

Western Cape Population Unit



Khayelitsha Population Register Update 2005



July 2006

Project Goal

To conduct a head count of all people in Khayelitsha to update the population register.

TIMELINES

Training

- Field worker training started on 1 August to 13 August 2005

Field work

- 15 August until 13 December 2005

Data capturing and Analysis

- 15 September – end of April 2006

Project Deliverables

2005

- Total population size **406 779**
- Total Dwellings **108 186**
- average household size of **3.76**

Project Deliverables

Ward (as at 2000)	Dwelling Units 2005	Total Population
88	8,003	30,091
89	4,852	18,244
90	8,358	31,426
91	8,160	30,682
92	5,693	21,406
93	8,089	30,415
94	6,303	23,699
95	8,425	31,678
96	9,696	36,457
97	8,773	32,986
98	16,698	62,784
99	15,136	56,911
Total	108,186	406,779

Key Observations

- **Social Welfare:**

- Average 19% receive grants from old age pension, disability grants, war veterans pension, grant in aid, child support grant, foster child grant and care dependency.
- Child support - ±82%, males and females equal beneficiaries.
- General observation: Grants are accessed by both males and females.

Key Observations

Birthplace:

- Eastern Cape largest contender – 60%
- Western Cape and other provinces – 38%
- Except Ward 94, 39% from Eastern Cape and 59% from Western Cape

Housing:

- Informal housing – 52%
- Formal structures – 38%

Comparative Analysis

KPRU and Census 2001:

- Increase in population since 2001 – 23,7%
- Annual average growth in persons – 78 008 per year
- Increase in dwelling units since 2001 – 25,8%
- Annual average growth in dwelling units – 5 552 per year
- Population size per ward varied between 18 244 to 62 784
- Average household size decreased from 3,9 to 3,67

Available information

- Age and gender distribution per ward
- Age pyramids
- Household size
- % housing type
- Access to grants



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