

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Parow

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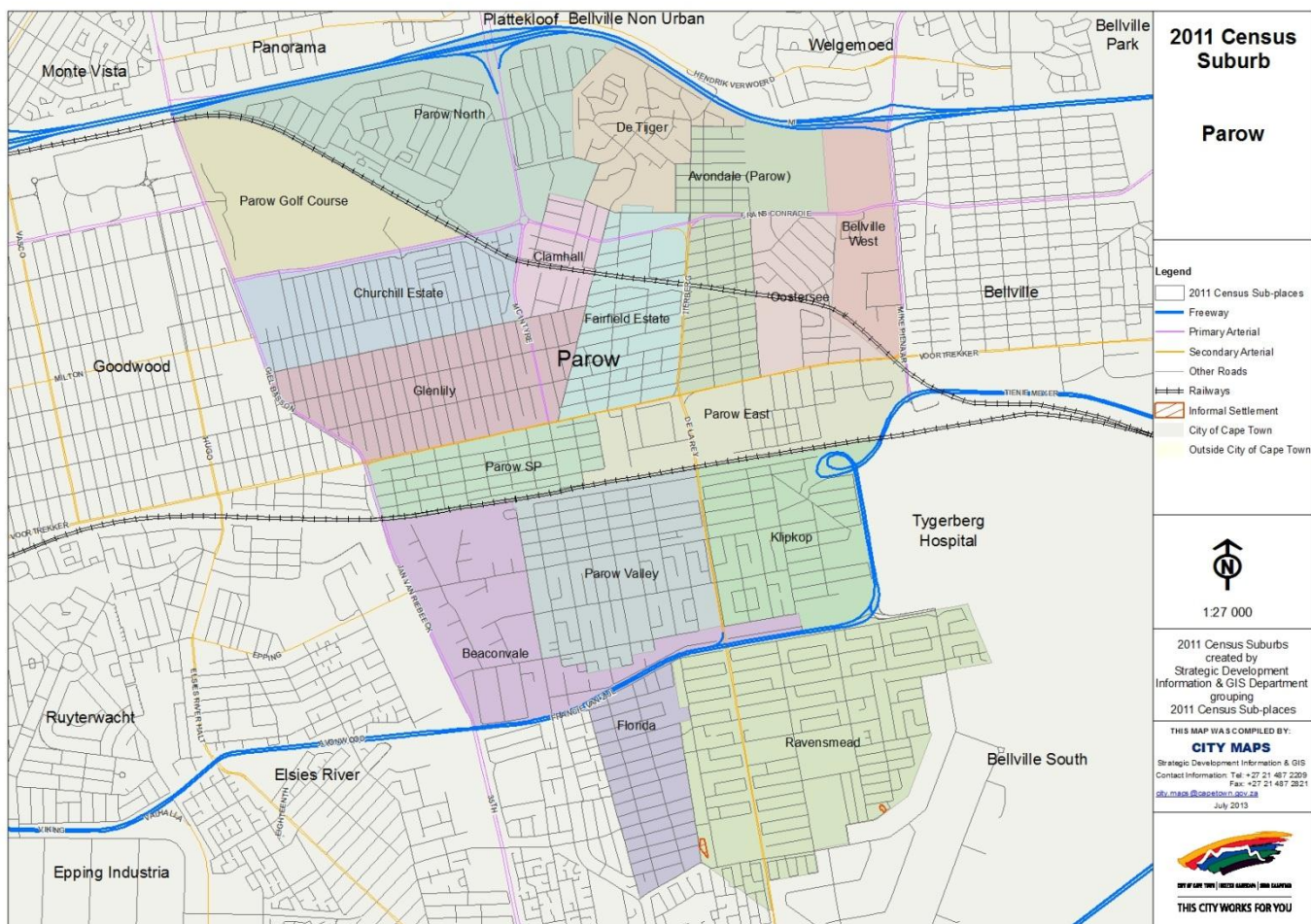
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Parow includes the following sub-places: Avondale (Parow), Beaconvale, Bellville West, Churchill Estate, Clamhall, De Tijger, Fairfield Estate, Florida, Glenlily, Klipkop, Oostersee, Parow East, Parow Golf Course, Parow North, Parow SP, Parow Valley, Ravensmead.



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 Parow	2011
Population	69 808
Households	19 374
Average Household Size	3.60

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Parow was 69 808 and the number of households was 19 374. The average household size was 3.60.

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 Parow:

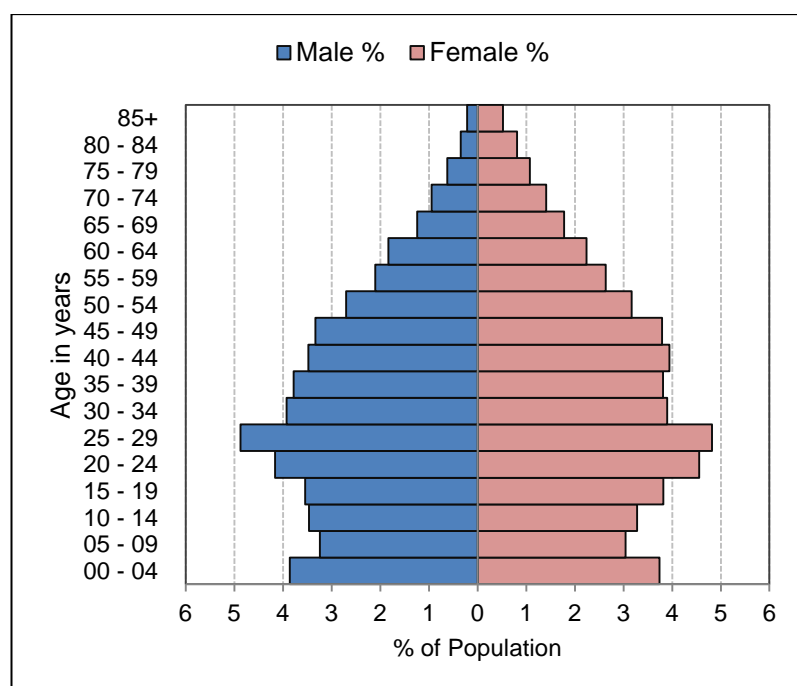
- The population is predominantly Coloured (57%) and White (28%).
- 56% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 87% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 27% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 97% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.5% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 98% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 98% 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

Parow Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	4 014	5.8%	3 765	5.4%	7 779	11.1%
Coloured	18 543	26.6%	21 126	30.3%	39 669	56.8%
Asian	735	1.1%	661	0.9%	1 396	2.0%
White	8 992	12.9%	10 205	14.6%	19 197	27.5%
Other	987	1.4%	780	1.1%	1 767	2.5%
Total	33 271	47.7%	36 537	52.3%	69 808	100.0%



Parow Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	741	9.5%	3 478	8.8%	101	7.2%	784	4.1%	199	11.3%	5 303	7.6%
5 to 14 years	870	11.2%	6 250	15.8%	171	12.2%	1 596	8.3%	205	11.6%	9 092	13.0%
15 to 24 years	1 303	16.7%	6 946	17.5%	265	19.0%	2 447	12.7%	266	15.1%	11 227	16.1%
25 to 64 years	4 524	58.1%	20 643	52.0%	807	57.8%	10 938	57.0%	1 019	57.7%	37 931	54.3%
65 years and older	343	4.4%	2 351	5.9%	52	3.7%	3 432	17.9%	78	4.4%	6 256	9.0%
Total	7 781	100.0%	39 668	100.0%	1 396	100.0%	19 197	100.0%	1 767	100.0%	69 809	100.0%

Parow Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	33	0.7%	279	1.1%	12	1.3%	39	0.3%	9	0.7%	372	0.8%
Some primary	138	2.8%	2 091	7.9%	21	2.2%	261	1.7%	57	4.5%	2 568	5.3%
Completed primary	99	2.0%	1 425	5.4%	18	1.9%	150	1.0%	36	2.8%	1 728	3.6%
Some secondary	930	18.8%	10 311	39.2%	198	20.6%	4 770	31.9%	252	19.9%	16 461	34.0%
Grade 12	2 199	44.5%	8 886	33.7%	405	42.2%	6 486	43.4%	576	45.5%	18 552	38.3%
Higher	1 503	30.4%	3 204	12.2%	288	30.0%	3 150	21.1%	300	23.7%	8 445	17.4%
Other	45	0.9%	135	0.5%	18	1.9%	90	0.6%	36	2.8%	324	0.7%
Total	4 947	100.0%	26 331	100.0%	960	100.0%	14 946	100.0%	1 266	100.0%	48 450	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Parow Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	5 826	27 591	1 068	13 383	1 287	49 155
Labour Force	3 672	18 066	681	9 240	840	32 499
Employed	3 153	15 150	633	8 637	723	28 296
Unemployed	519	2 916	48	603	117	4 203
Not Economically Active	2 154	9 525	387	4 143	447	16 656
Discouraged Work-seekers	57	684	6	120	18	885
Other not economically active	2 097	8 841	381	4 023	429	15 771
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	14.13%	16.14%	7.05%	6.53%	13.93%	12.93%
Labour absorption rate	54.12%	54.91%	59.27%	64.54%	56.18%	57.56%
Labour Force participation rate	63.03%	65.48%	63.76%	69.04%	65.27%	66.12%

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.

Parow Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	285	13.0%	870	9.2%	33	8.6%	594	8.6%	69	15.8%	1 851	9.6%
R 1 - R 1 600	150	6.8%	855	9.1%	18	4.7%	381	5.5%	42	9.6%	1 446	7.5%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	273	12.4%	1 053	11.2%	27	7.0%	537	7.8%	72	16.4%	1 962	10.1%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	339	15.5%	1 638	17.4%	36	9.4%	945	13.6%	87	19.9%	3 045	15.7%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	435	19.8%	1 914	20.3%	69	18.0%	1 509	21.8%	72	16.4%	3 999	20.6%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	396	18.1%	1 770	18.8%	81	21.1%	1 614	23.3%	66	15.1%	3 927	20.3%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	237	10.8%	1 035	11.0%	90	23.4%	1 014	14.6%	24	5.5%	2 400	12.4%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	48	2.2%	225	2.4%	24	6.3%	258	3.7%	6	1.4%	561	2.9%
R 102 401 or more	30	1.4%	69	0.7%	6	1.6%	75	1.1%	0	0.0%	180	0.9%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	2 193	100.0%	9 429	100.0%	384	100.0%	6 927	100.0%	438	100.0%	19 371	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Parow Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	2 132	97.4%	9 049	95.9%	383	98.7%	6 866	99.1%	413	95.2%	18 843	97.3%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	28	1.3%	220	2.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	4	0.9%	264	1.4%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	6	0.3%	24	0.3%	2	0.5%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	37	0.2%
Other	24	1.1%	141	1.5%	3	0.8%	46	0.7%	17	3.9%	231	1.2%
Total	2 190	100.0%	9 434	100.0%	388	100.0%	6 929	100.0%	434	100.0%	19 375	100.0%

Parow Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	214	9.8%	2 574	27.3%	45	11.6%	2 360	34.1%	55	12.6%	5 248	27.1%
Owned but not yet paid off	380	17.3%	2 654	28.1%	204	52.7%	2 037	29.4%	67	15.4%	5 342	27.6%
Rented	1 556	71.0%	3 760	39.9%	132	34.1%	2 351	33.9%	293	67.2%	8 092	41.8%
Occupied rent-free	23	1.0%	304	3.2%	4	1.0%	99	1.4%	5	1.1%	435	2.2%
Other	18	0.8%	142	1.5%	2	0.5%	82	1.2%	16	3.7%	260	1.3%
Total	2 191	100.0%	9 434	100.0%	387	100.0%	6 929	100.0%	436	100.0%	19 377	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Parow Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	2 118	96.6%	8 592	91.1%	381	99.2%	6 876	99.3%	411	94.5%	18 378	94.9%
Piped water inside yard	54	2.5%	777	8.2%	3	0.8%	33	0.5%	18	4.1%	885	4.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	6	0.3%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.7%	39	0.2%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	9	0.4%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
No access to piped water	6	0.3%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	3	0.7%	48	0.2%
Total	2 193	100.0%	9 432	100.0%	384	100.0%	6 927	100.0%	435	100.0%	19 371	100.0%

Parow Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	2 157	98.6%	9 090	96.3%	384	100.0%	6 900	99.6%	423	97.2%	18 954	97.8%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	0.1%	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	3	0.7%	33	0.2%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	3	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Bucket toilet	12	0.5%	165	1.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	180	0.9%
Other	3	0.1%	93	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.7%	102	0.5%
None	6	0.3%	48	0.5%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	6	1.4%	75	0.4%
Total	2 187	100.0%	9 435	100.0%	384	100.0%	6 930	100.0%	435	100.0%	19 371	100.0%

Parow 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	2 154	98.4%	9 336	99.0%	375	97.7%	6 717	97.0%	417	95.9%	18 999	98.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.1%	27	0.3%	3	0.8%	75	1.1%	3	0.7%	111	0.6%
Communal refuse dump	24	1.1%	66	0.7%	6	1.6%	126	1.8%	15	3.4%	237	1.2%
Own refuse dump	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Other	6	0.3%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Total	2 190	100.0%	9 435	100.0%	384	100.0%	6 927	100.0%	435	100.0%	19 371	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Parow Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 175	99.0%	9 330	98.9%	381	98.4%	6 897	99.5%	429	99.3%	19 212	99.1%
Gas	6	0.3%	27	0.3%	3	0.8%	15	0.2%	3	0.7%	54	0.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Candles	3	0.1%	33	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.2%
Solar	6	0.3%	21	0.2%	3	0.8%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	39	0.2%
None	6	0.3%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Total	2 196	100.0%	9 435	100.0%	387	100.0%	6 930	100.0%	432	100.0%	19 380	100.0%

Parow Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	2 106	96.2%	9 057	96.0%	321	82.9%	6 375	92.0%	411	93.8%	18 270	94.3%
Gas	54	2.5%	297	3.1%	66	17.1%	486	7.0%	18	4.1%	921	4.8%
Paraffin	6	0.3%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
Wood	3	0.1%	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	33	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	3	0.1%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
Other	15	0.7%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	30	0.4%	3	0.7%	60	0.3%
None	3	0.1%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	6	1.4%	48	0.2%
Total	2 190	100.0%	9 432	100.0%	387	100.0%	6 933	100.0%	438	100.0%	19 380	100.0%

Parow Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 890	86.3%	7 962	84.4%	321	82.9%	5 661	81.7%	390	89.7%	16 224	83.7%
Gas	42	1.9%	126	1.3%	18	4.7%	216	3.1%	9	2.1%	411	2.1%
Paraffin	18	0.8%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.3%	3	0.7%	48	0.2%
Wood	6	0.3%	63	0.7%	6	1.6%	75	1.1%	0	0.0%	150	0.8%
Coal	3	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Solar	6	0.3%	24	0.3%	0	0.0%	42	0.6%	0	0.0%	72	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	225	10.3%	1 239	13.1%	42	10.9%	912	13.2%	33	7.6%	2 451	12.7%
Total	2 190	100.0%	9 432	100.0%	387	100.0%	6 930	100.0%	435	100.0%	19 374	100.0%

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