

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Wallacedene

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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 Wallacedene includes the following sub-places: Klein Begin informal, Kraaifontein East 1, Kraaifontein East 2, Kraaifontein East Informal, Wallacedene.



**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 Wallacedene</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	36 583
Households	10 392
Average Household Size	3.52

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Wallacedene was 36 583 and the number of households was 10 392. The average household size was 3.52.

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 Wallacedene:**

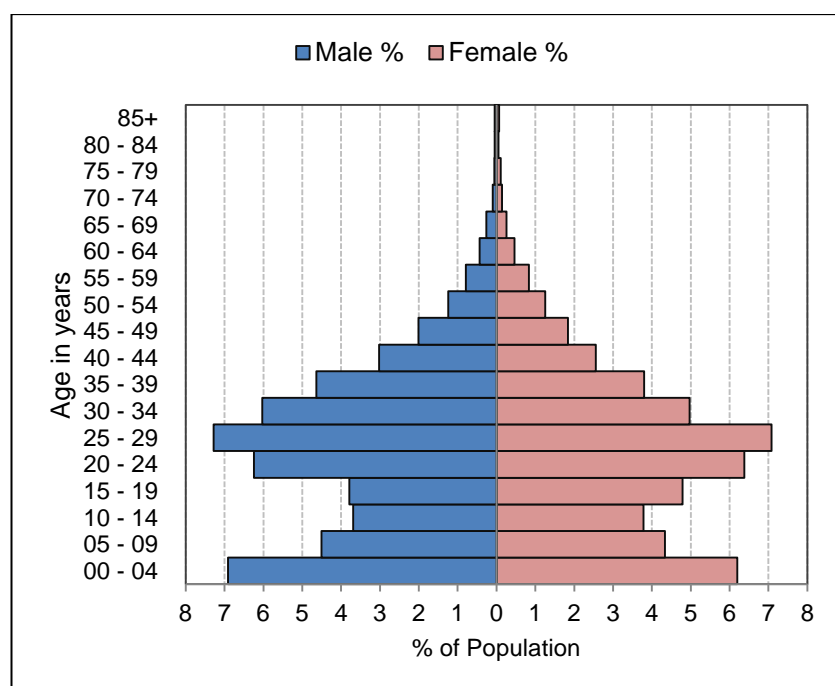
- The population is predominantly Black African (80%).
- 25% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 65% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 81% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 54% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 83% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 89% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 91% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 87% 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

Wallacedene Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	15 082	41.2%	14 343	39.2%	29 425	80.4%
Coloured	2 754	7.5%	3 115	8.5%	5 869	16.0%
Asian	39	0.1%	18	0.0%	57	0.2%
White	57	0.2%	60	0.2%	117	0.3%
Other	760	2.1%	355	1.0%	1 115	3.0%
Total	18 692	51.1%	17 891	48.9%	36 583	100.0%



Wallacedene Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	3 870	13.2%	778	13.3%	5	8.8%	12	10.3%	132	11.8%	4 797	13.1%
5 to 14 years	4 655	15.8%	1 224	20.9%	6	10.5%	18	15.4%	65	5.8%	5 968	16.3%
15 to 24 years	6 434	21.9%	1 058	18.0%	16	28.1%	12	10.3%	231	20.7%	7 751	21.2%
25 to 64 years	14 178	48.2%	2 702	46.0%	28	49.1%	66	56.4%	676	60.5%	17 650	48.2%
65 years and older	287	1.0%	107	1.8%	2	3.5%	9	7.7%	13	1.2%	418	1.1%
Total	29 424	100.0%	5 869	100.0%	57	100.0%	117	100.0%	1 117	100.0%	36 584	100.0%

Wallacedene Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	591	3.2%	213	6.4%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	63	7.1%	870	3.8%
Some primary	2 754	15.0%	741	22.3%	6	13.3%	3	3.8%	54	6.1%	3 558	15.7%
Completed primary	1 146	6.2%	327	9.9%	3	6.7%	3	3.8%	15	1.7%	1 494	6.6%
Some secondary	9 090	49.5%	1 527	46.0%	21	46.7%	27	34.6%	468	52.7%	11 133	49.1%
Grade 12	4 311	23.5%	456	13.7%	9	20.0%	36	46.2%	258	29.1%	5 070	22.3%
Higher	453	2.5%	51	1.5%	3	6.7%	9	11.5%	30	3.4%	546	2.4%
Other	15	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
Total	18 360	100.0%	3 318	100.0%	45	100.0%	78	100.0%	888	100.0%	22 689	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Wallacedene Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>20 610</b>	<b>3 756</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>25 395</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>14 262</b>	<b>2 454</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>17 544</b>
Employed	9 048	1 620	24	42	624	11 358
Unemployed	5 214	834	6	12	120	6 186
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>6 348</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>7 851</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	984	171	0	3	9	1 167
Other not economically active	5 364	1 131	15	21	153	6 684
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	36.56%	33.99%	20.00%	22.22%	16.13%	35.26%
Labour absorption rate	43.90%	43.13%	53.33%	53.85%	68.87%	44.73%
Labour Force participation rate	69.20%	65.34%	66.67%	69.23%	82.12%	69.08%

### 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.

Wallacedene Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	2 223	25.4%	279	22.3%	3	25.0%	9	20.0%	42	12.7%	2 556	24.6%
R 1 - R 1 600	2 841	32.4%	399	31.9%	6	50.0%	3	6.7%	117	35.5%	3 366	32.4%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	2 139	24.4%	279	22.3%	3	25.0%	3	6.7%	81	24.5%	2 505	24.1%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	1 044	11.9%	201	16.1%	0	0.0%	6	13.3%	57	17.3%	1 308	12.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	360	4.1%	57	4.6%	0	0.0%	9	20.0%	24	7.3%	450	4.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	102	1.2%	18	1.4%	0	0.0%	6	13.3%	6	1.8%	132	1.3%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	45	0.5%	12	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	60	0.6%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	3	0.0%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
R 102 401 or more	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	3	0.9%	15	0.1%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 766</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 251</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10 404</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Wallacedene Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	4 673	53.4%	723	57.7%	12	70.6%	33	91.7%	207	63.7%	5 648	54.4%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	1 521	17.4%	216	17.3%	3	17.6%	3	8.3%	88	27.1%	1 831	17.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	2 465	28.1%	291	23.2%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	27	8.3%	2 785	26.8%
Other	100	1.1%	22	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	125	1.2%
Total	8 759	100.0%	1 252	100.0%	17	100.0%	36	100.0%	325	100.0%	10 389	100.0%

Wallacedene Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	2 594	29.6%	462	36.8%	7	38.9%	13	38.2%	13	4.0%	3 089	29.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	476	5.4%	78	6.2%	0	0.0%	8	23.5%	2	0.6%	564	5.4%
Rented	1 576	18.0%	197	15.7%	5	27.8%	5	14.7%	279	86.1%	2 062	19.8%
Occupied rent-free	3 220	36.8%	403	32.1%	4	22.2%	5	14.7%	17	5.2%	3 649	35.1%
Other	894	10.2%	114	9.1%	2	11.1%	3	8.8%	13	4.0%	1 026	9.9%
Total	8 760	100.0%	1 254	100.0%	18	100.0%	34	100.0%	324	100.0%	10 390	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Wallacedene Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	4 851	55.4%	759	60.5%	9	50.0%	33	100.0%	219	68.2%	5 871	56.5%
Piped water inside yard	2 274	26.0%	390	31.1%	9	50.0%	0	0.0%	90	28.0%	2 763	26.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	1 041	11.9%	72	5.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	1 119	10.8%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	519	5.9%	21	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	546	5.3%
No access to piped water	78	0.9%	12	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	90	0.9%
Total	8 763	100.0%	1 254	100.0%	18	100.0%	33	100.0%	321	100.0%	10 389	100.0%

Wallacedene Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	7 779	88.9%	1 152	92.1%	12	57.1%	24	72.7%	306	94.4%	9 273	89.3%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	465	5.3%	30	2.4%	3	14.3%	9	27.3%	9	2.8%	516	5.0%
Chemical toilet	12	0.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	3	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	9	0.1%
Bucket toilet	78	0.9%	18	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	96	0.9%
Other	42	0.5%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	51	0.5%
None	366	4.2%	39	3.1%	6	28.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	414	4.0%
Total	8 754	100.0%	1 251	100.0%	21	100.0%	33	100.0%	324	100.0%	10 383	100.0%

Wallacedene 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	7 950	90.8%	1 197	95.2%	15	83.3%	30	83.3%	309	94.5%	9 501	91.4%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	51	0.6%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	3.7%	69	0.7%
Communal refuse dump	204	2.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	207	2.0%
Own refuse dump	111	1.3%	18	1.4%	0	0.0%	6	16.7%	0	0.0%	135	1.3%
No rubbish disposal	399	4.6%	27	2.1%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	432	4.2%
Other	45	0.5%	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	54	0.5%
Total	8 760	100.0%	1 257	100.0%	18	100.0%	36	100.0%	327	100.0%	10 398	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Wallacedene Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	7 488	85.5%	1 146	91.6%	15	83.3%	36	100.0%	318	98.1%	9 003	86.7%
Gas	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Paraffin	639	7.3%	21	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	663	6.4%
Candles	579	6.6%	75	6.0%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.9%	660	6.4%
Solar	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
None	24	0.3%	9	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.3%
Total	8 757	100.0%	1 251	100.0%	18	100.0%	36	100.0%	324	100.0%	10 386	100.0%

Wallacedene Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	7 368	84.1%	1 122	89.5%	15	83.3%	30	83.3%	318	98.1%	8 853	85.2%
Gas	96	1.1%	24	1.9%	0	0.0%	6	16.7%	0	0.0%	126	1.2%
Paraffin	1 230	14.0%	69	5.5%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	6	1.9%	1 308	12.6%
Wood	27	0.3%	24	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	0.5%
Coal	15	0.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
Animal dung	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Solar	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	9	0.1%	12	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%
Total	8 757	100.0%	1 254	100.0%	18	100.0%	36	100.0%	324	100.0%	10 389	100.0%

Wallacedene Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	3 702	42.3%	651	51.9%	9	50.0%	18	60.0%	222	69.2%	4 602	44.3%
Gas	126	1.4%	15	1.2%	3	16.7%	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	147	1.4%
Paraffin	2 529	28.9%	138	11.0%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	27	8.4%	2 697	26.0%
Wood	261	3.0%	54	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	315	3.0%
Coal	24	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.3%
Animal dung	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Solar	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	2 100	24.0%	393	31.3%	3	16.7%	9	30.0%	72	22.4%	2 577	24.8%
Total	8 760	100.0%	1 254	100.0%	18	100.0%	30	100.0%	321	100.0%	10 383	100.0%

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