

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census – Subcouncil 001

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

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Subcouncil Description

Subcouncil 001, broadly known as Blaauwberg, stretches from Milnerton along 30 kilometres of coastline to Atlantis in the north. The area extends five kilometres inland from the coast. Subcouncil 001 includes Wards 4, 23, 29, 32, 104 and 107.



Subcouncil 001 Overview – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 001	2001	2011	Change 2001 to 2011	
			Number	%
Population	134 408	235 333	100 925	75.1%
Households	38 290	77 697	39 407	102.9%
Average Household Size	3.51	3.03		

In 2011 the population of Subcouncil 001 was 235 333, an increase of 75.1% since 2001, and the number of households was 77 697, an increase of 102.9% since 2001. The average household size has declined from 3.51 to 3.03 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 Subcouncil for 2011.

Key results for Subcouncil 001:

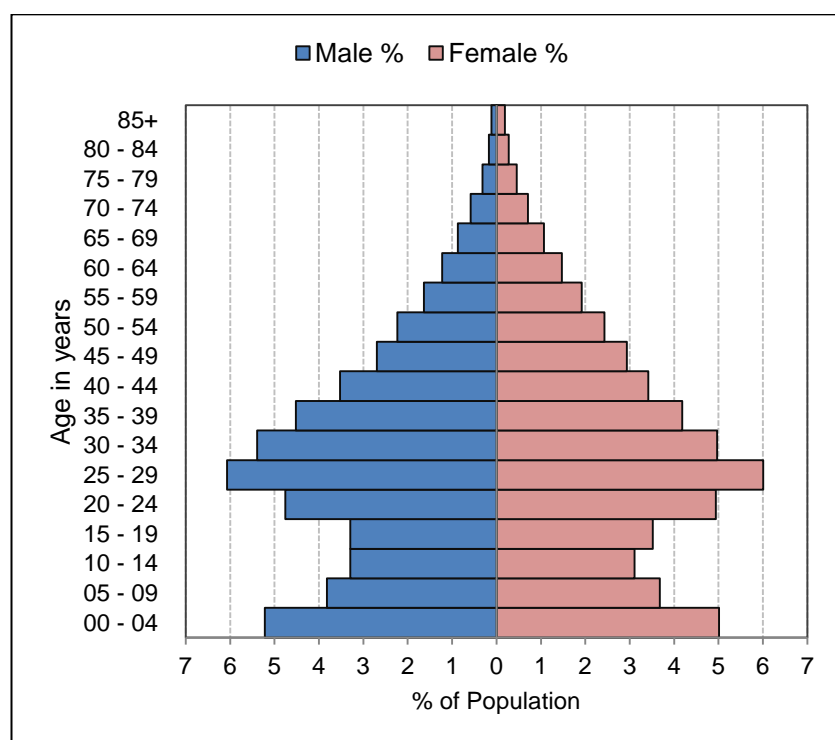
- The population is predominantly Coloured (35%), African Blacks (33%) and White (28%).
- 55% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 81% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 39% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 80% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 88% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 87% 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.
- 89% 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 profile 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. These variations are not significant.

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Demographic Profile – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 001 Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	40 380	17.2%	37 658	16.0%	78 038	33.2%
Coloured	39 411	16.7%	42 632	18.1%	82 043	34.9%
Asian	1 779	0.8%	1 762	0.7%	3 541	1.5%
White	32 315	13.7%	34 189	14.5%	66 504	28.3%
Other	3 113	1.3%	2 093	0.9%	5 206	2.2%
Total	116 998	49.7%	118 334	50.3%	235 332	100.0%



Subcouncil 001 Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	10 295	13.2%	8 789	10.7%	310	8.8%	4 144	6.2%	530	10.2%	24 068	10.2%
5 to 14 years	10 258	13.1%	14 434	17.6%	442	12.5%	7 009	10.5%	553	10.6%	32 696	13.9%
15 to 24 years	14 935	19.1%	15 180	18.5%	429	12.1%	7 431	11.2%	873	16.8%	38 848	16.5%
25 to 64 years	41 703	53.4%	40 804	49.7%	2 237	63.2%	40 742	61.3%	3 104	59.6%	128 590	54.6%
65 years and older	848	1.1%	2 835	3.5%	121	3.4%	7 179	10.8%	147	2.8%	11 130	4.7%
Total	78 039	100.0%	82 042	100.0%	3 539	100.0%	66 505	100.0%	5 207	100.0%	235 332	100.0%

Subcouncil 001 Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	888	1.7%	992	1.9%	23	0.9%	119	0.2%	122	3.2%	2 144	1.3%
Some primary	4 423	8.5%	5 517	10.8%	58	2.3%	370	0.7%	192	5.0%	10 560	6.5%
Completed primary	1 969	3.8%	3 490	6.8%	29	1.1%	188	0.4%	100	2.6%	5 776	3.6%
Some secondary	20 954	40.2%	22 945	44.7%	326	12.7%	6 954	13.5%	1 102	28.7%	52 281	32.4%
Grade 12	14 846	28.5%	14 609	28.5%	769	29.9%	20 712	40.1%	1 414	36.8%	52 350	32.4%
Higher	8 708	16.7%	3 600	7.0%	1 294	50.4%	22 604	43.7%	772	20.1%	36 978	22.9%
Other	335	0.6%	161	0.3%	70	2.7%	722	1.4%	144	3.7%	1 432	0.9%
Total	52 123	100.0%	51 314	100.0%	2 569	100.0%	51 669	100.0%	3 846	100.0%	161 521	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 001 Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	56 637	55 984	2 666	48 172	3 978	167 437
Labour Force	43 534	34 579	1 946	37 990	3 071	121 120
Employed	31 342	26 325	1 815	36 181	2 593	98 256
Unemployed	12 192	8 254	131	1 809	478	22 864
Not Economically Active	13 103	21 405	720	10 182	907	46 317
Discouraged Work-seekers	1 760	2 458	28	267	49	4 562
Other not economically active	11 343	18 947	692	9 915	858	41 755
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	28.01%	23.87%	6.73%	4.76%	15.56%	18.88%
Labour absorption rate	55.34%	47.02%	68.08%	75.11%	65.18%	58.68%
Labour Force participation rate	76.86%	61.77%	72.99%	78.86%	77.20%	72.34%

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.

Subcouncil 001 Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	5 885	20.3%	1 834	9.9%	93	7.8%	2 169	7.9%	200	13.7%	10 181	13.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	6 474	22.3%	2 668	14.4%	35	2.9%	721	2.6%	177	12.1%	10 075	13.0%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	6 050	20.8%	3 105	16.7%	29	2.4%	760	2.8%	289	19.8%	10 233	13.2%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	3 879	13.3%	3 820	20.6%	79	6.6%	1 920	7.0%	290	19.8%	9 988	12.9%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	2 431	8.4%	3 297	17.8%	144	12.0%	4 028	14.7%	201	13.7%	10 101	13.0%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	1 935	6.7%	2 203	11.9%	269	22.5%	6 419	23.4%	148	10.1%	10 974	14.1%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	1 522	5.2%	1 166	6.3%	313	26.1%	6 843	25.0%	102	7.0%	9 946	12.8%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	604	2.1%	322	1.7%	173	14.4%	3 425	12.5%	37	2.5%	4 561	5.9%
R 102 401 or more	280	1.0%	146	0.8%	63	5.3%	1 127	4.1%	19	1.3%	1 635	2.1%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
Total	29 060	100.0%	18 562	100.0%	1 198	100.0%	27 418	100.0%	1 463	100.0%	77 701	100.0%

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Subcouncil 001 Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	14 666	50.5%	17 569	94.7%	1 176	98.3%	27 179	99.1%	1 216	83.1%	61 806	79.6%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	5 246	18.1%	426	2.3%	7	0.6%	19	0.1%	189	12.9%	5 887	7.6%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	8 672	29.8%	229	1.2%	11	0.9%	53	0.2%	39	2.7%	9 004	11.6%
Other	474	1.6%	337	1.8%	2	0.2%	164	0.6%	19	1.3%	996	1.3%
Total	29 058	100.0%	18 561	100.0%	1 196	100.0%	27 415	100.0%	1 463	100.0%	77 693	100.0%

Subcouncil 001 Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	8 193	28.2%	6 027	32.5%	200	16.7%	6 285	22.9%	203	13.9%	20 908	26.9%
Owned but not yet paid off	2 883	9.9%	6 797	36.6%	406	33.9%	10 527	38.4%	231	15.8%	20 844	26.8%
Rented	12 204	42.0%	4 667	25.1%	557	46.5%	9 996	36.5%	911	62.3%	28 335	36.5%
Occupied rent-free	5 038	17.3%	619	3.3%	23	1.9%	377	1.4%	88	6.0%	6 145	7.9%
Other	741	2.5%	451	2.4%	11	0.9%	231	0.8%	30	2.1%	1 464	1.9%
Total	29 059	100.0%	18 561	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	27 416	100.0%	1 463	100.0%	77 696	100.0%

Subcouncil 001 Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	13 734	47.3%	16 956	91.3%	1 170	97.7%	27 180	99.1%	1 050	72.0%	60 090	77.3%
Piped water inside yard	6 627	22.8%	1 200	6.5%	9	0.8%	87	0.3%	363	24.9%	8 286	10.7%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	6 909	23.8%	165	0.9%	6	0.5%	27	0.1%	21	1.4%	7 128	9.2%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	1 668	5.7%	69	0.4%	9	0.8%	39	0.1%	12	0.8%	1 797	2.3%
No access to piped water	123	0.4%	174	0.9%	3	0.3%	81	0.3%	12	0.8%	393	0.5%
Total	29 061	100.0%	18 564	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	27 414	100.0%	1 458	100.0%	77 694	100.0%

Subcouncil 001 Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	20 619	71.0%	17 119	92.2%	1 179	98.5%	27 002	98.5%	1 398	95.6%	67 317	86.6%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	939	3.2%	288	1.6%	7	0.6%	309	1.1%	19	1.3%	1 562	2.0%
Chemical toilet	1 917	6.6%	22	0.1%	4	0.3%	10	0.0%	1	0.1%	1 954	2.5%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	29	0.1%	30	0.2%	1	0.1%	10	0.0%	3	0.2%	73	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	52	0.2%	32	0.2%	1	0.1%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	90	0.1%
Bucket toilet	2 887	9.9%	503	2.7%	1	0.1%	14	0.1%	21	1.4%	3 426	4.4%
Other	826	2.8%	175	0.9%	2	0.2%	24	0.1%	10	0.7%	1 037	1.3%
None	1 790	6.2%	393	2.1%	2	0.2%	41	0.1%	11	0.8%	2 237	2.9%
Total	29 059	100.0%	18 562	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	27 415	100.0%	1 463	100.0%	77 696	100.0%

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Subcouncil 001 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	27 895	96.0%	18 050	97.2%	1 176	98.3%	26 886	98.1%	1 440	98.4%	75 447	97.1%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	266	0.9%	28	0.2%	3	0.3%	81	0.3%	3	0.2%	381	0.5%
Communal refuse dump	202	0.7%	225	1.2%	13	1.1%	217	0.8%	2	0.1%	659	0.8%
Own refuse dump	515	1.8%	132	0.7%	2	0.2%	112	0.4%	10	0.7%	771	1.0%
No rubbish disposal	150	0.5%	59	0.3%	1	0.1%	59	0.2%	4	0.3%	273	0.4%
Other	31	0.1%	67	0.4%	1	0.1%	61	0.2%	4	0.3%	164	0.2%
Total	29 059	100.0%	18 561	100.0%	1 196	100.0%	27 416	100.0%	1 463	100.0%	77 695	100.0%

Subcouncil 001 Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	21 219	73.0%	18 179	97.9%	1 186	99.1%	27 288	99.5%	1 429	97.7%	69 301	89.2%
Gas	118	0.4%	24	0.1%	2	0.2%	39	0.1%	4	0.3%	187	0.2%
Paraffin	6 134	21.1%	74	0.4%	5	0.4%	14	0.1%	18	1.2%	6 245	8.0%
Candles	1 465	5.0%	235	1.3%	2	0.2%	18	0.1%	5	0.3%	1 725	2.2%
Solar	58	0.2%	25	0.1%	2	0.2%	40	0.1%	4	0.3%	129	0.2%
None	66	0.2%	24	0.1%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%	3	0.2%	110	0.1%
Total	29 060	100.0%	18 561	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	27 416	100.0%	1 463	100.0%	77 697	100.0%

Subcouncil 001 Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	20 618	71.0%	17 799	95.9%	1 075	89.7%	23 993	87.5%	1 357	92.7%	64 842	83.5%
Gas	2 818	9.7%	402	2.2%	96	8.0%	3 157	11.5%	68	4.6%	6 541	8.4%
Paraffin	5 285	18.2%	97	0.5%	3	0.3%	13	0.0%	16	1.1%	5 414	7.0%
Wood	96	0.3%	150	0.8%	1	0.1%	41	0.1%	3	0.2%	291	0.4%
Coal	16	0.1%	20	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	0.0%
Animal dung	8	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	3	0.2%	22	0.0%
Solar	45	0.2%	16	0.1%	0	0.0%	29	0.1%	5	0.3%	95	0.1%
Other	101	0.3%	37	0.2%	23	1.9%	153	0.6%	5	0.3%	319	0.4%
None	71	0.2%	36	0.8%	0	0.0%	22	0.1%	7	0.5%	136	0.2%
Total	29 058	100.0%	18 562	100.0%	1 198	100.0%	27 416	100.0%	1 464	100.0%	77 698	100.0%

Subcouncil 001 Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	12 320	42.4%	15 756	84.9%	1 016	84.9%	21 187	77.3%	991	67.7%	51 270	66.0%
Gas	825	2.8%	230	1.2%	66	5.5%	2 632	9.6%	49	3.3%	3 802	4.9%
Paraffin	7 943	27.3%	192	1.0%	7	0.6%	42	0.2%	81	5.5%	8 265	10.6%
Wood	350	1.2%	542	2.9%	24	2.0%	1 175	4.3%	13	0.9%	2 104	2.7%
Coal	63	0.2%	23	0.1%	0	0.0%	48	0.2%	0	0.0%	134	0.2%
Animal dung	13	0.0%	7	0.0%	1	0.1%	17	0.1%	4	0.3%	42	0.1%
Solar	64	0.2%	30	0.2%	7	0.6%	161	0.6%	7	0.5%	269	0.3%
Other	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%
None	7 478	25.7%	1 781	9.6%	75	6.3%	2 149	7.8%	319	21.8%	11 802	15.2%
Total	29 059	100.0%	18 561	100.0%	1 197	100.0%	27 416	100.0%	1 463	100.0%	77 697	100.0%

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