

population of cape town south africa



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AI Overview

The population of Cape Town, South Africa, is estimated to be approximately 4.8 to 5.1 million people in 2025/2026, based on projections from the 2022 census. As the legislative capital and second-most populous city in the country, Cape Town is experiencing rapid growth, having grown significantly from 3.75 million in 2011.

- **2022 Census Official Count:** 4,772,846 people.
- **2025/2026 Projection:** Approximately 4.8 million to 5.1 million.
- **Growth Rate:** The city saw a 27.6% population increase between 2011 and 2022.
- **Households:** The metro has over 1.45 million households, with an average size of 3.3 persons.
- **Demographics:** As of recent reports, the population consists roughly of 42% Coloureds, 39% Black Africans, 16% White, and 1% Asian inhabitants.
- **Languages:** The primary languages spoken are Afrikaans (41%), Xhosa (29%), and English (28%).

The City of Cape Town serves as a major employment hub, which continues to attract migrants from other parts of the country.

Cape Town census and population statistics

These have been included in our summary document below, and answer some of the most commonly asked questions about our city. 2022 ...

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