

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census – Ward 053

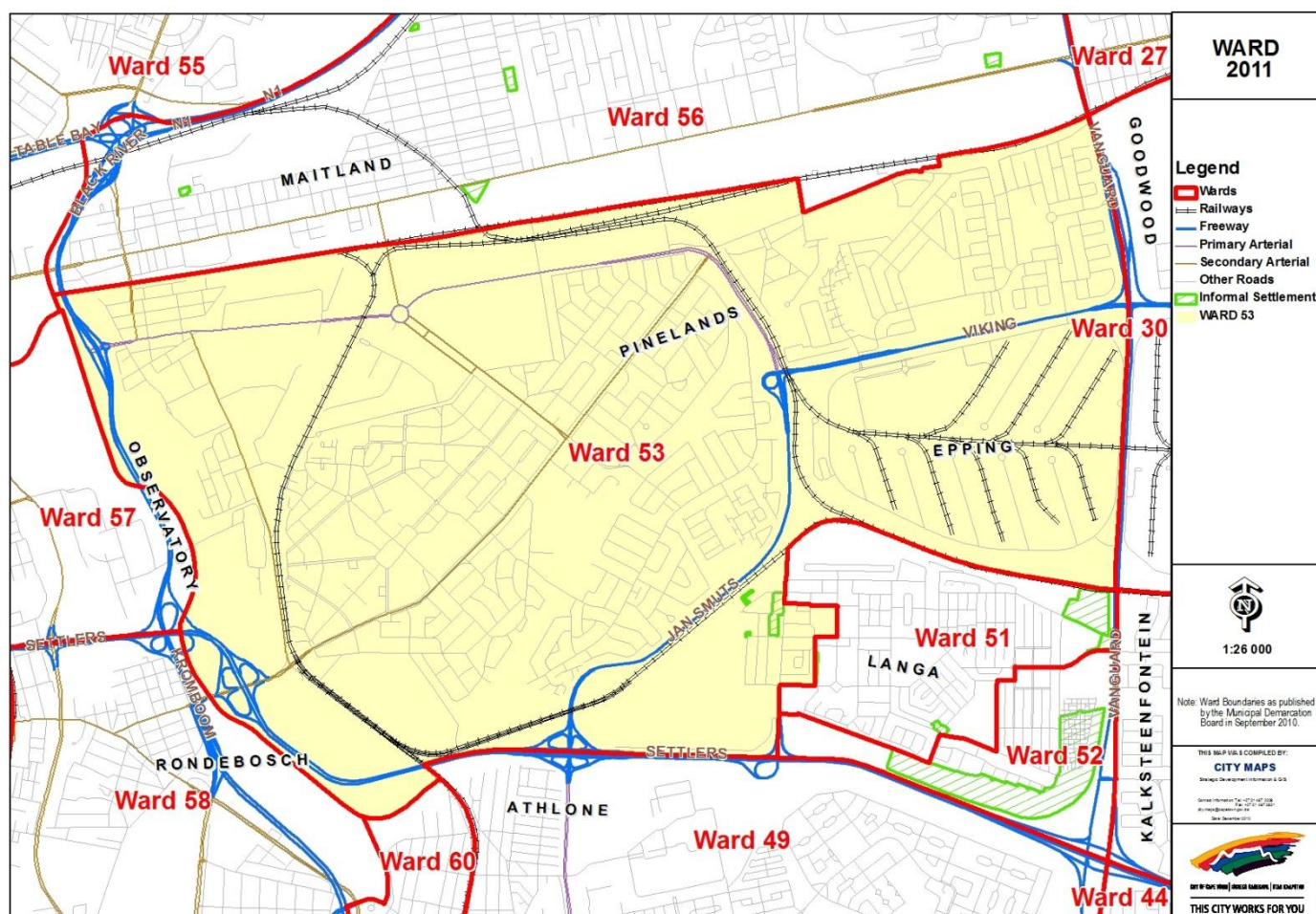
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Ward Description

Ward 053 includes the areas of Bokmakierie, Epping Industria, Maitland, Maitland Garden Village, Mowbray, Ndabeni, Observatory, Pinelands and Thornton.



Ward 053 Overview – 2011 Census

| Ward 053 | 2001 | 2011 | Change 2001 to 2011 | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | Number | % |
| Population | 22 912 | 29 027 | 6 115 | 26.7% |
| Households | 7 213 | 8 995 | 1 782 | 24.7% |
| Average Household Size | 3.18 | 3.23 | | |

In 2011 the population of Ward 053 was 29 027, an increase of 27% since 2001, and the number of households was 8 995, an increase of 25% since 2001. The average household size has increased from 3.18 to 3.23 in the 10 years.

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 Ward for 2011.

Key results for Ward 053:

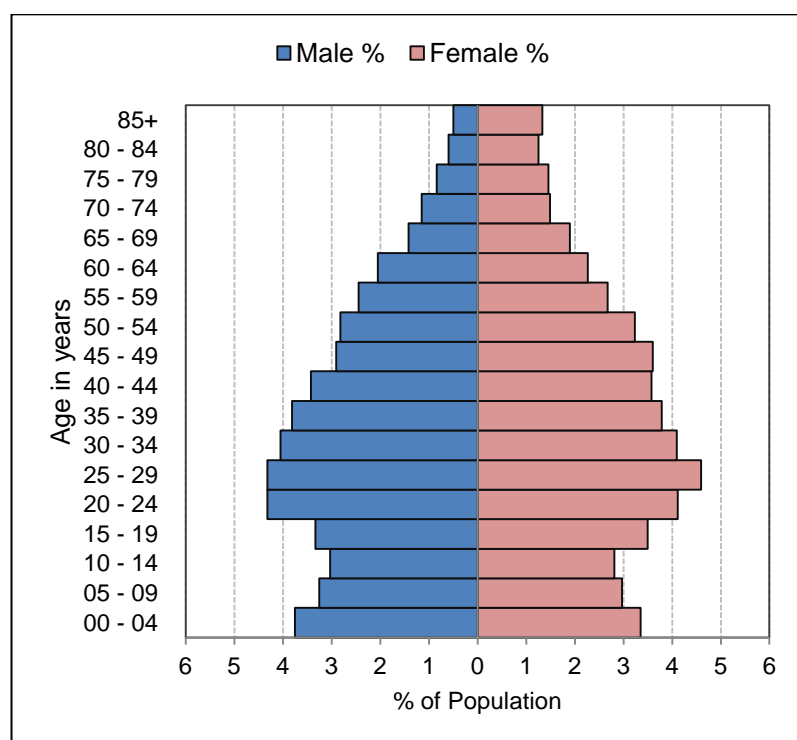
- The population is predominantly White (35%), Black African (32%) and Coloured (26%).
- 72% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 88% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 25% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 95% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 94% 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.
- 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 profile 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. These variations are not significant.

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Demographic Profile – 2011 Census

| Ward 053 Population | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Black African | 4 717 | 16.3% | 4 605 | 15.9% | 9 322 | 32.1% |
| Coloured | 3 674 | 12.7% | 3 986 | 13.7% | 7 660 | 26.4% |
| Asian | 484 | 1.7% | 515 | 1.8% | 999 | 3.4% |
| White | 4 657 | 16.0% | 5 582 | 19.2% | 10 239 | 35.3% |
| Other | 404 | 1.4% | 403 | 1.4% | 807 | 2.8% |
| Total | 13 936 | 48.0% | 15 091 | 52.0% | 29 027 | 100.0% |



| Ward 053 Age | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| 0 to 4 years | 871 | 9.3% | 617 | 8.1% | 84 | 8.4% | 418 | 4.1% | 72 | 8.9% | 2 062 | 7.1% |
| 5 to 14 years | 1 196 | 12.8% | 1 150 | 15.0% | 156 | 15.6% | 867 | 8.5% | 134 | 16.5% | 3 503 | 12.1% |
| 15 to 24 years | 1 663 | 17.8% | 1 230 | 16.1% | 164 | 16.4% | 1 272 | 12.4% | 101 | 12.4% | 4 430 | 15.3% |
| 25 to 64 years | 5 139 | 55.1% | 4 182 | 54.6% | 543 | 54.4% | 5 283 | 51.6% | 427 | 52.6% | 15 574 | 53.6% |
| 65 years and older | 453 | 4.9% | 481 | 6.3% | 52 | 5.2% | 2 398 | 23.4% | 78 | 9.6% | 3 462 | 11.9% |
| Total | 9 322 | 100.0% | 7 660 | 100.0% | 999 | 100.0% | 10 238 | 100.0% | 812 | 100.0% | 29 031 | 100.0% |

| Ward 053 Adult Education (for all aged 20+) | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| No schooling | 64 | 1.1% | 58 | 1.1% | 5 | 0.8% | 54 | 0.7% | 5 | 0.9% | 186 | 0.9% |
| Some primary | 277 | 4.8% | 277 | 5.4% | 9 | 1.4% | 63 | 0.8% | 14 | 2.6% | 640 | 3.2% |
| Completed primary | 169 | 3.0% | 209 | 4.1% | 5 | 0.8% | 27 | 0.3% | 5 | 0.9% | 415 | 2.1% |
| Some secondary | 1 720 | 30.0% | 1 421 | 27.9% | 62 | 9.7% | 833 | 10.7% | 68 | 12.6% | 4 104 | 20.8% |
| Grade 12 | 1 908 | 33.3% | 1 658 | 32.6% | 198 | 31.0% | 2 321 | 29.9% | 192 | 35.6% | 6 277 | 31.8% |
| Higher | 1 520 | 26.6% | 1 435 | 28.2% | 354 | 55.4% | 4 333 | 55.8% | 250 | 46.4% | 7 892 | 40.0% |
| Other | 66 | 1.2% | 32 | 0.6% | 6 | 0.9% | 129 | 1.7% | 5 | 0.9% | 238 | 1.2% |
| Total | 5 724 | 100.0% | 5 090 | 100.0% | 639 | 100.0% | 7 760 | 100.0% | 539 | 100.0% | 19 752 | 100.0% |

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

| Ward 053 Labour Force Indicators | Black African | Coloured | Asian | White | Other | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Population aged 15 to 64 years | 6 801 | 5 413 | 707 | 6 555 | 527 | 20 003 |
| Labour Force | 4 086 | 3 720 | 448 | 4 704 | 344 | 13 302 |
| Employed | 3 064 | 3 332 | 437 | 4 531 | 313 | 11 677 |
| Unemployed | 1 022 | 388 | 11 | 173 | 31 | 1 625 |
| Not Economically Active | 2 715 | 1 693 | 259 | 1 851 | 183 | 6 701 |
| Discouraged Work-seekers | 128 | 38 | 4 | 31 | 0 | 201 |
| Other not economically active | 2 587 | 1 655 | 255 | 1 820 | 183 | 6 500 |
| Rates % | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | 25.01% | 10.43% | 2.46% | 3.68% | 9.01% | 12.22% |
| Labour absorption rate | 45.05% | 61.56% | 61.81% | 69.12% | 59.39% | 58.38% |
| Labour Force participation rate | 60.08% | 68.72% | 63.37% | 71.76% | 65.28% | 66.50% |

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.

| Ward 053 Monthly Household Income | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| No income | 360 | 13.4% | 130 | 6.7% | 14 | 5.3% | 188 | 4.8% | 20 | 10.9% | 712 | 7.9% |
| R 1 - R 1 600 | 446 | 16.6% | 125 | 6.4% | 6 | 2.3% | 130 | 3.3% | 9 | 4.9% | 716 | 8.0% |
| R 1 601 - R 3 200 | 471 | 17.6% | 140 | 7.2% | 7 | 2.7% | 148 | 3.8% | 6 | 3.3% | 772 | 8.6% |
| R 3 201 - R 6 400 | 411 | 15.3% | 187 | 9.6% | 14 | 5.3% | 278 | 7.1% | 15 | 8.2% | 905 | 10.1% |
| R 6 401 - R 12 800 | 341 | 12.7% | 270 | 13.8% | 29 | 11.0% | 583 | 14.9% | 27 | 14.7% | 1 250 | 13.9% |
| R 12 801 - R 25 600 | 293 | 10.9% | 406 | 20.8% | 54 | 20.5% | 896 | 22.9% | 44 | 23.9% | 1 693 | 18.8% |
| R 25 601 - R 51 200 | 215 | 8.0% | 419 | 21.5% | 73 | 27.8% | 983 | 25.1% | 37 | 20.1% | 1 727 | 19.2% |
| R 51 201 - R 102 400 | 97 | 3.6% | 201 | 10.3% | 42 | 16.0% | 513 | 13.1% | 18 | 9.8% | 871 | 9.7% |
| R 102 401 or more | 49 | 1.8% | 75 | 3.8% | 24 | 9.1% | 189 | 4.8% | 8 | 4.3% | 345 | 3.8% |
| Unspecified | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Total | 2 683 | 100.0% | 1 953 | 100.0% | 263 | 100.0% | 3 910 | 100.0% | 184 | 100.0% | 8 993 | 100.0% |

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

| Ward 053 Type of Dwelling | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Formal Dwelling | 2 301 | 85.8% | 1 924 | 98.5% | 262 | 100.0% | 3 891 | 99.5% | 178 | 97.8% | 8 556 | 95.2% |
| Informal dwelling / shack in backyard | 274 | 10.2% | 12 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.5% | 287 | 3.2% |
| Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard | 87 | 3.2% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 91 | 1.0% |
| Other | 20 | 0.7% | 16 | 0.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.4% | 3 | 1.6% | 56 | 0.6% |
| Total | 2 682 | 100.0% | 1 953 | 100.0% | 262 | 100.0% | 3 911 | 100.0% | 182 | 100.0% | 8 990 | 100.0% |

| Ward 053 Tenure Status | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Owned and fully paid off | 496 | 18.5% | 303 | 15.5% | 36 | 13.7% | 1 565 | 40.0% | 48 | 25.9% | 2 448 | 27.2% |
| Owned but not yet paid off | 279 | 10.4% | 769 | 39.4% | 128 | 48.7% | 1 402 | 35.8% | 71 | 38.4% | 2 649 | 29.4% |
| Rented | 1 637 | 61.0% | 831 | 42.5% | 92 | 35.0% | 868 | 22.2% | 57 | 30.8% | 3 485 | 38.7% |
| Occupied rent-free | 237 | 8.8% | 33 | 1.7% | 5 | 1.9% | 33 | 0.8% | 4 | 2.2% | 312 | 3.5% |
| Other | 34 | 1.3% | 18 | 0.9% | 2 | 0.8% | 44 | 1.1% | 5 | 2.7% | 103 | 1.1% |
| Total | 2 683 | 100.0% | 1 954 | 100.0% | 263 | 100.0% | 3 912 | 100.0% | 185 | 100.0% | 8 997 | 100.0% |

| Ward 053 Access to Piped Water | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Piped water inside dwelling | 1 562 | 58.2% | 1 916 | 98.1% | 257 | 98.5% | 3 894 | 99.6% | 179 | 97.3% | 7 808 | 86.8% |
| Piped water inside yard | 616 | 23.0% | 30 | 1.5% | 1 | 0.4% | 9 | 0.2% | 2 | 1.1% | 658 | 7.3% |
| Piped water outside yard: < 200m | 390 | 14.5% | 1 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 392 | 4.4% |
| Piped water outside yard: > 200m | 113 | 4.2% | 3 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.4% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.5% | 119 | 1.3% |
| No access to piped water | 2 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.4% | 7 | 0.2% | 2 | 1.1% | 15 | 0.2% |
| Total | 2 683 | 100.0% | 1 953 | 100.0% | 261 | 100.0% | 3 911 | 100.0% | 184 | 100.0% | 8 992 | 100.0% |

| Ward 053 Toilet Facility | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system) | 2 576 | 96.0% | 1 930 | 98.8% | 260 | 99.2% | 3 904 | 99.8% | 183 | 99.5% | 8 853 | 98.4% |
| Flush toilet (with septic tank) | 67 | 2.5% | 18 | 0.9% | 1 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 89 | 1.0% |
| 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 | 8 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% |
| Bucket toilet | 20 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 26 | 0.3% |
| Other | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.5% | 4 | 0.0% |
| None | 10 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.2% |
| Total | 2 683 | 100.0% | 1 953 | 100.0% | 262 | 100.0% | 3 912 | 100.0% | 184 | 100.0% | 8 994 | 100.0% |

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

| Ward 053 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 | 2 654 | 98.9% | 1 925 | 98.6% | 259 | 98.9% | 3 888 | 99.4% | 182 | 98.9% | 8 908 | 99.1% |
| Removed by local authority/private company less often | 7 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.4% | 6 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.5% | 17 | 0.2% |
| Communal refuse dump | 9 | 0.3% | 24 | 1.2% | 2 | 0.8% | 13 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.5% | 49 | 0.5% |
| Own refuse dump | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% |
| No rubbish disposal | 9 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.1% |
| Other | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% |
| Total | 2 683 | 100.0% | 1 953 | 100.0% | 262 | 100.0% | 3 911 | 100.0% | 184 | 100.0% | 8 993 | 100.0% |

| Ward 053 Energy used for Lighting | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Electricity | 2 633 | 98.1% | 1 941 | 99.3% | 262 | 100.0% | 3 893 | 99.5% | 183 | 99.5% | 8 912 | 99.1% |
| Gas | 2 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.1% |
| Paraffin | 23 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 24 | 0.3% |
| Candles | 16 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.2% |
| Solar | 3 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.5% | 18 | 0.2% |
| None | 7 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.1% |
| Total | 2 684 | 100.0% | 1 954 | 100.0% | 262 | 100.0% | 3 912 | 100.0% | 184 | 100.0% | 8 996 | 100.0% |

| Ward 053 Energy used for Cooking | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Electricity | 2 514 | 93.7% | 1 787 | 91.5% | 211 | 80.5% | 3 398 | 86.9% | 151 | 82.5% | 8 061 | 89.6% |
| Gas | 98 | 3.7% | 152 | 7.8% | 49 | 18.7% | 493 | 12.6% | 29 | 15.8% | 821 | 9.1% |
| Paraffin | 36 | 1.3% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 38 | 0.4% |
| Wood | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.5% | 5 | 0.1% |
| Coal | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Animal dung | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Solar | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.4% | 6 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 0.1% |
| Other | 13 | 0.5% | 5 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.4% | 8 | 0.2% | 1 | 0.5% | 28 | 0.3% |
| None | 19 | 0.7% | 4 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.5% | 28 | 0.3% |
| Total | 2 684 | 100.0% | 1 952 | 100.0% | 262 | 100.0% | 3 912 | 100.0% | 183 | 100.0% | 8 993 | 100.0% |

| Ward 053 Energy used for Heating | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Electricity | 1 789 | 66.6% | 1 573 | 80.5% | 218 | 83.5% | 2 967 | 75.9% | 131 | 71.2% | 6 678 | 74.2% |
| Gas | 88 | 3.3% | 97 | 5.0% | 14 | 5.4% | 431 | 11.0% | 18 | 9.8% | 648 | 7.2% |
| Paraffin | 442 | 16.5% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | 3 | 1.6% | 452 | 5.0% |
| Wood | 11 | 0.4% | 26 | 1.3% | 8 | 3.1% | 176 | 4.5% | 14 | 7.6% | 235 | 2.6% |
| Coal | 3 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.7% | 1 | 0.5% | 34 | 0.4% |
| Animal dung | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Solar | 5 | 0.2% | 6 | 0.3% | 2 | 0.8% | 51 | 1.3% | 2 | 1.1% | 66 | 0.7% |
| Other | 2 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| None | 345 | 12.8% | 247 | 12.6% | 19 | 7.3% | 253 | 6.5% | 15 | 8.2% | 879 | 9.8% |
| Total | 2 685 | 100.0% | 1 953 | 100.0% | 261 | 100.0% | 3 911 | 100.0% | 184 | 100.0% | 8 994 | 100.0% |

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