

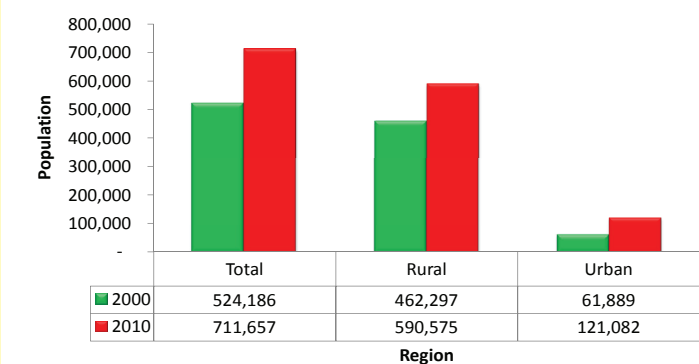
MUCHINGA PROVINCE

2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

Population Size

The population of Muchinga Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 711,657. The population in rural areas was 590,575 and 121,082 in urban areas.

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



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

Age Group	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
Muchinga Province			
Total	711,657	349,872	361,785
< 1	26,539	13,154	13,385
1 - 4	105,852	52,625	53,227
5 - 9	115,087	57,579	57,508
10 - 14	98,536	49,675	48,861
15 - 19	78,834	38,606	40,228
20 - 24	60,096	27,151	32,945
25 - 29	52,690	24,341	28,349
30 - 34	39,828	20,035	19,793
35 - 39	33,822	17,185	16,637
40 - 44	24,104	12,484	11,620
45 - 49	19,968	9,944	10,024
50 - 54	14,810	7,263	7,547
55 - 59	10,005	4,910	5,095
60 - 64	9,784	4,294	5,490
65 - 69	7,637	3,456	4,181
70 - 74	6,026	2,922	3,104
75 - 79	4,111	2,171	1,940
80 - 84	2,122	1,164	958
85 +	1,806	913	893
Rural			
Total	590,575	290,490	300,085
< 1	22,687	11,206	11,481
1 - 4	89,717	44,638	45,079
5 - 9	97,722	48,954	48,768
10 - 14	82,236	41,823	40,413
15 - 19	63,722	31,294	32,428
20 - 24	47,717	21,590	26,127
25 - 29	41,992	19,433	22,559
30 - 34	31,700	15,881	15,819
35 - 39	27,264	13,619	13,645
40 - 44	20,029	10,215	9,814
45 - 49	16,924	8,389	8,535
50 - 54	12,603	6,159	6,444
55 - 59	8,386	4,087	4,299
60 - 64	8,536	3,687	4,849
65 - 69	6,747	3,033	3,714
70 - 74	5,389	2,614	2,775
75 - 79	3,715	1,989	1,726
80 - 84	1,898	1,054	844
85 +	1,591	825	766
Urban			
Total	121,082	59,382	61,700
< 1	3,852	1,948	1,904
1 - 4	16,135	7,987	8,148
5 - 9	17,365	8,625	8,740
10 - 14	16,300	7,852	8,448
15 - 19	15,112	7,312	7,800
20 - 24	12,379	5,561	6,818
25 - 29	10,698	4,908	5,790
30 - 34	8,128	4,154	3,974
35 - 39	6,558	3,566	2,992
40 - 44	4,075	2,269	1,806
45 - 49	3,044	1,555	1,489
50 - 54	2,207	1,104	1,103
55 - 59	1,619	823	796
60 - 64	1,248	607	641
65 - 69	890	423	467
70 - 74	637	308	329
75 - 79	396	182	214
80 - 84	224	110	114
85 +	215	88	127

Annual Rate of Population Growth

The population for Muchinga Province grew at an average rate of 3.1 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. Muchinga Province was created in 2011, but the growth rate has been calculated based on the districts that make up the province by adding the population of the districts as at 2000. Nakonde District was the fastest growing district with an annual rate of population growth of 4.8 percent, followed by Mafinga District at 4.6 percent per annum and Mpika District at 3.4 percent. Chinsali District had the least annual rate of population growth at 1.3 percent per annum.

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

District	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010
Muchinga Province	524,186	711,657	3.1
Chama	74,890	103,894	3.3
Chinsali	128,646	146,518	1.3
Isoka	57,239	72,189	2.3
Mafinga**	42,080	65,969	4.6
Mpika	146,196	203,379	3.4
Nakonde	75,135	119,708	4.8

Note: **This district was created in 2010

Population Composition

Of the total population in the province, 49.2 percent (349,872) were males and 50.8 percent (361,785) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 50.8 percent (300,085) females compared to 49.2 percent (290,490) males, while urban areas had 51.0 percent (61,700) females compared to 49.0 percent (59,382) males.

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

Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Muchinga	711,657	349,872	361,785	49.2	50.8
Rural	590,575	290,490	300,085	49.2	50.8
Urban	121,082	59,382	61,700	49.0	51.0
Chama	103,894	50,856	53,038	48.9	51.1
Chinsali	146,518	72,526	73,992	49.5	50.5
Isoka	72,189	35,314	36,875	48.9	51.1
Mafinga**	65,969	32,035	33,934	48.6	51.4
Mpika	203,379	100,267	103,112	49.3	50.7
Nakonde	119,708	58,874	60,834	49.2	50.8

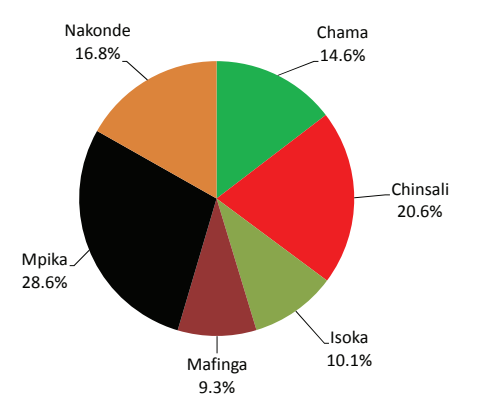
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Population Distribution

Of the 711,657 total provincial population, 83.0 percent (590,575) were in rural areas and 17.0 percent (121,082) were in urban areas.

At district level, Mpika District had the largest percentage of the total provincial population with 28.6 percent (203,379). Chinsali District was second with 20.6 percent (146,518), while Nakonde District was third with a population of 119,708, representing 16.8 percent of the provincial population. The district with the least share of the population in the province was Mafinga District with 9.3 percent (65,969).

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



Population Density

In 2010, the population density for Muchinga Province was 8.1 persons per square kilometer. The population density increased from 6.0 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 8.1 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase in density of 2.1 persons per square kilometer.

The most densely populated district in the province was Nakonde District with a population density of 25.9 persons per square kilometer. This was followed by Mafinga District with 16.0 persons per square kilometer and Isoka District with 14.2 persons per square kilometer. Mpika District had the lowest population density of 5.0 persons per square kilometer.

Population Density by District, Muchinga Province, 2010

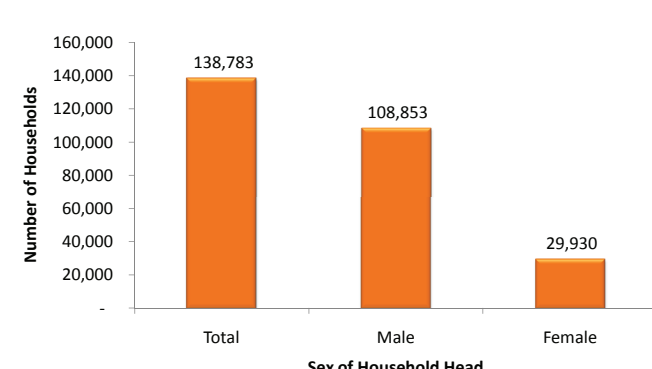
District	Total Population	Land Area (km ²)	Number of Persons per Square Km
Muchinga Province Total	711,657	87,806	8.1
Chama	103,894	17,630	5.9
Chinsali	146,518	15,395	9.5
Isoka	72,189	5,091	14.2
Mafinga**	65,969	4,134	16.0
Mpika	203,379	40,935	5.0
Nakonde	119,708	4,621	25.9

Note: **This district was created in 2010

Household Size and Composition

The total number of households in Muchinga Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 138,783. Male headed households made up 78.4 percent (108,853) of the total number of households, while female headed households made up 21.6 percent (29,930).

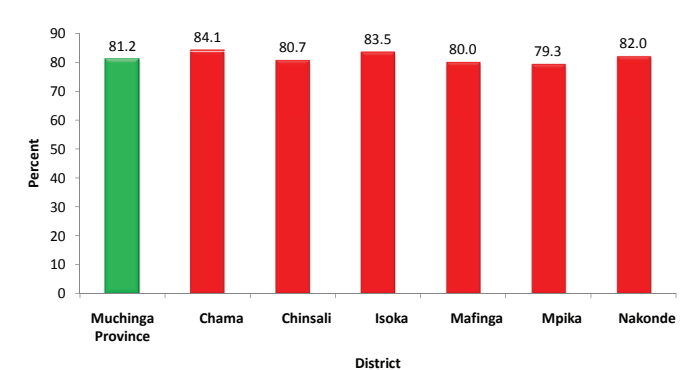
Total Number of Households and Sex of Household Head, Muchinga Province, 2010



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 Muchinga Province, Chama District had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 84.1 percent, followed by Isoka District with 83.5 percent. Mpika District had the least proportion of NRC holders with 79.3 percent.

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

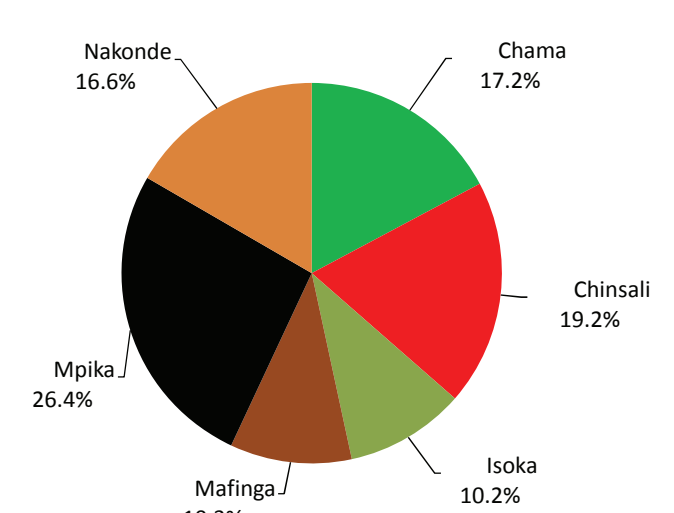


Electoral Information

At the time of the Census, Muchinga Province had a total of 296,682 persons aged 18 years and above. These were eligible voters in the province. Of these, 189,189 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Mpika District had the highest percentage of registered voters at the time of the census with 26.4 percent (49,971). Chinsali District was second with 19.2 percent (36,341) of all registered voters in the province at the time of the census. Isoka District had the least percentage of registered voters at 10.2 percent (19,296).

Percentage Share of Registered Voters by District in Muchinga Province, 2010



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