

# City of Cape Town – 2011 Census – Subcouncil 009

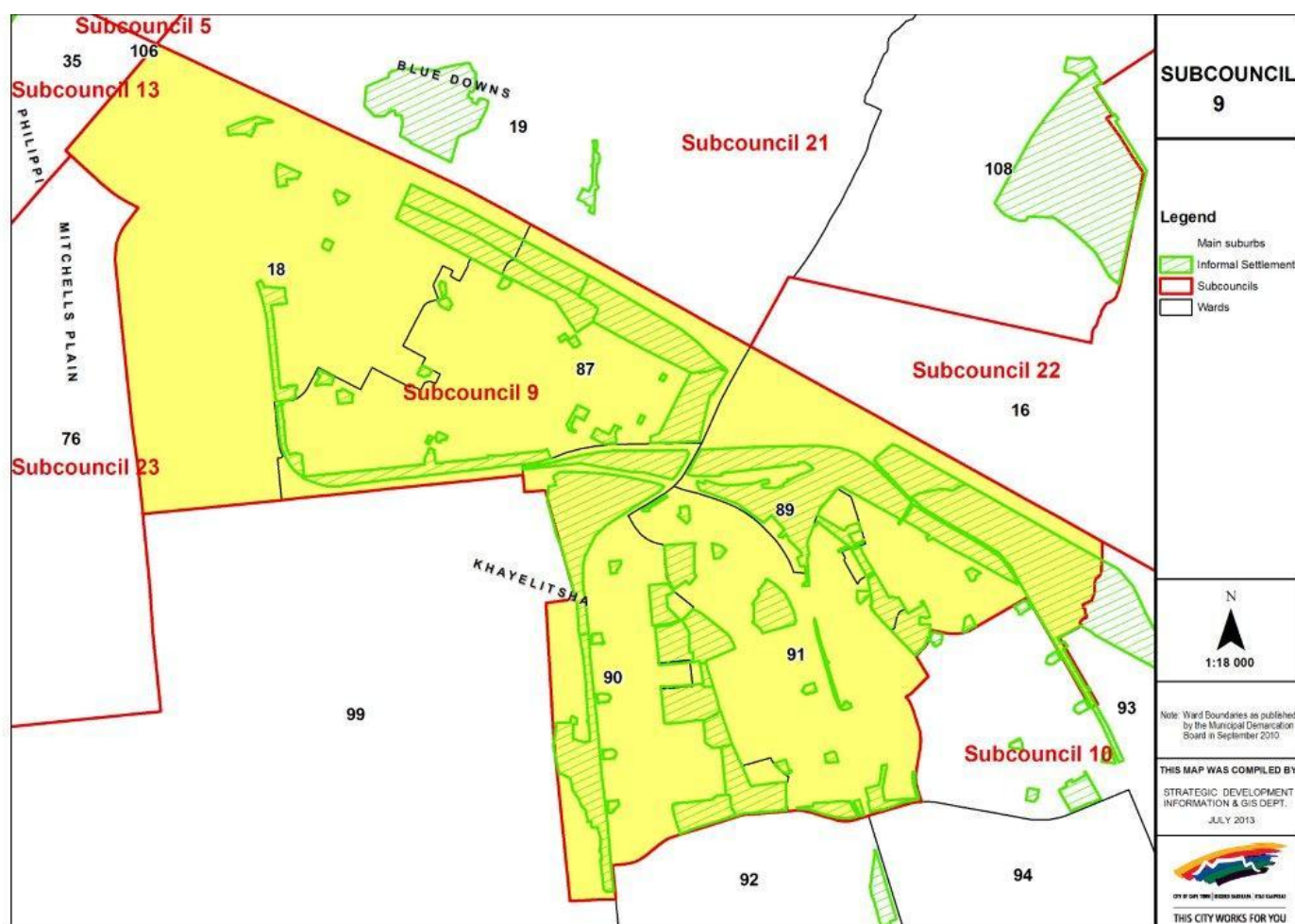
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## Subcouncil Description

Subcouncil 009 is on the periphery of Cape Town boarded by Thembani, Khwezi and Bongweni Suburbs, characterised by informal settlements in Sites B and C respectively. Subcouncil 009 includes wards 18, 87, 89, 90 and 91.



## Subcouncil 009 Overview – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 009	2001	2011	Change 2001 to 2011	
			Number	%
Population	145 624	138 864	-6 760	-4.6%
Households	38 502	42 549	4 047	10.5%
Average Household Size	3.78	3.26		

In 2011 the population of Subcouncil 009 was 138 864, a decrease of 5% since 2001, and the number of households was 42 549, an increase of 11% since 2001. The average household size has declined from 3.78 to 3.26 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 009:

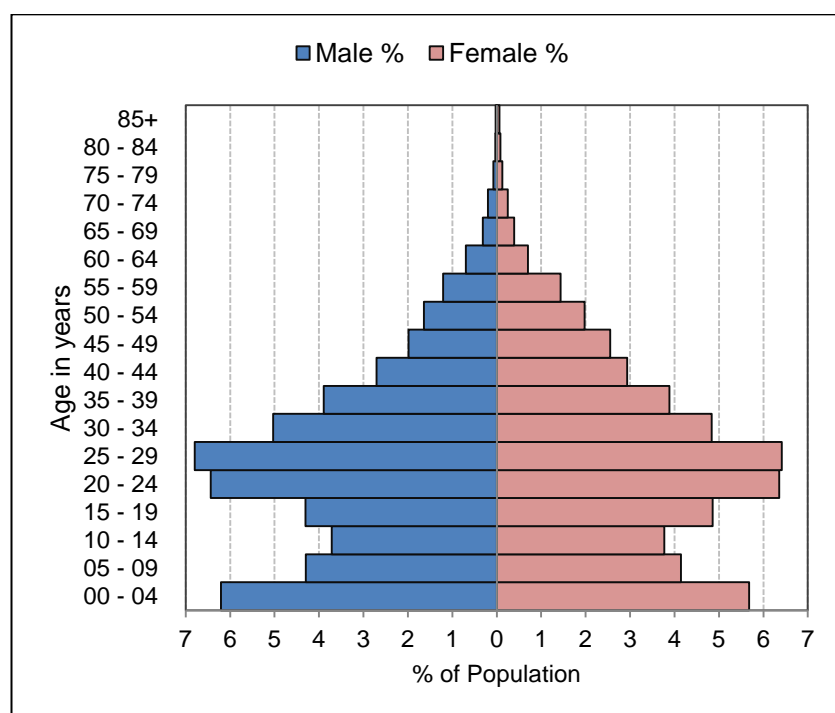
- The population is predominantly Black African (99%).
- 31% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 59% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 79% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 31% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 42% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 61% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 75% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 75% 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 009 Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	67 923	48.9%	69 530	50.1%	137 453	99.0%
Coloured	259	0.2%	350	0.3%	609	0.4%
Asian	74	0.1%	28	0.0%	102	0.1%
White	55	0.0%	50	0.0%	105	0.1%
Other	506	0.4%	89	0.1%	595	0.4%
Total	68 817	49.6%	70 047	50.4%	138 864	100.0%



Subcouncil 009 Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	16 387	11.9%	75	12.3%	11	10.9%	8	7.5%	18	3.0%	16 499	11.9%
5 to 14 years	21 967	16.0%	101	16.6%	12	11.9%	14	13.2%	12	2.0%	22 106	15.9%
15 to 24 years	30 112	21.9%	114	18.8%	21	20.8%	15	14.2%	228	38.4%	30 490	22.0%
25 to 64 years	66 855	48.6%	305	50.2%	56	55.4%	61	57.5%	334	56.2%	67 611	48.7%
65 years and older	2 133	1.6%	13	2.1%	1	1.0%	8	7.5%	2	0.3%	2 157	1.6%
Total	137 454	100.0%	608	100.0%	101	100.0%	106	100.0%	594	100.0%	138 863	100.0%

Subcouncil 009 Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	2 743	3.2%	9	2.4%	11	17.2%	2	2.6%	115	22.5%	2 880	3.3%
Some primary	9 551	11.0%	60	15.9%	6	9.4%	3	3.9%	63	12.3%	9 683	11.1%
Completed primary	4 252	4.9%	21	5.6%	2	3.1%	2	2.6%	23	4.5%	4 300	4.9%
Some secondary	43 191	50.0%	160	42.4%	26	40.6%	26	34.2%	179	35.0%	43 582	49.8%
Grade 12	23 342	27.0%	111	29.4%	16	25.0%	19	25.0%	81	15.8%	23 569	26.9%
Higher	3 282	3.8%	15	4.0%	3	4.7%	23	30.3%	33	6.4%	3 356	3.8%
Other	101	0.1%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	18	3.5%	121	0.1%
Total	86 462	100.0%	377	100.0%	64	100.0%	76	100.0%	512	100.0%	87 491	100.0%

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## Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 009 Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
<b>Population aged 15 to 64 years</b>	<b>96 966</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>98 100</b>
<b>Labour Force</b>	<b>62 766</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>63 611</b>
Employed	37 069	188	40	42	429	37 768
Unemployed	25 697	86	11	11	38	25 843
<b>Not Economically Active</b>	<b>34 200</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>34 489</b>
Discouraged Work-seekers	4 222	21	5	0	0	4 248
Other not economically active	29 978	124	22	22	95	30 241
<b>Rates %</b>						
Unemployment rate	40.94%	31.39%	21.57%	20.75%	8.14%	40.63%
Labour absorption rate	38.23%	44.87%	51.28%	56.00%	76.33%	38.50%
Labour Force participation rate	64.73%	65.39%	65.38%	70.67%	83.10%	64.84%

### 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 009 Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	8 683	20.6%	20	14.6%	2	9.1%	4	9.3%	30	16.2%	8 739	20.5%
R 1 - R 1 600	13 568	32.2%	39	28.5%	8	36.4%	8	18.6%	53	28.6%	13 676	32.1%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	10 943	26.0%	21	15.3%	4	18.2%	8	18.6%	29	15.7%	11 005	25.9%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	5 745	13.6%	18	13.1%	2	9.1%	7	16.3%	46	24.9%	5 818	13.7%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	2 150	5.1%	15	10.9%	5	22.7%	6	14.0%	14	7.6%	2 190	5.1%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	714	1.7%	17	12.4%	1	4.5%	3	7.0%	9	4.9%	744	1.7%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	271	0.6%	6	4.4%	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	3	1.6%	282	0.7%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	39	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%	41	0.1%
R 102 401 or more	47	0.1%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	7.0%	1	0.5%	52	0.1%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	42 160	100.0%	137	100.0%	22	100.0%	43	100.0%	185	100.0%	42 547	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 009 Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	12 957	30.7%	87	63.0%	11	47.8%	26	57.8%	63	34.1%	13 144	30.9%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	2 134	5.1%	8	5.8%	2	8.7%	1	2.2%	23	12.4%	2 168	5.1%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	26 612	63.1%	42	30.4%	10	43.5%	17	37.8%	95	51.4%	26 776	62.9%
Other	456	1.1%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	4	2.2%	462	1.1%
Total	42 159	100.0%	138	100.0%	23	100.0%	45	100.0%	185	100.0%	42 550	100.0%

Subcouncil 009 Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	22 555	53.5%	49	35.8%	7	33.3%	18	40.9%	17	9.2%	22 646	53.2%
Owned but not yet paid off	1 981	4.7%	23	16.8%	1	4.8%	5	11.4%	4	2.2%	2 014	4.7%
Rented	2 073	4.9%	28	20.4%	11	52.4%	10	22.7%	131	71.2%	2 253	5.3%
Occupied rent-free	13 550	32.1%	29	21.2%	1	4.8%	11	25.0%	23	12.5%	13 614	32.0%
Other	2 001	4.7%	8	5.8%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	9	4.9%	2 019	4.7%
Total	42 160	100.0%	137	100.0%	21	100.0%	44	100.0%	184	100.0%	42 546	100.0%

Subcouncil 009 Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	9 741	23.1%	90	65.2%	6	28.6%	21	50.0%	33	17.7%	9 891	23.2%
Piped water inside yard	8 046	19.1%	12	8.7%	6	28.6%	6	14.3%	75	40.3%	8 145	19.1%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	17 925	42.5%	24	17.4%	6	28.6%	9	21.4%	60	32.3%	18 024	42.4%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	5 865	13.9%	9	6.5%	3	14.3%	6	14.3%	18	9.7%	5 901	13.9%
No access to piped water	582	1.4%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	585	1.4%
Total	42 159	100.0%	138	100.0%	21	100.0%	42	100.0%	186	100.0%	42 546	100.0%

Subcouncil 009 Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	25 702	61.0%	110	79.7%	15	68.2%	22	48.9%	140	75.7%	25 989	61.1%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	1 834	4.4%	3	2.2%	1	4.5%	8	17.8%	10	5.4%	1 856	4.4%
Chemical toilet	1 449	3.4%	7	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1 457	3.4%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	249	0.6%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	250	0.6%
Pit toilet without ventilation	114	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	115	0.3%
Bucket toilet	4 836	11.5%	7	5.1%	3	13.6%	10	22.2%	17	9.2%	4 873	11.5%
Other	825	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	2	4.4%	5	2.7%	833	2.0%
None	7 148	17.0%	10	7.2%	2	9.1%	2	4.4%	12	6.5%	7 174	16.9%
Total	42 157	100.0%	138	100.0%	22	100.0%	45	100.0%	185	100.0%	42 547	100.0%

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## Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Subcouncil 009 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	31 377	74.4%	118	86.8%	20	90.9%	37	84.1%	157	85.3%	31 709	74.5%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	363	0.9%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	366	0.9%
Communal refuse dump	6 609	15.7%	11	8.1%	2	9.1%	4	9.1%	19	10.3%	6 645	15.6%
Own refuse dump	1 796	4.3%	3	2.2%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	7	3.8%	1 808	4.2%
No rubbish disposal	1 635	3.9%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	1 637	3.8%
Other	381	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	382	0.9%
Total	42 161	100.0%	136	100.0%	22	100.0%	44	100.0%	184	100.0%	42 547	100.0%

Subcouncil 009 Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	31 576	74.9%	126	91.3%	17	77.3%	33	75.0%	169	91.4%	31 921	75.0%
Gas	152	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	152	0.4%
Paraffin	7 234	17.2%	8	5.8%	4	18.2%	10	22.7%	8	4.3%	7 264	17.1%
Candles	3 012	7.1%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	7	3.8%	3 024	7.1%
Solar	64	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	66	0.2%
None	123	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	123	0.3%
Total	42 161	100.0%	138	100.0%	22	100.0%	44	100.0%	185	100.0%	42 550	100.0%

Subcouncil 009 Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	29 351	69.6%	119	87.5%	16	72.7%	31	68.9%	158	85.4%	29 675	69.7%
Gas	4 145	9.8%	7	5.1%	2	9.1%	4	8.9%	14	7.6%	4 172	9.8%
Paraffin	8 345	19.8%	10	7.4%	2	9.1%	10	22.2%	12	6.5%	8 379	19.7%
Wood	44	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	45	0.1%
Coal	34	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34	0.1%
Animal dung	45	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.1%
Solar	42	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44	0.1%
Other	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
None	149	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	149	0.4%
Total	42 160	100.0%	136	100.0%	22	100.0%	45	100.0%	185	100.0%	42 548	100.0%

Subcouncil 009 Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	7 654	18.2%	77	55.8%	5	22.7%	16	36.4%	70	37.8%	7 822	18.4%
Gas	996	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	5	2.7%	1 003	2.4%
Paraffin	24 297	57.6%	40	29.0%	12	54.5%	17	38.6%	54	29.2%	24 420	57.4%
Wood	149	0.4%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	1	0.5%	155	0.4%
Coal	89	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	89	0.2%
Animal dung	29	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	29	0.1%
Solar	64	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	64	0.2%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
None	8 880	21.1%	17	12.3%	5	22.7%	8	18.2%	55	29.7%	8 965	21.1%
Total	42 158	100.0%	138	100.0%	22	100.0%	44	100.0%	185	100.0%	42 547	100.0%

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