

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Scarborough

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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 Scarborough includes the following sub-places: Misty Cliffs, Scarborough 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 Scarborough	2011
Population	1 075
Households	408
Average Household Size	2.63

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Scarborough was 1 075 and the number of households was 408. The average household size was 2.63.

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 Scarborough:

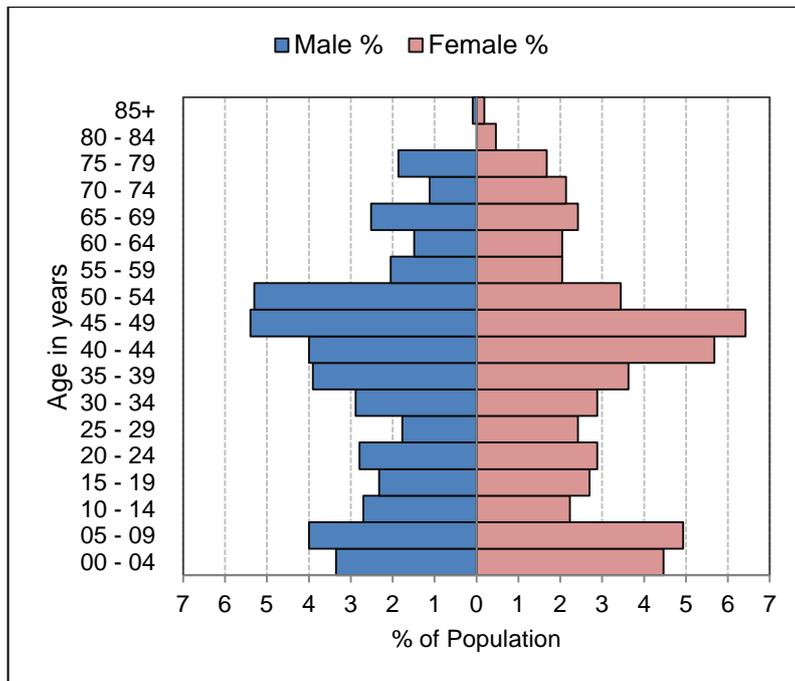
- The population is predominantly White (70%).
- 81% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 96% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 24% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 91% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 95% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 36% 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.
- 96% 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

Scarborough Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	92	8.6%	82	7.6%	174	16.2%
Coloured	43	4.0%	62	5.8%	105	9.8%
Asian	4	0.4%	4	0.4%	8	0.7%
White	346	32.2%	402	37.4%	748	69.6%
Other	25	2.3%	15	1.4%	40	3.7%
Total	510	47.4%	565	52.6%	1 075	100.0%



Scarborough Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	20	11.5%	8	7.6%	1	14.3%	50	6.7%	4	9.8%	83	7.7%
5 to 14 years	33	19.0%	15	14.3%	1	14.3%	86	11.5%	15	36.6%	150	14.0%
15 to 24 years	22	12.6%	24	22.9%	0	0.0%	67	9.0%	4	9.8%	117	10.9%
25 to 64 years	92	52.9%	56	53.3%	5	71.4%	422	56.5%	18	43.9%	593	55.2%
65 years and older	7	4.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	122	16.3%	0	0.0%	131	12.2%
Total	174	100.0%	105	100.0%	7	100.0%	747	100.0%	41	100.0%	1 074	100.0%

Scarborough Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	6	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%
Some primary	3	2.6%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Some secondary	27	23.1%	30	37.0%	0	0.0%	75	12.8%	0	0.0%	132	16.4%
Grade 12	30	25.6%	30	37.0%	0	0.0%	180	30.8%	9	37.5%	249	30.9%
Higher	51	43.6%	18	22.2%	0	0.0%	318	54.4%	15	62.5%	402	49.8%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.5%	0	0.0%	9	1.1%
Total	117	100.0%	81	100.0%	0	0.0%	585	100.0%	24	100.0%	807	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Scarborough Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	114	78	3	489	24	708
Labour Force	69	51	3	339	18	480
Employed	63	45	3	330	18	459
Unemployed	6	6	0	9	0	21
Not Economically Active	45	27	0	150	6	228
Discouraged Work-seekers	9	3	0	6	0	18
Other not economically active	36	24	0	144	6	210
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	8.70%	11.76%	0.00%	2.65%	0.00%	4.38%
Labour absorption rate	55.26%	57.69%	100.00%	67.48%	75.00%	64.83%
Labour Force participation rate	60.53%	65.38%	100.00%	69.33%	75.00%	67.80%

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.

Scarborough Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	6	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	10.4%	0	0.0%	39	9.6%
R 1 - R 1 600	9	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	5.7%	0	0.0%	27	6.7%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	16.7%	6	28.6%	0	0.0%	12	3.8%	3	33.3%	30	7.4%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	11.1%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	27	8.5%	0	0.0%	36	8.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	9	16.7%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	42	13.2%	0	0.0%	54	13.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	3	5.6%	6	28.6%	3	100.0%	75	23.6%	0	0.0%	87	21.5%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	6	11.1%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	60	18.9%	3	33.3%	72	17.8%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	12.3%	3	33.3%	45	11.1%
R 102 401 or more	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	3.8%	0	0.0%	15	3.7%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	54	100.0%	21	100.0%	3	100.0%	318	100.0%	9	100.0%	405	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Scarborough Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	43	74.1%	18	81.8%	1	100.0%	301	93.8%	8	100.0%	371	90.5%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	15	25.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	3.7%
Other	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	20	6.2%	0	0.0%	22	5.4%
Total	58	100.0%	22	100.0%	1	100.0%	321	100.0%	8	100.0%	410	100.0%

Scarborough Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	17	28.8%	4	17.4%	0	0.0%	119	37.1%	1	12.5%	141	34.2%
Owned but not yet paid off	7	11.9%	3	13.0%	1	100.0%	86	26.8%	1	12.5%	98	23.8%
Rented	18	30.5%	16	69.6%	0	0.0%	103	32.1%	6	75.0%	143	34.7%
Occupied rent-free	3	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	2.2%	0	0.0%	10	2.4%
Other	14	23.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	0	0.0%	20	4.9%
Total	59	100.0%	23	100.0%	1	100.0%	321	100.0%	8	100.0%	412	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Scarborough Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	39	61.9%	21	100.0%	0	0.0%	306	95.3%	9	100.0%	375	90.6%
Piped water inside yard	6	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	3.7%	0	0.0%	18	4.3%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	12	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	15	3.6%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	6	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	63	100.0%	21	100.0%	0	0.0%	321	100.0%	9	100.0%	414	100.0%

Scarborough Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	27	42.9%	18	66.7%	0	0.0%	99	30.8%	6	66.7%	150	35.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	18	28.6%	6	22.2%	0	0.0%	213	66.4%	3	33.3%	240	57.1%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucket toilet	9	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.1%
Other	6	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	9	2.1%
None	3	4.8%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%
Total	63	100.0%	27	100.0%	0	0.0%	321	100.0%	9	100.0%	420	100.0%

Scarborough 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	57	100.0%	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	318	99.1%	9	100.0%	408	99.3%
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%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
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	57	100.0%	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	321	100.0%	9	100.0%	411	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Scarborough Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	48	76.2%	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	312	99.0%	9	100.0%	393	95.6%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Paraffin	9	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.2%
Candles	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Total	63	100.0%	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	315	100.0%	9	100.0%	411	100.0%

Scarborough Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	33	55.0%	21	87.5%	0	0.0%	222	69.2%	3	50.0%	279	67.9%
Gas	18	30.0%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	99	30.8%	3	50.0%	123	29.9%
Paraffin	6	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.5%
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	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Total	60	100.0%	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	321	100.0%	6	100.0%	411	100.0%

Scarborough Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	12	21.1%	18	75.0%	0	0.0%	177	55.7%	3	50.0%	210	51.9%
Gas	9	15.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	13.2%	0	0.0%	51	12.6%
Paraffin	18	31.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	4.4%
Wood	9	15.8%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	63	19.8%	3	50.0%	78	19.3%
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	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	0	0.0%	9	2.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	10.5%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	30	9.4%	0	0.0%	39	9.6%
Total	57	100.0%	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	318	100.0%	6	100.0%	405	100.0%

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