

City of Cape Town – 2011 Census – Western Health District

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

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Health District Description

The Western Health District, the largest in the City of Cape Town, covers approximately 66 350 ha. The southern boundary runs from the coastline just north of Llandudno along the Table Mountain Chain to Constantia Neck and then to Rhodes Memorial, from where it follows the N2 to Vanguard Drive. The eastern boundary is along the N7 and Vanguard Drive. The district also includes Robben Island. About 8% of the Western 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

Western Health District	2001	2011	Change 2001 to 2011	
			Number	%
Population	323 099	470 541	147 442	45.6%
Households	102 431	157 980	55 549	54.2%
Average Household Size	3.15	2.98		

In 2011 the population of Western Health District was 470 541 an increase of 46% since 2001, and the number of households was 157 980, an increase of 54% since 2001. The average household size has declined from 3.15 to 2.98 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 Western Health District:

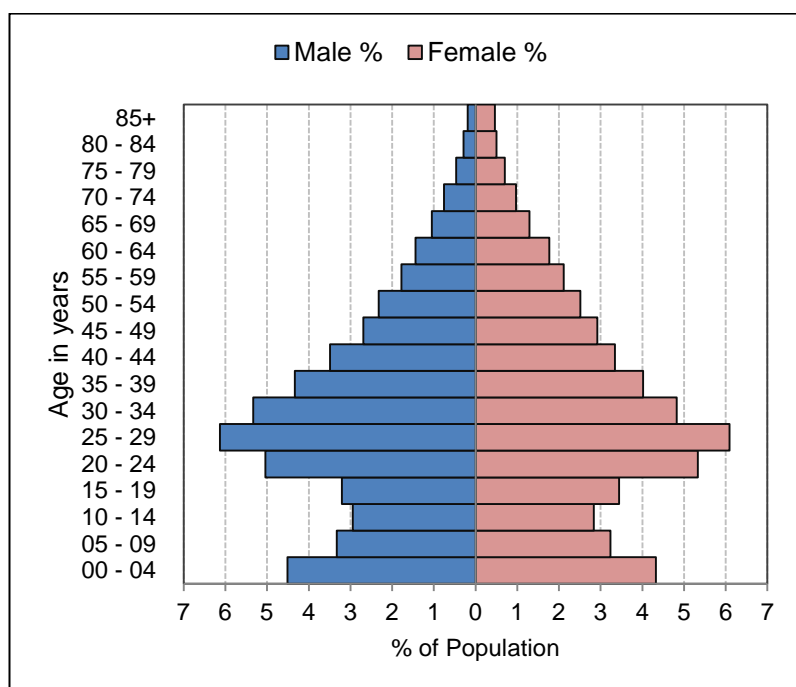
- The population is predominantly Black African (36%), Coloured (30%) and White (29%).
- 60% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.
- 82% of the labour force (aged 15 to 64) is employed.
- 37% of households have a monthly income of R3 200 or less.
- 85% of households live in formal dwellings.
- 90% of households have access to piped water in their dwelling or inside their yard.
- 90% of households have access to a flush toilet connected to the public sewer system.
- 98% of households have their refuse removed at least once a week.
- 94% 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

Western Health District Population	Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Black African	87 602	18.6%	83 883	17.8%	171 485	36.4%
Coloured	67 825	14.4%	74 834	15.9%	142 659	30.3%
Asian	4 563	1.0%	4 532	1.0%	9 095	1.9%
White	64 820	13.8%	69 778	14.8%	134 598	28.6%
Other	7 200	1.5%	5 504	1.2%	12 704	2.7%
Total	232 010	49.3%	238 531	50.7%	470 541	100.0%



Western Health District Age	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
0 to 4 years	19 150	11.2%	13 728	9.6%	643	7.1%	6 985	5.2%	1 094	8.6%	41 600	8.8%
5 to 14 years	21 522	12.6%	22 851	16.0%	953	10.5%	11 430	8.5%	1 334	10.5%	58 090	12.3%
15 to 24 years	35 220	20.5%	25 566	17.9%	1 378	15.1%	15 966	11.9%	1 949	15.3%	80 079	17.0%
25 to 64 years	91 837	53.6%	73 041	51.2%	5 661	62.2%	81 281	60.4%	7 517	59.2%	259 337	55.1%
65 years and older	3 756	2.2%	7 471	5.2%	461	5.1%	18 933	14.1%	811	6.4%	31 432	6.7%
Total	171 485	100.0%	142 657	100.0%	9 096	100.0%	134 595	100.0%	12 705	100.0%	470 538	100.0%

Western Health District Adult Education (for all aged 20+)	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No schooling	1 839	1.7%	1 425	1.6%	66	1.0%	324	0.3%	213	2.4%	3 867	1.2%
Some primary	7 860	7.2%	8 340	9.1%	174	2.7%	933	0.9%	396	4.5%	17 703	5.5%
Completed primary	3 651	3.3%	5 610	6.1%	93	1.5%	504	0.5%	222	2.5%	10 080	3.1%
Some secondary	40 113	36.8%	37 950	41.4%	852	13.4%	13 626	12.8%	2 136	24.1%	94 677	29.4%
Grade 12	35 409	32.5%	27 453	30.0%	1 893	29.9%	36 144	34.1%	3 087	34.9%	103 986	32.3%
Higher	19 599	18.0%	10 431	11.4%	3 129	49.4%	52 935	49.9%	2 571	29.1%	88 665	27.5%
Other	639	0.6%	348	0.4%	129	2.0%	1 635	1.5%	222	2.5%	2 973	0.9%
Total	109 110	100.0%	91 557	100.0%	6 336	100.0%	106 101	100.0%	8 847	100.0%	321 951	100.0%

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Economic Profile – 2011 Census

Western Health District Labour Force Indicators	Black African	Coloured	Asian	White	Other	Total
Population aged 15 to 64 years	127 056	98 610	7 038	97 251	9 462	339 417
Labour Force	85 155	61 239	4 560	74 139	6 333	231 426
Employed	60 774	49 326	4 269	70 617	5 448	190 434
Unemployed	24 381	11 913	291	3 522	885	40 992
Not Economically Active	41 901	37 371	2 478	23 112	3 129	107 991
Discouraged Work-seekers	3 450	3 054	48	501	138	7 191
Other not economically active	38 451	34 317	2 430	22 611	2 991	100 800
Rates %						
Unemployment rate	28.63%	19.45%	6.38%	4.75%	13.97%	17.71%
Labour absorption rate	47.83%	50.02%	60.66%	72.61%	57.58%	56.11%
Labour Force participation rate	67.02%	62.10%	64.79%	76.23%	66.93%	68.18%

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.

Western Health District Monthly Household Income	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
No income	11 244	19.4%	2 979	8.7%	327	10.9%	4 818	8.1%	462	13.5%	19 830	12.6%
R 1 - R 1 600	12 234	21.1%	4 419	12.9%	114	3.8%	2 064	3.5%	360	10.5%	19 191	12.1%
R 1 601 - R 3 200	11 412	19.7%	4 851	14.2%	120	4.0%	2 034	3.4%	492	14.4%	18 909	12.0%
R 3 201 - R 6 400	8 502	14.7%	6 198	18.1%	213	7.1%	4 452	7.5%	567	16.6%	19 932	12.6%
R 6 401 - R 12 800	5 916	10.2%	6 225	18.2%	369	12.3%	8 928	15.0%	519	15.2%	21 957	13.9%
R 12 801 - R 25 600	4 293	7.4%	5 178	15.1%	630	21.0%	13 311	22.4%	480	14.0%	23 892	15.1%
R 25 601 - R 51 200	2 781	4.8%	3 036	8.9%	714	23.8%	13 701	23.0%	324	9.5%	20 556	13.0%
R 51 201 - R 102 400	1 071	1.8%	951	2.8%	357	11.9%	7 176	12.1%	150	4.4%	9 705	6.1%
R 102 401 or more	492	0.8%	345	1.0%	159	5.3%	2 946	5.0%	66	1.9%	4 008	2.5%
Unspecified	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.0%
Total	57 945	100.0%	34 185	100.0%	3 003	100.0%	59 445	100.0%	3 420	100.0%	157 998	100.0%

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Dwelling Profile – 2011 Census

Western Health District Type of Dwelling	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Formal Dwelling	35 948	62.0%	32 496	95.1%	2 966	98.8%	58 938	99.2%	3 089	90.5%	133 437	84.5%
Informal dwelling / shack in backyard	7 545	13.0%	774	2.3%	13	0.4%	47	0.1%	234	6.9%	8 613	5.5%
Informal dwelling / shack NOT in backyard	13 417	23.2%	445	1.3%	14	0.5%	72	0.1%	56	1.6%	14 004	8.9%
Other	1 038	1.8%	466	1.4%	9	0.3%	383	0.6%	33	1.0%	1 929	1.2%
Total	57 948	100.0%	34 181	100.0%	3 002	100.0%	59 440	100.0%	3 412	100.0%	157 983	100.0%

Western Health District Tenure Status	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Owned and fully paid off	13 156	22.7%	10 594	31.0%	532	17.7%	16 107	27.1%	639	18.7%	41 028	26.0%
Owned but not yet paid off	4 773	8.2%	10 470	30.6%	884	29.4%	18 067	30.4%	549	16.1%	34 743	22.0%
Rented	28 455	49.1%	11 058	32.4%	1 488	49.6%	23 629	39.8%	2 026	59.4%	66 656	42.2%
Occupied rent-free	10 301	17.8%	1 233	3.6%	65	2.2%	855	1.4%	133	3.9%	12 587	8.0%
Other	1 263	2.2%	825	2.4%	33	1.1%	783	1.3%	65	1.9%	2 969	1.9%
Total	57 948	100.0%	34 180	100.0%	3 002	100.0%	59 441	100.0%	3 412	100.0%	157 983	100.0%

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Household Services Profile – 2011 Census

Western Health District Access to Piped Water	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Piped water inside dwelling	33 549	57.9%	31 719	92.8%	2 946	98.3%	58 941	99.2%	2 931	85.8%	130 086	82.3%
Piped water inside yard	9 840	17.0%	1 749	5.1%	18	0.6%	222	0.4%	405	11.9%	12 234	7.7%
Piped water outside yard: < 200m	11 781	20.3%	342	1.0%	12	0.4%	63	0.1%	42	1.2%	12 240	7.7%
Piped water outside yard: > 200m	2 505	4.3%	111	0.3%	9	0.3%	81	0.1%	18	0.5%	2 724	1.7%
No access to piped water	279	0.5%	261	0.8%	12	0.4%	138	0.2%	21	0.6%	711	0.5%
Total	57 954	100.0%	34 182	100.0%	2 997	100.0%	59 445	100.0%	3 417	100.0%	157 995	100.0%

Western Health District Toilet Facility	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Flush toilet (connected to sewerage system)	44 553	76.9%	32 250	94.4%	2 958	98.6%	58 770	98.9%	3 312	97.0%	141 843	89.8%
Flush toilet (with septic tank)	1 533	2.6%	369	1.1%	21	0.7%	468	0.8%	30	0.9%	2 421	1.5%
Chemical toilet	2 274	3.9%	33	0.1%	6	0.2%	15	0.0%	3	0.1%	2 331	1.5%
Pit toilet with ventilation (VIP)	42	0.1%	39	0.1%	3	0.1%	21	0.0%	3	0.1%	108	0.1%
Pit toilet without ventilation	75	0.1%	33	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	114	0.1%
Bucket toilet	6 660	11.5%	639	1.9%	3	0.1%	27	0.0%	33	1.0%	7 362	4.7%
Other	873	1.5%	231	0.7%	6	0.2%	60	0.1%	12	0.4%	1 182	0.7%
None	1 941	3.3%	585	1.7%	3	0.1%	75	0.1%	21	0.6%	2 625	1.7%
Total	57 951	100.0%	34 179	100.0%	3 000	100.0%	59 442	100.0%	3 414	100.0%	157 986	100.0%

Western 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	55 593	95.9%	33 522	98.1%	2 946	98.1%	58 644	98.7%	3 366	98.6%	154 071	97.5%
Removed by local authority/private company less often	555	1.0%	57	0.2%	12	0.4%	201	0.3%	12	0.4%	837	0.5%
Communal refuse dump	348	0.6%	291	0.9%	24	0.8%	306	0.5%	6	0.2%	975	0.6%
Own refuse dump	993	1.7%	147	0.4%	3	0.1%	135	0.2%	15	0.4%	1 293	0.8%
No rubbish disposal	219	0.4%	78	0.2%	3	0.1%	63	0.1%	6	0.2%	369	0.2%
Other	243	0.4%	84	0.2%	15	0.5%	93	0.2%	9	0.3%	444	0.3%
Total	57 951	100.0%	34 179	100.0%	3 003	100.0%	59 442	100.0%	3 414	100.0%	157 989	100.0%

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Household Services Profile continued – 2011 Census

Western Health District Energy used for Lighting	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	49 581	85.6%	33 630	98.4%	2 985	99.6%	59 145	99.5%	3 363	98.4%	148 704	94.1%
Gas	168	0.3%	63	0.2%	3	0.1%	117	0.2%	6	0.2%	357	0.2%
Paraffin	6 396	11.0%	84	0.2%	3	0.1%	18	0.0%	21	0.6%	6 522	4.1%
Candles	1 608	2.8%	309	0.9%	3	0.1%	33	0.1%	12	0.4%	1 965	1.2%
Solar	96	0.2%	42	0.1%	3	0.1%	84	0.1%	6	0.2%	231	0.1%
None	99	0.2%	48	0.1%	0	0.0%	45	0.1%	9	0.3%	201	0.1%
Total	57 948	100.0%	34 176	100.0%	2 997	100.0%	59 442	100.0%	3 417	100.0%	157 980	100.0%

Western Health District Energy used for Cooking	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	47 868	82.6%	31 899	93.3%	2 607	86.9%	51 717	87.0%	3 072	90.0%	137 163	86.8%
Gas	3 615	6.2%	1 698	5.0%	339	11.3%	6 966	11.7%	264	7.7%	12 882	8.2%
Paraffin	5 706	9.8%	111	0.3%	3	0.1%	27	0.0%	21	0.6%	5 868	3.7%
Wood	129	0.2%	210	0.6%	3	0.1%	63	0.1%	9	0.3%	414	0.3%
Coal	24	0.0%	24	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	54	0.0%
Animal dung	18	0.0%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.0%	6	0.2%	48	0.0%
Solar	72	0.1%	30	0.1%	6	0.2%	60	0.1%	6	0.2%	174	0.1%
Other	381	0.7%	138	0.4%	39	1.3%	531	0.9%	21	0.6%	1 110	0.7%
None	129	0.2%	66	0.6%	3	0.1%	57	0.1%	15	0.4%	270	0.2%
Total	57 942	100.0%	34 185	100.0%	3 000	100.0%	59 442	100.0%	3 414	100.0%	157 983	100.0%

Western Health District Energy used for Heating	Black African		Coloured		Asian		White		Other		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Electricity	32 400	55.9%	28 431	83.2%	2 553	85.0%	47 358	79.7%	2 454	71.8%	113 196	71.6%
Gas	1 476	2.5%	639	1.9%	141	4.7%	4 452	7.5%	123	3.6%	6 831	4.3%
Paraffin	11 487	19.8%	222	0.6%	12	0.4%	69	0.1%	102	3.0%	11 892	7.5%
Wood	495	0.9%	738	2.2%	48	1.6%	1 995	3.4%	54	1.6%	3 330	2.1%
Coal	78	0.1%	36	0.1%	0	0.0%	114	0.2%	6	0.2%	234	0.1%
Animal dung	24	0.0%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.0%	6	0.2%	66	0.0%
Solar	99	0.2%	60	0.2%	15	0.5%	366	0.6%	12	0.4%	552	0.3%
Other	12	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.0%	3	0.1%	36	0.0%
None	11 871	20.5%	4 047	11.8%	234	7.8%	5 043	8.5%	660	19.3%	21 855	13.8%
Total	57 942	100.0%	34 185	100.0%	3 003	100.0%	59 442	100.0%	3 420	100.0%	157 992	100.0%

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