

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Sun Valley

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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 Sun Valley includes the following sub-places: Faerie Knowe, Sun Valley, Sunnysdale.



**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 Sun Valley</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	4 869
Households	1 767
Average Household Size	2.76

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Sun Valley was 4 869 and the number of households was 1 767. The average household size was 2.76.

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 Sun Valley:**

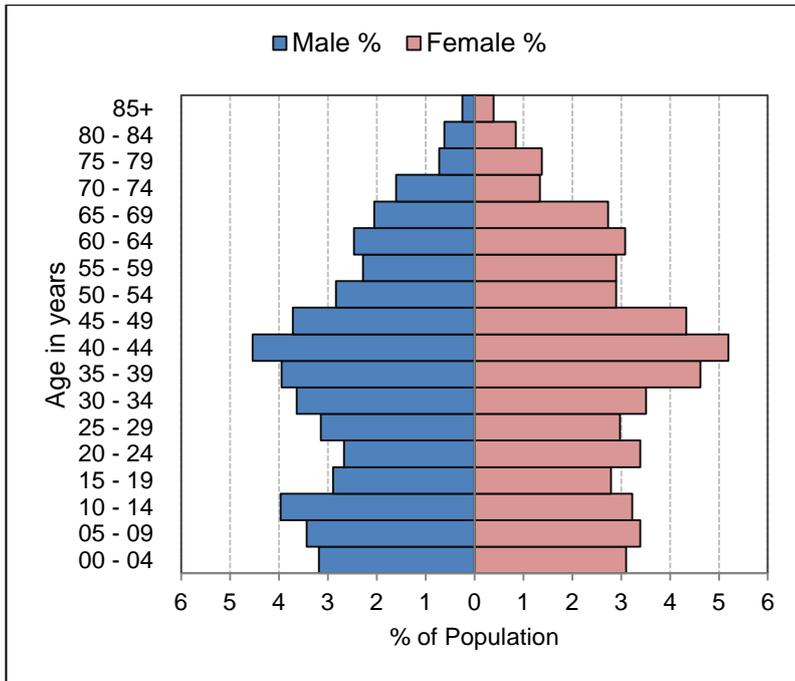
- The population is predominantly White (81%).
- 79% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 95% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 19% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 99% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99.7% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 99.5% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 99.5% 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

Sun Valley Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	189	3.9%	217	4.5%	406	8.3%
Coloured	127	2.6%	170	3.5%	297	6.1%
Asian	24	0.5%	29	0.6%	53	1.1%
White	1 907	39.2%	2 039	41.9%	3 946	81.0%
Other	86	1.8%	81	1.7%	167	3.4%
Total	2 333	47.9%	2 536	52.1%	4 869	100.0%



Sun Valley Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	32	7.9%	29	9.8%	5	9.3%	225	5.7%	15	8.9%	306	6.3%
5 to 14 years	51	12.6%	46	15.6%	6	11.1%	551	14.0%	29	17.3%	683	14.0%
15 to 24 years	66	16.3%	29	9.8%	7	13.0%	453	11.5%	17	10.1%	572	11.7%
25 to 64 years	231	56.9%	160	54.2%	34	63.0%	2 212	56.0%	92	54.8%	2 729	56.0%
65 years and older	26	6.4%	31	10.5%	2	3.7%	506	12.8%	15	8.9%	580	11.9%
Total	406	100.0%	295	100.0%	54	100.0%	3 947	100.0%	168	100.0%	4 870	100.0%

Sun Valley Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	2.3%	6	0.2%
Some primary	9	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	1.1%	3	2.3%	45	1.3%
Completed primary	3	1.1%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%	0	0.0%	18	0.5%
Some secondary	30	10.6%	54	27.3%	9	25.0%	534	18.1%	33	25.6%	660	18.3%
Grade 12	162	57.4%	81	40.9%	18	50.0%	1 272	43.1%	39	30.2%	1 572	43.7%
Higher	75	26.6%	60	30.3%	9	25.0%	1 068	36.2%	51	39.5%	1 263	35.1%
Other	3	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	1.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.9%
Total	282	100.0%	198	100.0%	36	100.0%	2 952	100.0%	129	100.0%	3 597	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Sun Valley Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2 664</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3 303</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1 989</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2 478</b>
Employed	222	135	27	1 905	75	2 364
Unemployed	15	9	0	84	6	114
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>825</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	6	3	0	18	0	27
Other not economically active	54	45	12	657	30	798
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	6.33%	6.25%	0.00%	4.22%	7.41%	4.60%
Labour absorption rate	74.75%	70.31%	69.23%	71.51%	67.57%	71.57%
Labour Force participation rate	79.80%	75.00%	69.23%	74.66%	72.97%	75.02%

### 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.

Sun Valley Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	15	11.1%	12	15.4%	0	0.0%	183	12.2%	9	17.6%	219	12.3%
R 1 - R 1 600	0	0.0%	6	7.7%	0	0.0%	48	3.2%	0	0.0%	54	3.0%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	9	6.7%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	57	3.8%	3	5.9%	72	4.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	15	11.1%	9	11.5%	3	16.7%	114	7.6%	6	11.8%	147	8.3%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	27	20.0%	18	23.1%	0	0.0%	276	18.4%	9	17.6%	330	18.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	36	26.7%	9	11.5%	3	16.7%	327	21.8%	6	11.8%	381	21.4%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	21	15.6%	18	23.1%	6	33.3%	330	22.0%	6	11.8%	381	21.4%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	9	6.7%	3	3.8%	3	16.7%	120	8.0%	6	11.8%	141	7.9%
R 102 401 or more	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	42	2.8%	6	11.8%	54	3.0%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 497</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 779</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Sun Valley Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	137	98.6%	77	100.0%	17	94.4%	1 477	99.3%	44	100.0%	1 752	99.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
Other	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sun Valley Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	27	19.6%	20	25.6%	2	11.8%	462	31.0%	13	29.5%	524	29.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	40	29.0%	29	37.2%	7	41.2%	609	40.9%	13	29.5%	698	39.5%
Rented	66	47.8%	20	25.6%	8	47.1%	375	25.2%	18	40.9%	487	27.6%
Occupied rent-free	5	3.6%	5	6.4%	0	0.0%	33	2.2%	0	0.0%	43	2.4%
Other	0	0.0%	4	5.1%	0	0.0%	11	0.7%	0	0.0%	15	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 490</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 767</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Sun Valley Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	138	100.0%	78	100.0%	18	100.0%	1 476	99.0%	42	100.0%	1 752	99.2%
Piped water inside yard	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.5%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 491</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 767</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sun Valley Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	135	100.0%	78	100.0%	18	100.0%	1 482	99.4%	45	100.0%	1 758	99.5%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Bucket toilet	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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 491</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 767</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sun Valley 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	138	100.0%	75	96.2%	15	100.0%	1 482	99.6%	42	100.0%	1 752	99.5%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.5%
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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 761</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Sun Valley Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	138	100.0%	75	96.2%	15	100.0%	1 479	99.2%	42	100.0%	1 749	99.1%
Gas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.5%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 491</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 764</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sun Valley Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	123	87.2%	63	77.8%	12	80.0%	1 221	82.1%	33	78.6%	1 452	82.2%
Gas	18	12.8%	15	18.5%	3	20.0%	267	17.9%	9	21.4%	312	17.7%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 767</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sun Valley Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	108	78.3%	57	70.4%	9	60.0%	1 011	67.9%	33	78.6%	1 218	69.0%
Gas	6	4.3%	3	3.7%	6	40.0%	147	9.9%	0	0.0%	162	9.2%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wood	6	4.3%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	93	6.3%	3	7.1%	105	6.0%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
Solar	3	2.2%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	18	1.2%	0	0.0%	24	1.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	15	10.9%	15	18.5%	0	0.0%	210	14.1%	6	14.3%	246	13.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 764</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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