

CENSUS  
OF THE  
COLONY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,  
1875.

PART I.—POPULATION AND HOUSES.

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# CENSUS TABLES, 1875.

## PART I.—POPULATION AND HOUSES.

### Population : General Summary.

TABLE I.—Shewing the Population of the Colony according to the Census of March, 1875.

POPULATION.	PERSONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.
European or White .. .. .	236,783	123,910	112,873
Malay .. .. .	10,817	5,182	5,635
Hottentot .. .. .	98,561	50,579	47,982
Fingo .. .. .	73,556	36,435	37,121
Kafir and Betsuana .. .. .	244,133	129,817	114,316
Mixed and Others .. .. .	87,184	43,705	43,479
Total .. .. .	720,984	369,628	351,356

NOTE.—The Comparative Tables in this Part are necessarily imperfect, owing to the Census of 1865 not having included Houses.

The Areas of the Divisions now given are approximately correct. Where changes in boundaries of Divisions have occurred since 1865, and the consequent alteration of their respective areas cannot be ascertained, no proportions are given for that year.

It should be borne in mind throughout that a large external addition of Population has been made since the Census of 1865, by the Annexation to the Colony of British Kaffraria.

### Houses : General Summary.

TABLE II.—Shewing the Edifices and Dwellings in the Colony according to the Census of March, 1875.

TOTAL.	EDIFICES.			CLASSIFICATION OF INHABITED DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF ROOMS.						
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Building.	One Room.	Two to Three Rooms.	Four to Five Rooms.	Six Rooms.	Above Six Rooms.	Unspecified.	uts and Tents.
159,473	55,212	27,713	526	9,099	16,990	9,678	3,040	6,295	10,110	76,022

### Population and Dwellings : General Summary.

TABLE III.—Shewing the Inhabitants and Dwellings in the Colony according to the Census of March, 1875.

POPULATION.	DWELLERS.		FLUCTUATING POPULATION.	TOTAL.
	In Houses and Huts.	On Shipboard.	Persons in Tents and Wagons.	
European or White .. .. .	232,405	1,642	2,736	236,783
Malay .. .. .	10,803	10	4	10,817
Hottentot .. .. .	97,781	..	780	98,561
Fingo .. .. .	73,339	..	167	73,506
Kafir and Betsuana .. .. .	213,780	..	353	214,133
Mixed and Other .. .. .	86,537	21	626	87,184
Total .. .. .	714,645	1,673	4,666	720,984



## Numerical and Centesimal Increase or Decrease of the Population.

TABLE VII.—Shewing the Numerical and Centesimal Increase or Decrease of the Population in each Division of the Colony in the Interval between the Censuses of March, 1865, and March, 1875.

DIVISIONS.	TOTAL POPULATION.						EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		HOTTENTOT.		ALL OTHER.	
	Numerical Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.			Centesimal Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.			Numerical Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.	Centesimal Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.	Numerical Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.	Centesimal Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.	Numerical Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.	Centesimal Increase or Decrease, 1865—1875.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.						
<b>The Colony..</b> .. ..	224,603	113,868	110,735	45'25	44'52	46'02	55,191	30'39	16,963	20'79	152,449	65'38
The Cape .. ..	7,255	3,316	3,939	14'49	13'25	15'73	4,869	18'83	-302	14'14	2,688	12'18
Stellenbosch .. ..	1,632	682	950	18'30	14'59	22'40	730	26'92	73	40'56	829	13'76
Paarl .. ..	2,493	1,149	1,344	16'00	14'30	17'81	1,008	15'99	-7	-1'89	1,492	16'75
Malmesbury .. ..	3,524	1,693	1,831	24'18	21'52	27'31	1,348	20'69	-115	-2'82	2,291	57'64
Piquetberg .. ..	2,202	1,127	1,075	36'48	35'88	37'12	1,183	37'27	1,195	89'05	-176	-11'57
Clanwilliam .. ..	1,744	837	907	24'77	23'45	26'13	787	35'25	-863	21'62	1,820	222'22
Namaqualand .. ..	2,162	1,178	984	21'48	22'13	20'72	793	42'14	944	18'81	425	13'41
Calvinia .. ..	-1,127	-640	-487	-13'23	-14'35	-11'99	520	23'30	-904	-24'32	-743	-28'55
Tulbagh .. ..	1,228	596	632	14'12	12'58	15'97	513	15'74	471	23'16	244	7'17
Worcester .. ..	2,030	1,144	886	26'35	28'93	23'63	934	29'57	1,025	110'93	71	1'96
Fraserburg .. ..	767	335	432	9'25	7'44	11'40	841	28'52	-145	5'65	71	2'56
Victoria West .. ..	4,591	2,366	2,225	53'04	50'01	56'69	2,106	62'18	1,043	65'15	1,442	39'31
Beaufort West .. ..	2,494	1,202	1,292	42'79	40'86	45'08	1,115	42'51	849	63'17	530	28'48
Prince Albert .. ..	274	72	202	4'58	2'26	7'21	-12	-0'36	230	13'71	56	5'78
Caledon .. ..	1,435	542	893	14'49	10'44	18'86	849	18'80	2,568	92'51	-1,982	-76'03
Bredasdorp .. ..	137	-43	180	3'29	-1'96	9'11	-3	-0'15	1,196	157'57	-1,056	-75'97
Robertson .. ..	1,876	881	995	30'48	26'66	34'91	771	20'61	434	23'46	671	118'97
Swellendam .. ..	43	-118	161	0'43	-2'29	3'35	271	5'70	547	22'40	-775	-28'03
Riversdale .. ..	2,056	986	1,070	19'28	17'91	21'15	904	15'13	658	17'11	494	58'39
Mossel Bay .. ..	796	361	435	18'62	16'13	21'34	506	23'45	274	18'37	16	2'56
George.. ..	1,155	424	731	10'85	7'63	14'34	241	4'83	462	14'72	452	17'86
Oudtshoorn .. ..	3,104	1,588	1,516	25'70	25'19	26'26	1,834	30'11	1,191	24'58	79	6'93
Knysna.. ..	747	342	405	30'23	25'79	35'37	346	23'39	95	17'79	306	66'81
Humansdorp .. ..	-289	-169	-120	-3'67	-4'19	-3'12	313	13'05	672	34'43	1,274	-36'13
Uitenhage .. ..	3,244	1,964	1,280	17'88	20'33	15'04	2,179	30'24	748	19'63	317	4'44
Port Elizabeth .. ..	2,895	2,093	802	24'89	33'61	14'84	2,178	30'54	-69	-6'80	786	22'53
Alexandria .. ..	-625	-156	-469	-9'39	-4'49	-14'76	226	11'70	-322	-20'00	-529	-16'99
Albany.. ..	235	189	46	1'45	2'29	0'58	57	0'70	18	1'22	160	2'39
Bathurst .. ..	988	614	374	20'30	24'04	16'17	185	12'12	-24	-6'30	827	27'94
Peddie.. ..	-1,910	-619	-1,291	-10'16	-7'04	-12'96	331	33'23	8	9'20	-2,249	-12'70
Victoria East .. ..	206	182	24	2'48	4'49	0'57	-8	-0'70	135	110'66	79	1'12
Stockenstrom .. ..	862	265	597	15'26	8'86	22'48	182	13'73	-222	-10'07	902	42'63
Fort Beaufort .. ..	1,407	743	664	10'55	11'31	9'81	231	8'35	156	16'42	1,020	10'60
Bedford .. ..	418	310	108	5'01	7'38	2'60	182	9'32	217	20'47	19	0'36
Somerset East .. ..	284	138	146	2'68	2'49	2'89	736	18'51	579	47'42	-1,031	-19'11
Cradock .. ..	-144	-6	-138	-1'18	-0'00	-2'43	43	0'73	16	1'06	-203	-4'23
Middelburg .. ..	1,331	706	625	28'65	28'32	29'04	534	27'02	567	80'43	230	11'71
Graaff-Reinet .. ..	2,245	1,186	1,059	15'28	15'58	14'95	1,343	22'33	351	12'66	551	9'32
Murraysburg .. ..	831	424	407	28'27	26'87	29'88	223	22'60	494	98'02	114	7'87
Richmond .. ..	1,534	765	769	25'19	23'23	27'49	336	12'51	-273	-16'98	1,471	81'86
Hope Town .. ..	1,794	1,017	777	41'25	43'52	38'62	1,013	45'57	377	28'03	404	51'73
Colesberg .. ..	2,253	1,095	1,158	27'76	24'49	31'78	1,036	29'73	114	5'55	1,103	42'82
Albert .. ..	2,267	1,177	1,090	23'13	21'79	24'78	1,229	25'03	120	12'61	918	23'31
Aliwal North .. ..	7,722	3,847	3,875	34'78	34'09	34'88	-410	-10'57	143	26'58	7,989	45'11
Wodehouse* .. ..	25,948	13,002	12,946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Town .. ..	6,335	4,037	2,298	14'22	18'89	9'91	5,235	..	347	..	20,366	..
King William's Town*	106,640	52,544	54,096	..	..	..	2,578	70'63	629	57'60	3,128	7'86
East London* .. ..	15,514	8,410	7,104	..	..	..	3,773	..	313	..	11,428	..

\* See Note to Table VI.

Where a decrease of Population has taken place it is signified by prefixing the sign (-).

## Proportion of the Sexes.

TABLE VIII.—Shewing the Number of Females to every 100 Males in each Division of the Colony, according to the Censuses of March, 1865 and March, 1875.

DIVISIONS.	NUMBER OF FEMALES TO 100 MALES.	
	March, 1865.	March, 1875.
<b>The Colony ..</b> .. ..	94'08	95'06
The Cape .. ..	100'09	102'28
Stellenbosch .. ..	90'74	96'92
Paarl .. ..	93'89	96'78
Malmesbury .. ..	85'21	89'27
Piquetberg .. ..	92'20	93'04
Clanwilliam .. ..	97'23	99'34
Namaqualand .. ..	89'20	88'17
Calvinia .. ..	91'10	93'61
Tulbagh .. ..	83'56	86'06
Worcester .. ..	94'79	90'90
Fraserburg .. ..	84'08	87'19
Victoria West .. ..	82'96	86'66
Beaufort West .. ..	84'31	86'84
Prince Albert .. ..	88'09	92'35
Caledon .. ..	90'75	97'75
Bredasdorp .. ..	90'10	100'28
Robertson .. ..	86'23	91'85
Swellendam .. ..	93'36	98'75
Riversdale .. ..	93'70	95'95
Mossel Bay .. ..	91'06	95'15
George .. ..	91'73	97'44
Oudtshoorn .. ..	91'61	92'38
Knysna .. ..	86'35	92'93
Humansdorp .. ..	95'39	96'45
Uitenhage .. ..	87'89	84'05
Port Elizabeth .. ..	86'82	74'62
Alexandria .. ..	91'40	81'57
Albany .. ..	96'66	95'05
Bathurst .. ..	90'56	84'82
Peddie .. ..	112'70	105'47
Victoria East .. ..	104'44	100'52
Stockenstrom .. ..	88'80	99'91
Fort Beaufort .. ..	102'99	101'61
Bedford .. ..	98'90	94'50
Somerset East .. ..	90'91	91'43
Cradock .. ..	86'40	84'38
Middelburg .. ..	86'32	86'81
Graaff-Reinet .. ..	93'05	92'54
Murraysburg .. ..	86'31	88'36
Richmond .. ..	84'94	87'88
Hope Town .. ..	86'09	83'45
Colesberg .. ..	81'50	86'27
Albert .. ..	81'40	83'42
Aliwal North .. ..	100'20	100'33
Wodehouse .. ..	..	99'57
Queen's Town .. ..	108'49	100'30
King William's Town .. ..	..	102'95
East London .. ..	..	84'47

Density of Population.

TABLE IX.—Shewing the Number of Persons to the Square Mile in each Division of the Colony according to the Censuses of March, 1865, and March, 1875.

Table with columns: DIVISIONS., Area in Square Miles., PERSONS TO A SQUARE MILE. (Total Population, European or White, Hottentot, All Other) for years 1865 and 1875. Rows include The Colony and various divisions like The Cape, Stellenbosch, Paarl, etc.

Certain Areas cannot be even approximately given for 1865 owing to changes of boundary and defective topographical information.

Cities and Towns.

TABLE X.—Shewing the Number of Persons Males and Females in each City and Town having a Population of 500 and upwards at the Census of 1875, according to the Censuses of March 1865 and March 1875.

Table with columns: CITIES AND TOWNS., MARCH 1865., MARCH 1875., and sub-columns for Persons, Males, Females. Rows list various cities and towns like Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Paarl, etc.

\* Included on account of its importance, although not containing 500 inhabitants.

† Including Brownlee's Station.

‡ Including Panmure.

**Population and Representation.**

TABLE XI.—Shewing the Total and Male Population, the Number of Representatives in the House of Assembly, the Numbers of Electors, of Persons to a Representative, of Males and of Electors to a Representative and the Number of Persons to an Elector and of Males to an Elector, according to the Censuses of March 1865, and of March 1875.

DIVISIONS.	Number of Representatives in the House of Assembly.		Total Population.		Male Population.		Number of Electors.		Number of Persons to a Representative.		Number of Males to a Representative.		Number of Electors to a Representative.		Number of Persons to an Elector.		Number of Males to an Elector.	
	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.
Western Divisions .. .. .	24	34	236,300	278,918	123,138	143,248	22,307	21,432	9,846	8,203	5,131	4,213	929	630	10,599	13,001	5,522	6,688
Eastern Divisions .. .. .	22	34	260,081	442,066	132,523	226,380	15,806	18,126	11,822	13,002	5,574	6,658	718	522	16,445	24,388	8,399	12,055

**Population and Representation: European or White Population.**

TABLE XI.—Shewing the Total and Male Population of Europeans or Whites in the Colony, the Number of Representatives in the House of Assembly, the Number of Electors, of Persons to a Representative, of Males and of Electors to a Representative and the Number of Persons to an Elector and of Males to an Elector, according to the Censuses of March 1865 and March 1875.

DIVISIONS.	Number of Representatives in the House of Assembly.		Total Population.		Male Population.		Number of Electors.		Number of Persons to a Representative.		Number of Males to a Representative.		Number of Electors to a Representative.		Number of Persons to an Elector.		Number of Males to an Elector.	
	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.	1865.	1875.
Western Divisions .. .. .	24	34	105,348	122,802	54,888	65,964	22,307	21,432	4,390	3,612	2,287	1,940	929	630	4,722	5,733	2,466	3,066
Eastern Divisions .. .. .	22	34	76,244	108,981	40,522	57,946	15,806	18,126	3,466	3,205	1,842	1,704	718	522	4,822	6,011	2,566	3,199

The Electoral Divisions are so constituted as to render it impossible to assign to some their Population. The above general form is therefore inserted. The Number of Electors other than European or White being small in comparison with the whole, the Table here given is sufficiently approximate to be instructive.

**Proportion of Races.**

TABLE XII.—Shewing the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of each Race to every 100 of the Population of the Colony.

DATE OF ENUMERATION.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.			MALAY.			HOTTENTOT.			FINGO.			KAFIR AND BETSHUANA.			MIXED AND OTHER.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
March, 1875 .. .. .	32.84	17.19	15.65	1.50	0.72	0.78	13.67	7.01	6.66	10.19	5.05	5.14	29.70	15.23	14.47	12.09	6.06	6.03

**Relative Proportions of the Sexes.**

TABLE XIII.—Shewing the Number of Males and Females in every 100 Persons of each Race of the Population.

DATE OF ENUMERATION.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		MALAY.		HOTTENTOT.		FINGO.		KAFIR AND BETSHUANA.		MIXED AND OTHER.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
March, 1875 .. .. .	52.33	47.67	47.91	52.09	51.32	48.68	49.57	50.43	51.28	48.72	50.13	49.87

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Density of Dwellings, and Number of Persons to an Inhabited Dwelling.

TABLE XIV.—Shewing the Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile and the Number of Persons to an Inhabited Dwelling in the Colony and its Divisions, according to the Census of March, 1875.

Table with 6 columns: DIVISIONS, Area in Square Miles, INHABITED DWELLINGS TO THE SQUARE MILE (Including Tents, Excluding Tents), PERSONS TO AN INHABITED DWELLING (Calculated Including Tents, Calculated Excluding Tents). Rows include The Colony, Cape, Stellenbosch, Paarl, Malmesbury, Piquetberg, etc.

Summary by Divisions.

TABLE XV.—Shewing the Edifices Uninhabited and in Building, the Number of Inhabited Dwellings classified according to the Number of Rooms they contain, the Number and Race of the Families occupying them, and the Number of Inmates irrespective of Race, exclusive of such Families, also the Persons on Shipboard, and Persons temporarily in Tents or Waggon, in each Division of the Colony.

Table with 12 columns: DIVISIONS, EDIFICES (Uninhabited, Building), DESCRIPTION OF HOUSES (One Room, Two to Three Rooms, Four to Five Rooms, Six Rooms, Above Six Rooms, Unspecified, Total), HUTS AND TENTS, EUROPEAN OR WHITE, MALAY, HOTTENTOT, FRINGO, KAFFIR AND BETHUANNA, MIXED AND OTHER, ALL OTHER INMATES, ON SHIPBOARD, IN TENTS AND WAGGONS, Total of Population. Rows include Cape, Stellenbosch, Paarl, Malmesbury, Piquetberg, etc.

Carried forward

TABLE XV.—SUMMARY BY DIVISIONS.—Shewing the Edifices, Uninhabited and in Building, the Number of Inhabited Dwellings classified according to the Number of Rooms they contain, the Number and Race of the Families occupying them, and the Number of Inmates irrespective of Race, exclusive of such Families, also the Persons on Shipboard, and Persons temporarily in Tents and Waggon in each Division of the Colony—continued.

Table with columns: DIVISIONS, EDIFICES, DESCRIPTION OF HOUSES, NUMBER AND RACE OF OCCUPYING FAMILIES AND AGGREGATE OF THEIR MEMBERS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER INMATES, NOT BELONGING TO THOSE FAMILIES, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, ON SHIPBOARD, IN TENTS AND WAGGONS. Includes rows for various divisions like Uitenhage, Port Elizabeth, etc., and a Total row.

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Summary of Cities and Towns.

TABLE XVI.—Shewing the Edifices, Uninhabited and in Building, the Number of Inhabited Dwellings classified according to the Number of Rooms they contain, the Number and Race of the Families occupying them, and the Number of Inmates, irrespective of Race, exclusive of such Families, also the Persons on Shipboard, and Persons temporarily in Tents and Waggon in each City and Town, having a Population of 500 and upwards.

Table with columns: CITIES AND TOWNS, EDIFICES, DESCRIPTION OF HOUSES, NUMBER AND RACE OF OCCUPYING FAMILIES AND AGGREGATE OF THEIR MEMBERS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER INMATES, NOT BELONGING TO THOSE FAMILIES, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, ON SHIPBOARD, IN TENTS AND WAGGONS. Includes rows for cities like Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Paarl, etc., and a Carried forward row.

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