

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Sir Lowry's Pass

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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 Sir Lowry's Pass includes the following sub-places: Sir Lowry's Pass.



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 Sir Lowry's Pass	2011
Population	8 496
Households	2 283
Average Household Size	3.72

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Sir Lowry's Pass was 8 496 and the number of households was 2 283. The average household size was 3.72.

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 Sir Lowry's Pass:

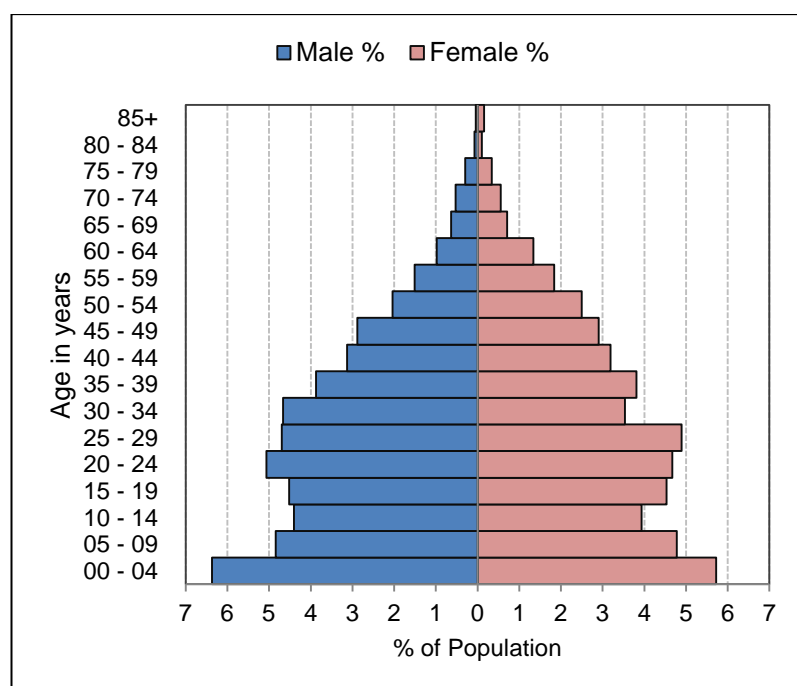
- The population is predominantly Coloured (66%).
- 25% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 78% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 63% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 59% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 69% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 69% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 75% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 91% 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

Sir Lowry's Pass Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 264	14.9%	1 133	13.3%	2 397	28.2%
Coloured	2 770	32.6%	2 839	33.4%	5 609	66.0%
Asian	12	0.1%	18	0.2%	30	0.4%
White	173	2.0%	183	2.2%	356	4.2%
Other	72	0.8%	32	0.4%	104	1.2%
Total	4 291	50.5%	4 205	49.5%	8 496	100.0%



Sir Lowry's Pass Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	309	12.9%	691	12.3%	1	3.4%	21	5.9%	5	4.8%	1 027	12.1%
5 to 14 years	416	17.3%	1 053	18.8%	5	17.2%	50	14.0%	2	1.9%	1 526	18.0%
15 to 24 years	454	18.9%	1 056	18.8%	5	17.2%	52	14.6%	30	28.6%	1 597	18.8%
25 to 64 years	1 162	48.5%	2 618	46.7%	16	55.2%	192	53.9%	68	64.8%	4 056	47.7%
65 years and older	57	2.4%	189	3.4%	2	6.9%	41	11.5%	0	0.0%	289	3.4%
Total	2 398	100.0%	5 607	100.0%	29	100.0%	356	100.0%	105	100.0%	8 495	100.0%

Sir Lowry's Pass Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	78	5.3%	129	3.9%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	9	10.0%	219	4.2%
Some primary	258	17.4%	678	20.4%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	9	10.0%	948	18.3%
Completed primary	114	7.7%	324	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	438	8.5%
Some secondary	741	50.1%	1 464	44.0%	6	25.0%	27	10.2%	48	53.3%	2 286	44.1%
Grade 12	255	17.2%	651	19.6%	9	37.5%	81	30.7%	21	23.3%	1 017	19.6%
Higher	30	2.0%	78	2.3%	3	12.5%	156	59.1%	3	3.3%	270	5.2%
Other	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	1 479	100.0%	3 324	100.0%	24	100.0%	264	100.0%	90	100.0%	5 181	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Sir Lowry's Pass Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	1 623	3 672	21	243	96	5 655
Labour Force	942	2 145	15	189	66	3 357
Employed	720	1 644	15	174	60	2 613
Unemployed	222	501	0	15	6	744
Not Economically Active	681	1 527	6	54	30	2 298
Discouraged Work-seekers	303	372	3	0	12	690
Other not economically active	378	1 155	3	54	18	1 608
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	23.57%	23.36%	0.00%	7.94%	9.09%	22.16%
Labour absorption rate	44.36%	44.77%	71.43%	71.60%	62.50%	46.21%
Labour Force participation rate	58.04%	58.42%	71.43%	77.78%	68.75%	59.36%

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.

Sir Lowry's Pass Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	150	18.9%	213	16.3%	3	100.0%	9	5.8%	3	8.3%	378	16.5%
R 1 - R 1 600	240	30.2%	273	20.9%	0	0.0%	3	1.9%	6	16.7%	522	22.7%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	219	27.5%	309	23.7%	0	0.0%	9	5.8%	15	41.7%	552	24.1%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	123	15.5%	285	21.8%	0	0.0%	9	5.8%	9	25.0%	426	18.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	45	5.7%	150	11.5%	0	0.0%	27	17.3%	0	0.0%	222	9.7%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	12	1.5%	66	5.1%	0	0.0%	42	26.9%	3	8.3%	123	5.4%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	6	0.8%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	36	23.1%	0	0.0%	51	2.2%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	9.6%	0	0.0%	15	0.7%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	795	100.0%	1 305	100.0%	3	100.0%	156	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 295	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Sir Lowry's Pass Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	355	44.8%	810	62.3%	5	100.0%	150	100.0%	22	64.7%	1 342	58.8%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	110	13.9%	150	11.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	20.6%	267	11.7%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	325	41.0%	301	23.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	14.7%	631	27.7%
Other	3	0.4%	39	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	1.8%
Total	793	100.0%	1 300	100.0%	5	100.0%	150	100.0%	34	100.0%	2 282	100.0%

Sir Lowry's Pass Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	271	34.2%	590	45.3%	2	50.0%	33	22.0%	1	3.0%	897	39.3%
Owned but not yet paid off	23	2.9%	51	3.9%	0	0.0%	29	19.3%	0	0.0%	103	4.5%
Rented	174	21.9%	216	16.6%	1	25.0%	80	53.3%	21	63.6%	492	21.6%
Occupied rent-free	311	39.2%	409	31.4%	1	25.0%	7	4.7%	11	33.3%	739	32.4%
Other	14	1.8%	37	2.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	52	2.3%
Total	793	100.0%	1 303	100.0%	4	100.0%	150	100.0%	33	100.0%	2 283	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Sir Lowry's Pass Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	309	38.7%	720	55.6%	6	100.0%	150	100.0%	18	54.5%	1 203	52.7%
Piped water inside yard	120	15.0%	234	18.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	18.2%	360	15.8%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	285	35.7%	285	22.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	27.3%	579	25.4%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	84	10.5%	57	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	141	6.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	798	100.0%	1 296	100.0%	6	100.0%	150	100.0%	33	100.0%	2 283	100.0%

Sir Lowry's Pass Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	450	56.6%	954	73.1%	6	100.0%	132	88.0%	27	90.0%	1 569	68.6%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	9	1.1%	39	3.0%	0	0.0%	18	12.0%	0	0.0%	66	2.9%
Chemical toilet	3	0.4%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.5%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	3	0.4%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
Pit toilet without ventilation	6	0.8%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	15	0.7%
Bucket toilet	126	15.8%	201	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	327	14.3%
Other	15	1.9%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	1.0%
None	183	23.0%	81	6.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	264	11.5%
Total	795	100.0%	1 305	100.0%	6	100.0%	150	100.0%	30	100.0%	2 286	100.0%

Sir Lowry's Pass 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	504	63.6%	1 020	78.5%	6	100.0%	147	98.0%	24	72.7%	1 701	74.6%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.4%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	9	0.4%
Communal refuse dump	282	35.6%	267	20.6%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	6	18.2%	558	24.5%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
No rubbish disposal	3	0.4%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	792	100.0%	1 299	100.0%	6	100.0%	150	100.0%	33	100.0%	2 280	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Sir Lowry's Pass Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	684	86.4%	1 206	92.4%	6	100.0%	147	100.0%	30	90.9%	2 073	90.8%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paraffin	15	1.9%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	1.1%
Candles	90	11.4%	84	6.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	177	7.8%
Solar	3	0.4%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	792	100.0%	1 305	100.0%	6	100.0%	147	100.0%	33	100.0%	2 283	100.0%

Sir Lowry's Pass Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	681	86.0%	1 188	91.2%	3	100.0%	135	90.0%	30	90.9%	2 037	89.3%
Gas	9	1.1%	63	4.8%	0	0.0%	15	10.0%	0	0.0%	87	3.8%
Paraffin	93	11.7%	24	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	120	5.3%
Wood	6	0.8%	21	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	1.2%
Coal	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
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	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	792	100.0%	1 302	100.0%	3	100.0%	150	100.0%	33	100.0%	2 280	100.0%

Sir Lowry's Pass Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	471	59.7%	888	68.7%	3	100.0%	120	81.6%	18	60.0%	1 500	66.3%
Gas	3	0.4%	18	1.4%	0	0.0%	9	6.1%	0	0.0%	30	1.3%
Paraffin	39	4.9%	12	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	54	2.4%
Wood	57	7.2%	105	8.1%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	3	10.0%	168	7.4%
Coal	0	0.0%	27	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	1.2%
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	219	27.8%	243	18.8%	0	0.0%	12	8.2%	9	30.0%	483	21.4%
Total	789	100.0%	1 293	100.0%	3	100.0%	147	100.0%	30	100.0%	2 262	100.0%

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