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Health District: Western Health Sub-District

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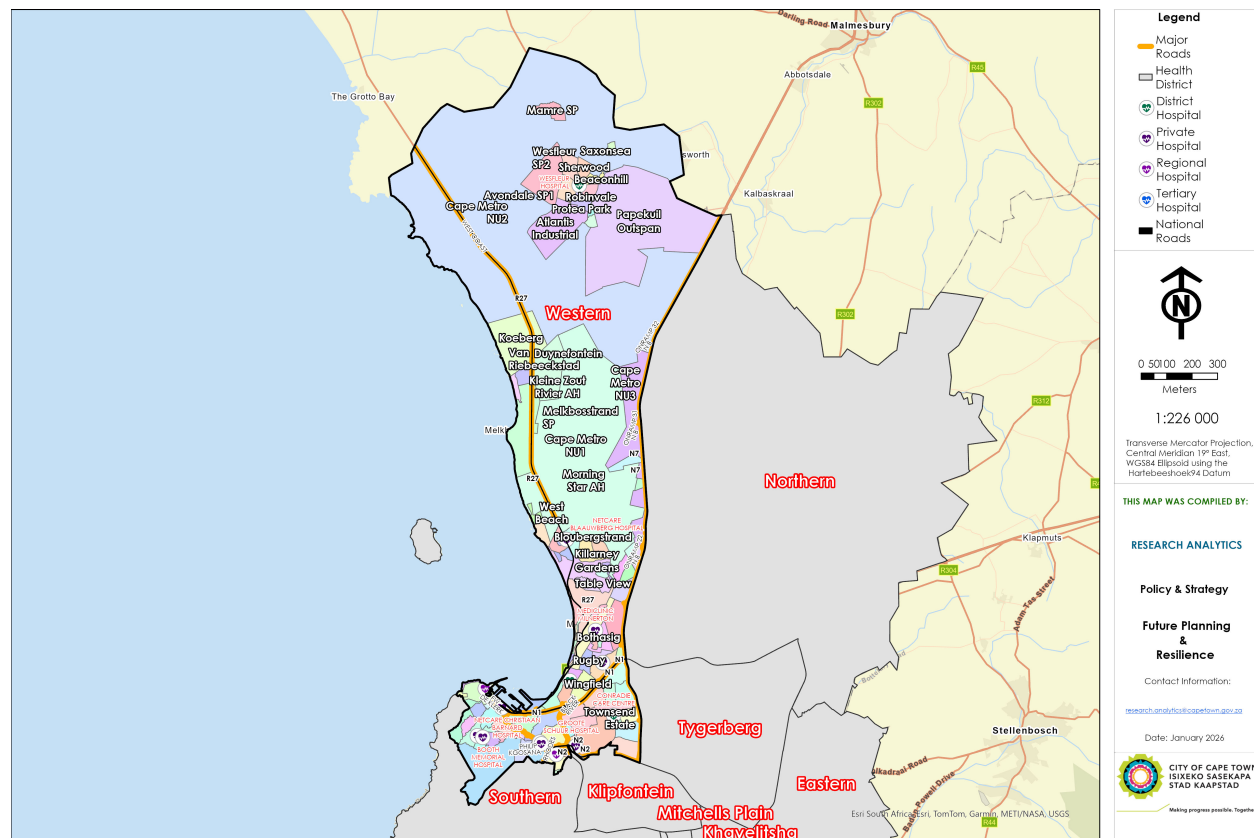
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1. Introduction

This health 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 Western Health Sub-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 Western Health Sub-District overview²

- Population: 569 277
- Households³: 199 217
- Average Household size⁴: 2.9
- Number of sub-places⁵: Approximately 116 sub-places.

4. Summary of key Western Health Sub-District statistics



Population

- The population is predominantly Black African (43.8%) and White (25.7%).
- The median age is 31 years old.



Education

- 50.8% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.



Housing

- 89.4% of households live in formal dwellings.



Basic services

- 97.6% of households have access to piped water, either on the property or within 200m.
- 97.2% of households use electricity from the mains supply for lighting.
- 95.1% of households have access to a flush toilet, chemical toilet or a pit toilet with ventilation.
- 93.0% of households have refuse removed at least once a week.

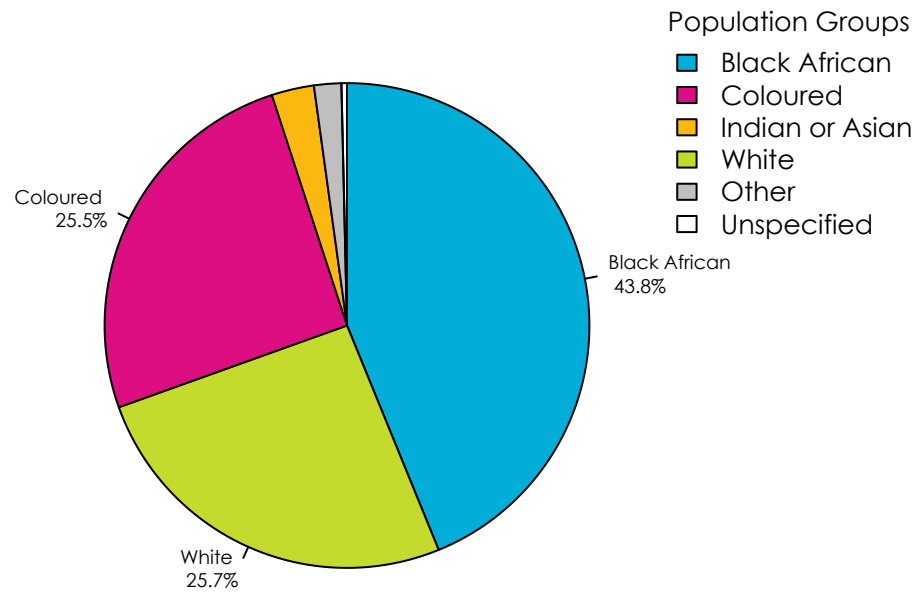
²There are small variations in the total population and the number of households in the tables which follow. These occur as Statistics South Africa had to calculate the true population to correct omissions and double counts in the enumeration process. In addition when the data is extracted using the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

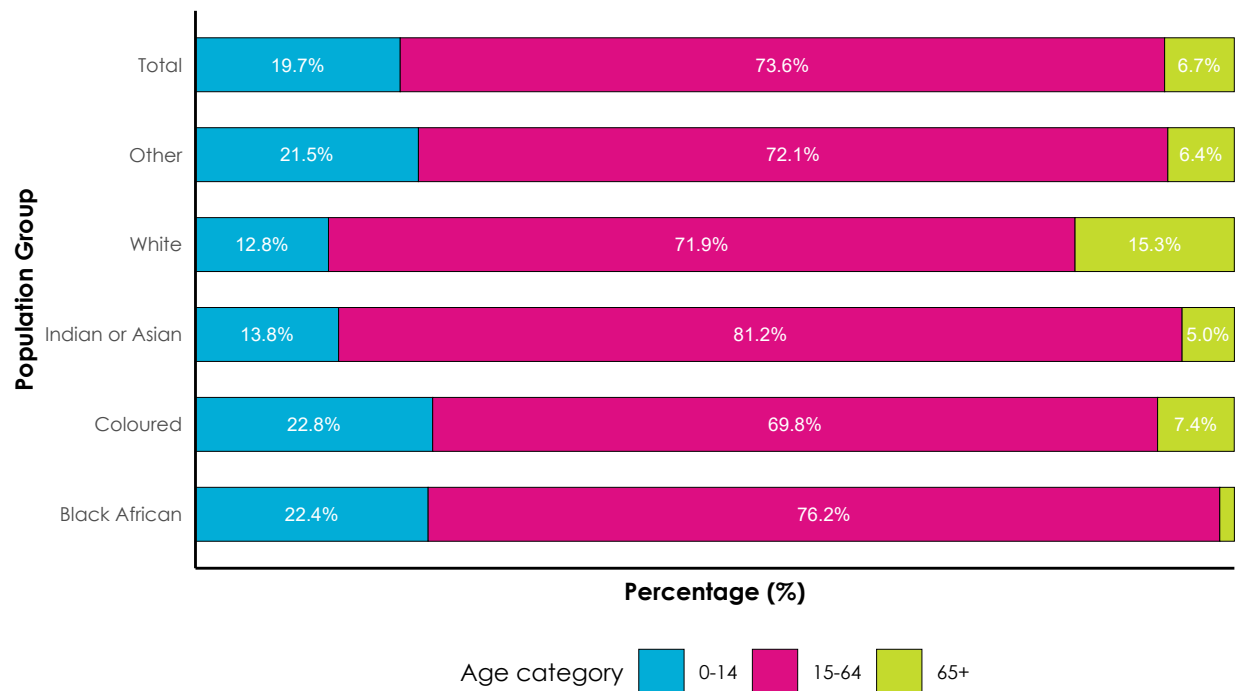


Figure 2: Age and population group (%)

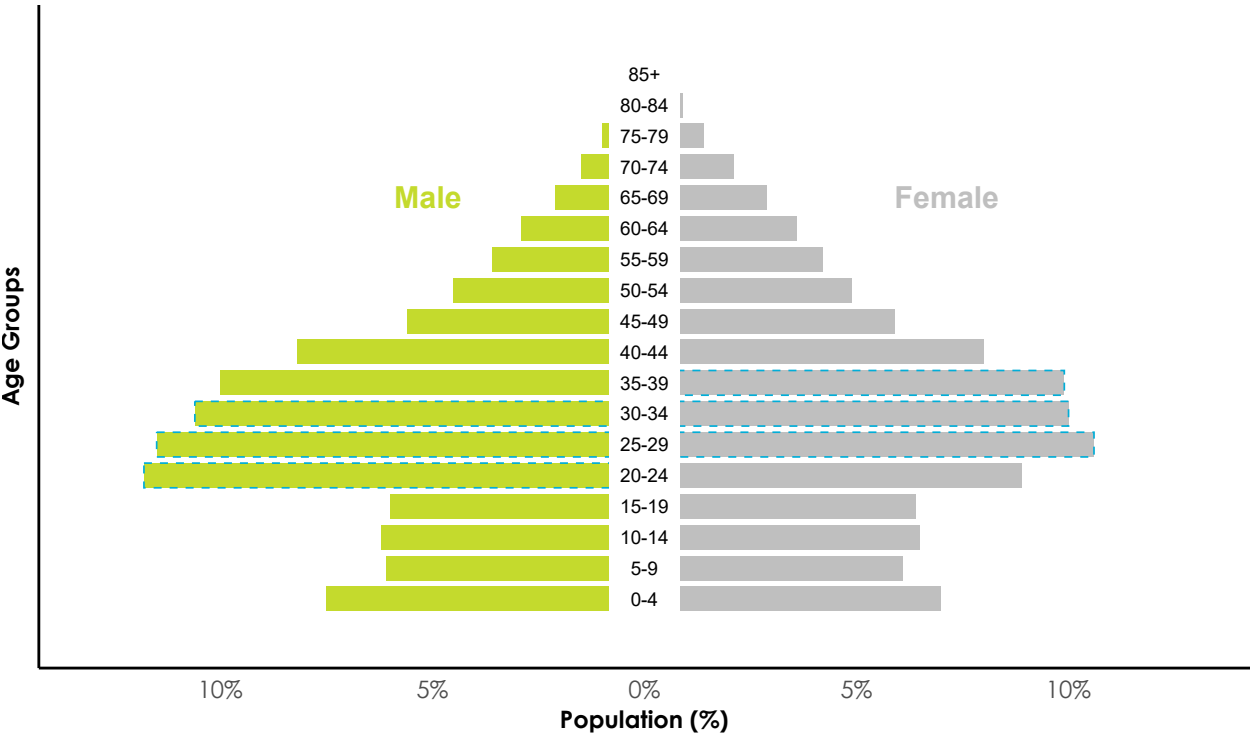


Figure 3: Population pyramid (%)

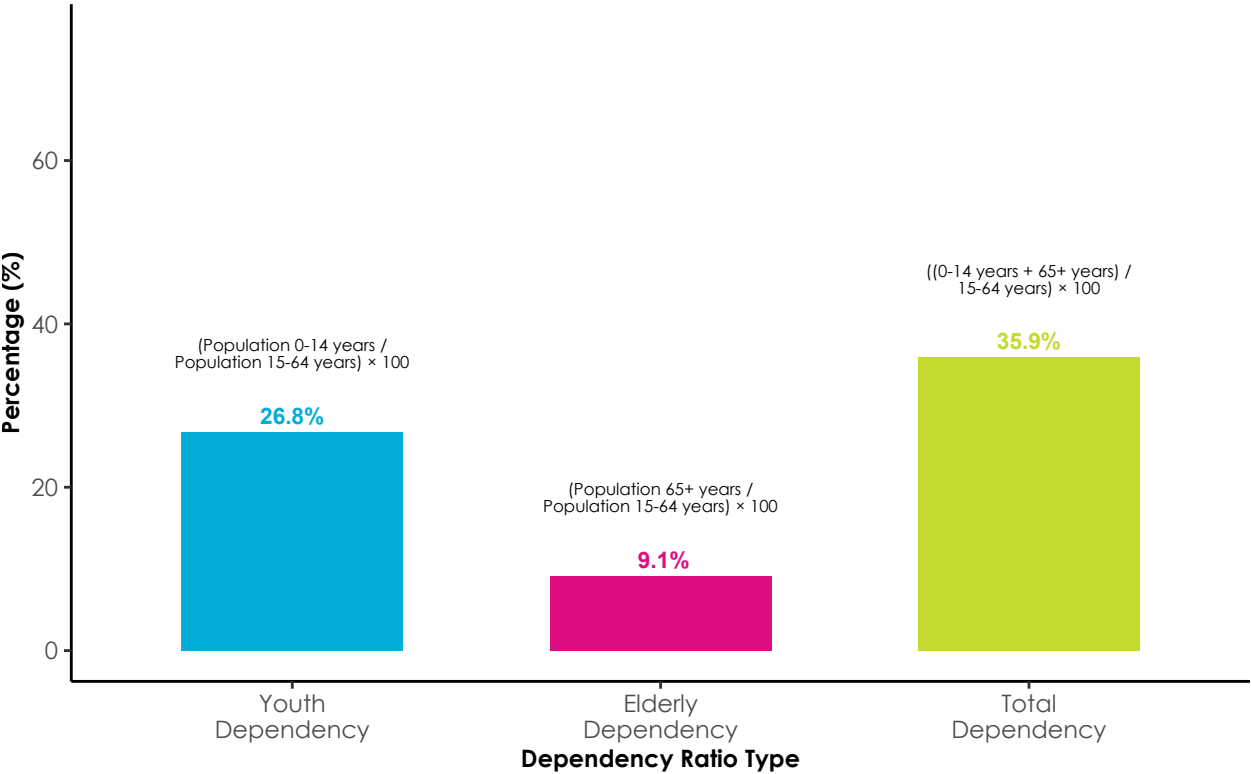


Figure 4: Dependency ratios (%)

6. Education

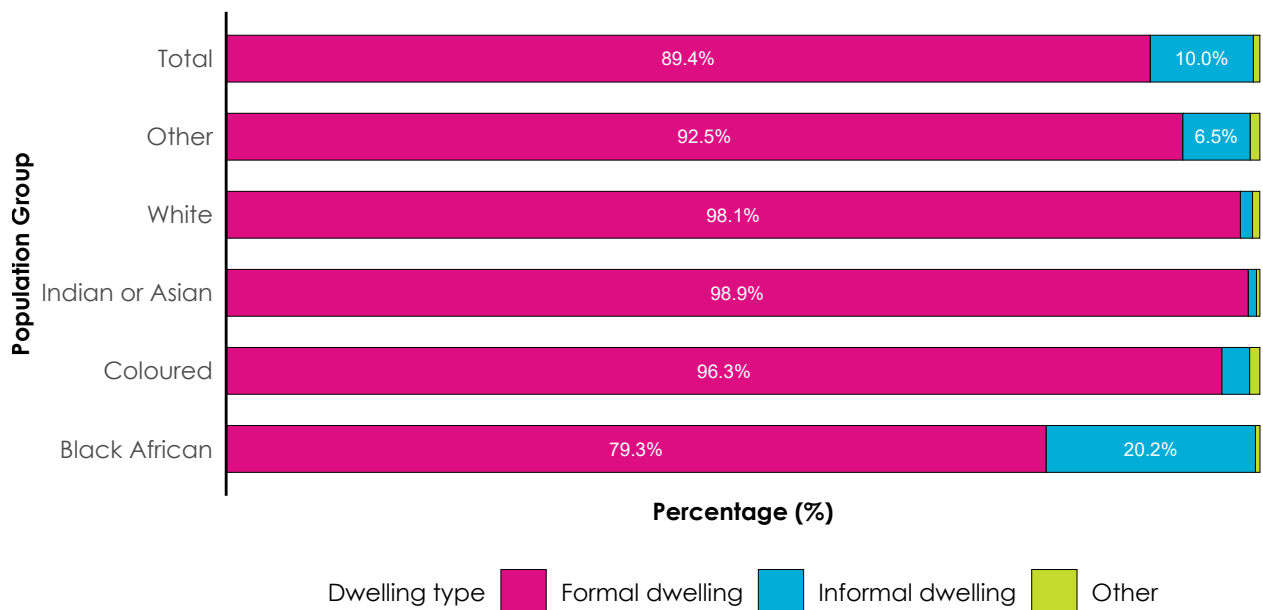
Table 1: Highest education level of the adult population aged 20 years and older

Education Level	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
No Schooling	4 015 (2%)	2 741 (2.1%)	242 (1.7%)	1 253 (1%)	172 (2%)	8 423 (1.7%)
Some Primary	31 139 (15.3%)	21 969 (17%)	960 (6.8%)	8 762 (6.7%)	971 (11.2%)	63 807 (13.1%)
Completed Primary	7 080 (3.5%)	6 442 (5%)	178 (1.3%)	1 525 (1.2%)	209 (2.4%)	15 437 (3.2%)
Some Secondary	67 579 (33.2%)	38 680 (29.9%)	1 400 (9.9%)	13 475 (10.4%)	1 754 (20.2%)	122 888 (25.2%)
Grade 12	58 547 (28.8%)	34 991 (27.1%)	3 119 (22%)	35 435 (27.2%)	2 312 (26.6%)	134 404 (27.6%)
Higher	24 557 (12.1%)	15 405 (11.9%)	7 504 (52.9%)	62 865 (48.3%)	2 599 (29.9%)	112 930 (23.2%)
Other	1 683 (0.8%)	1 213 (0.9%)	214 (1.5%)	3 028 (2.3%)	184 (2.1%)	6 322 (1.3%)
Unspecified	1 791 (0.9%)	836 (0.6%)	158 (1.1%)	551 (0.4%)	35 (0.4%)	4 848 (1%)
Unknown	7 029 (3.5%)	7 046 (5.4%)	411 (2.9%)	3 205 (2.5%)	449 (5.2%)	18 140 (3.7%)
Total	203 420 (100%)	129 323 (100%)	14 186 (100%)	130 099 (100%)	8 685 (100%)	487 199 (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	10 675 (49%)	3 608 (34.8%)	374 (37.3%)	2 092 (32.3%)	390 (36.4%)	17 139 (42.1%)
Pre-school/nursery school	965 (4.4%)	534 (5.2%)	171 (17.1%)	1 929 (29.8%)	184 (17.2%)	3 783 (9.3%)
Day mother/Gogo/Child minder	1 945 (8.9%)	852 (8.2%)	86 (8.6%)	411 (6.3%)	92 (8.6%)	3 386 (8.3%)
Home/community play group	1 191 (5.5%)	1 108 (10.7%)	37 (3.7%)	196 (3%)	39 (3.6%)	2 571 (6.3%)
Other (Specify)	114 (0.5%)	113 (1.1%)	11 (1.1%)	63 (1%)	7 (0.7%)	308 (0.8%)
None	6 422 (29.5%)	3 674 (35.5%)	245 (24.5%)	1 164 (18%)	280 (26.2%)	11 785 (29%)
Do not know	155 (0.7%)	101 (1%)	14 (1.4%)	49 (0.8%)	11 (1%)	330 (0.8%)
Unspecified	325 (1.5%)	368 (3.6%)	64 (6.4%)	572 (8.8%)	67 (6.3%)	1 396 (3.4%)
Total	21 792 (100%)	10 358 (100%)	1 002 (100%)	6 476 (100%)	1 070 (100%)	40 698 (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	9185	10.4%	11745	29.0%	787	9.7%	15487	25.7%	638	31.1%	37842	19.0%
Owned but not yet paid off	3633	4.1%	6237	15.4%	1110	13.6%	14594	24.2%	450	21.9%	26024	13.1%
Rented from private individual	22709	25.7%	6099	15.1%	1065	13.1%	14065	23.4%	592	28.8%	44530	22.4%
Rented from other (including municipality and social housing)	4171	4.7%	2085	5.2%	79	1.0%	1010	1.7%	61	3.0%	7406	3.7%
Occupied rent-free	13837	15.7%	2194	5.4%	94	1.2%	1000	1.7%	103	5.0%	17228	8.6%
Do not know	284	0.3%	476	1.2%	33	0.4%	322	0.5%	39	1.9%	1154	0.6%
Other	974	1.1%	500	1.2%	32	0.4%	358	0.6%	26	1.3%	1890	0.9%
Unspecified	33575	38.0%	11112	27.5%	4941	60.7%	13371	22.2%	144	7.0%	63143	31.7%
Total	88368	100.0%	40448	100.0%	8141	100.0%	60207	100.0%	2053	100.0%	199217	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

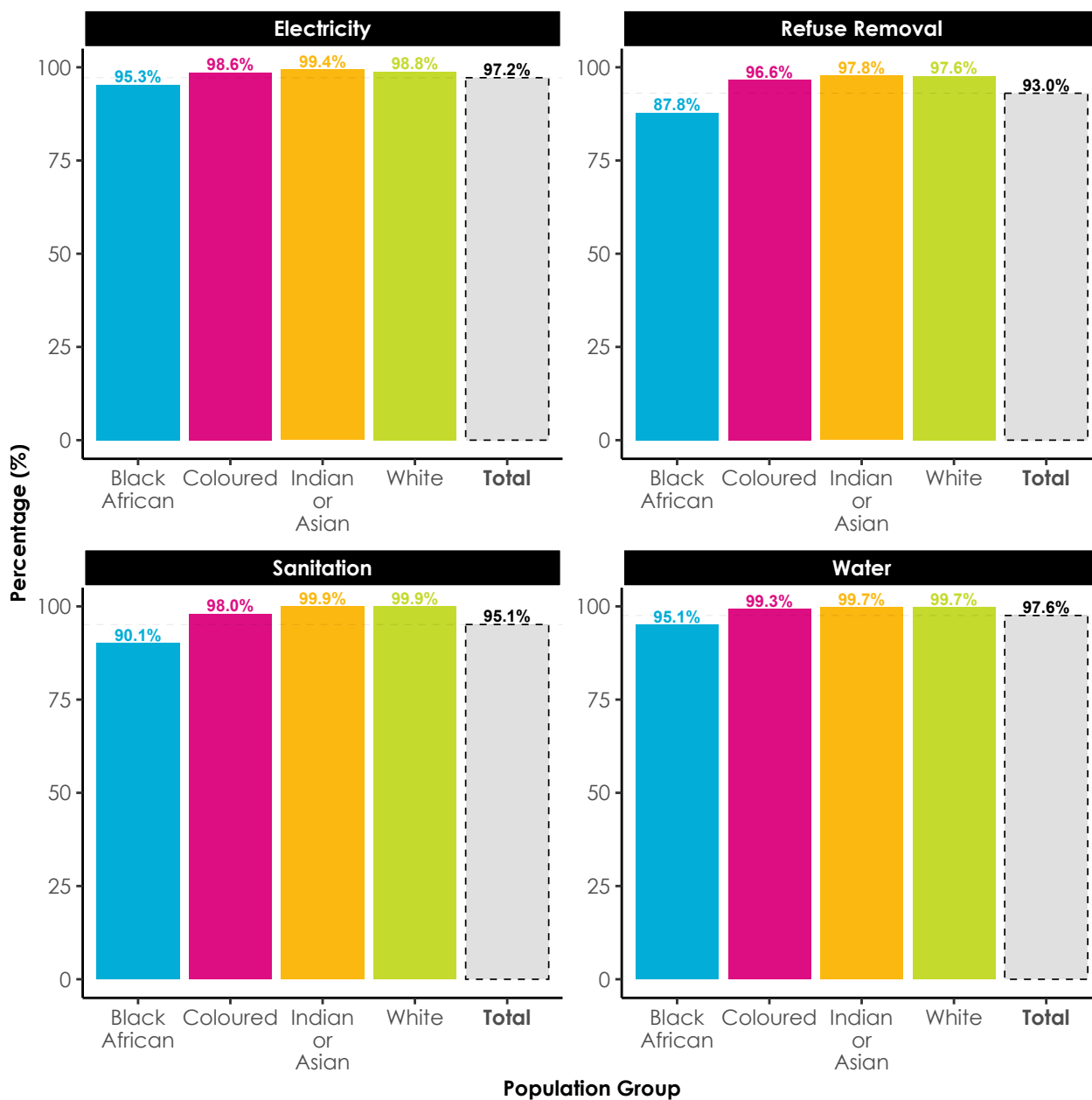


Figure 6: Summary of access to basic services by population group (%)

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	84 182 (95.3%)	39 898 (98.6%)	8 092 (99.4%)	59 476 (98.8%)	1 996 (97.1%)	193 644 (97.2%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	500 (0.6%)	91 (0.2%)	8 (0.1%)	183 (0.3%)	14 (0.7%)	796 (0.4%)
Gas	261 (0.3%)	108 (0.3%)	22 (0.3%)	88 (0.1%)	11 (0.5%)	490 (0.2%)
Paraffin	1 491 (1.7%)	30 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	3 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	1 526 (0.8%)
Candles	1 669 (1.9%)	177 (0.4%)	2 (0%)	13 (0%)	8 (0.4%)	1 869 (0.9%)
Solar	54 (0.1%)	38 (0.1%)	17 (0.2%)	410 (0.7%)	14 (0.7%)	533 (0.3%)
Other	128 (0.1%)	39 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	22 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	194 (0.1%)
None	82 (0.1%)	65 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	11 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	163 (0.1%)
Total	88 367 (100%)	40 446 (100%)	8 141 (100%)	60 206 (100%)	2 055 (100%)	199 215 (100%)

Table 5: Main source of energy for cooking

Cooking Source	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Electricity from mains	50 160 (56.8%)	26 872 (66.4%)	2 667 (32.7%)	40 010 (66.5%)	1 638 (79.7%)	121 347 (60.9%)
Solar	11 (0%)	8 (0%)	5 (0.1%)	106 (0.2%)	6 (0.3%)	136 (0.1%)
Gas	35 732 (40.4%)	13 110 (32.4%)	5 426 (66.6%)	19 691 (32.7%)	376 (18.3%)	74 335 (37.3%)
Paraffin	1 630 (1.8%)	69 (0.2%)	14 (0.2%)	130 (0.2%)	14 (0.7%)	1 857 (0.9%)
Wood	93 (0.1%)	134 (0.3%)	2 (0%)	17 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	248 (0.1%)
Coal	8 (0%)	2 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (0%)	0 (0%)	15 (0%)
Animal dung	6 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (0%)	0 (0%)	9 (0%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	500 (0.6%)	143 (0.4%)	23 (0.3%)	202 (0.3%)	9 (0.4%)	877 (0.4%)
Other	109 (0.1%)	42 (0.1%)	2 (0%)	17 (0%)	3 (0.1%)	173 (0.1%)
None	117 (0.1%)	68 (0.2%)	5 (0.1%)	25 (0%)	6 (0.3%)	221 (0.1%)
Total	88 366 (100%)	40 448 (100%)	8 144 (100%)	60 206 (100%)	2 054 (100%)	199 218 (100%)

Table 6: Main method of refuse removal for households

Refuse Removal Method	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Removed weekly	76 516 (86.6%)	38 968 (96.3%)	7 917 (97.2%)	58 584 (97.3%)	1 939 (94.4%)	183 924 (92.3%)
Removed less often than once week	1 407 (1.6%)	659 (1.6%)	60 (0.7%)	598 (1%)	25 (1.2%)	2 749 (1.4%)
Communal refuse dump	1 056 (1.2%)	123 (0.3%)	43 (0.5%)	204 (0.3%)	5 (0.2%)	1 431 (0.7%)
Communal container/central collection point	5 510 (6.2%)	363 (0.9%)	98 (1.2%)	655 (1.1%)	63 (3.1%)	6 689 (3.4%)
Own refuse dump	1 897 (2.1%)	174 (0.4%)	17 (0.2%)	93 (0.2%)	8 (0.4%)	2 189 (1.1%)
Dump or leave rubbish anywhere (no rubbish disposal)	1 906 (2.2%)	122 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	12 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	2 045 (1%)
Other	74 (0.1%)	40 (0.1%)	6 (0.1%)	60 (0.1%)	9 (0.4%)	189 (0.1%)
Total	88 366 (100%)	40 449 (100%)	8 141 (100%)	60 206 (100%)	2 054 (100%)	199 216 (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	68 317 (77.3%)	38 639 (95.5%)	8 038 (98.7%)	59 135 (98.2%)	1 895 (92.3%)	176 024 (88.4%)
Piped (tap) water inside the yard	6 636 (7.5%)	1 287 (3.2%)	66 (0.8%)	760 (1.3%)	62 (3%)	8 811 (4.4%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: <200m from dwelling	9 053 (10.2%)	232 (0.6%)	13 (0.2%)	130 (0.2%)	84 (4.1%)	9 512 (4.8%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 200-500m from dwelling	1 827 (2.1%)	66 (0.2%)	8 (0.1%)	46 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	1 949 (1%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 500-1000m from dwelling	447 (0.5%)	35 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	25 (0%)	6 (0.3%)	513 (0.3%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: >1000m from dwelling	582 (0.7%)	26 (0.1%)	8 (0.1%)	28 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	646 (0.3%)
No access to piped (tap) water	1 506 (1.7%)	163 (0.4%)	10 (0.1%)	82 (0.1%)	3 (0.1%)	1 764 (0.9%)
Total	88 368 (100%)	40 448 (100%)	8 143 (100%)	60 206 (100%)	2 054 (100%)	199 219 (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	76 705 (86.8%)	39 345 (97.3%)	8 080 (99.2%)	59 421 (98.7%)	1 945 (94.6%)	185 496 (93.1%)
Flush toilet connected to a septic tank or conservancy tank	811 (0.9%)	241 (0.6%)	46 (0.6%)	638 (1.1%)	19 (0.9%)	1 755 (0.9%)
Chemical toilet	2 022 (2.3%)	37 (0.1%)	6 (0.1%)	24 (0%)	2 (0.1%)	2 091 (1%)
Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe (VIP)	105 (0.1%)	21 (0.1%)	5 (0.1%)	61 (0.1%)	3 (0.1%)	195 (0.1%)
Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe	477 (0.5%)	21 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	6 (0%)	0 (0%)	504 (0.3%)
Ecological toilet (e.g. urine diversion, enviroloo, etc)	62 (0.1%)	12 (0%)	2 (0%)	8 (0%)	0 (0%)	84 (0%)
Bucket toilet (collected by municipality)	4 635 (5.2%)	44 (0.1%)	3 (0%)	3 (0%)	72 (3.5%)	4 757 (2.4%)
Bucket toilet (emptied by household)	557 (0.6%)	485 (1.2%)	0 (0%)	8 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	1 055 (0.5%)
Other	286 (0.3%)	58 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	17 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	366 (0.2%)
None	2 707 (3.1%)	184 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	20 (0%)	5 (0.2%)	2 916 (1.5%)
Total	88 367 (100%)	40 448 (100%)	8 142 (100%)	60 206 (100%)	2 056 (100%)	199 219 (100%)