

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Somerset West Non Urban

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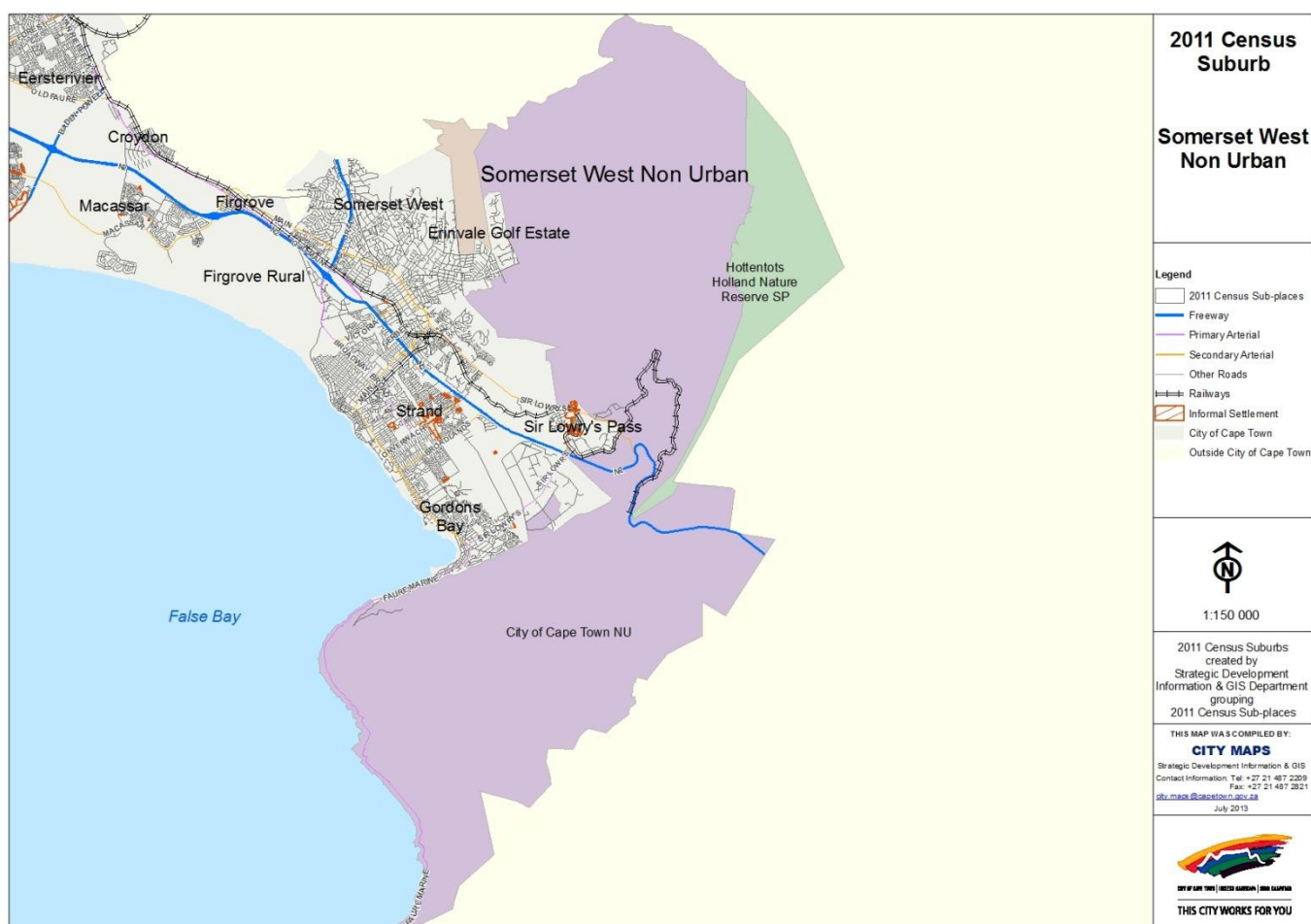
Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town  
2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Somerset West Non Urban includes the following sub-places: City of Cape Town NU, Helderberg Nature Reserve SP, Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve 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**

<b>2011 Census Suburb Somerset West Non Urban</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	1 564
Households	480
Average Household Size	3.26

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Somerset West Non Urban was 1 564 and the number of households was 480. The average household size was 3.26.

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 Somerset West Non Urban:**

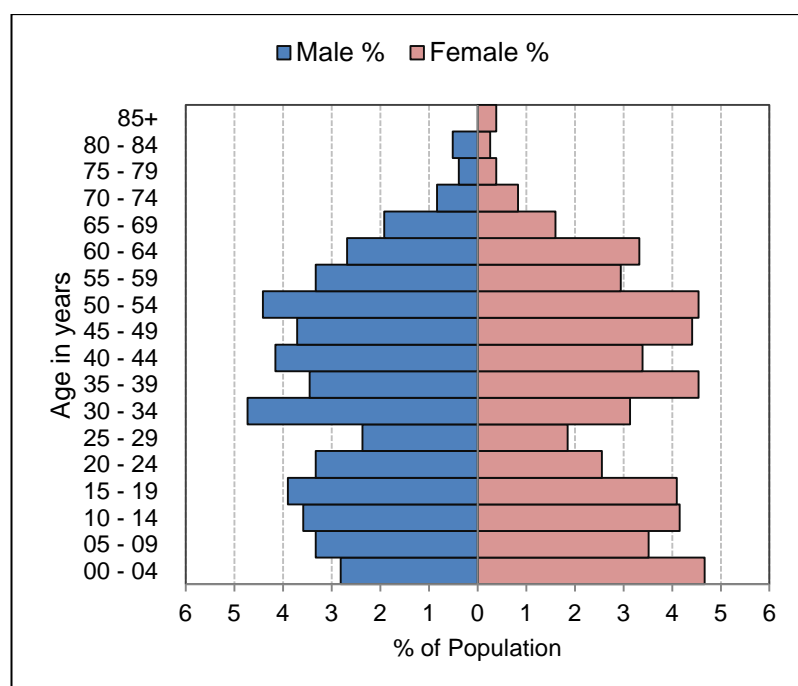
- The population is predominantly White (50%) and Coloured (33%).
- 64% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 92% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 19% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 88% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 82% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 95% 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

Somerset West Non Urban Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	137	8.8%	129	8.2%	266	17.0%
Coloured	236	15.1%	274	17.5%	510	32.6%
Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	391	25.0%	385	24.6%	776	49.6%
Other	8	0.5%	4	0.3%	12	0.8%
Total	772	49.4%	792	50.6%	1 564	100.0%



Somerset West Non Urban Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	21	7.9%	44	8.6%	0	0.0%	52	6.7%	0	0.0%	117	7.5%
5 to 14 years	42	15.8%	95	18.6%	0	0.0%	87	11.2%	4	33.3%	228	14.6%
15 to 24 years	54	20.3%	103	20.2%	0	0.0%	60	7.7%	0	0.0%	217	13.9%
25 to 64 years	129	48.5%	252	49.3%	0	0.0%	501	64.6%	8	66.7%	890	56.9%
65 years and older	20	7.5%	17	3.3%	0	0.0%	76	9.8%	0	0.0%	113	7.2%
Total	266	100.0%	511	100.0%	0	0.0%	776	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 565	100.0%

Somerset West Non Urban Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	21	14.3%	15	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	3.4%
Some primary	27	18.4%	33	10.8%	0	0.0%	9	1.5%	0	0.0%	69	6.5%
Completed primary	3	2.0%	33	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	39	3.7%
Some secondary	24	16.3%	150	49.0%	0	0.0%	48	8.0%	0	0.0%	222	20.9%
Grade 12	48	32.7%	63	20.6%	0	0.0%	213	35.5%	6	66.7%	330	31.1%
Higher	24	16.3%	12	3.9%	0	0.0%	309	51.5%	0	0.0%	345	32.5%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	3.5%	0	0.0%	21	2.0%
Total	147	100.0%	306	100.0%	0	0.0%	600	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 062	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Somerset West Non Urban Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1 107</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>753</b>
Employed	87	210	0	387	6	690
Unemployed	24	21	0	18	0	63
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>354</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other not economically active	72	123	0	156	3	354
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	21.62%	9.09%	0.00%	4.44%	0.00%	8.37%
Labour absorption rate	47.54%	59.32%	0.00%	68.98%	66.67%	62.33%
Labour Force participation rate	60.66%	65.25%	0.00%	72.19%	66.67%	68.02%

### 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.

Somerset West Non Urban Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	6	12.5%	6	5.4%	0	0.0%	30	9.2%	0	0.0%	42	8.5%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	6.3%	9	8.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	2.4%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	18.8%	21	18.9%	0	0.0%	9	2.8%	3	50.0%	42	8.5%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	15	31.3%	24	21.6%	0	0.0%	18	5.5%	0	0.0%	57	11.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	3	6.3%	39	35.1%	0	0.0%	45	13.8%	0	0.0%	87	17.7%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	9	18.8%	6	5.4%	0	0.0%	78	23.9%	0	0.0%	93	18.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	3	6.3%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	90	27.5%	3	50.0%	99	20.1%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	12.8%	0	0.0%	42	8.5%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	15	4.6%	0	0.0%	18	3.7%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	48	100.0%	111	100.0%	0	0.0%	327	100.0%	6	100.0%	492	100.0%

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Somerset West Non Urban Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	45	95.7%	102	96.2%	0	0.0%	324	100.0%	2	40.0%	473	98.1%
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	2	4.3%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.0%
Other	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	4	0.8%
Total	47	100.0%	106	100.0%	0	0.0%	324	100.0%	5	100.0%	482	100.0%

Somerset West Non Urban Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	5	10.6%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	102	31.5%	0	0.0%	108	22.5%
Owned but not yet paid off	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	97	29.9%	3	60.0%	102	21.2%
Rented	13	27.7%	26	24.8%	0	0.0%	89	27.5%	2	40.0%	130	27.0%
Occupied rent-free	27	57.4%	76	72.4%	0	0.0%	28	8.6%	0	0.0%	131	27.2%
Other	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	8	2.5%	0	0.0%	10	2.1%
Total	47	100.0%	105	100.0%	0	0.0%	324	100.0%	5	100.0%	481	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Somerset West Non Urban Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	42	87.5%	102	94.4%	0	0.0%	312	96.3%	3	100.0%	459	95.0%
Piped water inside yard	3	6.3%	6	5.6%	0	0.0%	9	2.8%	0	0.0%	18	3.7%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	3	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	48	100.0%	108	100.0%	0	0.0%	324	100.0%	3	100.0%	483	100.0%

Somerset West Non Urban Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	39	81.3%	99	91.7%	0	0.0%	288	88.1%	6	100.0%	432	88.3%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	6.3%	6	5.6%	0	0.0%	36	11.0%	0	0.0%	45	9.2%
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	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Bucket toilet	3	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	6	1.2%
Total	48	100.0%	108	100.0%	0	0.0%	327	100.0%	6	100.0%	489	100.0%

Somerset West Non Urban 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	45	93.8%	75	71.4%	0	0.0%	270	83.3%	3	100.0%	393	81.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	6.3%	30	28.6%	0	0.0%	36	11.1%	0	0.0%	69	14.4%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	3.7%	0	0.0%	12	2.5%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
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%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Total	48	100.0%	105	100.0%	0	0.0%	324	100.0%	3	100.0%	480	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Somerset West Non Urban Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	42	93.3%	102	97.1%	0	0.0%	312	94.5%	3	100.0%	459	95.0%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Paraffin	3	6.7%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.2%
Candles	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	3.6%	0	0.0%	12	2.5%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	45	100.0%	105	100.0%	0	0.0%	330	100.0%	3	100.0%	483	100.0%

Somerset West Non Urban Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	42	87.5%	99	94.3%	0	0.0%	195	60.7%	0	0.0%	336	70.4%
Gas	3	6.3%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	126	39.3%	3	100.0%	135	28.3%
Paraffin	3	6.3%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.3%
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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	48	100.0%	105	100.0%	0	0.0%	321	100.0%	3	100.0%	477	100.0%

Somerset West Non Urban Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	27	60.0%	87	82.9%	0	0.0%	213	66.4%	0	0.0%	327	68.6%
Gas	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	9.3%	0	0.0%	33	6.9%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Wood	15	33.3%	12	11.4%	0	0.0%	66	20.6%	3	50.0%	96	20.1%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	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	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	9	2.8%	3	50.0%	15	3.1%
Total	45	100.0%	105	100.0%	0	0.0%	321	100.0%	6	100.0%	477	100.0%

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