

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Rondebosch/Rosebank

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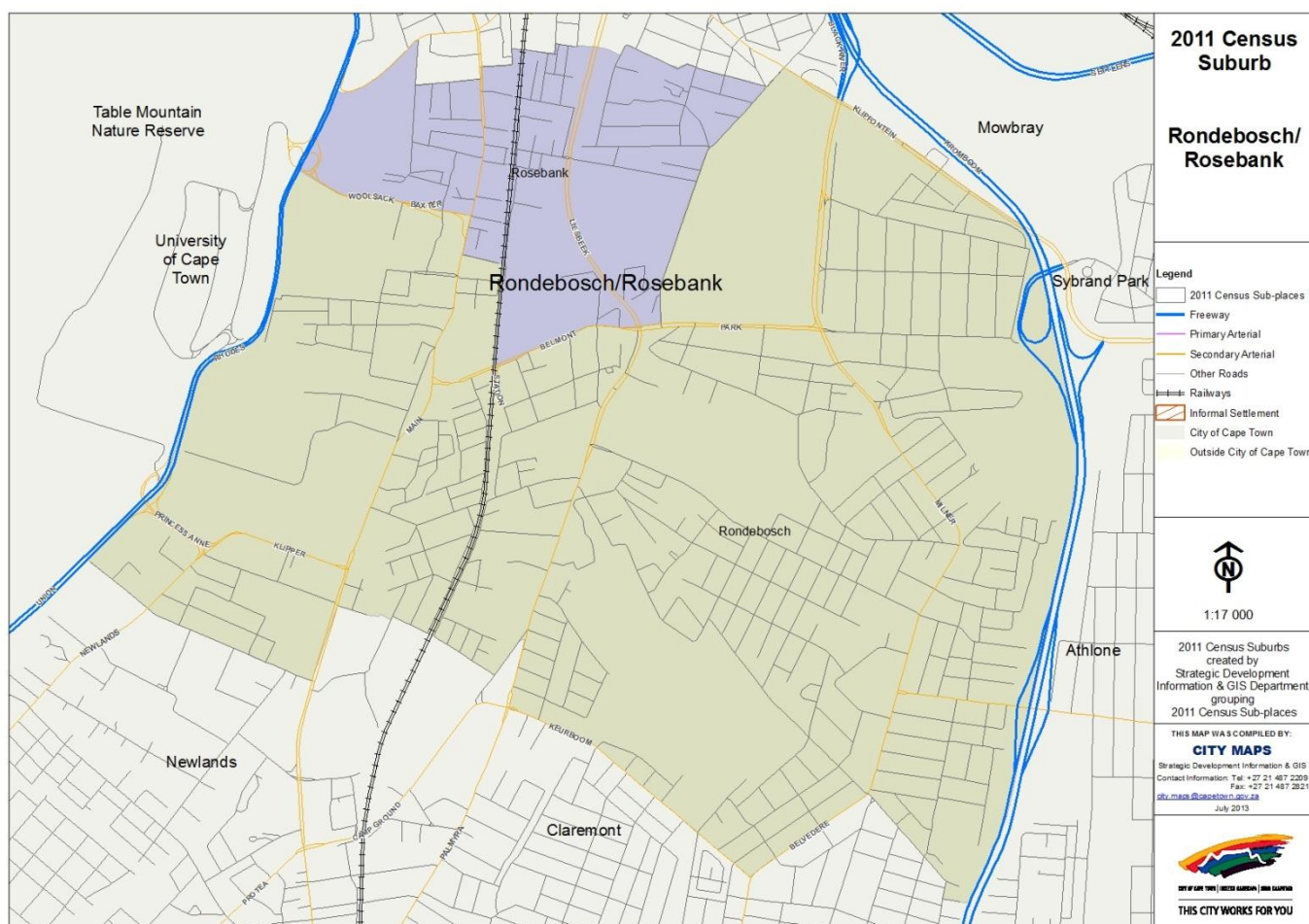
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Rondebosch/Rosebank includes the following sub-places: Rondebosch, Rosebank.



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 Rondebosch/Rosebank	2011
Population	19 554
Households	6 990
Average Household Size	2.80

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Rondebosch/Rosebank was 19 554 and the number of households was 6 990. The average household size was 2.80.

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 Rondebosch/Rosebank:

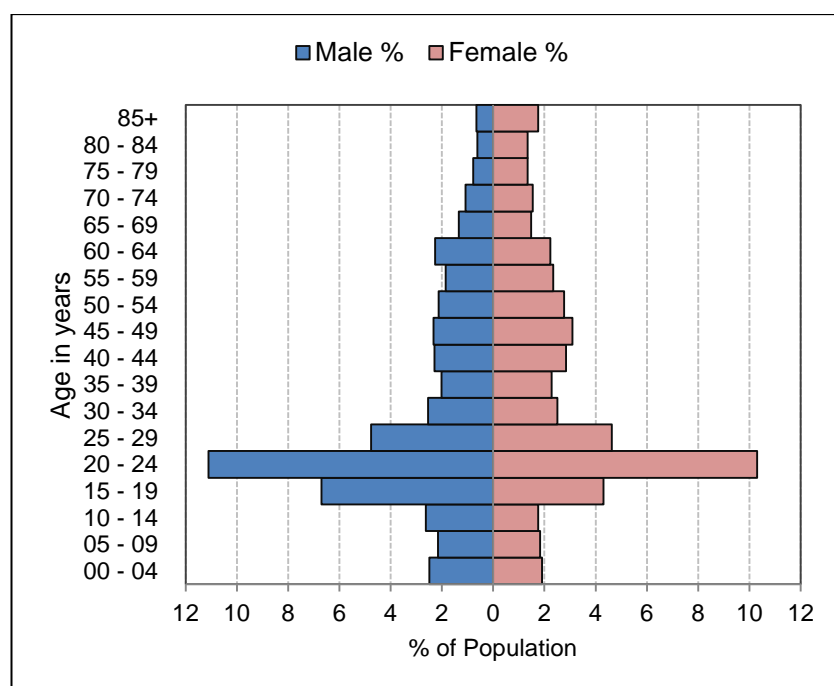
- The population is predominantly White (56%) and Black African (24%).
- 92% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 95% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 24% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 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.
- 99.5% 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

Rondebosch/Rosebank Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	2 440	12.5%	2 188	11.2%	4 628	23.7%
Coloured	817	4.2%	1 017	5.2%	1 834	9.4%
Asian	617	3.2%	553	2.8%	1 170	6.0%
White	5 405	27.6%	5 628	28.8%	11 033	56.4%
Other	446	2.3%	444	2.3%	890	4.6%
Total	9 725	49.7%	9 830	50.3%	19 555	100.0%



Rondebosch/ Rosebank Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	218	4.7%	151	8.2%	36	3.1%	394	3.6%	62	7.0%	861	4.4%
5 to 14 years	266	5.7%	213	11.6%	133	11.4%	918	8.3%	102	11.5%	1 632	8.3%
15 to 24 years	2 250	48.6%	482	26.3%	479	40.9%	2 884	26.1%	244	27.4%	6 339	32.4%
25 to 64 years	1 751	37.8%	839	45.7%	492	42.1%	4 897	44.4%	403	45.3%	8 382	42.9%
65 years and older	143	3.1%	149	8.1%	30	2.6%	1 939	17.6%	79	8.9%	2 340	12.0%
Total	4 628	100.0%	1 834	100.0%	1 170	100.0%	11 032	100.0%	890	100.0%	19 554	100.0%

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	12	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	6	0.1%	3	0.5%	27	0.2%
Some primary	24	1.1%	33	3.3%	3	0.4%	36	0.5%	3	0.5%	99	0.8%
Completed primary	18	0.8%	12	1.2%	3	0.4%	21	0.3%	3	0.5%	57	0.5%
Some secondary	159	7.3%	132	13.1%	24	3.1%	306	3.9%	36	6.2%	657	5.3%
Grade 12	519	23.9%	237	23.6%	192	24.5%	1 713	21.6%	99	16.9%	2 760	22.1%
Higher	1 395	64.2%	576	57.3%	537	68.6%	5 736	72.4%	429	73.3%	8 673	69.6%
Other	45	2.1%	15	1.5%	18	2.3%	102	1.3%	12	2.1%	192	1.5%
Total	2 172	100.0%	1 005	100.0%	783	100.0%	7 920	100.0%	585	100.0%	12 465	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Rondebosch/Rosebank Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	4 002	1 320	972	7 779	645	14 718
Labour Force	1 254	696	477	4 947	384	7 758
Employed	1 149	654	450	4 782	372	7 407
Unemployed	105	42	27	165	12	351
Not Economically Active	2 748	624	495	2 832	261	6 960
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	3	3	6	0	12
Other not economically active	2 748	621	492	2 826	261	6 948
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	8.37%	6.03%	5.66%	3.34%	3.13%	4.52%
Labour absorption rate	28.71%	49.55%	46.30%	61.47%	57.67%	50.33%
Labour Force participation rate	31.33%	52.73%	49.07%	63.59%	59.53%	52.71%

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.

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	372	27.1%	54	10.7%	102	25.0%	483	10.8%	36	15.8%	1 047	15.0%
R 1 - R 1 600	96	7.0%	39	7.7%	18	4.4%	126	2.8%	9	3.9%	288	4.1%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	120	8.7%	39	7.7%	24	5.9%	144	3.2%	12	5.3%	339	4.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	186	13.5%	39	7.7%	18	4.4%	270	6.0%	15	6.6%	528	7.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	219	15.9%	81	16.0%	36	8.8%	579	13.0%	33	14.5%	948	13.6%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	183	13.3%	84	16.6%	51	12.5%	912	20.4%	48	21.1%	1 278	18.3%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	114	8.3%	69	13.6%	66	16.2%	909	20.3%	30	13.2%	1 188	17.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	54	3.9%	60	11.8%	69	16.9%	696	15.6%	27	11.8%	906	13.0%
R 102 401 or more	30	2.2%	42	8.3%	24	5.9%	348	7.8%	18	7.9%	462	6.6%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1 374	100.0%	507	100.0%	408	100.0%	4 467	100.0%	228	100.0%	6 984	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	1 356	98.3%	508	99.8%	407	99.5%	4 426	99.0%	221	98.2%	6 918	98.9%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%
Other	15	1.1%	1	0.2%	2	0.5%	31	0.7%	4	1.8%	53	0.8%
Total	1 380	100.0%	509	100.0%	409	100.0%	4 472	100.0%	225	100.0%	6 995	100.0%

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	109	7.9%	80	15.7%	75	18.3%	1 732	38.7%	57	25.4%	2 053	29.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	104	7.5%	150	29.4%	110	26.9%	1 148	25.7%	60	26.8%	1 572	22.5%
Rented	1 084	78.6%	252	49.4%	215	52.6%	1 459	32.6%	96	42.9%	3 106	44.4%
Occupied rent-free	47	3.4%	19	3.7%	5	1.2%	94	2.1%	5	2.2%	170	2.4%
Other	35	2.5%	9	1.8%	4	1.0%	38	0.8%	6	2.7%	92	1.3%
Total	1 379	100.0%	510	100.0%	409	100.0%	4 471	100.0%	224	100.0%	6 993	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	1 365	98.7%	507	100.0%	408	100.0%	4 434	99.3%	222	98.7%	6 936	99.2%
Piped water inside yard	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
No access to piped water	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%	3	1.3%	30	0.4%
Total	1 383	100.0%	507	100.0%	408	100.0%	4 467	100.0%	225	100.0%	6 990	100.0%

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	1 356	98.3%	510	99.4%	402	98.5%	4 443	99.3%	222	97.4%	6 933	99.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	21	1.5%	3	0.6%	6	1.5%	18	0.4%	3	1.3%	51	0.7%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	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	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	1.3%	6	0.1%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Total	1 380	100.0%	513	100.0%	408	100.0%	4 476	100.0%	228	100.0%	7 005	100.0%

Rondebosch/ Rosebank 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	1 356	98.5%	501	98.8%	399	97.8%	4 422	98.9%	213	97.3%	6 891	98.7%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	15	0.3%	6	2.7%	33	0.5%
Communal refuse dump	9	0.7%	3	0.6%	6	1.5%	24	0.5%	0	0.0%	42	0.6%
Own refuse dump	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Total	1 377	100.0%	507	100.0%	408	100.0%	4 470	100.0%	219	100.0%	6 981	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 365	99.1%	504	99.4%	405	100.0%	4 452	99.6%	222	98.7%	6 948	99.5%
Gas	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	3	1.3%	21	0.3%
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%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
None	6	0.4%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Total	1 377	100.0%	507	100.0%	405	100.0%	4 470	100.0%	225	100.0%	6 984	100.0%

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 254	90.9%	399	77.8%	327	79.6%	3 651	81.7%	180	80.0%	5 811	83.0%
Gas	72	5.2%	99	19.3%	78	19.0%	753	16.8%	42	18.7%	1 044	14.9%
Paraffin	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Wood	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
Other	42	3.0%	9	1.8%	6	1.5%	48	1.1%	0	0.0%	105	1.5%
None	3	0.2%	6	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%	12	0.2%
Total	1 380	100.0%	513	100.0%	411	100.0%	4 470	100.0%	225	100.0%	6 999	100.0%

Rondebosch/ Rosebank Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 278	92.8%	426	83.0%	342	83.2%	3 579	80.1%	177	78.7%	5 802	82.9%
Gas	39	2.8%	42	8.2%	33	8.0%	396	8.9%	24	10.7%	534	7.6%
Paraffin	3	0.2%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Wood	15	1.1%	12	2.3%	15	3.6%	240	5.4%	6	2.7%	288	4.1%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%	36	0.8%	0	0.0%	39	0.6%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	60	1.3%	6	2.7%	69	1.0%
Other	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
None	39	2.8%	24	4.7%	18	4.4%	147	3.3%	12	5.3%	240	3.4%
Total	1 377	100.0%	513	100.0%	411	100.0%	4 470	100.0%	225	100.0%	6 996	100.0%

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