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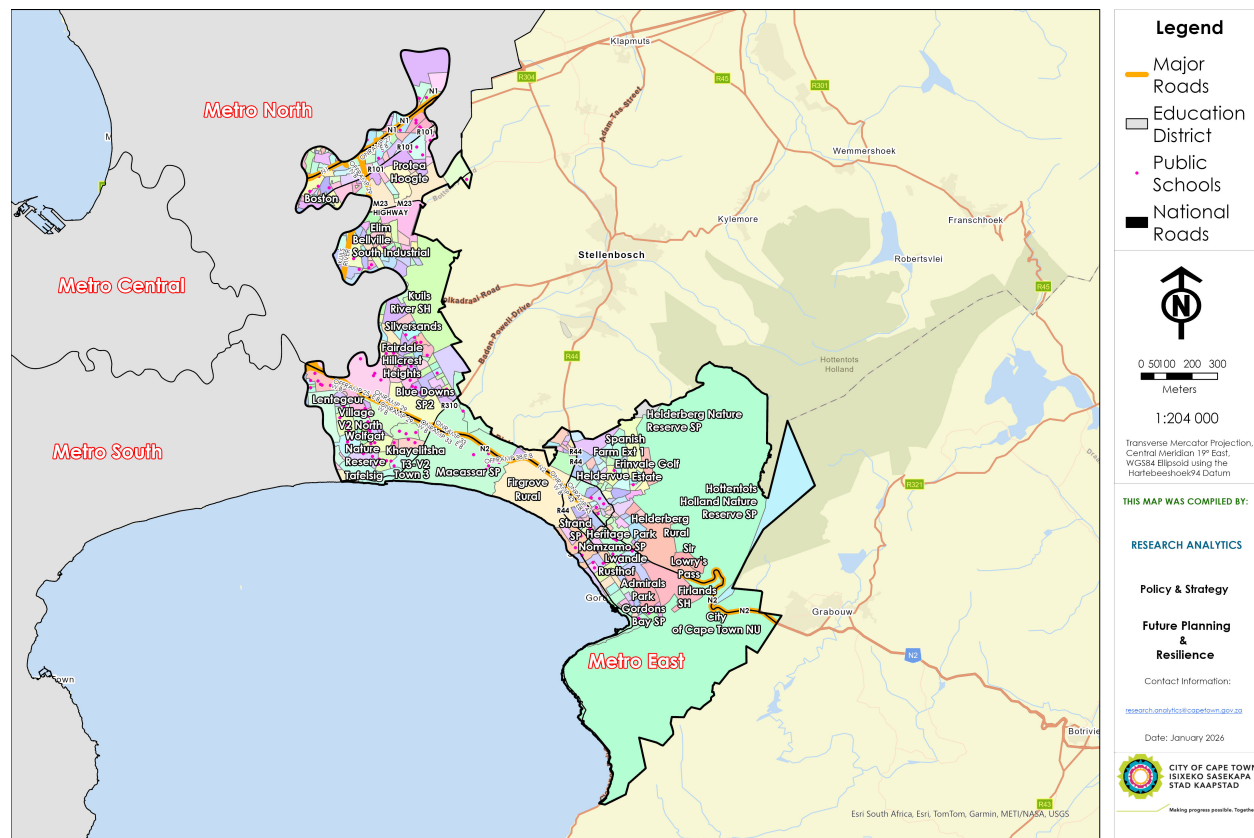
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1. Introduction

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 East 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 East educational district overview²

- Population: 1 396 884
- Households³: 422 425
- Average Household size⁴: 3.3
- Number of sub-places⁵: Approximately 346 sub-places.

4. Summary of key Metro East educational district statistics



Population

- The population is predominantly Black African (59.6%).
- The median age is 30 years old.



Education

- 43.0% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.



Housing

- 84.4% of households live in formal dwellings.



Basic services

- 97.1% of households have access to piped water, either on the property or within 200m.
- 95.7% of households use electricity from the mains supply for lighting.
- 94.6% of households have access to a flush toilet, chemical toilet or a pit toilet with ventilation.
- 90.5% of households have refuse removed at least once a week.

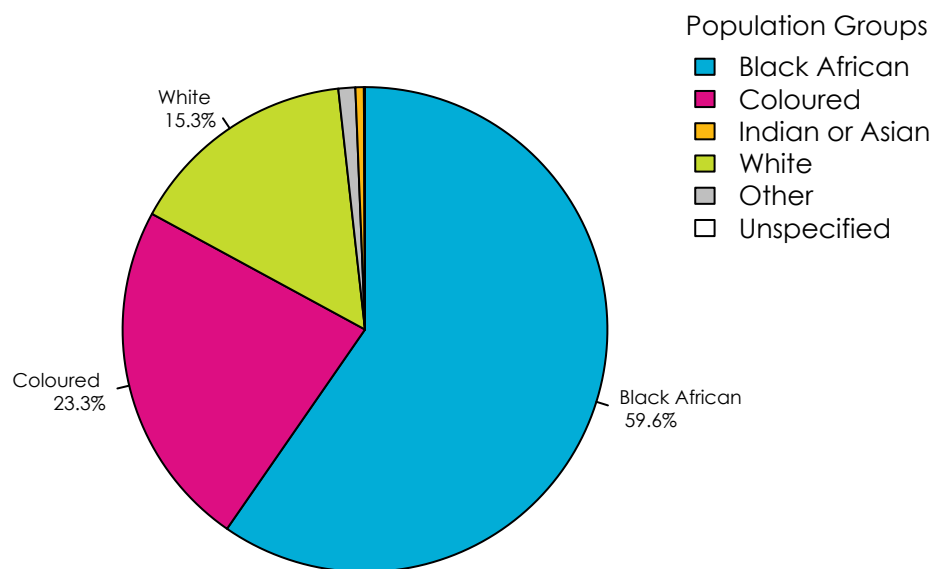
²There are small variations in the total population and the number of households in the tables which follow. These occur as Statistics South Africa had to calculate the true population to correct omissions and double counts in the enumeration process. In addition when the data is extracted using the 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 (%)

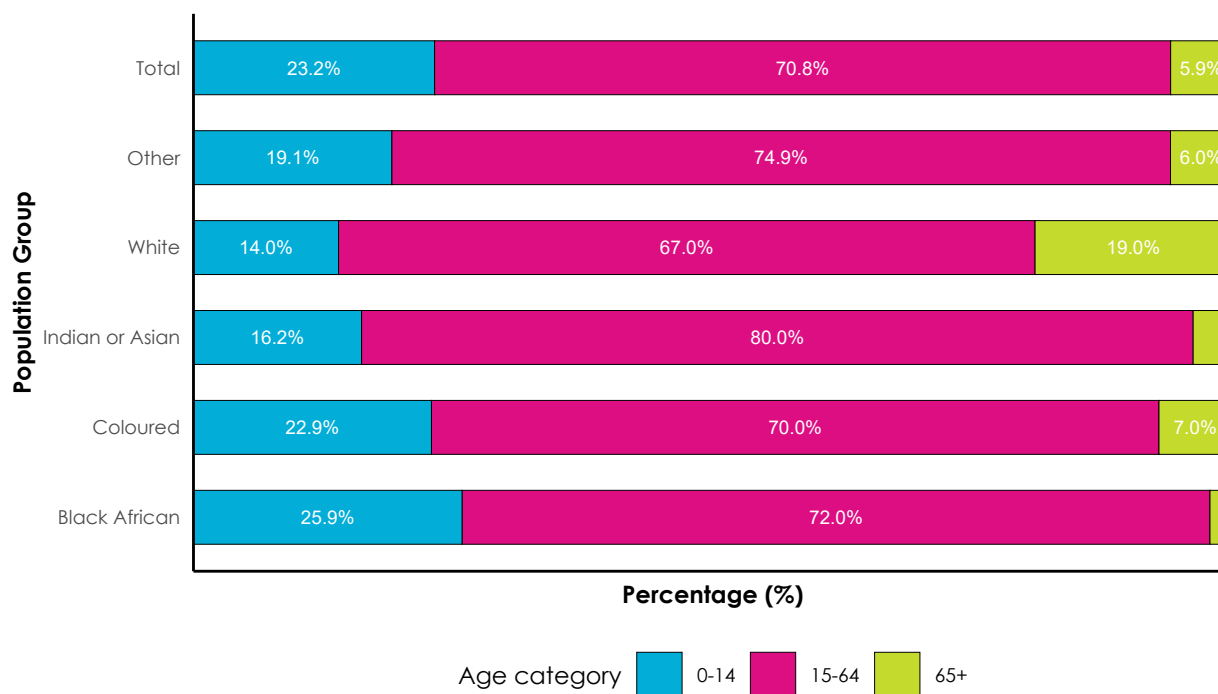


Figure 2: Age and population group (%)

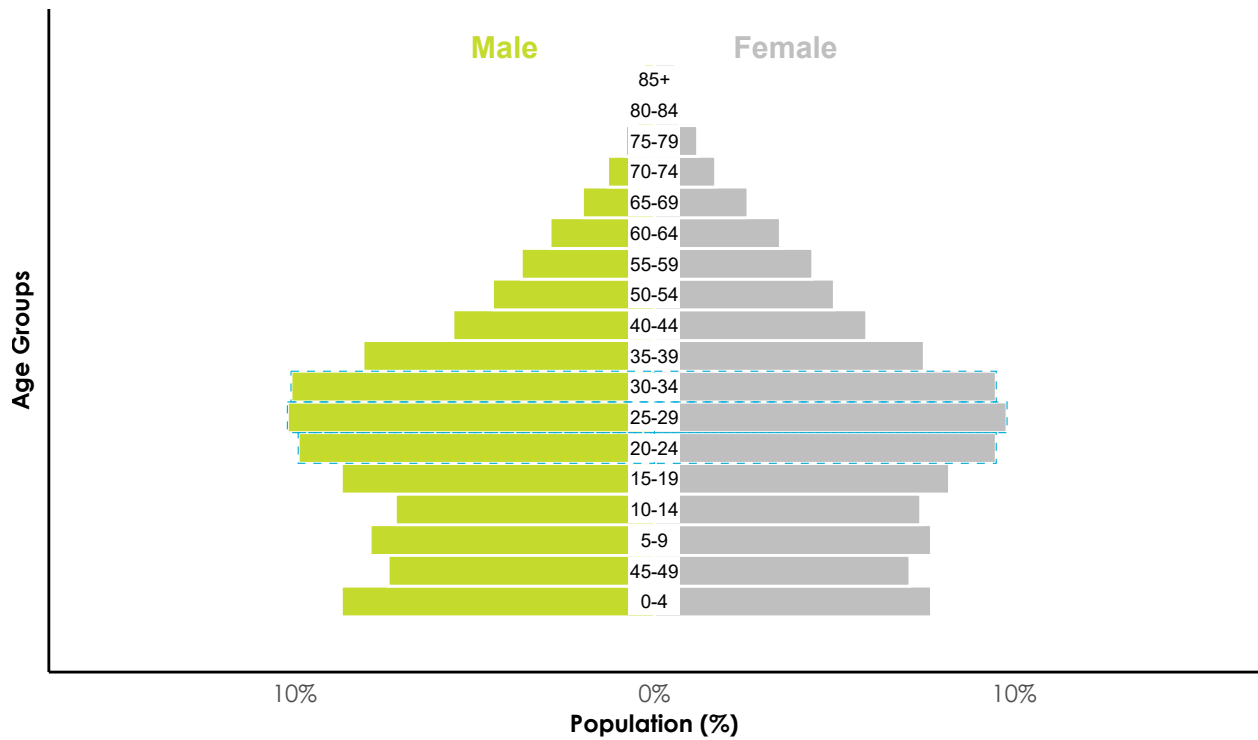


Figure 3: Population pyramid (%)

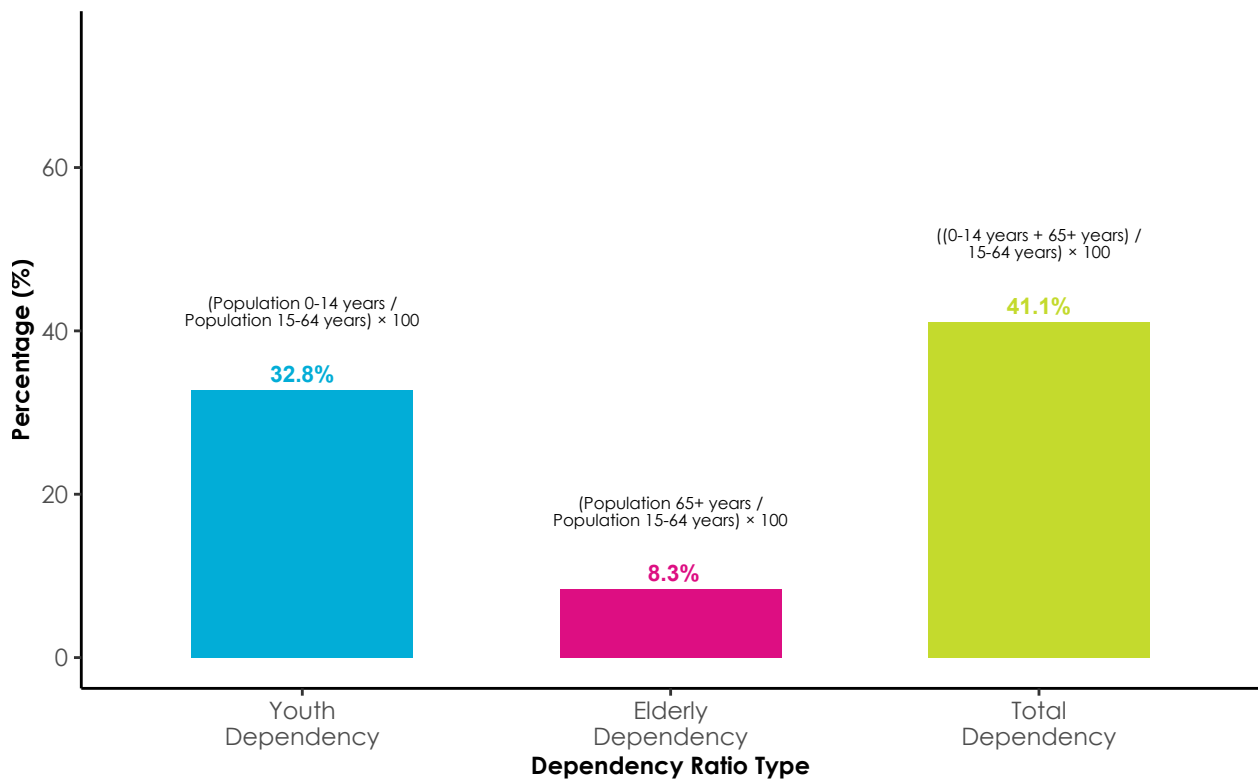


Figure 4: Dependency ratios (%)

6. Education

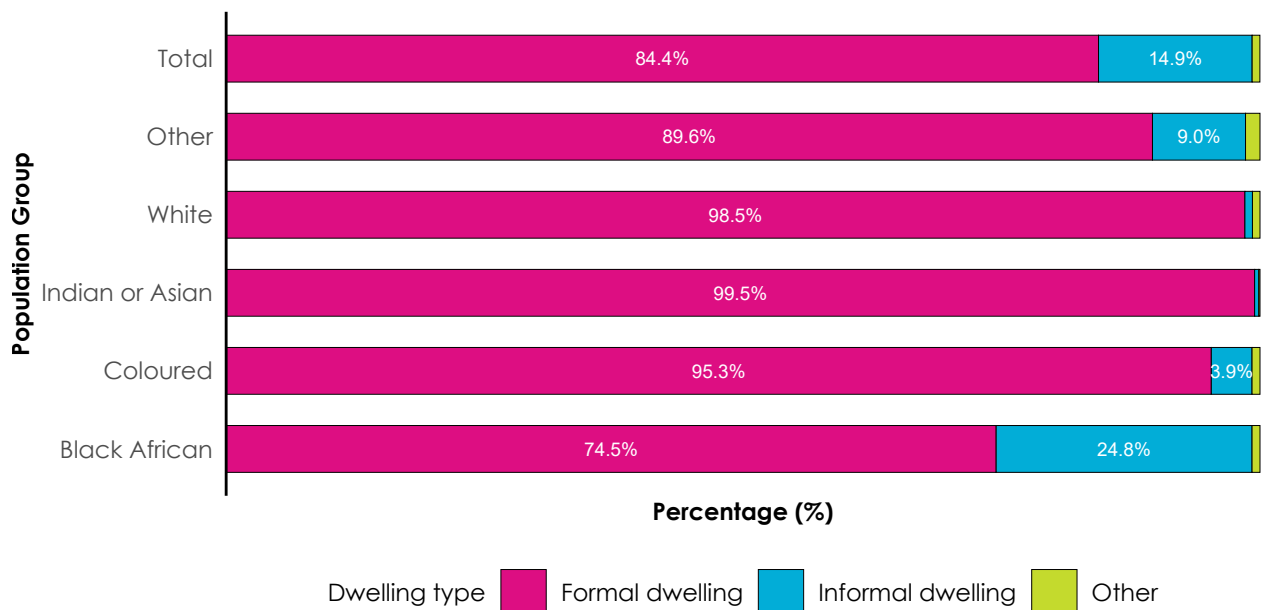
Table 1: Highest education level of the adult population aged 20 years and older (%)

Education Level	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
No Schooling	19 451 (2.6%)	7 217 (2.5%)	297 (4.3%)	2 133 (1.1%)	774 (5.9%)	29 872 (2.4%)
Some Primary	130 336 (17.4%)	50 723 (17.3%)	549 (7.9%)	14 272 (7.5%)	1 383 (10.5%)	197 291 (15.8%)
Completed Primary	30 474 (4.1%)	14 032 (4.8%)	123 (1.8%)	2 283 (1.2%)	332 (2.5%)	47 256 (3.8%)
Some Secondary	262 849 (35.2%)	91 789 (31.2%)	1 249 (18%)	23 411 (12.3%)	3 144 (23.9%)	382 451 (30.5%)
Grade 12	226 275 (30.3%)	81 573 (27.7%)	1 841 (26.5%)	64 593 (34%)	3 576 (27.2%)	377 858 (30.2%)
Higher	48 026 (6.4%)	32 756 (11.1%)	2 487 (35.8%)	73 630 (38.8%)	2 821 (21.4%)	159 720 (12.8%)
Other	4 142 (0.6%)	1 887 (0.6%)	80 (1.2%)	4 129 (2.2%)	226 (1.7%)	10 464 (0.8%)
Unspecified	5 375 (0.7%)	1 646 (0.6%)	92 (1.3%)	721 (0.4%)	39 (0.3%)	8 506 (0.7%)
Unknown	20 767 (2.8%)	12 397 (4.2%)	230 (3.3%)	4 736 (2.5%)	868 (6.6%)	38 998 (3.1%)
Total	747 695 (100%)	294 020 (100%)	6 948 (100%)	189 908 (100%)	13 163 (100%)	1 252 416 (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	43 066 (55.5%)	8 688 (36.4%)	166 (30.6%)	4 470 (43.9%)	524 (34.2%)	56 914 (50%)
Pre-school/nursery school	1 987 (2.6%)	902 (3.8%)	78 (14.4%)	2 493 (24.5%)	124 (8.1%)	5 584 (4.9%)
Day mother/Gogo/Child minder	7 684 (9.9%)	2 897 (12.1%)	43 (7.9%)	639 (6.3%)	138 (9%)	11 401 (10%)
Home/community play group	4 773 (6.1%)	2 779 (11.7%)	52 (9.6%)	372 (3.7%)	218 (14.2%)	8 194 (7.2%)
Other (Specify)	428 (0.6%)	161 (0.7%)	11 (2%)	73 (0.7%)	21 (1.4%)	694 (0.6%)
None	18 616 (24%)	7 604 (31.9%)	151 (27.8%)	1 360 (13.4%)	283 (18.4%)	28 014 (24.6%)
Do not know	490 (0.6%)	258 (1.1%)	7 (1.3%)	42 (0.4%)	35 (2.3%)	832 (0.7%)
Unspecified	585 (0.8%)	558 (2.3%)	35 (6.4%)	725 (7.1%)	191 (12.5%)	2 094 (1.8%)
Total	77 629 (100%)	23 847 (100%)	543 (100%)	10 174 (100%)	1 534 (100%)	113 727 (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	59960	25.4%	29034	33.0%	373	3.5%	23051	27.2%	689	22.9%	113107	26.8%
Owned but not yet paid off	7592	3.2%	14419	16.4%	416	3.9%	19482	22.9%	520	17.3%	42429	10.0%
Rented from private individual	36035	15.3%	12622	14.3%	520	4.9%	15982	18.8%	1342	44.6%	66501	15.7%
Rented from other (including municipality and social housing)	7813	3.3%	3059	3.5%	42	0.4%	1261	1.5%	131	4.4%	12306	2.9%
Occupied rent-free	53870	22.8%	6603	7.5%	56	0.5%	1670	2.0%	118	3.9%	62317	14.8%
Do not know	1048	0.4%	857	1.0%	22	0.2%	638	0.8%	36	1.2%	2601	0.6%
Other	5631	2.4%	858	1.0%	3	0.0%	529	0.6%	36	1.2%	7057	1.7%
Unspecified	63996	27.1%	20505	23.3%	9183	86.5%	22284	26.2%	139	4.6%	116107	27.5%
Total	235945	100.0%	87957	100.0%	10615	100.0%	84897	100.0%	3011	100.0%	422425	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

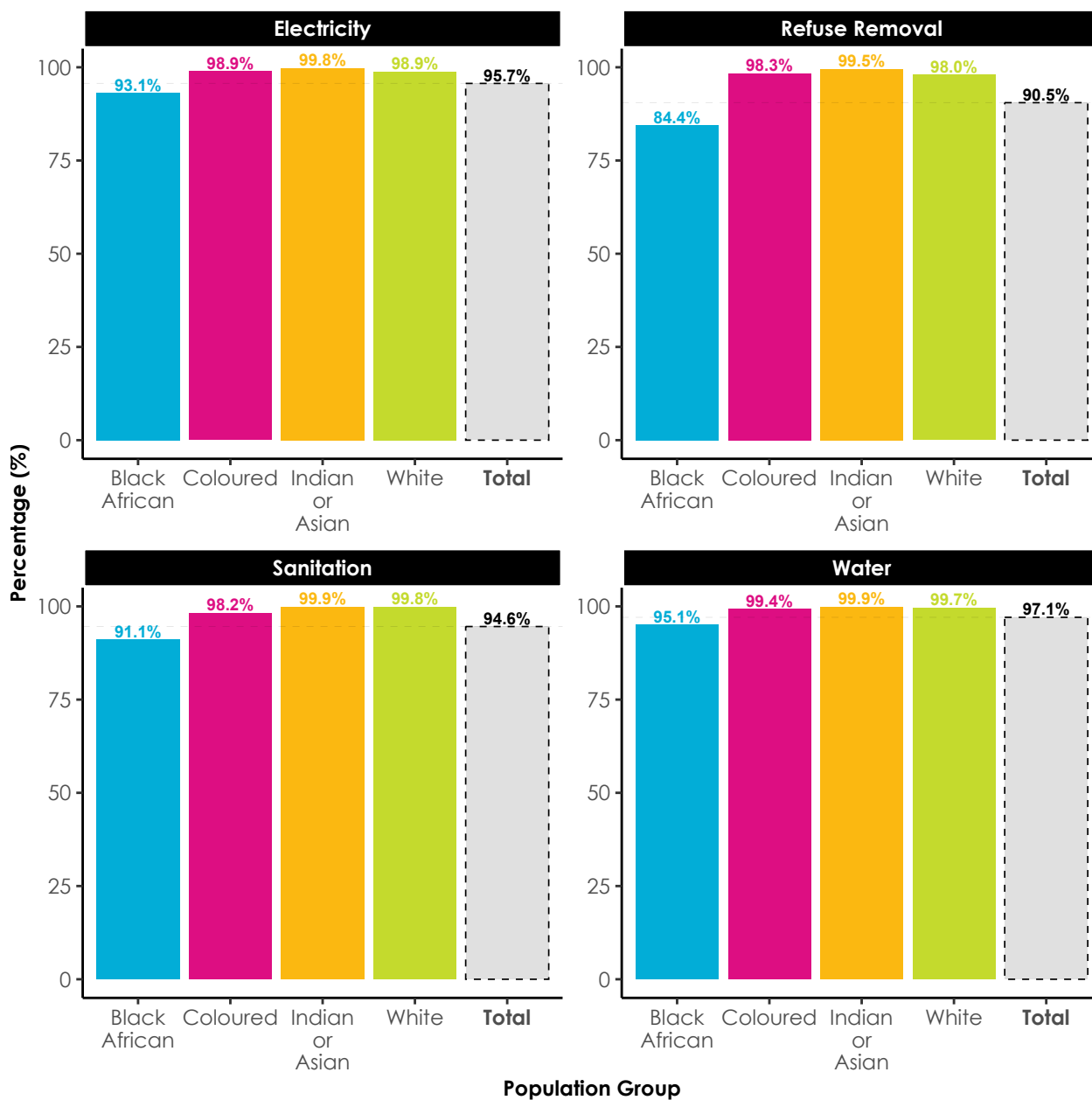


Figure 6: Summary of access to basic services by population group (%)

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	219 671 (93.1%)	87 013 (98.9%)	10 592 (99.8%)	83 941 (98.9%)	2 924 (97.1%)	404 141 (95.7%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	1 608 (0.7%)	235 (0.3%)	11 (0.1%)	171 (0.2%)	11 (0.4%)	2 036 (0.5%)
Gas	1 525 (0.6%)	128 (0.1%)	6 (0.1%)	165 (0.2%)	6 (0.2%)	1 830 (0.4%)
Paraffin	6 340 (2.7%)	67 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	12 (0%)	11 (0.4%)	6 430 (1.5%)
Candles	5 768 (2.4%)	302 (0.3%)	2 (0%)	22 (0%)	12 (0.4%)	6 106 (1.4%)
Solar	134 (0.1%)	39 (0%)	6 (0.1%)	530 (0.6%)	23 (0.8%)	732 (0.2%)
Other	233 (0.1%)	78 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	36 (0%)	20 (0.7%)	367 (0.1%)
None	665 (0.3%)	95 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	17 (0%)	3 (0.1%)	780 (0.2%)
Total	235 944 (100%)	87 957 (100%)	10 617 (100%)	84 894 (100%)	3 010 (100%)	422 422 (100%)

Table 5: Main source of energy for cooking

Cooking Source	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Electricity from mains	151 892 (64.4%)	64 116 (72.9%)	1 254 (11.8%)	53 942 (63.5%)	2 502 (83.1%)	273 706 (64.8%)
Solar	14 (0%)	8 (0%)	3 (0%)	125 (0.1%)	3 (0.1%)	153 (0%)
Gas	74 497 (31.6%)	22 947 (26.1%)	9 345 (88%)	30 246 (35.6%)	447 (14.8%)	137 482 (32.5%)
Paraffin	6 805 (2.9%)	178 (0.2%)	8 (0.1%)	128 (0.2%)	17 (0.6%)	7 136 (1.7%)
Wood	151 (0.1%)	225 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	63 (0.1%)	6 (0.2%)	445 (0.1%)
Coal	19 (0%)	9 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (0%)	0 (0%)	34 (0%)
Animal dung	6 (0%)	5 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (0%)	0 (0%)	17 (0%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	1 556 (0.7%)	248 (0.3%)	5 (0%)	215 (0.3%)	17 (0.6%)	2 041 (0.5%)
Other	178 (0.1%)	86 (0.1%)	2 (0%)	45 (0.1%)	16 (0.5%)	327 (0.1%)
None	827 (0.4%)	136 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	118 (0.1%)	3 (0.1%)	1 084 (0.3%)
Total	235 945 (100%)	87 958 (100%)	10 617 (100%)	84 894 (100%)	3 011 (100%)	422 425 (100%)

Table 6: Main method of refuse removal for households

Refuse Removal Method	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Removed weekly	197 199 (83.6%)	86 305 (98.1%)	10 548 (99.3%)	82 680 (97.4%)	2 857 (94.9%)	379 589 (89.9%)
Removed less often than once week	3 409 (1.4%)	438 (0.5%)	12 (0.1%)	728 (0.9%)	42 (1.4%)	4 629 (1.1%)
Communal refuse dump	2 050 (0.9%)	171 (0.2%)	14 (0.1%)	496 (0.6%)	16 (0.5%)	2 747 (0.7%)
Communal container/central collection point	24 725 (10.5%)	628 (0.7%)	30 (0.3%)	613 (0.7%)	64 (2.1%)	26 060 (6.2%)
Own refuse dump	2 554 (1.1%)	225 (0.3%)	9 (0.1%)	237 (0.3%)	16 (0.5%)	3 041 (0.7%)
Dump or leave rubbish anywhere (no rubbish disposal)	5 340 (2.3%)	126 (0.1%)	2 (0%)	19 (0%)	9 (0.3%)	5 496 (1.3%)
Other	668 (0.3%)	64 (0.1%)	2 (0%)	123 (0.1%)	8 (0.3%)	865 (0.2%)
Total	235 945 (100%)	87 957 (100%)	10 617 (100%)	84 896 (100%)	3 012 (100%)	422 427 (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	165 033 (69.9%)	83 425 (94.8%)	10 539 (99.3%)	82 941 (97.7%)	2 506 (83.3%)	344 444 (81.5%)
Piped (tap) water inside the yard	31 462 (13.3%)	3 401 (3.9%)	51 (0.5%)	1 513 (1.8%)	435 (14.5%)	36 862 (8.7%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: <200m from dwelling	27 967 (11.9%)	561 (0.6%)	14 (0.1%)	153 (0.2%)	45 (1.5%)	28 740 (6.8%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 200-500m from dwelling	4 863 (2.1%)	149 (0.2%)	3 (0%)	62 (0.1%)	6 (0.2%)	5 083 (1.2%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 500-1000m from dwelling	1 454 (0.6%)	64 (0.1%)	2 (0%)	56 (0.1%)	6 (0.2%)	1 582 (0.4%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: >1000m from dwelling	1 166 (0.5%)	56 (0.1%)	3 (0%)	47 (0.1%)	3 (0.1%)	1 275 (0.3%)
No access to piped (tap) water	3 999 (1.7%)	301 (0.3%)	5 (0%)	123 (0.1%)	9 (0.3%)	4 437 (1%)
Total	235 944 (100%)	87 957 (100%)	10 617 (100%)	84 895 (100%)	3 010 (100%)	422 423 (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	202 924 (86%)	85 525 (97.2%)	10 575 (99.6%)	83 218 (98%)	2 905 (96.5%)	385 147 (91.2%)
Flush toilet connected to a septic tank or conservancy tank	2 528 (1.1%)	625 (0.7%)	16 (0.2%)	1 305 (1.5%)	41 (1.4%)	4 515 (1.1%)
Chemical toilet	8 981 (3.8%)	113 (0.1%)	3 (0%)	25 (0%)	17 (0.6%)	9 139 (2.2%)
Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe (VIP)	430 (0.2%)	143 (0.2%)	9 (0.1%)	215 (0.3%)	3 (0.1%)	800 (0.2%)
Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe	514 (0.2%)	48 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	14 (0%)	0 (0%)	576 (0.1%)
Ecological toilet (e.g. urine diversion, enviroloo, etc)	126 (0.1%)	26 (0%)	2 (0%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	156 (0%)
Bucket toilet (collected by municipality)	10 712 (4.5%)	241 (0.3%)	8 (0.1%)	23 (0%)	11 (0.4%)	10 995 (2.6%)
Bucket toilet (emptied by household)	3 349 (1.4%)	800 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	17 (0%)	14 (0.5%)	4 180 (1%)
Other	737 (0.3%)	106 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	36 (0%)	11 (0.4%)	890 (0.2%)
None	5 644 (2.4%)	330 (0.4%)	5 (0%)	41 (0%)	9 (0.3%)	6 029 (1.4%)
Total	235 945 (100%)	87 957 (100%)	10 618 (100%)	84 896 (100%)	3 011 (100%)	422 427 (100%)