

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census – Southern Health District

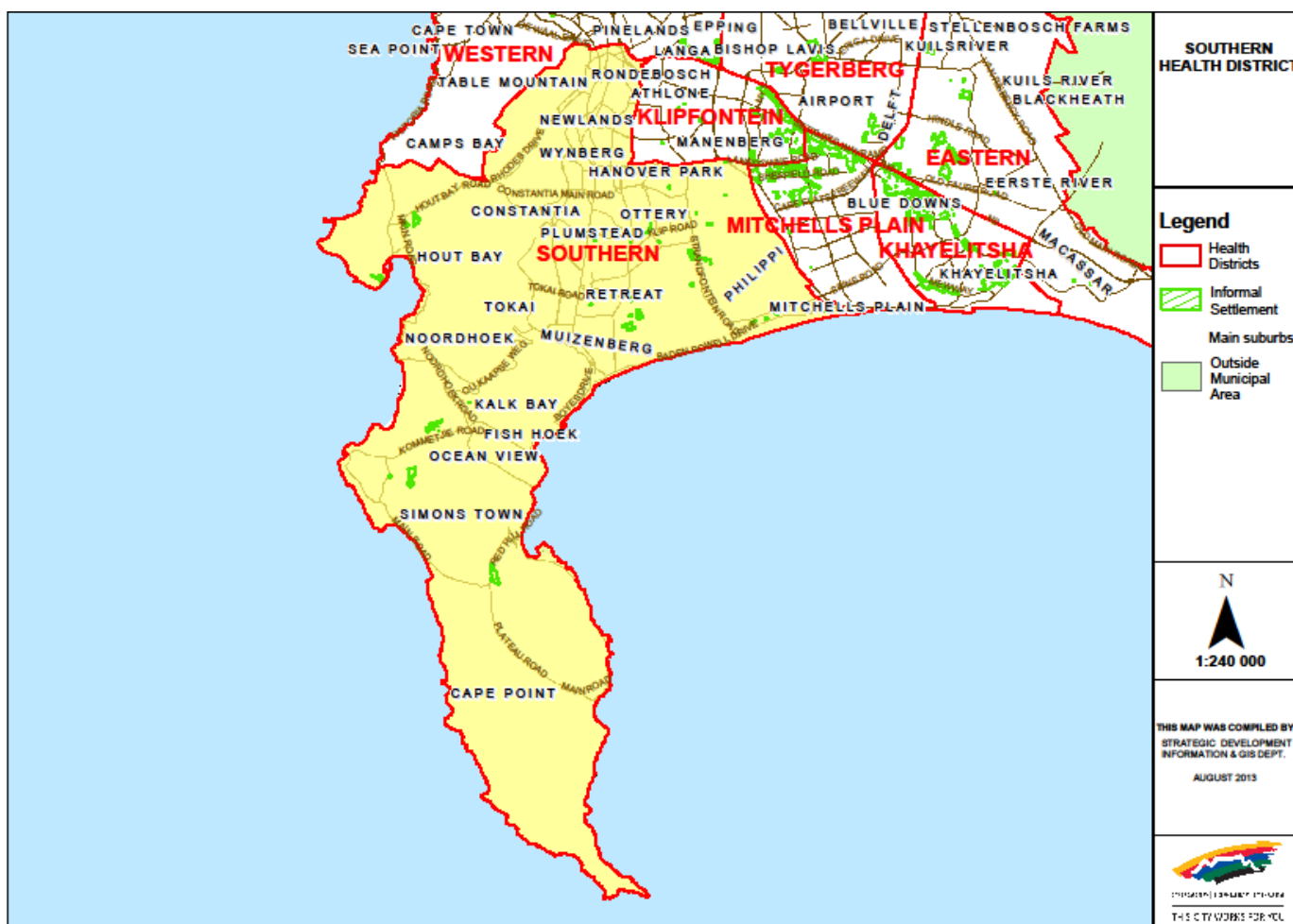
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Health District Description

The Southern Health District is located in the south-west of the City of Cape Town and covers approximately 48 660 ha. The northern boundary runs westwards along Settlers Way (N2), along the Table Mountain Chain from Rhodes Memorial to Constantia Neck and along the Table Mountain Chain to the north of Hout Bay until the sea north of Llandudno. The eastern boundary is along Kromboom Parkway, Wetton Road, Landsdowne Road and then Weltevreden Road down to the False Bay coastline. Approximately 31% of the Southern Health District falls within the Table Mountain National Park.



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

Southern Health District	2001	2011	Change 2001 to 2011	
			Number	%
Population	428 420	516 594	88 174	20.6%
Households	126 162	155 184	29 022	23.0%
Average Household Size	3.40	3.33		

In 2011 the population of Southern Health District was 516 594 an increase of 21% since 2001, and the number of households was 155 184, an increase of 23% since 2001. The average household size has declined from 3.40 to 3.33 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 Southern Health District:

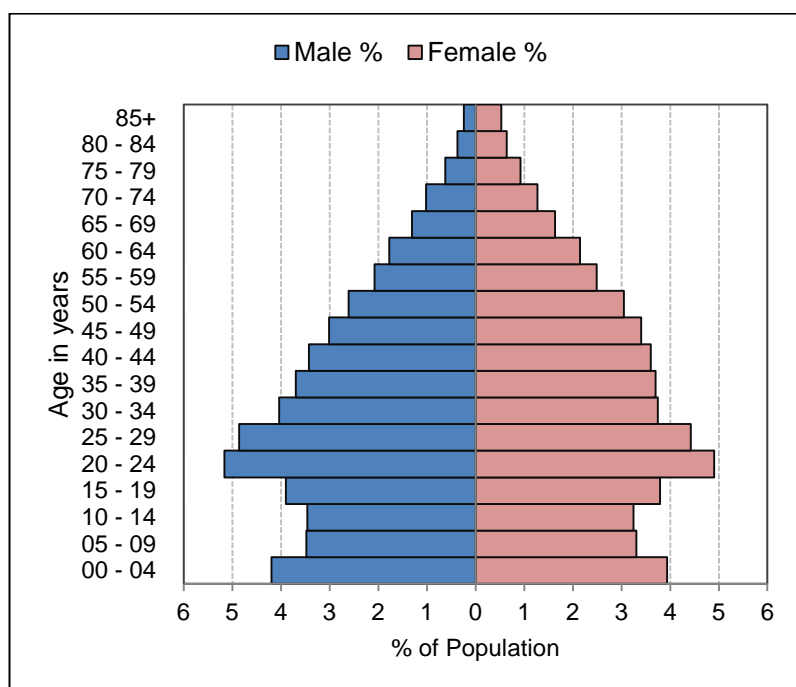
- The population is predominantly Coloured (50%), White (25%) and Black African (19%).
- 57% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 84% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 34% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 87% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 93% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 92% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 96% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 98% 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

Southern Health District Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	53 334	10.3%	46 746	9.0%	100 080	19.4%
Coloured	124 393	24.1%	133 515	25.8%	257 908	49.9%
Asian	5 492	1.1%	5 404	1.0%	10 896	2.1%
White	62 082	12.0%	68 784	13.3%	130 866	25.3%
Other	9 131	1.8%	7 713	1.5%	16 844	3.3%
Total	254 432	49.3%	262 162	50.7%	516 594	100.0%



Southern Health District Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	10 297	10.3%	23 411	9.1%	663	6.1%	6 222	4.8%	1 427	8.5%	42 020	8.1%
5 to 14 years	11 989	12.0%	41 217	16.0%	1 380	12.7%	12 993	9.9%	2 119	12.6%	69 698	13.5%
15 to 24 years	22 485	22.5%	46 173	17.9%	2 425	22.3%	17 574	13.4%	3 085	18.3%	91 742	17.8%
25 to 64 years	52 458	52.4%	130 461	50.6%	5 826	53.5%	71 190	54.4%	8 994	53.4%	268 929	52.1%
65 years and older	2 852	2.8%	16 645	6.5%	603	5.5%	22 884	17.5%	1 219	7.2%	44 203	8.6%
Total	100 081	100.0%	257 907	100.0%	10 897	100.0%	130 863	100.0%	16 844	100.0%	516 592	100.0%

Southern Health District Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	1 605	2.6%	2 583	1.6%	75	1.0%	213	0.2%	246	2.1%	4 722	1.4%
Some primary	4 512	7.3%	15 189	9.1%	276	3.6%	663	0.7%	507	4.2%	21 147	6.1%
Completed primary	2 250	3.6%	10 335	6.2%	180	2.4%	402	0.4%	297	2.5%	13 464	3.9%
Some secondary	22 737	36.7%	68 361	41.1%	1 527	20.1%	11 775	11.7%	3 279	27.4%	107 679	30.9%
Grade 12	19 914	32.1%	47 760	28.7%	2 466	32.5%	31 476	31.2%	4 014	33.6%	105 630	30.3%
Higher	10 674	17.2%	21 564	13.0%	2 997	39.5%	54 849	54.3%	3 441	28.8%	93 525	26.8%
Other	342	0.6%	654	0.4%	72	0.9%	1 635	1.6%	165	1.4%	2 868	0.8%
Total	62 034	100.0%	166 446	100.0%	7 593	100.0%	101 013	100.0%	11 949	100.0%	349 035	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Southern Health District Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	74 943	176 637	8 250	88 767	12 081	360 678
Labour Force	49 572	113 124	4 971	63 276	8 466	239 409
Employed	37 665	91 059	4 512	60 789	7 314	201 339
Unemployed	11 907	22 065	459	2 487	1 152	38 070
Not Economically Active	25 371	63 513	3 279	25 491	3 615	121 269
Discouraged Work-seekers	1 371	4 830	90	444	165	6 900
Other not economically active	24 000	58 683	3 189	25 047	3 450	114 369
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	24.02%	19.51%	9.23%	3.93%	13.61%	15.90%
Labour absorption rate	50.26%	51.55%	54.69%	68.48%	60.54%	55.82%
Labour Force participation rate	66.15%	64.04%	60.25%	71.28%	70.08%	66.38%

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.

Southern Health District Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	6 177	19.7%	6 732	10.9%	369	11.3%	4 623	8.5%	588	13.5%	18 489	11.9%
R 1 - R 1 600	6 147	19.6%	7 848	12.7%	210	6.4%	1 527	2.8%	624	14.4%	16 356	10.5%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	6 486	20.6%	8 247	13.3%	228	7.0%	1 683	3.1%	594	13.7%	17 238	11.1%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	4 638	14.8%	9 867	15.9%	312	9.6%	4 038	7.5%	579	13.3%	19 434	12.5%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	3 093	9.8%	10 341	16.7%	459	14.1%	8 043	14.9%	585	13.5%	22 521	14.5%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	2 499	8.0%	10 068	16.2%	657	20.2%	11 565	21.4%	582	13.4%	25 371	16.3%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	1 551	4.9%	6 519	10.5%	585	18.0%	11 928	22.0%	480	11.0%	21 063	13.6%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	540	1.7%	1 851	3.0%	297	9.1%	7 470	13.8%	198	4.6%	10 356	6.7%
R 102 401 or more	288	0.9%	528	0.9%	141	4.3%	3 264	6.0%	114	2.6%	4 335	2.8%
Unspecified	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
Total	31 422	100.0%	62 001	100.0%	3 258	100.0%	54 150	100.0%	4 344	100.0%	155 175	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Southern Health District Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	18 514	58.9%	56 709	91.5%	3 166	97.2%	53 578	98.9%	3 471	79.9%	135 438	87.3%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	4 648	14.8%	2 027	3.3%	28	0.9%	84	0.2%	538	12.4%	7 325	4.7%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	7 894	25.1%	2 432	3.9%	39	1.2%	74	0.1%	288	6.6%	10 727	6.9%
Other	366	1.2%	832	1.3%	25	0.8%	413	0.8%	48	1.1%	1 684	1.1%
Total	31 422	100.0%	62 000	100.0%	3 258	100.0%	54 149	100.0%	4 345	100.0%	155 174	100.0%

Southern Health District Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	5 077	16.2%	17 301	27.9%	792	24.3%	21 348	39.4%	834	19.2%	45 352	29.2%
Owned but not yet paid off	2 701	8.6%	18 533	29.9%	1 095	33.6%	16 954	31.3%	976	22.5%	40 259	25.9%
Rented	15 843	50.4%	21 128	34.1%	1 216	37.3%	14 226	26.3%	2 221	51.1%	54 634	35.2%
Occupied rent-free	6 724	21.4%	3 740	6.0%	113	3.5%	912	1.7%	214	4.9%	11 703	7.5%
Other	1 077	3.4%	1 299	2.1%	44	1.3%	707	1.3%	100	2.3%	3 227	2.1%
Total	31 422	100.0%	62 001	100.0%	3 260	100.0%	54 147	100.0%	4 345	100.0%	155 175	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Southern Health District Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	17 466	55.6%	57 447	92.6%	3 150	96.9%	53 793	99.3%	3 366	77.4%	135 222	87.1%
Piped water inside yard	6 327	20.1%	1 974	3.2%	45	1.4%	174	0.3%	672	15.5%	9 192	5.9%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	5 580	17.8%	1 665	2.7%	39	1.2%	42	0.1%	213	4.9%	7 539	4.9%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	1 635	5.2%	396	0.6%	12	0.4%	42	0.1%	78	1.8%	2 163	1.4%
No access to piped water	414	1.3%	525	0.8%	6	0.2%	96	0.2%	18	0.4%	1 059	0.7%
Total	31 422	100.0%	62 007	100.0%	3 252	100.0%	54 147	100.0%	4 347	100.0%	155 175	100.0%

Southern Health District Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	25 905	82.4%	57 138	92.2%	3 156	97.0%	52 815	97.5%	4 161	95.7%	143 175	92.3%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	984	3.1%	753	1.2%	39	1.2%	1 134	2.1%	78	1.8%	2 988	1.9%
Chemical toilet	414	1.3%	438	0.7%	15	0.5%	24	0.0%	9	0.2%	900	0.6%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	117	0.4%	195	0.3%	0	0.0%	24	0.0%	6	0.1%	342	0.2%
Pit toilet without ventilation	156	0.5%	168	0.3%	3	0.1%	12	0.0%	9	0.2%	348	0.2%
Bucket toilet	1 422	4.5%	1 749	2.8%	21	0.6%	18	0.0%	27	0.6%	3 237	2.1%
Other	240	0.8%	777	1.3%	9	0.3%	51	0.1%	27	0.6%	1 104	0.7%
None	2 184	7.0%	780	1.3%	12	0.4%	72	0.1%	30	0.7%	3 078	2.0%
Total	31 422	100.0%	61 998	100.0%	3 255	100.0%	54 150	100.0%	4 347	100.0%	155 172	100.0%

Southern 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	28 173	89.7%	60 285	97.2%	3 195	98.1%	53 688	99.1%	4 194	96.5%	149 535	96.4%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	192	0.6%	123	0.2%	12	0.4%	234	0.4%	18	0.4%	579	0.4%
Communal refuse dump	1 494	4.8%	1 032	1.7%	36	1.1%	96	0.2%	33	0.8%	2 691	1.7%
Own refuse dump	1 443	4.6%	276	0.4%	3	0.1%	42	0.1%	81	1.9%	1 845	1.2%
No rubbish disposal	60	0.2%	135	0.2%	6	0.2%	21	0.0%	9	0.2%	231	0.1%
Other	57	0.2%	147	0.2%	6	0.2%	69	0.1%	9	0.2%	288	0.2%
Total	31 419	100.0%	61 998	100.0%	3 258	100.0%	54 150	100.0%	4 344	100.0%	155 169	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Southern Health District Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	29 241	93.1%	60 645	97.8%	3 216	98.8%	53 889	99.5%	4 287	98.6%	151 278	97.5%
Gas	90	0.3%	141	0.2%	12	0.4%	99	0.2%	18	0.4%	360	0.2%
Paraffin	1 095	3.5%	138	0.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.0%	12	0.3%	1 260	0.8%
Candles	864	2.8%	834	1.3%	21	0.6%	18	0.0%	18	0.4%	1 755	1.1%
Solar	48	0.2%	105	0.2%	3	0.1%	84	0.2%	6	0.1%	246	0.2%
None	78	0.2%	138	0.2%	3	0.1%	39	0.1%	6	0.1%	264	0.2%
Total	31 416	100.0%	62 001	100.0%	3 255	100.0%	54 144	100.0%	4 347	100.0%	155 163	100.0%

Southern Health District Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	27 969	89.0%	55 794	90.0%	2 571	78.8%	43 947	81.2%	3 750	86.3%	134 031	86.4%
Gas	1 128	3.6%	5 076	8.2%	636	19.5%	9 714	17.9%	525	12.1%	17 079	11.0%
Paraffin	1 779	5.7%	249	0.4%	9	0.3%	45	0.1%	24	0.6%	2 106	1.4%
Wood	126	0.4%	393	0.6%	21	0.6%	33	0.1%	6	0.1%	579	0.4%
Coal	27	0.1%	27	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.0%	3	0.1%	78	0.1%
Animal dung	18	0.1%	12	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	0.0%
Solar	51	0.2%	81	0.1%	6	0.2%	75	0.1%	6	0.1%	219	0.1%
Other	219	0.7%	177	0.3%	18	0.6%	240	0.4%	18	0.4%	672	0.4%
None	102	0.3%	195	0.6%	3	0.1%	54	0.1%	15	0.3%	369	0.2%
Total	31 419	100.0%	62 004	100.0%	3 264	100.0%	54 147	100.0%	4 347	100.0%	155 181	100.0%

Southern Health District Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	21 195	67.5%	49 668	80.1%	2 607	80.1%	40 587	75.0%	3 141	72.3%	117 198	75.5%
Gas	747	2.4%	1 464	2.4%	198	6.1%	5 358	9.9%	222	5.1%	7 989	5.1%
Paraffin	2 955	9.4%	180	0.3%	9	0.3%	90	0.2%	117	2.7%	3 351	2.2%
Wood	681	2.2%	1 401	2.3%	81	2.5%	3 879	7.2%	135	3.1%	6 177	4.0%
Coal	48	0.2%	60	0.1%	3	0.1%	216	0.4%	12	0.3%	339	0.2%
Animal dung	21	0.1%	48	0.1%	3	0.1%	36	0.1%	3	0.1%	111	0.1%
Solar	78	0.2%	150	0.2%	15	0.5%	678	1.3%	30	0.7%	951	0.6%
Other	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
None	5 694	18.1%	9 030	14.6%	339	10.4%	3 297	6.1%	684	15.7%	19 044	12.3%
Total	31 422	100.0%	62 004	100.0%	3 255	100.0%	54 147	100.0%	4 344	100.0%	155 172	100.0%

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