

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Phoenix

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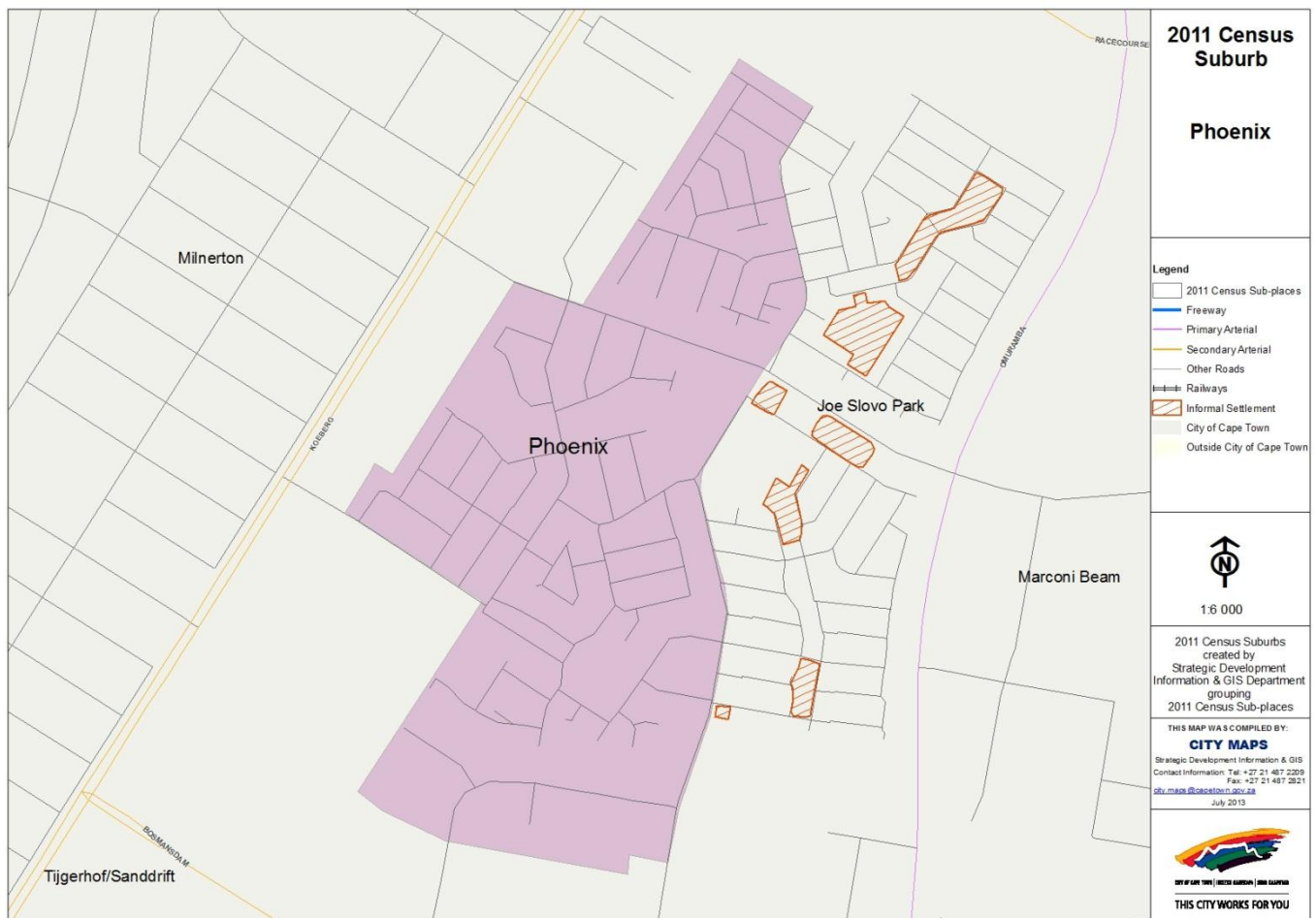
Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town  
2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Phoenix includes the following sub-places: Phoenix.



**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 Phoenix</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	4 219
Households	1 239
Average Household Size	3.41

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Phoenix was 4 219 and the number of households was 1 239. The average household size was 3.41.

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 Phoenix:**

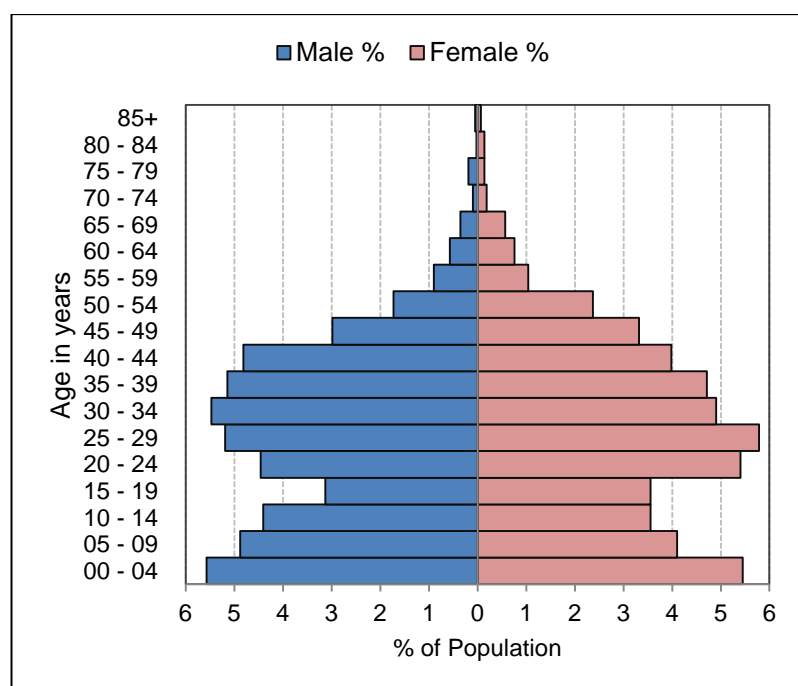
- The population is predominantly Black African (56%) and Coloured (36%).
- 62% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 83% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 28% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 93% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 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.
- 100% 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

Phoenix Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 191	28.2%	1 161	27.5%	2 352	55.8%
Coloured	727	17.2%	788	18.7%	1 515	35.9%
Asian	7	0.2%	13	0.3%	20	0.5%
White	144	3.4%	123	2.9%	267	6.3%
Other	39	0.9%	24	0.6%	63	1.5%
Total	2 108	50.0%	2 109	50.0%	4 217	100.0%



Phoenix Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	306	13.0%	145	9.6%	1	5.3%	9	3.3%	4	6.2%	465	11.0%
5 to 14 years	403	17.1%	277	18.3%	2	10.5%	22	8.1%	13	20.0%	717	17.0%
15 to 24 years	376	16.0%	264	17.4%	6	31.6%	39	14.4%	13	20.0%	698	16.5%
25 to 64 years	1 249	53.1%	798	52.7%	10	52.6%	172	63.7%	35	53.8%	2 264	53.6%
65 years and older	19	0.8%	31	2.0%	0	0.0%	28	10.4%	0	0.0%	78	1.8%
Total	2 353	100.0%	1 515	100.0%	19	100.0%	270	100.0%	65	100.0%	4 222	100.0%

Phoenix Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	9	0.6%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%
Some primary	48	3.1%	72	7.4%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	129	4.6%
Completed primary	18	1.2%	39	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	60	2.2%
Some secondary	318	20.9%	411	42.2%	6	40.0%	84	38.9%	15	33.3%	834	30.1%
Grade 12	723	47.4%	363	37.2%	3	20.0%	81	37.5%	12	26.7%	1 182	42.6%
Higher	399	26.2%	78	8.0%	0	0.0%	51	23.6%	9	20.0%	537	19.4%
Other	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	12	0.4%
Total	1 524	100.0%	975	100.0%	15	100.0%	216	100.0%	45	100.0%	2 775	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Phoenix Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>1 623</b>	<b>1 062</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2 958</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>1 284</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2 229</b>
Employed	1 074	621	9	129	24	1 857
Unemployed	210	135	0	24	3	372
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>729</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	18	9	0	6	0	33
Other not economically active	321	297	3	54	21	696
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	16.36%	17.86%	0.00%	15.69%	11.11%	16.69%
Labour absorption rate	66.17%	58.47%	75.00%	60.56%	50.00%	62.78%
Labour Force participation rate	79.11%	71.19%	75.00%	71.83%	56.25%	75.35%

### 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.

Phoenix Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	72	9.9%	45	11.3%	0	0.0%	6	5.6%	0	0.0%	123	9.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	51	7.0%	24	6.0%	0	0.0%	6	5.6%	0	0.0%	81	6.5%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	102	14.0%	36	9.0%	0	0.0%	12	11.1%	0	0.0%	150	12.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	135	18.6%	78	19.5%	3	100.0%	9	8.3%	3	25.0%	228	18.3%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	171	23.6%	102	25.6%	0	0.0%	27	25.0%	3	25.0%	303	24.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	144	19.8%	81	20.3%	0	0.0%	30	27.8%	6	50.0%	261	20.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	39	5.4%	24	6.0%	0	0.0%	12	11.1%	0	0.0%	75	6.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	1.2%	6	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	18	1.4%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.4%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	9	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>726</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 248</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Phoenix Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	654	90.5%	372	94.4%	7	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 150	92.7%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	60	8.3%	19	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	79	6.4%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	3	0.4%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%
Other	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%
Total	723	100.0%	394	100.0%	7	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 241	100.0%

Phoenix Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	71	9.8%	52	13.2%	1	14.3%	30	28.6%	3	25.0%	157	12.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	259	35.8%	253	64.4%	6	85.7%	39	37.1%	7	58.3%	564	45.5%
Rented	375	51.9%	81	20.6%	0	0.0%	33	31.4%	2	16.7%	491	39.6%
Occupied rent-free	9	1.2%	6	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	18	1.5%
Other	9	1.2%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.8%
Total	723	100.0%	393	100.0%	7	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 240	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Phoenix Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	660	91.3%	369	93.9%	6	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 152	93.0%
Piped water inside yard	63	8.7%	21	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	84	6.8%
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%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	723	100.0%	393	100.0%	6	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 239	100.0%

Phoenix Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	711	98.8%	393	99.2%	6	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 227	99.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	9	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.7%
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%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	720	100.0%	396	100.0%	6	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 239	100.0%

Phoenix 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	723	100.0%	393	100.0%	6	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 239	100.0%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	723	100.0%	393	100.0%	6	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 239	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Phoenix Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	720	100.0%	393	100.0%	6	100.0%	102	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 233	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	720	100.0%	393	100.0%	6	100.0%	102	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 233	100.0%

Phoenix Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	717	99.6%	384	98.5%	6	100.0%	93	88.6%	12	100.0%	1 212	98.3%
Gas	3	0.4%	6	1.5%	0	0.0%	12	11.4%	0	0.0%	21	1.7%
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%	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	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%	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	720	100.0%	390	100.0%	6	100.0%	105	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 233	100.0%

Phoenix Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	420	58.3%	243	61.8%	6	66.7%	69	67.6%	9	75.0%	747	60.4%
Gas	21	2.9%	15	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	5.9%	0	0.0%	42	3.4%
Paraffin	96	13.3%	21	5.3%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	120	9.7%
Wood	3	0.4%	6	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.7%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	180	25.0%	108	27.5%	0	0.0%	27	26.5%	3	25.0%	318	25.7%
Total	720	100.0%	393	100.0%	9	100.0%	102	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 236	100.0%

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