



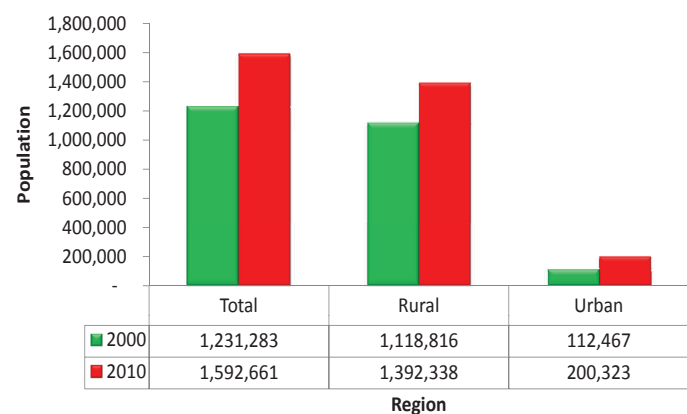
EASTERN PROVINCE

2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

Population Size

The population of Eastern Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 1,592,661. The population in rural areas was 1,392,338 and 200,323 in urban areas.

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



Total Population by Province, Region and Sex, Eastern Province, 2010

Age Group	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,592,661	784,680	807,981
< 1	55,845	27,773	28,072
1 - 4	229,487	113,701	115,786
5 - 9	246,740	123,410	123,330
10 - 14	221,495	111,865	109,630
15 - 19	179,535	90,204	89,331
20 - 24	136,688	64,347	72,341
25 - 29	118,430	55,852	62,578
30 - 34	92,926	46,851	46,075
35 - 39	78,369	40,156	38,213
40 - 44	54,503	28,038	26,465
45 - 49	45,274	22,503	22,771
50 - 54	33,840	16,129	17,711
55 - 59	23,828	11,418	12,410
60 - 64	23,144	9,697	13,447
65 - 69	17,586	7,380	10,206
70 - 74	14,260	5,983	8,277
75 - 79	9,645	4,525	5,120
80 - 84	5,458	2,385	3,073
85 +	5,608	2,463	3,145
Rural			
Total	1,392,338	686,577	705,761
< 1	50,274	24,995	25,279
1 - 4	204,511	101,301	103,210
5 - 9	219,669	110,124	109,545
10 - 14	194,544	99,149	95,395
15 - 19	154,080	77,848	76,232
20 - 24	115,818	54,847	60,971
25 - 29	99,769	47,273	52,496
30 - 34	78,030	39,164	38,866
35 - 39	66,986	33,872	33,114
40 - 44	47,455	24,166	23,289
45 - 49	39,864	19,732	20,132
50 - 54	29,933	14,168	15,765
55 - 59	21,274	10,110	11,164
60 - 64	21,116	8,705	12,411
65 - 69	16,245	6,758	9,487
70 - 74	13,342	5,533	7,809
75 - 79	9,007	4,237	4,770
80 - 84	5,133	2,252	2,881
85 +	5,288	2,343	2,945
Urban			
Total	200,323	98,103	102,220
< 1	5,571	2,778	2,793
1 - 4	24,976	12,400	12,576
5 - 9	27,071	13,286	13,785
10 - 14	26,951	12,716	14,235
15 - 19	25,455	12,356	13,099
20 - 24	20,870	9,500	11,370
25 - 29	18,661	8,579	10,082
30 - 34	14,896	7,687	7,209
35 - 39	11,383	6,284	5,099
40 - 44	7,048	3,872	3,176
45 - 49	5,410	2,771	2,639
50 - 54	3,907	1,961	1,946
55 - 59	2,554	1,308	1,246
60 - 64	2,028	992	1,036
65 - 69	1,341	622	719
70 - 74	918	450	468
75 - 79	638	288	350
80 - 84	325	133	192
85 +	320	120	200

Annual Rate of Population Growth

The population for Eastern Province grew at an average rate of 2.6 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. The final population figures for Eastern Province have been affected by the realignment of Chama District to the newly created Muchinga Province. Mambwe District was the fastest growing

district with an annual rate of population growth of 3.8 percent, followed by Lundazi District at 3.2 percent per annum and Petauke District at 2.7 percent. Nyimba District had the least annual rate of population growth at 1.9 percent per annum.

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

District	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010
Eastern Province Total	1,231,283	1,592,661	2.6
Chadiza	83,981	107,327	2.5
Chipata	367,539	455,783	2.2
Katete	189,250	243,849	2.6
Lundazi	236,833	323,870	3.2
Mambwe	47,376	68,918	3.8
Nyimba	70,425	85,025	1.9
Petauke	235,879	307,889	2.7

Population Composition

Of the total population in the province, 49.3 percent (784,680) were males and 50.7 percent (807,981) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 50.7 percent (705,761) females compared to 49.3 percent (686,577) males, while urban areas had 51.0 percent (102,220) females compared to 49.0 percent (98,103) males.

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

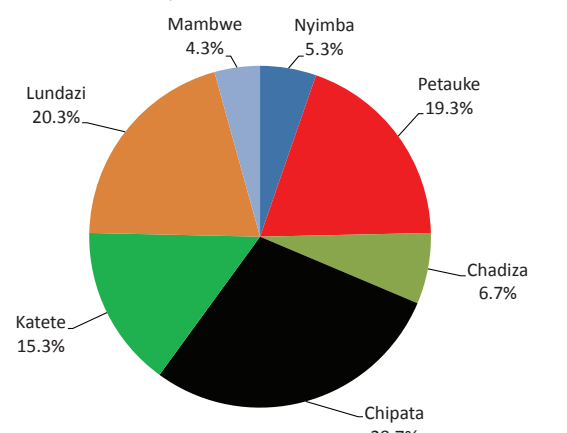
Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Eastern Province Total	1,592,661	784,680	807,981	49.3	50.7
Rural	1,392,338	686,577	705,761	49.3	50.7
Urban	200,323	98,103	102,220	49.0	51.0
Chadiza	107,327	53,404	53,923	49.8	50.2
Chipata	455,783	224,934	230,849	49.4	50.6
Katete	243,849	119,995	123,854	49.2	50.8
Lundazi	323,870	158,379	165,491	48.9	51.1
Mambwe	68,918	34,253	34,665	49.7	50.3
Nyimba	85,025	41,992	43,033	49.4	50.6
Petauke	307,889	151,723	156,166	49.3	50.7

Population Distribution

Of the 1,592,661 total provincial population, 87.4 percent (1,392,338) were in rural areas and 12.6 percent (200,323) were in urban areas.

At District level, Chipata District had the largest percentage of the total population with 28.6 percent (455,783). Lundazi District was second with 20.3 percent (323,870), while Petauke District was third with a population of 307,889, representing 19.3 percent of the provincial population. The district with the least share of population in the province was Mambwe District with 4.3 percent (68,918).

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



Population Density

In 2010, the population density for Eastern Province was 30.9 persons per square kilometre. The population density increased from 17.8 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 30.9 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase in density of 13.1 persons per square kilometer.

The most densely populated district in the province was Chipata District with a population density of 68.1 persons per square kilometre. This was followed by Katete District with 61.1 persons per square kilometer and Chadiza District with 41.7 persons per square kilometre. Nyimba District had the lowest population density of 8.1 persons per square kilometer.

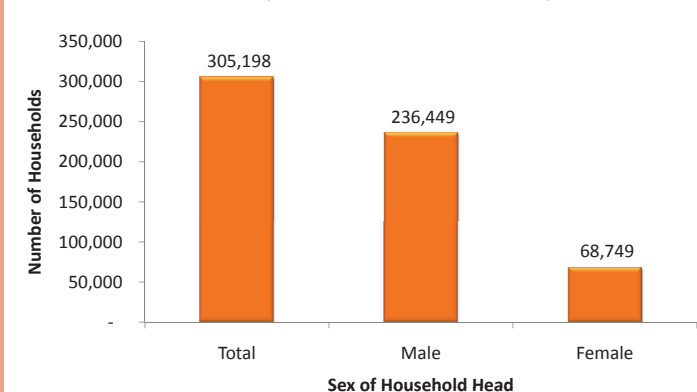
Population Density by District, Eastern Province, 2010

District	Total Population	Land Area (km ²)	Number of Persons per Square Km
Eastern Province Total	1,592,661	51,476	30.9
Chadiza	107,327	2,574	41.7
Chipata	455,783	6,693	68.1
Katete	243,849	3,989	61.1
Lundazi	323,870	14,058	23.0
Mambwe	68,918	5,294	13.0
Nyimba	85,025	10,509	8.1
Petauke	307,889	8,359	36.8

Household Size and Composition

The total number of households in Eastern Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 305,198. Male headed households made up 77.5 percent (236,449) of the total number of households, while female headed households made up 22.5 percent (68,749).

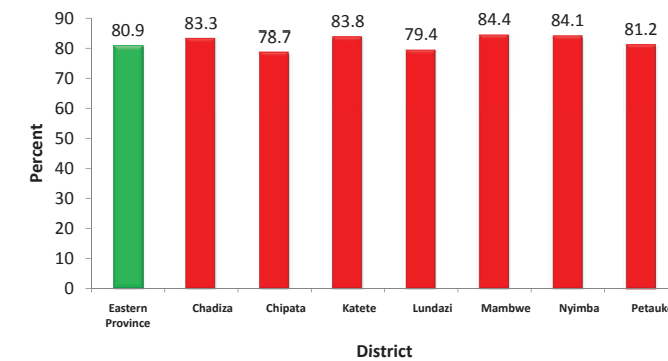
Total Number of Households and Sex of Household Head, Eastern Province, 2010



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 Eastern Province, Mambwe District had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 84.4 percent, followed by Nyimba District with 84.1 percent. Chipata District had the least proportion of NRC holders with 78.7 percent.

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

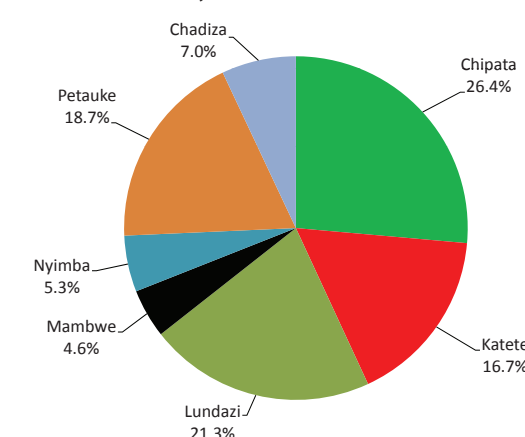


Electoral Information

At the time of the Census, Eastern Province had 689,672 persons aged 18 years and above. These were eligible voters in the province. Of these, 416,050 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Chipata District had the highest percentage of registered voters at the time of the census with 26.4 percent (109,887). Lundazi District was second with 21.3 percent (88,445) of all registered voters in the province at the time of the census. Mambwe District had the least percentage of registered voters at 4.6 percent (19,204).

Percent Share of Registered Voters by District, Eastern Province, 2010



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