

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Southfield

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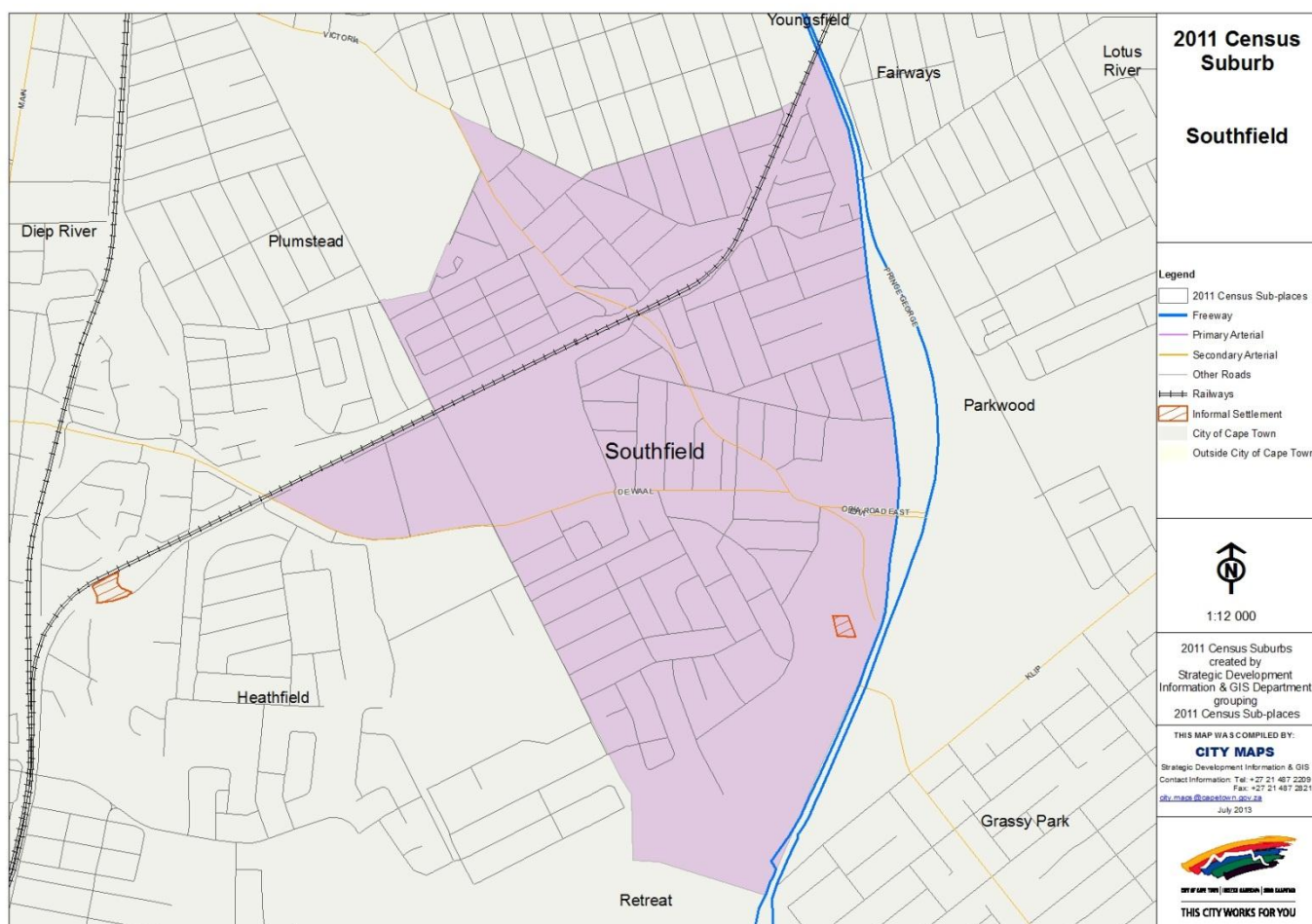
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2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Southfield includes the following sub-places: Southfield.



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 Southfield	2011
Population	7 106
Households	2 154
Average Household Size	3.30

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Southfield was 7 106 and the number of households was 2 154. The average household size was 3.30.

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 Southfield:

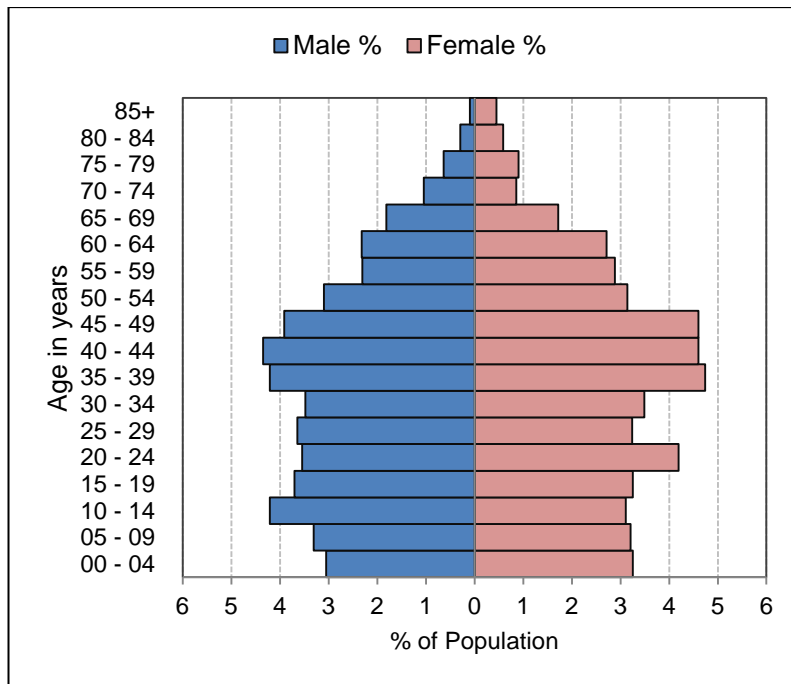
- The population is predominantly Coloured (53%) and White (31%).
- 67% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 93% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 19% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 99.7% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 99.7% 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

Southfield Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	365	5.1%	354	5.0%	719	10.1%
Coloured	1 835	25.8%	1 916	27.0%	3 751	52.8%
Asian	64	0.9%	84	1.2%	148	2.1%
White	1 091	15.4%	1 136	16.0%	2 227	31.3%
Other	129	1.8%	132	1.9%	261	3.7%
Total	3 484	49.0%	3 622	51.0%	7 106	100.0%



Southfield Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	74	10.3%	255	6.8%	13	8.7%	90	4.0%	15	5.8%	447	6.3%
5 to 14 years	103	14.3%	609	16.2%	18	12.0%	207	9.3%	46	17.7%	983	13.8%
15 to 24 years	93	12.9%	604	16.1%	25	16.7%	280	12.6%	41	15.8%	1 043	14.7%
25 to 64 years	382	53.0%	2 105	56.1%	82	54.7%	1 326	59.6%	141	54.2%	4 036	56.8%
65 years and older	69	9.6%	178	4.7%	12	8.0%	323	14.5%	17	6.5%	599	8.4%
Total	721	100.0%	3 751	100.0%	150	100.0%	2 226	100.0%	260	100.0%	7 108	100.0%

Southfield Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	3	0.6%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%
Some primary	6	1.2%	60	2.3%	0	0.0%	27	1.5%	0	0.0%	93	1.8%
Completed primary	6	1.2%	60	2.3%	9	9.1%	18	1.0%	3	1.7%	96	1.9%
Some secondary	102	19.9%	657	25.7%	24	24.2%	648	35.9%	36	20.0%	1 467	28.5%
Grade 12	219	42.7%	954	37.3%	21	21.2%	681	37.7%	72	40.0%	1 947	37.8%
Higher	171	33.3%	804	31.5%	45	45.5%	408	22.6%	66	36.7%	1 494	29.0%
Other	6	1.2%	15	0.6%	0	0.0%	18	1.0%	3	1.7%	42	0.8%
Total	513	100.0%	2 556	100.0%	99	100.0%	1 806	100.0%	180	100.0%	5 154	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Southfield Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	474	2 709	108	1 608	186	5 085
Labour Force	369	2 043	78	1 152	129	3 771
Employed	333	1 896	72	1 077	117	3 495
Unemployed	36	147	6	75	12	276
Not Economically Active	105	666	30	456	57	1 314
Discouraged Work-seekers	15	24	0	15	12	66
Other not economically active	90	642	30	441	45	1 248
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	9.76%	7.20%	7.69%	6.51%	9.30%	7.32%
Labour absorption rate	70.25%	69.99%	66.67%	66.98%	62.90%	68.73%
Labour Force participation rate	77.85%	75.42%	72.22%	71.64%	69.35%	74.16%

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.

Southfield Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	33	17.2%	105	9.8%	3	8.3%	69	8.8%	9	14.3%	219	10.2%
R 1 - R 1 600	9	4.7%	27	2.5%	0	0.0%	45	5.7%	3	4.8%	84	3.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	15	7.8%	36	3.4%	0	0.0%	51	6.5%	3	4.8%	105	4.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	27	14.1%	66	6.2%	3	8.3%	114	14.6%	6	9.5%	216	10.1%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	36	18.8%	162	15.2%	3	8.3%	162	20.7%	15	23.8%	378	17.6%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	33	17.2%	258	24.2%	9	25.0%	195	24.9%	12	19.0%	507	23.7%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	33	17.2%	285	26.7%	12	33.3%	120	15.3%	15	23.8%	465	21.7%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	6	3.1%	108	10.1%	6	16.7%	21	2.7%	0	0.0%	141	6.6%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	21	2.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	27	1.3%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	192	100.0%	1 068	100.0%	36	100.0%	783	100.0%	63	100.0%	2 142	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Southfield Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	194	98.0%	1 049	97.9%	36	97.3%	775	98.7%	61	98.4%	2 115	98.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	4	2.0%	9	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	8	0.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	1	1.6%	11	0.5%
Other	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	1	2.7%	8	1.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.7%
Total	198	100.0%	1 071	100.0%	37	100.0%	785	100.0%	62	100.0%	2 153	100.0%

Southfield Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	54	27.3%	209	19.5%	11	28.9%	311	39.6%	10	16.1%	595	27.6%
Owned but not yet paid off	64	32.3%	595	55.6%	20	52.6%	274	34.9%	31	50.0%	984	45.7%
Rented	69	34.8%	225	21.0%	5	13.2%	153	19.5%	13	21.0%	465	21.6%
Occupied rent-free	8	4.0%	21	2.0%	2	5.3%	7	0.9%	4	6.5%	42	1.9%
Other	3	1.5%	21	2.0%	0	0.0%	41	5.2%	4	6.5%	69	3.2%
Total	198	100.0%	1 071	100.0%	38	100.0%	786	100.0%	62	100.0%	2 155	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Southfield Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	192	97.0%	1 053	98.3%	39	100.0%	774	99.2%	60	95.2%	2 118	98.5%
Piped water inside yard	3	1.5%	9	0.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	18	0.8%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	3	1.5%	9	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.6%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.8%	3	0.1%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	198	100.0%	1 071	100.0%	39	100.0%	780	100.0%	63	100.0%	2 151	100.0%

Southfield Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	192	98.5%	1 053	97.5%	39	100.0%	783	100.0%	63	100.0%	2 130	98.6%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	3	1.5%	9	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.6%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Bucket toilet	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	195	100.0%	1 080	100.0%	39	100.0%	783	100.0%	63	100.0%	2 160	100.0%

Southfield 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	198	100.0%	1 068	99.7%	36	100.0%	780	99.6%	60	100.0%	2 142	99.7%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	198	100.0%	1 071	100.0%	36	100.0%	783	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 148	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Southfield Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	198	100.0%	1 068	99.7%	36	100.0%	783	99.6%	60	100.0%	2 145	99.7%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	198	100.0%	1 071	100.0%	36	100.0%	786	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 151	100.0%

Southfield Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	186	93.9%	969	90.7%	30	83.3%	711	90.8%	51	81.0%	1 947	90.6%
Gas	12	6.1%	99	9.3%	6	16.7%	69	8.8%	9	14.3%	195	9.1%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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%	3	4.8%	3	0.1%
Total	198	100.0%	1 068	100.0%	36	100.0%	783	100.0%	63	100.0%	2 148	100.0%

Southfield Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	156	78.8%	855	79.8%	30	90.9%	525	66.8%	45	75.0%	1 611	75.0%
Gas	6	3.0%	54	5.0%	3	9.1%	57	7.3%	0	0.0%	120	5.6%
Paraffin	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.5%	0	0.0%	15	0.7%
Wood	3	1.5%	57	5.3%	0	0.0%	30	3.8%	3	5.0%	93	4.3%
Coal	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	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%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	12	0.6%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	30	15.2%	96	9.0%	0	0.0%	153	19.5%	12	20.0%	291	13.5%
Total	198	100.0%	1 071	100.0%	33	100.0%	786	100.0%	60	100.0%	2 148	100.0%

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