

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Pelikan Park

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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 Pelikan Park includes the following sub-places: Pelikan Heights, Pelikan Park.



**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 Pelikan Park</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	12 552
Households	3 261
Average Household Size	3.85

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Pelikan Park was 12 552 and the number of households was 3 261. The average household size was 3.85.

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 Pelikan Park:**

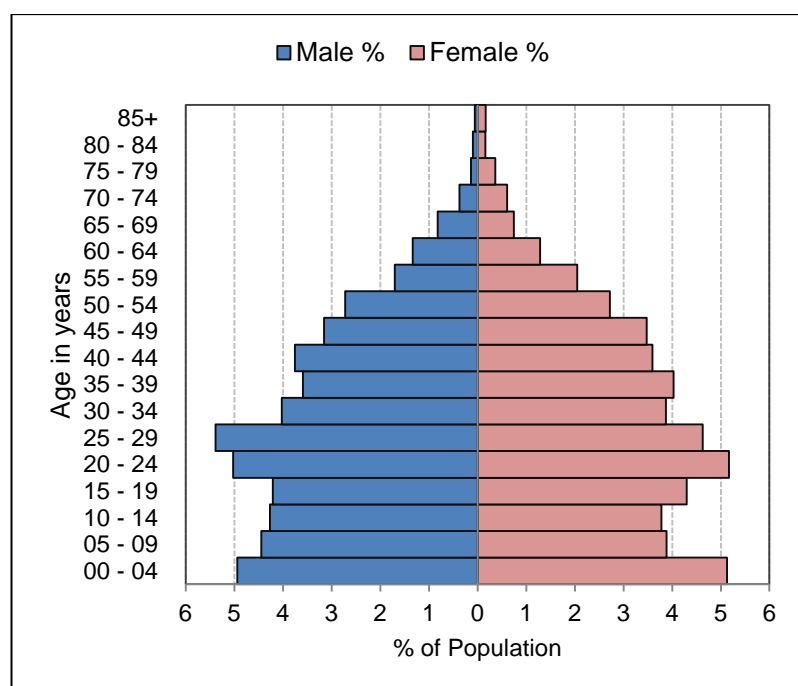
- The population is predominantly Coloured (63%).
- 48% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 84% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 40% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 77% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 87% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 80% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 94% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 92% 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

Pelikan Park Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 055	8.4%	1 002	8.0%	2 057	16.4%
Coloured	3 883	30.9%	4 069	32.4%	7 952	63.3%
Asian	958	7.6%	880	7.0%	1 838	14.6%
White	64	0.5%	64	0.5%	128	1.0%
Other	324	2.6%	254	2.0%	578	4.6%
Total	6 284	50.1%	6 269	49.9%	12 553	100.0%



Pelikan Park Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	260	12.7%	832	10.5%	120	6.5%	5	3.9%	48	8.3%	1 265	10.1%
5 to 14 years	267	13.0%	1 450	18.2%	228	12.4%	19	14.8%	94	16.2%	2 058	16.4%
15 to 24 years	382	18.6%	1 454	18.3%	374	20.3%	12	9.4%	126	21.7%	2 348	18.7%
25 to 64 years	1 123	54.6%	3 951	49.7%	992	53.9%	79	61.7%	296	51.0%	6 441	51.3%
65 years and older	23	1.1%	264	3.3%	125	6.8%	13	10.2%	16	2.8%	441	3.5%
Total	2 055	100.0%	7 951	100.0%	1 839	100.0%	128	100.0%	580	100.0%	12 553	100.0%

Pelikan Park Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	33	2.4%	39	0.8%	18	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	90	1.1%
Some primary	123	8.8%	291	5.9%	72	5.4%	3	3.4%	21	5.4%	510	6.3%
Completed primary	78	5.6%	210	4.2%	48	3.6%	3	3.4%	9	2.3%	348	4.3%
Some secondary	714	51.3%	1 905	38.5%	489	37.0%	12	13.8%	138	35.4%	3 258	40.0%
Grade 12	339	24.4%	1 632	33.0%	516	39.0%	30	34.5%	147	37.7%	2 664	32.7%
Higher	105	7.5%	846	17.1%	174	13.2%	39	44.8%	60	15.4%	1 224	15.0%
Other	0	0.0%	21	0.4%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	15	3.8%	42	0.5%
Total	1 392	100.0%	4 944	100.0%	1 323	100.0%	87	100.0%	390	100.0%	8 136	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

<b>Pelikan Park Labour Force Indicators</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>1 506</b>	<b>5 406</b>	<b>1 365</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>8 793</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>3 396</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>5 361</b>
Employed	729	2 874	576	69	249	4 497
Unemployed	207	522	90	0	45	864
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>2 010</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3 432</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	21	102	27	0	3	153
Other not economically active	549	1 908	672	24	126	3 279
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	22.12%	15.37%	13.51%	0.00%	15.31%	16.12%
Labour absorption rate	48.41%	53.16%	42.20%	74.19%	58.87%	51.14%
Labour Force participation rate	62.15%	62.82%	48.79%	74.19%	69.50%	60.97%

### 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.

<b>Pelikan Park Monthly Household Income</b>	<b>Black African</b>		<b>Coloured</b>		<b>Asian</b>		<b>White</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>%</b>
No income	177	23.1%	207	11.0%	27	6.0%	0	0.0%	6	6.7%	417	12.8%
R 1 - R 1 600	171	22.4%	192	10.2%	57	12.6%	3	5.9%	3	3.3%	426	13.1%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	174	22.7%	189	10.0%	63	13.9%	3	5.9%	18	20.0%	447	13.8%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	129	16.9%	261	13.8%	84	18.5%	3	5.9%	24	26.7%	501	15.4%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	48	6.3%	345	18.3%	93	20.5%	12	23.5%	12	13.3%	510	15.7%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	33	4.3%	366	19.4%	78	17.2%	12	23.5%	18	20.0%	507	15.6%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	18	2.4%	255	13.5%	36	7.9%	12	23.5%	6	6.7%	327	10.1%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	12	1.6%	60	3.2%	12	2.6%	3	5.9%	0	0.0%	87	2.7%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.4%	12	0.6%	3	0.7%	3	5.9%	3	3.3%	24	0.7%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 887</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3 246</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Pelikan Park Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	332	43.1%	1 588	84.1%	449	98.9%	52	100.0%	78	83.0%	2 499	76.7%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	125	16.2%	86	4.6%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	214	6.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	298	38.7%	182	9.6%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	11	11.7%	493	15.1%
Other	16	2.1%	32	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	5.3%	53	1.6%
Total	771	100.0%	1 888	100.0%	454	100.0%	52	100.0%	94	100.0%	3 259	100.0%

Pelikan Park Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	104	13.5%	335	17.8%	201	44.2%	23	44.2%	11	11.6%	674	20.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	43	5.6%	790	41.9%	180	39.6%	21	40.4%	32	33.7%	1 066	32.7%
Rented	276	35.8%	462	24.5%	58	12.7%	7	13.5%	37	38.9%	840	25.8%
Occupied rent-free	323	41.9%	252	13.4%	8	1.8%	1	1.9%	13	13.7%	597	18.3%
Other	24	3.1%	48	2.5%	8	1.8%	0	0.0%	2	2.1%	82	2.5%
Total	770	100.0%	1 887	100.0%	455	100.0%	52	100.0%	95	100.0%	3 259	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Pelikan Park Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	438	56.8%	1 695	89.7%	453	100.0%	51	100.0%	84	93.3%	2 721	83.6%
Piped water inside yard	84	10.9%	33	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	117	3.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	216	28.0%	129	6.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	6.7%	351	10.8%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	33	4.3%	21	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54	1.7%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	12	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%
Total	771	100.0%	1 890	100.0%	453	100.0%	51	100.0%	90	100.0%	3 255	100.0%

Pelikan Park Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	444	57.6%	1 602	84.8%	453	100.0%	45	88.2%	78	78.8%	2 622	80.3%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	39	5.1%	87	4.6%	0	0.0%	6	11.8%	9	9.1%	141	4.3%
Chemical toilet	48	6.2%	27	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	78	2.4%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	30	3.9%	18	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	51	1.6%
Pit toilet without ventilation	30	3.9%	15	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	48	1.5%
Bucket toilet	174	22.6%	99	5.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	276	8.5%
Other	6	0.8%	21	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.8%
None	0	0.0%	21	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.6%
Total	771	100.0%	1 890	100.0%	453	100.0%	51	100.0%	99	100.0%	3 264	100.0%

Pelikan Park 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	687	89.1%	1 797	95.1%	453	100.0%	51	100.0%	87	93.5%	3 075	94.4%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	6	0.8%	12	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.6%
Communal refuse dump	78	10.1%	69	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	6.5%	153	4.7%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	9	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	771	100.0%	1 890	100.0%	453	100.0%	51	100.0%	93	100.0%	3 258	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Pelikan Park Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	648	84.4%	1 767	93.6%	453	99.3%	51	100.0%	87	90.6%	3 006	92.3%
Gas	3	0.4%	15	0.8%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.6%
Paraffin	21	2.7%	15	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%	39	1.2%
Candles	93	12.1%	84	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	6.3%	183	5.6%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	0.4%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Total	768	100.0%	1 887	100.0%	456	100.0%	51	100.0%	96	100.0%	3 258	100.0%

Pelikan Park Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	621	80.2%	1 506	79.9%	315	69.5%	48	88.9%	60	64.5%	2 550	78.3%
Gas	54	7.0%	303	16.1%	138	30.5%	6	11.1%	27	29.0%	528	16.2%
Paraffin	72	9.3%	24	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%	99	3.0%
Wood	21	2.7%	36	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57	1.7%
Coal	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%	9	0.3%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	0.4%	9	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%
Total	774	100.0%	1 884	100.0%	453	100.0%	54	100.0%	93	100.0%	3 258	100.0%

Pelikan Park Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	612	79.4%	1 368	72.4%	330	72.4%	42	77.8%	51	50.0%	2 403	73.4%
Gas	3	0.4%	63	3.3%	12	2.6%	6	11.1%	9	8.8%	93	2.8%
Paraffin	18	2.3%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	27	0.8%
Wood	33	4.3%	69	3.7%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	0	0.0%	108	3.3%
Coal	3	0.4%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	12	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%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	102	13.2%	372	19.7%	114	25.0%	0	0.0%	36	35.3%	624	19.1%
Total	771	100.0%	1 890	100.0%	456	100.0%	54	100.0%	102	100.0%	3 273	100.0%

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