

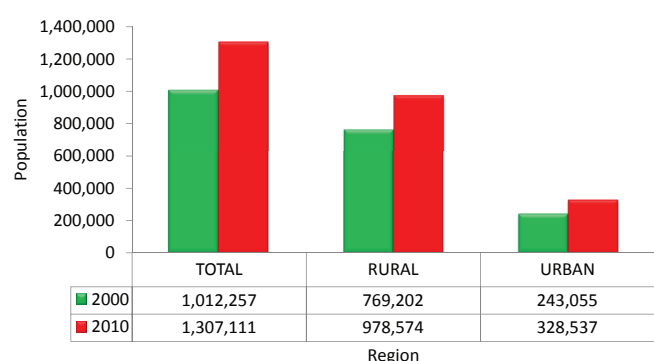
CENTRAL PROVINCE

2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

Population Size

The Population of Central Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 1,307,111. The population in rural areas was 978,574 and 328,537 in urban areas

Trends in Total Population, Central Province and Region, 2000-2010



Total population (De jure) by Province, Region and Sex, Central Province, 2010

Age Group	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
Central Province			
Total	1,307,111	648,465	658,646
< 1	44,911	22,369	22,542
1 - 4	183,646	91,268	92,378
5 - 9	196,692	98,355	98,337
10 - 14	183,895	91,529	92,366
15 - 19	156,949	77,789	79,160
20 - 24	116,538	55,292	61,246
25 - 29	96,742	45,657	51,085
30 - 34	78,272	39,163	39,109
35 - 39	64,970	33,879	31,091
40 - 44	46,035	24,492	21,543
45 - 49	36,822	18,449	18,373
50 - 54	28,584	13,903	14,681
55 - 59	19,514	9,857	9,657
60 - 64	17,445	8,348	9,097
65 - 69	12,755	6,145	6,610
70 - 74	9,660	4,843	4,817
75 - 79	6,867	3,555	3,312
80 - 84	3,397	1,819	1,578
85 +	3,417	1,753	1,664
Rural			
Total	978,574	487,713	490,861
< 1	35,783	17,859	17,924
1 - 4	145,363	72,154	73,209
5 - 9	154,569	77,663	76,906
10 - 14	139,132	70,202	68,930
15 - 19	111,563	56,123	55,440
20 - 24	82,761	39,339	43,422
25 - 29	68,890	32,945	35,945
30 - 34	55,701	27,890	27,811
35 - 39	46,463	23,931	22,532
40 - 44	33,402	17,604	15,798
45 - 49	27,008	13,520	13,488
50 - 54	20,844	10,154	10,690
55 - 59	14,238	7,029	7,209
60 - 64	13,546	6,332	7,214
65 - 69	10,253	4,908	5,345
70 - 74	7,824	3,990	3,834
75 - 79	5,706	3,064	2,642
80 - 84	2,727	1,515	1,212
85 +	2,801	1,491	1,310
Urban			
Total	328,537	160,752	167,785
< 1	9,128	4,510	4,618
1 - 4	38,283	19,114	19,169
5 - 9	42,123	20,692	21,431
10 - 14	44,763	21,327	23,436
15 - 19	45,386	21,666	23,720
20 - 24	33,777	15,953	17,824
25 - 29	27,852	12,712	15,140
30 - 34	22,571	11,273	11,298
35 - 39	18,507	9,948	8,559
40 - 44	12,633	6,888	5,745
45 - 49	9,814	4,929	4,885
50 - 54	7,740	3,749	3,991
55 - 59	5,276	2,828	2,448
60 - 64	3,899	2,016	1,883
65 - 69	2,502	1,237	1,265
70 - 74	1,836	853	983
75 - 79	1,161	491	670
80 - 84	670	304	366
85 +	616	262	354

Annual Rate of Population Growth

The population for Central Province grew at an average rate of 2.6 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. Mkushi District was the fastest growing district with an annual rate of population growth of 3.7 percent, followed by Mumbwa District at 3.6 percent per annum and Kapiri Mposhi District at 2.7 percent per annum. Kabwe District had the least annual rate of population growth at 1.4 percent per annum.

Average Annual Rate of Population Growth by District, Central Province, 2000-2010

District	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010
Central Province	1,012,257	1,307,111	2.6
Chibombo	241,612	303,519	2.3
Kabwe	176,758	202,360	1.4
Kapiri-Mposhi	194,752	253,786	2.7
Mkushi	107,438	154,534	3.7
Mumbwa	158,861	226,171	3.6
Serenje	132,836	166,741	2.3

Population Composition

Of the total population in the province, 49.6 percent (648,465) were males and 50.4 percent (658,646) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 50.2 percent (490,861) females compared to 49.8 percent (487,713) males, while urban areas had 51.1 percent (167,785) females compared to 48.9 percent (160,752) males.

Total Population by District, Region and Sex, Central Province, 2010

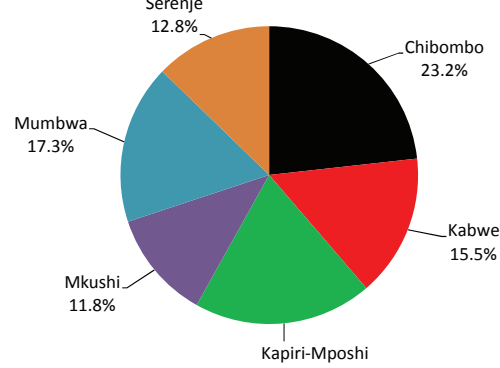
Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Central Province Total	1,307,111	648,465	658,646	49.6	50.4
Rural	978,574	487,713	490,861	49.8	50.2
Urban	328,537	160,752	167,785	48.9	51.1
Chibombo	303,519	151,155	152,364	49.8	50.2
Kabwe	202,360	98,781	103,579	48.8	51.2
Kapiri Mposhi	253,786	126,154	127,632	49.7	50.3
Mkushi	154,534	77,536	76,998	50.2	49.8
Mumbwa	226,171	112,469	113,702	49.7	50.3
Serenje	166,741	82,370	84,371	49.4	50.6

Population Distribution

Of the 1,307,111 total provincial population recorded in 2010, 74.9 percent (978,574) were in rural areas and 25.1 percent (328,537) were in urban areas.

At district level, Chibombo District had the largest percentage of the total provincial population with 23.2 percent (303,519). Kapiri Mposhi District was second with 19.4 percent (253,786), while Mumbwa District was third with a population of 226,171, representing 17.3 percent of the provincial population. The district with the least share of the population in the province was Mkushi District with 11.8 percent (154,534).

Percent Share of the Population by District, Central Province, 2010



Population Density

In 2010, the population density for Central Province was 13.8 persons per square kilometer. The population density increased from 10.7 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 13.8 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase of 3.1 persons per square kilometer.

The most densely populated district in the province was Kabwe District with a population density of 128.7 persons per square kilometer. This was followed by Chibombo District with 22.6 persons per square kilometre and Kapiri Mposhi District with 14.7 persons per square kilometer. Serenje District had the lowest population density of 7.1 persons per square kilometer.

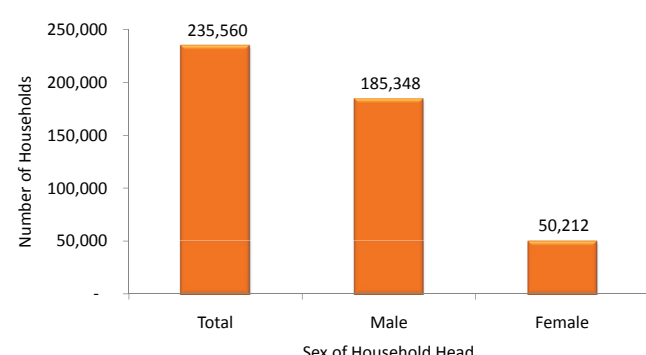
Population Density by District, Central Province, 2010

District	Total Population	Land Area (km ²)	Number of Persons per Square Km
Central Province Total	1,307,111	94,394	13.8
Chibombo	303,519	13,423	22.6
Kabwe	202,360	1,572	128.7
Kapiri Mposhi	253,786	17,219	14.7
Mkushi	154,534	17,726	8.7
Mumbwa	226,171	21,103	10.7
Serenje	166,741	23,351	7.1

Household Size and Composition

The total number of households in Central Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 235,560. Male headed households made up 78.7 percent (185,348) of the total number of households, while female headed households made up 21.3 percent (50,212).

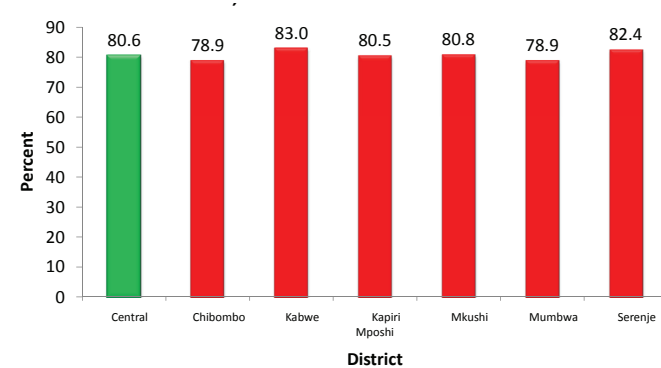
Total Number of Households and Sex of Household Head, Central Province, 2010



Green National Registration Card (NRC) Holders by District

All Zambian citizens qualify to obtain a green National Registration Card (NRC) upon attaining the age of 16 years. In Central Province, Kabwe district had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 83.0 percent followed by Serenje District with 82.4 percent. Chibombo and Mumbwa districts had the least proportion of NRC holders with 78.9 percent each.

Percentage of Population 16 Years and Older with an NRC at the time of the Census by District, Central Province, 2010

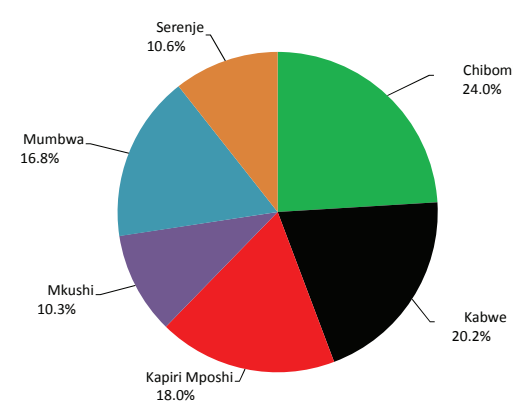


Electoral Information

At the time of the 2010 Census, Central Province had 563,460 persons aged 18 years and above. These were eligible voters in the province. Of these, 305,901 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Chibombo District had the highest percentage of registered voters at the time of the census with 24.0 percent (73,535). Kabwe District was second with 20.2 percent (61,859) of all registered voters in the province. Serenje District had the least percentage of registered voters at 10.6 percent (32,453).

Percent Share of Registered Voters in Central Province, 2010



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