

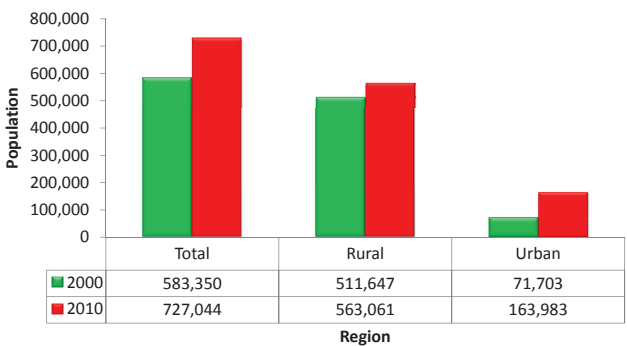
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

Population Size

The population of North Western Province as captured during the 2010 Census of population and housing was 727,044. The population in rural areas was 563,061 and 163,983 in urban areas.

Trends in Total Population, North western Province and Region, 2000 - 2010



Total Population by Province, Region and Sex, North Western Province, 2010

Age Group	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
North Western Province			
Total	727,044	358,141	368,903
< 1	26,411	13,311	13,100
1 - 4	110,894	55,100	55,794
5 - 9	114,941	57,406	57,535
10 - 14	102,248	51,202	51,046
15 - 19	83,309	41,212	42,097
20 - 24	60,724	28,439	32,285
25 - 29	53,811	25,000	28,811
30 - 34	41,678	20,821	20,857
35 - 39	33,683	16,893	16,790
40 - 44	24,813	12,627	12,186
45 - 49	19,747	9,833	9,914
50 - 54	14,421	6,955	7,466
55 - 59	10,090	4,972	5,118
60 - 64	8,953	4,041	4,912
65 - 69	6,983	3,102	3,881
70 - 74	5,588	2,672	2,916
75 - 79	4,124	2,136	1,988
80 - 84	2,269	1,160	1,109
85 +	2,357	1,259	1,098
Rural			
Total	563,061	277,503	285,558
< 1	20,960	10,558	10,402
1 - 4	88,710	44,158	44,552
5 - 9	92,083	46,200	45,883
10 - 14	80,210	40,633	39,577
15 - 19	62,547	31,292	31,255
20 - 24	44,006	20,652	23,354
25 - 29	39,052	17,962	21,090
30 - 34	30,533	14,956	15,577
35 - 39	25,579	12,547	13,032
40 - 44	19,137	9,587	9,550
45 - 49	15,497	7,614	7,883
50 - 54	11,286	5,393	5,893
55 - 59	8,049	3,855	4,194
60 - 64	7,410	3,270	4,140
65 - 69	5,863	2,632	3,231
70 - 74	4,755	2,287	2,468
75 - 79	3,491	1,816	1,675
80 - 84	1,906	1,003	903
85 +	1,987	1,088	899
Urban			
Total	163,983	80,638	83,345
< 1	5,451	2,753	2,698
1 - 4	22,184	10,942	11,242
5 - 9	22,858	11,206	11,652
10 - 14	22,038	10,569	11,469
15 - 19	20,762	9,920	10,842
20 - 24	16,718	7,787	8,931
25 - 29	14,759	7,038	7,721
30 - 34	11,145	5,865	5,280
35 - 39	8,104	4,346	3,758
40 - 44	5,676	3,040	2,636
45 - 49	4,250	2,219	2,031
50 - 54	3,135	1,562	1,573
55 - 59	2,041	1,117	924
60 - 64	1,543	771	772
65 - 69	1,120	470	650
70 - 74	833	385	448
75 - 79	633	320	313
80 - 84	363	157	206
85 +	370	171	199

Annual Rate of Population Growth

The population for North Western Province grew at an average rate of 2.2 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. Kasempa District was the fastest growing district with an annual rate of population growth of 3.0 percent, followed by Mufumbwe District at 2.8 percent per annum and Kabompo District at 2.6 percent. Ikelenge District had the least annual rate of population growth of 0.4 percent per annum.

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

District	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010
North Western Province	583,350	727,044	2.2
Chavuma	29,941	35,041	1.6
Ikelenge	31,487	32,919	0.4
Kabompo	71,238	92,321	2.6
Kasempa	51,904	69,608	3.0
Mufumbwe	44,002	58,062	2.8
Mwinilunga	86,018	104,317	1.9
Solwezi	203,797	254,470	2.2
Zambezi	64,963	80,306	2.1

Population Composition

Of the total population in the province, 49.3 percent (358,141) were males and 50.7 percent (368,903) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 50.7 percent (285,558) females compared to 49.3 percent (277,503) males, while urban areas had 50.9 percent (83,345) females compared to 49.1 percent (80,638) males.

Total Population by District, Region and Sex, North Western Province, 2010

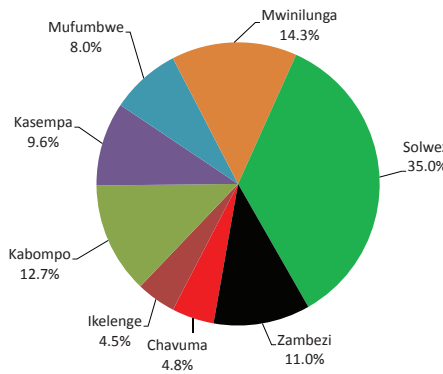
Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
North-Western	727,044	358,141	368,903	49.3	50.7
Rural	563,061	277,503	285,558	49.3	50.7
Urban	163,983	80,638	83,345	49.1	50.9
Chavuma	35,041	17,003	18,038	48.5	51.5
Ikelenge	32,919	16,151	16,768	49.1	50.9
Kabompo	92,321	45,224	47,097	49.0	51.0
Kasempa	69,608	34,357	35,251	49.4	50.6
Mufumbwe	58,062	28,612	29,450	49.3	50.7
Mwinilunga	104,317	51,267	53,050	49.1	50.9
Solwezi	254,470	126,249	128,221	49.6	50.4
Zambezi	80,306	39,278	41,028	48.9	51.1

Population Distribution

Of the 727,044 total provincial population, 77.4 percent (563,061) were in rural areas and 22.6 percent (163,983) were in urban areas.

At district level, Solwezi District had the largest percentage of the total provincial population with 35.0 percent (254,470). Mwinilunga District was second with 14.3 percent (104,317), while Kabompo District was third with a population of 92,321, representing 12.7 percent of the provincial population. The district with the least share of the population in the province was Ikelenge District with 4.5 percent (32,919).

Percent Share of the Population by District, North Western Province, 2010



Population Density

In 2010, the population density for North Western Province was 5.8 persons per square kilometre. The population density increased from 4.6 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 5.8 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase in density of 1.2 persons per square kilometer.

The most densely populated district in the province was Ikelenge District with a population density of 14.0 persons per square kilometre. This was followed by Solwezi District with 8.4 persons per square kilometre and Chavuma District with 8.2 persons per square kilometre. Mufumbwe District had the lowest population density of 2.8 persons per square kilometer.

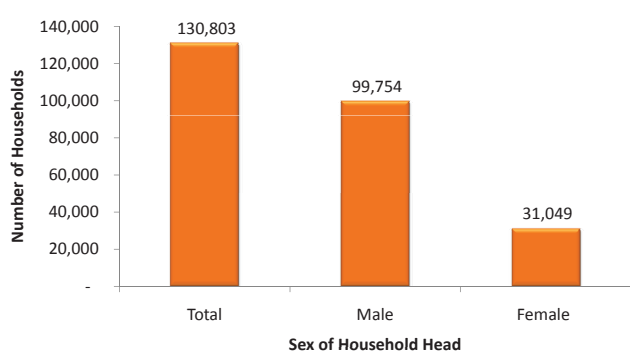
Population Density by District, North Western Province, 2010

District	Total Population	Land Area (km ²)	Number of Persons per Square Km
North Western Province Total	727,044	125,826	5.8
Chavuma	35,041	4,280	8.2
Ikelenge	32,919	2,353	14.0
Kabompo	92,321	14,532	6.4
Kasempa	69,608	20,821	3.3
Mufumbwe	58,062	20,756	2.8
Mwinilunga	104,317	18,763	5.6
Solwezi	254,470	30,261	8.4
Zambezi	80,306	14,060	5.7

Household Size and Composition

The total number of households in North Western Province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 130,803. Male headed households made up 76.3 percent (99,754) of the total number of households, while female headed households made up 23.7 percent (31,049).

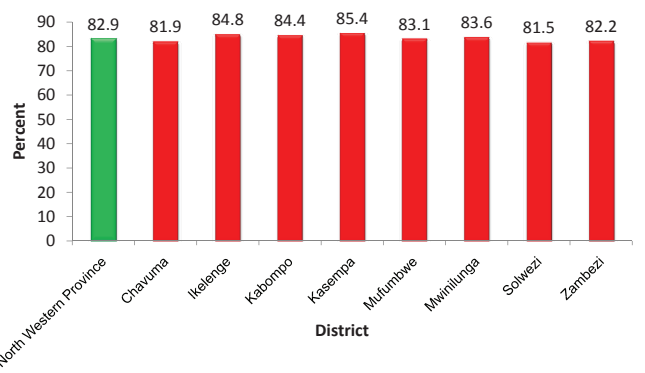
Total Number of Households and Sex of Households Head, North Western Province, 2010



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 North Western Province, Kasempa District had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 85.4 percent, followed by Ikelenge District with 84.8 percent. Solwezi District had the least proportion of NRC holders with 81.5 percent.

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

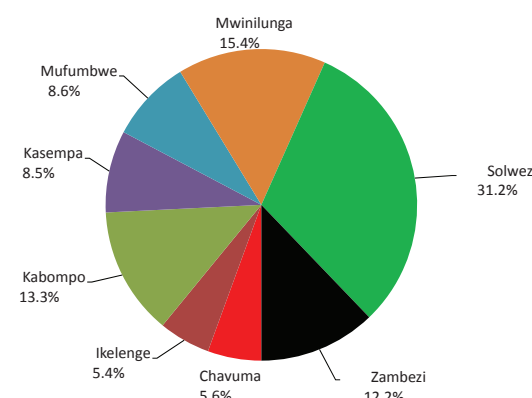


Electoral Information

At the time of the 2010 Census, North Western Province had 293,285 persons aged 18 years and above. These were eligible voters in the province. Of these, 211,765 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Solwezi District had the highest percentage of registered voters at the time of the census with 31.2 percent (65,973). Mwinilunga District was second with 15.4 percent (32,587) of all registered voters in the province. Ikelenge District had the least percentage of registered voters at 5.4 percent (11,341).

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



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