

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Ruyterwacht

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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 Ruyterwacht includes the following sub-places: Epping Garden Village, Ruyterwacht, WP Park, WP Showgrounds.



**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 Ruyterwacht</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	10 773
Households	2 907
Average Household Size	3.71

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Ruyterwacht was 10 773 and the number of households was 2 907. The average household size was 3.71.

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 Ruyterwacht:**

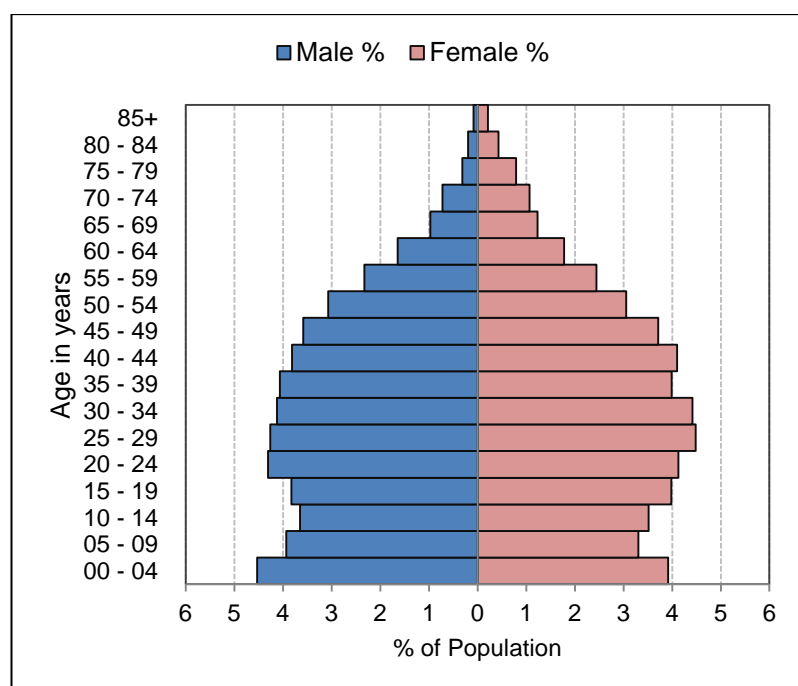
- The population is predominantly Coloured (51%) and White (33%).
- 47% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 86% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 26% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 98% 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

Ruyterwacht Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	620	5.8%	573	5.3%	1 193	11.1%
Coloured	2 712	25.2%	2 824	26.2%	5 536	51.4%
Asian	62	0.6%	62	0.6%	124	1.2%
White	1 752	16.3%	1 786	16.6%	3 538	32.8%
Other	179	1.7%	204	1.9%	383	3.6%
Total	5 325	49.4%	5 449	50.6%	10 774	100.0%



Ruyterwacht Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	153	12.8%	513	9.3%	7	5.7%	200	5.7%	37	9.7%	910	8.4%
5 to 14 years	129	10.8%	959	17.3%	27	22.0%	378	10.7%	62	16.2%	1 555	14.4%
15 to 24 years	199	16.7%	990	17.9%	17	13.8%	474	13.4%	69	18.0%	1 749	16.2%
25 to 64 years	697	58.4%	2 883	52.1%	66	53.7%	2 077	58.7%	186	48.6%	5 909	54.9%
65 years and older	15	1.3%	190	3.4%	6	4.9%	409	11.6%	29	7.6%	649	6.0%
Total	1 193	100.0%	5 535	100.0%	123	100.0%	3 538	100.0%	383	100.0%	10 772	100.0%

Ruyterwacht Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	0.4%	21	0.6%	0	0.0%	27	1.0%	6	2.4%	57	0.8%
Some primary	12	1.4%	132	3.7%	3	4.2%	84	3.1%	12	4.8%	243	3.3%
Completed primary	6	0.7%	117	3.3%	0	0.0%	81	2.9%	9	3.6%	213	2.8%
Some secondary	171	20.0%	1 440	40.6%	21	29.2%	1 641	59.7%	114	45.2%	3 387	45.3%
Grade 12	408	47.7%	1 476	41.6%	36	50.0%	786	28.6%	75	29.8%	2 781	37.2%
Higher	225	26.3%	342	9.6%	12	16.7%	99	3.6%	33	13.1%	711	9.5%
Other	30	3.5%	21	0.6%	0	0.0%	30	1.1%	3	1.2%	84	1.1%
Total	855	100.0%	3 549	100.0%	72	100.0%	2 748	100.0%	252	100.0%	7 476	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Ruyterwacht Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>3 876</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2 550</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>7 659</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2 691</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1 617</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>5 184</b>
Employed	594	2 301	48	1 386	126	4 455
Unemployed	78	390	6	231	24	729
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1 185</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2 475</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	9	66	3	42	3	123
Other not economically active	216	1 119	24	891	102	2 352
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	11.61%	14.49%	11.11%	14.29%	16.00%	14.06%
Labour absorption rate	66.22%	59.37%	59.26%	54.35%	49.41%	58.17%
Labour Force participation rate	74.92%	69.43%	66.67%	63.41%	58.82%	67.69%

### 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.

Ruyterwacht Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	42	10.1%	63	4.7%	0	0.0%	54	5.2%	9	11.5%	168	5.8%
R 1 - R 1 600	36	8.7%	78	5.8%	0	0.0%	138	13.2%	6	7.7%	258	8.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	48	11.6%	105	7.8%	3	8.3%	153	14.7%	9	11.5%	318	10.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	81	19.6%	210	15.7%	3	8.3%	204	19.5%	15	19.2%	513	17.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	99	23.9%	330	24.7%	12	33.3%	255	24.4%	12	15.4%	708	24.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	66	15.9%	372	27.8%	15	41.7%	159	15.2%	15	19.2%	627	21.5%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	30	7.2%	165	12.3%	3	8.3%	69	6.6%	12	15.4%	279	9.6%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	2.2%	12	0.9%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	30	1.0%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.7%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 338</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 044</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2 910</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Ruyterwacht Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	387	94.6%	1 314	98.1%	35	100.0%	1 019	97.8%	76	97.4%	2 831	97.5%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	18	4.4%	15	1.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.7%	1	1.3%	41	1.4%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	1	0.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	1	1.3%	11	0.4%
Other	3	0.7%	7	0.5%	0	0.0%	10	1.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%
Total	409	100.0%	1 339	100.0%	35	100.0%	1 042	100.0%	78	100.0%	2 903	100.0%

Ruyterwacht Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	38	9.3%	272	20.3%	5	14.3%	277	26.6%	13	16.7%	605	20.8%
Owned but not yet paid off	46	11.2%	520	38.8%	18	51.4%	294	28.2%	35	44.9%	913	31.4%
Rented	319	78.0%	519	38.7%	12	34.3%	446	42.8%	29	37.2%	1 325	45.6%
Occupied rent-free	3	0.7%	26	1.9%	0	0.0%	13	1.2%	1	1.3%	43	1.5%
Other	3	0.7%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	13	1.2%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%
Total	409	100.0%	1 341	100.0%	35	100.0%	1 043	100.0%	78	100.0%	2 906	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Ruyterwacht Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	393	97.0%	1 317	98.0%	33	100.0%	1 008	96.8%	75	96.2%	2 826	97.4%
Piped water inside yard	9	2.2%	15	1.1%	0	0.0%	21	2.0%	0	0.0%	45	1.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	3	3.8%	12	0.4%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
No access to piped water	3	0.7%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%
Total	405	100.0%	1 344	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 041	100.0%	78	100.0%	2 901	100.0%

Ruyterwacht Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	402	98.5%	1 317	98.4%	33	100.0%	1 020	97.7%	75	100.0%	2 847	98.2%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
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%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	1.5%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%	0	0.0%	21	0.7%
Total	408	100.0%	1 338	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 044	100.0%	75	100.0%	2 898	100.0%

Ruyterwacht 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	405	98.5%	1 335	99.3%	33	91.7%	1 035	99.4%	78	100.0%	2 886	99.2%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	6	1.5%	3	0.2%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Total	411	100.0%	1 344	100.0%	36	100.0%	1 041	100.0%	78	100.0%	2 910	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Ruyterwacht Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	408	99.3%	1 329	98.9%	33	100.0%	1 035	98.9%	75	96.2%	2 880	98.9%
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%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	3	3.8%	15	0.5%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
None	3	0.7%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%
Total	411	100.0%	1 344	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 047	100.0%	78	100.0%	2 913	100.0%

Ruyterwacht Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	399	97.8%	1 248	93.1%	30	83.3%	981	94.0%	66	88.0%	2 724	93.8%
Gas	6	1.5%	87	6.5%	3	8.3%	57	5.5%	9	12.0%	162	5.6%
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	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Total	408	100.0%	1 341	100.0%	36	100.0%	1 044	100.0%	75	100.0%	2 904	100.0%

Ruyterwacht Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	297	72.8%	960	71.6%	24	72.7%	720	69.0%	57	70.4%	2 058	70.8%
Gas	6	1.5%	24	1.8%	3	9.1%	9	0.9%	3	3.7%	45	1.5%
Paraffin	9	2.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%
Wood	0	0.0%	18	1.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%	3	3.7%	30	1.0%
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	96	23.5%	336	25.1%	6	18.2%	303	29.0%	18	22.2%	759	26.1%
Total	408	100.0%	1 341	100.0%	33	100.0%	1 044	100.0%	81	100.0%	2 907	100.0%

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