



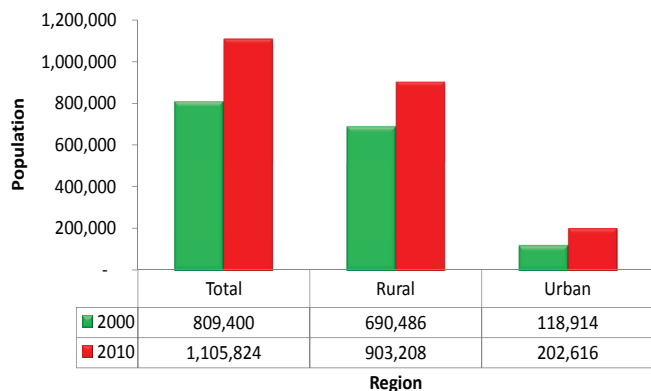
NORTHERN PROVINCE

2010 Census Final Population and Electoral Information

Population Size

The population of Northern Province as captured during the 2010 Census of population and housing was 1,105,824. The population in rural areas was 903,208 and 202,616 in urban areas.

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



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

District	2000 Census	2010 Census	Growth Rate (Percent), 2000-2010
Northern Province	809,400	1,105,824	3.2
Chilubi	66,338	81,248	2.0
Kaputa	87,233	119,514	3.2
Kasama	170,929	231,824	3.1
Luwingu	80,758	122,136	4.2
Mbala	149,634	203,129	3.1
Mporokoso	73,929	98,842	2.9
Mpulungu	67,602	98,073	3.8
Mungwi	112,977	151,058	2.9

Population Composition

Of the total population in the province, 49.5 percent (546,851) were males and 50.5 percent (558,973) were females. There were more females than males in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas had 50.4 percent (455,453) females compared to 49.6 percent (447,755) males while urban areas had 51.1 percent (103,520) females compared to 48.9 percent (99,096) males.

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

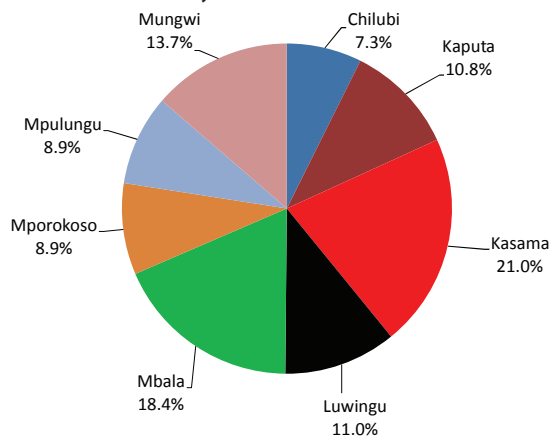
Region and District	Total Population			Percent of the Population	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Northern Province Total	1,105,824	546,851	558,973	49.5	50.5
Rural	903,208	447,755	455,453	49.6	50.4
Urban	202,616	99,096	103,520	48.9	51.1
Chilubi	81,248	39,792	41,456	49.0	51.0
Kaputa	119,514	59,312	60,202	49.6	50.4
Kasama	231,824	114,208	117,616	49.3	50.7
Luwingu	122,136	60,294	61,842	49.4	50.6
Mbala	203,129	100,703	102,426	49.6	50.4
Mporokoso	98,842	49,161	49,681	49.7	50.3
Mpulungu	98,073	48,651	49,422	49.6	50.4
Mungwi	151,058	74,730	76,328	49.5	50.5

Population Distribution

Of the 1,105,824 total provincial population, 81.7 percent (903,208) were in rural areas and 18.3 percent (202,616) were in urban areas.

At district level, Kasama District had the largest percentage of the total provincial population with 21.0 percent (231,824). Mbala District was second with 18.4 percent (203,129), while Mungwi District was third with a population of 151,058, representing 13.7 percent of the provincial population. The district with the least share of the population in the province was Chilubi District with 7.3 percent (81,248).

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



Population Density

In 2010, the population density of Northern Province was 14.2 persons per square kilometer. The population density increased from 10.5 persons per square kilometer in 2000 to 14.2 persons per square kilometer in 2010, representing an increase in density of 3.7 persons per square kilometer.

The most densely populated district in the province was Mbala District with a population density of 24.3 persons per square kilometre. This was followed by Kasama District with 21.5 persons per square kilometer and Chilubi District as third with a population density of 17.5 persons per square kilometer. Mporokoso District had the lowest population density of 8.2 persons per square kilometer.

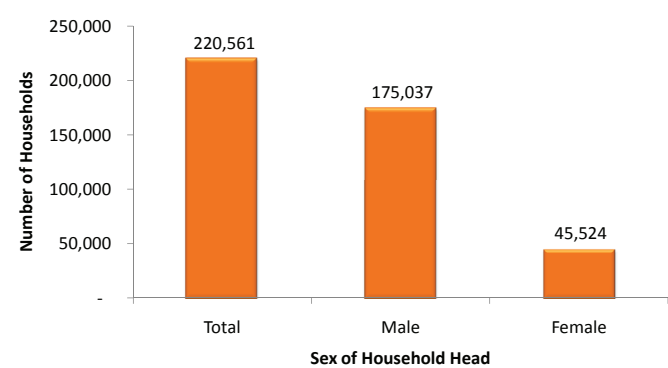
Population Density by District, Northern Province, 2010

District	Total Population	Land Area (km ²)	Number of Persons per Square Km
Northern Province Total	1,105,824	77,650	14.2
Chilubi	81,248	4,648	17.5
Kaputa	119,514	13,004	9.2
Kasama	231,824	10,788	21.5
Luwingu	122,136	8,892	13.7
Mbala	203,129	8,339	24.3
Mporokoso	98,842	12,043	8.2
Mpulungu	98,073	10,170	9.6
Mungwi	151,058	9,766	15.5

Household Size and Composition

The total number of households in the province as captured during the 2010 Census of Population and Housing was 220,561. Male headed households made up 79.4 percent (175,037) households, while female headed households made up 20.6 percent (45,524) households.

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

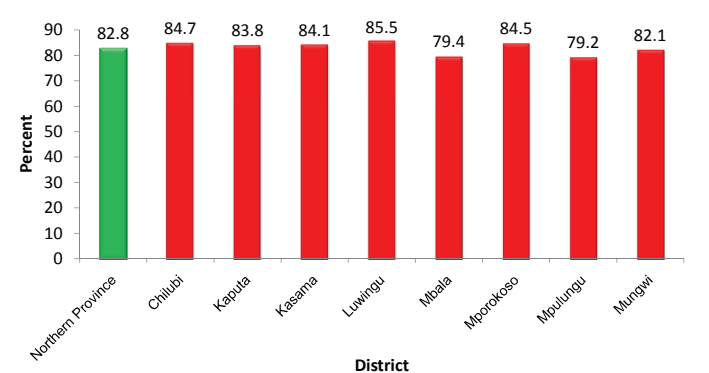


Green National Registration Card (NRC) Holders by District

All Zambian Citizens qualify to obtain a green National Registration Card (NRC) upon attaining the age of 16 years. In Northern Province, Luwingu District had the highest proportion of NRC holders with 85.5 percent, followed by Chilubi District with 84.7 percent. Mpulungu District had the least proportion of NRC holders with 79.2 percent.

Electoral Information

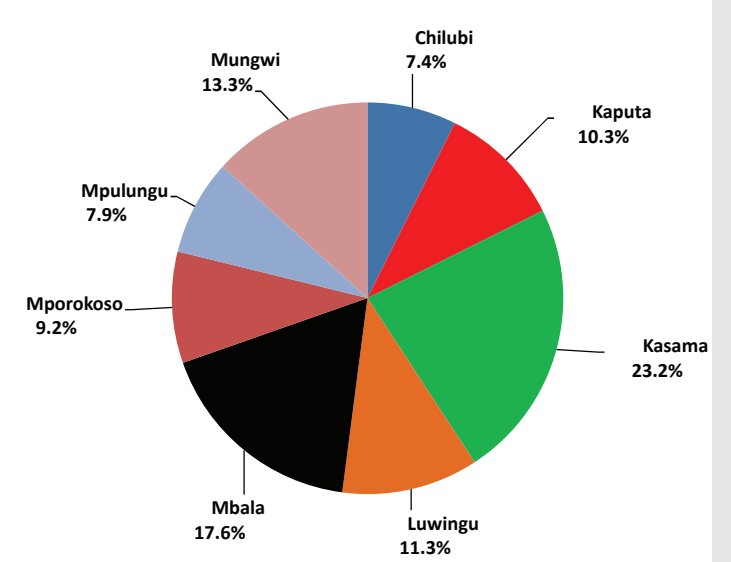
Percentage of Population 16 Years and Older with an NRC at the time of the Census by District, Northern Province, 2010



At the time of the Census, Northern Province had 457,232 persons aged 18 years and above. These were eligible voters in the province. Of these, 308,313 were registered voters at the time of the census.

Kasama District had the highest percentage of registered voters at the time of the census with 23.2 percent (54,435). Mbala District was second with 17.6 percent (45,209) of the all registered voters in the province at the time of the census. Chilubi District had the least percentage of registered voters at 7.4 percent (22,708).

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



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Annual Rate of Population Growth

The population for Northern Province grew at an average rate of 3.2 percent per annum during the inter-censal period 2000-2010. The growth rate in 2000-2010 inter-censal period does not include the districts that have been realigned to Muchinga Province.

Luwingu District was the fastest growing district with an annual rate of population growth of 4.2 percent, followed by Mpulungu District with 3.8 percent per annum. Chilubi District had the least annual rate of population growth at 2.0 percent per annum.



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