

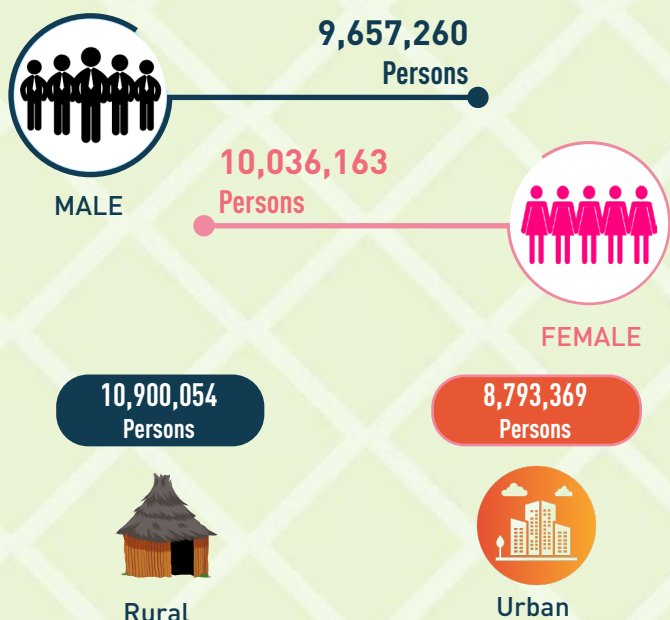
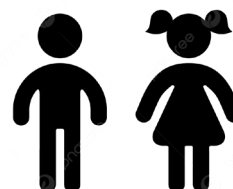


THE 2022 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

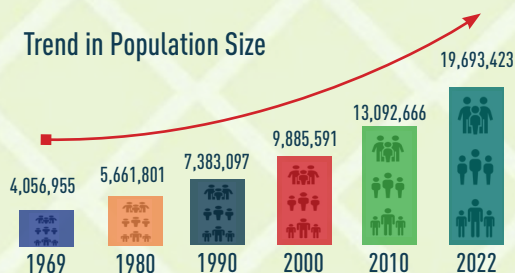
1 Population Size



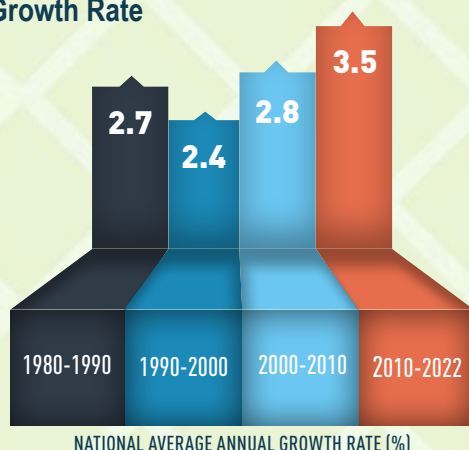
19,693,423 Persons
as at 8th September, 2022



Trend in Population Size



2 Growth Rate



Revision Note

for the Population Summary Report, Volume Two

Overview

This document serves as a revision note for the Population Summary Report, Volume Two. The revision include additional data on special age group populations.

It is also important to note that the *Preliminary Report* was released prior to the release of the *Population Summary Report, Volume Two*. Preliminary results were released within three months of the census and were based on early data processing and unreconciled administrative boundaries. The preliminary results provided an initial snapshot of population counts and basic demographic characteristics, which is useful for understanding emerging trends and facilitating immediate planning efforts.

The final population and demographic data results were published in the *Population Summary Report, Volume Two*, after a more comprehensive data processing phase. These results incorporated complete data from all respondents, that is, households in permanent residences, homeless households and institutionalised populations. In addition, the report took care of all administrative boundary changes that were not reconciled during preliminary data processing.

It is worth noting that the *Population Summary Report, Volume Two*, has been revised to a new edition called *Revised Population Summary Report, Volume Two*, to include additional demographic analysis. The *Revised Population Summary Report, Volume Two* presents the final results, which should be used as the official reference for planning and decision-making by government and other key stakeholders.

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3 Population Density



Population Density refers to the total number of people per square kilometre.

Zambia has a total surface area of 752,612 square kilometres.

Zambia total population: 2010: **13,092,666**
2022: **19,693,423**

Population density	2010	2022
Zambia	17.4	26.2

4 Youth Population

The population aged 19-34 years represents the youth population:



- **5,145,361** Total
- **2,476,815** Male
- **2,668,546** Female

5 Population eligible for NRC

The population aged 16 years and older.

- **10,914,256** Total
- **5,300,207** Male
- **5,614,049** Female



6 Voting Population

Population aged 18 years and older

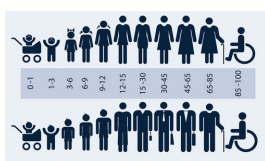


- **9,973,631** Total
- **4,834,690** Male
- **5,138,941** Female



7 Median Age

Median age is the age at which the population is divided into two numerically equal groups i.e. half the population is below the age, while the other half of the population is above the age.



	2010	2022
Total	16.9	18.3
Rural	15.6	16.8
Urban	18.7	20.3

8 Age Dependency Ratio

Age dependency ratio is the ratio of the persons aged 0-14 years and 65 years and older per 100 persons in the working age 15-64 years old. There are three kinds of age dependency ratios that can be used to track changes of the population (for economic purposes) over time.

Overall, Child and Aged Dependency Ratios by Province, Zambia, 2010 and 2022

	2010	2022
Overall	92.5	81.2
Child	87.4	76.1
Aged	5.1	5.1



9 Institutionalised Population



The 2022 Census collected information on individuals found in institutions as well as those not found in any fixed place of abode.

The institutionalised population covers all the individuals found in institutions or collective living quarters such as correctional facilities, orphanages, convents and hospices.

- **47,941** Total
- **36,361** Male
- **11,580** Female

10 Homeless Population



A homeless population is a person or group of persons who have no permanent living arrangement or do not have a fixed place of abode.

- **4,063** homeless persons
- **2,231** Male
- **1,832** Female

11 Average Household Size

The average household size is a measure of the number of persons per household. According to the 2022 Census, the average household size in Zambia was 4.8 people per household.



	Total	Rural	Urban
2022	4.8	5.0	4.6
2010	5.2	5.3	5.1



12 Household Headship

Number of Households by Sex of the Head and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2022

Most of the households were headed by males (2,951,834) compared with females (1,135,197). This pattern was also observed in both rural and urban areas.

