

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Simons Town

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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 Simons Town includes the following sub-places: Admirals Kloof, Bay View Village, Bayview Heights, Bellvue, Boulders, Froggy Farm, Harbour Heights, Mount Pleasant, Murdock Valley, Pine Haven, Simon's Kloof, Simons Town Harbour, Simons Town SP, Winford.



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 Simons Town	2011
Population	2 649
Households	936
Average Household Size	2.83

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Simons Town was 2 649 and the number of households was 936. The average household size was 2.83.

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 Simons Town:

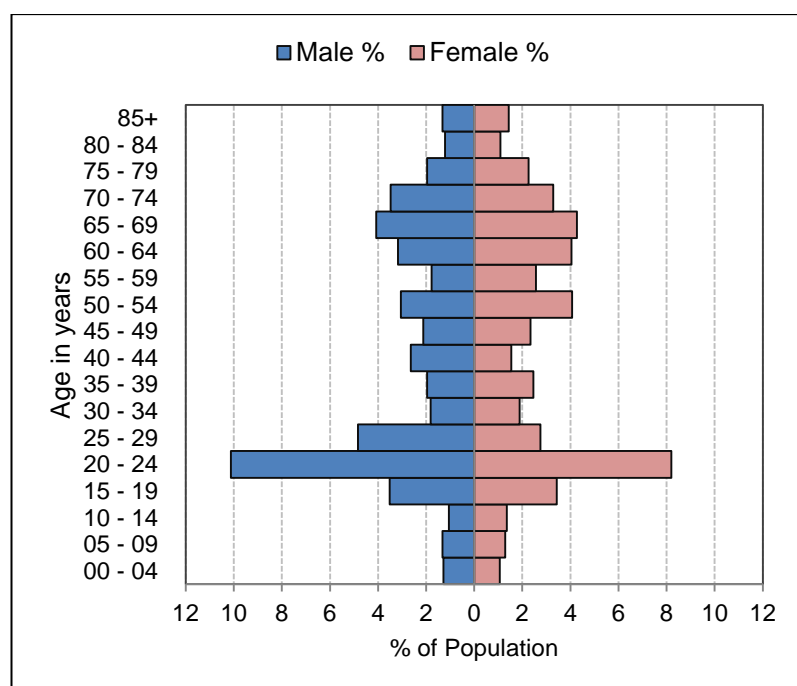
- The population is predominantly White (56%) and Black African (31%).
- 81% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 91% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 22% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 97% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 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.
- 95% 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

Simons Town Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	457	17.3%	374	14.1%	831	31.4%
Coloured	119	4.5%	118	4.5%	237	8.9%
Asian	27	1.0%	19	0.7%	46	1.7%
White	720	27.2%	764	28.8%	1 484	56.0%
Other	20	0.8%	31	1.2%	51	1.9%
Total	1 343	50.7%	1 306	49.3%	2 649	100.0%



Simons Town Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	16	1.9%	16	6.8%	2	4.7%	26	1.8%	2	3.8%	62	2.3%
5 to 14 years	45	5.4%	22	9.4%	2	4.7%	57	3.8%	8	15.1%	134	5.1%
15 to 24 years	406	48.9%	90	38.3%	13	30.2%	156	10.5%	4	7.5%	669	25.3%
25 to 64 years	301	36.2%	98	41.7%	23	53.5%	692	46.6%	25	47.2%	1 139	43.0%
65 years and older	63	7.6%	9	3.8%	3	7.0%	554	37.3%	14	26.4%	643	24.3%
Total	831	100.0%	235	100.0%	43	100.0%	1 485	100.0%	53	100.0%	2 647	100.0%

Simons Town Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	1.5%	3	2.9%	3	11.1%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	15	0.9%
Some primary	12	5.9%	9	8.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	30	1.8%
Completed primary	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%
Some secondary	39	19.1%	27	25.7%	6	22.2%	156	12.0%	0	0.0%	228	13.6%
Grade 12	72	35.3%	24	22.9%	6	22.2%	384	29.5%	9	25.0%	495	29.6%
Higher	78	38.2%	39	37.1%	12	44.4%	696	53.5%	27	75.0%	852	50.9%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	3.7%	0	0.0%	48	2.9%
Total	204	100.0%	105	100.0%	27	100.0%	1 302	100.0%	36	100.0%	1 674	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Simons Town Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	705	186	36	849	33	1 809
Labour Force	126	69	18	498	21	732
Employed	99	57	18	477	15	666
Unemployed	27	12	0	21	6	66
Not Economically Active	579	117	18	351	12	1 077
Discouraged Work-seekers	6	0	0	6	3	15
Other not economically active	573	117	18	345	9	1 062
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	21.43%	17.39%	0.00%	4.22%	28.57%	9.02%
Labour absorption rate	14.04%	30.65%	50.00%	56.18%	45.45%	36.82%
Labour Force participation rate	17.87%	37.10%	50.00%	58.66%	63.64%	40.46%

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.

Simons Town Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	15	15.6%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%	96	12.6%	3	20.0%	117	12.7%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	3.1%	6	15.4%	0	0.0%	24	3.1%	0	0.0%	33	3.6%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	9.4%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%	42	5.5%	0	0.0%	54	5.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	6.3%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%	75	9.8%	0	0.0%	84	9.2%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	18	18.8%	6	15.4%	3	50.0%	132	17.3%	3	20.0%	162	17.6%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	21	21.9%	9	23.1%	0	0.0%	168	22.0%	3	20.0%	201	21.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	12	12.5%	6	15.4%	0	0.0%	120	15.7%	0	0.0%	138	15.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	9.4%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%	69	9.1%	6	40.0%	87	9.5%
R 102 401 or more	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	36	4.7%	0	0.0%	42	4.6%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	96	100.0%	39	100.0%	6	100.0%	762	100.0%	15	100.0%	918	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Simons Town Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	84	83.2%	38	88.4%	11	100.0%	752	98.7%	17	100.0%	902	96.6%
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	9	8.9%	4	9.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	16	1.7%
Other	8	7.9%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	7	0.9%	0	0.0%	16	1.7%
Total	101	100.0%	43	100.0%	11	100.0%	762	100.0%	17	100.0%	934	100.0%

Simons Town Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	24	23.5%	5	11.6%	6	50.0%	424	55.6%	10	58.8%	469	50.1%
Owned but not yet paid off	8	7.8%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%	143	18.7%	4	23.5%	157	16.8%
Rented	43	42.2%	27	62.8%	6	50.0%	161	21.1%	3	17.6%	240	25.6%
Occupied rent-free	17	16.7%	6	14.0%	0	0.0%	17	2.2%	0	0.0%	40	4.3%
Other	10	9.8%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%	18	2.4%	0	0.0%	31	3.3%
Total	102	100.0%	43	100.0%	12	100.0%	763	100.0%	17	100.0%	937	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Simons Town Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	93	91.2%	36	85.7%	12	100.0%	759	99.6%	15	100.0%	915	98.1%
Piped water inside yard	3	2.9%	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	1.0%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
No access to piped water	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Total	102	100.0%	42	100.0%	12	100.0%	762	100.0%	15	100.0%	933	100.0%

Simons Town Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	90	90.9%	39	92.9%	12	100.0%	750	98.8%	15	100.0%	906	97.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.2%	0	0.0%	9	1.0%
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	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Bucket toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	6	6.1%	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	1.0%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	99	100.0%	42	100.0%	12	100.0%	759	100.0%	15	100.0%	927	100.0%

Simons Town 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	93	93.9%	42	93.3%	12	80.0%	732	96.1%	15	83.3%	894	95.2%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	24	3.1%	3	16.7%	33	3.5%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Own refuse dump	3	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Total	99	100.0%	45	100.0%	15	100.0%	762	100.0%	18	100.0%	939	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Simons Town Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	102	97.1%	42	100.0%	12	100.0%	759	98.8%	15	100.0%	930	98.7%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Paraffin	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Total	105	100.0%	42	100.0%	12	100.0%	768	100.0%	15	100.0%	942	100.0%

Simons Town Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	87	82.9%	39	86.7%	9	60.0%	600	78.1%	12	80.0%	747	78.8%
Gas	12	11.4%	3	6.7%	6	40.0%	156	20.3%	3	20.0%	180	19.0%
Paraffin	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%
Wood	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Total	105	100.0%	45	100.0%	15	100.0%	768	100.0%	15	100.0%	948	100.0%

Simons Town Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	72	70.6%	33	73.3%	9	75.0%	534	70.1%	12	80.0%	660	70.5%
Gas	9	8.8%	3	6.7%	3	25.0%	90	11.8%	3	20.0%	108	11.5%
Paraffin	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Wood	9	8.8%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	63	8.3%	0	0.0%	78	8.3%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	3.1%	0	0.0%	27	2.9%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	6	5.9%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	48	6.3%	0	0.0%	57	6.1%
Total	102	100.0%	45	100.0%	12	100.0%	762	100.0%	15	100.0%	936	100.0%

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