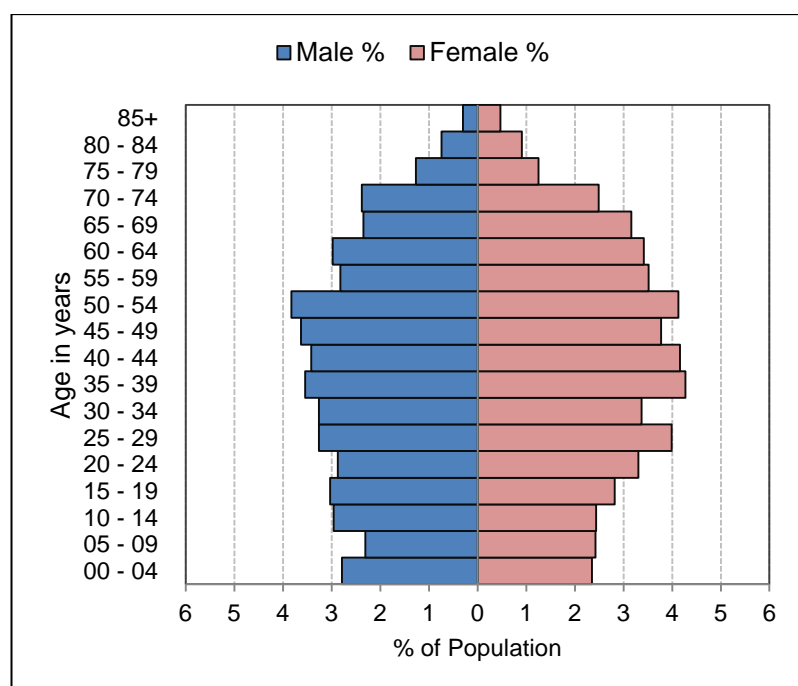
- The population is predominantly White (82%).
- 80% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 94% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 14% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.7% of households 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.
- 99.8% 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

Monte Vista Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	133	1.9%	176	2.5%	309	4.4%
Coloured	324	4.6%	357	5.1%	681	9.7%
Asian	92	1.3%	78	1.1%	170	2.4%
White	2 756	39.2%	2 994	42.6%	5 750	81.9%
Other	49	0.7%	63	0.9%	112	1.6%
Total	3 354	47.8%	3 668	52.2%	7 022	100.0%



Monte Vista Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	29	9.5%	59	8.7%	14	8.1%	250	4.3%	9	7.9%	361	5.1%
5 to 14 years	53	17.3%	107	15.7%	26	15.1%	518	9.0%	8	7.0%	712	10.1%
15 to 24 years	41	13.4%	104	15.2%	15	8.7%	668	11.6%	17	14.9%	845	12.0%
25 to 64 years	154	50.3%	386	56.6%	109	63.4%	3 322	57.8%	59	51.8%	4 030	57.4%
65 years and older	29	9.5%	26	3.8%	8	4.7%	992	17.3%	21	18.4%	1 076	15.3%
Total	306	100.0%	682	100.0%	172	100.0%	5 750	100.0%	114	100.0%	7 024	100.0%

Monte Vista Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Some primary	6	2.8%	15	3.2%	6	5.0%	42	0.9%	3	3.2%	72	1.3%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	27	0.6%	3	3.2%	36	0.6%
Some secondary	36	16.9%	84	18.1%	6	5.0%	852	18.3%	12	12.9%	990	17.8%
Grade 12	69	32.4%	159	34.2%	45	37.5%	2 007	43.0%	33	35.5%	2 313	41.6%
Higher	99	46.5%	198	42.6%	63	52.5%	1 701	36.5%	42	45.2%	2 103	37.9%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	30	0.6%	0	0.0%	33	0.6%
Total	213	100.0%	465	100.0%	120	100.0%	4 665	100.0%	93	100.0%	5 556	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Monte Vista Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3 990</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4 875</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2 901</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3 531</b>
Employed	135	339	72	2 739	48	3 333
Unemployed	9	18	6	162	3	198
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1 089</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1 344</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	3	0	21	0	24
Other not economically active	51	129	45	1 068	27	1 320
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	6.25%	5.04%	7.69%	5.58%	5.88%	5.61%
Labour absorption rate	69.23%	69.33%	58.54%	68.65%	61.54%	68.37%
Labour Force participation rate	73.85%	73.01%	63.41%	72.71%	65.38%	72.43%

### 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.

Monte Vista Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	9	9.7%	6	3.4%	3	6.3%	171	7.9%	6	16.7%	195	7.7%
R 1 - R 1 600	9	9.7%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	66	3.0%	0	0.0%	78	3.1%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	6	6.5%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%	75	3.5%	3	8.3%	90	3.6%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	6.5%	3	1.7%	3	6.3%	165	7.6%	3	8.3%	180	7.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	9	9.7%	15	8.6%	12	25.0%	348	16.0%	6	16.7%	390	15.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	15	16.1%	36	20.7%	6	12.5%	546	25.2%	6	16.7%	609	24.2%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	18	19.4%	51	29.3%	15	31.3%	516	23.8%	6	16.7%	606	24.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	18	19.4%	42	24.1%	9	18.8%	222	10.2%	6	16.7%	297	11.8%
R 102 401 or more	3	3.2%	12	6.9%	0	0.0%	60	2.8%	0	0.0%	75	3.0%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2 169</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2 520</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Monte Vista Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	95	100.0%	171	100.0%	52	100.0%	2 147	99.2%	36	100.0%	2 501	99.3%
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%	5	0.2%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.6%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Total	95	100.0%	171	100.0%	52	100.0%	2 164	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 518	100.0%

Monte Vista Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	25	26.6%	32	18.7%	7	13.7%	885	40.9%	9	25.7%	958	38.1%
Owned but not yet paid off	45	47.9%	112	65.5%	31	60.8%	881	40.7%	15	42.9%	1 084	43.1%
Rented	14	14.9%	23	13.5%	12	23.5%	351	16.2%	9	25.7%	409	16.2%
Occupied rent-free	6	6.4%	4	2.3%	1	2.0%	27	1.2%	2	5.7%	40	1.6%
Other	4	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	1.0%	0	0.0%	26	1.0%
Total	94	100.0%	171	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 166	100.0%	35	100.0%	2 517	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Monte Vista Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	93	100.0%	168	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 154	99.3%	33	91.7%	2 499	99.3%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	3	8.3%	9	0.4%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	93	100.0%	168	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 169	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 517	100.0%

Monte Vista Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	93	96.9%	168	98.2%	51	100.0%	2 136	98.8%	36	100.0%	2 484	98.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	3.1%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	24	1.1%	0	0.0%	30	1.2%
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	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	96	100.0%	171	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 163	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 517	100.0%

Monte Vista 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	93	100.0%	171	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 145	98.9%	36	100.0%	2 496	99.0%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.8%	0	0.0%	18	0.7%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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	93	100.0%	171	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 169	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 520	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Monte Vista Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	93	100.0%	171	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 157	99.7%	36	100.0%	2 508	99.8%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	93	100.0%	171	100.0%	51	100.0%	2 163	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 514	100.0%

Monte Vista Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	87	96.7%	150	87.7%	42	77.8%	1 962	90.5%	27	81.8%	2 268	90.1%
Gas	3	3.3%	21	12.3%	12	22.2%	195	9.0%	6	18.2%	237	9.4%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	90	100.0%	171	100.0%	54	100.0%	2 169	100.0%	33	100.0%	2 517	100.0%

Monte Vista Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	75	78.1%	129	75.4%	39	72.2%	1 725	79.8%	27	75.0%	1 995	79.2%
Gas	9	9.4%	12	7.0%	6	11.1%	180	8.3%	3	8.3%	210	8.3%
Paraffin	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Wood	0	0.0%	9	5.3%	3	5.6%	54	2.5%	0	0.0%	66	2.6%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	3	5.6%	33	1.5%	0	0.0%	39	1.5%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	9	9.4%	15	8.8%	3	5.6%	162	7.5%	6	16.7%	195	7.7%
Total	96	100.0%	171	100.0%	54	100.0%	2 163	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 520	100.0%

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