

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Westlake

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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 Westlake includes the following sub-places: Westlake.



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 Westlake	2011
Population	6 452
Households	2 076
Average Household Size	3.11

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Westlake was 6 452 and the number of households was 2 076. The average household size was 3.11.

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 Westlake:

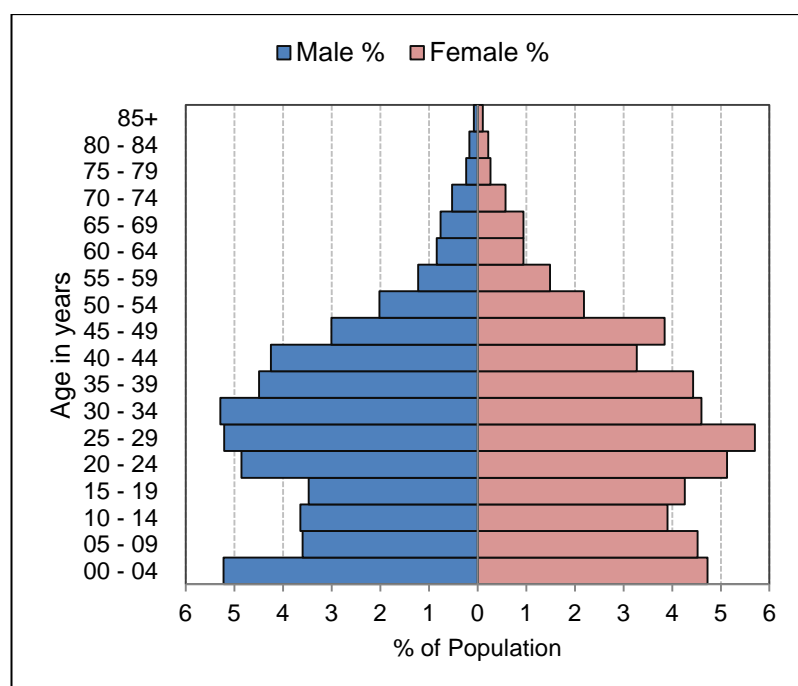
- The population is predominantly Black African (50%), Coloured (26%) White (21%).
- 52% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 78% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 45% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 79% of households live in 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% 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

Westlake Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 649	25.6%	1 596	24.7%	3 245	50.3%
Coloured	764	11.8%	906	14.0%	1 670	25.9%
Asian	25	0.4%	27	0.4%	52	0.8%
White	625	9.7%	702	10.9%	1 327	20.6%
Other	90	1.4%	67	1.0%	157	2.4%
Total	3 153	48.9%	3 298	51.1%	6 451	100.0%



Westlake Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	377	11.6%	171	10.2%	2	3.8%	80	6.0%	12	7.6%	642	10.0%
5 to 14 years	461	14.2%	321	19.2%	8	15.4%	199	15.0%	21	13.3%	1 010	15.7%
15 to 24 years	609	18.8%	330	19.8%	8	15.4%	169	12.7%	28	17.7%	1 144	17.7%
25 to 64 years	1 759	54.2%	812	48.6%	30	57.7%	711	53.6%	95	60.1%	3 407	52.8%
65 years and older	39	1.2%	36	2.2%	4	7.7%	167	12.6%	2	1.3%	248	3.8%
Total	3 245	100.0%	1 670	100.0%	52	100.0%	1 326	100.0%	158	100.0%	6 451	100.0%

Westlake Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	39	1.8%	36	3.6%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	84	2.0%
Some primary	147	6.7%	153	15.4%	3	6.7%	6	0.6%	15	11.9%	324	7.5%
Completed primary	87	4.0%	54	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	144	3.3%
Some secondary	978	44.9%	405	40.8%	6	13.3%	90	9.3%	39	31.0%	1 518	35.3%
Grade 12	798	36.6%	321	32.3%	9	20.0%	297	30.8%	42	33.3%	1 467	34.1%
Higher	126	5.8%	24	2.4%	21	46.7%	555	57.6%	24	19.0%	750	17.4%
Other	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	1.6%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%
Total	2 178	100.0%	993	100.0%	45	100.0%	963	100.0%	126	100.0%	4 305	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Westlake Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	2 370	1 140	36	879	120	4 545
Labour Force	1 842	738	21	663	87	3 351
Employed	1 263	603	21	642	75	2 604
Unemployed	579	135	0	21	12	747
Not Economically Active	528	402	15	216	33	1 194
Discouraged Work-seekers	69	33	0	0	9	111
Other not economically active	459	369	15	216	24	1 083
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	31.43%	18.29%	0.00%	3.17%	13.79%	22.29%
Labour absorption rate	53.29%	52.89%	58.33%	73.04%	62.50%	57.29%
Labour Force participation rate	77.72%	64.74%	58.33%	75.43%	72.50%	73.73%

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.

Westlake Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	234	21.0%	51	13.7%	0	0.0%	51	9.2%	3	16.7%	339	16.3%
R 1 - R 1 600	216	19.4%	51	13.7%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	273	13.2%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	246	22.0%	63	16.9%	3	16.7%	9	1.6%	9	50.0%	330	15.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	195	17.5%	57	15.3%	3	16.7%	30	5.4%	3	16.7%	288	13.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	123	11.0%	60	16.1%	0	0.0%	69	12.5%	3	16.7%	255	12.3%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	66	5.9%	51	13.7%	3	16.7%	120	21.7%	0	0.0%	240	11.6%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	27	2.4%	30	8.1%	3	16.7%	126	22.8%	0	0.0%	186	9.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	3	0.3%	6	1.6%	0	0.0%	90	16.3%	0	0.0%	99	4.8%
R 102 401 or more	6	0.5%	3	0.8%	6	33.3%	51	9.2%	0	0.0%	66	3.2%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1 116	100.0%	372	100.0%	18	100.0%	552	100.0%	18	100.0%	2 076	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Westlake Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	732	65.6%	335	89.3%	14	100.0%	539	98.5%	14	56.0%	1 634	78.7%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	266	23.8%	27	7.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	6	24.0%	301	14.5%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	95	8.5%	8	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	20.0%	108	5.2%
Other	23	2.1%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	34	1.6%
Total	1 116	100.0%	375	100.0%	14	100.0%	547	100.0%	25	100.0%	2 077	100.0%

Westlake Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	316	28.3%	118	31.6%	1	6.7%	200	36.6%	2	8.3%	637	30.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	52	4.7%	42	11.2%	3	20.0%	195	35.6%	3	12.5%	295	14.2%
Rented	635	57.0%	176	47.1%	11	73.3%	147	26.9%	17	70.8%	986	47.5%
Occupied rent-free	52	4.7%	26	7.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	81	3.9%
Other	60	5.4%	12	3.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	2	8.3%	76	3.7%
Total	1 115	100.0%	374	100.0%	15	100.0%	547	100.0%	24	100.0%	2 075	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Westlake Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	669	59.9%	306	81.0%	15	83.3%	543	99.5%	15	55.6%	1 548	74.2%
Piped water inside yard	444	39.8%	63	16.7%	3	16.7%	3	0.5%	12	44.4%	525	25.2%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	3	0.3%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	1 116	100.0%	378	100.0%	18	100.0%	546	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 085	100.0%

Westlake Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	1 083	96.8%	354	93.7%	15	100.0%	543	100.0%	18	66.7%	2 013	96.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	6	0.5%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	12	0.6%
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	0.3%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Bucket toilet	9	0.8%	12	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	24	1.2%
Other	3	0.3%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
None	15	1.3%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	21	1.0%
Total	1 119	100.0%	378	100.0%	15	100.0%	543	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 082	100.0%

Westlake 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	1 101	98.7%	372	100.0%	15	100.0%	540	99.4%	27	100.0%	2 055	99.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Communal refuse dump	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No rubbish disposal	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	6	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
Total	1 116	100.0%	372	100.0%	15	100.0%	543	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 073	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Westlake Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 101	98.7%	369	99.2%	15	100.0%	546	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 058	99.1%
Gas	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Paraffin	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Candles	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	3	0.3%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
Total	1 116	100.0%	372	100.0%	15	100.0%	546	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 076	100.0%

Westlake Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	1 089	97.6%	366	98.4%	12	80.0%	429	78.6%	27	100.0%	1 923	92.6%
Gas	18	1.6%	6	1.6%	3	20.0%	111	20.3%	0	0.0%	138	6.6%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
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	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	6	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1 116	100.0%	372	100.0%	15	100.0%	546	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 076	100.0%

Westlake Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	777	69.8%	279	75.6%	12	80.0%	447	81.9%	21	77.8%	1 536	74.2%
Gas	15	1.3%	6	1.6%	0	0.0%	54	9.9%	0	0.0%	75	3.6%
Paraffin	177	15.9%	6	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	186	9.0%
Wood	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	4.4%	0	0.0%	24	1.2%
Coal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	141	12.7%	75	20.3%	3	20.0%	15	2.7%	3	11.1%	237	11.4%
Total	1 113	100.0%	369	100.0%	15	100.0%	546	100.0%	27	100.0%	2 070	100.0%

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