

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Pollsmoor

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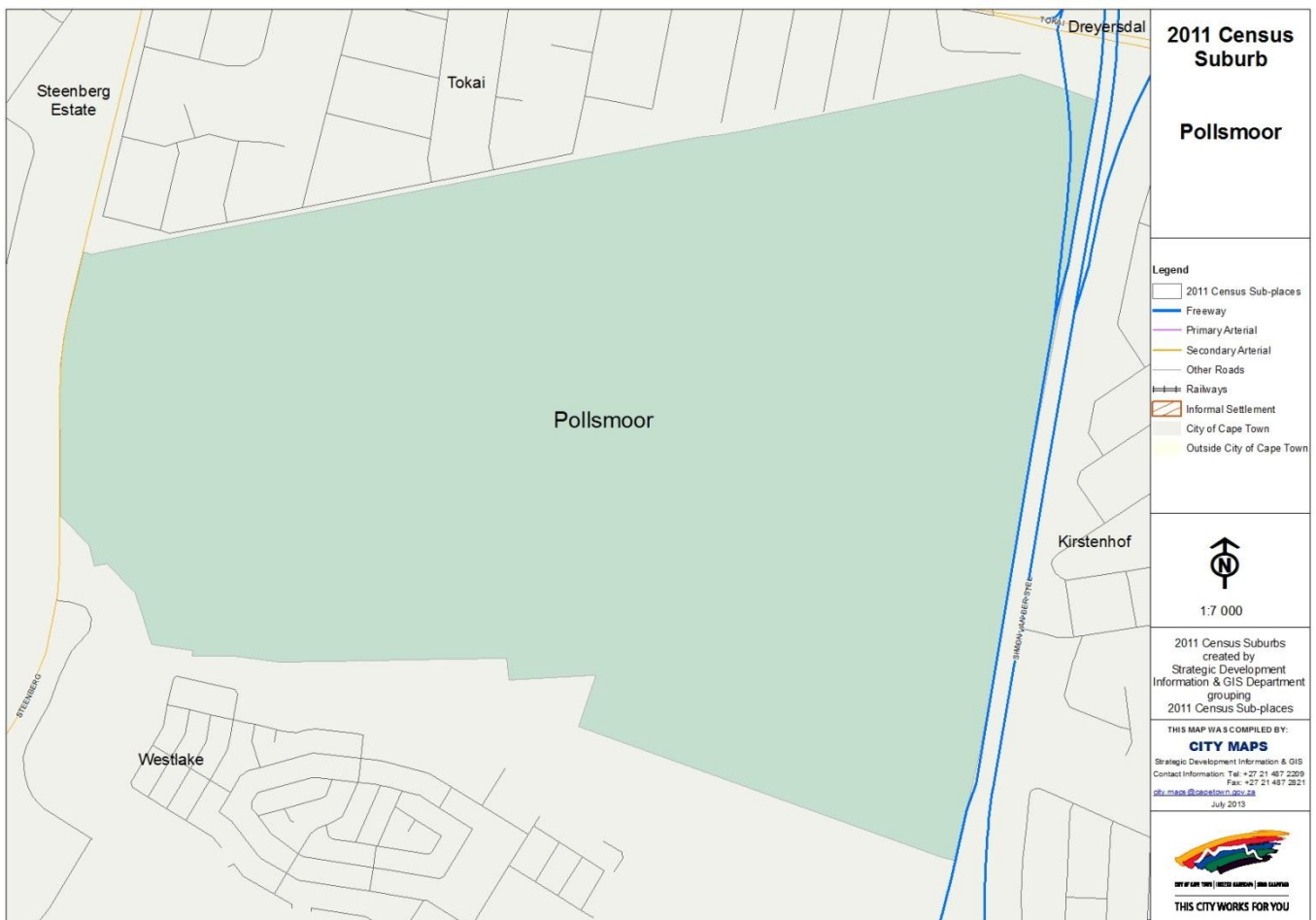
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Pollsmoor includes the following sub-places: Pollsmoor.



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 Pollsmoor	2011
Population	2 161
Households	240

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Pollsmoor was 2 161 and the number of households was 240.

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 Pollsmoor:

- The population is predominantly Coloured (48%) and Black African (45%).
- 10% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 100% 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.
- 98% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 99% of households use electricity for lighting in their dwelling.

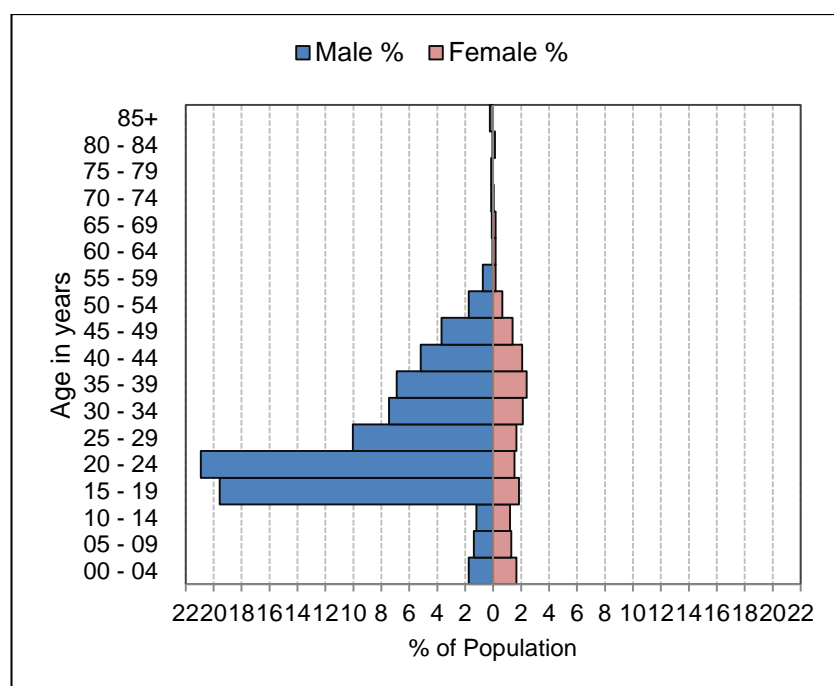
As the population of this suburb lives mainly in collective living quarters, information relating to the other socio-economic indicators is not applicable.

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

Pollsmoor Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	756	35.0%	209	9.7%	965	44.6%
Coloured	917	42.4%	117	5.4%	1 034	47.8%
Asian	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	7	0.3%
White	75	3.5%	65	3.0%	140	6.5%
Other	5	0.2%	11	0.5%	16	0.7%
Total	1 758	81.3%	404	18.7%	2 162	100.0%



Pollsmoor Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	53	5.5%	15	1.4%	0	0.0%	5	3.5%	2	10.5%	75	3.5%
5 to 14 years	70	7.3%	35	3.4%	2	33.3%	5	3.5%	0	0.0%	112	5.2%
15 to 24 years	441	45.7%	466	45.0%	0	0.0%	37	26.2%	5	26.3%	949	43.8%
25 to 64 years	394	40.8%	507	49.0%	4	66.7%	93	66.0%	10	52.6%	1 008	46.5%
65 years and older	7	0.7%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	2	10.5%	22	1.0%
Total	965	100.0%	1 035	100.0%	6	100.0%	141	100.0%	19	100.0%	2 166	100.0%

Pollsmoor Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	6	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.3%
Some primary	3	1.4%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.3%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some secondary	30	14.1%	39	25.5%	0	0.0%	18	19.4%	3	33.3%	90	19.1%
Grade 12	132	62.0%	84	54.9%	3	100.0%	69	74.2%	3	33.3%	291	61.8%
Higher	45	21.1%	21	13.7%	0	0.0%	6	6.5%	3	33.3%	75	15.9%
Other	3	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Total	213	100.0%	153	100.0%	3	100.0%	93	100.0%	9	100.0%	471	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Pollsmoor Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	831	975	3	126	12	1 947
Labour Force	111	105	3	63	6	288
Employed	108	99	3	63	6	279
Unemployed	3	6	0	0	0	9
Not Economically Active	720	870	0	63	6	1 659
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	3	0	0	0	3
Other not economically active	720	867	0	63	6	1 656
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	2.70%	5.71%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.13%
Labour absorption rate	13.00%	10.15%	100.00%	50.00%	50.00%	14.33%
Labour Force participation rate	13.36%	10.77%	100.00%	50.00%	50.00%	14.79%

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.

Pollsmoor Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	6	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	12	5.2%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	2.4%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	3	2.4%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	4.9%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	15	6.5%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	66	53.7%	12	20.0%	0	0.0%	12	26.7%	0	0.0%	90	39.0%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	21	17.1%	21	35.0%	3	100.0%	9	20.0%	0	0.0%	54	23.4%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	18	14.6%	18	30.0%	0	0.0%	12	26.7%	0	0.0%	48	20.8%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	123	100.0%	60	100.0%	3	100.0%	45	100.0%	0	0.0%	231	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Pollsmoor Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	129	97.7%	60	100.0%	4	100.0%	43	100.0%	2	100.0%	238	98.8%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
Total	132	100.0%	60	100.0%	4	100.0%	43	100.0%	2	100.0%	241	100.0%

Pollsmoor Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	0	0.0%	4	6.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	0	0.0%	6	9.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.5%
Rented	109	83.2%	48	78.7%	4	100.0%	42	100.0%	2	100.0%	205	85.4%
Occupied rent-free	7	5.3%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	3.3%
Other	15	11.5%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	7.1%
Total	131	100.0%	61	100.0%	4	100.0%	42	100.0%	2	100.0%	240	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Pollsmoor Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	129	100.0%	60	95.2%	3	50.0%	42	100.0%	3	100.0%	237	97.5%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	3	4.8%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.5%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	129	100.0%	63	100.0%	6	100.0%	42	100.0%	3	100.0%	243	100.0%

Pollsmoor Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	129	97.7%	60	100.0%	6	100.0%	42	100.0%	0	0.0%	237	98.8%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%
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)	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%	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	132	100.0%	60	100.0%	6	100.0%	42	100.0%	0	0.0%	240	100.0%

Pollsmoor 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	126	95.5%	60	100.0%	6	100.0%	42	100.0%	3	100.0%	237	97.5%
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	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	132	100.0%	60	100.0%	6	100.0%	42	100.0%	3	100.0%	243	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Pollsmoor Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	129	97.7%	60	100.0%	6	100.0%	42	100.0%	3	100.0%	240	98.8%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
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	132	100.0%	60	100.0%	6	100.0%	42	100.0%	3	100.0%	243	100.0%

Pollsmoor Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	126	97.7%	57	95.0%	3	100.0%	42	100.0%	0	0.0%	228	97.4%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%
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	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	129	100.0%	60	100.0%	3	100.0%	42	100.0%	0	0.0%	234	100.0%

Pollsmoor Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	126	97.7%	54	85.7%	3	100.0%	42	93.3%	0	0.0%	225	93.8%
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%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	2.3%	9	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	5.0%
Total	129	100.0%	63	100.0%	3	100.0%	45	100.0%	0	0.0%	240	100.0%

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