

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Parkwood

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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 Parkwood includes the following sub-places: Parkwood.



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 Parkwood	2011
Population	11 870
Households	2 460
Average Household Size	4.83

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Parkwood was 11 870 and the number of households was 2 460. The average household size was 4.83.

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 Parkwood:

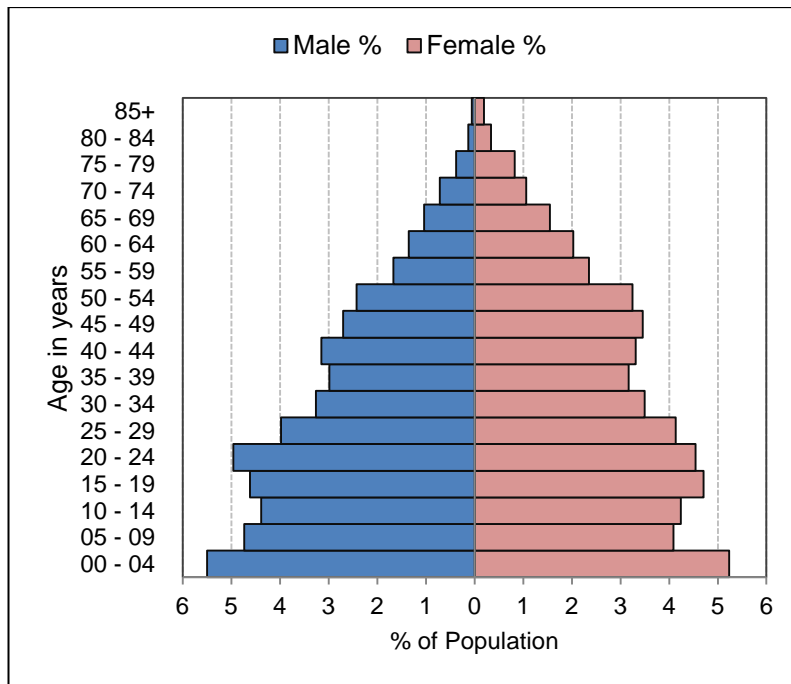
- The population is predominantly Coloured (97%).
- 20% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 63% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 54% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 88% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 97% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 90% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 99.9% 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

Parkwood Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	71	0.6%	52	0.4%	123	1.0%
Coloured	5 502	46.4%	6 017	50.7%	11 519	97.0%
Asian	22	0.2%	28	0.2%	50	0.4%
White	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	8	0.1%
Other	101	0.9%	69	0.6%	170	1.4%
Total	5 701	48.0%	6 169	52.0%	11 870	100.0%



Parkwood Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	11	9.0%	1 251	10.9%	4	8.0%	0	0.0%	9	5.3%	1 275	10.7%
5 to 14 years	18	14.8%	2 018	17.5%	13	26.0%	2	25.0%	20	11.8%	2 071	17.4%
15 to 24 years	17	13.9%	2 167	18.8%	10	20.0%	3	37.5%	37	21.8%	2 234	18.8%
25 to 64 years	72	59.0%	5 361	46.5%	22	44.0%	3	37.5%	86	50.6%	5 544	46.7%
65 years and older	4	3.3%	722	6.3%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	18	10.6%	745	6.3%
Total	122	100.0%	11 519	100.0%	50	100.0%	8	100.0%	170	100.0%	11 869	100.0%

Parkwood Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	3.3%	120	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	123	1.7%
Some primary	12	13.3%	1 140	15.9%	6	20.0%	0	0.0%	12	8.9%	1 170	15.8%
Completed primary	12	13.3%	723	10.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	8.9%	747	10.1%
Some secondary	42	46.7%	3 756	52.4%	15	50.0%	0	0.0%	48	35.6%	3 861	52.0%
Grade 12	12	13.3%	1 233	17.2%	6	20.0%	0	0.0%	30	22.2%	1 281	17.3%
Higher	9	10.0%	171	2.4%	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	30	22.2%	213	2.9%
Other	0	0.0%	21	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.2%	24	0.3%
Total	90	100.0%	7 164	100.0%	30	100.0%	0	0.0%	135	100.0%	7 419	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Parkwood Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	90	7 530	33	6	123	7 782
Labour Force	54	4 410	21	3	87	4 575
Employed	39	2 742	15	3	69	2 868
Unemployed	15	1 668	6	0	18	1 707
Not Economically Active	36	3 120	12	3	36	3 207
Discouraged Work-seekers	6	528	0	0	3	537
Other not economically active	30	2 592	12	3	33	2 670
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	27.78%	37.82%	28.57%	0.00%	20.69%	37.31%
Labour absorption rate	43.33%	36.41%	45.45%	50.00%	56.10%	36.85%
Labour Force participation rate	60.00%	58.57%	63.64%	50.00%	70.73%	58.79%

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.

Parkwood Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	3	11.1%	171	7.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	174	7.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	11.1%	507	21.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	510	20.8%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	33.3%	606	25.5%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	9	27.3%	627	25.6%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	22.2%	573	24.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	36.4%	591	24.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	3	11.1%	345	14.5%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	6	18.2%	360	14.7%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	3	11.1%	132	5.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	18.2%	141	5.8%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	0	0.0%	42	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	1.7%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	27	100.0%	2 379	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	33	100.0%	2 448	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Parkwood Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	32	91.4%	2 097	88.2%	11	100.0%	2	100.0%	32	94.1%	2 174	88.4%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1	2.9%	223	9.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	225	9.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	11	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	12	0.5%
Other	2	5.7%	47	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	49	2.0%
Total	35	100.0%	2 378	100.0%	11	100.0%	2	100.0%	34	100.0%	2 460	100.0%

Parkwood Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	0	0.0%	254	10.7%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	9	26.5%	265	10.8%
Owned but not yet paid off	5	13.9%	163	6.9%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	7	20.6%	176	7.2%
Rented	29	80.6%	1 898	79.8%	7	70.0%	1	50.0%	16	47.1%	1 951	79.3%
Occupied rent-free	0	0.0%	39	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	2.9%	41	1.7%
Other	2	5.6%	24	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	27	1.1%
Total	36	100.0%	2 378	100.0%	10	100.0%	2	100.0%	34	100.0%	2 460	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Parkwood Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	36	100.0%	2 169	91.1%	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	33	84.6%	2 250	91.1%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	141	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	15.4%	147	6.0%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	54	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54	2.2%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Total	36	100.0%	2 382	100.0%	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	39	100.0%	2 469	100.0%

Parkwood Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	33	100.0%	2 139	89.8%	9	100.0%	3	100.0%	33	91.7%	2 217	90.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	129	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.3%	132	5.4%
Other	0	0.0%	54	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54	2.2%
None	0	0.0%	60	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	60	2.4%
Total	33	100.0%	2 382	100.0%	9	100.0%	3	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 463	100.0%

Parkwood 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	33	100.0%	2 376	99.9%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	33	100.0%	2 451	99.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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	33	100.0%	2 379	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	33	100.0%	2 454	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Parkwood Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	33	100.0%	2 358	99.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	33	100.0%	2 433	99.0%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	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%	9	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
Solar	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Total	33	100.0%	2 382	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	33	100.0%	2 457	100.0%

Parkwood Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	33	91.7%	2 298	97.0%	9	75.0%	3	100.0%	30	90.9%	2 373	96.7%
Gas	3	8.3%	60	2.5%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	66	2.7%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	3	0.1%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	36	100.0%	2 370	100.0%	12	100.0%	3	100.0%	33	100.0%	2 454	100.0%

Parkwood Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	33	91.7%	1 722	72.4%	9	100.0%	3	100.0%	27	75.0%	1 794	72.8%
Gas	0	0.0%	36	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	1.5%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	3	8.3%	615	25.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	25.0%	627	25.5%
Total	36	100.0%	2 379	100.0%	9	100.0%	3	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 463	100.0%

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