

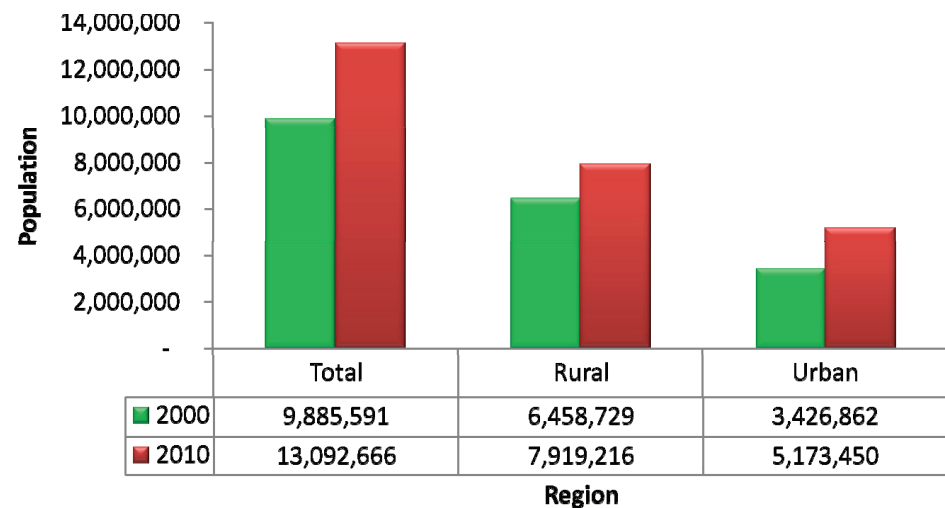
# ZAMBIA

## 2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

### Population Size

The population of Zambia as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 13,092,666. The population in rural areas was 7,919,216 and 5,173,450 in urban areas.

Trends in Total Population, Zambia Total, Rural and Urban, 2000 - 2010



### Population Composition

Zambia's total population is broken down into 49.3 percent (6,454,647) males and 50.7 percent (6,638,019) females.

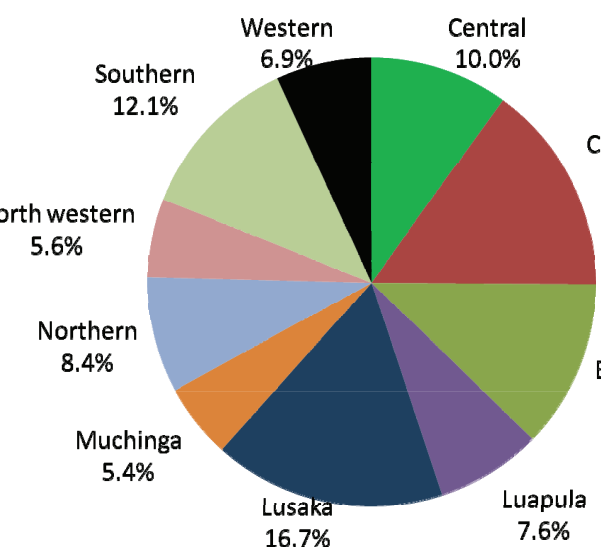
Total Population by Province, Region and Sex, Zambia, 2010					
Region and Province	Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Zambia	13,092,666	6,454,647	6,638,019	49.3	50.7
Rural	7,919,216	3,906,636	4,012,580	49.3	50.7
Urban	5,173,450	2,548,011	2,625,439	49.3	50.7
Central	1,307,111	648,465	658,646	49.6	50.4
Copperbelt	1,972,317	981,887	990,430	49.8	50.2
Eastern	1,592,661	784,680	807,981	49.3	50.7
Luapula	991,927	488,589	503,338	49.3	50.7
Lusaka	2,191,225	1,082,998	1,108,227	49.4	50.6
Muchinga	711,657	349,872	361,785	49.2	50.8
Northern	1,105,824	546,851	558,973	49.5	50.5
North-Western	727,044	358,141	368,903	49.3	50.7
Southern	1,589,926	779,659	810,267	49.0	51.0
Western	902,974	433,505	469,469	48.0	52.0

### Population Distribution

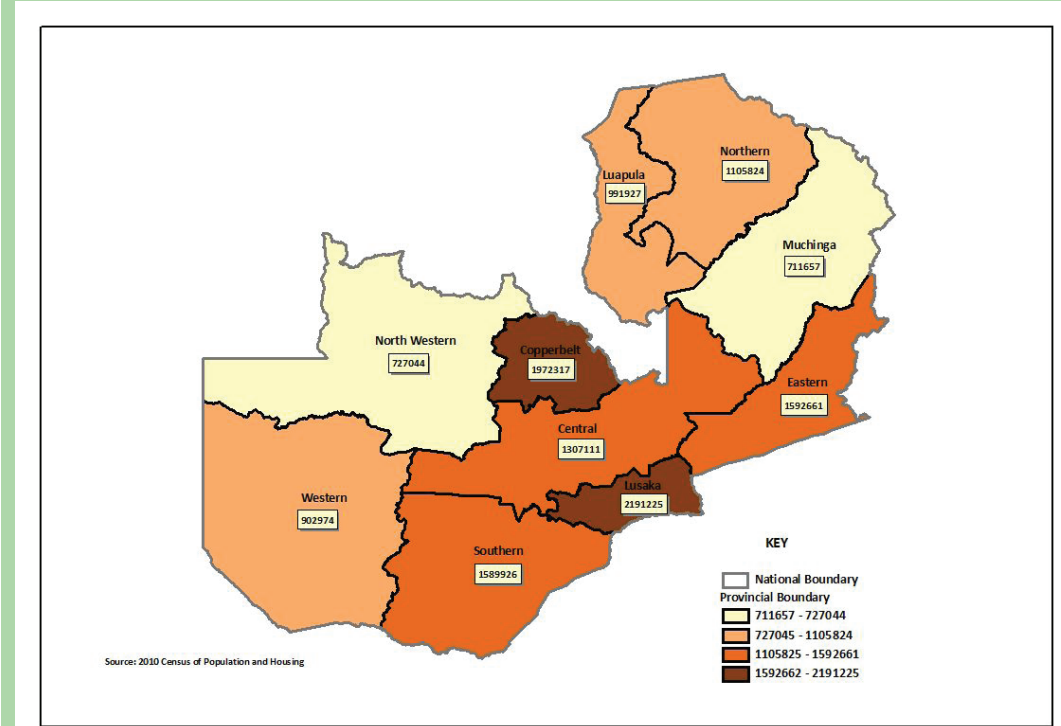
Zambia's total population is distributed as follows: 60.5 percent (7,919,216) were in rural areas and 39.5 percent (5,173,450) were in urban areas. The percentage of the urban population increased from 34.7 percent in 2000 to 39.5 percent in 2010, consolidating Zambia's position as one of the highly urbanized countries in Sub Saharan Africa.

At Provincial level, Lusaka Province has the largest percent share of the population at 16.7 percent (2,191,225) of the total population. Copperbelt Province is second with 15.1 percent (1,972,317), while Eastern Province is third with 12.2 percent (1,592,661) of the total population. Muchinga Province has the least percent share of the total population at 5.4 percent (711,657).

Percentage Share of Population by Province, Zambia, 2010



Total Population by Province, Zambia 2010



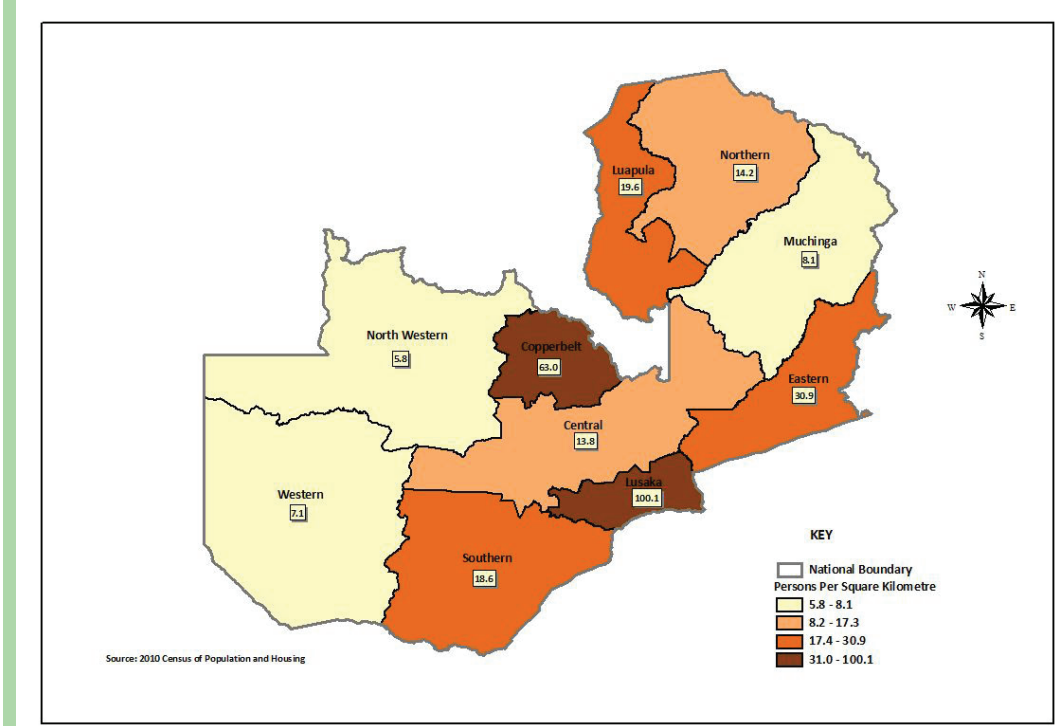
### Population Density

Population density is defined as the total number of persons per square kilometer. Zambia has a land area of 752,612 square kilometers. Therefore, the country had a population density of 17.4 persons per square kilometer in 2010. The population density increased from 13.1 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 17.4 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase of 4.3 persons per square kilometer.

The most densely populated province in Zambia was Lusaka Province with a population density of 100.1 persons per square kilometer. Copperbelt Province was second with a population density of 63.0 persons per square kilometer. North Western Province was the least densely populated province with a population density of 5.8 persons per square kilometer.

Population Density by Province, Zambia, 2010			
Province	Land Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	2010 Population	2010 Population Density (Persons per Square Km)
Zambia	752,612	13,092,666	17.4
Central	94,394	1,307,111	13.8
Copperbelt	31,328	1,972,317	63.0
Eastern	51,476	1,592,661	30.9
Luapula	50,567	991,927	19.6
Lusaka	21,896	2,191,225	100.1
Muchinga	87,806	711,657	8.1
Northern	77,650	1,105,824	14.2
North-Western	125,826	727,044	5.8
Southern	85,283	1,589,926	18.6
Western	126,386	902,974	7.1

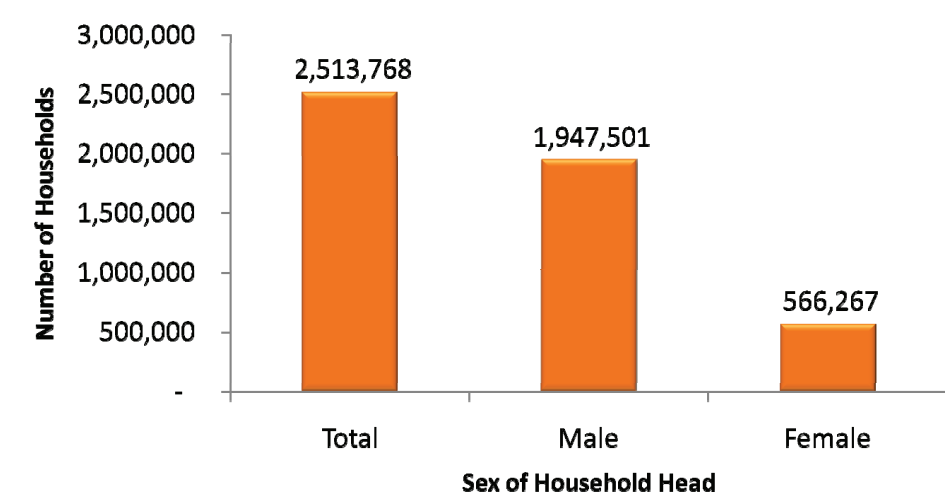
Population Density by Province, Zambia 2010



### Household Size and Composition

Zambia had a total of 2,513,768 households as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing. Male headed households made up 77.5 percent (1,947,501) of all households, while 22.5 percent (566,267) were female headed households.

Total Number of Households, Sex of Head of Household Head, Zambia, 2010

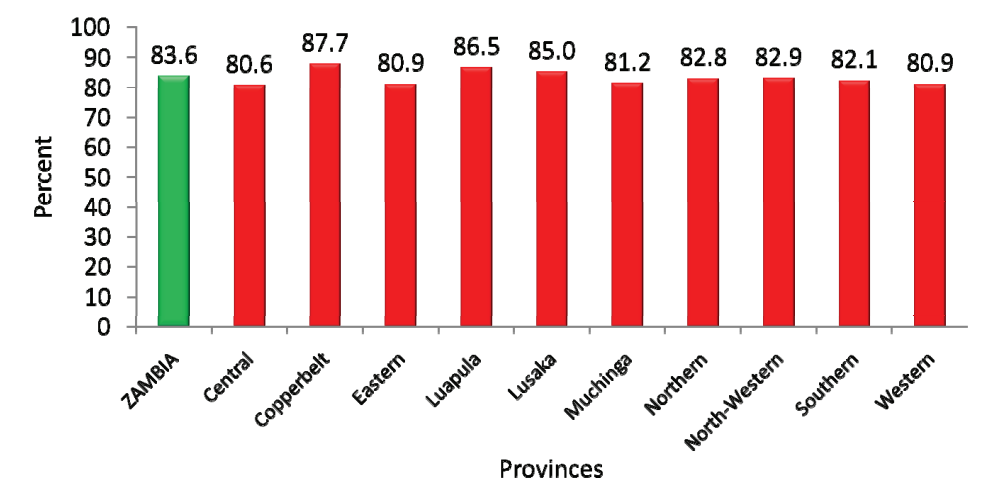


### Green National Registration Card (NRC) Holders

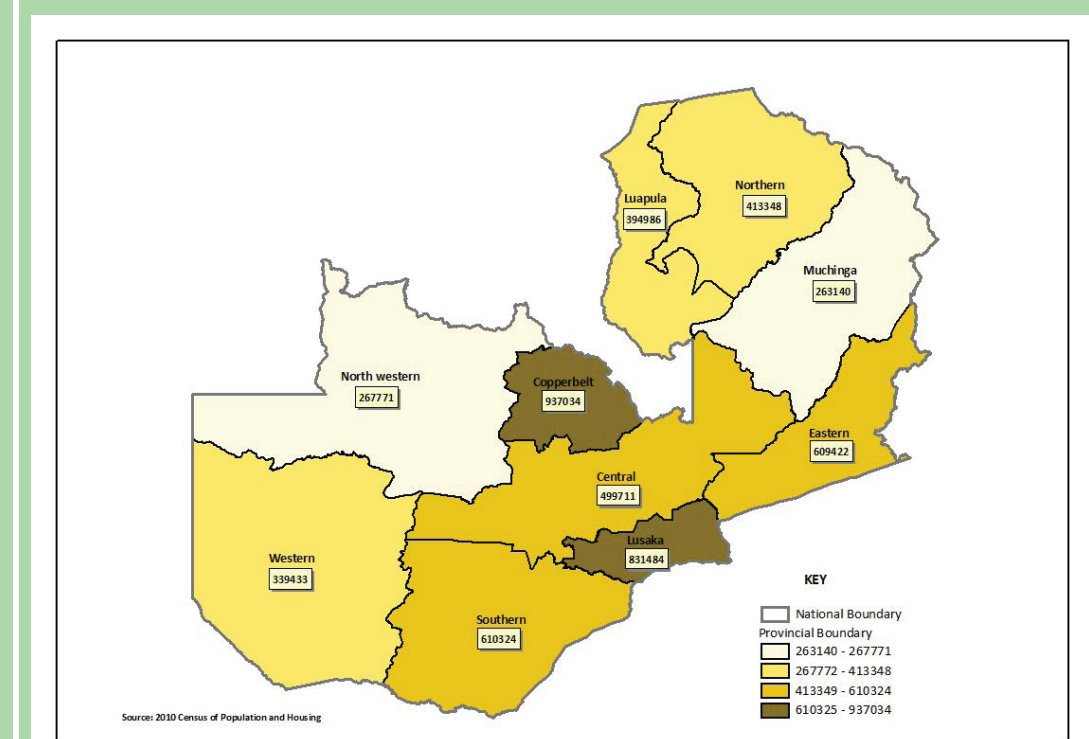
All Zambian citizens qualify to obtain a green National Registration Card (NRC) upon attaining the age of 16 years. At the time of the 2010 Census, 6,412,290 Zambian citizens were aged 16 years and above, making them eligible to have NRCs.

Copperbelt Province had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 87.7 percent followed by Luapula Province with 86.5 percent. Central Province had the least proportion of NRC holders with 80.6 percent.

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



Population of Zambians Age 16 Years and Older with Green National Registration Cards by Province, Zambia, 2010

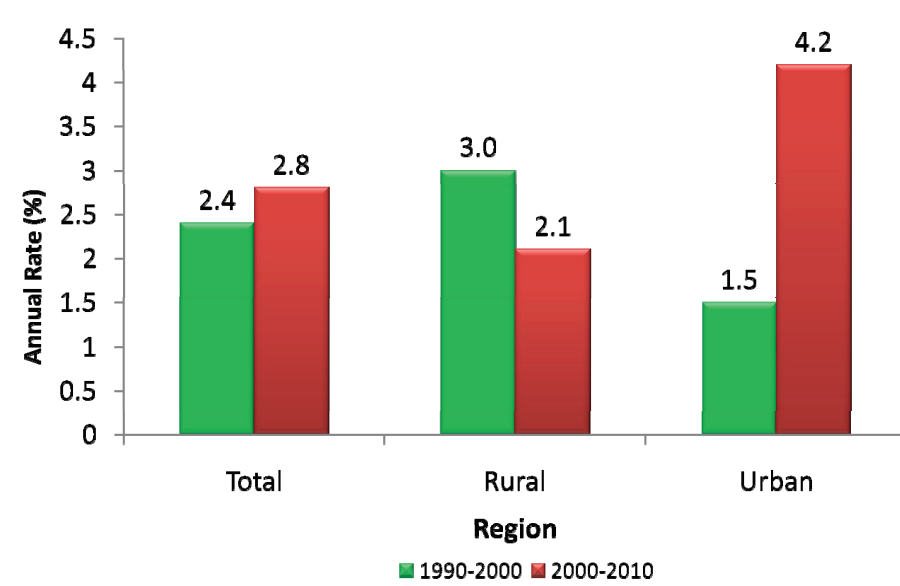


### Annual Rate of Population Growth

The average annual rate of population growth for Zambia during the 2000-2010 inter-censal period was 2.8 percent, with the urban population growing at 4.2 percent and rural population at 2.1 percent per annum.

Lusaka Province was the fastest growing province with an annual rate of population growth of 4.6 percent, followed by Northern Province at 3.2 percent per annum and the newly created Muchinga Province at 3.1 percent per annum.

Percent Annual Rate of Population Growth, Zambia, Rural and Urban, 1990 - 2000 and 2000 - 2010



Average Annual Rate of Population Growth by Province, 2000-2010			
Province	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate 2000-2010 (Percent)
Zambia	9,885,591	13,092,666	2.8
Central	1,012,257	1,307,111	2.6
Copperbelt	1,581,221	1,972,317	2.2
Eastern**	1,231,283	1,592,661	2.6
Luapula	775,353	991,927	2.5
Lusaka	1,391,329	2,191,225	4.6
Muchinga*	524,186	711,657	3.1
Northern**	809,400	1,105,824	3.2
North Western	583,350	727,044	2.2
Southern	1,212,124	1,589,926	2.8
Western	765,088	902,974	1.7

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Population of Zambians Age 18 Years and Older who were Registered Voters at the time of the Census by Province, Zambia, 2010

