

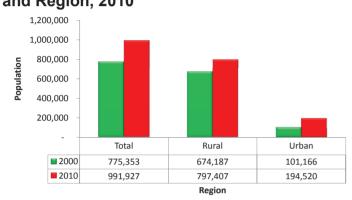
# LUAPULA PROVINCE

# 2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

# **Population Size**

The population of Luapula Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 991,927. The population in rural areas was 797,407 and 194,520 in urban areas.

#### **Trends in Total Population, Luapula Province** and Region, 2010



<b>2010</b>	991,927	797,407	194,520
		Region	
Total Populati	on by Province	. Region and	Sex. Luapula
Province	,	,	,p
		Population	
Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Luapula Province			
Total	991,927	488,589	503,338
< 1	35,778	17,884	17,894
1 - 4	146,710	72,897	73,813
5 - 9	155,101	77,723	77,378
10 - 14	137,267	69,215	68,052
15 - 19	108,966	53,658	55,308
20 - 24	79,896	35,715	44,181
25 - 29	72,487	32,769	39,718
30 - 34	58,800	29,256	29,544
35 - 39	49,416	25,262	24,154
40 - 44	37,055	19,549	17,506
45 - 49	29,907	15,205	14,702
50 - 54	23,546	11,757	11,789
55 - 59 60 - 64	16,010 14,479	7,763 6,697	8,247 7,782
65 - 69	10,237	4,828	5,409
70 - 74	7,521	3,694	3,827
75 - 79	4,702	2,600	2,102
80 - 84	2,220	1,201	1,019
85 +	1,829	916	913
Rural	7,52.		
Total	797,407	393,615	403,792
< 1	29,927	14,948	14,979
1 - 4	121,441	60,385	61,056
5 - 9	127,375	64,085	63,290
10 - 14	109,712	55,661	54,051
15 - 19	84,530	41,654	42,876
20 - 24	61,862	27,270	34,592
25 - 29	57,473	26,106	31,367
30 - 34	46,402	23,152	23,250
35 - 39	39,396	20,075	19,321
40 - 44	30,032	15,793	14,239
45 - 49 50 - 54	24,093 18,889	12,350 9,544	9,345
55 - 59	12,898	6,272	6,626
60 - 64	11,728	5,414	6,314
65 - 69	8,386	3,929	4,457
70 - 74	6,159	3,053	3,106
75 - 79	3,807	2,159	1,648
80 - 84	1,808	987	821
85 +	1,489	778	711
Urban			
Total	194,520	94,974	99,546
< 1	5,851	2,936	2,915
1 - 4	25,269	12,512	12,757
5 - 9	27,726	13,638	14,088
10 - 14	27,555	13,554	14,001
15 - 19	24,436	12,004	12,432
20 - 24	18,034	8,445	9,589
25 - 29	15,014	6,663	8,351
30 - 34	12,398	6,104	6,294
35 - 39 40 - 44	10,020	5,187	4,833 3,267
40 - 44 45 - 49	7,023 5,814	2,855	2,959
50 - 54	4,657	2,213	2,444
55 - 59	3,112	1,491	1,621
60 - 64	2,751	1,283	1,468
65 - 69	1,851	899	952
70 - 74	1,362	641	721
75 - 79	895	441	454
80 - 84	412	214	198
85 +	340	138	202

Average Annual Rate of Population Growth by District, Luapula Province, 2000-2010				
District	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010	
Luapula Province	775,353	991,927	2.5	
Chienge	83,824	114,225	3.1	
Kawambwa	102,503	134,414	2.7	
Mansa	179,749	228,392	2.4	
Milenge	28,790	43,337	4.2	
Mwense	105,759	119,841	1.3	
Nchelenge	111,119	152,807	3.2	
Samfya	163.609	198.911	2.0	

# **Population Composition**

Of the total population in the province, 49.3 percent (488,589) were males and 50.7 percent (503,338) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 50.6 percent (403,792) females compared to 49.4 percent (393,615) males, while urban areas had 51.2 percent (99,546) females compared to 48.8 percent (94,974) males.

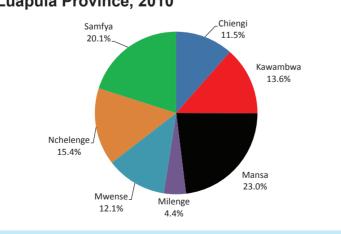
Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Luapula Province Total	991,927	488,589	503,338	49.3	50.7
Rural	797,407	393,615	403,792	49.4	50.6
Urban	194,520	94,974	99,546	48.8	51.2
Chienge	114,225	56,542	57,683	49.5	50.5
Kawambwa	134,414	66,091	68,323	49.2	50.8
Mansa	228,392	112,336	116,056	49.2	50.8
Milenge	43,337	21,338	21,999	49.2	50.8
Mwense	119,841	58,744	61,097	49.0	51.0
Nchelenge	152,807	76,124	76,683	49.8	50.2
Samfya	198,911	97,414	101,497	49.0	51.0

# **Population Distribution**

Of the 991,927 total provincial population, 80.4 percent (797,407) were in rural areas and 19.6 percent (194,520) were in urban areas.

At district level, Mansa District had the largest percentage of the total provincial population with 23.0 percent (228,392). Samfya District was second with 20.1 percent (198,911), while Nchelenge District is third with a population of 152,807, representing 15.4 percent of the provincial population. The district with the least share of the population in the province was Milenge District with 4.4 percent (43,337).

# Percent Share of the Population by District, Luapula Province, 2010



#### **Population Density**

In 2010, the population density for Luapula (NRC) Holders by District Province was 19.6 persons per square kilometre. The population density increased from All Zambian Citizens qualify to obtain a 15.3 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 19.6 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase in density of 4.3 persons per square kilometer.

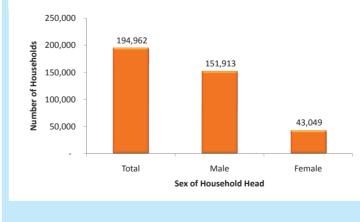
The most densely populated district in the province was Nchelenge District with a population density of 37.4 persons per square kilometre. This is followed by Chienge District with 28.8 persons per square kilometre and Mansa District with 23.1 persons per square kilometer. Milenge District had the lowest population density of 6.9 persons per square kilometer.

Population Density by District, Luapula Province, 2010						
District	Total Population	Land Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Number of Persons per Square Km			
Luapula Province Total	991,927	50,567	19.6			
Chienge	114,225	3,965	28.8			
Kawambwa	134,414	9,303	14.4			
Mansa	228,392	9,901	23.1			
Milenge	43,337	6,261	6.9			
Mwense	119,841	6,718	17.8			
Nchelenge	152,807	4,090	37.4			
Samfya	198 911	10.329	19.3			

# **Household Size and Composition**

The total number of households in Luapula Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 194,962. Male headed households made up 77.9 percent (151,913) of the total number of households, while female headed households made up 22.1 percent (43,049).

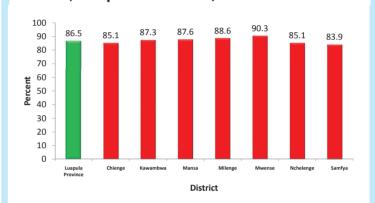
#### Total Number of Households and Sex of Household Head, Luapula Province, 2010



# **Green National Registration Card**

green National Registration Card (NRC) upon attaining the age of 16 years. In Luapula Province, Mwense District had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 90.3 percent, followed by Milenge District with 88.6 percent. Samfya District had the least proportion of NRC holders with 83.9 percent.

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

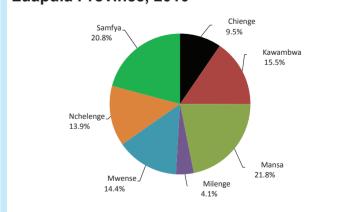


# **Electoral Information**

At the time of the Census, Luapula Province had a total of 417,745 persons aged 18 years and above. These were eligible voters in the province. Of these, 273,141 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Mansa District had the highest percentage of registered voters at the time of the census with 21.8 percent (59,565). Samfya District was second with 20.8 percent (56,908) of all registered voters at the time of the census. Milenge District had the least percentage of registered voters at 4.1 percent (11,156).

### Percent Share of Registered Voters by District, Luapula Province, 2010



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# **Annual Rate of Population Growth**

The population for Luapula Province grew at an average rate of 2.5 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. Milenge District was the fastest growing district with an annual rate of population growth of 4.2 percent, followed by Nchelenge District at 3.2 percent per annum and Chiengi District at 3.1 percent. Mwense District had the least annual rate of population growth at 1.3 percent per annum.



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