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Educational District:
Metro Central

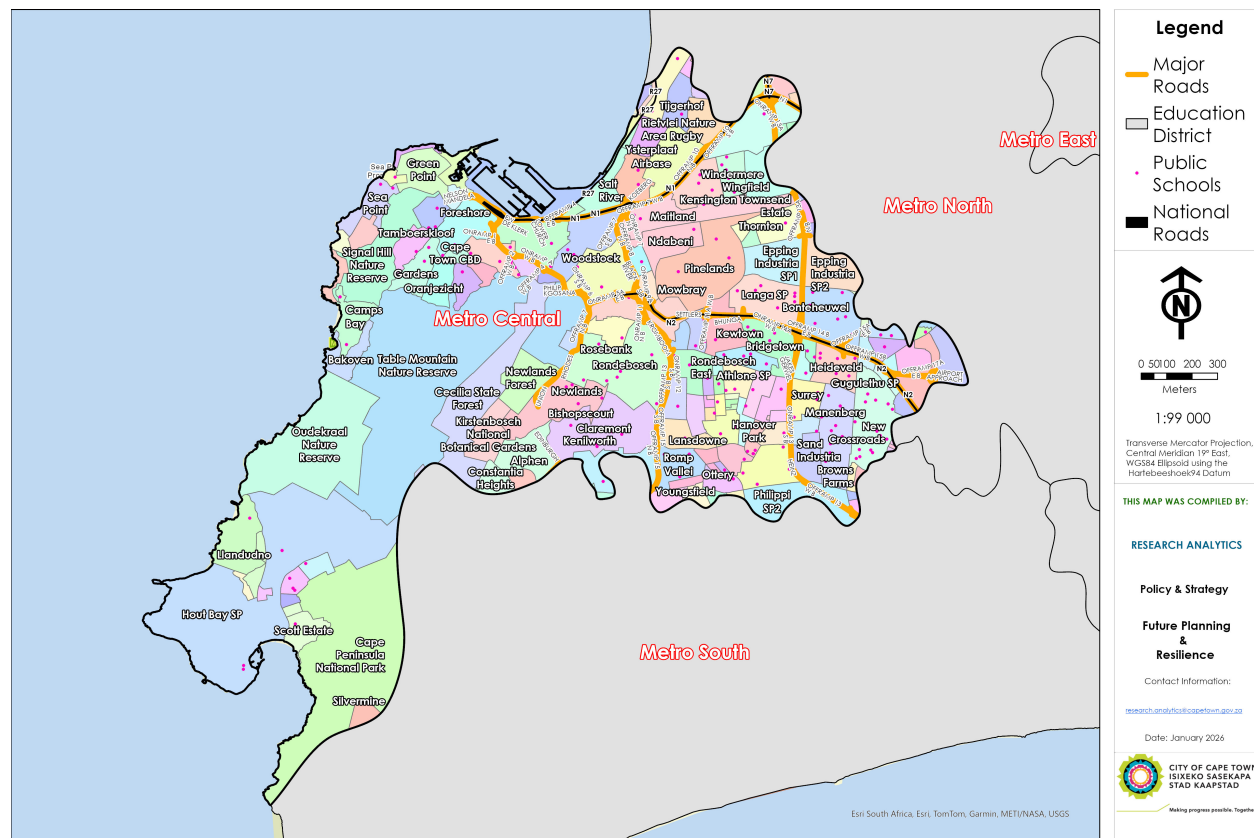
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1. Introduction

This educational district profile is compiled by Research Analytics, Policy and Strategy Department, City of Cape Town using 2022 Census data supplied by Statistics South Africa (based on information available at the time of compilation as released by Statistics South Africa). The dataset was extracted from SuperCROSS, the analytical software platform used by Statistics South Africa. The platform provides data in a tabular format, aggregated for each of the geographic boundaries released by Statistics South Africa.

2. 2022 Census Metro Central educational district overview¹



¹Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information in this map at the time of publication. The spatial data portrayed in this map is as current, accurate and complete as provided by the various line departments responsible for the maintenance of these datasets. The City of Cape Town accepts no responsibility for, and will not be liable for, any errors or omissions contained herein.

3. 2022 Census Metro Central educational district overview²

- Population: 700 412
- Households³: 228 202
- Average Household size⁴: 3.1
- Number of sub-places⁵: Approximately 163 sub-places.

4. Summary of key Metro Central educational district statistics



Population

- The population is predominantly Black African (37.3%) and Coloured (35.7%).
- The median age is 32 years old.



Education

- 48.9% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.



Housing

- 89.8% of households live in formal dwellings.



Basic services

- 98.7% of households have access to piped water, either on the property or within 200m.
- 98.8% of households use electricity from the mains supply for lighting.
- 94.3% of households have access to a flush toilet, chemical toilet or a pit toilet with ventilation.
- 93.5% of households have refuse removed at least once a week.

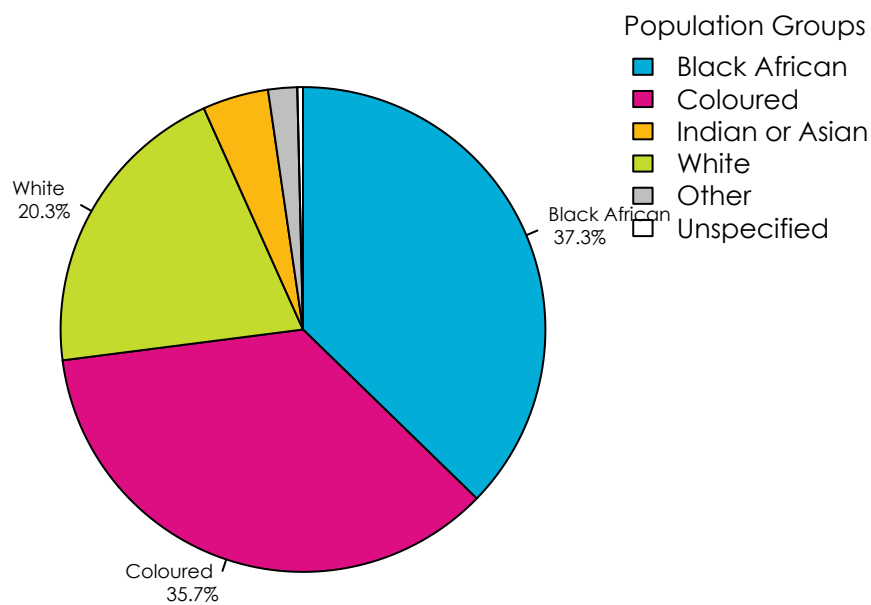
²There are small variations in the total population and the number of households in the tables which follow. These occur as Statistics South Africa had to calculate the true population to correct omissions and double counts in the enumeration process. In addition when the data is extracted using the Statistics South Africa software, it randomly rounds off all cells to a base number 3, including the totals. These variations are not significant.

³A 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).

⁴The Census districts where the population is categorised as living mainly in collective living quarters or is an industrial or commercial area, the average household size has been excluded as it is not applicable. There are some Census districts with an average household size that have a small percentage of the population living in collective living quarters within that Census districts, and this could artificially inflate the average household size.

⁵Sub-places are the second, lowest-level geographical units, representing suburbs, townships, wards, or villages used by Statistics South Africa for data collection. Some sub-places do not align perfectly with educational district boundaries. This figure is based on the sub-places's centroid falling within a district.

5. Population



Population groups which constitute less than 5% excluded from labels

Figure 1: Population group composition (%)

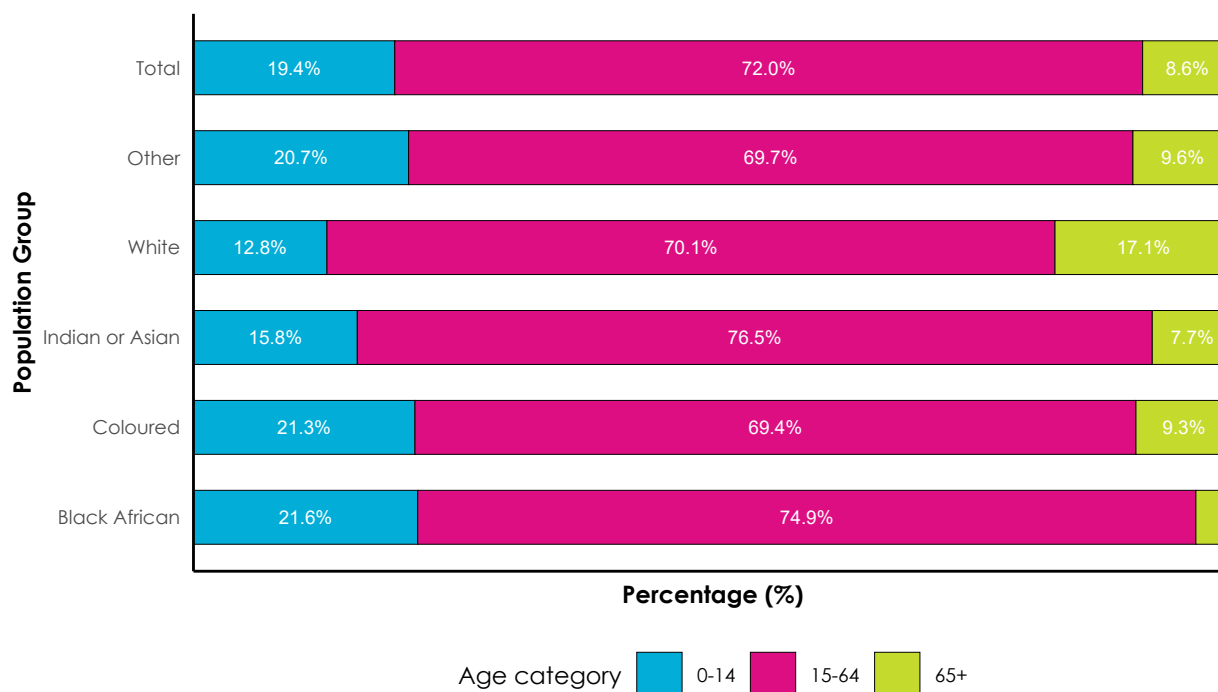


Figure 2: Age and population group (%)



Figure 3: Population pyramid (%)

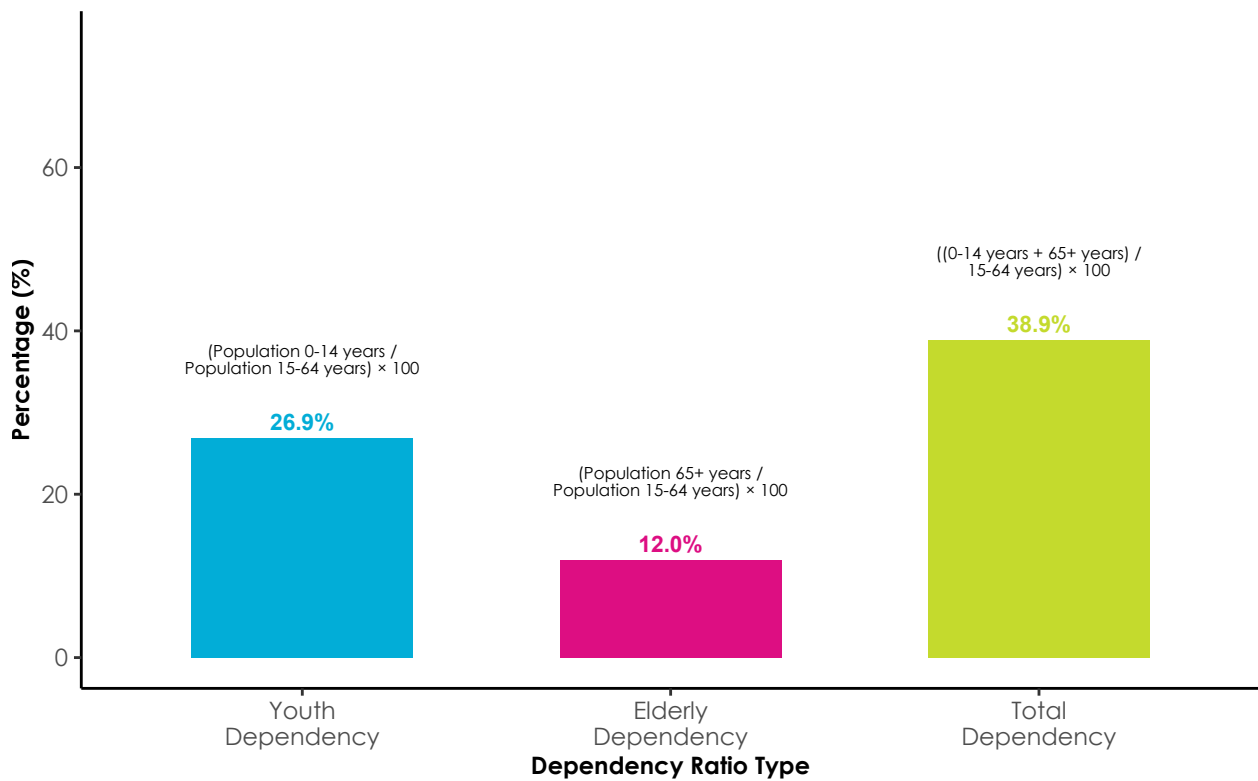


Figure 4: Dependency ratios (%)

6. Education

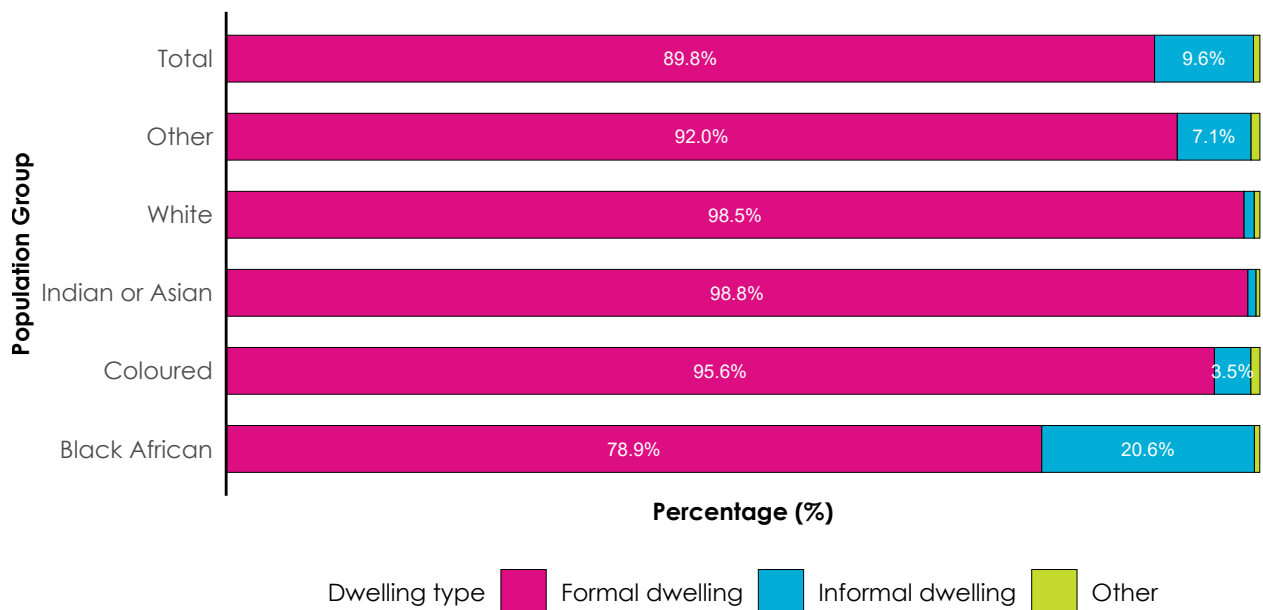
Table 1: Highest education level of the adult population aged 20 years and older (%)

Education Level	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
No Schooling	6 066 (2.8%)	4 177 (1.9%)	497 (1.9%)	1 185 (0.9%)	241 (2.1%)	12 166 (2%)
Some Primary	32 913 (15%)	33 613 (15.1%)	2 102 (7.8%)	8 213 (6.5%)	1 187 (10.4%)	78 037 (12.8%)
Completed Primary	7 947 (3.6%)	11 045 (5%)	507 (1.9%)	1 417 (1.1%)	258 (2.3%)	21 181 (3.5%)
Some Secondary	73 365 (33.4%)	69 325 (31.2%)	2 914 (10.9%)	10 817 (8.6%)	2 197 (19.2%)	158 623 (26.1%)
Grade 12	67 382 (30.7%)	59 282 (26.7%)	6 897 (25.7%)	25 981 (20.6%)	2 709 (23.6%)	162 251 (26.7%)
Higher	19 673 (9%)	26 411 (11.9%)	12 264 (45.7%)	72 772 (57.7%)	3 949 (34.5%)	135 069 (22.2%)
Other	1 649 (0.8%)	2 111 (1%)	423 (1.6%)	2 739 (2.2%)	254 (2.2%)	7 176 (1.2%)
Unspecified	2 069 (0.9%)	1 242 (0.6%)	205 (0.8%)	524 (0.4%)	47 (0.4%)	5 892 (1%)
Unknown	8 646 (3.9%)	14 842 (6.7%)	1 035 (3.9%)	2 525 (2%)	615 (5.4%)	27 663 (4.5%)
Total	219 710 (100%)	222 048 (100%)	26 844 (100%)	126 173 (100%)	11 457 (100%)	608 058 (100%)

Table 2: Early childhood education facilities by population group for children aged 5 years old and younger

ECD Facility Type	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Creche/educare centre	10 641 (54.3%)	5 500 (33.2%)	503 (24.1%)	1 547 (24.1%)	382 (30.3%)	18 573 (40.4%)
Pre-school/nursery school	801 (4.1%)	1 001 (6%)	437 (21%)	2 215 (34.5%)	248 (19.7%)	4 702 (10.2%)
Day mother/Gogo/Child minder	1 694 (8.6%)	1 673 (10.1%)	143 (6.9%)	523 (8.1%)	103 (8.2%)	4 136 (9%)
Home/community play group	1 104 (5.6%)	1 567 (9.5%)	101 (4.8%)	183 (2.9%)	35 (2.8%)	2 990 (6.5%)
Other (Specify)	114 (0.6%)	211 (1.3%)	39 (1.9%)	57 (0.9%)	11 (0.9%)	432 (0.9%)
None	4 807 (24.5%)	5 565 (33.6%)	641 (30.8%)	1 205 (18.8%)	377 (29.9%)	12 595 (27.4%)
Do not know	185 (0.9%)	272 (1.6%)	18 (0.9%)	38 (0.6%)	4 (0.3%)	517 (1.1%)
Unspecified	264 (1.3%)	757 (4.6%)	202 (9.7%)	650 (10.1%)	99 (7.9%)	1 972 (4.3%)
Total	19 610 (100%)	16 546 (100%)	2 084 (100%)	6 418 (100%)	1 259 (100%)	45 917 (100%)

7. Housing



Data Note: Informal dwellings include informal additional dwellings (IAD)

Figure 5: Main dwelling type (%)

Table 3: Housing tenure by population group (%)

Tenure Type	Black African		Coloured		Indian/Asian		White		Other		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Owned and fully paid off	13541	14.8%	21264	34.5%	2016	17.4%	17985	29.5%	932	36.0%	55738	24.4%
Owned but not yet paid off	2690	2.9%	8208	13.3%	1676	14.5%	11958	19.6%	521	20.1%	25053	11.0%
Rented from private individual	13616	14.9%	8415	13.7%	1384	11.9%	13668	22.4%	644	24.9%	37727	16.5%
Rented from other (including municipality and social housing)	5106	5.6%	4585	7.4%	118	1.0%	780	1.3%	64	2.5%	10653	4.7%
Occupied rent-free	15986	17.5%	3236	5.2%	252	2.2%	1205	2.0%	136	5.3%	20815	9.1%
Do not know	372	0.4%	1163	1.9%	94	0.8%	301	0.5%	50	1.9%	1980	0.9%
Other	1349	1.5%	829	1.3%	59	0.5%	432	0.7%	26	1.0%	2695	1.2%
Unspecified	38678	42.3%	13937	22.6%	5992	51.7%	14717	24.1%	217	8.4%	73541	32.2%
Total	91338	100.0%	61637	100.0%	11591	100.0%	61046	100.0%	2590	100.0%	228202	100.0%

If the unspecified category under tenure type exceeds 20%, the data in the table should be interpreted and used with caution.

8. Basic Services

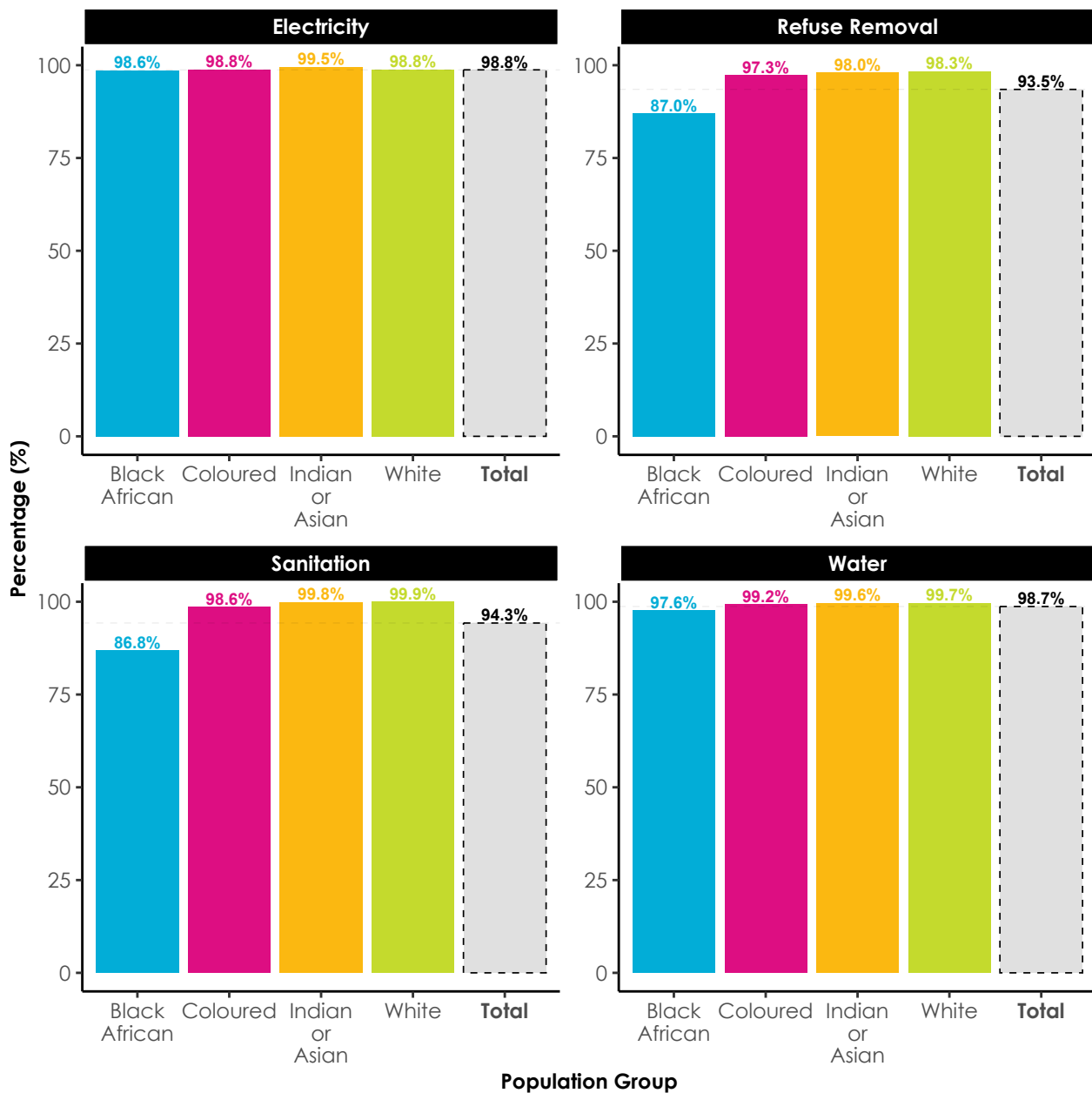


Figure 6: Summary of access to basic services by population group (%)

Definitions:

- **Access to energy** is the use of electricity from mains supply for lighting.
- **Access to water** is piped water, either on the property or within 200 m.
- **Access to sanitation** is a flush toilet, a chemical toilet or a pit toilet with ventilation.
- **Access to refuse removal** is a removal service at least once a week.

Table 4: Main source of energy for lighting

Lighting Source	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Electricity from mains	90 074 (98.6%)	60 894 (98.8%)	11 531 (99.5%)	60 330 (98.8%)	2 529 (97.6%)	225 358 (98.8%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	365 (0.4%)	181 (0.3%)	9 (0.1%)	165 (0.3%)	17 (0.7%)	737 (0.3%)
Gas	177 (0.2%)	178 (0.3%)	20 (0.2%)	47 (0.1%)	8 (0.3%)	430 (0.2%)
Paraffin	273 (0.3%)	34 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	311 (0.1%)
Candles	311 (0.3%)	190 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	8 (0%)	8 (0.3%)	517 (0.2%)
Solar	34 (0%)	44 (0.1%)	30 (0.3%)	479 (0.8%)	19 (0.7%)	606 (0.3%)
Other	36 (0%)	37 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	11 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	89 (0%)
None	67 (0.1%)	79 (0.1%)	2 (0%)	5 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	155 (0.1%)
Total	91 337 (100%)	61 637 (100%)	11 592 (100%)	61 047 (100%)	2 590 (100%)	228 203 (100%)

Table 5: Main source of energy for cooking

Cooking Source	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Electricity from mains	51 097 (55.9%)	42 187 (68.4%)	4 559 (39.3%)	39 452 (64.6%)	1 858 (71.8%)	139 153 (61%)
Solar	12 (0%)	3 (0%)	8 (0.1%)	139 (0.2%)	8 (0.3%)	170 (0.1%)
Gas	39 280 (43%)	18 861 (30.6%)	6 972 (60.1%)	21 104 (34.6%)	695 (26.8%)	86 912 (38.1%)
Paraffin	304 (0.3%)	117 (0.2%)	16 (0.1%)	112 (0.2%)	9 (0.3%)	558 (0.2%)
Wood	53 (0.1%)	120 (0.2%)	3 (0%)	19 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	200 (0.1%)
Coal	16 (0%)	14 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	37 (0%)
Animal dung	6 (0%)	5 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (0%)	0 (0%)	14 (0%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	402 (0.4%)	182 (0.3%)	26 (0.2%)	173 (0.3%)	6 (0.2%)	789 (0.3%)
Other	25 (0%)	44 (0.1%)	3 (0%)	17 (0%)	3 (0.1%)	92 (0%)
None	143 (0.2%)	104 (0.2%)	5 (0%)	22 (0%)	3 (0.1%)	277 (0.1%)
Total	91 338 (100%)	61 637 (100%)	11 592 (100%)	61 046 (100%)	2 589 (100%)	228 202 (100%)

Table 6: Main method of refuse removal for households

Refuse Removal Method	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Removed weekly	78 507 (86%)	59 824 (97.1%)	11 313 (97.6%)	59 823 (98%)	2 464 (95.2%)	211 931 (92.9%)
Removed less often than once week	1 213 (1.3%)	698 (1.1%)	120 (1%)	557 (0.9%)	31 (1.2%)	2 619 (1.1%)
Communal refuse dump	992 (1.1%)	161 (0.3%)	47 (0.4%)	196 (0.3%)	5 (0.2%)	1 401 (0.6%)
Communal container/central collection point	8 935 (9.8%)	429 (0.7%)	70 (0.6%)	303 (0.5%)	70 (2.7%)	9 807 (4.3%)
Own refuse dump	852 (0.9%)	229 (0.4%)	34 (0.3%)	111 (0.2%)	6 (0.2%)	1 232 (0.5%)
Dump or leave rubbish anywhere (no rubbish disposal)	710 (0.8%)	193 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	9 (0%)	6 (0.2%)	918 (0.4%)
Other	129 (0.1%)	104 (0.2%)	8 (0.1%)	46 (0.1%)	6 (0.2%)	293 (0.1%)
Total	91 338 (100%)	61 638 (100%)	11 592 (100%)	61 045 (100%)	2 588 (100%)	228 201 (100%)

Table 7: Main source of water for households

Water Source	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Piped (tap) water inside the dwelling	74 467 (81.5%)	59 405 (96.4%)	11 402 (98.4%)	59 954 (98.2%)	2 438 (94.2%)	207 666 (91%)
Piped (tap) water inside the yard	5 108 (5.6%)	1 439 (2.3%)	118 (1%)	760 (1.2%)	48 (1.9%)	7 473 (3.3%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: <200m from dwelling	9 593 (10.5%)	313 (0.5%)	25 (0.2%)	120 (0.2%)	87 (3.4%)	10 138 (4.4%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 200-500m from dwelling	1 277 (1.4%)	90 (0.1%)	12 (0.1%)	48 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	1 429 (0.6%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 500-1000m from dwelling	170 (0.2%)	42 (0.1%)	5 (0%)	39 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	256 (0.1%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: >1000m from dwelling	349 (0.4%)	45 (0.1%)	11 (0.1%)	36 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	443 (0.2%)
No access to piped (tap) water	374 (0.4%)	302 (0.5%)	19 (0.2%)	89 (0.1%)	12 (0.5%)	796 (0.3%)
Total	91 338 (100%)	61 636 (100%)	11 592 (100%)	61 046 (100%)	2 589 (100%)	228 201 (100%)

Table 8: Type of toilet facility used by households

Toilet Facility	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Flush toilet connected to a public sewerage	77 753 (85.1%)	60 279 (97.8%)	11 486 (99.1%)	60 285 (98.8%)	2 464 (95.1%)	212 267 (93%)
Flush toilet connected to a septic tank or conservancy tank	735 (0.8%)	353 (0.6%)	81 (0.7%)	643 (1.1%)	16 (0.6%)	1 828 (0.8%)
Chemical toilet	720 (0.8%)	104 (0.2%)	3 (0%)	19 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	851 (0.4%)
Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe (VIP)	89 (0.1%)	30 (0%)	5 (0%)	39 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	165 (0.1%)
Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe	478 (0.5%)	28 (0%)	2 (0%)	12 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	522 (0.2%)
Ecological toilet (e.g. urine diversion, enviroloo, etc)	99 (0.1%)	11 (0%)	3 (0%)	11 (0%)	0 (0%)	124 (0.1%)
Bucket toilet (collected by municipality)	10 253 (11.2%)	164 (0.3%)	5 (0%)	0 (0%)	76 (2.9%)	10 498 (4.6%)
Bucket toilet (emptied by household)	667 (0.7%)	385 (0.6%)	3 (0%)	6 (0%)	14 (0.5%)	1 075 (0.5%)
Other	117 (0.1%)	56 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	11 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	189 (0.1%)
None	426 (0.5%)	228 (0.4%)	5 (0%)	20 (0%)	6 (0.2%)	685 (0.3%)
Total	91 337 (100%)	61 638 (100%)	11 593 (100%)	61 046 (100%)	2 590 (100%)	228 204 (100%)