

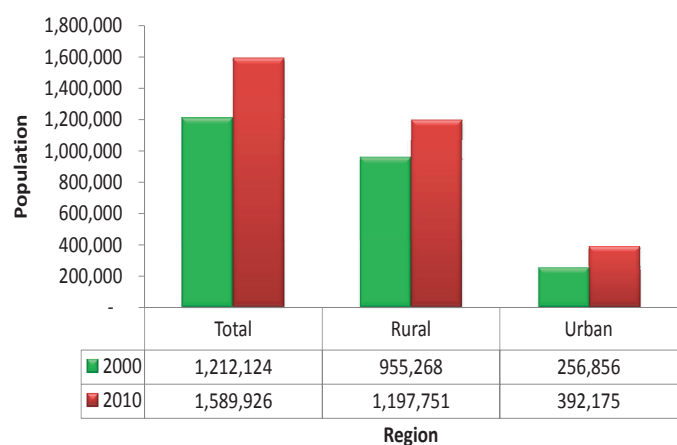
SOUTHERN PROVINCE

2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

Population Size

The population of Southern Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 1,589,926. The population in rural areas was 1,197,751 and 392,175 in urban areas.

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



Total Population by Province, Region and Sex, Southern Province			
Age Group	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
Southern Province			
Total	1,589,926	779,659	810,267
< 1	57,793	28,935	28,858
1 - 4	233,142	115,979	117,163
5 - 9	244,242	121,728	122,514
10 - 14	219,392	109,086	110,306
15 - 19	191,090	94,967	96,123
20 - 24	145,950	69,112	76,838
25 - 29	121,194	56,689	64,505
30 - 34	98,042	48,451	49,591
35 - 39	76,896	39,185	37,711
40 - 44	53,096	26,634	26,462
45 - 49	41,632	20,185	21,447
50 - 54	31,174	14,696	16,478
55 - 59	19,645	9,446	10,199
60 - 64	17,150	7,453	9,697
65 - 69	13,532	5,708	7,824
70 - 74	10,610	4,430	6,180
75 - 79	7,291	3,384	3,907
80 - 84	3,927	1,768	2,159
85 +	4,128	1,823	2,305
Rural			
Total	1,197,751	587,448	610,303
< 1	46,141	23,060	23,081
1 - 4	186,782	93,013	93,769
5 - 9	194,747	97,537	97,210
10 - 14	170,278	86,113	84,165
15 - 19	139,181	70,426	68,755
20 - 24	101,603	48,601	53,002
25 - 29	82,460	38,411	44,049
30 - 34	67,415	32,561	34,854
35 - 39	54,103	26,770	27,333
40 - 44	38,600	18,665	19,935
45 - 49	30,887	14,596	16,291
50 - 54	23,430	10,704	12,726
55 - 59	14,870	6,963	7,907
60 - 64	13,754	5,704	8,050
65 - 69	11,334	4,669	6,665
70 - 74	9,040	3,710	5,330
75 - 79	6,222	2,888	3,334
80 - 84	3,335	1,491	1,844
85 +	3,569	1,566	2,003
Urban			
Total	392,175	192,211	199,964
< 1	11,652	5,875	5,777
1 - 4	46,360	22,966	23,394
5 - 9	49,495	24,191	25,304
10 - 14	49,114	22,973	26,141
15 - 19	51,909	24,541	27,368
20 - 24	44,347	20,511	23,836
25 - 29	38,734	18,278	20,456
30 - 34	30,627	15,890	14,737
35 - 39	22,793	12,415	10,378
40 - 44	14,496	7,969	6,527
45 - 49	10,745	5,589	5,156
50 - 54	7,744	3,992	3,752
55 - 59	4,775	2,483	2,292
60 - 64	3,396	1,749	1,647
65 - 69	2,198	1,039	1,159
70 - 74	1,570	720	850
75 - 79	1,069	496	573
80 - 84	592	277	315
85 +	559	257	302

Annual Rate of Population Growth

The population for Southern Province grew at an average rate of 2.8 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. Itezhi Tezhi District was the fastest growing district with an annual rate of population growth of 4.8 percent, followed by Gwembe district at 4.5 percent per annum. Mazabuka District had the least annual rate of population growth of 1.3 percent per annum.

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

District	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010
Southern Province	1,212,124	1,589,926	2.8
Choma	204,898	247,860	1.9
Gwembe	34,133	53,117	4.5
Itezhi-tezhi	43,111	68,599	4.8
Kalomo	169,503	258,570	4.4
Kazungula	68,265	104,731	4.3
Livingstone	103,288	139,509	3.1
Mazabuka	203,219	230,972	1.3
Monze	163,578	191,872	1.6
Namwala	82,810	102,866	2.2
Siavonga	58,864	90,213	4.4
Sinazongwe	80,455	101,617	2.4

Population Composition

Of the total population in the province, 49.0 percent (779,659) were males and 51.0 percent (810,267) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 51.0 percent (610,303) females compared to 49.0 percent (587,448) males, while urban areas had 51.0 percent (199,964) females compared to 49.0 percent (192,211) males.

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

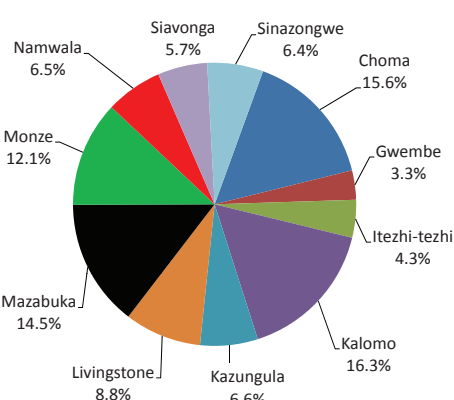
Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	female
Southern Province Total	1,589,926	779,659	810,267	49.0	51.0
Rural	1,197,751	587,448	610,303	49.0	51.0
Urban	392,175	192,211	199,964	49.0	51.0
Choma	247,860	120,689	127,171	48.7	51.3
Gwembe	53,117	25,908	27,209	48.8	51.2
Itezhi-tezhi	68,599	34,017	34,582	49.6	50.4
Kalomo	258,570	125,767	132,803	48.6	51.4
Kazungula	104,731	51,994	52,737	49.6	50.4
Livingstone	139,509	68,763	70,746	49.3	50.7
Mazabuka	230,972	114,783	116,189	49.7	50.3
Monze	191,872	93,958	97,914	49.0	51.0
Namwala	102,866	50,127	52,739	48.7	51.3
Siavonga	90,213	44,444	45,769	49.3	50.7
Sinazongwe	101,617	49,209	52,408	48.4	51.6

Population Distribution

Of the 1,589,926 total provincial population, 75.6 percent (1,197,751) were in rural areas and 24.4 percent (392,175) were in urban areas.

At district level, Kalomo District had the largest percentage of the total provincial population with 16.3 percent (262,344). Choma District was second with 15.6 percent (247,860), while Mazabuka District was third with 14.5 percent (230,972). The district with the least share of the population in the province was Gwembe District with 3.3 percent (53,117).

Percent Share of Population by District, Southern Province, 2010



Population Density

In 2010, the population density for Southern Province was 18.6 persons per square kilometer. The population density increased from 14.2 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 18.6 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase in density of 4.4 persons per square kilometer.

The most densely populated district in the province was Livingstone District with a population density of 200.7 persons per square kilometre. This was followed by Monze District with 39.5 persons per square kilometre. Itezhi -Tezhi District had the lowest population density of 4.3 persons per square kilometer.

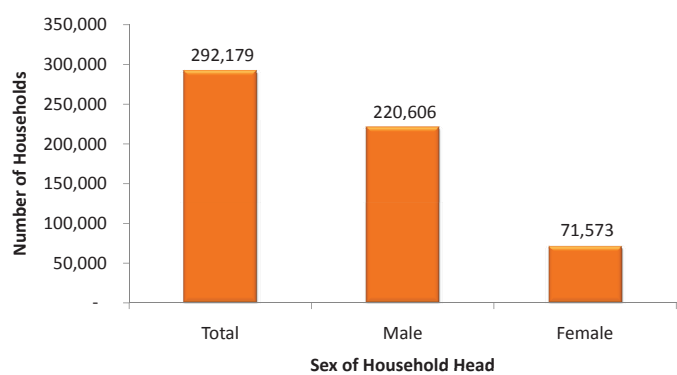
Population Density by District, Southern Province, 2010

District	Total Population	Land Area (km ²)	Number of Persons per Square Km
Southern Province Total	1,589,926	85,283	18.6
Choma	247,860	7,296	34.0
Gwembe	53,117	3,879	13.7
Itezhi-tezhi	68,599	16,064	4.3
Kalomo	258,570	15,000	17.2
Kazungula	104,731	16,835	6.2
Livingstone	139,509	695	200.7
Mazabuka	230,972	6,242	37.0
Monze	191,872	4,854	39.5
Namwala	102,866	5,687	18.1
Siavonga	90,213	3,871	23.3
Sinazongwe	101,617	4,860	20.9

Household Size and Composition

The total number of households in Southern Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 292,179. Male headed households made up 75.5 percent (220,606) of the total number of households, while female headed households made up 24.5 percent (71,573).

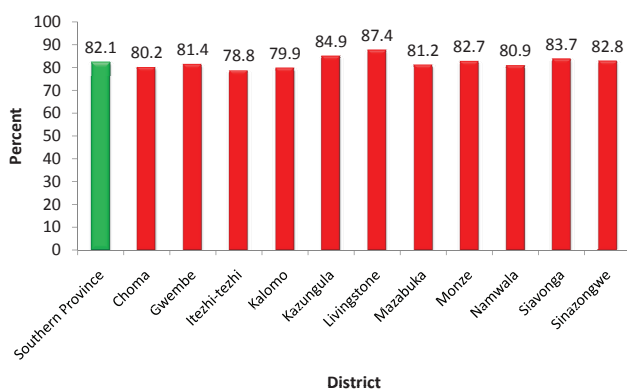
Total Number of Households and Sex of Household Head, Southern Province, 2010



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 Southern Province, Livingstone District had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 87.4 percent, followed by Kazungula District with 84.9 percent. Itezhi-Tezhi District had the least proportion of NRC holders with 78.8 percent.

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

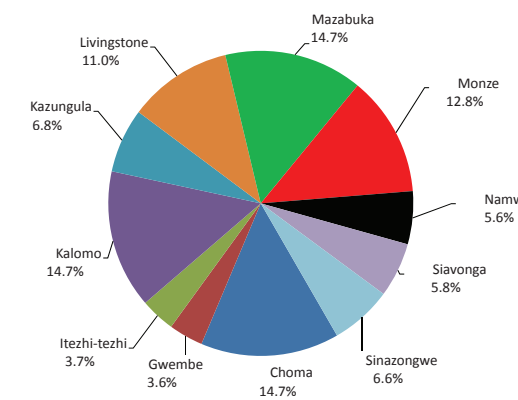


Electoral Information

At the time of the Census, Southern Province had 675,974 persons aged 18 years and above. These were the eligible voters in the province. Of these, 433,601 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Choma, Kalomo and Mazabuka districts had the highest percentage share of registered voters at the time of the census with 14.7 percent each. The districts had 63,708, 63,695 and 63,660 registered voters, respectively. Gwembe District had the least percentage of registered voters at 3.6 percent (15,814).

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



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