

Statistics for the City of Cape Town - 2012

The following statistics are to be used consistently as required with the source quoted and acknowledged.

Demographics		Year
Total area	2,461 km ²	2012
Population (total)	3 740 025	2011
Number of households	1 068 572	2011
Total length of coastline	294km	2012
Economy		
GDP (constant 2005 prices)	R203,581 Million	2011
% unemployed	23.8%	2011
Education		
Literacy - % of people aged 20+ with grade 5 education or less	5.3%	2011
Highest level of education for people aged 20+	Below Matric: 50.2% Matric: 29.6% Post Matric: 18.8%	2011
Number of libraries	103	2012
Health		
The prevalence of HIV as per Antenatal Survey	19.1%	2010
The incidence of TB in Cape Town per year	Cases: 28,658	2011
Living conditions		
Number of informal structures in informal settlements	129,918	March 2011
% of households living below the poverty line (<R3,500 per month)	35.7%	2011
% of households with no access to safe drinking water on site	7.9%	2011
% of households with no access to adequate sanitation on site	8.8%	2011
% of households with no access to electricity for lighting	3.7%	2011
% of households with no access to at least weekly refuse removal	6.7%	2011
Indigent population (as defined by the City of Cape Town)	232,027 households	2011
Safety and Security		
Number of murders reported per 100,000 population	42	2010/11
Number of reported sexual crimes per 100,000 population	143	2010/11
Number of reported drug related crime per 100,000 population	1,207	2010/11
Number of commercial crimes reported per 100,000 population	242	2010/11
Number of police stations	60	2012
Number of fire stations	29	2012
Transport		
Means of transport to work	Buses: 8.0% Taxis: 16.0% Rail: 14.8% Cars: 42.9% Motorcycle/bicycle: 0.7% Walk: 7.8%	2011
Environment		
Number of days having particulate matter (PM ₁₀) exceedances	City Centre: 1 Goodwood: 19 Khayelitsha: 58 Wallacedene: 17	2011
Indigenous Plant Species	Over 3,350 (over 190 endemic and 450 Threatened / Red List)	2011
Tourism		
Number of international and domestic tourists to the Western Cape	International: 1,504,698 Domestic: 2.7 Million	2010 2010
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Demographics		
Total area	The area of the City of Cape Town.	The area of the City of Cape Town.
Population (total)	The population of Cape Town – 2011 Census.	The population of Cape Town – 2011 Census.
Number of households	The number of households in Cape Town – 2011 Census.	The number of households in Cape Town – 2011 Census.
Total length of coastline	The length of the coastline in the City of Cape Town.	The length of the coastline in the City of Cape Town.
Economy		
GDP	The contribution of the City of Cape Town to the GDP of the Western Cape.	The contribution of the City of Cape Town to the GDP of the Western Cape at constant 2005 prices. Source: Global Insight.
% unemployed	The percentage of the economically active population in Cape Town that is unemployed.	The percentage of the economically active population in Cape Town that is unemployed. The definition of unemployed persons are those, aged 15 to 64 years, who were not employed in the week of the survey, actively looked for work or tried to start a business in the four weeks preceding the survey interview and were available for work i.e. would have been able to start work or a business in the week of the survey.
Education		
Literacy - % of people aged 20+ with grade 5 education or less	The percentage of the adult population who are functionally illiterate.	The percentage of the adult population (those 20 years and older) who have not completed at least Grade 6.
Highest level of education for people aged 20+	The highest level of education achieved by those 20 years and older.	The highest level of education achieved by those 20 years and older.
Number of libraries	The number of public libraries in Cape Town.	The number of public libraries in Cape Town that are run by the City of Cape Town.
Health		
The prevalence of HIV as per Antenatal Survey	The prevalence of HIV in Cape Town.	The prevalence of HIV in Cape Town as found through the antenatal survey.
The incidence of TB in Cape Town per year	The incidence of all forms of tuberculosis (TB) in Cape Town.	The incidence (number of cases) of all forms of tuberculosis (TB) in Cape Town.

Living conditions		
Number of informal structures in informal settlements	The count of structures in informal settlements in Cape Town.	The count of structures in informal settlements in Cape Town. The structures in the informal settlements are counted from aerial photography taken annually.
% of households living below the poverty line (<R3,500 per month)	The percentage of households in Cape Town where the monthly income is under R3,500.	The percentage of households in Cape Town where the total monthly income is under R3,500.
% of households with no access to safe drinking water on site	The percentage of households in Cape Town with no access to piped water in the dwelling or on the site.	The percentage of households in Cape Town with no access to piped water in the dwelling or on the site. This percentage includes households who have access to piped water at community stand pipes or at a neighbour's tap.
% of households with no access to adequate sanitation on site	The percentage of households in Cape Town who do not have adequate toilets facilities in the dwelling or on the site.	The percentage of households in Cape Town who do not have adequate toilets facilities in the dwelling or on the site. Adequate toilet facilities include all toilets connected to the public sewerage system, toilets connected to septic tanks, chemical toilets and pit toilets with a ventilated pipe.
% of households with no access to electricity for lighting	The percentage of households that do not use electricity for lighting in their dwelling.	The percentage of households that do not use electricity for lighting in their dwelling.
% of households with no access to at least weekly refuse removal	The percentage of households in Cape Town who do not have adequate refuse removal.	The percentage of households in Cape Town that use communal refuse dumps, own dumps, have nowhere to dump their waste or who have refuse removed less than once a week.
Indigent population	The number of households in Cape Town registered as indigent.	Indigent households in Cape Town are all households whose owners have applied for indigent support. In addition all owners of improved properties with a valuation under R300,000 are considered indigent.
Safety and Security		
Number of murders reported per 100,000 population per year	The number of murders reported in Cape Town per 100,000 of the population.	The number of murders reported in Cape Town per 100,000 of the population.
Number of reported sexual crimes per 100,000 population per year	Number of reported sexual crimes in Cape Town per 100,000 of the population.	Number of reported sexual crimes in Cape Town per 100,000 of the population. These include rape and indecent assault.
Number of reported drug related crime per 100,000 population per year	The number of reported drug related crimes in Cape Town per 100,000 of	The number of reported drug related crimes in Cape Town per 100,000 of the population.

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Number of commercial crimes reported per 100,000 population per year	The number of commercial crimes and thefts reported in Cape Town per 100,000 of the population.	The number of commercial crimes and thefts reported in Cape Town per 100,000 of the population. Crime and theft in this indicator refers to both white collar crime and armed robberies and burglaries at business premises. They include burglary at business premises, robbery at business premises, and commercial crime.
Number of police stations	The number of police stations in Cape Town.	The number of police stations in Cape Town.
Number of fire stations	The number of fire stations in Cape Town.	The number of fire stations in Cape Town.
Transport		
Means of transport to work	The mode of transport used to travel to work.	The mode of transport used to travel to work. Car includes and private vehicle and those used as part of a private lift club. 8.4% work at home.
Environment		
Number of days having particulate matter (PM ₁₀) exceedances	Number of days having particulate matter (PM ₁₀) exceedances in Cape Town.	The number of days in a year that the particulate matter exceeds the United Kingdom 24-hourly running mean particulate matter (PM ₁₀) guideline of 50 µg/m ² at selected sites in Cape Town.
Indigenous Plant Species	The number of indigenous plant species in Cape Town.	The number of indigenous plant species in Cape Town. The City of Cape Town is located in the heart of the world's smallest of six floral kingdoms - the Cape Floristic Kingdom - which make it unique in terms of plant biodiversity. The high concentration of indigenous plant species relates to the habitat diversity in the city. Seventeen national terrestrial vegetation types are found within the city of which seven have a "critically endangered" conservation status.
Tourism		
Number of international and domestic tourists (Western Cape)	International and domestic tourism to the Western Cape.	International and domestic tourism in the Western Cape. The number of international arrivals to the Western Cape and the number of domestic trips to the Western Cape annually. Source: www.tourismcapetown.co.za