

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census – Subcouncil 008

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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 008 covers the area from Strand in the west of Cape Town to Kogel Bay in the south and includes the towns of Somerset West, Strand, Gordon's Bay, Sir Lowry's Pass Village, Lwandle and Nomzamo. Subcouncil 008 includes wards 83, 84, 85, 86 and 100.



Subcouncil 008 Overview – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 008	2001	2011	Change 2001 to 2011	
			Number	%
Population	105 032	166 986	61 954	59.0%
Households	34 199	53 120	18 921	55.3%
Average Household Size	3.07	3.14		

In 2011 the population of Subcouncil 008 was 166 986, an increase of 59% since 2001, and the number of households was 53 120, an increase of 55% since 2001. The average household size has increased from 3.07 to 3.14 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 008:

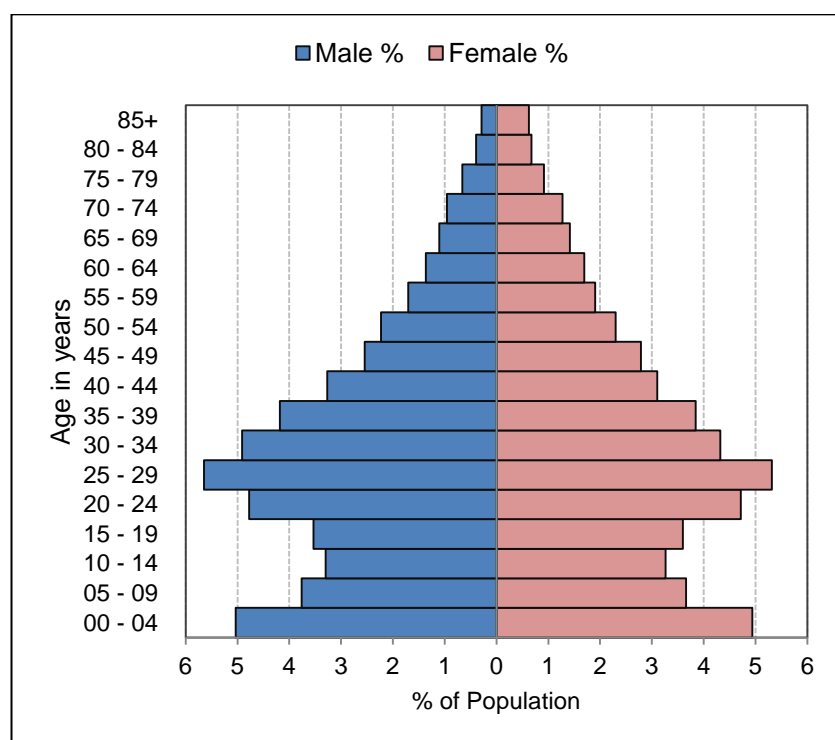
- The population is predominantly Black African (42%), White (29%) and Coloured (27%).
- 50% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 78% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 48% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 82% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 93% 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.
- 96% 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 008 Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	36 711	22.0%	33 390	20.0%	70 101	42.0%
Coloured	21 096	12.6%	23 092	13.8%	44 188	26.5%
Asian	572	0.3%	543	0.3%	1 115	0.7%
White	22 500	13.5%	25 659	15.4%	48 159	28.8%
Other	2 043	1.2%	1 380	0.8%	3 423	2.0%
Total	82 922	49.7%	84 064	50.3%	166 986	100.0%



Subcouncil 008 Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	9 153	13.1%	4 680	10.6%	103	9.2%	2 367	4.9%	347	10.1%	16 650	10.0%
5 to 14 years	10 592	15.1%	7 825	17.7%	170	15.2%	4 428	9.2%	338	9.9%	23 353	14.0%
15 to 24 years	13 726	19.6%	8 113	18.4%	168	15.0%	5 103	10.6%	656	19.2%	27 766	16.6%
25 to 64 years	35 289	50.3%	21 661	49.0%	613	54.9%	25 861	53.7%	1 926	56.3%	85 350	51.1%
65 years and older	1 341	1.9%	1 906	4.3%	63	5.6%	10 401	21.6%	156	4.6%	13 867	8.3%
Total	70 101	100.0%	44 185	100.0%	1 117	100.0%	48 160	100.0%	3 423	100.0%	166 986	100.0%

Subcouncil 008 Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	1 297	3.0%	760	2.8%	24	3.4%	56	0.2%	111	4.4%	2 248	2.0%
Some primary	4 785	11.0%	3 892	14.4%	35	4.9%	281	0.8%	130	5.1%	9 123	8.3%
Completed primary	2 187	5.0%	2 004	7.4%	17	2.4%	159	0.4%	78	3.1%	4 445	4.0%
Some secondary	20 425	46.8%	11 324	41.9%	176	24.8%	5 305	14.5%	882	34.7%	38 112	34.5%
Grade 12	12 138	27.8%	6 814	25.2%	251	35.4%	14 427	39.4%	959	37.7%	34 589	31.3%
Higher	2 677	6.1%	1 954	7.2%	198	27.9%	15 831	43.2%	343	13.5%	21 003	19.0%
Other	137	0.3%	271	1.0%	9	1.3%	559	1.5%	40	1.6%	1 016	0.9%
Total	43 646	100.0%	27 019	100.0%	710	100.0%	36 618	100.0%	2 543	100.0%	110 536	100.0%

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Subcouncil 008 Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	49 016	29 774	779	30 963	2 581	113 113
Labour Force	34 643	17 808	490	22 195	1 999	77 135
Employed	23 573	14 072	423	20 766	1 662	60 496
Unemployed	11 070	3 736	67	1 429	337	16 639
Not Economically Active	14 373	11 966	289	8 768	582	35 978
Discouraged Work-seekers	2 650	1 381	22	270	77	4 400
Other not economically active	11 723	10 585	267	8 498	505	31 578
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	31.95%	20.98%	13.67%	6.44%	16.86%	21.57%
Labour absorption rate	48.09%	47.26%	54.30%	67.07%	64.39%	53.48%
Labour Force participation rate	70.68%	59.81%	62.90%	71.68%	77.45%	68.19%

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 008 Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	4 115	18.5%	1 417	13.6%	34	11.6%	1 773	9.2%	127	13.2%	7 466	14.1%
R 1 - R 1 600	6 350	28.6%	1 786	17.1%	20	6.8%	643	3.3%	172	17.9%	8 971	16.9%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	5 867	26.4%	1 916	18.3%	24	8.2%	880	4.6%	212	22.0%	8 899	16.8%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	3 317	14.9%	2 002	19.2%	42	14.3%	2 133	11.1%	160	16.6%	7 654	14.4%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	1 479	6.7%	1 651	15.8%	54	18.4%	3 942	20.5%	134	13.9%	7 260	13.7%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	704	3.2%	1 039	9.9%	63	21.4%	4 565	23.8%	75	7.8%	6 446	12.1%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	268	1.2%	470	4.5%	38	12.9%	3 359	17.5%	72	7.5%	4 207	7.9%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	64	0.3%	111	1.1%	16	5.4%	1 350	7.0%	7	0.7%	1 548	2.9%
R 102 401 or more	47	0.2%	54	0.5%	3	1.0%	552	2.9%	3	0.3%	659	1.2%
Unspecified	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
Total	22 213	100.0%	10 446	100.0%	294	100.0%	19 203	100.0%	962	100.0%	53 118	100.0%

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Subcouncil 008 Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	14 653	66.0%	9 038	86.5%	281	95.9%	18 989	98.9%	767	79.9%	43 728	82.3%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	4 938	22.2%	649	6.2%	3	1.0%	24	0.1%	163	17.0%	5 777	10.9%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	2 404	10.8%	562	5.4%	2	0.7%	21	0.1%	16	1.7%	3 005	5.7%
Other	218	1.0%	196	1.9%	7	2.4%	168	0.9%	14	1.5%	603	1.1%
Total	22 213	100.0%	10 445	100.0%	293	100.0%	19 202	100.0%	960	100.0%	53 113	100.0%

Subcouncil 008 Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	6 529	29.4%	3 879	37.1%	47	15.9%	6 675	34.8%	119	12.4%	17 249	32.5%
Owned but not yet paid off	1 059	4.8%	1 694	16.2%	72	24.4%	4 735	24.7%	109	11.3%	7 669	14.4%
Rented	9 867	44.4%	3 637	34.8%	161	54.6%	7 117	37.1%	701	72.9%	21 483	40.4%
Occupied rent-free	3 943	17.8%	1 049	10.0%	11	3.7%	427	2.2%	25	2.6%	5 455	10.3%
Other	816	3.7%	185	1.8%	4	1.4%	250	1.3%	8	0.8%	1 263	2.4%
Total	22 214	100.0%	10 444	100.0%	295	100.0%	19 204	100.0%	962	100.0%	53 119	100.0%

Subcouncil 008 Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	11 934	53.7%	8 613	82.5%	279	94.9%	18 978	98.8%	702	73.4%	40 506	76.3%
Piped water inside yard	7 425	33.4%	1 206	11.5%	12	4.1%	117	0.6%	231	24.1%	8 991	16.9%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	2 328	10.5%	489	4.7%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%	21	2.2%	2 859	5.4%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	444	2.0%	87	0.8%	0	0.0%	42	0.2%	0	0.0%	573	1.1%
No access to piped water	87	0.4%	51	0.5%	3	1.0%	48	0.2%	3	0.3%	192	0.4%
Total	22 218	100.0%	10 446	100.0%	294	100.0%	19 206	100.0%	957	100.0%	53 121	100.0%

Subcouncil 008 Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	20 781	93.6%	9 402	90.0%	289	98.6%	18 915	98.5%	932	97.0%	50 319	94.7%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	159	0.7%	270	2.6%	4	1.4%	220	1.1%	7	0.7%	660	1.2%
Chemical toilet	5	0.0%	22	0.2%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%	1	0.1%	39	0.1%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	19	0.1%	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	5	0.5%	57	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	15	0.1%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.3%	31	0.1%
Bucket toilet	721	3.2%	401	3.8%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	3	0.3%	1 135	2.1%
Other	61	0.3%	95	0.9%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%	5	0.5%	178	0.3%
None	452	2.0%	226	2.2%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%	5	0.5%	696	1.3%
Total	22 213	100.0%	10 445	100.0%	293	100.0%	19 203	100.0%	961	100.0%	53 115	100.0%

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Subcouncil 008 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	21 369	96.2%	9 957	95.3%	283	96.3%	18 947	98.7%	899	93.5%	51 455	96.9%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	252	1.1%	96	0.9%	8	2.7%	104	0.5%	49	5.1%	509	1.0%
Communal refuse dump	330	1.5%	297	2.8%	0	0.0%	59	0.3%	8	0.8%	694	1.3%
Own refuse dump	215	1.0%	57	0.5%	0	0.0%	52	0.3%	4	0.4%	328	0.6%
No rubbish disposal	29	0.1%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%	16	0.1%	0	0.0%	59	0.1%
Other	18	0.1%	24	0.2%	3	1.0%	26	0.1%	1	0.1%	72	0.1%
Total	22 213	100.0%	10 445	100.0%	294	100.0%	19 204	100.0%	961	100.0%	53 117	100.0%

Subcouncil 008 Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	20 618	92.8%	10 173	97.4%	290	98.6%	19 079	99.4%	949	98.8%	51 109	96.2%
Gas	25	0.1%	34	0.3%	1	0.3%	27	0.1%	3	0.3%	90	0.2%
Paraffin	858	3.9%	27	0.3%	1	0.3%	13	0.1%	0	0.0%	899	1.7%
Candles	613	2.8%	145	1.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%	5	0.5%	772	1.5%
Solar	46	0.2%	29	0.3%	2	0.7%	55	0.3%	2	0.2%	134	0.3%
None	54	0.2%	38	0.4%	0	0.0%	20	0.1%	2	0.2%	114	0.2%
Total	22 214	100.0%	10 446	100.0%	294	100.0%	19 203	100.0%	961	100.0%	53 118	100.0%

Subcouncil 008 Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	20 244	91.1%	9 896	94.7%	263	89.5%	16 385	85.3%	893	92.9%	47 681	89.8%
Gas	355	1.6%	336	3.2%	29	9.9%	2 640	13.7%	48	5.0%	3 408	6.4%
Paraffin	1 426	6.4%	65	0.6%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.4%	1 505	2.8%
Wood	41	0.2%	50	0.5%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%	105	0.2%
Coal	9	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.0%
Animal dung	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.0%
Solar	35	0.2%	16	0.2%	2	0.7%	30	0.2%	8	0.8%	91	0.2%
Other	32	0.1%	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	89	0.5%	8	0.8%	144	0.3%
None	66	0.3%	58	0.5%	0	0.0%	25	0.1%	0	0.0%	149	0.3%
Total	22 213	100.0%	10 447	100.0%	294	100.0%	19 203	100.0%	961	100.0%	53 118	100.0%

Subcouncil 008 Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	8 654	39.0%	8 259	79.1%	233	79.3%	14 479	75.4%	554	57.6%	32 179	60.6%
Gas	509	2.3%	139	1.3%	13	4.4%	1 354	7.1%	27	2.8%	2 042	3.8%
Paraffin	5 050	22.7%	129	1.2%	3	1.0%	45	0.2%	73	7.6%	5 300	10.0%
Wood	256	1.2%	344	3.3%	5	1.7%	1 006	5.2%	18	1.9%	1 629	3.1%
Coal	66	0.3%	40	0.4%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%	1	0.1%	134	0.3%
Animal dung	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	31	0.1%
Solar	38	0.2%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%	172	0.9%	7	0.7%	241	0.5%
Other	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
None	7 628	34.3%	1 498	14.3%	40	13.6%	2 109	11.0%	281	29.2%	11 556	21.8%
Total	22 214	100.0%	10 444	100.0%	294	100.0%	19 204	100.0%	961	100.0%	53 117	100.0%

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