

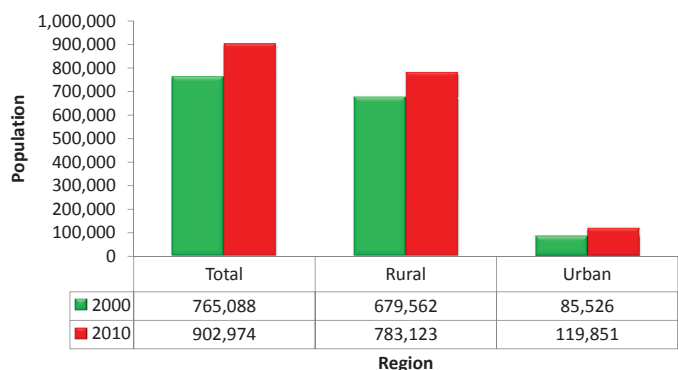
WESTERN PROVINCE

2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

Population Size

The population of Western Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 902,974. The population in rural areas was 783,123 and 119,851 in urban areas.

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



Average Annual Rate of Population Growth by District, Western Province, 2000-2010			
Districts	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010
Western Province	765,088	902,974	1.7
Kalabo	114,806	128,904	1.2
Kaoma	162,568	189,290	1.5
Lukulu	68,375	86,002	2.3
Mongu	162,002	179,585	1.0
Senanga	109,119	126,506	1.5
Sesheke	78,169	99,384	2.4
Shang'ombo	70,049	93,303	2.9

Population Composition

Of the total population in the province, 48.0 percent (433,505) were males and 52.0 percent (469,469) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 52.0 percent (407,370) females compared to 48.0 percent (375,753) males, while urban areas had 51.8 percent (62,099) females compared to 48.2 percent (57,752) males.

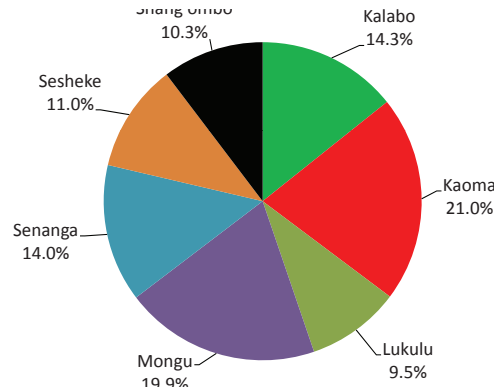
Total population by District, Region and Sex, Western Province, 2010					
Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	female
Western Province	902,974	433,505	469,469	48.0	52.0
Rural	783,123	375,753	407,370	48.0	52.0
Urban	119,851	57,752	62,099	48.2	51.8
Kalabo	128,904	60,114	68,790	46.6	53.4
Kaoma	189,290	91,872	97,418	48.5	51.5
Lukulu	86,002	41,390	44,612	48.1	51.9
Mongu	179,585	85,964	93,621	47.9	52.1
Senanga	126,506	60,428	66,078	47.8	52.2
Sesheke	99,384	48,913	50,471	49.2	50.8
Shang'ombo	93,303	44,824	48,479	48.0	52.0

Population Distribution

Of the total 902,974 provincial population, 86.7 percent (783,123) were in rural areas, while 13.3 percent (119,851) were in urban areas.

At District level, Kaoma District had the largest percentage of the total provincial population with 21.0 percent (189,290). Mongu District was second with 19.9 percent (179,585), while Kalabo District was third with a population of 128,904, representing 14.3 percent of the provincial population. The district with the least share of the population in the province was Lukulu District with 9.5 percent (86,002).

Percent Share of Population by District, Western Province, 2010



Population Density

In 2010, the population density for Western Province was 7.1 persons per square kilometre. The population density increased from 6.1 persons per square kilometre in 2000 to 7.1 persons per square kilometre in 2010, representing an increase in density of 1.0 persons per square kilometre.

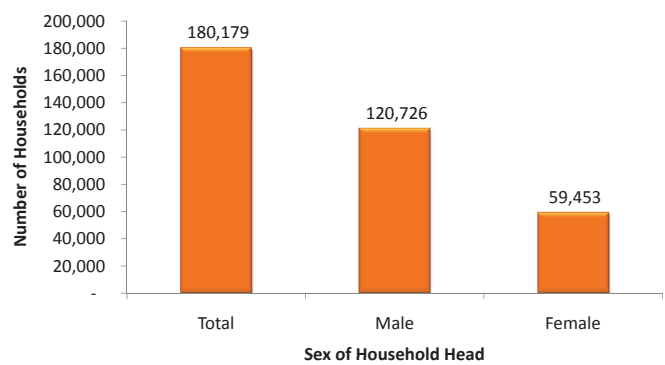
The most densely populated district in the province was Mongu District with 17.8 persons per square kilometre. This was followed by Kaoma and Senanga districts with 8.1 persons per square kilometre each. Sesheke District had the lowest population density of 3.4 persons per square kilometre.

Population Density by District, Western Province, 2010			
District	Population	Land Area (km ²)	Number of Persons per Square Km
Western Province	902,974	126,386	7.1
Kalabo	128,904	17,526	7.4
Kaoma	189,290	23,315	8.1
Lukulu	86,002	16,292	5.3
Mongu	179,585	10,075	17.8
Senanga	126,506	15,537	8.1
Sesheke	99,384	29,272	3.4
Shang'ombo	93,303	14,369	6.5

Household Size and Composition

The total number of households in Western Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 180,179. Male headed households made up 67.0 percent (120,726) of the total number of households, while female headed households made up 33.0 percent (59,453).

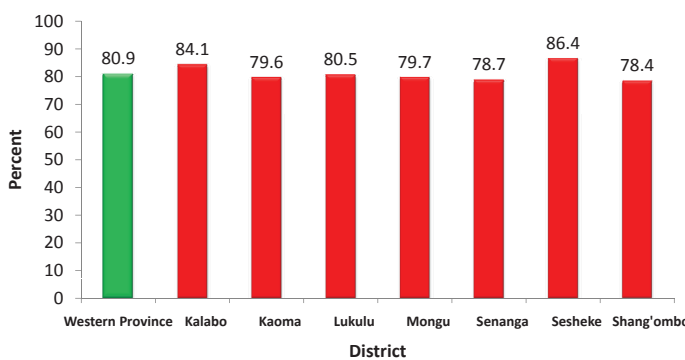
Total Number of Households and Sex of Household Head, Western Province, 2010



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 Western Province, Sesheke District had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 86.4 percent, followed by Kalabo District with 84.1 percent. Senanga 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, Western Province, 2010

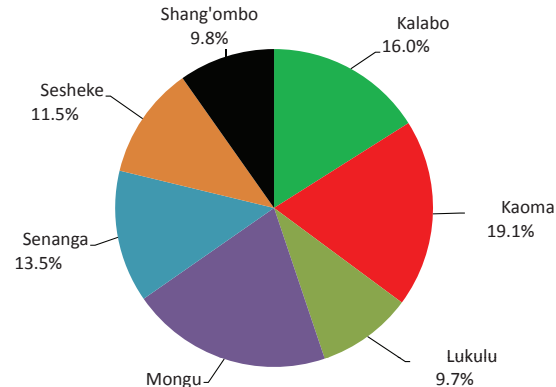


Electoral Information

At the time of the Census, Western Province had 384,990 persons aged 18 years and above. These were eligible voters in the province. Of these, 265,106 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Mongu District had the highest percentage of registered voters at the time of the census with 20.5 percent (54,298). Kaoma District was second with 19.1 percent (50,680) of all registered voters in the province at the time of the census. Lukulu District had the least percentage of registered voters at 9.7 percent (25,712).

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



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Annual Rate of Population Growth

The population for Western Province grew at an average rate of 1.7 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. Shang'ombo District was the fastest growing district with an annual population growth rate of 2.9 percent, followed by Sesheke District at 2.4 percent per annum and Lukulu District at 2.3 percent per annum. Mongu District had the least annual rate of population growth at 1.0 percent per annum.

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