

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census Suburb Woodstock

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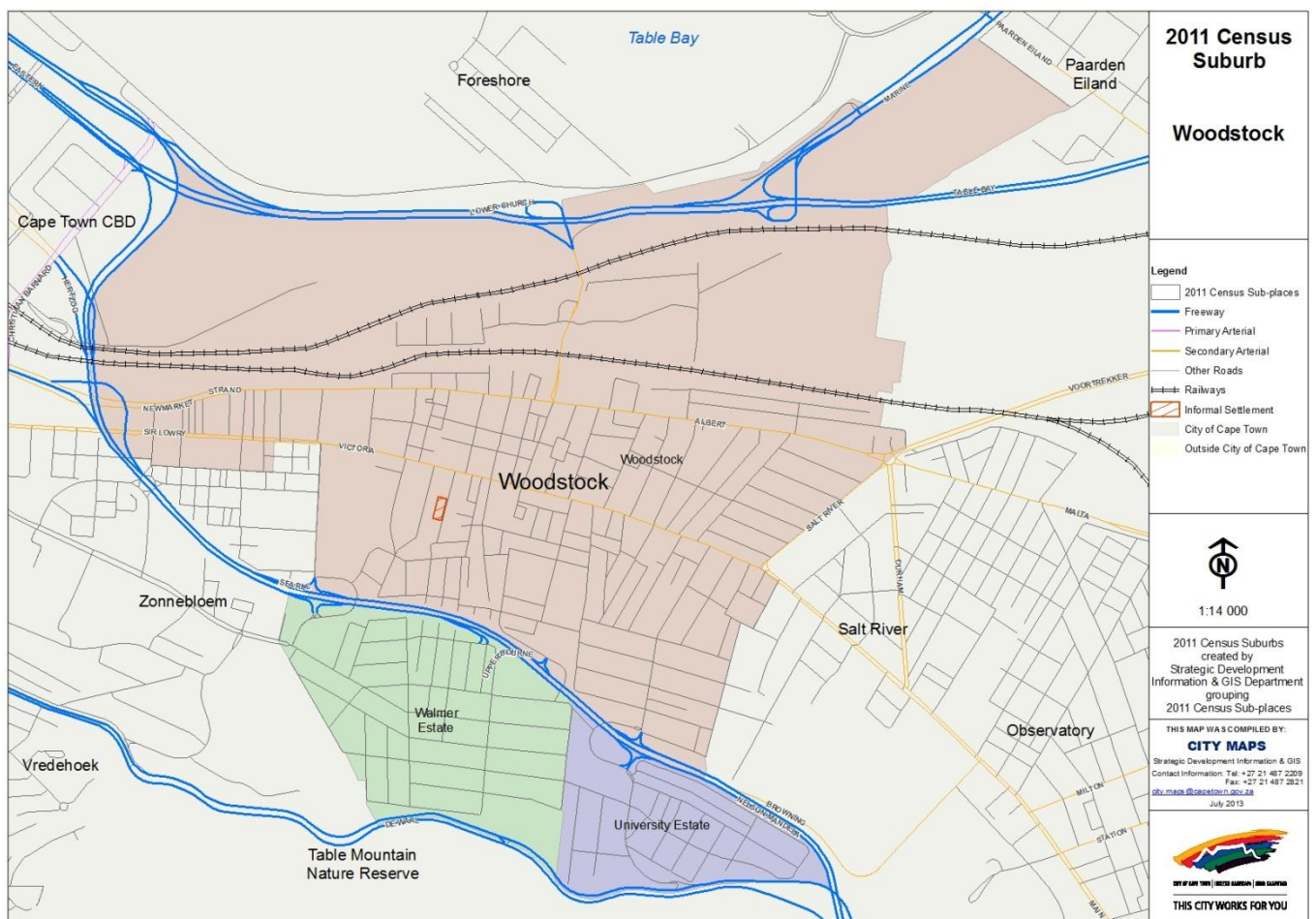
Compiled by Strategic Development Information and GIS Department (SDI&GIS), City of Cape Town  
2011 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa  
(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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 Woodstock includes the following sub-places: University Estate, Walmer Estate, Woodstock.



**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 Woodstock</b>	<b>2011</b>
Population	12 656
Households	3 660
Average Household Size	3.46

In 2011 the population of 2011 Census suburb Woodstock was 12 656 and the number of households was 3 660. The average household size was 3.46.

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 Woodstock:**

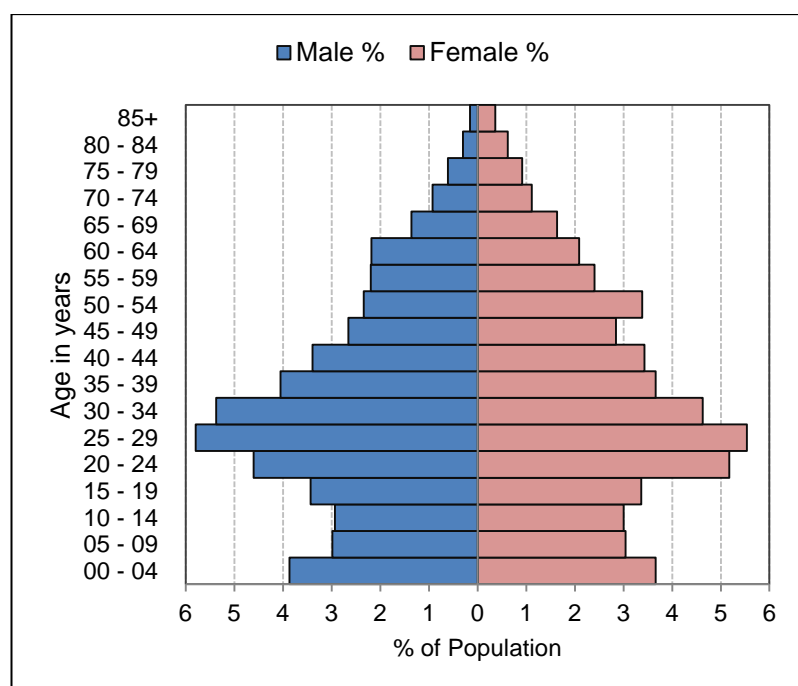
- The population is predominantly Coloured (50%), Black African (25%) and White (14%).
- 62% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 86% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 28% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 98% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 99% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 98% 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.
- 98% 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

Woodstock Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	1 639	12.9%	1 543	12.2%	3 182	25.1%
Coloured	2 977	23.5%	3 368	26.6%	6 345	50.1%
Asian	305	2.4%	303	2.4%	608	4.8%
White	862	6.8%	864	6.8%	1 726	13.6%
Other	437	3.5%	359	2.8%	796	6.3%
Total	6 220	49.1%	6 437	50.9%	12 657	100.0%



Woodstock Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	284	8.9%	490	7.7%	42	6.9%	80	4.6%	57	7.2%	953	7.5%
5 to 14 years	372	11.7%	845	13.3%	78	12.8%	108	6.3%	110	13.8%	1 513	12.0%
15 to 24 years	553	17.4%	1 120	17.7%	103	16.9%	194	11.2%	129	16.2%	2 099	16.6%
25 to 64 years	1 817	57.1%	3 342	52.7%	328	53.9%	1 155	66.9%	439	55.1%	7 081	55.9%
65 years and older	155	4.9%	548	8.6%	58	9.5%	189	11.0%	62	7.8%	1 012	8.0%
Total	3 181	100.0%	6 345	100.0%	609	100.0%	1 726	100.0%	797	100.0%	12 658	100.0%

Woodstock Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	12	0.6%	33	0.8%	6	1.4%	15	1.0%	12	2.1%	78	0.9%
Some primary	87	4.1%	306	7.0%	21	4.8%	33	2.3%	33	5.7%	480	5.4%
Completed primary	57	2.7%	189	4.3%	9	2.1%	15	1.0%	15	2.6%	285	3.2%
Some secondary	477	22.7%	1 644	37.5%	96	21.9%	192	13.3%	147	25.4%	2 556	28.6%
Grade 12	804	38.3%	1 293	29.5%	150	34.2%	357	24.7%	219	37.8%	2 823	31.6%
Higher	651	31.0%	903	20.6%	147	33.6%	822	57.0%	150	25.9%	2 673	29.9%
Other	12	0.6%	15	0.3%	9	2.1%	9	0.6%	3	0.5%	48	0.5%
Total	2 100	100.0%	4 383	100.0%	438	100.0%	1 443	100.0%	579	100.0%	8 943	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Woodstock Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>2 370</b>	<b>4 464</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1 350</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>9 183</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>1 530</b>	<b>2 883</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1 074</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>6 153</b>
Employed	1 302	2 385	255	1 044	327	5 313
Unemployed	228	498	30	30	54	840
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1 581</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>3 030</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	45	108	3	9	12	177
Other not economically active	795	1 473	141	267	177	2 853
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	14.90%	17.27%	10.53%	2.79%	14.17%	13.65%
Labour absorption rate	54.94%	53.43%	59.44%	77.33%	57.37%	57.86%
Labour Force participation rate	64.56%	64.58%	66.43%	79.56%	66.84%	67.00%

### 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.

Woodstock Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	108	11.5%	156	9.9%	12	7.1%	69	8.8%	18	9.4%	363	9.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	99	10.5%	174	11.1%	12	7.1%	36	4.6%	21	10.9%	342	9.4%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	123	13.1%	147	9.4%	15	8.9%	24	3.1%	24	12.5%	333	9.1%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	168	17.9%	240	15.3%	21	12.5%	48	6.1%	21	10.9%	498	13.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	165	17.6%	288	18.4%	18	10.7%	114	14.6%	51	26.6%	636	17.4%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	153	16.3%	315	20.1%	33	19.6%	198	25.3%	30	15.6%	729	20.0%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	87	9.3%	183	11.7%	30	17.9%	186	23.8%	24	12.5%	510	14.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	30	3.2%	63	4.0%	15	8.9%	90	11.5%	3	1.6%	201	5.5%
R 102 401 or more	6	0.6%	3	0.2%	12	7.1%	18	2.3%	0	0.0%	39	1.1%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 569</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3 651</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Woodstock Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	914	97.8%	1 537	97.5%	169	100.0%	781	99.7%	194	98.5%	3 595	98.2%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	4	0.4%	16	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	21	0.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	6	0.6%	10	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	17	0.5%
Other	11	1.2%	14	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	1.0%	28	0.8%
Total	935	100.0%	1 577	100.0%	169	100.0%	783	100.0%	197	100.0%	3 661	100.0%

Woodstock Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	141	15.1%	497	31.6%	47	27.6%	210	26.8%	51	25.9%	946	25.8%
Owned but not yet paid off	141	15.1%	434	27.6%	51	30.0%	279	35.6%	33	16.8%	938	25.6%
Rented	624	66.7%	575	36.5%	62	36.5%	283	36.1%	104	52.8%	1 648	45.0%
Occupied rent-free	22	2.4%	47	3.0%	6	3.5%	4	0.5%	5	2.5%	84	2.3%
Other	7	0.7%	22	1.4%	4	2.4%	8	1.0%	4	2.0%	45	1.2%
Total	935	100.0%	1 575	100.0%	170	100.0%	784	100.0%	197	100.0%	3 661	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Woodstock Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	918	98.1%	1 524	96.6%	168	100.0%	783	99.6%	183	91.0%	3 576	97.5%
Piped water inside yard	12	1.3%	36	2.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	6	3.0%	57	1.6%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	6	0.6%	9	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.0%	21	0.6%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	9	0.2%
No access to piped water	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	6	0.2%
Total	936	100.0%	1 578	100.0%	168	100.0%	786	100.0%	201	100.0%	3 669	100.0%

Woodstock Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	915	97.4%	1 536	97.7%	168	98.2%	780	99.2%	195	98.5%	3 594	98.0%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Chemical toilet	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucket toilet	3	0.3%	24	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	30	0.8%
Other	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
None	15	1.6%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Total	939	100.0%	1 572	100.0%	171	100.0%	786	100.0%	198	100.0%	3 666	100.0%

Woodstock 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	936	100.0%	1 563	99.2%	168	98.2%	777	98.9%	195	100.0%	3 639	99.3%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Communal refuse dump	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Own refuse dump	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
No rubbish disposal	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	936	100.0%	1 575	100.0%	171	100.0%	786	100.0%	195	100.0%	3 663	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Woodstock Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	924	98.7%	1 539	97.5%	171	100.0%	777	99.2%	189	95.5%	3 600	98.2%
Gas	3	0.3%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Paraffin	0	0.0%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Candles	6	0.6%	21	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	3.0%	33	0.9%
Solar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
None	3	0.3%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	12	0.3%
Total	936	100.0%	1 578	100.0%	171	100.0%	783	100.0%	198	100.0%	3 666	100.0%

Woodstock Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	837	89.1%	1 332	84.4%	120	71.4%	594	75.6%	162	83.1%	3 045	83.1%
Gas	81	8.6%	216	13.7%	48	28.6%	189	24.0%	33	16.9%	567	15.5%
Paraffin	3	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Wood	6	0.6%	18	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.7%
Coal	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Animal dung	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Solar	3	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Other	6	0.6%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
None	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Total	939	100.0%	1 578	100.0%	168	100.0%	786	100.0%	195	100.0%	3 666	100.0%

Woodstock Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	681	72.3%	1 110	70.3%	120	71.4%	507	64.8%	117	59.1%	2 535	69.1%
Gas	27	2.9%	57	3.6%	15	8.9%	54	6.9%	12	6.1%	165	4.5%
Paraffin	9	1.0%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Wood	39	4.1%	48	3.0%	3	1.8%	57	7.3%	12	6.1%	159	4.3%
Coal	3	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
Animal dung	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Solar	3	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	177	18.8%	354	22.4%	30	17.9%	156	19.9%	57	28.8%	774	21.1%
Total	942	100.0%	1 578	100.0%	168	100.0%	783	100.0%	198	100.0%	3 669	100.0%

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