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## Cape Town Statistics



## About Cape Town:

Cape Town is known for its breathtaking natural beauty. It's home to both the Cape Fold Mountain range, world-class beaches, vineyards, and a vibrant city life. Its population is estimated to be about 5 Million in number and is the second-most populous city in the whole of South Africa.

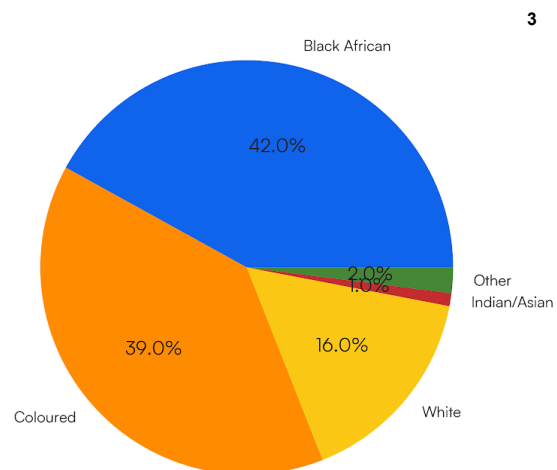
According to the census, it's growing rapidly. Its population grew from 3.75 Million to 4.77 Million between 2011 and 2022. That's a 27.6% population increase in just over a decade. 90% of the population is of a working age and 48% of the City of Cape Town's population is between the ages of 20 and 49. The median age is 29 years.<sup>1</sup>

The average household is over 3 ppl. And it's diverse. It consists roughly of 42% Black Africans, 39% Coloured (Mixed Race), 16% White, and 3% Indian/Asian & other inhabitants. English is a primary language, and Cape Town has one of the highest literacy rates in South Africa.

- Approximately 93.3% to 98.9% of its adult population (aged 20+) are able to read and write in **at least** one language.<sup>2</sup>

Cape Town's population is young, growing, educated, diverse, and *as of now*, under utilized. Cape Town has an official unemployment rate of 19.8%, and 20% of the population with a higher education.

Cape Town Population by Racial Group



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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cogta.gov.za/ddm/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/City-of-CT-September-2020.pdf>

<sup>2</sup>

[https://www.google.com/search?q=literacy+rate+of+cape+town+south+africa&sca\\_esv=95dde2a53591d142&biw=1366&bih=599&sxsrf=ANbL-n6jXJD...](https://www.google.com/search?q=literacy+rate+of+cape+town+south+africa&sca_esv=95dde2a53591d142&biw=1366&bih=599&sxsrf=ANbL-n6jXJD...)

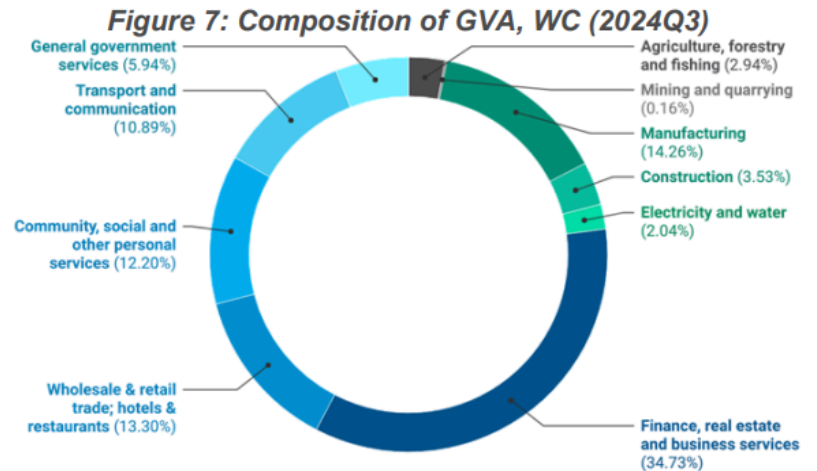
<sup>3</sup>

<https://askfilo.com/user-question-answers-smart-solutions/give-me-a-pie-chart-showing-the-population-of-cape-town-3336353537373838>



**A total of 27% of Cape Town graduates are STEM graduates.<sup>4</sup> According to the Western Cape Chamber of Commerce, the area's industry structure is:<sup>5</sup>**

- Real estate & Construction
- Food & Beverage
- Hotels, restaurants & tourism
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- Ocean economy
- Agriculture
- Manufacturing (other)
- Transport & related
- Energy supply
- Telecoms & ICT
- Wholesale & Retail
- Business services
- Finance & Insurance
- Education
- Health & Social services
- Design & Creative Industries
- Non-profits



Source: Quantec (2025)

**And the views are beautiful:**

South Africa occupies the most southern tip of Africa with its long coastline stretching more than 3 000 km from the desert border with Namibia on the Atlantic coast southwards around the tip of Africa and then north to the border of subtropical Mozambique on the Indian Ocean.

**South Africa comprises eight world Heritage Sites and is divided into eight biomes.**

**The Heritage Sites are:**

1. Cradle of Humankind
2. Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape
3. Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape
4. Robben Island
5. Cape Floral Region Protected Areas
6. iSimangaliso Wetland Park

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.investcapetown.com/why-cape-town/innovation-talent/unlock-access-to-talent-and-skills/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://capechamber.co.za/industry-sectors>

<sup>6</sup>



7. Vredefort Dome
8. uKhahlamba / Drakensberg Park

**The Biomes are:**

1. Grassland
2. Savanna
3. Succulent Karoo
4. Nama Karoo
5. Forest
6. Fynbos
7. Desert
8. Thicket.

**The country is considered to be the cradle of humankind and boasts 40% of all hominid finds on Earth.<sup>7</sup>**

South Africa as a whole has a diverse collection of biomes. There was even a ski resort up until recently. However, Cape Town specifically, has a temperate, Mediterranean climate. The average seasonal temperatures in Cape Town can vary depending on the time of year. In the summer months, December to February, the temperature ranges from around 20-26°C (68-78°F) during the day and 13-18°C (55-64°F) during the night. In the winter months, June to August, the temperature ranges from around 12-17°C (54-62°F) during the day and 4-8°C (39-46°F) during the night.<sup>8</sup>



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<sup>7</sup> <https://www.gov.za/about-sa/geography-and-climate>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.capetown.travel/plan-your-trip/weather-in-cape-town/>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.theexpatpassport.com/>