

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census - Helderberg Planning District

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(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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Planning District Description

The Helderberg Planning District is about 45km from the Cape Town CBD and covers approximately 33 200 ha in the south-east of the City of Cape Town. The district boundaries are along Baden Powell Drive to the north-west, and boundaries of the jurisdictional area of the City of Cape Town.



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

Planning District Overview - 2011 Census

Helderberg Planning District	2001	2011	Change 2001 to 2011	
			Number	%
Population	150 257	222 817	72 560	48.3%
Households	46 385	68 744	22 359	48.2%
Average Household Size	3.24	3.24		

In 2011 the population of Helderberg Planning District was 222 817 an increase of 48% since 2001, and the number of households was 68 744, an increase of 48% since 2001. The average household size has remained unchanged at 3.24 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 Planning District for 2011.

Key results for Helderberg Planning District:

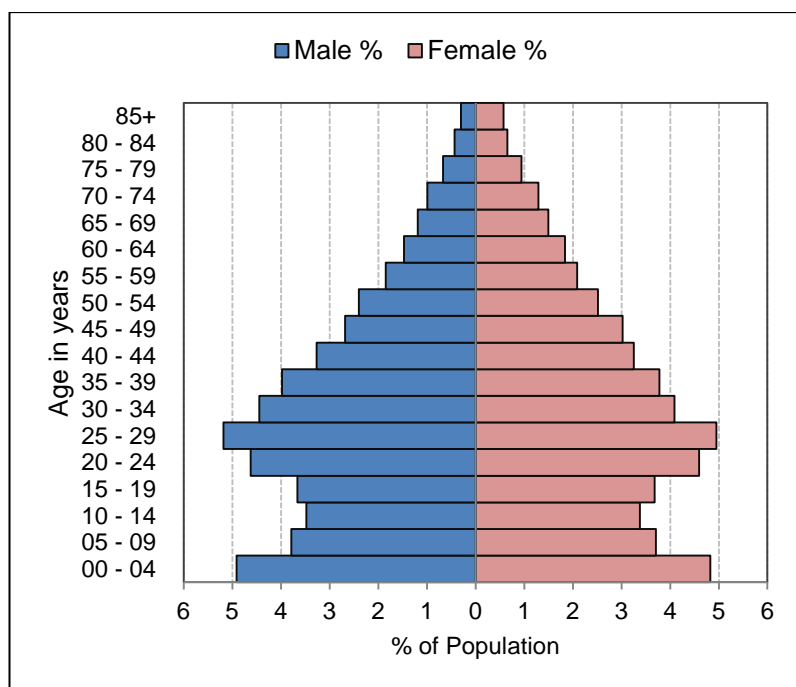
- The population is predominantly Coloured (35%), Black African (34%) and White (29%).
- 51% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 80% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 44% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 85% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 94% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 95% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 97% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 97% 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

Helderberg Planning District Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	39 189	17.6%	35 911	16.1%	75 100	33.7%
Coloured	37 143	16.7%	40 356	18.1%	77 499	34.8%
Asian	758	0.3%	742	0.3%	1 500	0.7%
White	30 318	13.6%	34 200	15.3%	64 518	29.0%
Other	2 481	1.1%	1 719	0.8%	4 200	1.9%
Total	109 889	49.3%	112 928	50.7%	222 817	100.0%



Helderberg Planning District Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	9 678	12.9%	8 286	10.7%	138	9.3%	3 192	4.9%	414	9.9%	21 708	9.7%
5 to 14 years	11 325	15.1%	13 701	17.7%	225	15.1%	6 291	9.8%	435	10.3%	31 977	14.4%
15 to 24 years	14 664	19.5%	14 286	18.4%	255	17.1%	6 909	10.7%	780	18.6%	36 894	16.6%
25 to 64 years	37 764	50.3%	37 713	48.7%	792	53.1%	34 563	53.6%	2 352	56.0%	113 184	50.8%
65 years and older	1 671	2.2%	3 519	4.5%	81	5.4%	13 563	21.0%	222	5.3%	19 056	8.6%
Total	75 102	100.0%	77 505	100.0%	1 491	100.0%	64 518	100.0%	4 203	100.0%	222 819	100.0%

Helderberg Planning District Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	1 335	2.9%	1 158	2.4%	27	2.9%	87	0.2%	132	4.3%	2 739	1.9%
Some primary	5 058	10.8%	6 756	14.2%	57	6.1%	369	0.7%	147	4.8%	12 387	8.4%
Completed primary	2 319	5.0%	3 567	7.5%	24	2.5%	186	0.4%	96	3.1%	6 192	4.2%
Some secondary	21 525	46.0%	20 718	43.4%	225	23.9%	6 243	12.7%	1 014	33.1%	49 725	33.7%
Grade 12	13 038	27.9%	12 012	25.2%	324	34.4%	18 000	36.5%	1 122	36.6%	44 496	30.1%
Higher	3 339	7.1%	3 177	6.7%	273	29.0%	23 565	47.8%	498	16.2%	30 852	20.9%
Other	165	0.4%	336	0.7%	12	1.3%	804	1.6%	57	1.9%	1 374	0.9%
Total	46 779	100.0%	47 724	100.0%	942	100.0%	49 254	100.0%	3 066	100.0%	147 765	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Helderberg Planning District Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	52 425	51 996	1 056	41 469	3 135	150 081
Labour Force	36 897	32 202	645	29 742	2 367	101 853
Employed	25 245	25 449	555	27 996	1 974	81 219
Unemployed	11 652	6 753	90	1 746	393	20 634
Not Economically Active	15 528	19 794	411	11 727	768	48 228
Discouraged Work-seekers	2 700	2 097	24	333	90	5 244
Other not economically active	12 828	17 697	387	11 394	678	42 984
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	31.58%	20.97%	13.95%	5.87%	16.60%	20.26%
Labour absorption rate	48.15%	48.94%	52.56%	67.51%	62.97%	54.12%
Labour Force participation rate	70.38%	61.93%	61.08%	71.72%	75.50%	67.87%

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.

Helderberg Planning District Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	4 423	18.7%	2 299	12.9%	50	13.1%	2 528	9.8%	151	13.1%	9 451	13.7%
R 1 - R 1 600	6 597	27.9%	2 875	16.1%	24	6.3%	754	2.9%	188	16.3%	10 438	15.2%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	6 078	25.7%	3 297	18.5%	31	8.1%	1 017	4.0%	247	21.4%	10 670	15.5%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	3 516	14.9%	3 627	20.3%	51	13.4%	2 437	9.5%	181	15.7%	9 812	14.3%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	1 625	6.9%	2 867	16.1%	71	18.6%	4 742	18.4%	154	13.4%	9 459	13.8%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	851	3.6%	1 797	10.1%	74	19.4%	6 048	23.5%	103	8.9%	8 873	12.9%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	367	1.6%	822	4.6%	51	13.4%	4 988	19.4%	100	8.7%	6 328	9.2%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	118	0.5%	172	1.0%	22	5.8%	2 257	8.8%	20	1.7%	2 589	3.8%
R 102 401 or more	72	0.3%	77	0.4%	7	1.8%	949	3.7%	8	0.7%	1 113	1.6%
Unspecified	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.0%
Total	23 649	100.0%	17 834	100.0%	381	100.0%	25 728	100.0%	1 152	100.0%	68 744	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Helderberg Planning District Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	15 936	67.4%	15 649	87.8%	363	95.3%	25 471	99.0%	940	81.7%	58 359	84.9%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	5 025	21.3%	1 217	6.8%	6	1.6%	38	0.1%	167	14.5%	6 453	9.4%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	2 450	10.4%	618	3.5%	3	0.8%	28	0.1%	16	1.4%	3 115	4.5%
Other	235	1.0%	349	2.0%	9	2.4%	191	0.7%	27	2.3%	811	1.2%
Total	23 646	100.0%	17 833	100.0%	381	100.0%	25 728	100.0%	1 150	100.0%	68 738	100.0%

Helderberg Planning District Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	7 162	30.3%	7 322	41.1%	73	19.2%	9 681	37.6%	172	14.9%	24 410	35.5%
Owned but not yet paid off	1 300	5.5%	3 193	17.9%	90	23.6%	6 682	26.0%	150	13.0%	11 415	16.6%
Rented	10 250	43.3%	5 657	31.7%	198	52.0%	8 546	33.2%	782	67.9%	25 433	37.0%
Occupied rent-free	4 077	17.2%	1 330	7.5%	15	3.9%	520	2.0%	34	3.0%	5 976	8.7%
Other	859	3.6%	332	1.9%	5	1.3%	300	1.2%	14	1.2%	1 510	2.2%
Total	23 648	100.0%	17 834	100.0%	381	100.0%	25 729	100.0%	1 152	100.0%	68 744	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Helderberg Planning District Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	13 140	55.6%	15 195	85.2%	360	94.5%	25 425	98.8%	870	75.3%	54 990	80.0%
Piped water inside yard	7 575	32.0%	1 860	10.4%	15	3.9%	150	0.6%	237	20.5%	9 837	14.3%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	2 364	10.0%	519	2.9%	3	0.8%	27	0.1%	24	2.1%	2 937	4.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	468	2.0%	105	0.6%	3	0.8%	60	0.2%	3	0.3%	639	0.9%
No access to piped water	102	0.4%	159	0.9%	0	0.0%	69	0.3%	21	1.8%	351	0.5%
Total	23 649	100.0%	17 838	100.0%	381	100.0%	25 731	100.0%	1 155	100.0%	68 754	100.0%

Helderberg Planning District Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	22 092	93.4%	16 143	90.5%	360	96.0%	25 371	98.6%	1 098	95.6%	65 064	94.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	189	0.8%	483	2.7%	15	4.0%	264	1.0%	21	1.8%	972	1.4%
Chemical toilet	3	0.0%	27	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	18	0.1%	30	0.2%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%	6	0.5%	72	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	15	0.1%	21	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.5%	45	0.1%
Bucket toilet	780	3.3%	627	3.5%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%	6	0.5%	1 422	2.1%
Other	72	0.3%	195	1.1%	0	0.0%	30	0.1%	6	0.5%	303	0.4%
None	477	2.0%	306	1.7%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%	6	0.5%	807	1.2%
Total	23 646	100.0%	17 832	100.0%	375	100.0%	25 725	100.0%	1 149	100.0%	68 727	100.0%

Helderberg Planning District 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	22 743	96.2%	17 121	96.0%	360	93.8%	25 416	98.8%	1 068	92.5%	66 708	97.0%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	285	1.2%	111	0.6%	9	2.3%	129	0.5%	54	4.7%	588	0.9%
Communal refuse dump	339	1.4%	309	1.7%	3	0.8%	63	0.2%	9	0.8%	723	1.1%
Own refuse dump	228	1.0%	168	0.9%	6	1.6%	69	0.3%	18	1.6%	489	0.7%
No rubbish disposal	36	0.2%	93	0.5%	3	0.8%	21	0.1%	0	0.0%	153	0.2%
Other	18	0.1%	33	0.2%	3	0.8%	30	0.1%	6	0.5%	90	0.1%
Total	23 649	100.0%	17 835	100.0%	384	100.0%	25 728	100.0%	1 155	100.0%	68 751	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Helderberg Planning District Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	22 038	93.2%	17 463	97.9%	375	98.4%	25 587	99.4%	1 134	98.4%	66 597	96.9%
Gas	27	0.1%	39	0.2%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%	3	0.3%	96	0.1%
Paraffin	861	3.6%	36	0.2%	3	0.8%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	915	1.3%
Candles	621	2.6%	192	1.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%	6	0.5%	831	1.2%
Solar	51	0.2%	42	0.2%	3	0.8%	63	0.2%	3	0.3%	162	0.2%
None	54	0.2%	60	0.3%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%	6	0.5%	147	0.2%
Total	23 652	100.0%	17 832	100.0%	381	100.0%	25 731	100.0%	1 152	100.0%	68 748	100.0%

Helderberg Planning District Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	21 564	91.2%	17 067	95.7%	342	90.5%	21 534	83.7%	1 053	91.9%	61 560	89.6%
Gas	450	1.9%	453	2.5%	36	9.5%	3 966	15.4%	75	6.5%	4 980	7.2%
Paraffin	1 431	6.1%	69	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%	3	0.3%	1 515	2.2%
Wood	45	0.2%	78	0.4%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%	0	0.0%	144	0.2%
Coal	9	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.0%
Animal dung	3	0.0%	24	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.1%
Solar	39	0.2%	36	0.2%	0	0.0%	39	0.2%	6	0.5%	120	0.2%
Other	33	0.1%	18	0.1%	0	0.0%	111	0.4%	9	0.8%	171	0.2%
None	69	0.3%	84	0.4%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%	0	0.0%	180	0.3%
Total	23 643	100.0%	17 835	100.0%	378	100.0%	25 728	100.0%	1 146	100.0%	68 730	100.0%

Helderberg Planning District Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	9 738	41.2%	14 472	81.2%	303	80.2%	19 389	75.4%	687	59.6%	44 589	64.9%
Gas	555	2.3%	198	1.1%	18	4.8%	1 962	7.6%	33	2.9%	2 766	4.0%
Paraffin	5 082	21.5%	135	0.8%	3	0.8%	51	0.2%	72	6.3%	5 343	7.8%
Wood	306	1.3%	471	2.6%	12	3.2%	1 620	6.3%	30	2.6%	2 439	3.5%
Coal	66	0.3%	42	0.2%	0	0.0%	42	0.2%	0	0.0%	150	0.2%
Animal dung	12	0.1%	21	0.1%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%	3	0.3%	60	0.1%
Solar	42	0.2%	60	0.3%	0	0.0%	243	0.9%	12	1.0%	357	0.5%
Other	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
None	7 842	33.2%	2 430	13.6%	42	11.1%	2 394	9.3%	315	27.3%	13 023	18.9%
Total	23 646	100.0%	17 829	100.0%	378	100.0%	25 725	100.0%	1 152	100.0%	68 730	100.0%

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