

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census - Northern Planning District

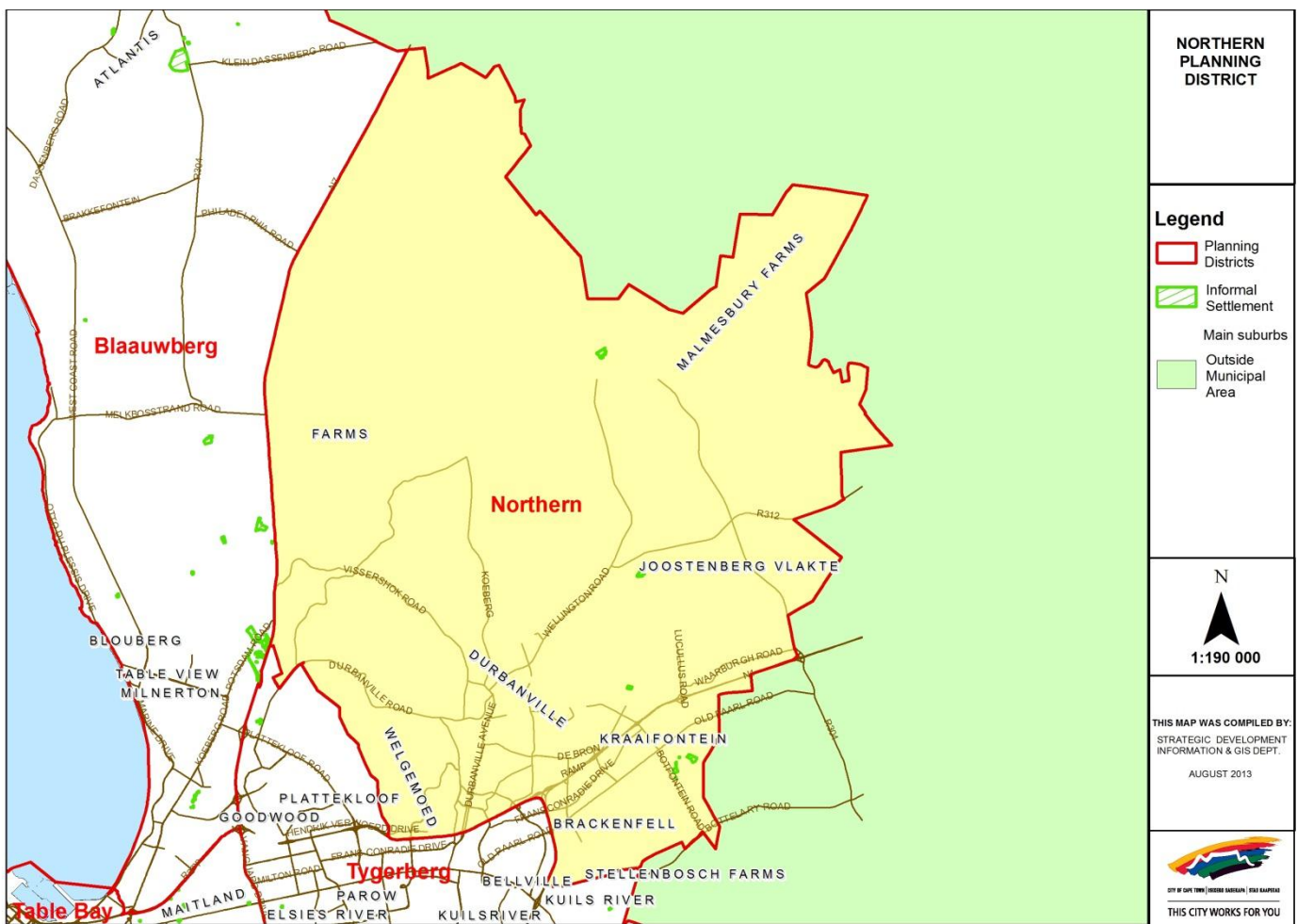
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(Based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa)

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Planning District Description

The Northern Planning District comprises of the jurisdictional area of the City of Cape Town east of the N7, and includes the area north of the N1 and east of the R300 and covers approximately 59 800 ha. The northern part of the district is predominantly rural and includes the settlements of Klipheuwel, Mikipunt, Joostenbergvlakte and Philadelphia.



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

| Northern Planning District | 2001 | 2011 | Change 2001 to 2011 | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | Number | % |
| Population | 219 767 | 309 785 | 90 018 | 41.0% |
| Households | 66 301 | 96 321 | 30 020 | 45.3% |
| Average Household Size | 3.31 | 3.22 | | |

In 2011 the population of Northern Planning District was 309 785 an increase of 41% since 2001, and the number of households was 96 321, an increase of 45% since 2001. The average household size has declined from 3.31 to 3.22 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 Northern Planning District:

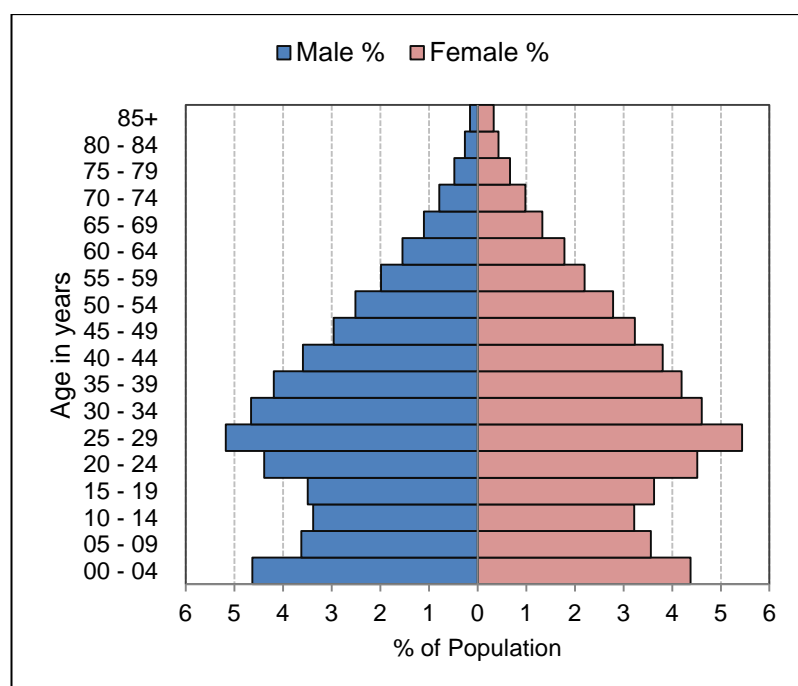
- The population is predominantly White (43%), Black African (28%) and Coloured (27%).
- 61% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 87% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 33% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 89% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 95% 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.
- 95% 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

| Northern Planning District Population | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Black African | 43 205 | 13.9% | 42 008 | 13.6% | 85 213 | 27.5% |
| Coloured | 40 185 | 13.0% | 44 654 | 14.4% | 84 839 | 27.4% |
| Asian | 1 126 | 0.4% | 1 139 | 0.4% | 2 265 | 0.7% |
| White | 64 329 | 20.8% | 68 626 | 22.2% | 132 955 | 42.9% |
| Other | 2 684 | 0.9% | 1 829 | 0.6% | 4 513 | 1.5% |
| Total | 151 529 | 48.9% | 158 256 | 51.1% | 309 785 | 100.0% |



| Northern Planning District Age | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| 0 to 4 years | 10 401 | 12.2% | 8 490 | 10.0% | 147 | 6.5% | 8 385 | 6.3% | 480 | 10.7% | 27 903 | 9.0% |
| 5 to 14 years | 12 837 | 15.1% | 14 205 | 16.7% | 285 | 12.6% | 14 898 | 11.2% | 480 | 10.7% | 42 705 | 13.8% |
| 15 to 24 years | 17 808 | 20.9% | 14 898 | 17.6% | 426 | 18.8% | 15 702 | 11.8% | 834 | 18.5% | 49 668 | 16.0% |
| 25 to 64 years | 42 699 | 50.1% | 43 866 | 51.7% | 1 341 | 59.1% | 78 873 | 59.3% | 2 532 | 56.2% | 169 311 | 54.7% |
| 65 years and older | 1 473 | 1.7% | 3 387 | 4.0% | 69 | 3.0% | 15 096 | 11.4% | 180 | 4.0% | 20 205 | 6.5% |
| Total | 85 218 | 100.0% | 84 846 | 100.0% | 2 268 | 100.0% | 132 954 | 100.0% | 4 506 | 100.0% | 309 792 | 100.0% |

| Northern Planning District Adult Education (for all aged 20+) | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| No schooling | 1 590 | 3.0% | 1 596 | 2.9% | 12 | 0.8% | 216 | 0.2% | 168 | 5.2% | 3 582 | 1.7% |
| Some primary | 7 023 | 13.0% | 6 129 | 11.3% | 48 | 3.0% | 657 | 0.6% | 126 | 3.9% | 13 983 | 6.5% |
| Completed primary | 2 922 | 5.4% | 3 048 | 5.6% | 27 | 1.7% | 342 | 0.3% | 57 | 1.8% | 6 396 | 3.0% |
| Some secondary | 22 809 | 42.3% | 19 974 | 36.7% | 192 | 12.1% | 14 106 | 13.9% | 918 | 28.4% | 57 999 | 27.1% |
| Grade 12 | 13 647 | 25.3% | 15 810 | 29.0% | 555 | 35.1% | 39 372 | 38.9% | 1 122 | 34.8% | 70 506 | 32.9% |
| Higher | 5 745 | 10.7% | 7 725 | 14.2% | 726 | 45.9% | 45 564 | 45.0% | 777 | 24.1% | 60 537 | 28.2% |
| Other | 156 | 0.3% | 171 | 0.3% | 21 | 1.3% | 930 | 0.9% | 60 | 1.9% | 1 338 | 0.6% |
| Total | 53 892 | 100.0% | 54 453 | 100.0% | 1 581 | 100.0% | 101 187 | 100.0% | 3 228 | 100.0% | 214 341 | 100.0% |

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

| Northern Planning District Labour Force Indicators | Black African | Coloured | Asian | White | Other | Total |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Population aged 15 to 64 years | 60 498 | 58 758 | 1 764 | 94 575 | 3 369 | 218 964 |
| Labour Force | 41 526 | 39 369 | 1 140 | 72 312 | 2 517 | 156 864 |
| Employed | 29 232 | 33 852 | 1 068 | 69 612 | 2 205 | 135 969 |
| Unemployed | 12 294 | 5 517 | 72 | 2 700 | 312 | 20 895 |
| Not Economically Active | 18 972 | 19 389 | 624 | 22 263 | 852 | 62 100 |
| Discouraged Work-seekers | 2 469 | 1 446 | 21 | 567 | 57 | 4 560 |
| Other not economically active | 16 503 | 17 943 | 603 | 21 696 | 795 | 57 540 |
| Rates % | | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate | 29.61% | 14.01% | 6.32% | 3.73% | 12.40% | 13.32% |
| Labour absorption rate | 48.32% | 57.61% | 60.54% | 73.61% | 65.45% | 62.10% |
| Labour Force participation rate | 68.64% | 67.00% | 64.63% | 76.46% | 74.71% | 71.64% |

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.

| Northern Planning District Monthly Household Income | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|--|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| No income | 5 436 | 21.9% | 2 032 | 10.1% | 89 | 13.1% | 4 007 | 8.1% | 163 | 14.3% | 11 727 | 12.2% |
| R 1 - R 1 600 | 6 673 | 26.9% | 2 329 | 11.5% | 18 | 2.7% | 1 109 | 2.2% | 192 | 16.9% | 10 321 | 10.7% |
| R 1 601 - R 3 200 | 5 165 | 20.8% | 2 873 | 14.2% | 16 | 2.4% | 1 324 | 2.7% | 168 | 14.7% | 9 546 | 9.9% |
| R 3 201 - R 6 400 | 2 893 | 11.7% | 3 070 | 15.2% | 46 | 6.8% | 3 105 | 6.3% | 139 | 12.2% | 9 253 | 9.6% |
| R 6 401 - R 12 800 | 1 554 | 6.3% | 3 310 | 16.4% | 95 | 14.0% | 7 235 | 14.6% | 130 | 11.4% | 12 324 | 12.8% |
| R 12 801 - R 25 600 | 1 404 | 5.7% | 3 239 | 16.0% | 147 | 21.6% | 11 927 | 24.1% | 136 | 11.9% | 16 853 | 17.5% |
| R 25 601 - R 51 200 | 1 086 | 4.4% | 2 402 | 11.9% | 150 | 22.1% | 12 429 | 25.1% | 126 | 11.1% | 16 193 | 16.8% |
| R 51 201 - R 102 400 | 407 | 1.6% | 729 | 3.6% | 85 | 12.5% | 6 318 | 12.8% | 61 | 5.4% | 7 600 | 7.9% |
| R 102 401 or more | 159 | 0.6% | 218 | 1.1% | 33 | 4.9% | 2 089 | 4.2% | 24 | 2.1% | 2 523 | 2.6% |
| Unspecified | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% |
| Total | 24 777 | 100.0% | 20 203 | 100.0% | 679 | 100.0% | 49 547 | 100.0% | 1 139 | 100.0% | 96 345 | 100.0% |

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

| Northern Planning District Type of Dwelling | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Formal Dwelling | 16 062 | 64.8% | 18 365 | 90.9% | 661 | 97.9% | 49 169 | 99.3% | 961 | 84.4% | 85 218 | 88.5% |
| Informal dwelling / shack in backyard | 3 789 | 15.3% | 982 | 4.9% | 5 | 0.7% | 64 | 0.1% | 131 | 11.5% | 4 971 | 5.2% |
| Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard | 4 588 | 18.5% | 600 | 3.0% | 5 | 0.7% | 85 | 0.2% | 32 | 2.8% | 5 310 | 5.5% |
| Other | 329 | 1.3% | 250 | 1.2% | 4 | 0.6% | 221 | 0.4% | 15 | 1.3% | 819 | 0.9% |
| Total | 24 768 | 100.0% | 20 197 | 100.0% | 675 | 100.0% | 49 539 | 100.0% | 1 139 | 100.0% | 96 318 | 100.0% |

| Northern Planning District Tenure Status | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|--|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Owned and fully paid off | 7 048 | 28.5% | 5 797 | 28.7% | 129 | 19.1% | 12 688 | 25.6% | 140 | 12.3% | 25 802 | 26.8% |
| Owned but not yet paid off | 2 572 | 10.4% | 6 157 | 30.5% | 223 | 33.0% | 20 880 | 42.1% | 249 | 21.9% | 30 081 | 31.2% |
| Rented | 6 964 | 28.1% | 5 722 | 28.3% | 304 | 45.0% | 14 759 | 29.8% | 684 | 60.1% | 28 433 | 29.5% |
| Occupied rent-free | 6 555 | 26.5% | 1 953 | 9.7% | 14 | 2.1% | 705 | 1.4% | 37 | 3.2% | 9 264 | 9.6% |
| Other | 1 630 | 6.6% | 567 | 2.8% | 5 | 0.7% | 506 | 1.0% | 29 | 2.5% | 2 737 | 2.8% |
| Total | 24 769 | 100.0% | 20 196 | 100.0% | 675 | 100.0% | 49 538 | 100.0% | 1 139 | 100.0% | 96 317 | 100.0% |

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

| Northern Planning District Access to Piped Water | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Piped water inside dwelling | 14 631 | 59.1% | 17 475 | 86.5% | 654 | 96.5% | 49 104 | 99.1% | 942 | 82.6% | 82 806 | 86.0% |
| Piped water inside yard | 6 237 | 25.2% | 2 070 | 10.2% | 15 | 2.2% | 228 | 0.5% | 168 | 14.7% | 8 718 | 9.1% |
| Piped water outside yard: < 200m | 2 748 | 11.1% | 390 | 1.9% | 6 | 0.9% | 42 | 0.1% | 12 | 1.1% | 3 198 | 3.3% |
| Piped water outside yard: > 200m | 723 | 2.9% | 123 | 0.6% | 3 | 0.4% | 63 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.8% | 921 | 1.0% |
| No access to piped water | 432 | 1.7% | 138 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 102 | 0.2% | 9 | 0.8% | 681 | 0.7% |
| Total | 24 771 | 100.0% | 20 196 | 100.0% | 678 | 100.0% | 49 539 | 100.0% | 1 140 | 100.0% | 96 324 | 100.0% |

| Northern Planning District Toilet Facility | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system) | 21 756 | 87.8% | 18 648 | 92.3% | 657 | 97.3% | 48 903 | 98.7% | 1 098 | 96.6% | 91 062 | 94.5% |
| Flush toilet (with septic tank) | 1 440 | 5.8% | 564 | 2.8% | 9 | 1.3% | 408 | 0.8% | 18 | 1.6% | 2 439 | 2.5% |
| Chemical toilet | 405 | 1.6% | 69 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 477 | 0.5% |
| Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP) | 15 | 0.1% | 45 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.4% | 21 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 84 | 0.1% |
| Pit toilet without ventilation | 18 | 0.1% | 36 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.3% | 63 | 0.1% |
| Bucket toilet | 192 | 0.8% | 411 | 2.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 18 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.3% | 624 | 0.6% |
| Other | 240 | 1.0% | 132 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 45 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.3% | 420 | 0.4% |
| None | 705 | 2.8% | 291 | 1.4% | 6 | 0.9% | 132 | 0.3% | 12 | 1.1% | 1 146 | 1.2% |
| Total | 24 771 | 100.0% | 20 196 | 100.0% | 675 | 100.0% | 49 536 | 100.0% | 1 137 | 100.0% | 96 315 | 100.0% |

| Northern 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 | 23 088 | 93.2% | 19 350 | 95.9% | 657 | 97.3% | 48 840 | 98.6% | 1 101 | 97.1% | 93 036 | 96.6% |
| Removed by local authority/private company less often | 288 | 1.2% | 111 | 0.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 195 | 0.4% | 24 | 2.1% | 618 | 0.6% |
| Communal refuse dump | 420 | 1.7% | 105 | 0.5% | 12 | 1.8% | 165 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.3% | 705 | 0.7% |
| Own refuse dump | 303 | 1.2% | 459 | 2.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 219 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.3% | 984 | 1.0% |
| No rubbish disposal | 483 | 1.9% | 99 | 0.5% | 3 | 0.4% | 39 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 624 | 0.6% |
| Other | 189 | 0.8% | 63 | 0.3% | 3 | 0.4% | 81 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.3% | 339 | 0.4% |
| Total | 24 771 | 100.0% | 20 187 | 100.0% | 675 | 100.0% | 49 539 | 100.0% | 1 134 | 100.0% | 96 306 | 100.0% |

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

| Northern Planning District Energy used for Lighting | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|--|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Electricity | 21 354 | 86.2% | 19 563 | 96.9% | 669 | 99.1% | 49 197 | 99.3% | 1 122 | 98.4% | 91 905 | 95.4% |
| Gas | 54 | 0.2% | 36 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 90 | 0.2% | 6 | 0.5% | 186 | 0.2% |
| Paraffin | 1 875 | 7.6% | 78 | 0.4% | 3 | 0.4% | 24 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.5% | 1 986 | 2.1% |
| Candles | 1 359 | 5.5% | 426 | 2.1% | 3 | 0.4% | 27 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 815 | 1.9% |
| Solar | 45 | 0.2% | 39 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 81 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.3% | 168 | 0.2% |
| None | 84 | 0.3% | 54 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 117 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.3% | 258 | 0.3% |
| Total | 24 771 | 100.0% | 20 196 | 100.0% | 675 | 100.0% | 49 536 | 100.0% | 1 140 | 100.0% | 96 318 | 100.0% |

| Northern Planning District Energy used for Cooking | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Electricity | 20 688 | 83.5% | 18 885 | 93.5% | 597 | 88.8% | 43 551 | 87.9% | 1 047 | 92.3% | 84 768 | 88.0% |
| Gas | 1 023 | 4.1% | 720 | 3.6% | 72 | 10.7% | 5 553 | 11.2% | 66 | 5.8% | 7 434 | 7.7% |
| Paraffin | 2 802 | 11.3% | 177 | 0.9% | 3 | 0.4% | 33 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.8% | 3 024 | 3.1% |
| Wood | 78 | 0.3% | 243 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 54 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.3% | 378 | 0.4% |
| Coal | 27 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 18 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 48 | 0.0% |
| Animal dung | 18 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.0% |
| Solar | 30 | 0.1% | 24 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 93 | 0.1% |
| Other | 45 | 0.2% | 39 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 225 | 0.5% | 6 | 0.5% | 315 | 0.3% |
| None | 57 | 0.2% | 96 | 1.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 45 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.3% | 201 | 0.2% |
| Total | 24 768 | 100.0% | 20 193 | 100.0% | 672 | 100.0% | 49 533 | 100.0% | 1 134 | 100.0% | 96 300 | 100.0% |

| Northern Planning District Energy used for Heating | Black African | | Coloured | | Asian | | White | | Other | | Total | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % | Num | % |
| Electricity | 12 411 | 50.1% | 15 555 | 77.0% | 567 | 84.0% | 39 075 | 78.9% | 825 | 72.4% | 68 433 | 71.1% |
| Gas | 606 | 2.4% | 423 | 2.1% | 36 | 5.3% | 3 885 | 7.8% | 54 | 4.7% | 5 004 | 5.2% |
| Paraffin | 5 775 | 23.3% | 279 | 1.4% | 3 | 0.4% | 102 | 0.2% | 42 | 3.7% | 6 201 | 6.4% |
| Wood | 621 | 2.5% | 612 | 3.0% | 9 | 1.3% | 1 632 | 3.3% | 39 | 3.4% | 2 913 | 3.0% |
| Coal | 48 | 0.2% | 24 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 84 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.3% | 159 | 0.2% |
| Animal dung | 12 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 30 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 57 | 0.1% |
| Solar | 63 | 0.3% | 48 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.4% | 417 | 0.8% | 6 | 0.5% | 537 | 0.6% |
| Other | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% |
| None | 5 235 | 21.1% | 3 234 | 16.0% | 57 | 8.4% | 4 305 | 8.7% | 171 | 15.0% | 13 002 | 13.5% |
| Total | 24 771 | 100.0% | 20 193 | 100.0% | 675 | 100.0% | 49 533 | 100.0% | 1 140 | 100.0% | 96 312 | 100.0% |

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