

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Richwood

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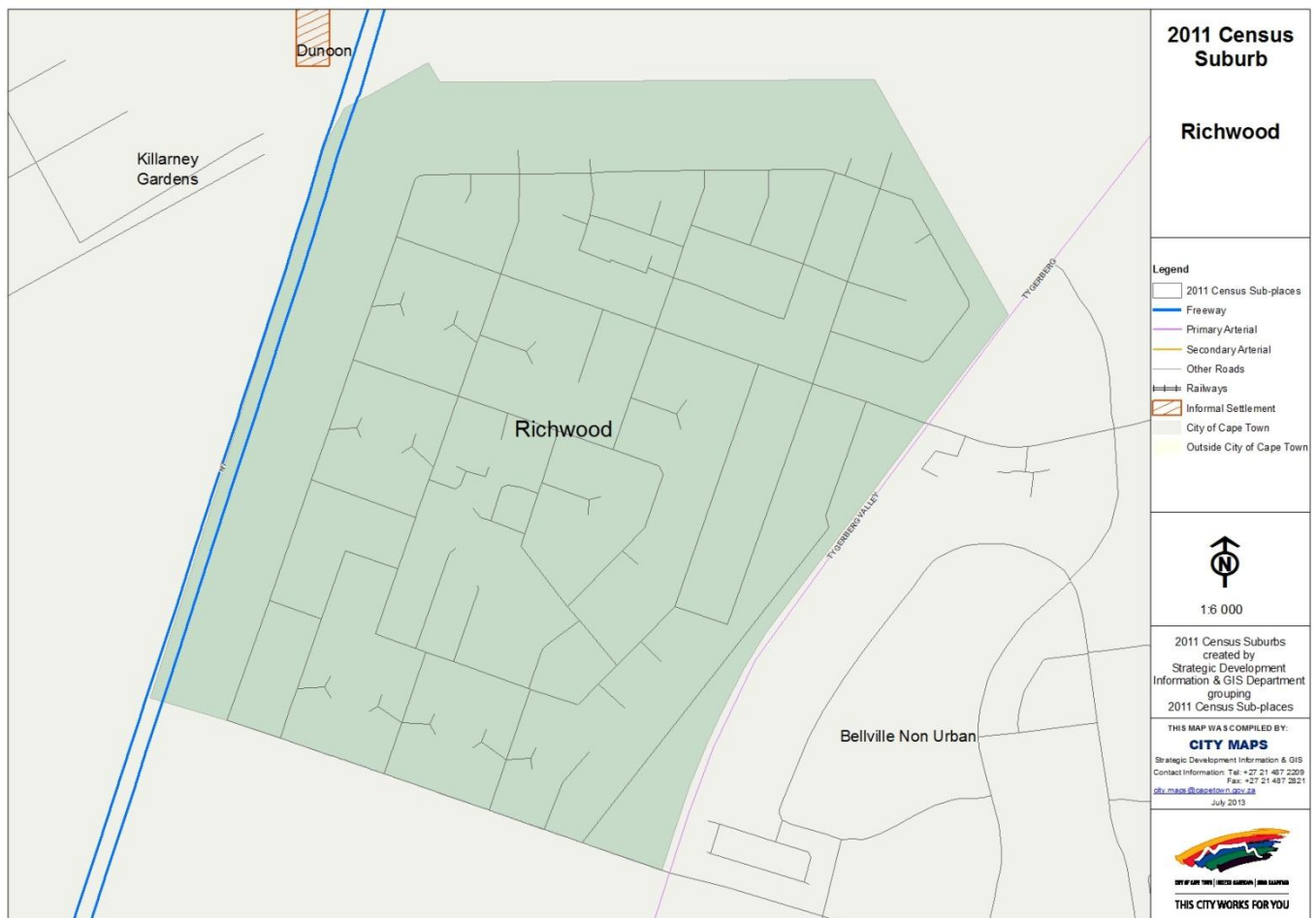
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Richwood includes the following sub-places: Richwood.



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 Richwood	2011
Population	2 988
Households	963
Average Household Size	3.10

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Richwood was 2 988 and the number of households was 963. The average household size was 3.63.

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 Richwood:

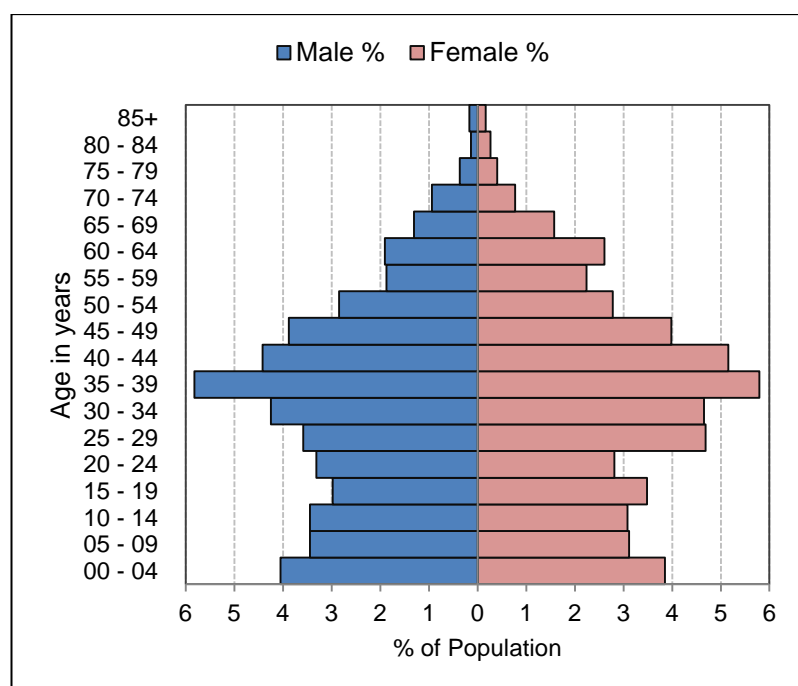
- The population is predominantly White (72%).
- 71% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 93% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 16% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households 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.
- 99% 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

Richwood Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	156	5.2%	174	5.8%	330	11.0%
Coloured	209	7.0%	237	7.9%	446	14.9%
Asian	12	0.4%	21	0.7%	33	1.1%
White	1 060	35.5%	1 092	36.5%	2 152	72.0%
Other	15	0.5%	12	0.4%	27	0.9%
Total	1 452	48.6%	1 536	51.4%	2 988	100.0%



Richwood Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	38	11.5%	53	11.9%	1	3.2%	142	6.6%	2	6.9%	236	7.9%
5 to 14 years	50	15.2%	83	18.7%	4	12.9%	251	11.7%	3	10.3%	391	13.1%
15 to 24 years	38	11.5%	55	12.4%	6	19.4%	276	12.8%	0	0.0%	375	12.6%
25 to 64 years	198	60.0%	241	54.2%	19	61.3%	1 327	61.7%	21	72.4%	1 806	60.5%
65 years and older	6	1.8%	13	2.9%	1	3.2%	156	7.2%	3	10.3%	179	6.0%
Total	330	100.0%	445	100.0%	31	100.0%	2 152	100.0%	29	100.0%	2 987	100.0%

Richwood Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.7%	0	0.0%	15	0.7%
Some primary	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.9%	0	0.0%	18	0.8%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.9%	0	0.0%	18	0.8%
Some secondary	36	17.6%	66	24.2%	6	28.6%	438	27.2%	9	30.0%	555	26.0%
Grade 12	69	33.8%	99	36.3%	12	57.1%	732	45.5%	9	30.0%	921	43.1%
Higher	90	44.1%	99	36.3%	3	14.3%	384	23.9%	12	40.0%	588	27.5%
Other	3	1.5%	6	2.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.7%	0	0.0%	21	1.0%
Total	204	100.0%	273	100.0%	21	100.0%	1 608	100.0%	30	100.0%	2 136	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Richwood Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	234	288	27	1 605	21	2 175
Labour Force	174	219	15	1 251	18	1 677
Employed	165	207	12	1 155	18	1 557
Unemployed	9	12	3	96	0	120
Not Economically Active	60	69	12	354	3	498
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	6	0	6
Other not economically active	60	69	12	348	3	492
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	5.17%	5.48%	20.00%	7.67%	0.00%	7.16%
Labour absorption rate	70.51%	71.88%	44.44%	71.96%	85.71%	71.59%
Labour Force participation rate	74.36%	76.04%	55.56%	77.94%	85.71%	77.10%

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.

Richwood Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	9	9.4%	6	5.1%	0	0.0%	63	8.6%	0	0.0%	78	8.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	3.3%	0	0.0%	27	2.8%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	3	3.1%	3	2.6%	0	0.0%	42	5.7%	0	0.0%	48	5.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	3	3.1%	3	2.6%	0	0.0%	60	8.2%	0	0.0%	66	6.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	15	15.6%	21	17.9%	0	0.0%	135	18.4%	3	25.0%	174	18.1%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	30	31.3%	42	35.9%	3	100.0%	213	29.0%	9	75.0%	297	30.8%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	24	25.0%	30	25.6%	0	0.0%	156	21.2%	0	0.0%	210	21.8%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	6	6.3%	12	10.3%	0	0.0%	33	4.5%	0	0.0%	51	5.3%
R 102 401 or more	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.2%	0	0.0%	12	1.2%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	96	100.0%	117	100.0%	3	100.0%	735	100.0%	12	100.0%	963	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Richwood Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	93	97.9%	117	99.2%	7	100.0%	730	99.2%	9	100.0%	956	99.1%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%
Total	95	100.0%	118	100.0%	7	100.0%	736	100.0%	9	100.0%	965	100.0%

Richwood Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	6	6.4%	8	6.8%	1	14.3%	116	15.8%	3	33.3%	134	13.9%
Owned but not yet paid off	69	73.4%	76	65.0%	4	57.1%	455	61.8%	5	55.6%	609	63.2%
Rented	17	18.1%	30	25.6%	2	28.6%	150	20.4%	1	11.1%	200	20.8%
Occupied rent-free	1	1.1%	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	13	1.8%	0	0.0%	16	1.7%
Other	1	1.1%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%
Total	94	100.0%	117	100.0%	7	100.0%	736	100.0%	9	100.0%	963	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Richwood Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	90	96.8%	114	95.0%	6	100.0%	720	97.6%	9	100.0%	939	97.2%
Piped water inside yard	3	3.2%	3	2.5%	0	0.0%	9	1.2%	0	0.0%	15	1.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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	2.5%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%
Total	93	100.0%	120	100.0%	6	100.0%	738	100.0%	9	100.0%	966	100.0%

Richwood Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	93	100.0%	117	100.0%	6	100.0%	732	99.2%	9	100.0%	957	99.4%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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	93	100.0%	117	100.0%	6	100.0%	738	100.0%	9	100.0%	963	100.0%

Richwood 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	96	100.0%	117	100.0%	6	100.0%	729	99.2%	9	100.0%	957	99.4%
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%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	96	100.0%	117	100.0%	6	100.0%	735	100.0%	9	100.0%	963	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Richwood Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	90	96.8%	117	97.5%	6	100.0%	729	99.6%	9	100.0%	951	99.1%
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	3	3.2%	3	2.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	93	100.0%	120	100.0%	6	100.0%	732	100.0%	9	100.0%	960	100.0%

Richwood Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	93	96.9%	111	94.9%	9	100.0%	648	88.2%	9	75.0%	870	89.8%
Gas	0	0.0%	6	5.1%	0	0.0%	72	9.8%	3	25.0%	81	8.4%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Wood	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.6%	0	0.0%	15	1.5%
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	96	100.0%	117	100.0%	9	100.0%	735	100.0%	12	100.0%	969	100.0%

Richwood Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	66	68.8%	81	67.5%	9	100.0%	477	64.6%	3	33.3%	636	65.4%
Gas	6	6.3%	6	5.0%	0	0.0%	72	9.8%	3	33.3%	87	9.0%
Paraffin	6	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%
Wood	3	3.1%	9	7.5%	0	0.0%	36	4.9%	0	0.0%	48	4.9%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	15	15.6%	24	20.0%	0	0.0%	147	19.9%	3	33.3%	189	19.4%
Total	96	100.0%	120	100.0%	9	100.0%	738	100.0%	9	100.0%	972	100.0%

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