

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Steenberg

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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 Steenberg includes the following sub-places: Steenberg.



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 Steenberg	2011
Population	4 168
Households	1 062
Average Household Size	3.92

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Steenberg was 4 168 and the number of households was 1 062. The average household size was 3.92.

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 Steenberg:

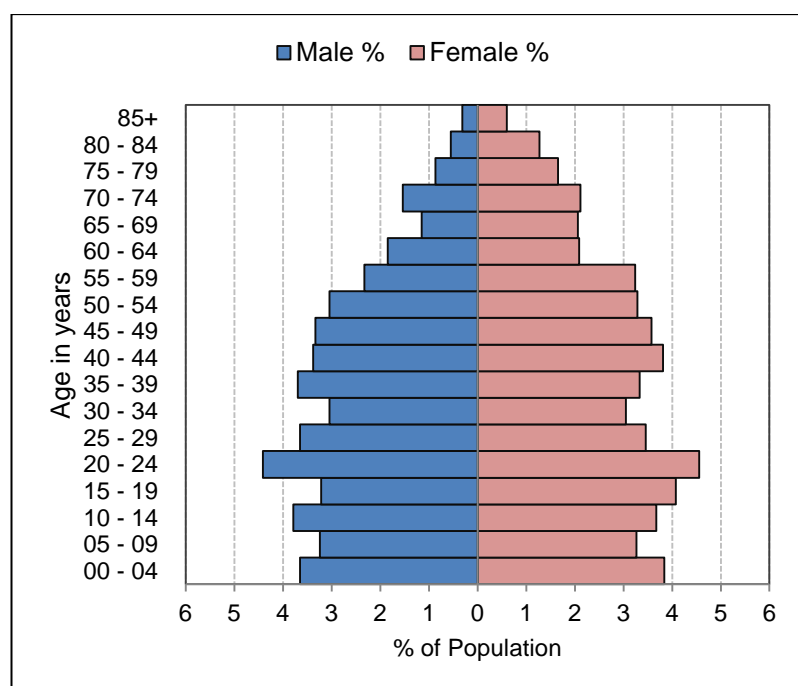
- The population is predominantly Coloured (94%).
- 36% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 81% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 53% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 96% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 97% 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

Steenberg Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	80	1.9%	89	2.1%	169	4.1%
Coloured	1 835	44.0%	2 062	49.5%	3 897	93.5%
Asian	17	0.4%	21	0.5%	38	0.9%
White	18	0.4%	11	0.3%	29	0.7%
Other	11	0.3%	25	0.6%	36	0.9%
Total	1 961	47.0%	2 208	53.0%	4 169	100.0%



Steenberg Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	13	7.7%	290	7.4%	4	11.4%	1	3.7%	3	7.7%	311	7.5%
5 to 14 years	25	14.9%	544	14.0%	6	17.1%	4	14.8%	4	10.3%	583	14.0%
15 to 24 years	29	17.3%	628	16.1%	9	25.7%	8	29.6%	4	10.3%	678	16.3%
25 to 64 years	81	48.2%	1 965	50.5%	12	34.3%	11	40.7%	18	46.2%	2 087	50.1%
65 years and older	20	11.9%	467	12.0%	4	11.4%	3	11.1%	10	25.6%	504	12.1%
Total	168	100.0%	3 894	100.0%	35	100.0%	27	100.0%	39	100.0%	4 163	100.0%

Steenberg Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	33	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	1.1%
Some primary	21	17.9%	336	12.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	357	12.0%
Completed primary	12	10.3%	210	7.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	22.2%	228	7.7%
Some secondary	63	53.8%	1 188	42.6%	9	37.5%	6	50.0%	15	55.6%	1 281	43.2%
Grade 12	21	17.9%	783	28.1%	9	37.5%	6	50.0%	6	22.2%	825	27.8%
Higher	0	0.0%	225	8.1%	6	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	231	7.8%
Other	0	0.0%	12	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%
Total	117	100.0%	2 787	100.0%	24	100.0%	12	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 967	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Steenberg Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	108	2 595	21	21	21	2 766
Labour Force	78	1 683	12	12	15	1 800
Employed	57	1 359	12	12	15	1 455
Unemployed	21	324	0	0	0	345
Not Economically Active	30	912	9	9	6	966
Discouraged Work-seekers	0	102	0	3	0	105
Other not economically active	30	810	9	6	6	861
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	26.92%	19.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	19.17%
Labour absorption rate	52.78%	52.37%	57.14%	57.14%	71.43%	52.60%
Labour Force participation rate	72.22%	64.86%	57.14%	57.14%	71.43%	65.08%

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.

Steenberg Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	6	18.2%	168	16.8%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	177	16.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	3	9.1%	204	20.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	210	20.1%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	27.3%	156	15.6%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	168	16.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	6	18.2%	162	16.2%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	171	16.3%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	6	18.2%	135	13.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	141	13.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	3	9.1%	120	12.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	123	11.7%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	0	0.0%	39	3.9%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	4.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0.0%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.1%
R 102 401 or more	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	33	100.0%	999	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	3	100.0%	1 047	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Steenberg Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	35	94.6%	950	95.4%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	10	100.0%	1 011	95.5%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	23	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	2.2%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%
Other	2	5.4%	19	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	2.0%
Total	37	100.0%	996	100.0%	8	100.0%	8	100.0%	10	100.0%	1 059	100.0%

Steenberg Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	18	47.4%	427	42.8%	3	42.9%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	450	42.5%
Owned but not yet paid off	4	10.5%	247	24.8%	2	28.6%	2	25.0%	5	50.0%	260	24.5%
Rented	14	36.8%	285	28.6%	2	28.6%	4	50.0%	5	50.0%	310	29.2%
Occupied rent-free	2	5.3%	19	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	2.0%
Other	0	0.0%	19	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	1.8%
Total	38	100.0%	997	100.0%	7	100.0%	8	100.0%	10	100.0%	1 060	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Steenberg Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	33	91.7%	978	98.5%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 038	98.3%
Piped water inside yard	3	8.3%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.9%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%
Total	36	100.0%	993	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 056	100.0%

Steenberg Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	33	84.6%	966	97.0%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 026	96.6%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Bucket toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	1.1%
None	3	7.7%	12	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	1.4%
Total	39	100.0%	996	100.0%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 062	100.0%

Steenberg 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	36	100.0%	996	99.7%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 056	99.7%
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%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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	36	100.0%	999	100.0%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 059	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Steenberg Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	36	100.0%	993	99.7%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 053	99.7%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	36	100.0%	996	100.0%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%	9	100.0%	1 056	100.0%

Steenberg Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	36	92.3%	939	94.6%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	999	94.6%
Gas	3	7.7%	54	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57	5.4%
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%	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	39	100.0%	993	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 056	100.0%

Steenberg Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	36	100.0%	966	97.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 026	97.2%
Gas	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Wood	0	0.0%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	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%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	0	0.0%	15	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	1.4%
Total	36	100.0%	996	100.0%	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	12	100.0%	1 056	100.0%

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