

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census – Mitchells Plain Health District

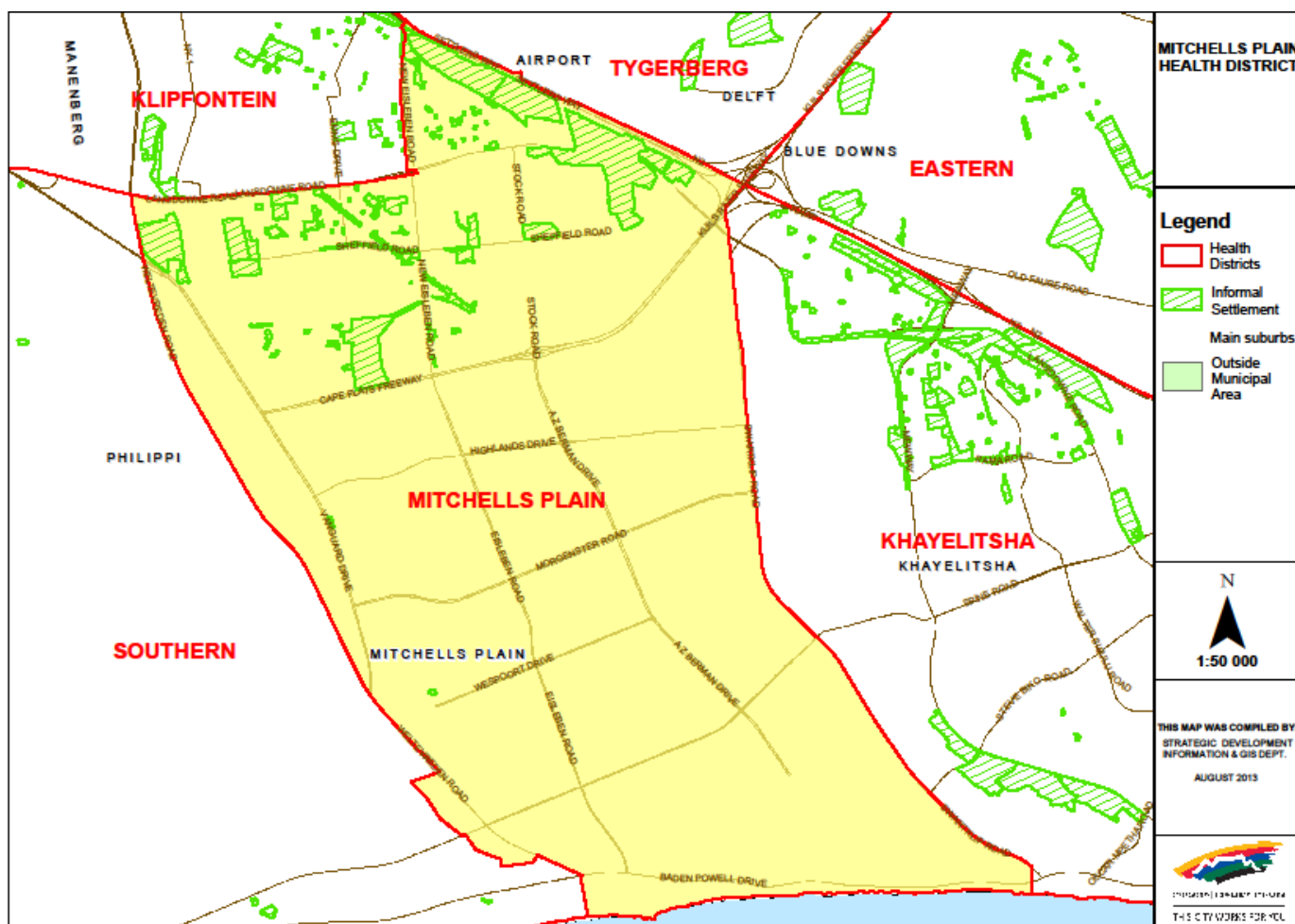
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 (Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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Health District Description

The Mitchells Plain Health District covers approximately 5 000 ha, lying to the west of Swartklip Road and south of the N2. The western boundary follows New Eisleben Road, a section of Lansdowne Road and Weltevreden Road. The southern boundary follows the False Bay coastline.



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

Health District Overview – 2011 Census

Mitchells Plain Health District	2001	2011	Change 2001 to 2011	
			Number	%
Population	401 092	507 237	106 145	26.5%
Households	96 119	132 744	36 625	38.1%
Average Household Size	4.17	3.82		

In 2011 the population of Mitchells Plain Health District was 507 237 an increase of 27% since 2001, and the number of households was 132 744, an increase of 38% since 2001. The average household size has declined from 4.17 to 3.82 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 Health District for 2011.

Key results for Mitchells Plain Health District:

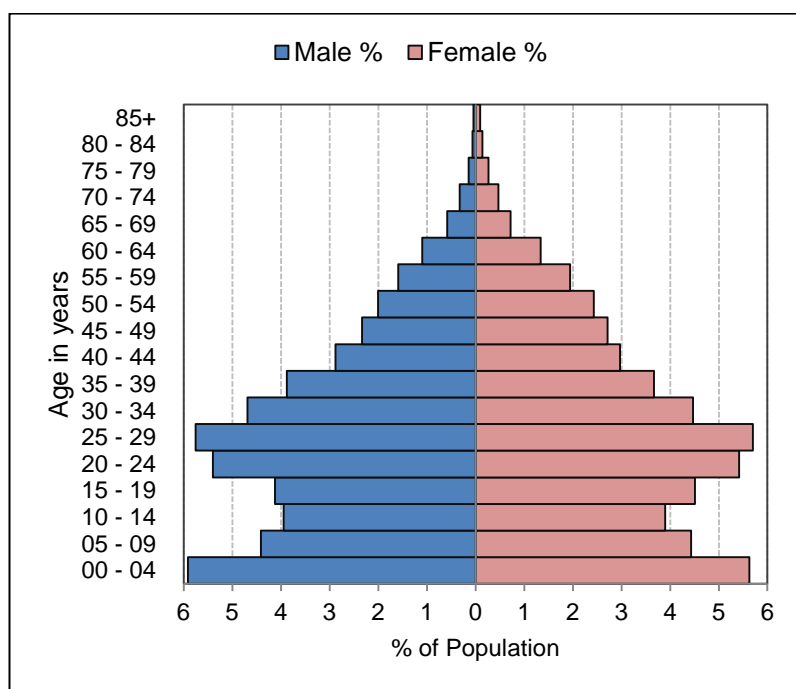
- The population is predominantly Coloured (53%) and Black African (46%).
- 32% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 68% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 61% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 68% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 81% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 84% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 91% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 92% 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

Mitchells Plain Health District Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	115 833	22.8%	117 866	23.2%	233 699	46.1%
Coloured	129 053	25.4%	137 152	27.0%	266 205	52.5%
Asian	974	0.2%	819	0.2%	1 793	0.4%
White	403	0.1%	331	0.1%	734	0.1%
Other	3 231	0.6%	1 575	0.3%	4 806	0.9%
Total	249 494	49.2%	257 743	50.8%	507 237	100.0%



Mitchells Plain Health District Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	29 542	12.6%	28 308	10.6%	195	10.9%	54	7.4%	448	9.3%	58 547	11.5%
5 to 14 years	37 332	16.0%	46 447	17.4%	270	15.1%	89	12.1%	479	10.0%	84 617	16.7%
15 to 24 years	48 395	20.7%	48 727	18.3%	355	19.8%	124	16.9%	1 066	22.2%	98 667	19.5%
25 to 64 years	115 072	49.2%	131 773	49.5%	892	49.8%	430	58.7%	2 739	57.0%	250 906	49.5%
65 years and older	3 359	1.4%	10 954	4.1%	80	4.5%	36	4.9%	74	1.5%	14 503	2.9%
Total	233 700	100.0%	266 209	100.0%	1 792	100.0%	733	100.0%	4 806	100.0%	507 240	100.0%

Mitchells Plain Health District Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	4 848	3.3%	2 067	1.2%	18	1.6%	12	2.9%	318	8.9%	7 263	2.3%
Some primary	14 793	10.1%	16 548	9.9%	105	9.2%	30	7.1%	306	8.6%	31 782	10.0%
Completed primary	6 828	4.7%	12 228	7.3%	60	5.3%	15	3.6%	168	4.7%	19 299	6.1%
Some secondary	70 242	48.1%	85 752	51.4%	474	41.6%	171	40.7%	1 413	39.7%	158 052	49.7%
Grade 12	41 466	28.4%	44 031	26.4%	366	32.1%	141	33.6%	1 104	31.0%	87 108	27.4%
Higher	7 479	5.1%	5 817	3.5%	90	7.9%	48	11.4%	195	5.5%	13 629	4.3%
Other	285	0.2%	366	0.2%	27	2.4%	3	0.7%	54	1.5%	735	0.2%
Total	145 941	100.0%	166 809	100.0%	1 140	100.0%	420	100.0%	3 558	100.0%	317 868	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Mitchells Plain Health District Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	163 458	180 498	1 245	552	3 804	349 557
Labour Force	107 907	107 454	804	279	2 883	219 327
Employed	67 116	78 975	603	228	2 280	149 202
Unemployed	40 791	28 479	201	51	603	70 125
Not Economically Active	55 551	73 044	441	273	921	130 230
Discouraged Work-seekers	7 278	6 975	27	15	102	14 397
Other not economically active	48 273	66 069	414	258	819	115 833
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	37.80%	26.50%	25.00%	18.28%	20.92%	31.97%
Labour absorption rate	41.06%	43.75%	48.43%	41.30%	59.94%	42.68%
Labour Force participation rate	66.02%	59.53%	64.58%	50.54%	75.79%	62.74%

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.

Mitchells Plain Health District Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	14 937	20.1%	6 150	10.9%	57	14.4%	18	10.5%	201	16.9%	21 363	16.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	22 716	30.5%	8 391	14.8%	69	17.4%	39	22.8%	252	21.2%	31 467	23.7%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	18 729	25.2%	9 192	16.2%	60	15.2%	24	14.0%	261	21.9%	28 266	21.3%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	10 344	13.9%	12 084	21.4%	72	18.2%	21	12.3%	249	20.9%	22 770	17.2%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	4 539	6.1%	11 367	20.1%	75	18.9%	27	15.8%	138	11.6%	16 146	12.2%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	2 091	2.8%	7 014	12.4%	42	10.6%	27	15.8%	63	5.3%	9 237	7.0%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	831	1.1%	2 079	3.7%	21	5.3%	15	8.8%	24	2.0%	2 970	2.2%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	93	0.1%	177	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	270	0.2%
R 102 401 or more	105	0.1%	123	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	231	0.2%
Unspecified	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Total	74 388	100.0%	56 577	100.0%	396	100.0%	171	100.0%	1 191	100.0%	132 723	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Mitchells Plain Health District Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	35 568	47.8%	52 988	93.7%	349	87.5%	137	78.7%	837	69.9%	89 879	67.7%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	14 266	19.2%	2 535	4.5%	24	6.0%	19	10.9%	215	17.9%	17 059	12.9%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	24 046	32.3%	611	1.1%	18	4.5%	14	8.0%	107	8.9%	24 796	18.7%
Other	518	0.7%	444	0.8%	8	2.0%	4	2.3%	39	3.3%	1 013	0.8%
Total	74 398	100.0%	56 578	100.0%	399	100.0%	174	100.0%	1 198	100.0%	132 747	100.0%

Mitchells Plain Health District Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	28 331	38.1%	21 231	37.5%	132	32.9%	65	37.4%	232	19.4%	49 991	37.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	5 386	7.2%	23 057	40.8%	96	23.9%	48	27.6%	129	10.8%	28 716	21.6%
Rented	17 477	23.5%	9 550	16.9%	151	37.7%	44	25.3%	741	61.9%	27 963	21.1%
Occupied rent-free	19 730	26.5%	1 832	3.2%	18	4.5%	12	6.9%	70	5.8%	21 662	16.3%
Other	3 474	4.7%	910	1.6%	4	1.0%	5	2.9%	26	2.2%	4 419	3.3%
Total	74 398	100.0%	56 580	100.0%	401	100.0%	174	100.0%	1 198	100.0%	132 751	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Mitchells Plain Health District Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	24 960	33.6%	53 559	94.7%	339	85.0%	129	72.9%	732	61.2%	79 719	60.1%
Piped water inside yard	25 590	34.4%	2 058	3.6%	42	10.5%	36	20.3%	366	30.6%	28 092	21.2%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	18 564	25.0%	306	0.5%	12	3.0%	9	5.1%	75	6.3%	18 966	14.3%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	4 908	6.6%	231	0.4%	3	0.8%	3	1.7%	15	1.3%	5 160	3.9%
No access to piped water	372	0.5%	423	0.7%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	9	0.8%	807	0.6%
Total	74 394	100.0%	56 577	100.0%	399	100.0%	177	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	132 744	100.0%

Mitchells Plain Health District Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	56 772	76.3%	53 673	94.9%	375	91.9%	153	86.4%	1 098	91.7%	112 071	84.4%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	2 712	3.6%	342	0.6%	12	2.9%	6	3.4%	39	3.3%	3 111	2.3%
Chemical toilet	1 302	1.8%	48	0.1%	3	0.7%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	1 356	1.0%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	567	0.8%	39	0.1%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	612	0.5%
Pit toilet without ventilation	93	0.1%	42	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	135	0.1%
Bucket toilet	11 076	14.9%	1 101	1.9%	6	1.5%	12	6.8%	39	3.3%	12 234	9.2%
Other	384	0.5%	456	0.8%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	849	0.6%
None	1 488	2.0%	882	1.6%	6	1.5%	3	1.7%	12	1.0%	2 391	1.8%
Total	74 394	100.0%	56 583	100.0%	408	100.0%	177	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	132 759	100.0%

Mitchells Plain Health 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	62 910	84.6%	56 034	99.0%	396	99.2%	168	94.9%	1 149	95.8%	120 657	90.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	1 008	1.4%	57	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	6	0.5%	1 074	0.8%
Communal refuse dump	5 709	7.7%	117	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	15	1.3%	5 844	4.4%
Own refuse dump	2 370	3.2%	207	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	21	1.8%	2 601	2.0%
No rubbish disposal	2 235	3.0%	120	0.2%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	9	0.8%	2 367	1.8%
Other	168	0.2%	48	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	216	0.2%
Total	74 400	100.0%	56 583	100.0%	399	100.0%	177	100.0%	1 200	100.0%	132 759	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Mitchells Plain Health District Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	64 092	86.1%	56 058	99.1%	396	99.2%	165	93.2%	1 164	97.0%	121 875	91.8%
Gas	372	0.5%	87	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	462	0.3%
Paraffin	7 653	10.3%	90	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	24	2.0%	7 770	5.9%
Candles	1 938	2.6%	108	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	3	0.3%	2 052	1.5%
Solar	144	0.2%	105	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	3	0.3%	255	0.2%
None	198	0.3%	132	0.2%	3	0.8%	3	1.7%	3	0.3%	339	0.3%
Total	74 397	100.0%	56 580	100.0%	399	100.0%	177	100.0%	1 200	100.0%	132 753	100.0%

Mitchells Plain Health District Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	62 238	83.7%	53 826	95.1%	357	89.5%	162	93.1%	1 095	91.0%	117 678	88.6%
Gas	2 790	3.8%	2 250	4.0%	36	9.0%	6	3.4%	66	5.5%	5 148	3.9%
Paraffin	8 763	11.8%	126	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	3.4%	30	2.5%	8 925	6.7%
Wood	99	0.1%	51	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	150	0.1%
Coal	54	0.1%	21	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	75	0.1%
Animal dung	54	0.1%	12	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	66	0.0%
Solar	120	0.2%	99	0.2%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	228	0.2%
Other	30	0.0%	15	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.0%
None	252	0.3%	177	0.1%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	438	0.3%
Total	74 400	100.0%	56 577	100.0%	399	100.0%	174	100.0%	1 203	100.0%	132 753	100.0%

Mitchells Plain Health District Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	21 372	28.7%	48 207	85.2%	306	75.6%	117	69.6%	690	57.6%	70 692	53.3%
Gas	1 704	2.3%	531	0.9%	6	1.5%	6	3.6%	21	1.8%	2 268	1.7%
Paraffin	30 642	41.2%	297	0.5%	21	5.2%	24	14.3%	150	12.5%	31 134	23.5%
Wood	423	0.6%	243	0.4%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	6	0.5%	675	0.5%
Coal	183	0.2%	21	0.0%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	207	0.2%
Animal dung	48	0.1%	36	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	84	0.1%
Solar	81	0.1%	129	0.2%	3	0.7%	3	1.8%	6	0.5%	222	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
None	19 947	26.8%	7 113	12.6%	63	15.6%	18	10.7%	324	27.1%	27 465	20.7%
Total	74 400	100.0%	56 580	100.0%	405	100.0%	168	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	132 750	100.0%

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