

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Salt River

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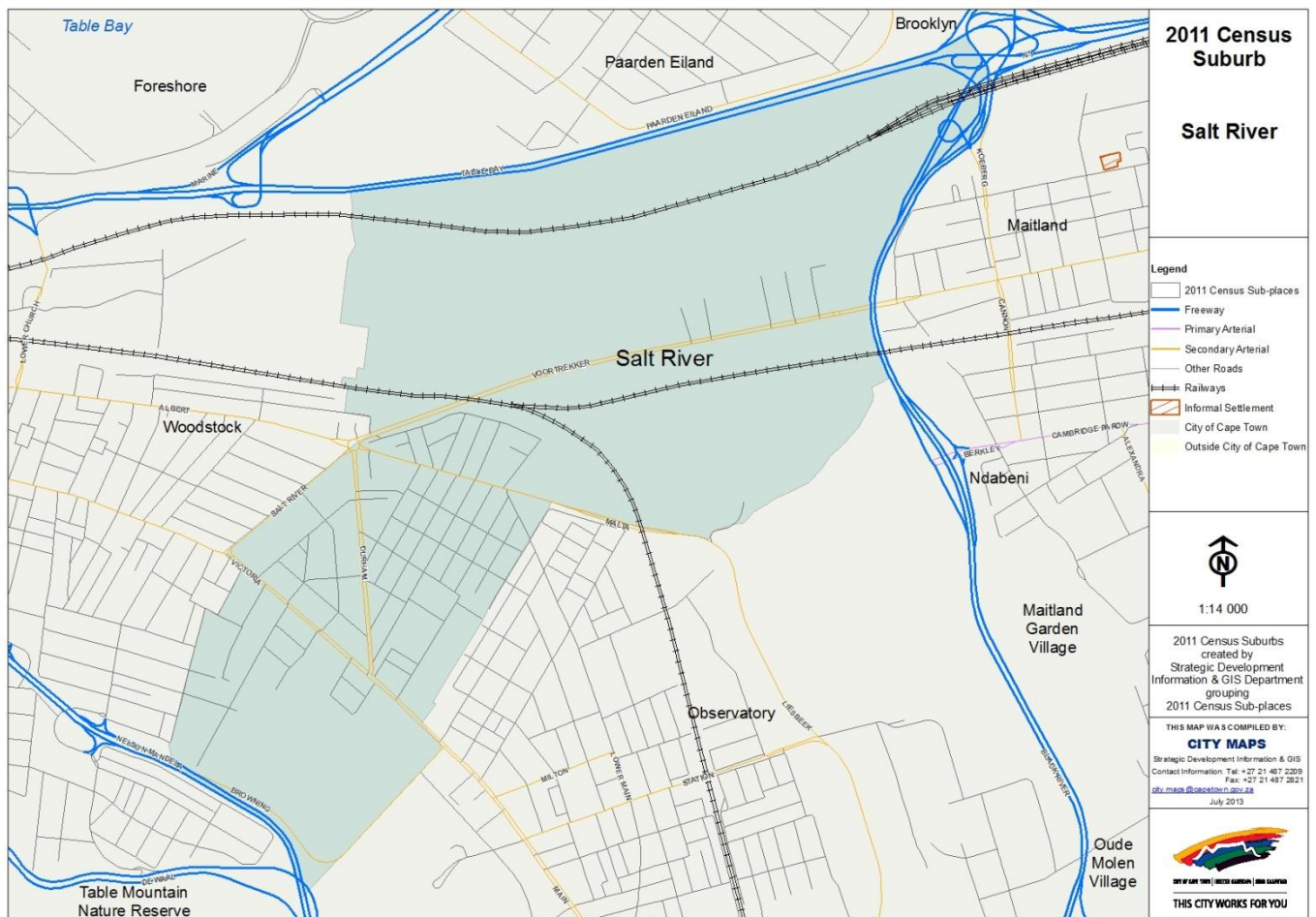
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Salt River includes the following sub-places: Salt River.



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 Salt River	2011
Population	6 577
Households	1 527
Average Household Size	4.31

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Salt River was 6 577 and the number of households was 1 527. The average household size was 4.31.

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 Salt River:

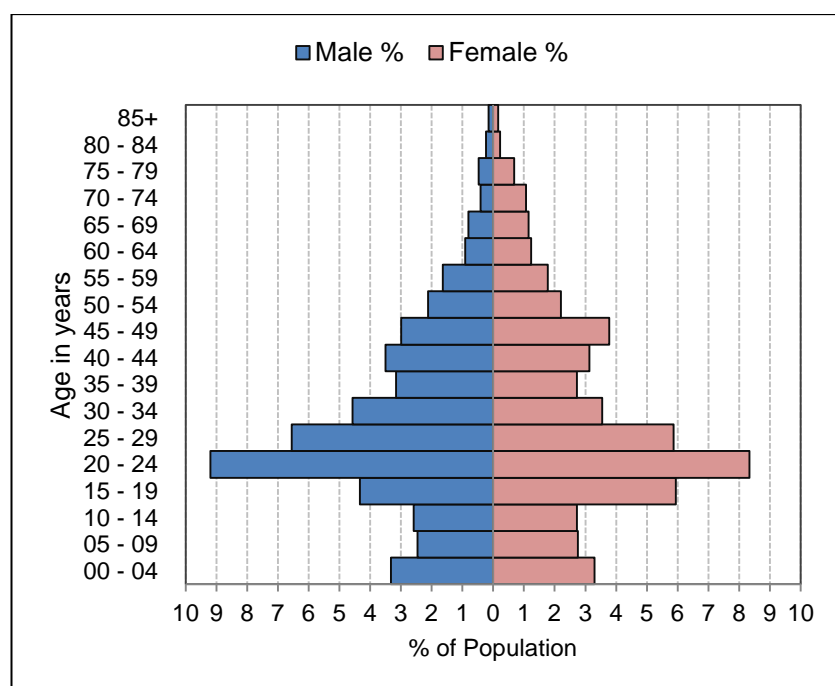
- The population is predominantly Coloured (45%) and Black African (40%).
- 65% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 81% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 38% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.8% 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.
- 96% 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

Salt River Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 366	20.8%	1 235	18.8%	2 601	39.5%
Coloured	1 395	21.2%	1 566	23.8%	2 961	45.0%
Asian	107	1.6%	142	2.2%	249	3.8%
White	214	3.3%	219	3.3%	433	6.6%
Other	168	2.6%	165	2.5%	333	5.1%
Total	3 250	49.4%	3 327	50.6%	6 577	100.0%



Salt River Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	125	4.8%	259	8.8%	10	4.0%	16	3.7%	26	7.8%	436	6.6%
5 to 14 years	158	6.1%	435	14.7%	23	9.2%	20	4.6%	55	16.5%	691	10.5%
15 to 24 years	1 057	40.7%	559	18.9%	45	18.0%	111	25.7%	56	16.8%	1 828	27.8%
25 to 64 years	1 249	48.0%	1 442	48.7%	145	58.0%	269	62.3%	162	48.5%	3 267	49.7%
65 years and older	11	0.4%	265	9.0%	27	10.8%	16	3.7%	35	10.5%	354	5.4%
Total	2 600	100.0%	2 960	100.0%	250	100.0%	432	100.0%	334	100.0%	6 576	100.0%

Salt River Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	6	0.4%	18	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	6	2.9%	33	0.8%
Some primary	15	1.0%	147	7.8%	9	5.3%	0	0.0%	21	10.1%	192	4.8%
Completed primary	12	0.8%	105	5.5%	9	5.3%	0	0.0%	9	4.3%	135	3.4%
Some secondary	138	9.6%	729	38.5%	36	21.1%	24	8.2%	81	39.1%	1 008	25.2%
Grade 12	828	57.9%	651	34.4%	60	35.1%	81	27.6%	60	29.0%	1 680	42.0%
Higher	417	29.1%	234	12.4%	54	31.6%	183	62.2%	30	14.5%	918	23.0%
Other	15	1.0%	9	0.5%	3	1.8%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.8%
Total	1 431	100.0%	1 893	100.0%	171	100.0%	294	100.0%	207	100.0%	3 996	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Salt River Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	2 304	2 004	186	381	216	5 091
Labour Force	912	1 218	117	246	135	2 628
Employed	693	996	108	237	102	2 136
Unemployed	219	222	9	9	33	492
Not Economically Active	1 392	786	69	135	81	2 463
Discouraged Work-seekers	15	21	0	0	3	39
Other not economically active	1 377	765	69	135	78	2 424
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	24.01%	18.23%	7.69%	3.66%	24.44%	18.72%
Labour absorption rate	30.08%	49.70%	58.06%	62.20%	47.22%	41.96%
Labour Force participation rate	39.58%	60.78%	62.90%	64.57%	62.50%	51.62%

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.

Salt River Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	93	18.2%	81	11.8%	12	15.4%	18	10.5%	9	11.1%	213	14.0%
R 1 - R 1 600	48	9.4%	96	14.0%	6	7.7%	3	1.8%	6	7.4%	159	10.4%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	84	16.5%	90	13.2%	9	11.5%	9	5.3%	12	14.8%	204	13.4%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	102	20.0%	111	16.2%	6	7.7%	12	7.0%	18	22.2%	249	16.3%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	78	15.3%	132	19.3%	12	15.4%	30	17.5%	21	25.9%	273	17.9%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	54	10.6%	111	16.2%	18	23.1%	48	28.1%	6	7.4%	237	15.6%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	33	6.5%	48	7.0%	15	19.2%	39	22.8%	6	7.4%	141	9.3%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	15	2.9%	12	1.8%	0	0.0%	6	3.5%	3	3.7%	36	2.4%
R 102 401 or more	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	3.5%	0	0.0%	12	0.8%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	510	100.0%	684	100.0%	78	100.0%	171	100.0%	81	100.0%	1 524	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Salt River Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	488	95.3%	674	98.7%	81	100.0%	168	98.8%	78	98.7%	1 489	97.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Other	23	4.5%	6	0.9%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	1	1.3%	32	2.1%
Total	512	100.0%	683	100.0%	81	100.0%	170	100.0%	79	100.0%	1 525	100.0%

Salt River Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	13	2.5%	225	32.9%	22	27.2%	11	6.4%	10	12.7%	281	18.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	35	6.8%	170	24.9%	14	17.3%	57	33.3%	26	32.9%	302	19.8%
Rented	453	88.6%	257	37.6%	41	50.6%	99	57.9%	43	54.4%	893	58.6%
Occupied rent-free	2	0.4%	16	2.3%	4	4.9%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	23	1.5%
Other	8	1.6%	15	2.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	26	1.7%
Total	511	100.0%	683	100.0%	81	100.0%	171	100.0%	79	100.0%	1 525	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Salt River Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	501	98.2%	681	99.6%	81	100.0%	168	98.2%	75	100.0%	1 506	99.0%
Piped water inside yard	6	1.2%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	12	0.8%
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	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	510	100.0%	684	100.0%	81	100.0%	171	100.0%	75	100.0%	1 521	100.0%

Salt River Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	501	98.2%	678	99.6%	78	100.0%	171	98.3%	78	100.0%	1 506	99.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Chemical toilet	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
None	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Total	510	100.0%	681	100.0%	78	100.0%	174	100.0%	78	100.0%	1 521	100.0%

Salt River 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	486	94.7%	672	97.8%	75	92.6%	162	93.1%	75	96.2%	1 470	95.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Communal refuse dump	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	5.2%	0	0.0%	15	1.0%
Own refuse dump	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	21	4.1%	6	0.9%	6	7.4%	3	1.7%	3	3.8%	39	2.5%
Total	513	100.0%	687	100.0%	81	100.0%	174	100.0%	78	100.0%	1 533	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Salt River Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	501	98.2%	675	98.7%	78	96.3%	171	100.0%	81	100.0%	1 506	98.6%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Candles	6	1.2%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
Solar	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
None	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Total	510	100.0%	684	100.0%	81	100.0%	171	100.0%	81	100.0%	1 527	100.0%

Salt River Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	495	96.5%	573	83.4%	60	74.1%	156	91.2%	63	80.8%	1 347	88.0%
Gas	9	1.8%	105	15.3%	15	18.5%	12	7.0%	15	19.2%	156	10.2%
Paraffin	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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%	3	0.4%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Other	6	1.2%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	12	0.8%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	513	100.0%	687	100.0%	81	100.0%	171	100.0%	78	100.0%	1 530	100.0%

Salt River Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	450	86.7%	516	75.1%	69	92.0%	138	78.0%	48	61.5%	1 221	79.5%
Gas	9	1.7%	18	2.6%	6	8.0%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%	39	2.5%
Paraffin	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Wood	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
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	3	0.6%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%
Other	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
None	48	9.2%	144	21.0%	0	0.0%	24	13.6%	30	38.5%	246	16.0%
Total	519	100.0%	687	100.0%	75	100.0%	177	100.0%	78	100.0%	1 536	100.0%

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