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2024 CCT Household Survey

Suburb Profile:
Eersterivier

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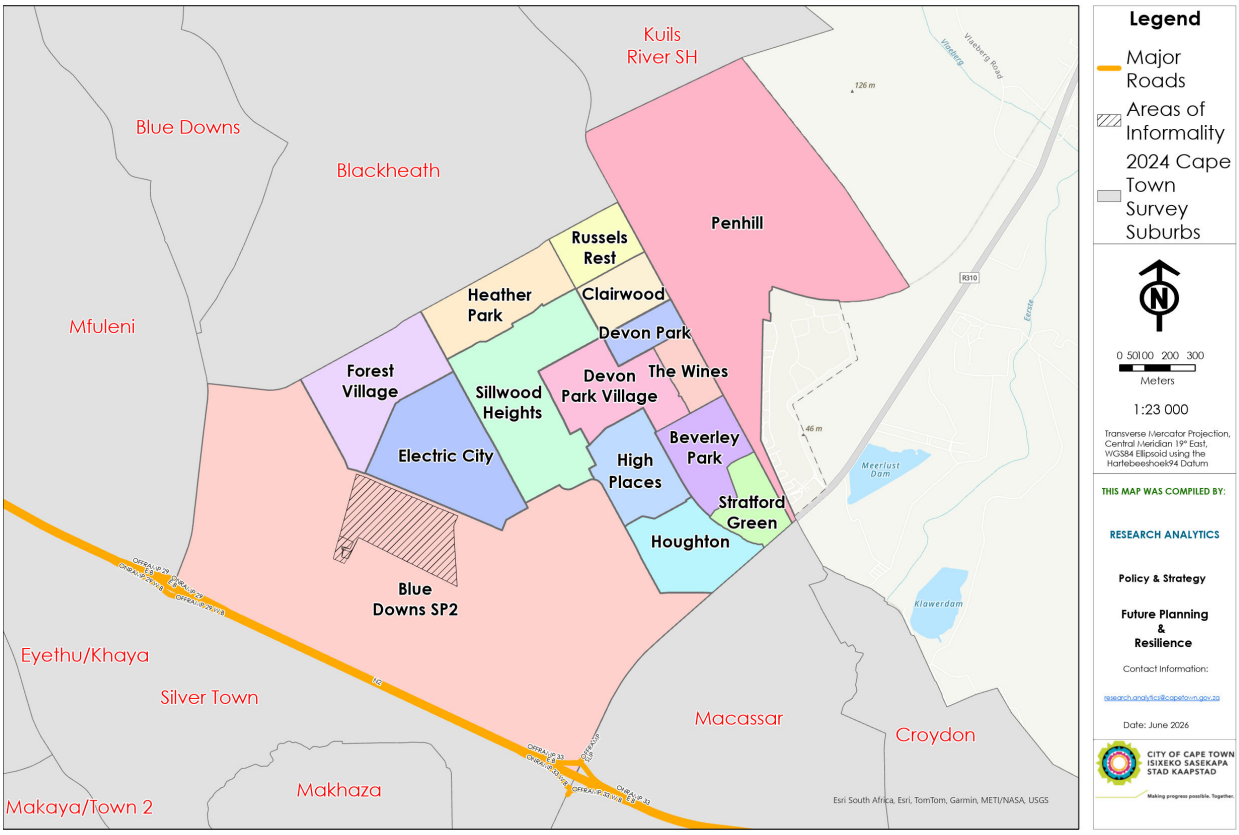
1. Introduction

Based on the Cape Town Household Survey conducted from mid-February to early October 2024, this suburb profile is compiled by the Research Analytics, Policy and Strategy Department, City of Cape Town.

2. Eersterivier

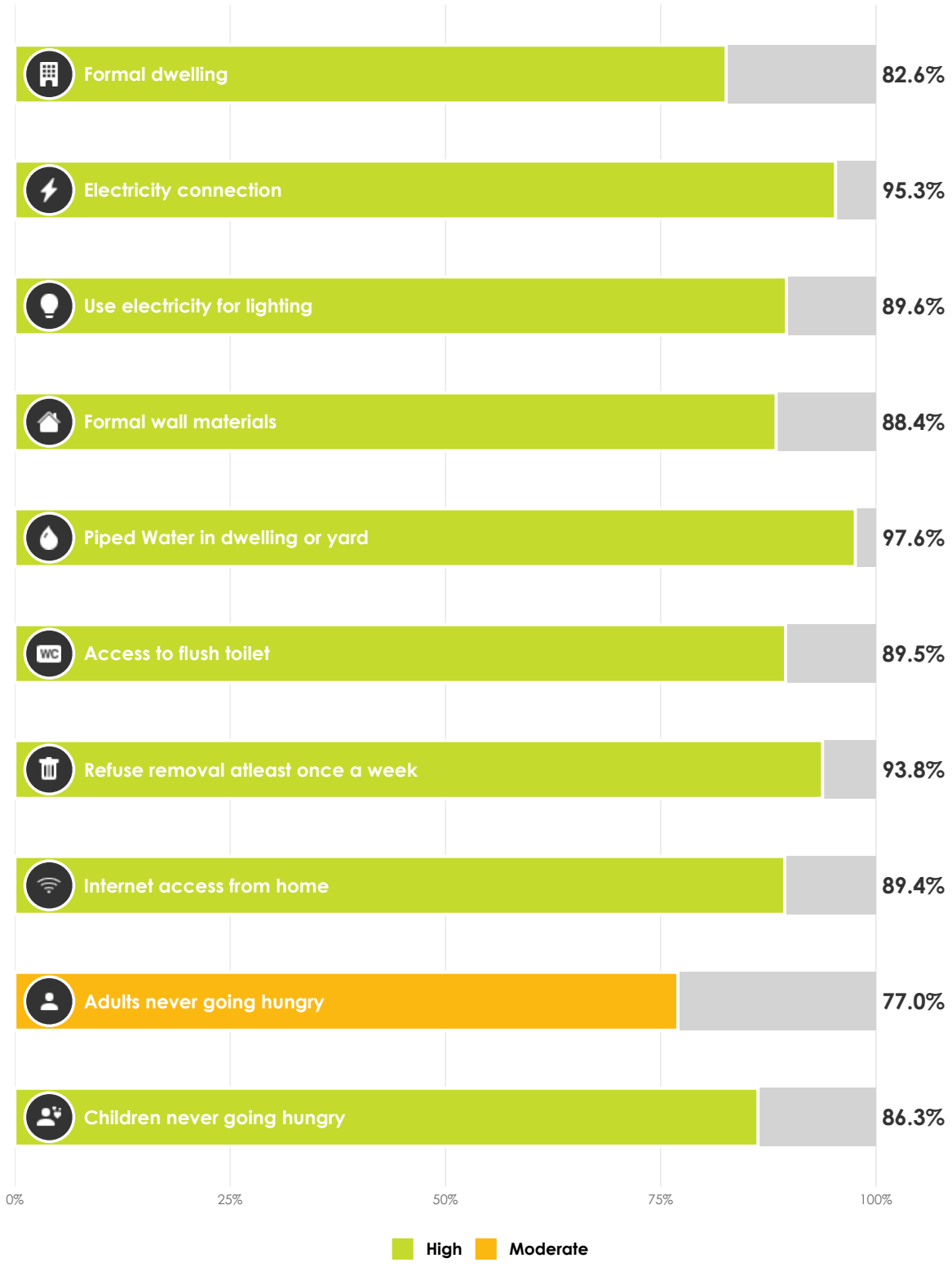
The 2024 Cape Town Survey suburb, Eersterivier includes the following 2011 Census sub-places: Beverley Park, Blue Downs SP2, Clairwood, Devon Park, Devon Park Village, Electric City, Forest Village, Heather Park, High Places, Houghton, Penhill, Russels Rest, Sillwood Heights, Stratford Green, The Wines.



Suburb-level results are **meant to be** calculated at a 95% confidence level with a margin of error of 15%. The margin of error may vary per individual question based on the response rate and variation for that question. These results are only representative at the suburb level and cannot be broken down by individual dwelling type or sub-place. Please contact CT.Survey@capetown.gov.za for more information.

3. Eersterivier Household Statistics Snapshot

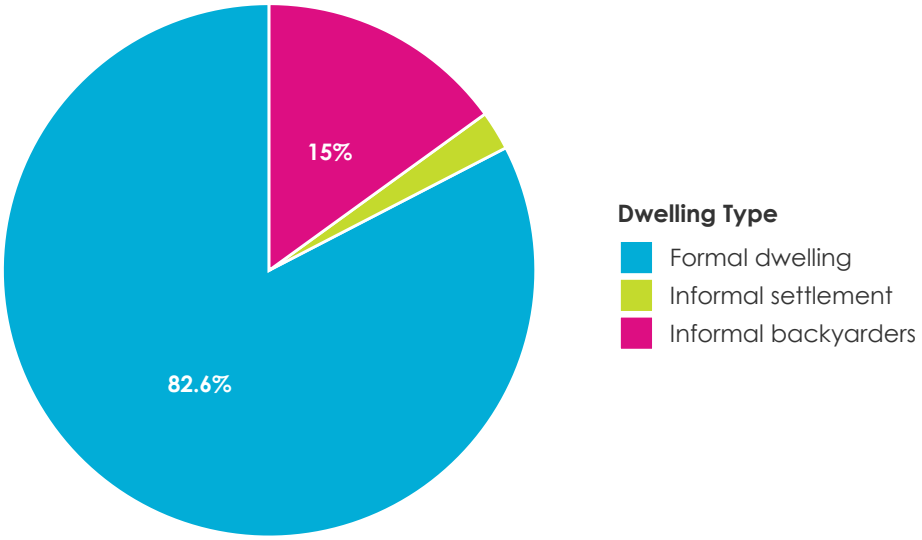
Figure 1: Summary of key household conditions



4. Dwellings

4.1. Household Dwelling Types

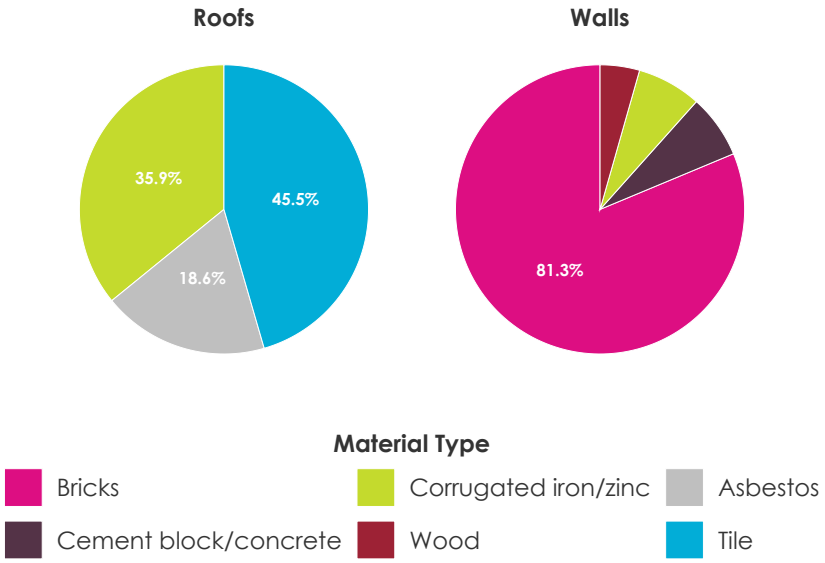
Figure 2: Percentage distribution of household dwelling types[1]



4.2. Building Material Composition

Survey Question: What is the main material used for each of the following?

Figure 3: The percentage of dwellings by roof and wall material

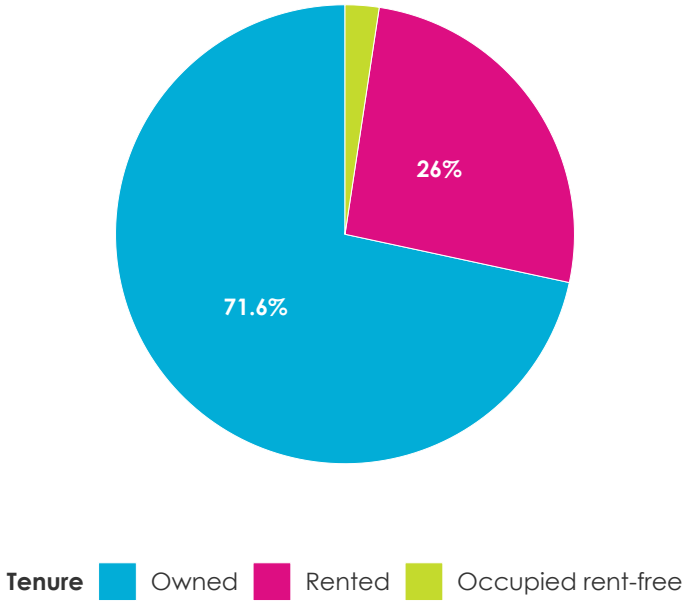


[1] Based on 2023 Research Analytics Population Estimates

4.3. Tenure Status

Survey Question: What is the tenure status of the dwelling that this household currently occupies?

Figure 4: The percentage of households by tenure status

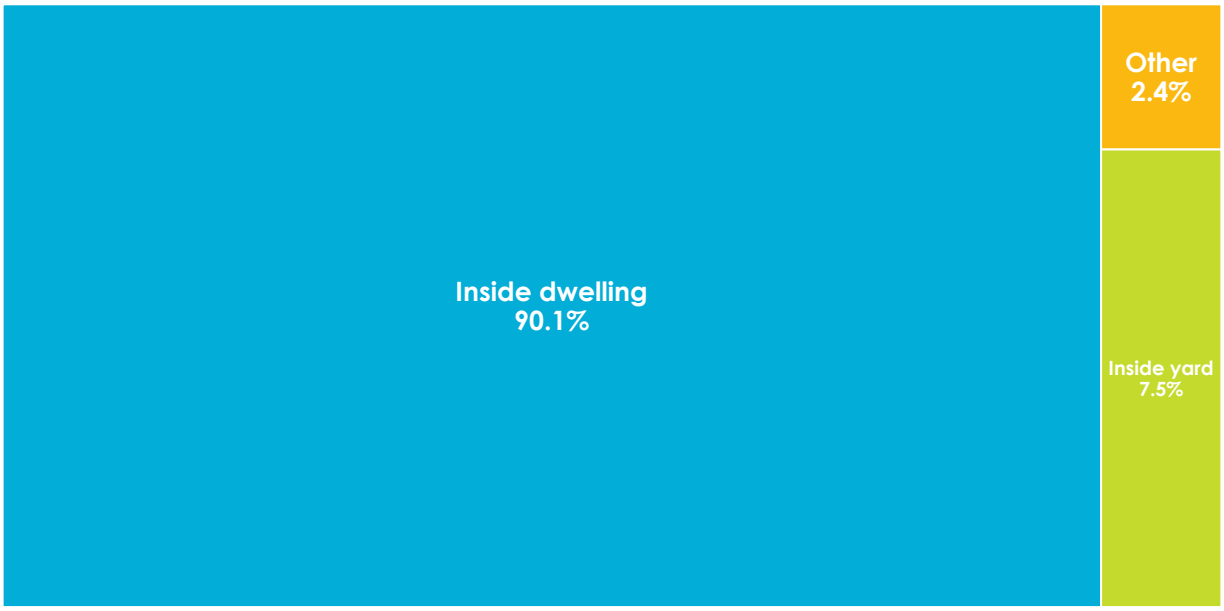


5. Basic Services

5.1. Access to Piped Water

Survey Question: In which way does this household mainly get piped water for household use?

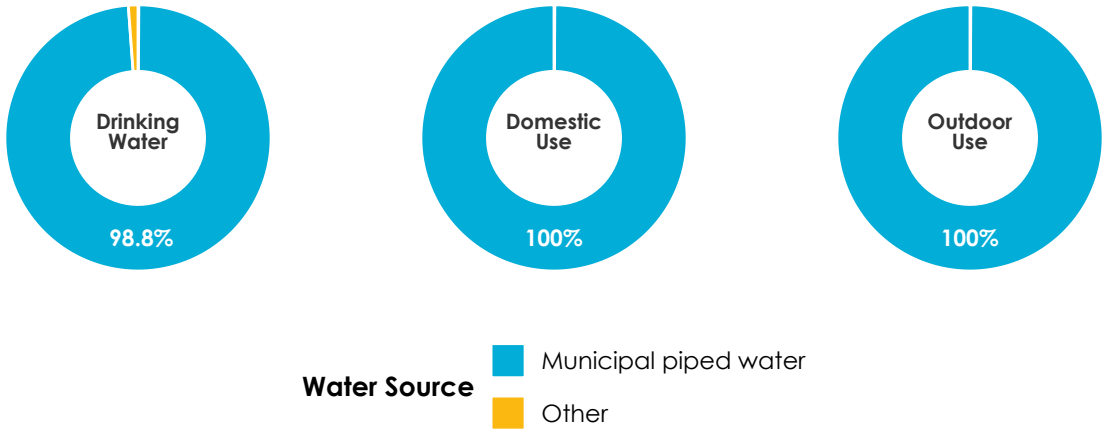
Figure 5: The percentage of households by main access to water for household use



5.2. Water for household use

Survey Question: What is the household's main source of water for household use?(Eg, Municipal piped water, boreholes, water tanker or natural resources)

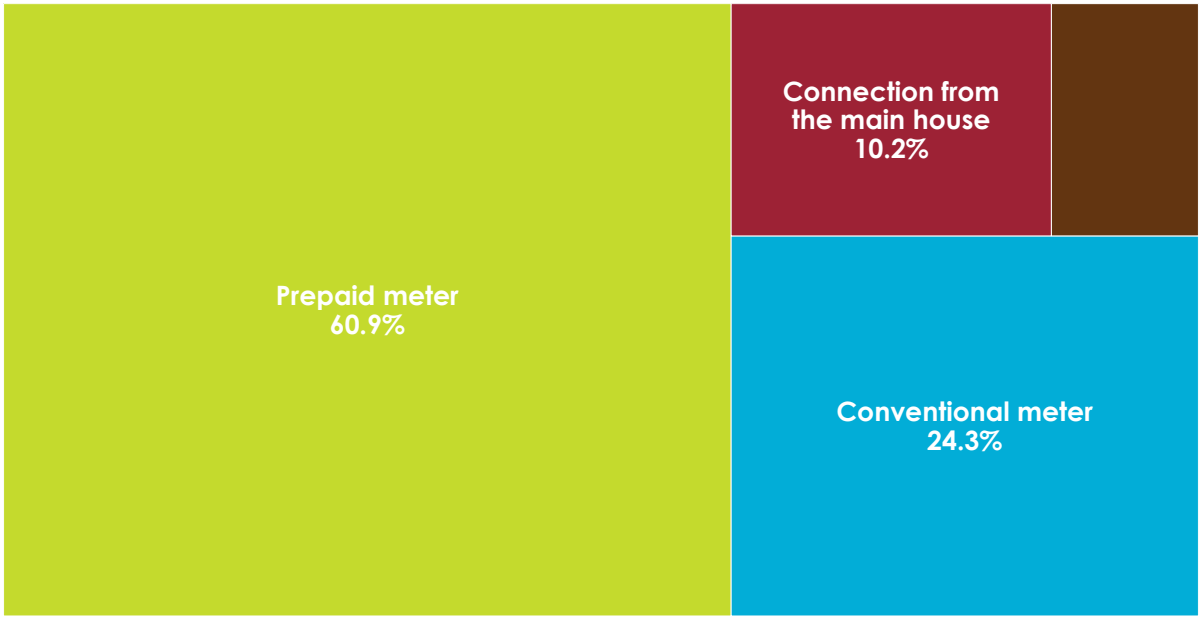
Figure 6: The percentage of households by water use for



5.3. Electricity Connection

What is the household's main source of electricity?

Figure 7: The percentage of households by electricity connection

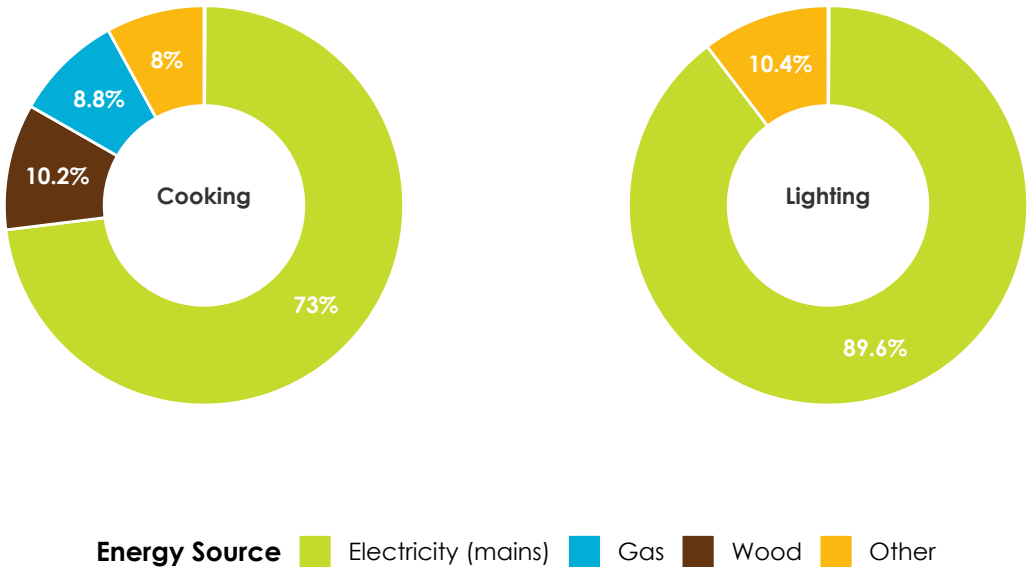


None = 4.7% (shown in brown)

5.4. Main source of energy

Survey Question: What is the household's main source of energy for…?

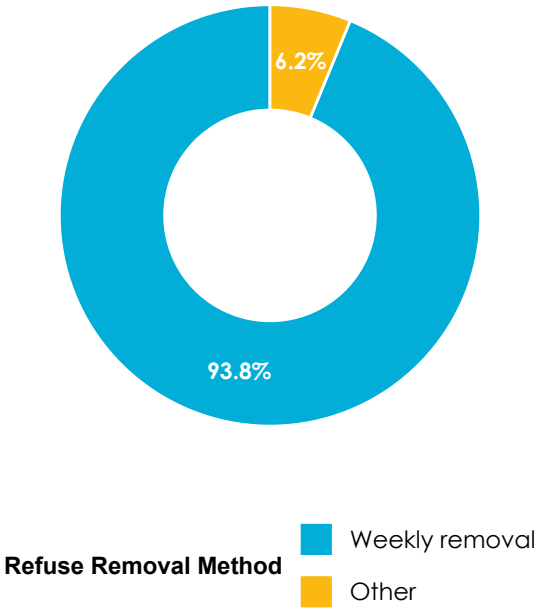
Figure 8: The percentage of households by main source of energy of lighting and cooking



5.5. Refuse Removal

Survey Question: How is refuse mainly removed from this household?

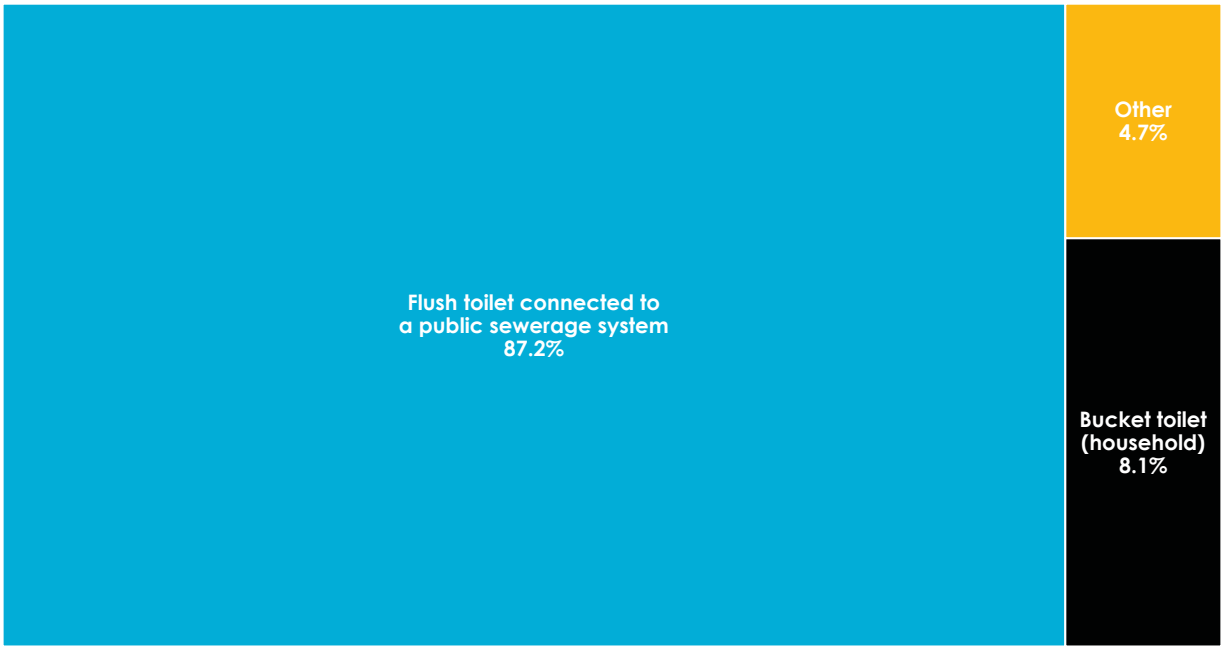
Figure 9: The percentage of households by main refuse removal method



5.6. Access to Sanitation

Survey Question: What is the main type of toilet facility used by this household?

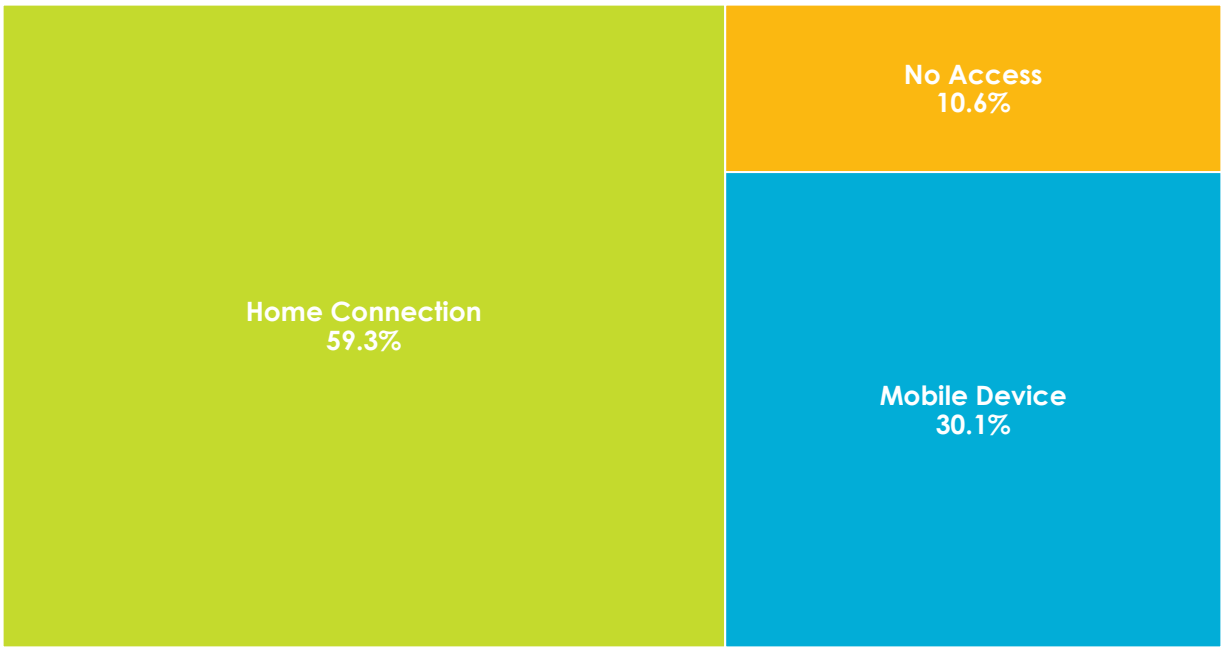
Figure 10: The percentage of households by main toilet facility type



6. Internet

Survey Question: How does this household MAINLY access internet?

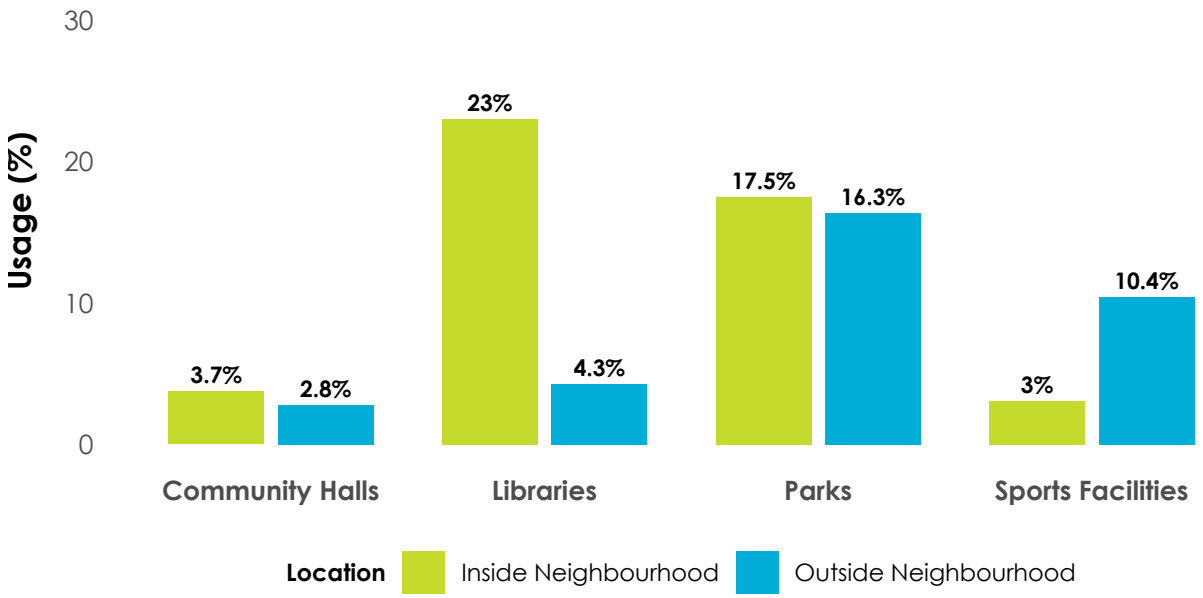
Figure 11: The percentage of households by main internet access method



7. Public Facilities

Survey Question: In a typical month, how often does any household member visit any of the following public amenities?

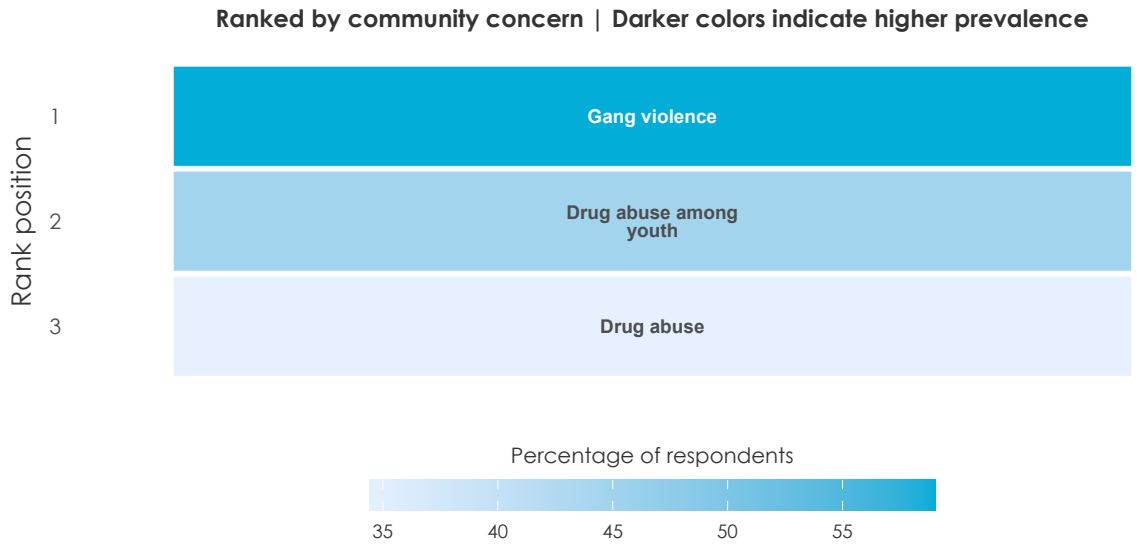
Figure 12: The percentage of households using public facilities at least once a month



8. Social Development

Survey Question: What are the most common problems for households in your community? Select up to 3 that apply

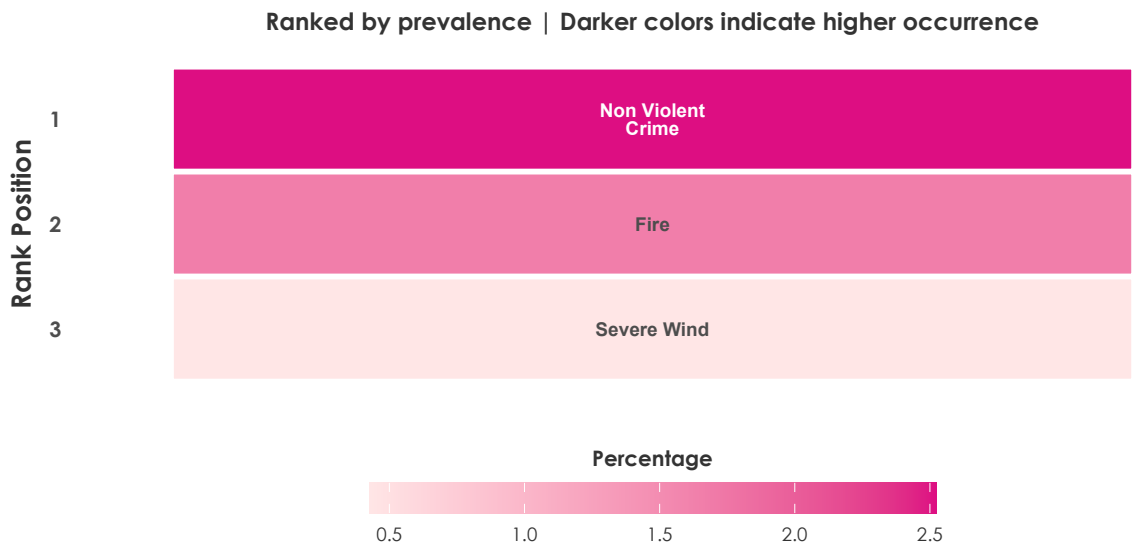
Figure 13: Top 3 social development concerns in the community as reported by the household member



9. Negative Events

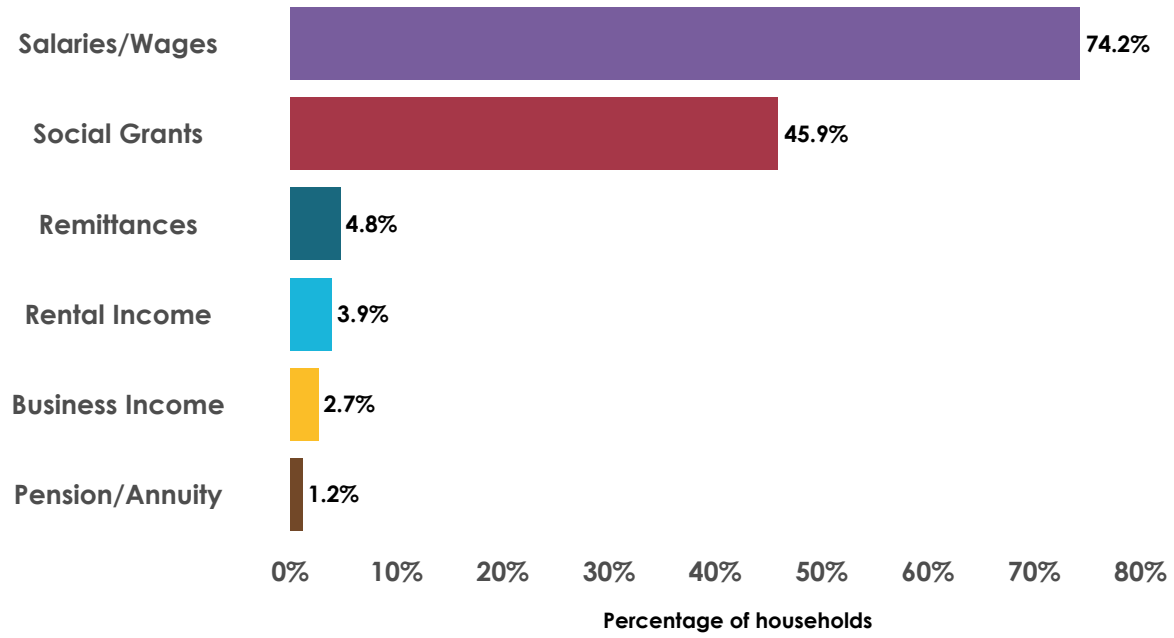
Survey Question: Have you or your household been negatively affected by any of the following events, in the area where you live, in the last 12 months?

Figure 14: Top 3 negative events as reported by the household representative



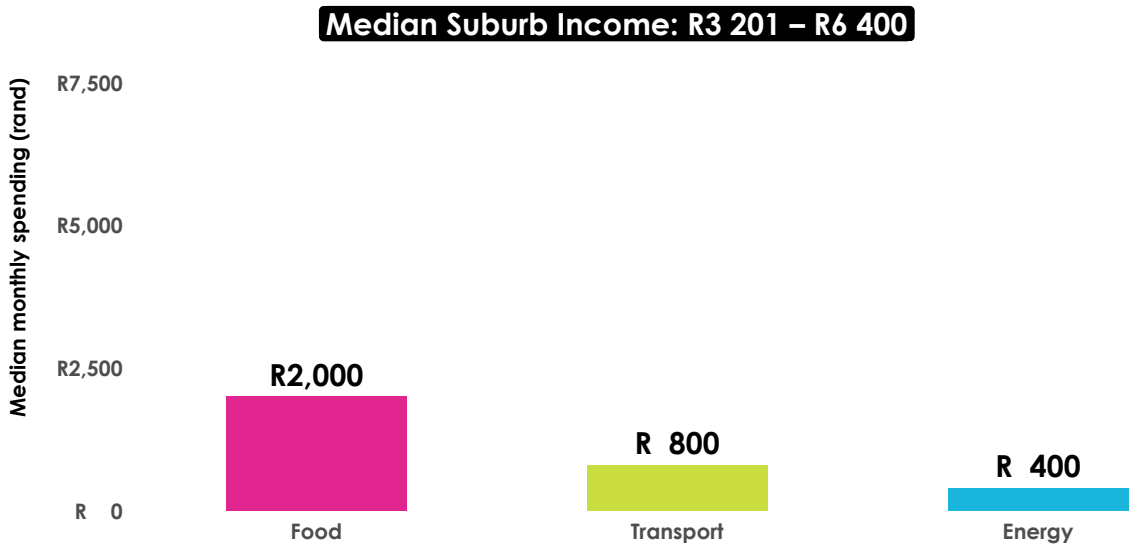
10. Sources of Income

Survey Question: What are the sources of income for this household? Please consider all household members in your response.



11. Household income and expenditure

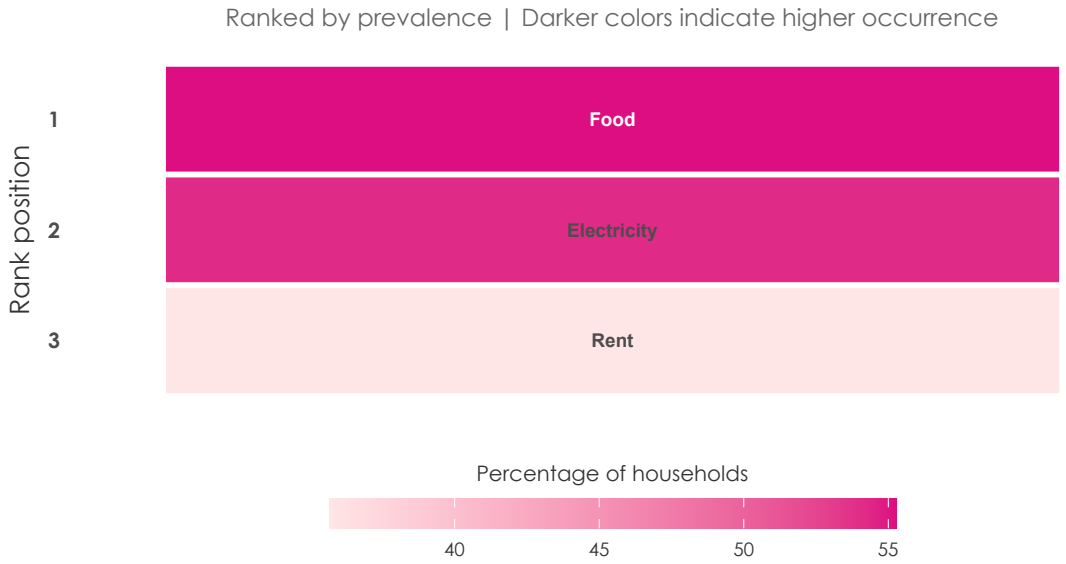
Survey Question: Approximately how much does this household spend in total on the following per month (in Rands)?



12. Change in spending habits

Survey Question: Did you have to change your spending habits in the past 12 months, due to any of the following..? Change to your spending habits means not buying, buying less, or buying less preferred alternatives of things you would have usually bought.

Figure 15: Top 3 spending habit changes ranked by percentage of households

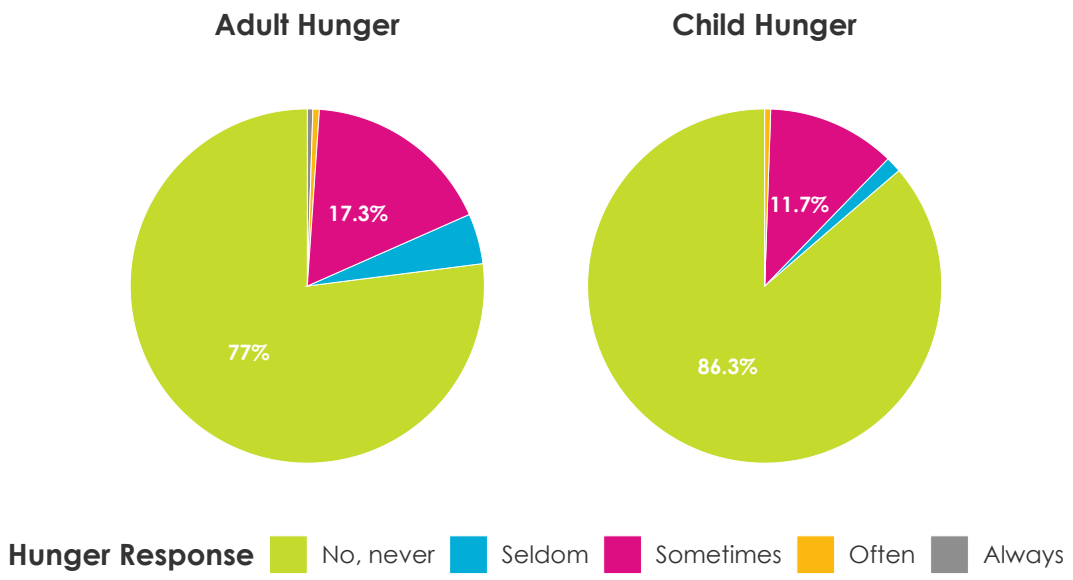


13. Hunger

Survey Question: In the last 12 months, did any adult (18 years and older) in this household go hungry because there wasn't enough food? and

In the last 12 months, did any child (17 years and younger) in this household go hungry because there wasn't enough food?

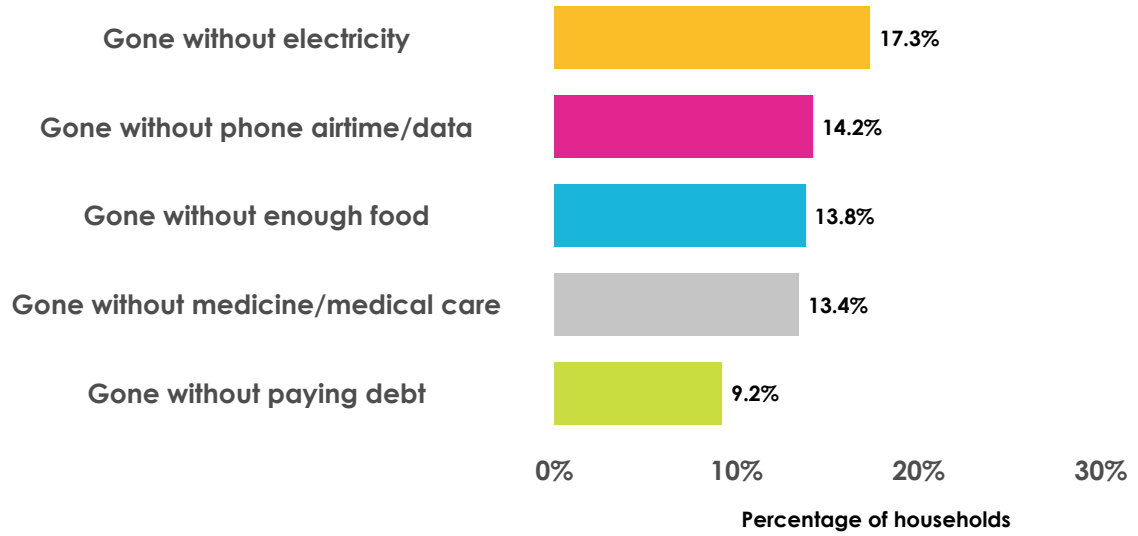
Figure 16: The percentage of households experiencing adult and child hunger



14. Covering living costs

Survey Question: Sometimes people find that their income does not quite cover their living costs. In the last 12 months, how often have you or anyone else in your household gone without...

Figure 17: The percentage of households going without things due to rising living costs



15. Eersterivier compared to the City

Table 1: Percentage distribution of household dwelling types

Dwelling Type	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Formal dwelling	85.7%	69.1%	16.6%
Informal dwelling	2.4%	17.2%	-14.8%
Informal additional dwelling	11.9%	13.7%	-1.8%

Table 2: Percentage of dwellings by wall material

Wall Material	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Bricks	81.3%	66.4%	14.9%
Corrugated iron/zinc	7.2%	22%	-14.8%
Cement block/concrete	7.1%	4.7%	2.4%
Wood	4.4%	5.8%	-1.4%
Other	0%	1.1%	-1.1%

Table 3: Percentage of dwellings by roof material

Roof Material	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Tile	45.5%	37.4%	8.1%
Cement block/concrete	0%	4.5%	-4.5%
Other	0%	2.4%	-2.4%
Plastic	0%	1.5%	-1.5%
Corrugated iron/zinc	35.9%	35.4%	0.5%
Asbestos	18.6%	18.8%	-0.2%

Table 4: Percentage of households by tenure status

Tenure Status	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Owned	71.6%	51.5%	20.1%
Rented	26%	22.4%	3.6%
Occupied rent-free	2.4%	26.2%	-23.8%

Table 5: Percentage of households by main access to water

Water Source	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Inside dwelling	90.1%	75.3%	14.8%
Inside yard	7.5%	12.6%	-5.1%
Neighbor ≤200m	1.2%	5.2%	-4%
Neighbor >200m	0%	2%	-2%
Community stand ≤200m	1.2%	2.5%	-1.3%
Community stand 200-500m	0%	1.2%	-1.2%
Community stand 500m-1km	0%	0.5%	-0.5%
No piped access	0%	0.5%	-0.5%
Community stand >1km	0%	0.1%	-0.1%

Table 6: Percentage of households by main refuse removal method

Refuse Removal Method	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Weekly removal	93.8%	85%	8.8%
Communal container	0%	6.8%	-6.8%
Own dump	0%	2%	-2%
Communal dump	3.8%	2.2%	1.6%
Infrequent removal	0%	0.9%	-0.9%
No disposal	2.4%	2.9%	-0.5%
Other	0%	0%	0%

Table 7: Percentage of households by main toilet facility type

Toilet Facility	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Bucket (household)	8.1%	1.7%	6.4%
Bucket (municipal)	0%	5.4%	-5.4%
Flush to sewer	87.2%	83.3%	3.9%
Chemical toilet	0%	3.4%	-3.4%
Portable flush	0%	1.1%	-1.1%
Pour-flush to septic	0%	0.4%	-0.4%
Flush to septic	2.3%	2.1%	0.2%
No facilities	2.3%	2.1%	0.2%
Ventilated pit	0%	0.2%	-0.2%
Composting	0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Other	0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Pit without vent	0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Urine diversion	0%	0%	0%

Table 8: Percentage of households by electricity connection

Electricity Connection	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Prepaid meter	60.9%	70.7%	-9.8%
Conventional meter	24.3%	15%	9.3%
Connection from main house	10.2%	4.3%	5.9%
Connection from elsewhere	0%	2.6%	-2.6%
Connection from neighbours	0%	1.8%	-1.8%
None	4.7%	5.2%	-0.5%
Home solar panels	0%	0.2%	-0.2%
Other	0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Car battery	0%	0%	0%
Generator	0%	0%	0%

Table 9: Percentage of households by main source of energy for cooking

Energy Source	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Gas	8.8%	21.1%	-12.3%
Wood	10.2%	0.3%	9.9%
Other	8%	0.3%	7.7%
Electricity (mains)	73%	76.8%	-3.8%
Paraffin	0%	0.9%	-0.9%
Solar	0%	0.3%	-0.3%
None	0%	0.2%	-0.2%
Other electricity	0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Coal	0%	0%	0%

Table 10: Percentage of households by main source of energy for lighting

Energy Source	Eersterivier	City	Difference
Other	10.4%	0.4%	10%
Electricity (mains)	89.6%	93.1%	-3.5%
Candles	0%	3.4%	-3.4%
Paraffin	0%	1.5%	-1.5%
Solar	0%	1.1%	-1.1%
None	0%	0.3%	-0.3%
Gas	0%	0.2%	-0.2%
Other electricity	0%	0.1%	-0.1%