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Police Precinct: Samora Machel

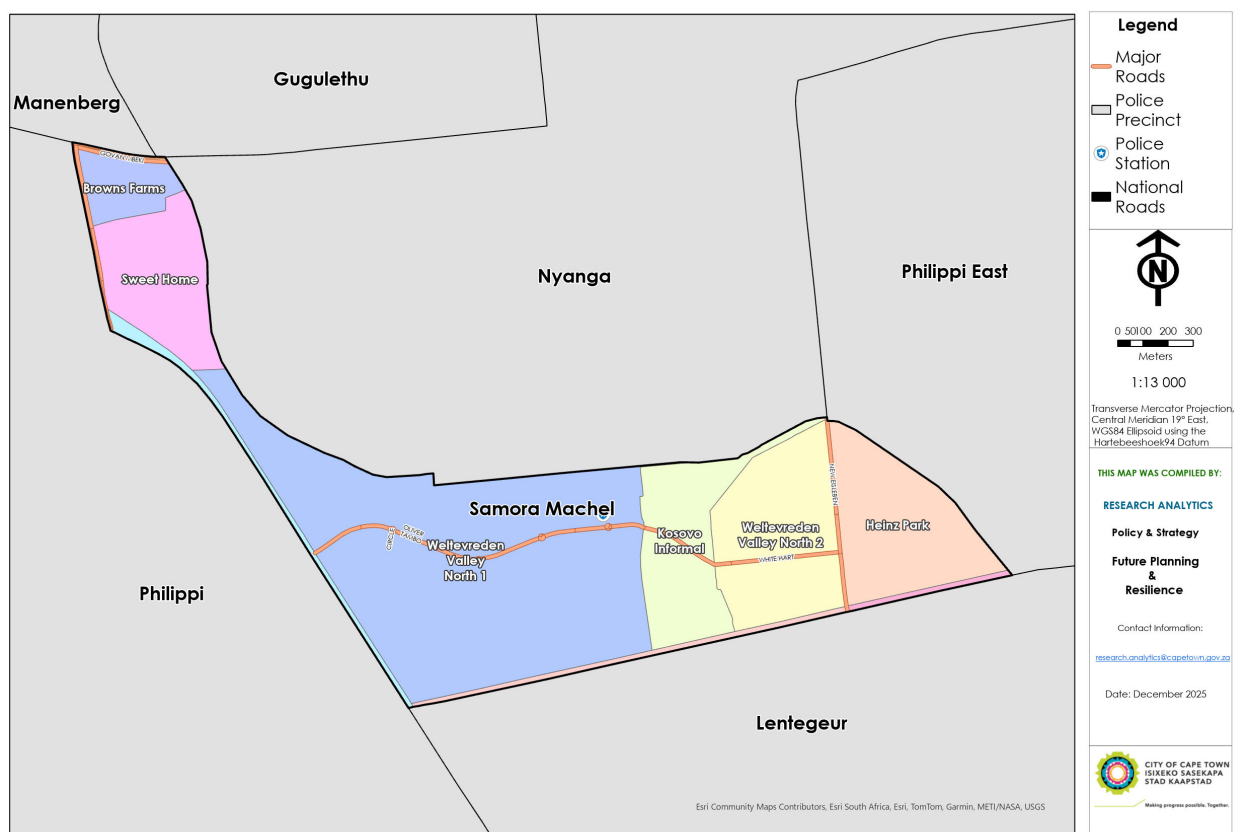
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1. Introduction

This Police Precinct 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 Samora Machel police precinct 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 Samora Machel police precinct overview²

- Population: 75 887
- Households³: 22 291
- Average Household size⁴: 3.4
- Number of sub-places⁵: Approximately 5 sub-places.

4. Summary of key Samora Machel police precinct statistics



Population

- The population is predominantly Black African (92.9%).
- The median age is 27 years old.



Education

- 30.7% of those aged 20 years and older have completed Grade 12 or higher.



Housing

- 63.3% of households live in formal dwellings.



Basic services

- 94.9% of households have access to piped water, either on the property or within 200m.
- 96.5% of households use electricity from the mains supply for lighting.
- 83.7% of households have access to a flush toilet, chemical toilet or a pit toilet with ventilation.
- 77.3% of households have refuse removed at least once a week.

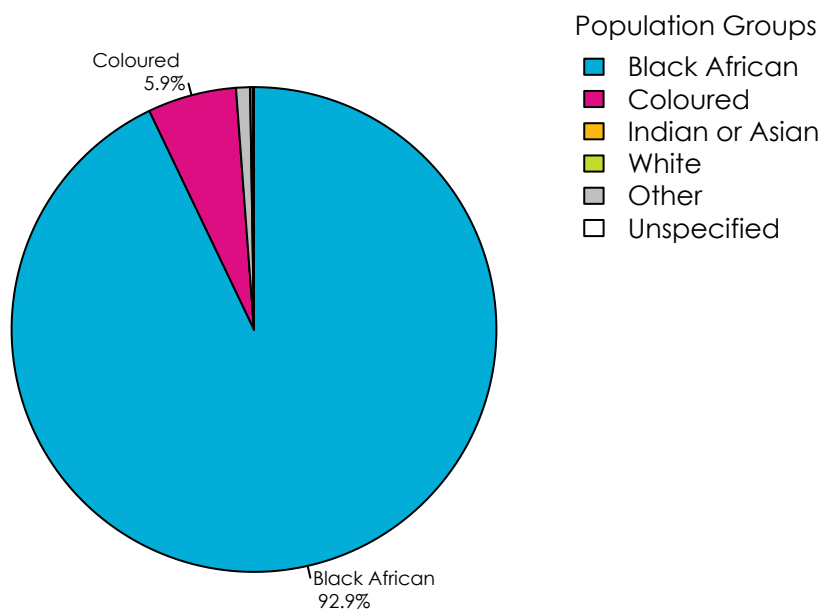
²There are small variations in the total population and the number of households in the tables which follow. These occur as Statistics South Africa had to calculate the true population to correct omissions and double counts in the enumeration process. In addition when the data is extracted using the 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 police precinct boundaries. This figure is based on the sub-places's centroid falling within a precinct.

5. Population



Population groups which constitute less than 5% excluded from labels

Figure 1: Population group composition (%)

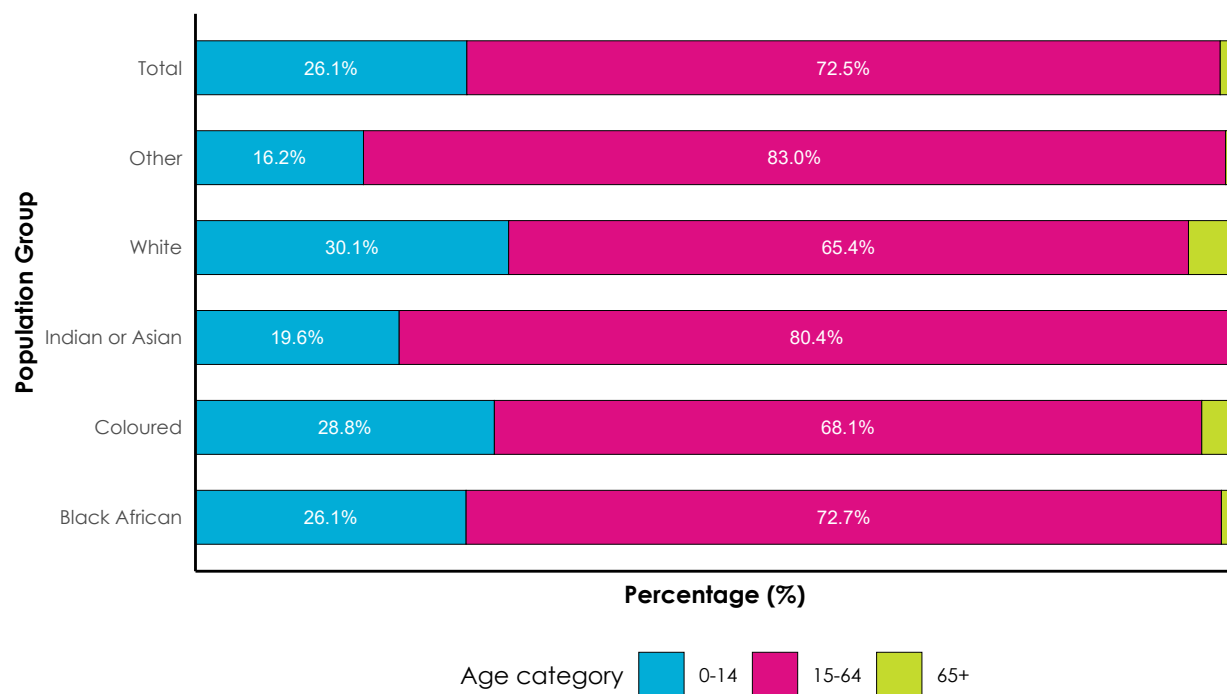


Figure 2: Age and population group (%)

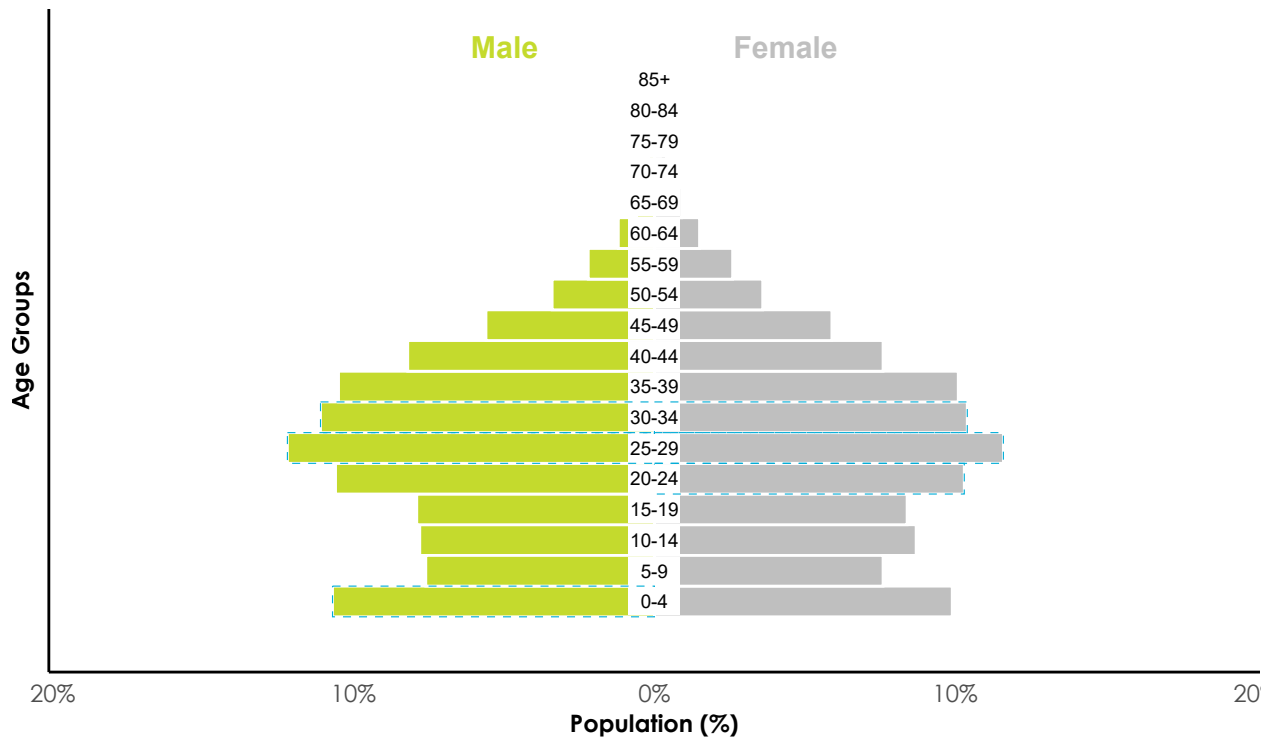


Figure 3: Population pyramid (%)

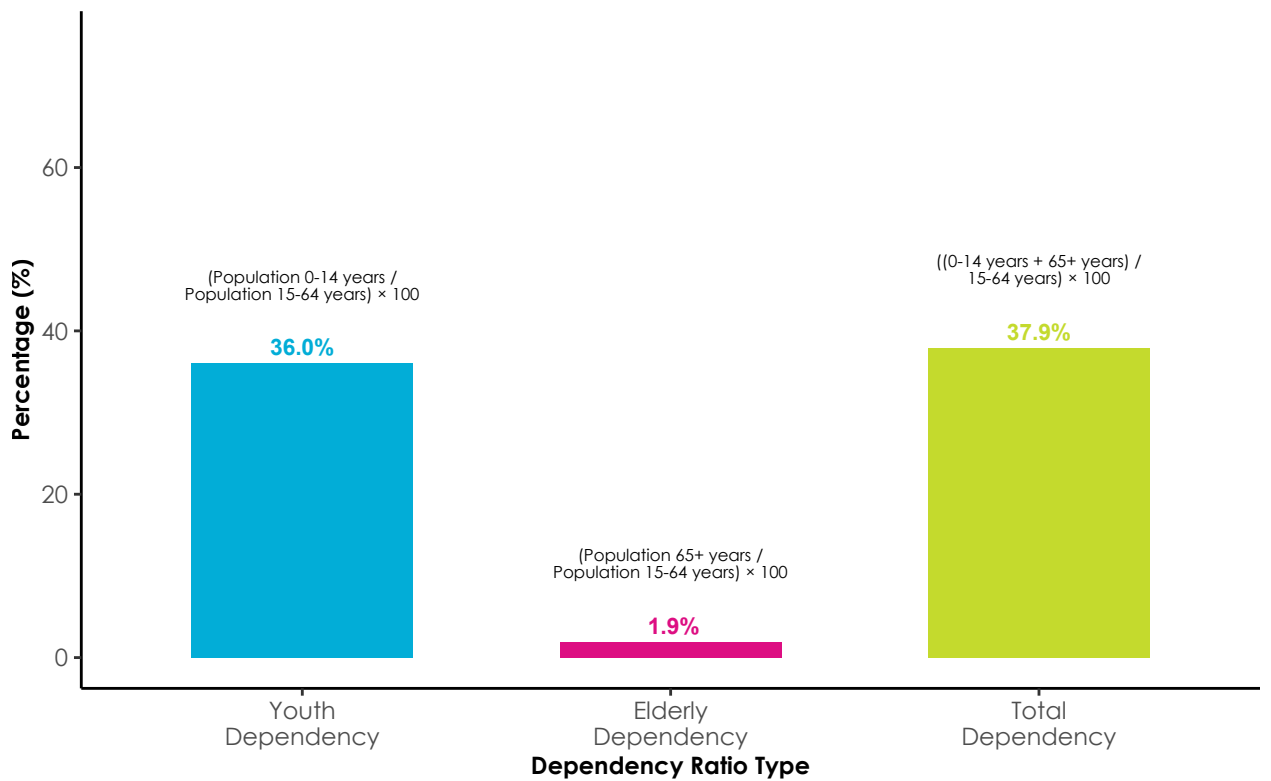


Figure 4: Dependency ratios (%)

6. Education

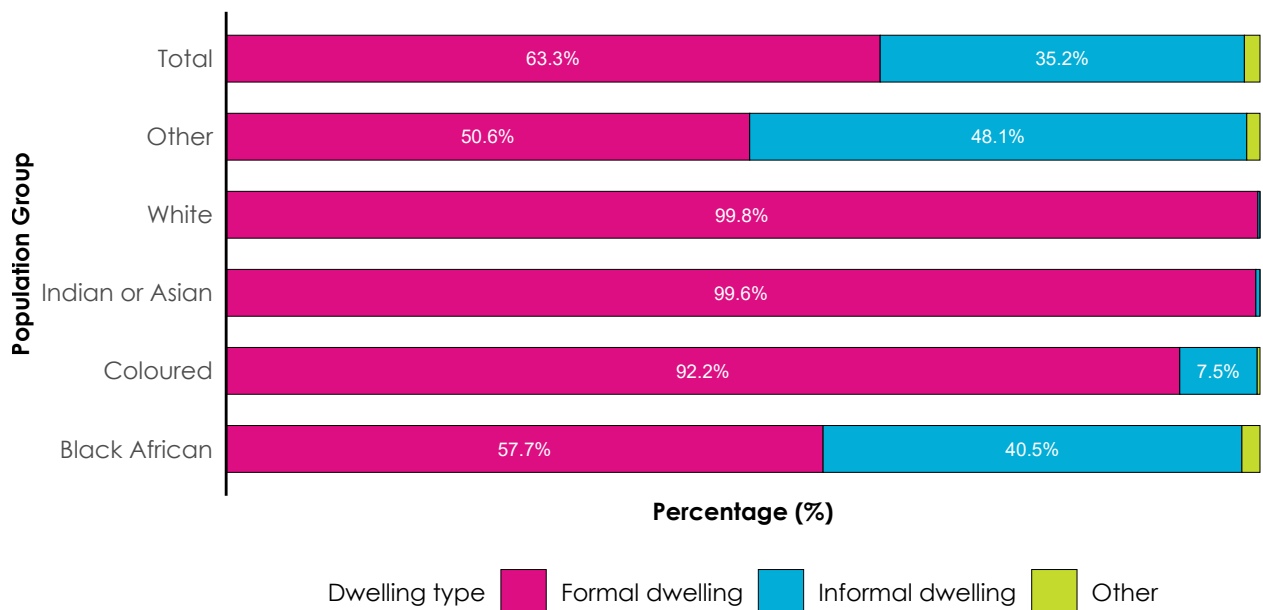
Table 1: Highest education level of the adult population aged 20 years and older

Education Level	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
No Schooling	1 453 (2.3%)	216 (5.4%)	2 (3.6%)	5 (4.1%)	18 (2.9%)	1 694 (2.5%)
Some Primary	11 134 (17.7%)	1 061 (26.6%)	9 (16.1%)	21 (17.2%)	97 (15.8%)	12 322 (18.2%)
Completed Primary	2 971 (4.7%)	360 (9%)	0 (0%)	2 (1.6%)	52 (8.5%)	3 385 (5%)
Some Secondary	24 439 (38.8%)	1 528 (38.3%)	20 (35.7%)	38 (31.1%)	266 (43.3%)	26 291 (38.8%)
Grade 12	17 975 (28.6%)	581 (14.6%)	14 (25%)	26 (21.3%)	118 (19.2%)	18 714 (27.6%)
Higher	2 029 (3.2%)	44 (1.1%)	4 (7.1%)	21 (17.2%)	7 (1.1%)	2 105 (3.1%)
Other	309 (0.5%)	20 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	6 (4.9%)	11 (1.8%)	346 (0.5%)
Unspecified	436 (0.7%)	16 (0.4%)	3 (5.4%)	3 (2.5%)	0 (0%)	461 (0.7%)
Unknown	2 205 (3.5%)	166 (4.2%)	4 (7.1%)	0 (0%)	46 (7.5%)	2 421 (3.6%)
Total	62 951 (100%)	3 992 (100%)	56 (100%)	122 (100%)	615 (100%)	67 739 (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	3 613 (49.7%)	73 (16.5%)	0 (0%)	2 (25%)	12 (14.5%)	3 700 (47.4%)
Pre-school/nursery school	150 (2.1%)	10 (2.3%)	0 (0%)	5 (62.5%)	4 (4.8%)	169 (2.2%)
Day mother/Gogo/Child minder	959 (13.2%)	34 (7.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (4.8%)	997 (12.8%)
Home/community play group	611 (8.4%)	167 (37.8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	9 (10.8%)	787 (10.1%)
Other (Specify)	24 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	24 (0.3%)
None	1 844 (25.4%)	148 (33.5%)	1 (100%)	1 (12.5%)	50 (60.2%)	2 044 (26.2%)
Do not know	50 (0.7%)	10 (2.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	60 (0.8%)
Unspecified	20 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (4.8%)	24 (0.3%)
Total	7 271 (100%)	442 (100%)	1 (100%)	8 (100%)	83 (100%)	7 805 (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	4896	26.0%	374	20.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	5	3.2%	5278	23.7%
Owned but not yet paid off	400	2.1%	23	1.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.9%	2	1.3%	433	1.9%
Rented from private individual	4337	23.0%	146	7.9%	3	0.6%	3	0.3%	111	70.7%	4600	20.6%
Rented from other (including municipality and social housing)	657	3.5%	20	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	12.7%	697	3.1%
Occupied rent-free	4893	26.0%	277	14.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	8.9%	5184	23.3%
Do not know	65	0.3%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	3.2%	72	0.3%
Other	203	1.1%	12	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	215	1.0%
Unspecified	3399	18.0%	1000	53.9%	492	99.4%	921	98.5%	0	0.0%	5812	26.1%
Total	18850	100.0%	1854	100.0%	495	100.0%	935	100.0%	157	100.0%	22291	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

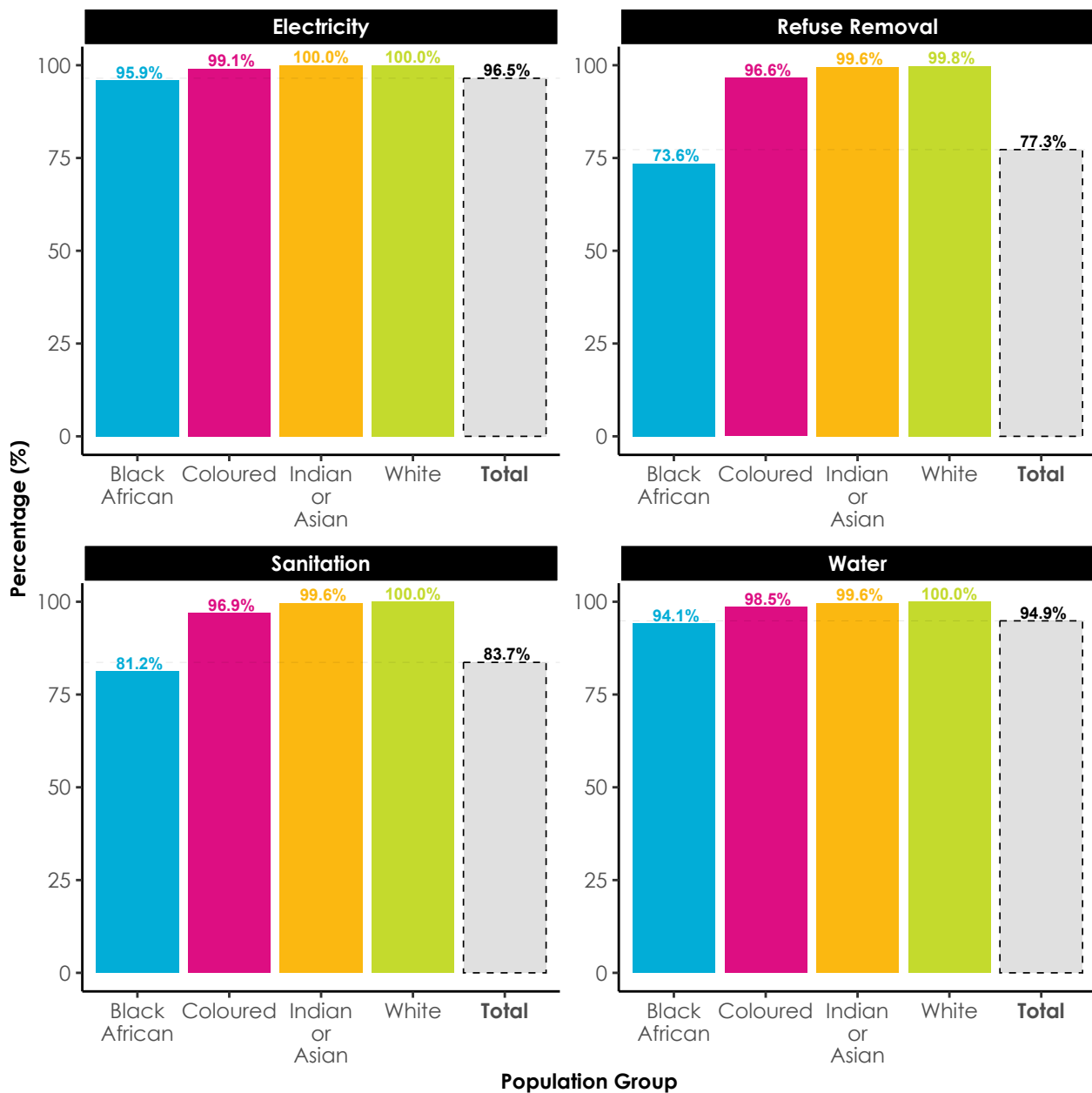


Figure 6: Summary of access to basic services by population group (%)

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	18 084 (95.9%)	1 839 (99.1%)	496 (100%)	935 (100%)	156 (100%)	21 510 (96.5%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	76 (0.4%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	79 (0.4%)
Gas	84 (0.4%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	87 (0.4%)
Paraffin	276 (1.5%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	279 (1.3%)
Candles	312 (1.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	312 (1.4%)
Solar	3 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (0%)
Other	3 (0%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (0%)
None	12 (0.1%)	5 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	17 (0.1%)
Total	18 850 (100%)	1 856 (100%)	496 (100%)	935 (100%)	156 (100%)	22 293 (100%)

Table 5: Main source of energy for cooking

Cooking Source	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Electricity from mains	14 468 (76.8%)	827 (44.5%)	5 (1%)	20 (2.1%)	153 (97.5%)	15 473 (69.4%)
Gas	3 734 (19.8%)	1 013 (54.5%)	491 (99%)	915 (97.9%)	2 (1.3%)	6 155 (27.6%)
Paraffin	481 (2.6%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1.3%)	486 (2.2%)
Wood	17 (0.1%)	5 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	22 (0.1%)
Other source of electricity (e.g. generator etc.)	111 (0.6%)	2 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	113 (0.5%)
Other	12 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	14 (0.1%)
None	26 (0.1%)	5 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	31 (0.1%)
Total	18 849 (100%)	1 857 (100%)	496 (100%)	935 (100%)	157 (100%)	22 294 (100%)

Table 6: Main method of refuse removal for households

Refuse Removal Method	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total
Removed weekly	13 090 (69.4%)	1 786 (96.3%)	494 (99.6%)	933 (99.8%)	139 (88.5%)	16 442 (73.8%)
Removed less often than once week	642 (3.4%)	17 (0.9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (3.2%)	664 (3%)
Communal refuse dump	774 (4.1%)	6 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	780 (3.5%)
Communal container/central collection point	2 800 (14.9%)	34 (1.8%)	2 (0.4%)	2 (0.2%)	6 (3.8%)	2 844 (12.8%)
Own refuse dump	327 (1.7%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (3.2%)	335 (1.5%)
Dump or leave rubbish anywhere (no rubbish disposal)	1 175 (6.2%)	6 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1.3%)	1 183 (5.3%)
Other	41 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	44 (0.2%)
Total	18 849 (100%)	1 855 (100%)	496 (100%)	935 (100%)	157 (100%)	22 292 (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	7 981 (42.3%)	1 508 (81.3%)	494 (99.6%)	933 (99.8%)	78 (50%)	10 994 (49.3%)
Piped (tap) water inside the yard	5 546 (29.4%)	263 (14.2%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.2%)	48 (30.8%)	5 859 (26.3%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: <200m from dwelling	4 205 (22.3%)	56 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	30 (19.2%)	4 291 (19.2%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 200-500m from dwelling	564 (3%)	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	569 (2.6%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: 500-1000m from dwelling	176 (0.9%)	8 (0.4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	184 (0.8%)
Piped (tap) water on community stand: >1000m from dwelling	67 (0.4%)	5 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	72 (0.3%)
No access to piped (tap) water	310 (1.6%)	12 (0.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	322 (1.4%)
Total	18 849 (100%)	1 855 (100%)	496 (100%)	935 (100%)	156 (100%)	22 291 (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	13 270 (70.4%)	1 738 (93.6%)	494 (99.6%)	933 (99.8%)	118 (75.6%)	16 553 (74.3%)
Flush toilet connected to a septic tank or conservancy tank	170 (0.9%)	51 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	223 (1%)
Chemical toilet	1 737 (9.2%)	9 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (3.2%)	1 751 (7.9%)
Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe (VIP)	121 (0.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1.3%)	123 (0.6%)
Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe	154 (0.8%)	2 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (1.3%)	158 (0.7%)
Ecological toilet (e.g. urine diversion, enviroloo, etc)	90 (0.5%)	2 (0.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	92 (0.4%)
Bucket toilet (collected by municipality)	2 640 (14%)	34 (1.8%)	2 (0.4%)	0 (0%)	26 (16.7%)	2 702 (12.1%)
Bucket toilet (emptied by household)	365 (1.9%)	3 (0.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1.9%)	371 (1.7%)
Other	93 (0.5%)	11 (0.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	104 (0.5%)
None	209 (1.1%)	6 (0.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	215 (1%)
Total	18 849 (100%)	1 856 (100%)	496 (100%)	935 (100%)	156 (100%)	22 292 (100%)