

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Mowbray

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(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 Mowbray includes the following sub-places: Mowbray.



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 Mowbray	2011
Population	4 726
Households	1 620
Average Household Size	2.92

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Mowbray was 4 726 and the number of households was 1 620. The average household size was 2.92.

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 Mowbray:

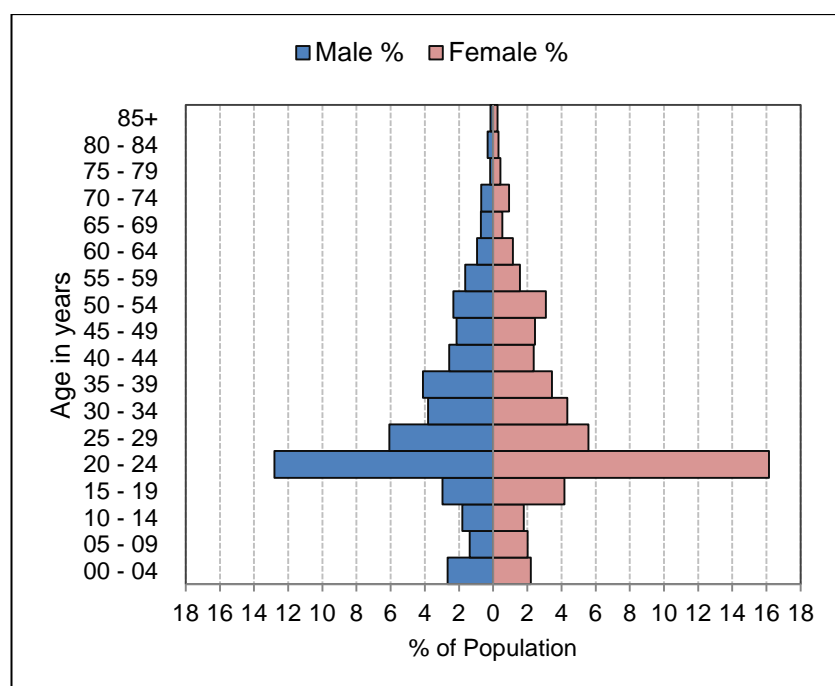
- The population is predominantly Black African (44%) and White (36%).
- 90% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 92% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 29% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.5% 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% 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

Mowbray Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	986	20.9%	1 105	23.4%	2 091	44.2%
Coloured	225	4.8%	308	6.5%	533	11.3%
Asian	95	2.0%	96	2.0%	191	4.0%
White	827	17.5%	879	18.6%	1 706	36.1%
Other	100	2.1%	105	2.2%	205	4.3%
Total	2 233	47.2%	2 493	52.8%	4 726	100.0%



Mowbray Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	101	4.8%	34	6.4%	6	3.1%	71	4.2%	17	8.3%	229	4.8%
5 to 14 years	111	5.3%	67	12.6%	5	2.6%	121	7.1%	26	12.7%	330	7.0%
15 to 24 years	999	47.8%	167	31.3%	83	43.5%	414	24.3%	41	20.0%	1 704	36.1%
25 to 64 years	833	39.9%	248	46.5%	89	46.6%	977	57.3%	103	50.2%	2 250	47.6%
65 years and older	46	2.2%	17	3.2%	8	4.2%	123	7.2%	18	8.8%	212	4.5%
Total	2 090	100.0%	533	100.0%	191	100.0%	1 706	100.0%	205	100.0%	4 725	100.0%

Mowbray Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	6	0.6%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%
Some primary	12	1.1%	12	3.6%	3	2.1%	15	1.2%	9	6.1%	51	1.7%
Completed primary	3	0.3%	6	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Some secondary	72	6.6%	39	11.6%	9	6.4%	48	3.7%	9	6.1%	177	5.9%
Grade 12	411	37.7%	117	34.8%	39	27.7%	300	23.0%	48	32.7%	915	30.3%
Higher	564	51.8%	159	47.3%	90	63.8%	918	70.5%	78	53.1%	1 809	60.0%
Other	21	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	1.2%	3	2.0%	39	1.3%
Total	1 089	100.0%	336	100.0%	141	100.0%	1 302	100.0%	147	100.0%	3 015	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Mowbray Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	1 830	414	171	1 395	144	3 954
Labour Force	702	231	84	954	75	2 046
Employed	600	213	78	927	66	1 884
Unemployed	102	18	6	27	9	162
Not Economically Active	1 128	183	87	441	69	1 908
Discouraged Work-seekers	6	3	0	6	0	15
Other not economically active	1 122	180	87	435	69	1 893
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	14.53%	7.79%	7.14%	2.83%	12.00%	7.92%
Labour absorption rate	32.79%	51.45%	45.61%	66.45%	45.83%	47.65%
Labour Force participation rate	38.36%	55.80%	49.12%	68.39%	52.08%	51.75%

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.

Mowbray Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	153	25.4%	21	13.5%	24	25.8%	54	7.4%	15	29.4%	267	16.4%
R 1 - R 1 600	57	9.5%	12	7.7%	3	3.2%	30	4.1%	9	17.6%	111	6.8%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	48	8.0%	3	1.9%	6	6.5%	36	4.9%	0	0.0%	93	5.7%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	81	13.4%	15	9.6%	9	9.7%	48	6.6%	6	11.8%	159	9.7%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	90	14.9%	24	15.4%	6	6.5%	99	13.6%	6	11.8%	225	13.8%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	78	12.9%	27	17.3%	24	25.8%	135	18.5%	6	11.8%	270	16.5%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	54	9.0%	30	19.2%	15	16.1%	180	24.7%	3	5.9%	282	17.3%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	21	3.5%	18	11.5%	6	6.5%	105	14.4%	6	11.8%	156	9.6%
R 102 401 or more	21	3.5%	6	3.8%	0	0.0%	42	5.8%	0	0.0%	69	4.2%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	603	100.0%	156	100.0%	93	100.0%	729	100.0%	51	100.0%	1 632	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Mowbray Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	592	98.2%	144	97.3%	91	100.0%	717	99.0%	54	100.0%	1 598	98.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Other	11	1.8%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	0	0.0%	19	1.2%
Total	603	100.0%	148	100.0%	91	100.0%	724	100.0%	54	100.0%	1 620	100.0%

Mowbray Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	23	3.8%	17	11.5%	19	21.3%	173	23.9%	13	23.2%	245	15.1%
Owned but not yet paid off	55	9.1%	52	35.1%	13	14.6%	283	39.0%	11	19.6%	414	25.5%
Rented	493	81.8%	72	48.6%	57	64.0%	254	35.0%	27	48.2%	903	55.7%
Occupied rent-free	4	0.7%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	10	1.4%	2	3.6%	19	1.2%
Other	28	4.6%	4	2.7%	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	3	5.4%	40	2.5%
Total	603	100.0%	148	100.0%	89	100.0%	725	100.0%	56	100.0%	1 621	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Mowbray Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	591	98.0%	147	98.0%	87	100.0%	723	100.0%	54	100.0%	1 602	99.1%
Piped water inside yard	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No access to piped water	3	0.5%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Total	603	100.0%	150	100.0%	87	100.0%	723	100.0%	54	100.0%	1 617	100.0%

Mowbray Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	600	99.0%	147	96.1%	84	96.6%	726	99.6%	57	100.0%	1 614	98.9%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	1.0%	3	2.0%	3	3.4%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	15	0.9%
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%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	606	100.0%	153	100.0%	87	100.0%	729	100.0%	57	100.0%	1 632	100.0%

Mowbray 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	594	98.0%	150	100.0%	90	100.0%	723	100.0%	54	100.0%	1 611	99.3%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Own refuse dump	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
No rubbish disposal	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Other	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	606	100.0%	150	100.0%	90	100.0%	723	100.0%	54	100.0%	1 623	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Mowbray Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	597	99.0%	147	100.0%	90	100.0%	723	99.6%	54	100.0%	1 611	99.4%
Gas	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
None	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	603	100.0%	147	100.0%	90	100.0%	726	100.0%	54	100.0%	1 620	100.0%

Mowbray Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	561	93.0%	135	90.0%	84	93.3%	594	82.2%	48	84.2%	1 422	87.6%
Gas	15	2.5%	9	6.0%	6	6.7%	126	17.4%	6	10.5%	162	10.0%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	6	0.4%
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	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Solar	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Other	18	3.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	24	1.5%
None	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	603	100.0%	150	100.0%	90	100.0%	723	100.0%	57	100.0%	1 623	100.0%

Mowbray Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	555	92.5%	126	82.4%	87	100.0%	543	74.8%	42	73.7%	1 353	83.4%
Gas	3	0.5%	6	3.9%	0	0.0%	54	7.4%	6	10.5%	69	4.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	3	5.3%	9	0.6%
Wood	6	1.0%	6	3.9%	0	0.0%	66	9.1%	6	10.5%	84	5.2%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
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	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	36	6.0%	9	5.9%	0	0.0%	51	7.0%	0	0.0%	96	5.9%
Total	600	100.0%	153	100.0%	87	100.0%	726	100.0%	57	100.0%	1 623	100.0%

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