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Knysna Local Municipality

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Knysna Local Municipality is a municipality part of [Garden Route District Municipality](#) located in the [Western Cape Province](#) of [South Africa](#). As of 2011 the population is 68,659.^[3] Its municipal code is WC048.

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The municipality covers an area of 1,109 square kilometres (428 sq mi) between the [Indian Ocean](#) and the [Outeniqua Mountains](#) around the town of Knysna. It abuts on the [George Municipality](#) to the north and west, and on the [Bitou Municipality](#) to the east.

According to the [2011 census](#) the municipality has a population of 68,659 people in 21,893 households. Of this population, 40.9% describe themselves as "Coloured", 36.1% as "Black African", and 21.0% as "White". The first language of 51.2% of the population is [Afrikaans](#), while 28.4% speak [Xhosa](#) and 15.4% speak [English](#).^[5]

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