

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Muizenberg

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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 Muizenberg includes the following sub-places: Muizenberg SP2.



**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 Muizenberg</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	5 537
Households	1 977
Average Household Size	2.80

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Muizenberg was 5 537 and the number of households was 1 977. The average household size was 2.80.

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 Muizenberg:**

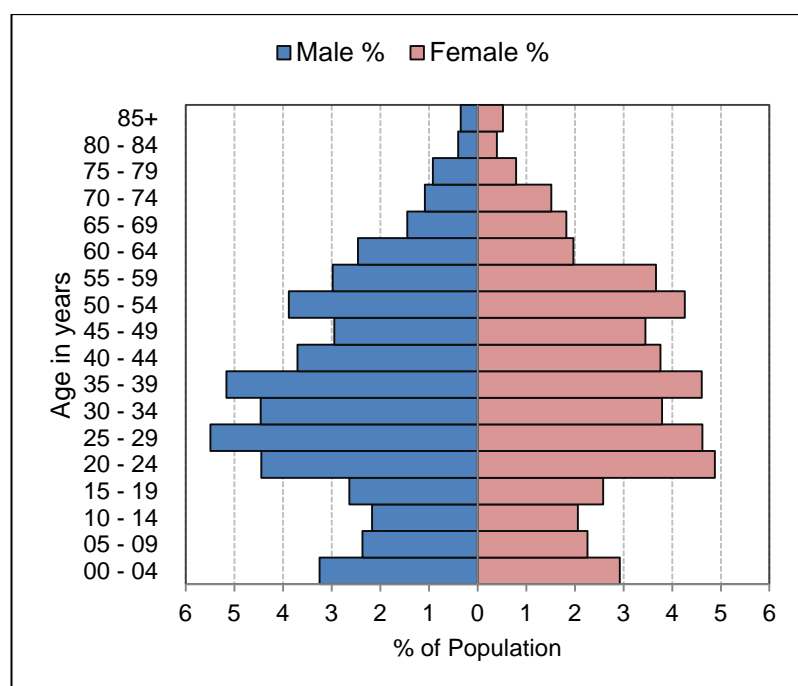
- The population is predominantly White (50%), Black African (23%) and Coloured (18%).
- 81% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 93% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 18% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.8% 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.
- 100% 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

Muizenberg Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	687	12.4%	597	10.8%	1 284	23.2%
Coloured	507	9.2%	511	9.2%	1 018	18.4%
Asian	57	1.0%	50	0.9%	107	1.9%
White	1 323	23.9%	1 437	26.0%	2 760	49.9%
Other	202	3.6%	164	3.0%	366	6.6%
Total	2 776	50.2%	2 759	49.8%	5 535	100.0%



Muizenberg Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	102	7.9%	74	7.3%	1	0.9%	138	5.0%	27	7.3%	342	6.2%
5 to 14 years	102	7.9%	121	11.9%	14	13.2%	199	7.2%	55	14.9%	491	8.9%
15 to 24 years	229	17.8%	175	17.2%	13	12.3%	320	11.6%	68	18.5%	805	14.5%
25 to 64 years	819	63.6%	592	58.1%	75	70.8%	1 703	61.7%	202	54.9%	3 391	61.2%
65 years and older	35	2.7%	57	5.6%	3	2.8%	401	14.5%	16	4.3%	512	9.2%
Total	1 287	100.0%	1 019	100.0%	106	100.0%	2 761	100.0%	368	100.0%	5 541	100.0%

Muizenberg Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	0.5%	9	1.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	1.3%	18	0.5%
Some primary	18	2.9%	15	2.3%	3	4.3%	9	0.4%	6	2.7%	51	1.4%
Completed primary	3	0.5%	18	2.7%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	33	0.9%
Some secondary	84	13.5%	147	22.4%	12	17.4%	294	13.5%	33	14.7%	570	15.2%
Grade 12	213	34.3%	210	32.0%	21	30.4%	726	33.2%	99	44.0%	1 269	33.8%
Higher	294	47.3%	255	38.8%	33	47.8%	1 113	51.0%	84	37.3%	1 779	47.4%
Other	6	1.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	27	1.2%	0	0.0%	36	1.0%
Total	621	100.0%	657	100.0%	69	100.0%	2 184	100.0%	225	100.0%	3 756	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Muizenberg Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>1 044</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2 022</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>4 191</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1 491</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2 679</b>
Employed	420	474	54	1 419	126	2 493
Unemployed	57	39	0	72	18	186
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1 512</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	3	6	9
Other not economically active	567	252	33	528	123	1 503
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	11.95%	7.60%	0.00%	4.83%	12.50%	6.94%
Labour absorption rate	40.23%	61.96%	62.07%	70.18%	46.15%	59.48%
Labour Force participation rate	45.69%	67.06%	62.07%	73.74%	52.75%	63.92%

### 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.

Muizenberg Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	45	14.0%	15	5.2%	0	0.0%	93	7.5%	15	19.2%	168	8.5%
R 1 - R 1 600	12	3.7%	18	6.2%	3	10.0%	45	3.6%	9	11.5%	87	4.4%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	42	13.1%	12	4.1%	0	0.0%	42	3.4%	6	7.7%	102	5.2%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	48	15.0%	21	7.2%	0	0.0%	150	12.0%	12	15.4%	231	11.8%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	78	24.3%	51	17.5%	12	40.0%	216	17.3%	12	15.4%	369	18.8%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	63	19.6%	78	26.8%	6	20.0%	327	26.3%	15	19.2%	489	24.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	21	6.5%	63	21.6%	6	20.0%	231	18.6%	6	7.7%	327	16.6%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	6	1.9%	27	9.3%	3	10.0%	105	8.4%	3	3.8%	144	7.3%
R 102 401 or more	6	1.9%	6	2.1%	0	0.0%	36	2.9%	0	0.0%	48	2.4%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 965</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Muizenberg Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	321	99.4%	290	100.0%	32	100.0%	1 230	98.9%	85	96.6%	1 958	99.0%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	1.1%	3	0.2%
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	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.0%	2	2.3%	16	0.8%
Total	323	100.0%	290	100.0%	32	100.0%	1 244	100.0%	88	100.0%	1 977	100.0%

Muizenberg Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	23	7.1%	25	8.6%	5	16.1%	313	25.2%	10	11.2%	376	19.0%
Owned but not yet paid off	35	10.9%	99	34.1%	8	25.8%	401	32.2%	24	27.0%	567	28.7%
Rented	243	75.5%	148	51.0%	18	58.1%	492	39.5%	45	50.6%	946	47.9%
Occupied rent-free	12	3.7%	11	3.8%	0	0.0%	22	1.8%	4	4.5%	49	2.5%
Other	9	2.8%	7	2.4%	0	0.0%	16	1.3%	6	6.7%	38	1.9%
Total	322	100.0%	290	100.0%	31	100.0%	1 244	100.0%	89	100.0%	1 976	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Muizenberg Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	312	98.1%	288	100.0%	30	100.0%	1 239	99.5%	87	96.7%	1 956	99.2%
Piped water inside yard	6	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	3	3.3%	12	0.6%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	318	100.0%	288	100.0%	30	100.0%	1 245	100.0%	90	100.0%	1 971	100.0%

Muizenberg Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	318	97.2%	291	100.0%	30	100.0%	1 236	99.3%	87	100.0%	1 962	99.1%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	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)	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Other	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	327	100.0%	291	100.0%	30	100.0%	1 245	100.0%	87	100.0%	1 980	100.0%

Muizenberg 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	318	99.1%	288	100.0%	30	90.9%	1 236	99.5%	87	93.5%	1 959	99.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%	3	0.2%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%	3	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	321	100.0%	288	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 242	100.0%	93	100.0%	1 977	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Muizenberg Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	324	100.0%	291	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 242	100.0%	90	100.0%	1 980	100.0%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	324	100.0%	291	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 242	100.0%	90	100.0%	1 980	100.0%

Muizenberg Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	297	92.5%	267	92.7%	24	72.7%	1 029	82.9%	69	79.3%	1 686	85.5%
Gas	21	6.5%	21	7.3%	6	18.2%	207	16.7%	18	20.7%	273	13.9%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	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%	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	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	321	100.0%	288	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 242	100.0%	87	100.0%	1 971	100.0%

Muizenberg Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	258	80.4%	261	88.8%	24	72.7%	975	78.3%	69	74.2%	1 587	79.9%
Gas	9	2.8%	9	3.1%	0	0.0%	72	5.8%	6	6.5%	96	4.8%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	12	3.7%	3	1.0%	3	9.1%	72	5.8%	3	3.2%	93	4.7%
Coal	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	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%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	12	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	39	12.1%	18	6.1%	6	18.2%	117	9.4%	15	16.1%	195	9.8%
Total	321	100.0%	294	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 245	100.0%	93	100.0%	1 986	100.0%

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