

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Robben Island

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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 Robben Island includes the following sub-places: Robben Island SP.



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 Robben Island	2011
Population	116
Households	60
Average Household Size	1.93

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Robben Island was 116 and the number of households was 60. The average household size was 1.93.

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 Robben Island:

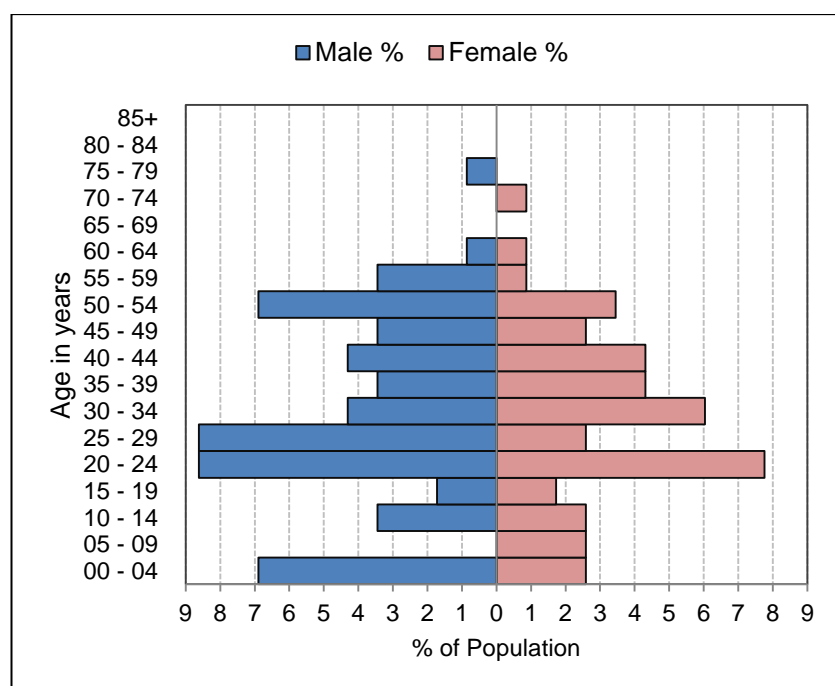
- The population is predominantly Black African (60%).
- 66% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 96% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 25% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 100% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 100% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 100% 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

Robben Island Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	42	36.2%	28	24.1%	70	60.3%
Coloured	15	12.9%	12	10.3%	27	23.3%
Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	7	6.0%	9	7.8%	16	13.8%
Other	2	1.7%	1	0.9%	3	2.6%
Total	66	56.9%	50	43.1%	116	100.0%



Robben Island Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	7	10.0%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	11	9.5%
5 to 14 years	7	10.0%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	10	8.6%
15 to 24 years	13	18.6%	7	25.9%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	23	19.8%
25 to 64 years	43	61.4%	15	55.6%	0	0.0%	9	56.3%	3	100.0%	70	60.3%
65 years and older	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%
Total	70	100.0%	27	100.0%	0	0.0%	16	100.0%	3	100.0%	116	100.0%

Robben Island Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some primary	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%
Some secondary	12	21.1%	9	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	6	100.0%	30	31.3%
Grade 12	24	42.1%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%	9	60.0%	0	0.0%	39	40.6%
Higher	21	36.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	24	25.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	57	100.0%	18	100.0%	0	0.0%	15	100.0%	6	100.0%	96	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Robben Island Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	54	21	0	6	3	84
Labour Force	51	12	0	6	3	72
Employed	48	12	0	6	3	69
Unemployed	3	0	0	0	0	3
Not Economically Active	3	9	0	0	0	12
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	3	0	0	0	3
Other not economically active	3	6	0	0	0	9
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	5.88%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.17%
Labour absorption rate	88.89%	57.14%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	82.14%
Labour Force participation rate	94.44%	57.14%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	85.71%

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.

Robben Island Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.0%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	5.0%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	15.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	9	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	12	20.0%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	9	21.4%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	15	25.0%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	6	14.3%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	12	20.0%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	6	10.0%
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	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	60	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Robben Island Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	43	100.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	2	100.0%	58	100.0%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	43	100.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	2	100.0%	58	100.0%

Robben Island Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rented	43	100.0%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	2	100.0%	57	98.3%
Occupied rent-free	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	43	100.0%	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	2	100.0%	58	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Robben Island Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	42	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	57	100.0%
Piped water inside yard	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%
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	42	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	57	100.0%

Robben Island Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	54	100.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	54	100.0%

Robben Island 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	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	54	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	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	54	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Robben Island Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	54	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	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	54	100.0%

Robben Island Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	42	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	3	100.0%	60	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%
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	42	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	3	100.0%	60	100.0%

Robben Island Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	42	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	3	100.0%	60	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%
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	42	100.0%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	3	100.0%	60	100.0%

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