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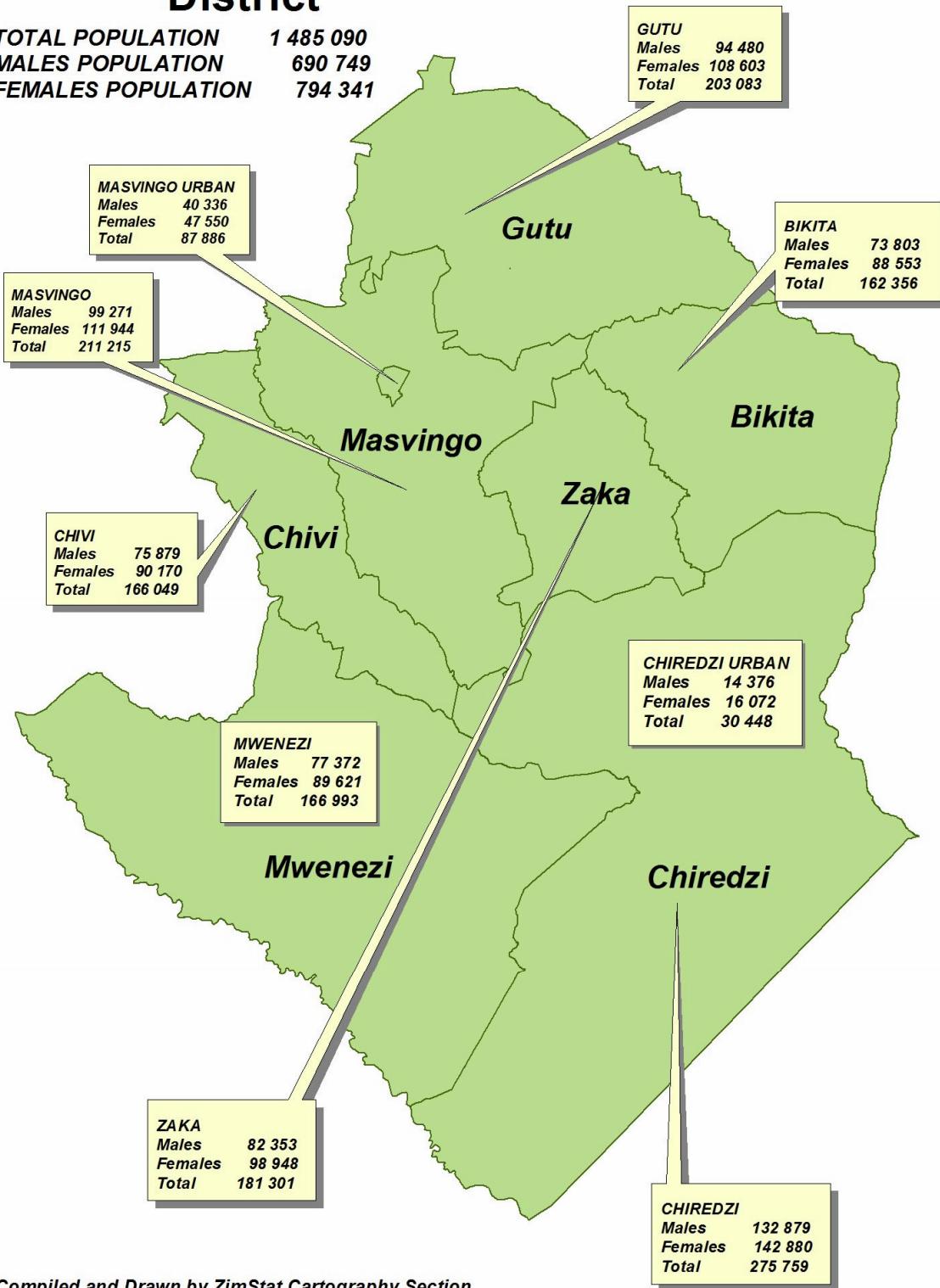
CENSUS RESULTS AT A GLANCE

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| Male Population | 697 992 |
| Female Population | 787 098 |
| Total Population | 1 485 090 |
| Average rate of Natural Increase | 2.0 |
| Average size of Household | 4.4 |

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District

TOTAL POPULATION 1 485 090
MALES POPULATION 690 749
FEMALES POPULATION 794 341



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Foreword

This Provincial Report is one of a series of reports being prepared by the Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZimStat) based on the final results of the 2012 Population Census. In preparing this Provincial Report, ZimStat seeks to put at the disposal of users detailed data which will assist in evidence based policy making, planning, administration, research and overall development planning..

The Provincial Report provides more details of the census findings that were summarized in the National Report. Further reports on the results of the census will be published in the form of a population census atlas as well thematic analysis reports.

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Finally, ZimStat would also like to thank all persons who were engaged in 2012 Population Census operations and the general public for its cooperation.

Executive Summary

This profile summarizes the main findings of the 2012 Census for Masvingo Province. In most cases attempts have been made to provide highlights at both the district and provincial levels. It is believed that the information provided will meet the demands of most users. However, detailed and more specific information is available at Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency.

The total population of the province was 1 485 090. There were 697 992 males 787 098 females. This is very close to the initial figure of 1 486 604 released in the preliminary report in December 2012. It should be recalled that the earlier figures were compiled manually at the census districts immediately after the census count, and were therefore subject to clerical errors.

Population Size and Structure

The population in Masvingo Province was relatively young with 45 percent age below 15 years and about 7 percent age 65 years and above. It was further observed that about 26 percent of the population had never married. This large proportion was probably due to the presence of a high percentage of young population. However, females seemed to have entered into such unions at much younger ages than the males.

Marital Status

It was observed that around 59 percent of the population was currently married, while about 4 percent were either divorced/separated or widowed. As expected, proportionately more females than males were widowed. The same is also the case for those who were divorced/ separated.

The sex ratio in the province was 87.

Population Distribution

The population in this province was mostly rural with only 10 percent of the total found in urban areas. All districts in the province have an urban area.

Private and Collective Households

During the census a distinction was made between private and collective households. The latter included persons who were staying in institutions of all types and constituted a population of almost two percent in the whole province. There were 338 053 private households with an average size of 4 persons per household. The largest proportion of households 19.7 percent was in the three-person household size category while out of all households about 83 percent had at most 6 persons. Fifty-nine percent of the households were headed by males.

Ethnic Origin and Citizenship

Persons of African origin made up almost the entire population while those of non-African ethnic origin accounted for a negligible less than one percent. Citizens of Zimbabwe constituted nearly the whole population and far less than 1 percent were citizens of other countries. Citizens of Mozambique and Malawi constituted less than one percent respectively of the non-Zimbabweans.

Education and Literacy

Census information on education revealed that about 13 percent of the population age 3-24 years had never been to school. However, 84 percent of these were below 6 years of age and many of them likely to start school later. Sixty-one percent of the population was currently attending school. The proportion of the population age 3-24 years that had left school at the census time was 26 percent. Of those who left school 44 percent males and 56 percent were females.

Activity and Labour Force

Activity and labour force focused on the population age at least 15 years and this constituted 55 percent of the total population. Out of these, around 73 percent were in the labour force. The proportion of those in the labour force who were unemployed was about 6 percent. Two percent of children age 10-14 years was economically active.

The proportion of those not in the labour force who were students was 51 percent, homemakers 30 percent, and retired/sick/too old 18 percent.

Out of those who were employed, the highest proportions 74 percent were engaged in agriculture related occupations, followed by services 7 percent.

Housing Conditions

Information on housing conditions in the province showed that 73 percent of the households lived in their own dwelling units, either as owners or purchasers. The proportion of lodgers was 8 percent. With regard to the type of dwelling units, it was observed that about 71 percent of the households in the province lived in traditional type of dwelling units, while a relatively small percentage 24 occupied dwelling units which were modern.

The proportion of households not using electricity in the province was 82 percent. The proportion of households occupying dwelling units without electricity ranged between 80 percent in Chiredzi Rural and 92 percent in Chivi. This excludes Masvingo Urban where 85 percent of households have access to electricity and Chiredzi Urban with 85 percent of households having access to electricity.

With regard to the source of water for drinking and cooking, 67 percent of households had access to safe water, i.e. either piped or from boreholes/protected wells. The remaining 33 percent relied on relatively unsafe water from unprotected wells, rivers, streams and dams. It was further noted that 20 percent of the households had water on their premises, while 24 percent had water within a distance of less than 500 metres. Twenty-three percent had to cover more than one kilometre for their water. It was further noted that households in Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban were better off than those in the rural districts both in terms of

the quality of water and the distance to the source.

Information on the type of toilet facility mainly used by the household in the province indicated that a sizeable proportion 47 percent of the households had no toilet facility at all. The proportion of households without any toilet facility was highest in Mwenezi 57 percent and lowest in Gutu 36 percent. This observation excludes Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban. About 16 percent of the households mainly used flush toilets, 27 percent blair toilets and 6 percent pit latrines. The proportion of households which mostly used flush toilets in Zaka was about 2 percent, compared with 94 percent in Chiredzi Urban.

With regard to the type of energy mainly used for cooking, it was observed that 82 percent of the households in the province used wood, while about 14 percent of them used either paraffin or electricity. Less than one percent of the households used gas, coal and other forms of energy. Disparities were observed among the districts.

Fertility and Mortality

Estimates of the level of fertility and mortality were made using the data from the census, mainly applying direct methods. In addition estimates of crude death rate, infant and maternal mortality rate, were made using direct techniques. The rate of natural increase was also calculated using direct estimates of both the birth and death rates. It was observed that the total fertility rate for the province was about 4 children per woman. It was further noted that this level seemed to vary with level of education of mothers.

The infant mortality rate was estimated at 63 deaths per 1000 births for 2012. The rate was generally higher for males than for females in all the 9 districts. It was also higher in rural than in urban areas. In addition, the level of infant mortality seems to indicate a decline with increasing level of education of mothers.

The level of maternal mortality was also estimated using the data on reported deaths in the last 12 months before the census. The maternal mortality ratio was 568 deaths from maternal causes per 100 000 live births. There were wide variations among districts.

The average rate of natural increase for the whole province was 2.0 percent in 2012. This growth rate is the difference between fertility and mortality and does not take into account any growth due to migration.

De facto count

Finally, it should be remembered that this report is based on the population which was enumerated in the province. However, not every person who was enumerated at a particular place was a usual resident there. Four percent of the population enumerated in Masvingo Province usually resided outside the province.

Masvingo Fact Sheet Final Results

Population Size

| | |
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| Total | 1 485 090 |
| Males | 697 992 |
| Females | 787 098 |

Sex Ratio

Sex Ratio (Males/ 100 Females) 87

Urban Population

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| Population in Urban Areas | 144 820 |
| Percent | 10 |
| Population in Rural Areas | 1 336 581 |
| Percent | 90 |

Area and Density

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| Area (Sq. km) | 56 566 |
| Density (Persons/ Sq.Km) | 26 |

Age Composition/ Percent

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| Under 15years | 45 |
| 15 – 64 | 49.8 |
| 65+ years | 5.2 |

Marital Status (Population Age 15years and Above)

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| Percent Never Married | 26 |
| Percent Married | 59 |
| Percent Divorced/ Separated | 4 |
| Percent Widowed | 11 |

Households

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| Number of Private Households | 338 153 |
| Average Household Size | 4.4 |
| Percent Male Headed Households | 59 |

Education for Population Age 3- 24 years

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| Percent Never been to School | 13 |
| Percent Currently at School | 61 |
| Percent Left School | 26 |

Ethnicity

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Percent African Origin | 99.7 |
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Citizenship

| | |
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| Percent Zimbabwean | 99.5 |
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Activity and Labour Force

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| Economically Active | 73 |
| Percent Employed | 94 |
| Percent Unemployed | 6 |

Economically Inactive

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| Percent Students | 51 |
| Percent Home Makers | 30 |
| Percent Retired/ Sick/ Too Old | 18 |

Housing Conditions

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|------------------------|----|
| Percent of Households | |
| With Electricity | 18 |
| With Safe water | 67 |
| With Toilet facilities | 53 |
| Source of Energy | |

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| Percent of Households Using Wood for Cooking | 82 |
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Fertility

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| Crude Birth Rate (Direct Method) (Births/ 1000 Population) | 30.9 |
| Total Fertility Rate (Direct Method) | 4.0 |

Mortality (Direct Methods)

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| Crude Death Rate (Deaths/1000 Population) | 10.6 |
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| Infant Mortality Rate | 63 |
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| Maternal Mortality Ratio (Deaths from Maternal Cause per 100 000 Live Births) | |
| 568 | |

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| Crude Rate of Natural Increase (The Rate of Natural Growth per 1000 Population) | 2.0 |
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Chapter 1:

Population Size and Structure

Introduction

This chapter looks at the population size and structure of Masvingo Province. The analysis is based on the population as enumerated with reference to the census that is August 17/18, 2012.

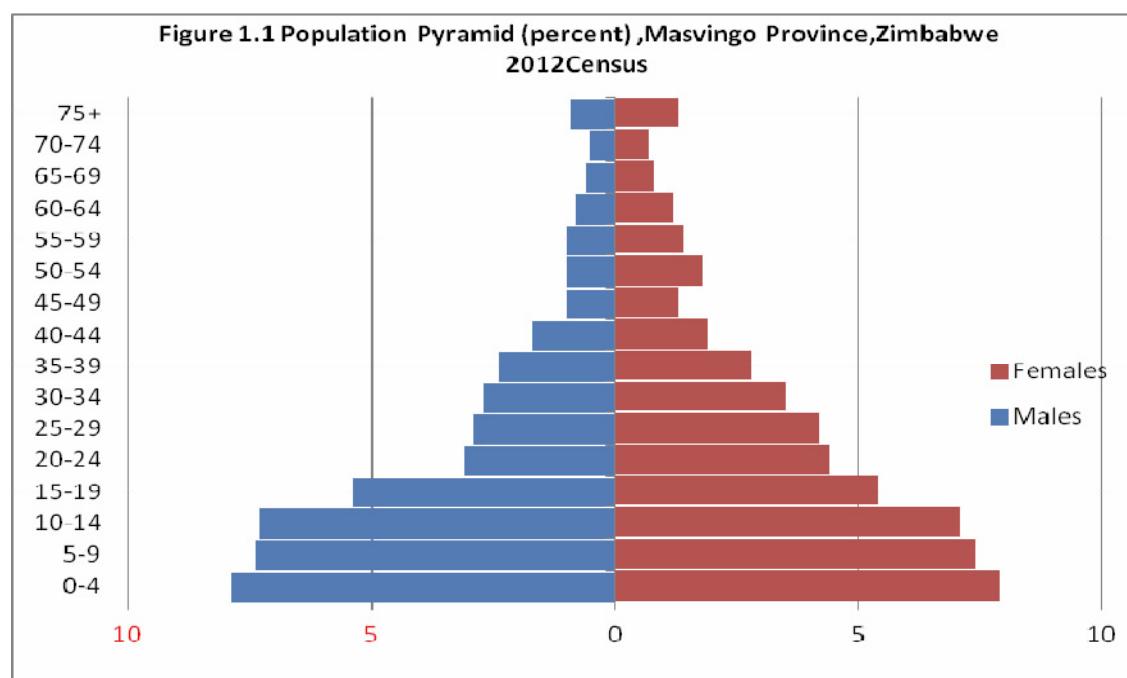
Population Size

Masvingo Province had a total population of 1 485 090 people out of the population of Zimbabwe of national population of 1 3061 329. The proportion of male and female population was 47 and 53 percent respectively *see Table 1.1*. This resulted in a sex ratio of 87. Sex ratio is the average number of males per 100 females. Therefore a ratio above 100 indicates an excess of males over females while a ratio below 100

Appendix Table A1.1 shows the distribution of the population by district, ward and sex. The distribution of the population by district, 5 year age-groups and sex is shown in *Appendix Tables A1. 2*.

Chiredzi Rural population constituted about 19 percent of the population in the province whilst Bikita, Chivi, Gutu, Masvingo Rural, Mwenezi, Zaka, Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban contributed between 2 and 14 percent respectively.

From Table 1.1 it can be observed that sex ratio varied among districts. The sex ratios were between 83 and 93.



depicts the opposite.

Rate of Natural Increase

Estimates of the rates of natural increase for the province and districts are presented in *Table 1.2*. These rates were calculated from the crude birth and death rates which were obtained using the direct method. The crude birth and death rates were obtained by dividing the number of births and deaths respectively in the last twelve months as reported by the total population. Detailed discussions on the crude birth and death rates are presented in subsequent chapters on fertility and mortality respectively. The average rate of natural increase for the whole province was slightly over 2 percent for the period September 2011 to August 2012. Chiredzi Urban had the highest rate of natural increase of 2.8 percent and Gutu had the lowest rate of natural increase of almost 1.7 percent.

This rate of natural increase is the difference between the level of fertility and mortality and does not take account of any growth due to migration. Information on migration movements between provinces will be available after the completion of data processing for all the provinces and analysis will be undertaken accordingly.

Age-Sex Structure

The composition of population by age group and sex is presented in *Table 1.3*. The 0-4, 5-9 and 10-14 years age groups had the highest proportions of the population each

with around 15 percent. The 70-74 years age group had the least proportion 1.2 percent.

It can further be observed that the proportion of the young population, that is those age under 15 years, was 45 percent while that of the old population age 65 years and above was about 5 percent.

The age-sex structure of a population can be displayed by use of a population pyramid. This has been done using data from *Table 1.3* and is shown in *Figure 1.1*. It can be observed that the pyramid is broad-based at the bottom and narrow at the top. This emphasises that this population was young since a sizeable proportion of the population belonged to the younger age groups.

The sex ratios by age are also shown in *Table 1.3* and in *Figure 1.2*. The number of males exceeded that of females for the age group 10-14 years. Females were more than males in the age groups above 20 years.

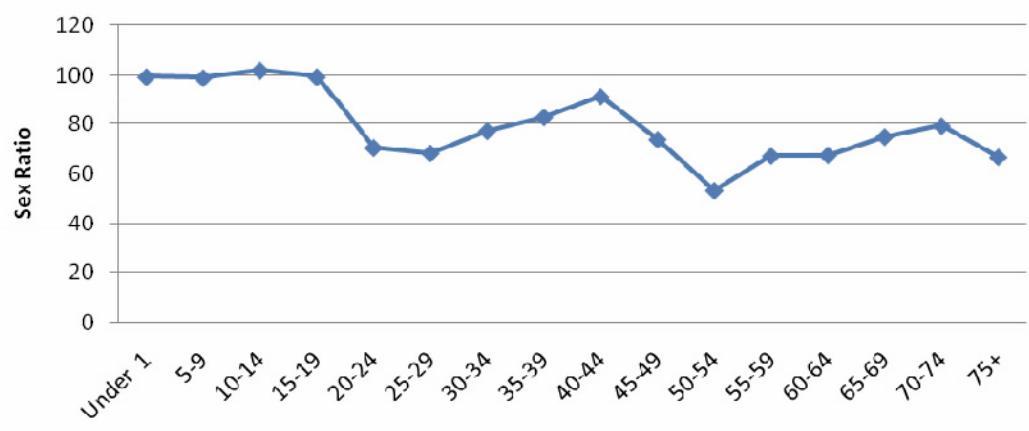
Current Marital Status

Table 1.4 reveals that, a large proportion 59 percent of the population in the province were in the "married" category, while 26 percent were in the "never" married group. Similar patterns were observed in all the districts.

It is observed from *Tables 1.5b and 1.6b* that about 59 percent of both males and females had married while 36 and 19 percent respectively were never married. Proportions of divorced/separated were relatively smaller for males than for females.

From *Tables 1.5a and 1.6a* it can be observed that for those who were married,

Figure 1.2: Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females by Age-group), Masvingo Province , Zimbabwe 2012 Census



less than 1 percent of the males compared with about 7 percent of the females were less than 20 years of age. This disparity is further depicted in *Tables 1.5b and 1.6b*, where the percentages of those who were married in the 15-19 years age group were around 2 for males and about 23 percent for females.

In the case of those who were divorced/separated, 77 percent of the males compared with 84 percent of the females were age 15-49 years as shown in *Tables 1.5a and 1.6a*. Again, a look at *Tables 1.5b and 1.6b* reveals that the percentages of persons in this marital category and in the age groups in this age range were relatively smaller for males than for females. Comparisons within age groups can be made using the same two tables. From age 45 years upwards, the proportions for males were around 4 percent in all age groups, while those for females ranged from 2 percent in the 75+ years age range to 7 percent in the 45-49 years age group.

Widowers made up about 2 percent of the male population, while widows were about 16 percent of the female population. Comparisons between age groups show that there were relatively higher proportions of widows in the older age groups, compared with young ages (*see Tables 1.5b and 1.6b*.) This phenomenon should be expected when female mortality is lower than that of males.

Ethnicity

It can be observed from Table 1.8 that almost all of the population in Masvingo Province was of African ethnic origin. A negligible percent accounted for persons of European, Asiatic and Mixed origin. The age distribution of the population of African ethnic origin was the same as for the whole population. The proportion of the population age 65 years and above was higher for persons of non- African ethnic origin than for African *see Table 1.9 and 1.10*

Citizenship

The distribution of the population by country of citizenship is presented in *Table 1.11*. It can be observed that the majority,

about 99 percent of the population in the province, was made up of Zimbabweans. Less than 1 percent of the non-Zimbabweans were Mozambicans and Malawians, respectively.

Conclusion

Masvingo province had a total population of 1 485 090 people. Sex ratio for Masvingo was about 87. The majority of the people in this province lived in Chiredzi Rural. The majority of people in the province were Zimbabweans of African origin.

Table 1.1: Percent Distribution of Population by District and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Masvingo | Male | Female | Percent | Number | Percent | Sex Ratio |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bikita | 45.5 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 162356 | 10.9 | 83.3 |
| Chiredzi | 48.2 | 51.8 | 100.0 | 275759 | 18.6 | 93.0 |
| Chivi | 45.7 | 54.3 | 100.0 | 166049 | 11.2 | 84.2 |
| Gutu | 46.5 | 53.5 | 100.0 | 203083 | 13.7 | 87.0 |
| Masvingo Rural | 47.0 | 53.0 | 100.0 | 211215 | 14.2 | 88.7 |
| Mwenezi | 46.3 | 53.7 | 100.0 | 166993 | 11.2 | 86.3 |
| Zaka | 45.4 | 54.6 | 100.0 | 181301 | 12.2 | 83.2 |
| Masvingo | 45.9 | 54.1 | 100.0 | 87886 | 5.9 | 84.8 |
| Chiredzi Town | 47.2 | 52.8 | 100.0 | 30448 | 2.1 | 89.4 |
| Total | 46.5 | 53.5 | 100.0 | 1485090 | 100.0 | 87.0 |

Table 1.2: Crude Birth and Death Rates and Rate of Natural Increase by District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Crude Birth Rate (per 1000) | Crude Death Rate (per 1000) | Rate of Natural |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Increase (percent) |
| Bikita | 30.0 | 11.0 | 1.9 |
| Chiredzi | 34.4 | 9.2 | 2.5 |
| Chivi | 29.0 | 12.4 | 1.7 |
| Gutu | 27.1 | 11.1 | 1.6 |
| Masvingo Rural | 30.1 | 10.7 | 1.9 |
| Mwenezi | 33.3 | 10.4 | 2.3 |
| Zaka | 29.7 | 12.7 | 1.7 |
| Masvingo | 32.3 | 6.7 | 2.6 |
| Chiredzi Town | 36.1 | 8.2 | 2.8 |
| Total | 30.9 | 10.6 | 2.03 |

Table 1.3: Percent Composition of Population by Age Group and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total | Total | Sex Ratio |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| 0 - 4 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 15.8 | 235034 | 99.4 |
| 5 - 9 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 14.8 | 219949 | 99.0 |
| 10 - 14 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 14.4 | 214129 | 101.9 |
| 15 - 19 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 159966 | 99.4 |
| 20 - 24 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 111138 | 70.5 |
| 25 - 29 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 104918 | 68.3 |
| 30 - 34 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 91949 | 77.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 77087 | 82.8 |
| 40 - 44 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 53982 | 91.3 |
| 45 - 49 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 34744 | 73.8 |
| 50 - 54 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 41071 | 53.3 |
| 55 - 59 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 35376 | 67.2 |
| 60 - 64 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 28817 | 67.5 |
| 65 - 69 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 21966 | 74.9 |
| 70 - 74 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 18154 | 79.3 |
| 75 + | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 32283 | 66.7 |
| NS | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 4527 | 69.0 |
| Total | 46.5 | 53.5 | 100.0 | 1485090 | 87.0 |

Table 1.4: Percent Distribution of the Population by District and Marital Status, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Never Married | | | | | Total | Number |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Married | Married | Divorced/separated | Widowed | Not Stated | | |
| Bikita | 26.5 | 57.1 | 3.9 | 11.6 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 88588 |
| Chiredzi | 22.2 | 65.4 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 147489 |
| Chivi | 27.7 | 55.8 | 4.0 | 11.6 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 90173 |
| Gutu | 27.1 | 56.1 | 4.0 | 11.5 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 114184 |
| Masvingo Rural | 26.5 | 58.4 | 4.1 | 9.9 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 117692 |
| Mwenezi | 24.2 | 61.6 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 83501 |
| Zaka | 26.4 | 56.7 | 4.1 | 11.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 96459 |
| Masvingo | 34.7 | 54.8 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 57918 |
| Chiredzi Town | 30.2 | 58.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 19974 |
| Total | 26.4 | 58.8 | 4.2 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 815978 |

Table 1.5a: Percent Distribution of the Male Population by Age Group and Marital Status, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Never Married | Married | Divorced/separated | Widowed | Not Stated | Total |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 58.8 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 54.7 | 22.4 |
| 20 - 24 | 24.9 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 0.6 | 8.8 | 12.9 |
| 25 - 29 | 9.4 | 14.0 | 16.2 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 12.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 3.3 | 16.4 | 18.3 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 11.3 |
| 35 - 39 | 1.3 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 6.4 | 1.6 | 9.8 |
| 40 - 44 | 0.8 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 7.2 |
| 45 - 49 | 0.4 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 4.1 |
| 50 - 54 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 0.7 | 4.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 0.2 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 4.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 0.1 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 8.8 | 0.7 | 3.3 |
| 65 - 69 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 2.6 |
| 70 - 74 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 10.5 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| 75 + | 0.1 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 27.8 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| NS | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 22.8 | 0.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 128931 | 208741 | 6756 | 7597 | 4045 | 356070 |

Table 1.5b: Percent Distribution of the Male Population by Age Group and Marital Status, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Never Married | Married | Divorced/separated | Widowed | Not Stated | Total | Number |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 95.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | * | 2.8 | 100.0 | 79740 |
| 20 - 24 | 69.8 | 28.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 45939 |
| 25 - 29 | 28.4 | 68.5 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 42571 |
| 30 - 34 | 10.6 | 85.3 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 40068 |
| 35 - 39 | 5.0 | 90.3 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 34912 |
| 40 - 44 | 3.8 | 91.1 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 25761 |
| 45 - 49 | 3.2 | 90.4 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 14755 |
| 50 - 54 | 2.5 | 90.5 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 14280 |
| 55 - 59 | 1.7 | 91.4 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 14218 |
| 60 - 64 | 1.6 | 90.3 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 11616 |
| 65 - 69 | 1.5 | 89.0 | 2.0 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 9410 |
| 70 - 74 | 1.6 | 86.2 | 2.1 | 9.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 8031 |
| 75 + | 1.4 | 80.0 | 1.8 | 16.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 12921 |
| NS | 15.3 | 29.7 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 49.8 | 100.0 | 1848 |
| Total | 36.2 | 58.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 356070 |

Table 1.6a: Percent Distribution of the Female Population by Age Group and Marital Status, and Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Never Married | Married | Divorced/ separated | | Widowed | Not Stated | Total Percent |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | Divorced | separated | | | |
| 15 - 19 | 68.4 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 57.2 | | 17.5 |
| 20 - 24 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 0.7 | 11.7 | | 14.3 |
| 25 - 29 | 6.4 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 1.9 | 5.1 | | 13.6 |
| 30 - 34 | 2.9 | 15.4 | 17.0 | 4.0 | 4.7 | | 11.3 |
| 35 - 39 | 1.8 | 11.9 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 2.3 | | 9.2 |
| 40 - 44 | 1.0 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 1.9 | | 6.2 |
| 45 - 49 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 1.2 | | 4.4 |
| 50 - 54 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 11.5 | 1.8 | | 5.9 |
| 55 - 59 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 10.9 | 1.9 | | 4.6 |
| 60 - 64 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 10.8 | 1.7 | | 3.8 |
| 65+ | 0.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 38.6 | 10.5 | | 9.2 |
| | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 |
| Total | 86073 | 270275 | 27174 | 71048 | 2659 | | 457229 |

Table 1.6b: Percent Distribution of the Female Population by Age Group and Marital Status, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Never Married | Married | Divorced/ separated | | Widowed | Not Stated | Total | Number |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| | | | Divorced | separated | | | | |
| 15 - 19 | 73.3 | 22.8 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80226 |
| 20 - 24 | 22.8 | 69.1 | 6.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 65199 |
| 25 - 29 | 8.8 | 80.7 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 62347 |
| 30 - 34 | 4.9 | 80.5 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 51881 |
| 35 - 39 | 3.6 | 76.6 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 42175 |
| 40 - 44 | 3.1 | 69.2 | 8.4 | 19.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 28221 |
| 45 - 49 | 2.1 | 65.2 | 7.3 | 25.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 19989 |
| 50 - 54 | 1.6 | 62.1 | 5.5 | 30.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 26791 |
| 55 - 59 | 1.4 | 57.2 | 4.7 | 36.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 21158 |
| 60 - 64 | 1.3 | 49.7 | 4.0 | 44.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 17201 |
| 65 - 69 | 1.2 | 44.0 | 3.6 | 50.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 12556 |
| 70 - 74 | 1.3 | 34.5 | 2.7 | 60.9 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 10123 |
| 75 + | 1.4 | 19.0 | 1.9 | 76.8 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 19362 |
| NS | 6.1 | 21.6 | 2.2 | 26.7 | 43.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2679 |
| Total | 18.8 | 58.9 | 5.9 | 15.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | | 459908 |

Table 1.7a: Percent Distribution of the Total Population by Age Group and Marital Status, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Never Married | Married | Divorced/ separated | Widowed | Not Stated | Total |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 62.6 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 47.5 | 19.6 |
| 20 - 24 | 21.8 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 0.7 | 8.5 | 13.6 |
| 25 - 29 | 8.2 | 16.6 | 18.1 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 12.9 |
| 30 - 34 | 3.1 | 15.8 | 17.2 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 11.3 |
| 35 - 39 | 1.5 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 9.4 |
| 40 - 44 | 0.9 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 6.6 |
| 45 - 49 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 4.3 |
| 50 - 54 | 0.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 0.2 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 10.5 | 0.9 | 4.3 |
| 60 - 64 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 10.5 | 0.9 | 3.5 |
| 65 - 69 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 8.9 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| 70 - 74 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| 75 + | 0.2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 21.4 | 3.1 | 4.0 |
| NS | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 26.5 | 0.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 215168 | 479594 | 33989 | 79360 | 7867 | 815978 |

Table 1.7b: Percent Distribution of the Total Population by Age Group and Marital Status, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Never Married | Married | Divorced/ separated | Widowed | Not Stated | Total | Number |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 84.2 | 12.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 159966 |
| 20 - 24 | 42.2 | 52.2 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 111138 |
| 25 - 29 | 16.8 | 75.7 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 104918 |
| 30 - 34 | 7.4 | 82.6 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 91949 |
| 35 - 39 | 4.2 | 82.8 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 77087 |
| 40 - 44 | 3.4 | 79.6 | 5.7 | 11.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 53982 |
| 45 - 49 | 2.6 | 75.9 | 5.4 | 16.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 34744 |
| 50 - 54 | 2.0 | 72.0 | 4.5 | 21.3 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 41071 |
| 55 - 59 | 1.5 | 71.0 | 3.7 | 23.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 35376 |
| 60 - 64 | 1.4 | 66.1 | 3.2 | 29.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 28817 |
| 65 - 69 | 1.3 | 63.3 | 2.9 | 32.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 21966 |
| 70 - 74 | 1.4 | 57.3 | 2.4 | 38.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 18154 |
| 75 + | 1.4 | 43.4 | 1.8 | 52.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 32283 |
| NS | 9.9 | 24.9 | 2.1 | 17.2 | 46.0 | 100.0 | 4527 |
| Total | 26.4 | 58.8 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 815978 |

Table 1.8: Distribution of Total Population by Broad Age Groups and Ethnicity, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Ethnic Origin | 0 - 14 | 15 - 49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Not Stated | Total | Total |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| African | 667549 | 737786 | 105009 | 72192 | 2969 | 1480496 | 99.7 |
| European | 158 | 442 | 131 | 117 | 2 | 719 | * |
| Asiatic | 27 | 71 | 18 | 5 | * | 103 | * |
| Mixed Race | 118 | 231 | 44 | 25 | 2 | 376 | * |
| Other | 17 | 25 | 6 | 10 | * | 52 | * |
| Not Stated | 1243 | 493 | 56 | 54 | 1554 | 3344 | 0.2 |
| Total | 669112 | 739048 | 105264 | 72403 | 4527 | 1485090 | 100.0 |

Table 1.9: Distribution of the Urban Population by Broad Age Groups and Ethnicity, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Ethnicity | 0 - 14 | 15 - 49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Not Stated | Total | Number |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| African | 99.7 | 99.6 | 98.5 | 96.0 | 42.4 | 99.4 | 144005 |
| European | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 257 |
| Asiatic | * | * | 0.2 | 0.2 | * | * | 56 |
| Mixed Race | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 223 |
| Other | 0.0 | * | * | 0.1 | * | * | 12 |
| Not Stated | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 56.4 | 0.2 | 267 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 144820 |

Table 1.10: Percent Distribution of the Rural Population by Broad Age Groups and Ethnicity, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Ethnicity | 0 - 14 | 15 - 49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Not Stated | Total | Number | Total |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| African | 46.2 | 48.3 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1336491 | 99.7 |
| European | 26.0 | 62.8 | 18.0 | 11.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 462 | * |
| Asiatic | 36.2 | 63.8 | 12.8 | 0.0 | * | 100.0 | 47 | * |
| Mixed Race | 41.2 | 51.0 | 7.2 | 7.8 | * | 100.0 | 153 | * |
| Other | 42.5 | 40.0 | 12.5 | 17.5 | * | 100.0 | 40 | * |
| Not Stated | 38.1 | 14.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 45.8 | 100.0 | 3077 | 0.2 |
| Total | 46.2 | 48.2 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1340270 | 100.0 |

Table 1.11: Distribution of the Total Population by Citizenship, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Citizenship | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Zimbabwean | 1477140 | 99.5 |
| Botswana | 47 | * |
| Malawi | 533 | * |
| Mozambique | 736 | * |
| South Africa | 510 | * |
| Zambia | 158 | * |
| Other African Countries | 49 | * |
| United Kingdom | 47 | * |
| Other European Countries | 52 | * |
| American Countries | 31 | * |
| Asian Countries | 27 | * |
| Other Countries | 19 | * |
| Not Stated | 5741 | 0.4 |
| Total | 1485090 | 100.0 |

Chapter 2:

Population Distribution and Migration

Introduction

Population distribution is important for planning purposes as information is disaggregated to geographic subdivisions such as provinces, districts and wards. Another dimension of the distribution is between urban and rural areas. Also, of great interest are the factors which account for the redistribution of population in a country, province and/or district. Redistribution can occur as a result of internal migration, resettlement, geographic boundary changes, etc.

In this chapter, an analysis of population distribution on the basis of the 2012 Population Census is made. In addition to this, an attempt is made to come up with a measure of the extent of urbanisation and provide an insight into migration patterns.

Masvingo Province is divided into nine Census Districts, and these are Bikita, Chiredzi Rural, Chivi, Gutu, Masvingo Rural, Mwenezi, Zaka, Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban see Fig. 2.1.

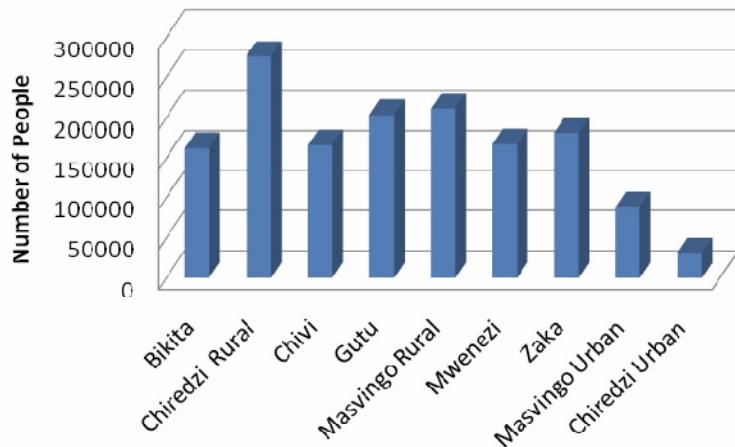
Table 2.1 shows population size for the province. Chiredzi Rural had the largest proportion of the population in the province (19 percent). This was followed by Gutu and Masvingo Rural 14 percent respectively, Zaka 12 percent, Bikita 11 percent, Chivi 11 percent, Mwenezi 11 percent, Masvingo Urban 6 percent and Chiredzi Urban 2 percent see Table 2.1.

Rural and Urban Population

According to the 2012 Population Census, the definition of an urban area was based on the following criteria;

- i) designated urban areas
- ii) places which had all the following characteristics were also defined as urban areas

Figure 2.1: Population Distribution by District, Masvingo Province , Zimbabwe 2012 Census



Population Size and Distribution

According to the 2012 Population Census, Masvingo Province had a population of 1 485 090 persons. There appears to have been boundary changes at provincial level; therefore it is currently not possible to calculate the population growth rate for the inter-censal period 2002 to 2012 owing to expansion.

- 2 500 inhabitants or more
- a compact settlement pattern
- the majority; more than 50 percent of the employed persons engaged in non-agricultural occupations

Table 2.2 shows that all districts had an urban component. Masvingo Urban's population of 87 886 represented the largest proportion of the

province's urban population (61 percent) while Chiredzi Urban had 21 percent see *Table 2.3*. About 10 percent of the total population in the province was living in an urban area, *see Fig 2.2.*

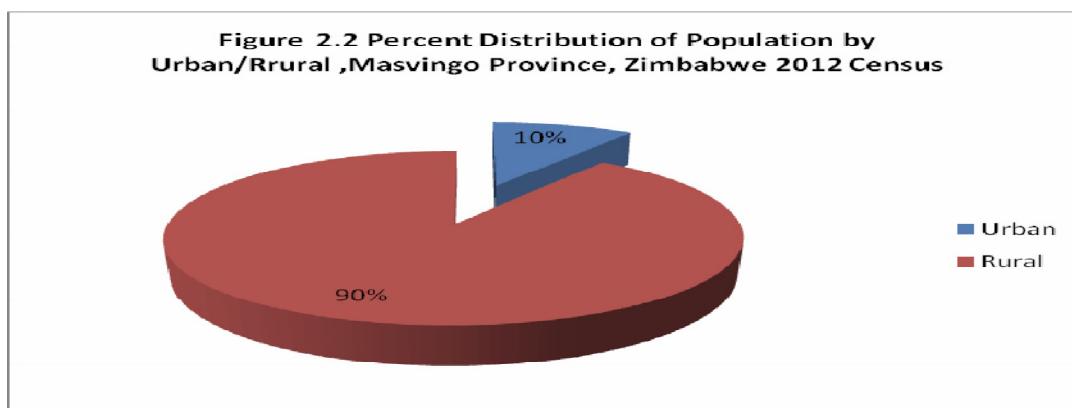
Migration

In the 2012 Census, information was solicited through questions on i) place of enumeration, ii) place of birth iii) place of residence in August 2002.

very small proportion came from other countries.

Chivi

Approximately 93 percent of the enumerated population usually resided in the same district while 3 percent usually resided in other districts within the same province. About (4) percent was from other provinces and the main contributor was Midlands. A small proportion came from other countries.



Gutu

Caution must be taken when interpreting migration data between the two censuses.

In Table 2.4 the enumerated population is presented by main place of usual residence. It should be cautioned that "the usual place of residence" figures are for the population that was enumerated in the province

In Gutu district, about 92 percent of the enumerated population usually lived in the same district. About 2 percent was from other districts within the same province, 6 percent from other provinces with Harare, Midlands and Manicaland provinces being the main contributors. A very small proportion came from other countries.

Bikita

Of the enumerated population, 93 percent usually resided in the same district. About 2 percent were from the other districts within the same province, 4 percent were from other provinces with Manicaland and Harare being the major contributors.

Masvingo Rural

About 89 percent of the enumerated population usually resided in the same district. Seven percent usually resided in other districts while 6 percent was from other districts within the same province and a negligible proportion was from other provinces and countries respectively. Midlands and Harare were the main contributors.

Chiredzi Rural

In Chiredzi Rural district, about 90 percent of the enumerated population usually lived in the same district. About 7 percent was from other districts within the same province, 3 percent from other provinces with Manicaland and Midlands provinces being the main contributors being the main contributors. A

Mwenezi

About 95 percent of the enumerated population usually resided in the same district while 2 percent usually resided in other districts, another 3 percent in other provinces. Of the

population from other provinces, Midlands was the largest contributing province.

Zaka

About 94 percent of the enumerated population usually resided in the same district, 3 percent usually resided in other districts and 3 percent in other provinces with Harare and Midlands being the highest contributors.

Masvingo Urban

About 83 percent of the enumerated population usually resided in the same district, and about 7 percent in other districts in the same province and almost 7 percent in other provinces.

Chiredzi Urban

About 85 percent of the population enumerated in Chiredzi Urban usually resided in the same district, 9 percent in other districts in the same province and 6 percent in other provinces. The major contributors were Manicaland, Harare and Midlands.

Table 2.5 shows that 62 732 persons counted in Masvingo province normally resided in other provinces and of these, 23 percent resided in Midlands.

Conclusion

About 9 percent of the population resided in urban areas. There was a sizeable movement of people from district to district and also from other provinces. About 4 percent of the population enumerated in Masvingo Province usually resided in other provinces and the main contributor was Harare. Overall, approximately 91 percent of the population enumerated in the province usually resided there.

Table 2.1: Percent Distribution of Population by District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Masvingo | Total Population | Percent |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Bikita | 162356 | 10.9 |
| Chiredzi | 275759 | 18.6 |
| Chivi | 166049 | 11.2 |
| Gutu | 203083 | 13.7 |
| Masvingo Rural | 211215 | 14.2 |
| Mwenezi | 166993 | 11.2 |
| Zaka | 181301 | 12.2 |
| Masvingo | 87886 | 5.9 |
| Chiredzi Town | 30448 | 2.1 |
| Total | 1485090 | 100.0 |

Table 2.2: Percent Distribution of the Population for Rural and Urban Districts, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012

| District | Urban | Rural | Total | Number |
|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Bikita | 2.2 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 162356 |
| Chiredzi | 0.1 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 275759 |
| Chivi | 2.6 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 166049 |
| Gutu | 4.1 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 203083 |
| Masvingo Rural | 2.8 | 97.2 | 100.0 | 211215 |
| Mwenezi | 2.6 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 166993 |
| Zaka | 0.1 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 181301 |
| Masvingo Urban | 100.0 | - | 100.0 | 87886 |
| Chiredzi Town | 99.2 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 30448 |
| Total | 9.8 | 90.2 | 100.0 | 1485090 |

Table 2.3: Percent Population in Urban Centres by District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Total Population | Percent |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Bikita | 3528 | 2.4 |
| Chiredzi | 241 | 0.2 |
| Chivi | 4292 | 3.0 |
| Gutu | 8299 | 5.7 |
| Masvingo Rural | 5859 | 4.0 |
| Mwenezi | 4319 | 3.0 |
| Zaka | 199 | 0.1 |
| Masvingo | 87886 | 60.7 |
| Chiredzi Town | 30197 | 20.9 |
| Total | 144820 | 100.0 |

**Table 2.4: Total Population by District of Enumeration and District of Usual Residence,
Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

| District | Residing in Same District | | Residing in Other Masvingo District | Residing in Other Provinces | | Residing in Other Countries | Total |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | 151455 | 3320 | | 7156 | 425 | | |
| Bikita | | | Manicaland | 2108 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland Central | 132 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland East | 281 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland West | 297 | | | |
| | | | Matabeleland North | 98 | | | |
| | | | Matabeleland South | 195 | | | |
| | | | Midlands | 896 | | | |
| | | | Harare | 1374 | | | |
| | | | Bulawayo | 494 | | | |
| | | | Not Stated | 1281 | | | |
| Chiredzi Rural | 248614 | 19007 | | 7182 | | 956 | 275759 |
| | | | Manicaland | 2494 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland Central | 147 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland East | 253 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland West | 251 | | | |
| | | | Matabeleland North | 60 | | | |
| | | | Matabeleland South | 215 | | | |
| | | | Midlands | 1678 | | | |
| | | | Harare | 505 | | | |
| | | | Bulawayo | 203 | | | |
| | | | Not Stated | 1376 | | | |
| Chivi | 154496 | 4417 | | 6387 | | 749 | 166049 |
| | | | Manicaland | 452 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland Central | 157 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland East | 193 | | | |
| | | | Mashonaland West | 454 | | | |
| | | | Matabeleland North | 122 | | | |
| | | | Matabeleland South | 363 | | | |
| | | | Midlands | 2454 | | | |
| | | | Harare | 769 | | | |
| | | | Bulawayo | 469 | | | |
| | | | Not Stated | 954 | | | |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Gutu | 185922 | 4807 | 11848 | 506 | 203083 |
| | | Manicaland | 1677 | | |
| | | Mashonaland Central | 350 | | |
| | | Mashonaland East | 779 | | |
| | | Mashonaland West | 720 | | |
| | | Matabeleland North | 92 | | |
| | | Matabeleland South | 287 | | |
| | | Midlands | 2409 | | |
| | | Harare | 3177 | | |
| | | Bulawayo | 831 | | |
| | | Not Stated | 482 | | |
| Masvingo | | | | | |
| Rural | 188139 | 9541 | 12633 | 902 | 211215 |
| | | Manicaland | 946 | | |
| | | Mashonaland Central | 252 | | |
| | | Mashonaland East | 435 | | |
| | | Mashonaland West | 542 | | |
| | | Matabeleland North | 214 | | |
| | | Matabeleland South | 358 | | |
| | | Midlands | 2164 | | |
| | | Harare | 1256 | | |
| | | Bulawayo | 698 | | |
| | | Not Stated | 5768 | | |
| Mwenezi | 158342 | 3707 | 4093 | 851 | 166993 |
| | | Manicaland | 173 | | |
| | | Mashonaland Central | 39 | | |
| | | Mashonaland East | 66 | | |
| | | Mashonaland West | 148 | | |
| | | Matabeleland North | 52 | | |
| | | Matabeleland South | 630 | | |
| | | Midlands | 1745 | | |
| | | Harare | 248 | | |
| | | Bulawayo | 202 | | |
| | | Not Stated | 790 | | |
| Zaka | 169630 | 5314 | 5591 | 766 | 181301 |
| | | Manicaland | 826 | | |
| | | Mashonaland Central | 185 | | |
| | | Mashonaland East | 260 | | |
| | | Mashonaland West | 308 | | |
| | | Matabeleland North | 52 | | |
| | | Matabeleland South | 138 | | |
| | | Midlands | 1134 | | |
| | | Harare | 1429 | | |
| | | Bulawayo | 348 | | |
| | | Not Stated | 911 | | |

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Masvingo | 72681 | 8481 | 6098 | 626 | 87886 |
| | | Manicaland | 1173 | | |
| | | Mashonaland Central | 173 | | |
| | | Mashonaland East | 287 | | |
| | | Mashonaland West | 313 | | |
| | | Matabeleland North | 54 | | |
| | | Matabeleland South | 205 | | |
| | | Midlands | 1472 | | |
| | | Harare | 1331 | | |
| | | Bulawayo | 463 | | |
| | | Not Stated | 627 | | |
| Chiredzi Town | 25981 | 2590 | 1744 | 133 | 30448 |
| | | Manicaland | 659 | | |
| | | Mashonaland Central | 32 | | |
| | | Mashonaland East | 52 | | |
| | | Mashonaland West | 90 | | |
| | | Matabeleland North | 18 | | |
| | | Matabeleland South | 44 | | |
| | | Midlands | 272 | | |
| | | Harare | 278 | | |
| | | Bulawayo | 77 | | |
| | | Not Stated | 222 | | |
| Total | 1355260 | 61184 | 62732 | 5914 | 1485090 |
| | | Manicaland | 10508 | | |
| | | Mashonaland Central | 1467 | | |
| | | Mashonaland East | 2606 | | |
| | | Mashonaland West | 3123 | | |
| | | Matabeleland North | 762 | | |
| | | Matabeleland South | 2435 | | |
| | | Midlands | 14224 | | |
| | | Harare | 10367 | | |
| | | Bulawayo | 3785 | | |
| | | Not Stated | 13455 | | |

Table 2.5: Population Not Usually Residing in *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Province of Usual Residence | Masvingo | | | | | | Chiredzi | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | Masvingo | Urban | |
| Manicaland | 2108 | 2494 | 452 | 1677 | 946 | 173 | 826 | 1173 | 659 | 10508 |
| Mashonaland Central | 132 | 147 | 157 | 350 | 252 | 39 | 185 | 173 | 32 | 1467 |
| Mashonaland East | 281 | 253 | 193 | 779 | 435 | 66 | 260 | 287 | 52 | 2606 |
| Mashonaland West | 297 | 251 | 454 | 720 | 542 | 148 | 308 | 313 | 90 | 3123 |
| Matabeleland North | 98 | 60 | 122 | 92 | 214 | 52 | 52 | 54 | 18 | 762 |
| Matabeleland South | 195 | 215 | 363 | 287 | 358 | 630 | 138 | 205 | 44 | 2435 |
| Midlands | 896 | 1678 | 2454 | 2409 | 2164 | 1745 | 1134 | 1472 | 272 | 14224 |
| Harare | 1374 | 505 | 769 | 3177 | 1256 | 248 | 1429 | 1331 | 278 | 10367 |
| Bulawayo | 494 | 203 | 469 | 831 | 698 | 202 | 348 | 463 | 77 | 3785 |
| Not Known | 378 | 557 | 264 | 482 | 493 | 347 | 322 | 154 | 94 | 3091 |
| Invalid | 903 | 819 | 690 | 1044 | 5275 | 443 | 589 | 473 | 128 | 10364 |
| Total | 7156 | 7182 | 6387 | 11848 | 12633 | 4093 | 5591 | 6098 | 1744 | 62732 |

Chapter 3:

Household Characteristics

Introduction

This chapter presents household characteristics of the population in Masvingo Province. Distinction was made between private households and collective/institutional ones. The latter included persons who were staying in hotels, hostels, holiday camps, hospitals and prisons. For census purposes, a private household was defined as a group of persons who stayed the census night together, i.e. Friday night of August 17/18, in a dwelling unit, whether or not they were related by blood or marriage. For example, visitors who were not usual members of the household, but were present during the census night, were included. On the other hand, usual members of the household who normally live there, but had spent the census night elsewhere were excluded since they would have been counted at the place where they stayed that particular night. However, those who were temporarily absent on the census night but would be returning to the household in the morning of 18 August 2012 were counted in their usual households.

It should be realised that in a census situation a household was not the same as a family. The type of households which were covered included:

- (a) one-person household;
- (b) nuclear households whose composition was entirely single-family nucleus;
- (c) extended household which consisted of single-family nucleus and other persons related to the nucleus, and
- (d) composite household made up of at least single-family nucleus plus other persons who may or may not be related to the nucleus

The head of the household was defined as that member of the household who was

regarded as such by those who stayed the census night with the household and was either male or female. She/he must have stayed the census night in the household or had returned on the morning of the 18th August 2012, and had not been counted elsewhere.

Private Households

The demographic characteristics of the population in private households did not deviate from those of the total population as given in Chapter 1 and are, therefore, not presented here. Table 3.1 shows the total population in private households by number of private households, average household size and by district. There were 338 153 private households in the province. These households constituted a population of 1 475 561 persons, resulting in an average household size of about 4.4 persons. The remainder of the population 9 529 persons was in collective households.

Table 3.1 also shows that the highest proportion of private households was in Chiredzi Rural constituted about 19 percent of the total number of households, while those in Chiredzi Urban constituted the least; about 3 percent.

Tables 3.2a and b present the distribution of private households in the province by size of household and sex of the head of the household. The largest proportion of the households (at least 17 percent) was in the four-person household size category while the lowest proportion about 7 percent was in the 7 person household size category. About 83 percent of the total households in the province had 6 persons at most as shown in *Table 3.2a*. There were more male-headed households than female-headed ones in the province as shown in *Table 3.2b*. Fifty-nine percent of the private households were headed by males. The proportions of male-headed households ranged from 48 to 70 percent, while those for females ranged from 30 to 52 percent considering each household size category.

Table 3.3a-i shows the number and size of private households by sex of the head of the

household for the districts. The proportion of one- person households ranged between 8 and 19 percent of the households in the districts.

The proportion in each household size category in all districts varied up to households with 4 persons and then declined thereafter. Seventy-six to 88 percent of the total households in the districts had 6 persons at most.

Table 3.4 presents the distribution of heads of private households by age group and sex. About 48 percent of the households were headed by persons below 40 years of age. The proportions of male-headed households were higher than those of female-headed households for each age group except the under-15 years age range. There were marked differences in the proportions between male and female-headed households from age 15 years onwards. The proportions of male-headed households ranged from 45 to 66 percent, while those of female headed households ranged from 34 to 55 percent.

Tables 3.5a to i show the distribution of the heads of private households by age and sex in all districts in Masvingo. In Chiredzi Urban and Chiredzi Urban male headed households accounted for 68 and 67 percent respectively while in the rest of the districts male headed households accounted for 52 to 66 percent of the total households.

Collective households

The total population of 9 529 persons in collective households constituted 0.6 percent of the total population in the province. The distribution of the collective household population by broad age groups and sex for the province is shown in *Table 3.6*. About 18 percent of the collective household population was under 15 years of age and about 4 percent was age 65 years and above. Males constituted 51 percent of the total population in collective households. Females out-numbered males in all age groups except in the 15-49 year age group. The excess of males over females was more pronounced in the 15-49 year age group

Table 3.7 shows that 30 percent of the population in collective households in the province had never married, while 45 percent were married, about 3 percent were divorced or separated and another 4 percent were widowed.

Living Arrangements

Most household members in Masvingo are related to the head of household; *see Table 3.8*. Of the 1 475 561 persons living in private households about 1 percent were not related to the head. Of the parents living with the head of households, 89 percent were females. The number of female parents relative to male parents may be reflective of the older age of widows compared with widowers.

Conclusion

Masvingo Province had an average household size of 4 persons. There were more male headed private households than female-headed ones. In collective households, there were more males than females.

Table 3.1: Population in Private Households by Number of Households and Average Household Size and District, *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| District | Population | Households | | Average Household Size |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | Number | Percent | |
| Bikita | 161236 | 37579 | 11.1 | 4.3 |
| Chiredzi | 274973 | 64134 | 19.0 | 4.3 |
| Chivi | 165690 | 35912 | 10.6 | 4.6 |
| Gutu | 201080 | 47672 | 14.1 | 4.2 |
| Masvingo Rural | 209474 | 46976 | 13.9 | 4.5 |
| Mwenezi | 165432 | 33618 | 9.9 | 4.9 |
| Zaka | 180974 | 40294 | 11.9 | 4.5 |
| Masvingo | 86810 | 23504 | 7.0 | 3.7 |
| Chiredzi Town | 29892 | 8464 | 2.5 | 3.5 |
| Total | 1475561 | 338153 | 100.0 | 4.4 |

Table 3.2(a): Distribution of Private Households by Size and Sex of Head of Household *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1 | 22484 | 11.2 | 14900 | 10.8 | 37384 | 11.1 |
| 2 | 20389 | 10.2 | 22160 | 16.1 | 42549 | 12.6 |
| 3 | 29463 | 14.7 | 27182 | 19.7 | 56645 | 16.8 |
| 4 | 33423 | 16.7 | 24854 | 18.0 | 58277 | 17.2 |
| 5 | 31130 | 15.5 | 18921 | 13.7 | 50051 | 14.8 |
| 6 | 24270 | 12.1 | 12310 | 8.9 | 36580 | 10.8 |
| 7 | 15796 | 7.9 | 7303 | 5.3 | 23099 | 6.8 |
| 8+ | 23371 | 11.7 | 10197 | 7.4 | 33568 | 9.9 |
| Total | 200326 | 100.0 | 137827 | 100.0 | 338153 | 100.0 |

Table 3.2(b): Distribution of Private Households by Size and Sex of Head of Household *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1 | 22484 | 60.1 | 14900 | 39.9 | 37384 | 100.0 |
| 2 | 20389 | 47.9 | 22160 | 52.1 | 42549 | 100.0 |
| 3 | 29463 | 52.0 | 27182 | 48.0 | 56645 | 100.0 |
| 4 | 33423 | 57.4 | 24854 | 42.6 | 58277 | 100.0 |
| 5 | 31130 | 62.2 | 18921 | 37.8 | 50051 | 100.0 |
| 6 | 24270 | 66.3 | 12310 | 33.7 | 36580 | 100.0 |
| 7 | 15796 | 68.4 | 7303 | 31.6 | 23099 | 100.0 |
| 8+ | 23371 | 69.6 | 10197 | 30.4 | 33568 | 100.0 |
| Total | 200326 | 59.2 | 137827 | 40.8 | 338153 | 100.0 |

**Table 3.3: Distribution of Private Households by Size and Sex of Head of Household and by District
Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

(a) Bikita

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 1766 | 9.0 | 1966 | 11.0 | 3732 | 9.9 |
| 2 | 1936 | 9.9 | 3047 | 17.0 | 4983 | 13.3 |
| 3 | 3000 | 15.3 | 3728 | 20.8 | 6728 | 17.9 |
| 4 | 3322 | 16.9 | 3289 | 18.3 | 6611 | 17.6 |
| 5 | 3234 | 16.5 | 2496 | 13.9 | 5730 | 15.2 |
| 6 | 2581 | 13.1 | 1507 | 8.4 | 4088 | 10.9 |
| 7 | 1581 | 8.1 | 815 | 4.5 | 2396 | 6.4 |
| 8+ | 2216 | 11.3 | 1095 | 6.1 | 3311 | 8.8 |
| Total | 19636 | 100.0 | 17943 | 100.0 | 37579 | 100.0 |

(b) Chiredzi

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 6127 | 14.2 | 2258 | 10.7 | 8385 | 13.1 |
| 2 | 4699 | 10.9 | 3183 | 15.2 | 7882 | 12.3 |
| 3 | 6403 | 14.8 | 4038 | 19.2 | 10441 | 16.3 |
| 4 | 6923 | 16.1 | 3759 | 17.9 | 10682 | 16.7 |
| 5 | 6310 | 14.6 | 2983 | 14.2 | 9293 | 14.5 |
| 6 | 4806 | 11.1 | 2008 | 9.6 | 6814 | 10.6 |
| 7 | 3266 | 7.6 | 1204 | 5.7 | 4470 | 7.0 |
| 8+ | 4595 | 10.7 | 1572 | 7.5 | 6167 | 9.6 |
| Total | 43129 | 100.0 | 21005 | 100.0 | 64134 | 100.0 |

(c) Chivi

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 1554 | 7.9 | 1407 | 8.7 | 2961 | 8.2 |
| 2 | 1612 | 8.2 | 2465 | 15.2 | 4077 | 11.4 |
| 3 | 2718 | 13.8 | 3042 | 18.8 | 5760 | 16.0 |
| 4 | 3424 | 17.3 | 3020 | 18.7 | 6444 | 17.9 |
| 5 | 3386 | 17.2 | 2328 | 14.4 | 5714 | 15.9 |
| 6 | 2648 | 13.4 | 1521 | 9.4 | 4169 | 11.6 |
| 7 | 1777 | 9.0 | 963 | 6.0 | 2740 | 7.6 |
| 8+ | 2622 | 13.3 | 1425 | 8.8 | 4047 | 11.3 |
| Total | 19741 | 100.0 | 16171 | 100.0 | 35912 | 100.0 |

(d) Gutu

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 2818 | 10.5 | 2307 | 11.0 | 5125 | 10.8 |
| 2 | 2874 | 10.7 | 3681 | 17.6 | 6555 | 13.8 |
| 3 | 4144 | 15.5 | 4404 | 21.1 | 8548 | 17.9 |
| 4 | 4748 | 17.7 | 3743 | 17.9 | 8491 | 17.8 |
| 5 | 4318 | 16.1 | 2738 | 13.1 | 7056 | 14.8 |
| 6 | 3270 | 12.2 | 1806 | 8.6 | 5076 | 10.6 |
| 7 | 2000 | 7.5 | 976 | 4.7 | 2976 | 6.2 |
| 8+ | 2592 | 9.7 | 1253 | 6.0 | 3845 | 8.1 |
| Total | 26764 | 100.0 | 20908 | 100.0 | 47672 | 100.0 |

(e) Masvingo Rural

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 3198 | 11.4 | 1910 | 10.1 | 5108 | 10.9 |
| 2 | 2668 | 9.5 | 2996 | 15.9 | 5664 | 12.1 |
| 3 | 3940 | 14.0 | 3656 | 19.4 | 7596 | 16.2 |
| 4 | 4756 | 16.9 | 3322 | 17.6 | 8078 | 17.2 |
| 5 | 4415 | 15.7 | 2639 | 14.0 | 7054 | 15.0 |
| 6 | 3388 | 12.0 | 1693 | 9.0 | 5081 | 10.8 |
| 7 | 2242 | 8.0 | 991 | 5.3 | 3233 | 6.9 |
| 8+ | 3514 | 12.5 | 1648 | 8.7 | 5162 | 11.0 |
| Total | 28121 | 100.0 | 18855 | 100.0 | 46976 | 100.0 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 1881 | 9.3 | 1022 | 7.6 | 2903 | 8.6 |
| 2 | 1566 | 7.8 | 1717 | 12.8 | 3283 | 9.8 |
| 3 | 2388 | 11.8 | 2410 | 17.9 | 4798 | 14.3 |
| 4 | 3012 | 14.9 | 2460 | 18.3 | 5472 | 16.3 |
| 5 | 2969 | 14.7 | 2050 | 15.3 | 5019 | 14.9 |
| 6 | 2653 | 13.1 | 1409 | 10.5 | 4062 | 12.1 |
| 7 | 1934 | 9.6 | 940 | 7.0 | 2874 | 8.5 |
| 8+ | 3780 | 18.7 | 1427 | 10.6 | 5207 | 15.5 |
| Total | 20183 | 100.0 | 13435 | 100.0 | 33618 | 100.0 |

(g) Zaka

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 1675 | 7.8 | 1743 | 9.3 | 3418 | 8.5 |
| 2 | 1898 | 8.8 | 2921 | 15.5 | 4819 | 12.0 |
| 3 | 2953 | 13.7 | 3810 | 20.3 | 6763 | 16.8 |
| 4 | 3650 | 17.0 | 3629 | 19.3 | 7279 | 18.1 |
| 5 | 3622 | 16.9 | 2621 | 13.9 | 6243 | 15.5 |
| 6 | 2988 | 13.9 | 1695 | 9.0 | 4683 | 11.6 |
| 7 | 1910 | 8.9 | 1054 | 5.6 | 2964 | 7.4 |
| 8+ | 2786 | 13.0 | 1339 | 7.1 | 4125 | 10.2 |
| Total | 21482 | 100.0 | 18812 | 100.0 | 40294 | 100.0 |

(h) Masvingo Urban

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 2463 | 15.9 | 1666 | 20.9 | 4129 | 17.6 |
| 2 | 2261 | 14.6 | 1602 | 20.1 | 3863 | 16.4 |
| 3 | 2820 | 18.2 | 1539 | 19.3 | 4359 | 18.5 |
| 4 | 2627 | 16.9 | 1228 | 15.4 | 3855 | 16.4 |
| 5 | 2124 | 13.7 | 814 | 10.2 | 2938 | 12.5 |
| 6 | 1431 | 9.2 | 510 | 6.4 | 1941 | 8.3 |
| 7 | 842 | 5.4 | 271 | 3.4 | 1113 | 4.7 |
| 8+ | 964 | 6.2 | 342 | 4.3 | 1306 | 5.6 |
| Total | 15532 | 100.0 | 7972 | 100.0 | 23504 | 100.0 |

(I) Chiredzi Town

| Household Size | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 1002 | 17.5 | 621 | 22.8 | 1623 | 19.2 |
| 2 | 875 | 15.2 | 548 | 20.1 | 1423 | 16.8 |
| 3 | 1097 | 19.1 | 555 | 20.4 | 1652 | 19.5 |
| 4 | 961 | 16.7 | 404 | 14.8 | 1365 | 16.1 |
| 5 | 752 | 13.1 | 252 | 9.2 | 1004 | 11.9 |
| 6 | 505 | 8.8 | 161 | 5.9 | 666 | 7.9 |
| 7 | 244 | 4.3 | 89 | 3.3 | 333 | 3.9 |
| 8+ | 302 | 5.3 | 96 | 3.5 | 398 | 4.7 |
| Total | 5738 | 100.0 | 2726 | 100.0 | 8464 | 100.0 |

| Total | | Number of Households Headed by: | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Household Size | | Males | | Females | | Total | Percent |
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| 1 | 22484 | | 11.2 | 14900 | 10.8 | 37384 | 11.1 |
| 2 | 20389 | | 10.2 | 22160 | 16.1 | 42549 | 12.6 |
| 3 | 29463 | | 14.7 | 27182 | 19.7 | 56645 | 16.8 |
| 4 | 33423 | | 16.7 | 24854 | 18 | 58277 | 17.2 |
| 5 | 31130 | | 15.5 | 18921 | 13.7 | 50051 | 14.8 |
| 6 | 24270 | | 12.1 | 12310 | 8.9 | 36580 | 10.8 |
| 7 | 15796 | | 7.9 | 7303 | 5.3 | 23099 | 6.8 |
| 8+ | 23371 | | 11.7 | 10197 | 7.4 | 33568 | 9.9 |
| Total | 200326 | | 100 | 137827 | 100 | 338153 | 100 |

Table 3.4 Distribution of Heads of Private Households by Age Group and Sex, *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Total |
| < 15 | 1240 | 1469 | 2709 | 45.8 | 54.2 | 100.0 | 0.8 |
| 15 - 19 | 5379 | 5572 | 10951 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 100.0 | 3.2 |
| 20 - 24 | 11215 | 10642 | 21857 | 51.3 | 48.7 | 100.0 | 6.5 |
| 25 - 29 | 23301 | 14676 | 37977 | 61.4 | 38.6 | 100.0 | 11.2 |
| 30 - 34 | 29431 | 15627 | 45058 | 65.3 | 34.7 | 100.0 | 13.3 |
| 35 - 39 | 28968 | 15191 | 44159 | 65.6 | 34.4 | 100.0 | 13.1 |
| 40 - 44 | 22330 | 11767 | 34097 | 65.5 | 34.5 | 100.0 | 10.1 |
| 45 - 49 | 13039 | 8915 | 21954 | 59.4 | 40.6 | 100.0 | 6.5 |
| 50 - 54 | 12925 | 12083 | 25008 | 51.7 | 48.3 | 100.0 | 7.4 |
| 55 - 59 | 13263 | 10168 | 23431 | 56.6 | 43.4 | 100.0 | 6.9 |
| 60 - 64 | 10829 | 8689 | 19518 | 55.5 | 44.5 | 100.0 | 5.8 |
| 65 - 69 | 8829 | 6705 | 15534 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 100.0 | 4.6 |
| 70 - 74 | 7468 | 5675 | 13143 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 100.0 | 3.9 |
| 75 + | 11660 | 10105 | 21765 | 53.6 | 46.4 | 100.0 | 6.4 |
| NS | 449 | 543 | 992 | 45.3 | 54.7 | 100.0 | 0.3 |
| Total | 200326 | 137827 | 338153 | 59.2 | 40.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 3.5 Distribution of Heads of Private Households by District, Age Group and Sex*Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

(a) Bikita

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 210 | 220 | 430 | 48.8 | 51.2 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 800 | 708 | 1508 | 53.1 | 46.9 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 903 | 1146 | 2049 | 44.1 | 55.9 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 1776 | 1604 | 3380 | 52.5 | 47.5 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 2452 | 1776 | 4228 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 2503 | 1866 | 4369 | 57.3 | 42.7 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2129 | 1505 | 3634 | 58.6 | 41.4 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1349 | 1109 | 2458 | 54.9 | 45.1 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1181 | 1681 | 2862 | 41.3 | 58.7 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 1439 | 1490 | 2929 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1173 | 1331 | 2504 | 46.8 | 53.2 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1118 | 957 | 2075 | 53.9 | 46.1 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 919 | 817 | 1736 | 52.9 | 47.1 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1675 | 1714 | 3389 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 100.0 |
| NS | 9 | 19 | 28 | 32.1 | 67.9 | 100.0 |
| Total | 19636 | 17943 | 37579 | 52.3 | 47.7 | 100.0 |

(b) Chiredzi
Rural

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 235 | 359 | 594 | 39.6 | 60.4 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 864 | 1115 | 1979 | 43.7 | 56.3 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 2983 | 1894 | 4877 | 61.2 | 38.8 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 6093 | 2656 | 8749 | 69.6 | 30.4 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 7156 | 2787 | 9943 | 72.0 | 28.0 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 7180 | 2806 | 9986 | 71.9 | 28.1 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 5114 | 1894 | 7008 | 73.0 | 27.0 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 2568 | 1349 | 3917 | 65.6 | 34.4 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 2869 | 1802 | 4671 | 61.4 | 38.6 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 2531 | 1265 | 3796 | 66.7 | 33.3 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 2051 | 1113 | 3164 | 64.8 | 35.2 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1229 | 666 | 1895 | 64.9 | 35.1 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 989 | 513 | 1502 | 65.8 | 34.2 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1184 | 708 | 1892 | 62.6 | 37.4 | 100.0 |
| NS | 83 | 78 | 161 | 51.6 | 48.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 43129 | 21005 | 64134 | 67.2 | 32.8 | 100.0 |

(c) Chivi

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 98 | 135 | 233 | 42.1 | 57.9 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 500 | 541 | 1041 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 752 | 1047 | 1799 | 41.8 | 58.2 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 1855 | 1524 | 3379 | 54.9 | 45.1 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 2557 | 1614 | 4171 | 61.3 | 38.7 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 2666 | 1527 | 4193 | 63.6 | 36.4 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2093 | 1297 | 3390 | 61.7 | 38.3 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1226 | 931 | 2157 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1235 | 1446 | 2681 | 46.1 | 53.9 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 1430 | 1351 | 2781 | 51.4 | 48.6 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1274 | 1202 | 2476 | 51.5 | 48.5 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1212 | 1041 | 2253 | 53.8 | 46.2 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 984 | 898 | 1882 | 52.3 | 47.7 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1840 | 1589 | 3429 | 53.7 | 46.3 | 100.0 |
| NS | 19 | 28 | 47 | 40.4 | 59.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 19741 | 16171 | 35912 | 55.0 | 45.0 | 100.0 |

(d) Gutu

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 207 | 196 | 403 | 51.4 | 48.6 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 954 | 659 | 1613 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 1238 | 1125 | 2363 | 52.4 | 47.6 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 2225 | 1667 | 3892 | 57.2 | 42.8 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 3112 | 1933 | 5045 | 61.7 | 38.3 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 3145 | 2020 | 5165 | 60.9 | 39.1 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2638 | 1717 | 4355 | 60.6 | 39.4 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1862 | 1392 | 3254 | 57.2 | 42.8 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1800 | 1952 | 3752 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 1971 | 1750 | 3721 | 53.0 | 47.0 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1764 | 1538 | 3302 | 53.4 | 46.6 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1681 | 1416 | 3097 | 54.3 | 45.7 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 1558 | 1180 | 2738 | 56.9 | 43.1 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 2428 | 2125 | 4553 | 53.3 | 46.7 | 100.0 |
| NS | 181 | 238 | 419 | 43.2 | 56.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | 26764 | 20908 | 47672 | 56.1 | 43.9 | 100.0 |

(e) Masvingo Rural

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 160 | 154 | 314 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 722 | 690 | 1412 | 51.1 | 48.9 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 1411 | 1397 | 2808 | 50.2 | 49.8 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 2887 | 1873 | 4760 | 60.7 | 39.3 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 4070 | 2027 | 6097 | 66.8 | 33.2 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 3876 | 1952 | 5828 | 66.5 | 33.5 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 3101 | 1581 | 4682 | 66.2 | 33.8 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1977 | 1348 | 3325 | 59.5 | 40.5 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1961 | 1695 | 3656 | 53.6 | 46.4 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 2162 | 1491 | 3653 | 59.2 | 40.8 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1553 | 1252 | 2805 | 55.4 | 44.6 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1294 | 946 | 2240 | 57.8 | 42.2 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 1190 | 874 | 2064 | 57.7 | 42.3 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1690 | 1517 | 3207 | 52.7 | 47.3 | 100.0 |
| NS | 67 | 58 | 125 | 53.6 | 46.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 28121 | 18855 | 46976 | 59.9 | 40.1 | 100.0 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 120 | 173 | 293 | 41.0 | 59.0 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 475 | 678 | 1153 | 41.2 | 58.8 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 1164 | 1421 | 2585 | 45.0 | 55.0 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 2535 | 1690 | 4225 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 2972 | 1632 | 4604 | 64.6 | 35.4 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 3203 | 1545 | 4748 | 67.5 | 32.5 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2301 | 1036 | 3337 | 69.0 | 31.0 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1235 | 737 | 1972 | 62.6 | 37.4 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1326 | 1100 | 2426 | 54.7 | 45.3 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 1239 | 912 | 2151 | 57.6 | 42.4 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1095 | 756 | 1851 | 59.2 | 40.8 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 876 | 542 | 1418 | 61.8 | 38.2 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 633 | 442 | 1075 | 58.9 | 41.1 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 931 | 658 | 1589 | 58.6 | 41.4 | 100.0 |
| NS | 78 | 113 | 191 | 40.8 | 59.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 20183 | 13435 | 33618 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 100.0 |

(g)Zaka

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 169 | 181 | 350 | 48.3 | 51.7 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 740 | 751 | 1491 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 911 | 1375 | 2286 | 39.9 | 60.1 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 1892 | 1820 | 3712 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 2750 | 2026 | 4776 | 57.6 | 42.4 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 2791 | 1937 | 4728 | 59.0 | 41.0 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2273 | 1516 | 3789 | 60.0 | 40.0 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1321 | 1212 | 2533 | 52.2 | 47.8 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1458 | 1794 | 3252 | 44.8 | 55.2 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 1692 | 1452 | 3144 | 53.8 | 46.2 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1504 | 1244 | 2748 | 54.7 | 45.3 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1155 | 960 | 2115 | 54.6 | 45.4 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 1049 | 861 | 1910 | 54.9 | 45.1 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1774 | 1677 | 3451 | 51.4 | 48.6 | 100.0 |
| NS | 3 | 6 | 9 | 33.3 | 66.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 21482 | 18812 | 40294 | 53.3 | 46.7 | 100.0 |

(h) Masvingo

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 32 | 39 | 71 | 45.1 | 54.9 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 248 | 314 | 562 | 44.1 | 55.9 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 1369 | 945 | 2314 | 59.2 | 40.8 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 2914 | 1342 | 4256 | 68.5 | 31.5 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 3136 | 1328 | 4464 | 70.3 | 29.7 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 2551 | 1146 | 3697 | 69.0 | 31.0 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 1963 | 910 | 2873 | 68.3 | 31.7 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1148 | 640 | 1788 | 64.2 | 35.8 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 799 | 472 | 1271 | 62.9 | 37.1 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 613 | 347 | 960 | 63.9 | 36.1 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 327 | 175 | 502 | 65.1 | 34.9 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 202 | 132 | 334 | 60.5 | 39.5 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 117 | 72 | 189 | 61.9 | 38.1 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 105 | 107 | 212 | 49.5 | 50.5 | 100.0 |
| NS | 8 | 3 | 11 | 72.7 | 27.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 15532 | 7972 | 23504 | 66.1 | 33.9 | 100.0 |

(I) Chiredzi
Town

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 76 | 116 | 192 | 39.6 | 60.4 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 484 | 292 | 776 | 62.4 | 37.6 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 1124 | 500 | 1624 | 69.2 | 30.8 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 1226 | 504 | 1730 | 70.9 | 29.1 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 1053 | 392 | 1445 | 72.9 | 27.1 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 718 | 311 | 1029 | 69.8 | 30.2 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 353 | 197 | 550 | 64.2 | 35.8 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 296 | 141 | 437 | 67.7 | 32.3 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 186 | 110 | 296 | 62.8 | 37.2 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 88 | 78 | 166 | 53.0 | 47.0 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 62 | 45 | 107 | 57.9 | 42.1 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 29 | 18 | 47 | 61.7 | 38.3 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 33 | 10 | 43 | 76.7 | 23.3 | 100.0 |
| NS | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 5738 | 2726 | 8464 | 67.8 | 32.2 | 100.0 |

(J) Total

| Age Group | Number of Households Headed by | | | Percent of Households Headed by | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| < 15 | 1240 | 1469 | 2709 | 45.8 | 54.2 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 5379 | 5572 | 10951 | 49.1 | 50.9 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 11215 | 10642 | 21857 | 51.3 | 48.7 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 23301 | 14676 | 37977 | 61.4 | 38.6 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 29431 | 15627 | 45058 | 65.3 | 34.7 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 28968 | 15191 | 44159 | 65.6 | 34.4 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 22330 | 11767 | 34097 | 65.5 | 34.5 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 13039 | 8915 | 21954 | 59.4 | 40.6 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 12925 | 12083 | 25008 | 51.7 | 48.3 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 13263 | 10168 | 23431 | 56.6 | 43.4 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 10829 | 8689 | 19518 | 55.5 | 44.5 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 8829 | 6705 | 15534 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 7468 | 5675 | 13143 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 11660 | 10105 | 21765 | 53.6 | 46.4 | 100.0 |
| NS | 449 | 543 | 992 | 45.3 | 54.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 200326 | 137827 | 338153 | 59.2 | 40.8 | 100.0 |

Table 3.6: Percent Distribution of Population in Collective Households by Age Group and Sex, *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Age Group | Males | Females | Total | Numbers | Percent |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 0 - 14 | 47.4 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 1733 | 18.2 |
| 15 - 49 | 52.7 | 47.3 | 100.0 | 7400 | 77.7 |
| 50-64 | 44.2 | 55.8 | 100.0 | 724 | 7.6 |
| 65+ | 44.7 | 55.3 | 100.0 | 356 | 3.7 |
| NS | 2.5 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 40 | 0.4 |
| Total | 51.2 | 48.8 | 100.0 | | 100.0 |
| Total Number | 4860 | 4669 | | 9529 | |

Table 3.7: Distribution of Population in Collective Households by Age Group and Marital Status, *Masvingo province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Age Groups | Never Married | Married | Divorced/separated | Widowed | Not Stated | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Stated | Total | |
| 0 - 4 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 680 | 680 |
| 5 - 9 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 430 | 430 |
| 10 - 14 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 623 | 623 |
| 15 - 19 | 901 | 204 | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1108 |
| 20 - 24 | 1134 | 597 | | 32 | 6 | 2 | 1771 |
| 25 - 29 | 354 | 762 | | 53 | 15 | 1 | 1185 |
| 30 - 34 | 150 | 703 | | 58 | 18 | 4 | 933 |
| 35 - 39 | 75 | 608 | | 41 | 39 | 9 | 772 |
| 40 - 44 | 58 | 421 | | 23 | 35 | 1 | 538 |
| 45 - 49 | 36 | 265 | | 17 | 48 | 3 | 369 |
| 50 - 54 | 23 | 231 | | 14 | 38 | 1 | 307 |
| 55 - 59 | 22 | 167 | | 7 | 43 | 0 | 239 |
| 60 - 64 | 15 | 118 | | 5 | 38 | 2 | 178 |
| 65 - 69 | 12 | 71 | | 5 | 23 | 0 | 111 |
| 70 - 74 | 14 | 56 | | 3 | 26 | 0 | 99 |
| 75 + | 14 | 65 | | 8 | 58 | 1 | 146 |
| NS | 4 | 27 | | 1 | 6 | 2 | 40 |
| Total | 2812 | 4295 | | 270 | 393 | 1759 | 9529 |

Table 3.8: Population in Private Households by urban/Rural, Relationship to Head of Household and Sex, *Masvingo province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

Rural

| Relationship to Head of Household | Male Number | Male Percent | Female Number | Female Percent | Total Number | Total Percent |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Head | 174179 | 28.1 | 124796 | 17.5 | 298975 | 22.4 |
| Spouse | 2138 | 0.3 | 138560 | 19.4 | 140698 | 10.6 |
| Son/daughter | 257693 | 41.6 | 238932 | 33.5 | 496625 | 37.3 |
| Parent | 686 | 0.1 | 5826 | 0.8 | 6512 | 0.5 |
| Grandson/daughter | 91763 | 14.8 | 88195 | 12.4 | 179958 | 13.5 |
| Brother/sister | 16369 | 2.6 | 15818 | 2.2 | 32187 | 2.4 |
| Other relative | 65586 | 10.6 | 93240 | 13.1 | 158826 | 11.9 |
| Not relative | 10675 | 1.7 | 6568 | 0.9 | 17243 | 1.3 |
| Not Stated | 841 | 0.1 | 1037 | 0.1 | 1878 | 0.1 |
| Total | 619930 | 100.0 | 712972 | 100.0 | 1332902 | 100.0 |

Urban

| Relationship to Head of Household | Male Number | Male Percent | Female Number | Female Percent | Total Number | Total Percent |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Head | 26147 | 39.7 | 13031 | 17.0 | 39178 | 27.5 |
| Spouse | 377 | 0.6 | 18572 | 24.2 | 18949 | 13.3 |
| Son/daughter | 23820 | 36.1 | 23618 | 30.8 | 47438 | 33.3 |
| Parent | 83 | 0.1 | 520 | 0.7 | 603 | 0.4 |
| Grandson/daughter | 2470 | 3.7 | 2584 | 3.4 | 5054 | 3.5 |
| Brother/sister | 2865 | 4.3 | 2823 | 3.7 | 5688 | 4.0 |
| Other relative | 8954 | 13.6 | 12707 | 16.6 | 21661 | 15.2 |
| Not relative | 1156 | 1.8 | 2761 | 3.6 | 3917 | 2.7 |
| Not Stated | 64 | 0.1 | 107 | 0.1 | 171 | 0.1 |
| Total | 65936 | 100.0 | 76723 | 100.0 | 142659 | 100.0 |

Total

| Relationship to Head of Household | Male Number | Male Percent | Female Number | Female Percent | Total Number | Total Percent |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Head | 200326 | 29.2 | 137827 | 17.5 | 338153 | 22.9 |
| Spouse | 2515 | 0.4 | 157132 | 19.9 | 159647 | 10.8 |
| Son/daughter | 281513 | 41.0 | 262550 | 33.2 | 544063 | 36.9 |
| Parent | 769 | 0.1 | 6346 | 0.8 | 7115 | 0.5 |
| Grandson/daughter | 94233 | 13.7 | 90779 | 11.5 | 185012 | 12.5 |
| Brother/sister | 19234 | 2.8 | 18641 | 2.4 | 37875 | 2.6 |
| Other relative | 74540 | 10.9 | 105947 | 13.4 | 180487 | 12.2 |
| Not relative | 11831 | 1.7 | 9329 | 1.2 | 21160 | 1.4 |
| Not Stated | 905 | 0.1 | 1144 | 0.1 | 2049 | 0.1 |
| Total | 685866 | 100.0 | 789695 | 100.0 | 1475561 | 100.0 |

Chapter 4:

Education

Introduction

Information on education characteristics of the population for the 2012 Population Census was based on persons age three years and above and those age 3-24 years. In general, children ages below three years are considered to be too young for pre-school and formal school attendance.

In some tables, it should be noted that persons who did not state their ages have been included in the analysis of education, because the possibility of not identifying the age of a person under 3 years is very small. The fact that school attendance was recorded implies that the respondent was age at least three years. The information on education was solicited by asking the respondents five questions:

1) Has (name) ever been to school?

Response categories:

Yes

No

2) What is (name)'s highest level and grade of education completed?

Response categories:

Level 8=8 (None completed)

Level 0=1-3 (Early education)

Level 1=1-7 (Primary)

Level 2=1-6 (Secondary)

Level 3 (Tertiary)

1 Certificate/Diploma after primary

2 Certificate/Diploma after secondary

3 Graduate/Postgraduate

The following questions were applicable to persons age 3-24 years

3) Is (name) currently attending school?

4) Was (name) ever in attendance in school at any point during this year?

5) During this school year, what level and grade is (name) attending/was enrolled in?

It should be emphasized that level of education completed means the completion of a full academic year/course. For example, a child currently attending grade one has not completed grade one yet. At the same time, all those persons who had never been to school" in the first question were categorised under "no level completed" in the second question.

Some indicators relating to education were computed using the information obtained from the above responses. However, caution should be exercised with regard to their interpretation. In particular, the literacy rates obtained from this data are a proxy of the actual rate. The rate of literacy was obtained by assuming that any person who had completed at least level one at grade three was literate. Additional questions, which the census could not accommodate, would have had to be asked and a simple literacy test administered to arrive at an actual rate.

Population by School Attendance

Tables 4. 1a to f present the distribution of the population age 3 – 24 years by school attendance and sex. Thirteen percent of this population had never been to school, about 61 percent were still at school while 26 percent had left school. Around 13 percent of males and about 12 percent of females had never attended school. Out of the population that had never been to school, 51 percent were males and 49 percent were females. There was no difference between proportions of males and females for those who were at school. Furthermore, of those who had already left school, there were more females (56 percent) than males (44 percent).

Population Never Been to School

About 13 percent of the population age 3-24 years had never been to school. Of this population 84 percent was below the official entry age (i.e. below 6 years of age) see Table 4.2. Slightly more males than females

had never been to school. Table 4.3*a to i* show that this was the pattern in all districts.

A district comparison shows that of the population which had never been to school, the highest proportion was in Chiredzi Rural and Mwenezi district (54 percent). The distribution of the population never been to school by district closely resembles that of the total population *see Table 4.4*.

Population Ever Been to School

A total of 1 165 410 persons had ever been to school. These persons constituted 78 percent of the population age 3 years and above. Table 4.5 shows that more females than males had ever been to school.

Population Currently at School

Table 4.6 shows that about two-thirds of the population at school was in primary school. About 11 percent of the population currently at school was in early childhood education. Among those currently attending tertiary education, Masvingo Urban had a relatively large proportion (9 percent) compared with the situation in the other districts. The proportion in primary school ranged from 47 percent in Masvingo Urban to 71 percent in Mwenezi *see Table 4.7 a-i*.

Population age 3-24 years which left school

Of the total population age 3 – 24 years 26 percent had left school. Of the population that had left school 56 percent were female and 44 percent male. Of the total female population age 3 – 24 years, 29 percent had left school while the proportion for males was 23 percent, *see Table 4.1*. Table 4.8 shows that the majority of school leavers (64 percent) were age 18-24 years.

School Enrolment for population age 3 – 24 years.

Table 4.9 shows that the gross enrolment ratio for primary education indicates that there were more pupils enrolled than should officially be in this level (105). The gross enrolment ratio for both males and females shows a similar pattern. The gross enrolment

ratio for secondary education shows that there were fewer pupils than those who should officially be at this level. The gross enrolment ratio is the total enrolment in a given level of education irrespective of age expressed in ratio to the population of the age group which officially corresponds to the same level of education.

The net enrolment ratios indicate that there is high participation for both sexes in the primary education, 87 for males and 88 for females. Fewer males (48) participate at secondary level than females (49). The net enrolment ratio measures part of the pupils enrolled at the right age. It thus measures the extent of participation of school going age population.

Highest Level of Education Completed

In Masvingo Province 40 percent of the population age 3 years and above had completed secondary and above level of education, *see Table 4.10*. More females have completed primary education than males; 55 percent compared with 45 percent and more females than females again; 52 percent compared with 48 have completed secondary education and above.

Literacy

For the 2012 Population Census, the population age at least 15 years who had completed at least grade 3 was classified as literate. The literacy rate is thus the number of persons, who had completed at least grade 3 per 100 persons in a particular age category. From this definition, 94 percent of those age 15 years and above in the province were literate, as indicated in *Table 4.11*. Males and females had almost similar literacy rates. The 20-24 years age group had the highest literacy rate of 99 percent. As expected the literacy rate declined with increasing age, confirming that the older generation were relatively disadvantaged with regard to education.

There were no major differences in the literacy rates among districts. Chiredzi Urban and Masvingo Urban had rates of 99 percent respectively, while for the rest of the

district, the rates were between 92 to 95 *see Table 4.12.*

Conclusion

In Masvingo province there were slightly more males than females who had never been to school and there were slightly more females than males at school. Among those who had left school, there were more females than males and the same was observed towards higher levels of education. Masvingo had a literacy rate of 94 percent.

**Table 4.1: Distribution of the Population Age 3-24
by School Attendance and by Sex, Masvingo
Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

(a)

| School Attendance | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Attended School | 332526 | 353739 | 686265 |
| Never Attended | 54465 | 52108 | 106573 |
| Missing | 893 | 975 | 1868 |
| Total | 387884 | 406822 | 794706 |

(b)

| School Attendance | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Currently Attending | 256991 | 250723 | 507714 |
| Left School | 95225 | 120423 | 215648 |
| Missing | 35668 | 35676 | 71344 |
| Total | 387884 | 406822 | 794706 |

(c)

| School Attendance | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Attended School | 48.5 | 51.5 | 100.0 |
| Never Attended | 51.1 | 48.9 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 47.8 | 52.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 48.8 | 51.2 | 100.0 |

(d)

| School Attendance | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Currently Attending | 50.5 | 49.5 | 100.0 |
| Left School | 44.2 | 55.8 | 100.0 |
| Missing | 44.5 | 55.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 46.5 | 53.5 | 100.0 |

(e)

| School Attendance | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Attended School | 85.7 | 87.0 | 86.4 |
| Never Attended | 14.0 | 12.8 | 13.4 |
| Missing | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 387884 | 406822 | 794706 |

(f)

| School Attendance | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Currently Attending | 66.3 | 61.6 | 63.9 |
| Left School | 24.5 | 29.6 | 27.1 |
| Missing | 9.2 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 387884 | 406822 | 794706 |

**Table 4.2: Percent Distribution of the Population
Age 3-24 Who Never Attended School by Sex,
Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 3 | 35.1 | 36.7 | 35.9 |
| 4 | 31.7 | 32.1 | 31.9 |
| 5 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.5 |
| 6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 10 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 11 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 12 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 13 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 14 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 15 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 17 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 19 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 20 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 21 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 22 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 54465 | 52108 | 106573 |

**Table 4.3: Percent Distribution of the Population
Age 3-24 Province Who Never Attended School by
District and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe
2012 Census**

(a) Bikita

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3 | 37.9 | 39.8 | 38.8 |
| 4 | 33.6 | 34.1 | 33.9 |
| 5 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 15.4 |
| 6 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| 7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 10 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 11 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 12 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 13 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 14 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 15 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 16 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 17 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 18 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 19 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 20 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 21 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 22 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 23 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(b) Chiredzi

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 31.2 | 32.5 | 31.8 |
| 4 | 28.0 | 29.0 | 28.5 |
| 5 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 |
| 6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 |
| 7 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| 8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 9 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| 10 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| 11 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 12 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| 13 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 14 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 15 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 16 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 17 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 18 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 19 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 20 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| 21 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 22 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 23 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Chivi

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 34.8 | 36.6 | 35.7 |
| 4 | 32.9 | 33.6 | 33.2 |
| 5 | 17.5 | 16.4 | 16.9 |
| 6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| 7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 10 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 11 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 12 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 13 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 14 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 15 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 17 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 19 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 20 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 21 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 22 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(d) Gutu

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 36.4 | 38.7 | 37.5 |
| 4 | 34.7 | 34.9 | 34.8 |
| 5 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 16.3 |
| 6 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| 7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 10 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 11 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 12 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 13 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 14 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 15 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 16 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 17 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 19 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 20 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 21 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 22 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 24 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(e) Masvingo
Rural

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 35.8 | 36.7 | 36.3 |
| 4 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 32.9 |
| 5 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 16.2 |
| 6 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| 7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| 8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 10 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 11 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 12 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 13 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 14 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 15 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 17 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 19 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 20 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 21 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 22 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 23 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 35.1 | 36.7 | 35.9 |
| 4 | 31.7 | 32.1 | 31.9 |
| 5 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.5 |
| 6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 10 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 11 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 12 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 13 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 14 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 15 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 17 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 19 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 20 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 21 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 22 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(g) Zaka

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 37.4 | 39.5 | 38.5 |
| 4 | 33.9 | 33.4 | 33.7 |
| 5 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 15.4 |
| 6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| 7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 10 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 11 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 12 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 13 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 14 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 15 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 16 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 17 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 18 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 19 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 20 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 21 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 22 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(h) Masvingo

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 45.0 | 45.9 | 45.5 |
| 4 | 33.5 | 31.1 | 32.3 |
| 5 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 12.5 |
| 6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| 7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 10 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 11 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 12 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 13 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 14 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 15 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 16 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 17 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 18 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 19 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 20 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 21 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 22 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 23 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 24 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(I) Chiredzi Urban

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 3 | 52.1 | 51.6 | 51.8 |
| 4 | 31.7 | 26.1 | 28.8 |
| 5 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 9.1 |
| 6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| 7 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| 8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| 9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 11 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 12 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 13 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 14 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| 15 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 17 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 18 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| 19 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| 20 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| 21 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 22 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 24 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

**Table 4.4: Percent Distribution of the Population
Age 3-24 Province Who Never Attended School by
Sex and District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe
2012 Census**

| District | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bikita | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.2 |
| Chiredzi | 22.3 | 21.7 | 22.0 |
| Chivi | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 |
| Gutu | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.7 |
| Masvingo Rural | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.6 |
| Mwenezi | 14.6 | 14.9 | 14.7 |
| Zaka | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| Masvingo | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Chiredzi Town | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 54465 | 52108 | 106573 |

Table 4.5: Percent Distribution of Population Ever Been to School by Age Group and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3 - 4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 5 - 9 | 17.4 | 15.7 | 16.5 |
| 10 - 14 | 19.5 | 16.9 | 18.1 |
| 15 - 19 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 13.5 |
| 20 - 24 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 9.4 |
| 25 - 29 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 8.8 |
| 30 - 34 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| 35 - 39 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| 40 - 44 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| 45 - 49 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 50 - 54 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| 55 - 59 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 60 - 64 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| 65 - 69 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 70 - 74 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 75 + | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| NS | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 545848 | 619562 | 1165410 |

Table 4.6: Population Age 3-24 Years Currently Attending School by Current Level of Education Being Attended and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Pre-school | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| Primary | 64.2 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Secondary | 23.7 | 23.1 | 23.4 |
| Tertiary | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Not known | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 256991 | 250723 | 507714 |

Table 4.7: Population Age 3-24 Years Currently Attending School by District and Current Level of Education Being Attended and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) Bikita

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 10.3 | 10.8 | 10.6 |
| Primary | 61.6 | 63.4 | 62.5 |
| Secondary | 27.3 | 24.9 | 26.1 |
| Tertiary | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Missing | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 30694 | 28813 | 59507 |

(b) Chiredzi

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.2 |
| Primary | 70.5 | 69.9 | 70.2 |
| Secondary | 15.5 | 15.9 | 15.7 |
| Tertiary | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Missing | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 41691 | 42535 | 84226 |

(c)Chivi

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.3 |
| Primary | 64.9 | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Secondary | 25.0 | 24.4 | 24.7 |
| Tertiary | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Not known | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 29961 | 28793 | 58754 |

(d) Gutu

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Pre-school | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| Primary | 64.2 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Secondary | 23.7 | 23.1 | 23.4 |
| Tertiary | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Not known | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 256991 | 250723 | 507714 |

(e) Masvingo**Rural**

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 10.3 | 10.9 | 10.6 |
| Primary | 62.6 | 63.1 | 62.8 |
| Secondary | 25.7 | 24.5 | 25.1 |
| Tertiary | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Not known | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Missing | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 36793 | 35430 | 72223 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 12.0 | 11.9 | 11.9 |
| Primary | 72.5 | 70.2 | 71.3 |
| Secondary | 14.9 | 17.2 | 16.0 |
| Tertiary | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Not known | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 27772 | 28190 | 55962 |

(g) Zaka

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 9.9 | 10.6 | 10.2 |
| Primary | 63.8 | 64.3 | 64.1 |
| Secondary | 25.5 | 24.3 | 24.9 |
| Tertiary | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Missing | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 35444 | 33073 | 68517 |

(h) Masvingo Urban

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 9.7 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| Primary | 47.3 | 46.7 | 47.0 |
| Secondary | 33.8 | 35.4 | 34.7 |
| Tertiary | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.6 |
| Not known | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 12836 | 14329 | 27165 |

(I) Chiredzi

| Current Level | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pre-school | 14.7 | 14.1 | 14.4 |
| Primary | 50.2 | 48.9 | 49.5 |
| Secondary | 30.3 | 33.0 | 31.7 |
| Tertiary | 4.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| Not known | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Missing | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 4240 | 4654 | 8894 |

Table 4.8: Population Age 3 - 24 years Who Left School by Sex and Age *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Age | Male | | Female | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number |
| 3 | 7.7 | 7347 | 5.9 | 7137 | 6.7 | 14484 |
| 4 | 7.2 | 6888 | 5.6 | 6691 | 6.3 | 13579 |
| 5 | 4.0 | 3817 | 2.9 | 3502 | 3.4 | 7319 |
| 6 | 1.6 | 1495 | 1.1 | 1350 | 1.3 | 2845 |
| 7 | 0.8 | 801 | 0.6 | 688 | 0.7 | 1489 |
| 8 | 0.6 | 576 | 0.4 | 511 | 0.5 | 1087 |
| 9 | 0.6 | 588 | 0.4 | 468 | 0.5 | 1056 |
| 10 | 0.7 | 690 | 0.4 | 470 | 0.5 | 1160 |
| 11 | 0.9 | 840 | 0.4 | 475 | 0.6 | 1315 |
| 12 | 1.5 | 1443 | 0.7 | 862 | 1.1 | 2305 |
| 13 | 1.8 | 1723 | 1.0 | 1171 | 1.3 | 2894 |
| 14 | 2.9 | 2800 | 2.0 | 2381 | 2.4 | 5181 |
| 15 | 4.1 | 3915 | 3.0 | 3671 | 3.5 | 7586 |
| 16 | 5.1 | 4863 | 4.7 | 5600 | 4.9 | 10463 |
| 17 | 6.2 | 5932 | 6.6 | 7965 | 6.4 | 13897 |
| 18 | 8.2 | 7826 | 8.7 | 10500 | 8.5 | 18326 |
| 19 | 6.6 | 6271 | 7.7 | 9324 | 7.2 | 15595 |
| 20 | 8.6 | 8160 | 10.4 | 12574 | 9.6 | 20734 |
| 21 | 7.3 | 6928 | 8.6 | 10320 | 8.0 | 17248 |
| 22 | 8.1 | 7697 | 9.8 | 11812 | 9.0 | 19509 |
| 23 | 7.6 | 7243 | 9.6 | 11580 | 8.7 | 18823 |
| 24 | 7.8 | 7382 | 9.4 | 11371 | 8.7 | 18753 |
| Total | 100.0 | 95225 | 100.0 | 120423 | 100.0 | 215648 |

Table 4.9: Primary and Secondary School Enrolment for Population Age 3-24 Years *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

| Enrolment | Primary | | | Secondary | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Gross Enrolment | 106 | 104 | 105 | 56 | 54 | 55 |
| Net Enrolment | 87 | 88 | 87 | 48 | 49 | 48 |

Table 4.10: Population Age 3+ by Age Group, Sex and Highest Level of Academic Education Completed, Midlands Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | No Education | | Primary | | Secondary & Above | | Not Known | | Total | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Total |
| 3 - 4 | 13.5 | 14.9 | - | - | - | - | 7.8 | 6.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 5 - 9 | 82.3 | 80.7 | 18.3 | 16.4 | * | * | 19.0 | 12.8 | 17.4 | 15.7 | 16.5 |
| 10 - 14 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 37.3 | 30.0 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 18.6 | 12.1 | 19.5 | 16.9 | 18.1 |
| 15 - 19 | * | * | 10.4 | 7.4 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 13.9 | 10.2 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 13.5 |
| 20 - 24 | * | * | 4.1 | 5.5 | 15.3 | 19.1 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 9.4 |
| 25 - 29 | * | * | 3.7 | 5.5 | 14.3 | 17.8 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 8.8 |
| 30 - 34 | * | * | 3.3 | 5.2 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| 35 - 39 | * | * | 3.1 | 4.8 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| 40 - 44 | * | * | 1.9 | 3.2 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| 45 - 49 | * | * | 1.4 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 50 - 54 | * | * | 2.6 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| 55 - 59 | * | * | 3.4 | 4.2 | 1.4 | * | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 60 - 64 | * | * | 2.8 | 3.3 | * | * | 3.0 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| 65 - 69 | * | * | 2.4 | 2.3 | * | * | 2.1 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 70 - 74 | * | * | 2.0 | 1.6 | * | * | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 75 + | * | * | 3.1 | 2.3 | * | * | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| NS | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 2.8 | * | * | * |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 55827 | 54990 | 265695 | 319927 | 222650 | 242660 | 575 | 775 | 545848 | 619562 | 1165410 |

Table 4.11: Literacy Rates for the Population Aged 15+ by Province and by Sex, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age Group | Literacy Rates | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 - 19 | 97 | 98 | 98 |
| 20 - 24 | 98 | 99 | 99 |
| 25 - 29 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 30 - 34 | 99 | 98 | 98 |
| 35 - 39 | 99 | 98 | 98 |
| 40 - 44 | 98 | 97 | 97 |
| 45 - 49 | 97 | 92 | 94 |
| 50 - 54 | 93 | 84 | 87 |
| 55 - 59 | 92 | 83 | 87 |
| 60 - 64 | 89 | 81 | 84 |
| 65 - 69 | 89 | 78 | 83 |
| 70 - 74 | 86 | 74 | 80 |
| 75 + | 81 | 71 | 75 |
| NS | 33 | 24 | 27 |
| Total | 96 | 93 | 94 |

Table 4.12: Literacy Rates for the Population Aged 15+ by District and by Sex, Masvingo Province, 2012 Census

| District | Literacy Rates | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| Bikita | 97 | 93 | 95 |
| Chiredzi | 94 | 90 | 92 |
| Chivi | 96 | 93 | 94 |
| Gutu | 97 | 94 | 95 |
| Masvingo Rural | 96 | 94 | 95 |
| Mwenezi | 94 | 92 | 93 |
| Zaka | 96 | 92 | 94 |
| Masvingo | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Chiredzi Town | 99 | 98 | 99 |
| Total | 96 | 93 | 94 |

Chapter 5:

Activity and Labour Force

Introduction

The analysis of activity and labour force of a population gives a picture of the manpower of a nation and provides a breakdown of the activities of the nation's labour force. The information is used to classify people according to whether they are in the labour force or not and all this information is important for development planning.

The 2012 Population Census collected labour force information from persons age 10 years and above. The main reason why persons age 10-14 years were asked questions on activity was to obtain information on children working. The present analysis is, however, based mainly on population age 15 years and above although information on the 10- 14 years age group has been tabulated.

Three questions on activity were asked. The first question solicited information on respondent's main activity in the last twelve months. This question had nine response categories which were:

- Paid employee
- Employer
- Own account worker
- Unpaid family worker
- Looking for work/unemployed
- Student
- Homemaker
- Retired /sick/too old
- Others

Persons who responded that their main activity was any of the first four categories above were then asked their main occupation during the last twelve months as the second question.

An additional question on field of specialisation was asked to a person whose main activity was any of the first four categories and who had some recognised post primary/secondary education/training.

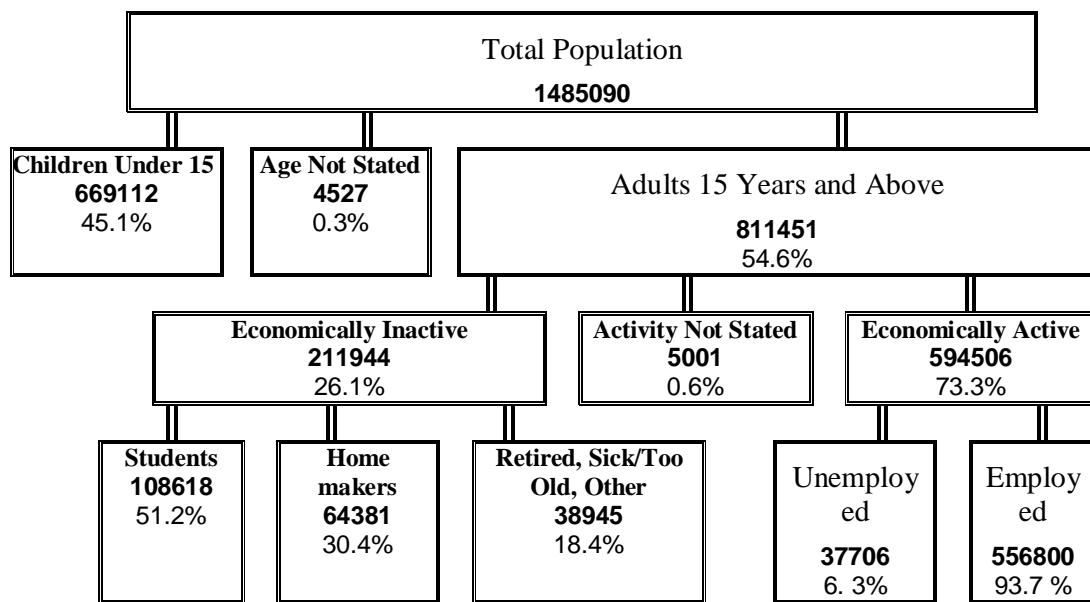
The *economically active* population refers to the total number of persons available for the production of goods and services as realised in national income statistics. The economically active population includes paid employees and employers, unpaid family workers, own account workers and those unemployed. On the other hand, homemaking, studying and being sick or too old are examples of activities of the *economically inactive* population. It is important to note that most women tend to report that they are homemakers even though they combine housework with other economically productive activities.

The term *labour force* in the context of the 2012 Population Census refers to the economically active persons. The definition is in line with that stipulated by the United Nations System of National Accounts and Balances.

Economically Active Population

According to the 2012 Population Census, the population age 15 years and above for Masvingo Province was 811451 and 73 percent of this population was economically active. Figure 5.1 shows that out of the economically active population, 6 percent were unemployed whilst 94 percent were employed.

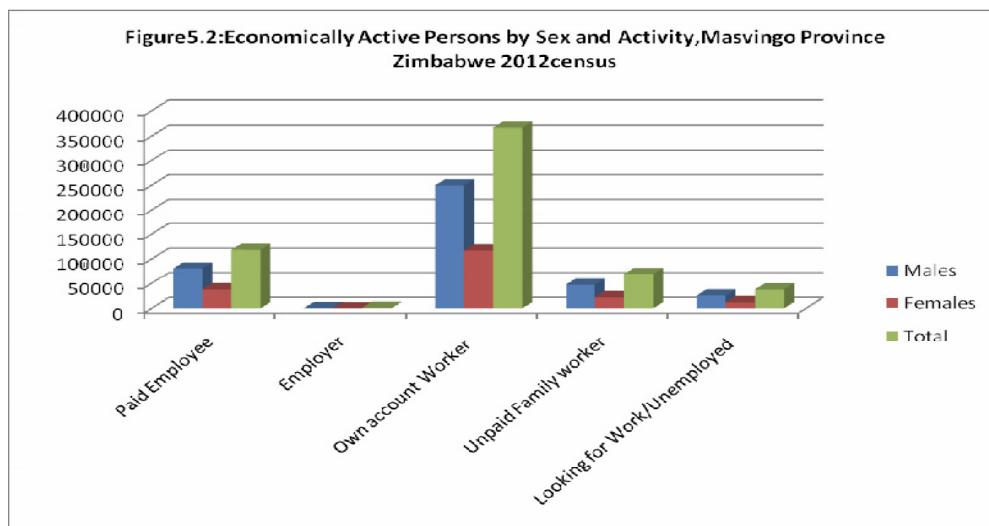
Tables 5.1a and 5.1b describe the economically active population by sex and activity. Table 5.1a shows that there were more females than males in the categories of unpaid family worker and own account worker. However, more males than females were in categories of paid employee, employer and unemployed. Among the economically active, there were more females 54 percent than males 46 percent. Table 5.1b shows that the highest proportion of economically active population were own account workers. Males contributed 50%

Figure 5.1: Labour Force Framework

whilst females contributed 72% of the own account workers. Relatively, the percentage of unemployed was higher for males (9 percent) than for females (5 percent). The activity status of persons with a disability is similar to that described above, *see Table 5.1c.*

Table 5.2 shows the economically active population by sex and district in the province. More than half of the districts in the province had more economically active females than males except Masvingo Urban,

Chiredzi Urban and Chiredzi Rural where there were more males than females.



Age-Sex Composition of the Economically Active Population

The proportion of persons who were economically active varied with different age and sex categories of the population. Figure 5.2 shows that there were more economically active males than females.

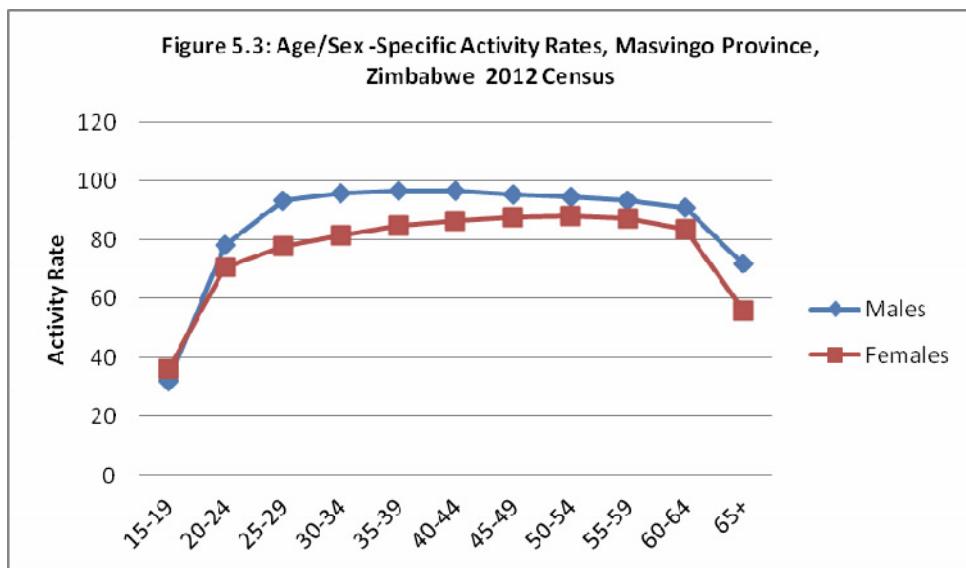
Tables 5.3a to 5.3c show detailed information on the economically active population by age, sex and activity. These tables show that for both sexes, the largest proportions of economically active persons were in the age range 15 to 44 years for both males and females. Thereafter the proportions declined as age increased.

The extent of participation of a population in

Activity rates for Masvingo Province were higher for males than for females in all age groups except for the 15-19 age groups. The activity rates for males ranged from 34 to 97 and those for females from 36 to 88 in the broad age range 15-64 years. The activity rate for persons age 65 years+ was 56 and 62 for males and females respectively.

District Distribution of the Economically Active Population

Of the total number of economically active persons, the largest proportions were in Chiredzi Rural (19 percent). Masvingo Urban with 6 percent and Chiredzi Urban with 2 percent had the lowest proportions, *see Table 5.6a*. These proportions seem to somehow reflect the population distribution



the labour force can be measured by activity rates. An activity rate is defined as the number of economically active persons in a population per hundred persons in that particular population. The rate is calculated by dividing population age 15 years and above who are economically active by the total population in that age group and then multiplying the result by hundred. The activity rate for Masvingo Province was 73. The activity rates can be specific for age and sex categories of a population, as shown in *Tables 5.4a to 5.4c* and in *Figure 5.3*.

in the province.

Table 5.6b shows that the category own account worker had the highest proportion of the economically active persons for all the districts except in Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban where it was the paid employee category. The employer category had the least proportion of economically active persons for all districts.

Chiredzi Rural had the highest proportion of economically active males while Chiredzi Urban had the least, *see Table 5.7a*. For

females Chiredzi Rural had the highest proportion while Chiredzi Urban had the least, see *Table 5.7b*.

In Table 5.7c, all the districts except in Chiredzi Rural and Masvingo Urban, the highest proportion of economically active males were in the own account worker category.

The largest proportions of economically active persons in most of the age groups were found in Chiredzi Rural. Table 5.8 shows that there were more economically active persons in Gutu in the 50+ years age range. Twenty-three percent of the economically active persons in the 65 years and above age group were in Gutu district.

Table 5.9 a-i show activity rates by age group for the nine districts separately. The highest activity rate for more than half the districts was in the 45-49 year age group. There was a steady decline of the activity rates in the age groups that followed with the least activity rate in the 15-19 years age group in all districts.

Employment and Unemployment

A situation where the supply of labour exceeds demand gives rise to unemployment. The unemployed were those who had done no work and were looking for work and were available for work.

The reference period used to determine current unemployment rate is usually one week. Information on the employment situation was obtained using a time reference period of twelve months. Persons who stated paid employee, employer, own account worker and unpaid family worker as their main activity during the reference period were regarded as employed and census data thus provide a general picture of employment for the 12 months.

For persons age 15 years and above, Masvingo Province had a total of (9 556 800) employed persons and (37 706) persons who reported that they were unemployed.

Within the unemployed category there were more males (62 percent) than females (38 percent). There were more females 55 percent than males 45 percent in the employed category, see *Table 5.10a*. Table 5.10b indicates that of all the economically active persons 94 percent were employed while 6 percent were unemployed. About 4 percent of persons with a disability was unemployed, see *Table 5.11b*.

Table 5.12 shows unemployment rate by district. This Table shows that Masvingo Urban had an unemployment rate of 29 percent, followed by Masvingo Urban 22 percent, Zaka had the least unemployment rate of about 3 percent.

Children Working

The analysis of children working in this chapter is based only on children age 10-14 years because the 2012 Population Census did not collect data on activity for children under ten years of age. According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) children less than fifteen years of age are not normally supposed to be economically active.

Masvingo Province had a total of 214 129 children age 10-14 years. About 5 percent of these children, 9045 children were economically active. The largest proportion of working children (59 percent) were unpaid family workers, followed by paid employees (21 percent). About 8 percent of children age 10-14 years stated that they were own account workers, see *Table 5.13a and b*

Economically Inactive Population

The economically inactive population can be put in the following categories,

- Homemakers
- Students
- retired persons/sick/too old
- others.

A homemaker was defined as a person of either sex who was engaged in household

chores in their own household, e.g. cooking and fetching water. Homemakers were not paid for doing these duties and they did not work for profit. Domestic workers were not placed in this category because they were paid for their duties.

Those who worked on household businesses were categorised either as own account workers or unpaid family workers.

For the 2012 Population Census, students were those who attended any regular formal public or private educational institution.

Retired/sick/too old were those persons who reported that they were not engaged in any activity for most of the last twelve months because they had retired, were sick or too old.

The "other" category was for those persons who were not working and did not fit in any of the categories mentioned above. Prisoners were included in this category.

Table 5.14a and b and Figure 5.4 give a picture of inactive population by various activities in the province. Proportionately, more females were economically inactive than males in the province, 62 percent females and 38 percent males. Ninety-two percent of all homemakers were females, *see Table 5.14a*.

Table 5.14b shows that the highest proportion of inactive females 38 percent reported studying as their main activity while the highest proportion of inactive males (73 percent) reported studying as their main activity *see Table 5.14b and Figure 5.4*. Table 5.14b also shows that persons who mentioned homemaking as their main activity were 30 percent of the economically inactive population while 51 percent were studying. The other economically inactive persons were sick, too old or retired. Among the economically inactive persons with a disability, the largest proportion was in the retired, sick, too old category as shown in Table 5.14c.

Details on the economically inactive population by age, sex and activity are

shown in *Tables 5.15a to c*. As expected, the majority (85 percent) of those who reported studying as their main activity were young persons age 15-19 years. This was the case for both males and females. The tables also show that the number of inactive persons declined as age increased. The majority 74 percent of retired persons were in the age group 65 years and above, *see Table 5.15c*.

Distribution of the Economically Inactive Population by District.

Among the economically inactive the largest proportion was in the rural areas. Within the rural areas economically inactive population, students contributed the largest proportion. In the urban areas the homemaker category was the largest. The other category had the least proportion of the inactive persons in both the rural and urban districts *see Table 5.16 a and b*. Tables 5.17a to c show that the majority of the economically inactive persons were in Masvingo Rural and Chiredzi Rural (17 percent) respectively followed by Chiredzi Rural 15 percent, Zaka 14 percent, Gutu 14 percent Chivi, Zaka and Masvingo Rural 11 percent, respectively. Bikita 8 Masvingo Urban 9 percent, Mwenezi 9 percent and Chiredzi Urban with 3 percent. Among the economically inactive persons with a disability, the largest proportion was in the "retired, sick, too old" category.

Age Dependency Ratios

There are three types of dependency ratios, i) the *old age*, ii) *child* and iii) the *age dependency ratio* (child plus old age dependency).

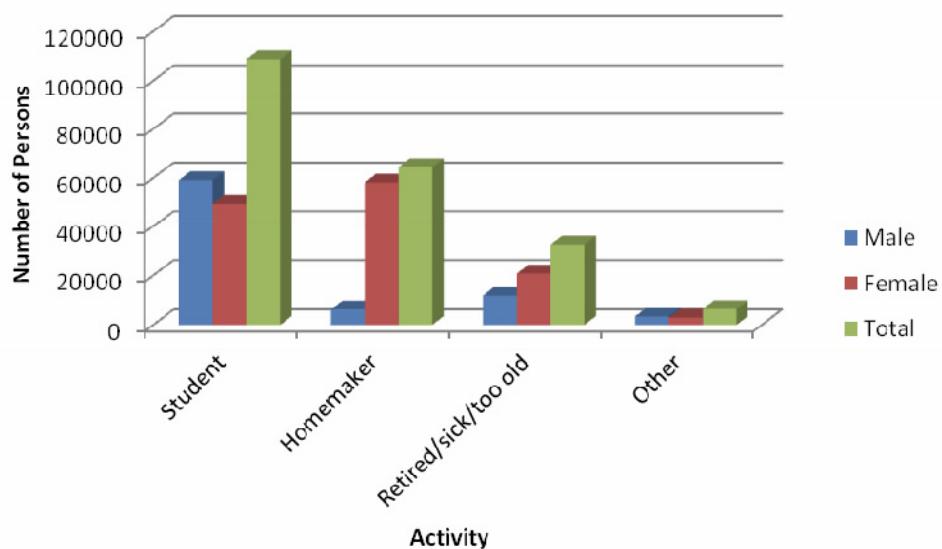
The *old age dependency ratio* is the number of persons age 65 years and above per hundred persons age 15-64 years. The old age dependency ratio for the province was 10 dependents per 100 persons in the age group 15-64 years. The *child dependency ratio* is the number of children under 15 years of age per hundred adults in the ages 15-64 years. This dependency ratio was 91

dependents per 100 persons in the age group 15-64 years.

The *age dependency ratio* refers to the number of persons who are under 15 years of age plus persons 65 years and above, per hundred persons in the 15-64 years age group. This is used to measure the ratio of the young children and the aged to the potential working population. When this dependency ratio is high, it shows that there is a high dependency burden for that particular population. The *age dependency ratio* for Masvingo Province in 2012 was 100 dependents per 100 persons in the age group 15-64 years.

and manufacturing occupations with less than 1 percent each. In Chiredzi Rural 79 percent of employed persons were in agriculture occupations, 5 percent were in services occupations, 1 percent in manufacturing and 1.6 percent in education. In Chivi 81 percent of employed persons were in agriculture occupations, 5 percent in the services occupations, less than 1 percent in manufacturing and 2 percent in the mining and construction occupations. In Gutu 80 percent of employed persons were in the agricultural occupations followed by those in the services occupations 5 percent. In Masvingo Rural 73 percent of the population were in agriculture, less than 1

Figure 5.4: Economically Inactive Persons by Sex and Activity, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census



Occupation

Table 5.18 shows occupational classification by sex for the population in Masvingo Province. The highest proportion of employed persons had their occupations in agriculture 74 percent. Eighty-four percent of persons with a disability were employed in the agricultural occupations (see *Table 5.19*). Bikita had 82 percent of employed persons in the agricultural occupations, followed by those in the services (5 percent)

percent in manufacturing, 6 percent in services occupations and 4 percent in education. In Mwenezi district 85 percent were in agricultural occupations while 4 percent were in services occupations, 1 percent in mining and construction and another less than 1 percent in the manufacturing occupations. In Masvingo Urban the services occupation had the highest percent 30 percent followed by manufacturing 2 percent, clerks and secretaries 5 percent and law and security 8 percent. Zaka district had 79 percent in

agriculture, 7 percent in services occupations. In Chiredzi Urban 27 percent in services and 17 percent in business and finance.

Table 5.20 shows that of the employed persons enumerated in Masvingo province, about 41 percent were communal farmers/communal farm workers while the other employed persons were 59 percent.

Conclusion

Data on activity for Masvingo province from the 2012 Population Census show that about 73 percent of the total population for the province was in the economically active category. The economically active population constituted 55 percent of persons age 15 years and above. Of the economically active population, 6 percent were unemployed and 94 percent employed.

The data also show that more males than females were economically active in Masvingo province and that most of the employed persons had occupations in the agricultural sector.

Table 5.1: Percent Distribution of Economically Active Persons by Sex and Activity, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a)

| Activity | Male | Female | Total | Total Persons |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Paid employee | 68.1 | 31.9 | 100.0 | 118948 |
| Employer | 64.2 | 35.8 | 100.0 | 1403 |
| Own account worker | 37.1 | 62.9 | 100.0 | 367113 |
| Unpaid family worker | 43.5 | 56.5 | 100.0 | 69336 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 61.7 | 38.3 | 100.0 | 37706 |
| Total | 45.7 | 54.3 | 100.0 | 594506 |

(b)

| Activity | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Paid employee | 29.8 | 11.7 | 20.0 |
| Employer | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Own account worker | 50.2 | 71.5 | 61.8 |
| Unpaid family worker | 11.1 | 12.1 | 11.7 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 8.6 | 4.5 | 6.3 |
| Total Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Persons | 271588 | 322918 | 594506 |

Table 5.1: Economically Active Persons with a Disability by Main Activity and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(c)

| Activity | Male | Female | Total | Total Percent |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Paid employee | 3200 | 1563 | 4763 | 11.2 |
| Employer | 55 | 40 | 95 | 0.2 |
| Own account worker | 13025 | 18715 | 31740 | 74.8 |
| Unpaid family worker | 1963 | 2306 | 4269 | 10.1 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 986 | 585 | 1571 | 3.7 |
| Total | 19229 | 23209 | 42438 | 100.0 |

Table 5.2: Percent Distribution of Economically Active Population by Sex and District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Male | Female | Total | Number |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Bikita | 39.5 | 60.5 | 100.0 | 70083 |
| Chiredzi | 52.7 | 47.3 | 100.0 | 110029 |
| Chivi | 41.5 | 58.5 | 100.0 | 67148 |
| Gutu | 43.6 | 56.4 | 100.0 | 83256 |
| Masvingo Rural | 47.4 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 80289 |
| Mwenezi | 44.3 | 55.7 | 100.0 | 64297 |
| Zaka | 39.0 | 61.0 | 100.0 | 73327 |
| Masvingo | 56.9 | 43.1 | 100.0 | 33380 |
| Chiredzi Town | 59.3 | 40.7 | 100.0 | 12697 |
| Total | 45.7 | 54.3 | 100.0 | 594506 |

Table 5.3: Percent Distribution of Economically Active Population by Age Group, Sex and Activity, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) Males

| Age Group | Paid employee | Employer | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | Looking for work/unemployed | Total |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 37.6 | 25.0 | 9.5 |
| 20 - 24 | 12.4 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 28.7 | 31.9 | 13.2 |
| 25 - 29 | 16.9 | 8.9 | 12.5 | 14.5 | 20.2 | 14.7 |
| 30 - 34 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 7.0 | 10.5 | 14.1 |
| 35 - 39 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 13.8 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 12.4 |
| 40 - 44 | 12.2 | 15.5 | 9.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 9.2 |
| 45 - 49 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 5.2 |
| 50 - 54 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 5.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 4.0 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 4.9 |
| 60 - 64 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| 65+ | 1.8 | 7.4 | 14.3 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 8.0 |
| Total Persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Persons | 81026 | 901 | 136235 | 30168 | 23258 | 271588 |

(b)
Females

| Age Group | Paid employee | Employer | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | Looking for work/unemployed | Total |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 9.8 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 8.9 |
| 20 - 24 | 14.4 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 23.1 | 30.8 | 14.2 |
| 25 - 29 | 18.9 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 18.8 | 15.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 17.6 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 13.1 |
| 35 - 39 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 11.1 |
| 40 - 44 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 7.6 |
| 45 - 49 | 6.2 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 5.4 |
| 50 - 54 | 3.6 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 7.3 |
| 55 - 59 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 5.7 |
| 60 - 64 | 1.1 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 4.5 |
| 65+ | 1.4 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 7.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Persons | 37922 | 502 | 230878 | 39168 | 14448 | 322918 |

(c) Total

| Age Group | Paid employee | Employer | Own account worker | Unpaid family worker | Looking for work/unemployed | Total |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 31.7 | 26.5 | 9.2 |
| 20 - 24 | 13.1 | 5.6 | 10.0 | 25.5 | 31.5 | 13.7 |
| 25 - 29 | 17.5 | 10.4 | 13.6 | 14.6 | 19.7 | 14.9 |
| 30 - 34 | 17.4 | 15.3 | 13.6 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 13.6 |
| 35 - 39 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 12.4 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 11.7 |
| 40 - 44 | 11.6 | 13.4 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 8.3 |
| 45 - 49 | 6.6 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 5.3 |
| 50 - 54 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 6.2 |
| 55 - 59 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 5.3 |
| 60 - 64 | 1.7 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 4.2 |
| 65+ | 1.7 | 6.8 | 11.2 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 7.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Persons | 118948 | 1403 | 367113 | 69336 | 37706 | 594506 |

**Table 5.4: Age-Sex-Specific Activity Rates for Age 15+ Years,
Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

(a) Male

| Age Group | Total Population | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 79740 | 25745 | 32.3 |
| 20 - 24 | 45939 | 35920 | 78.2 |
| 25 - 29 | 42571 | 39810 | 93.5 |
| 30 - 34 | 40068 | 38354 | 95.7 |
| 35 - 39 | 34912 | 33706 | 96.5 |
| 40 - 44 | 25761 | 24860 | 96.5 |
| 45 - 49 | 14755 | 14126 | 95.7 |
| 50 - 54 | 14280 | 13484 | 94.4 |
| 55 - 59 | 14218 | 13290 | 93.5 |
| 60 - 64 | 11616 | 10562 | 90.9 |
| 65+ | 30362 | 21731 | 71.6 |
| Total | 354222 | 271588 | 76.7 |

(b) Female

| Age Group | Total Population | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 80226 | 28860 | 36.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 65199 | 45814 | 70.3 |
| 25 - 29 | 62347 | 48513 | 77.8 |
| 30 - 34 | 51881 | 42325 | 81.6 |
| 35 - 39 | 42175 | 35738 | 84.7 |
| 40 - 44 | 28221 | 24391 | 86.4 |
| 45 - 49 | 19989 | 17528 | 87.7 |
| 50 - 54 | 26791 | 23540 | 87.9 |
| 55 - 59 | 21158 | 18426 | 87.1 |
| 60 - 64 | 17201 | 14391 | 83.7 |
| 65+ | 42041 | 23392 | 55.6 |
| Total | 457229 | 322918 | 70.6 |

(c)Total

| Age Group | Total Population | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 159966 | 54605 | 34.1 |
| 20 - 24 | 111138 | 81734 | 73.5 |
| 25 - 29 | 104918 | 88323 | 84.2 |
| 30 - 34 | 91949 | 80679 | 87.7 |
| 35 - 39 | 77087 | 69444 | 90.1 |
| 40 - 44 | 53982 | 49251 | 91.2 |
| 45 - 49 | 34744 | 31654 | 91.1 |
| 50 - 54 | 41071 | 37024 | 90.1 |
| 55 - 59 | 35376 | 31716 | 89.7 |
| 60 - 64 | 28817 | 24953 | 86.6 |
| 65+ | 72403 | 45123 | 62.3 |
| Total | 811451 | 594506 | 73.3 |

Table 5.5: Activity Rate by District for Persons Age 15+ Years, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Persons 15 Years and Above | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Bikita | 88259 | 70083 | 79.4 |
| Chiredzi | 146698 | 110029 | 75.0 |
| Chivi | 89935 | 67148 | 74.7 |
| Gutu | 112828 | 83256 | 73.8 |
| Masvingo Rural | 117023 | 80289 | 68.6 |
| Mwenezi | 82777 | 64297 | 77.7 |
| Zaka | 96240 | 73327 | 76.2 |
| Masvingo | 57779 | 33380 | 57.8 |
| Chiredzi Town | 19912 | 12697 | 63.8 |
| Total | 811451 | 594506 | 73.3 |

Table 5.6: Percent Distribution of Economically Active Persons by District and by Activity Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a)

| Activity | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Masvingo | Chiredzi | | Number |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | | Town | Total | |
| Paid employee | 7.3 | 27.3 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 13.1 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 16.2 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 118948 |
| Employer | 8.6 | 26.2 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 1403 |
| Own account worker | 13.6 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 367113 |
| Unpaid family worker | 13.9 | 19.3 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 17.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 69336 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 4.3 | 19.1 | 17.1 | 12.1 | 16.5 | 9.4 | 2.4 | 14.7 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 37706 |
| Total | 11.8 | 18.5 | 11.3 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 594506 |

Table 5.6: Percent Distribution of Economically Active Persons by District and by Activity Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(b)

| Activity | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Masvingo | Chiredzi | | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | | Town | Total | |
| Paid employee | 12.4 | 29.5 | 11.3 | 13.9 | 19.4 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 57.8 | 52.6 | 20.0 | |
| Employer | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | |
| Own account worker | 71.4 | 51.4 | 68.5 | 69.0 | 62.4 | 68.7 | 69.9 | 22.9 | 31.3 | 61.8 | |
| Unpaid family worker | 13.7 | 12.2 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 13.1 | 16.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 11.7 | |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 2.3 | 6.6 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 6.3 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 70083 | 110029 | 67148 | 83256 | 80289 | 64297 | 73327 | 33380 | 12697 | 594506 | |

Table 5.7a: Percent Distribution of Economically Active Persons by Sex, District and by Activity Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**Male**

| Activity | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Masvingo | Chiredzi | | Number |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | | Town | Total | |
| Paid employee | 6.9 | 31.3 | 5.7 | 9.4 | 13.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 14.5 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 81026 |
| Employer | 8.0 | 27.0 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 22.0 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 901 |
| Own account worker | 12.1 | 16.1 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 136235 |
| Unpaid family worker | 15.0 | 19.5 | 10.0 | 14.9 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 15.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 30168 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 4.4 | 20.1 | 16.1 | 12.4 | 18.0 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 13.0 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 23258 |
| Total | 10.2 | 21.4 | 10.3 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 271588 |

Female

| Activity | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Masvingo | Chiredzi | | Number |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | | Town | Total | |
| Paid employee | 8.2 | 18.9 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 12.9 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 20.0 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 37922 |
| Employer | 9.6 | 24.9 | 5.8 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 19.1 | 6.4 | 100.0 | 502 |
| Own account worker | 14.5 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 15.7 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 230878 |
| Unpaid family worker | 13.0 | 19.3 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 19.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 39168 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 4.1 | 17.6 | 18.8 | 11.6 | 14.1 | 9.3 | 1.9 | 17.6 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 14448 |
| Total | 13.1 | 16.1 | 12.2 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 322918 |

Table 5.7b: Percent Distribution of Economically Active Persons by Sex, District and by Activity Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census (Females)

Male

| Activity | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Chiredzi Town | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | | |
| Paid employee | 20.2 | 43.7 | 16.6 | 21.0 | 28.2 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 61.8 | 58.5 |
| Employer | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Own account worker | 59.6 | 37.7 | 59.0 | 58.5 | 51.2 | 59.4 | 62.5 | 20.1 | 27.3 |
| Unpaid family worker | 16.3 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 9.5 | 13.2 | 16.1 | 1.3 | 11.1 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 3.7 | 8.0 | 13.4 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 15.9 | 12.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 27690 | 58039 | 27874 | 36339 | 38027 | 28470 | 28625 | 18997 | 7527 |
| | | | | | | | | | 271588 |

Females

| Activity | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Chiredzi Town | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | | |
| Paid employee | 7.3 | 13.8 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 52.6 | 44.1 |
| Employer | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Own account worker | 79.2 | 66.6 | 75.3 | 77.0 | 72.5 | 76.0 | 74.6 | 26.7 | 37.2 |
| Unpaid family worker | 12.0 | 14.5 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 2.4 | 4.1 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 1.4 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 17.6 | 14.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 42393 | 51990 | 39274 | 46917 | 42262 | 35827 | 44702 | 14383 | 5170 |
| | | | | | | | | | 322918 |

**Table 5.9: Activity Rate by Age Group and District Masvingo Province,
Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

(a)

Bikita

| Age Group | Persons 15 Years and Above | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 18371 | 6168 | 33.6 |
| 20 - 24 | 10785 | 9067 | 84.1 |
| 25 - 29 | 9828 | 9327 | 94.9 |
| 30 - 34 | 9002 | 8663 | 96.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 7784 | 7567 | 97.2 |
| 40 - 44 | 5826 | 5686 | 97.6 |
| 45 - 49 | 3890 | 3813 | 98.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 4776 | 4654 | 97.5 |
| 55 - 59 | 4432 | 4287 | 96.7 |
| 60 - 64 | 3675 | 3512 | 95.6 |
| 65+ | 9890 | 7339 | 74.2 |
| Total | 88259 | 70083 | 79.4 |

(b)Chiredzi

| Age Group | Persons 15 Years and Above | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 27202 | 12585 | 46.3 |
| 20 - 24 | 21027 | 15566 | 74.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 21408 | 17378 | 81.2 |
| 30 - 34 | 18699 | 15849 | 84.8 |
| 35 - 39 | 16051 | 14104 | 87.9 |
| 40 - 44 | 10284 | 9211 | 89.6 |
| 45 - 49 | 6085 | 5406 | 88.8 |
| 50 - 54 | 7442 | 6542 | 87.9 |
| 55 - 59 | 5567 | 4846 | 87.1 |
| 60 - 64 | 4503 | 3741 | 83.1 |
| 65+ | 8430 | 4801 | 57.0 |
| Total | 146698 | 110029 | 75.0 |

(c) Chivi

| Age Group | Persons Above | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 18616 | 6304 | 33.9 |
| 20 - 24 | 11384 | 9096 | 79.9 |
| 25 - 29 | 10503 | 9412 | 89.6 |
| 30 - 34 | 9217 | 8503 | 92.3 |
| 35 - 39 | 7777 | 7196 | 92.5 |
| 40 - 44 | 5746 | 5370 | 93.5 |
| 45 - 49 | 3568 | 3363 | 94.3 |
| 50 - 54 | 4587 | 4252 | 92.7 |
| 55 - 59 | 4276 | 3958 | 92.6 |
| 60 - 64 | 3673 | 3233 | 88.0 |
| 65+ | 10588 | 6461 | 61.0 |
| Total | 89935 | 67148 | 74.7 |

(d) Gutu

| Age Group | Persons Above | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 22250 | 6430 | 28.9 |
| 20 - 24 | 13769 | 10579 | 76.8 |
| 25 - 29 | 12184 | 10567 | 86.7 |
| 30 - 34 | 11161 | 10021 | 89.8 |
| 35 - 39 | 9738 | 8869 | 91.1 |
| 40 - 44 | 7213 | 6677 | 92.6 |
| 45 - 49 | 5258 | 4884 | 92.9 |
| 50 - 54 | 6315 | 5767 | 91.3 |
| 55 - 59 | 5827 | 5305 | 91.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 4958 | 4458 | 89.9 |
| 65+ | 14155 | 9699 | 68.5 |
| Total | 112828 | 83256 | 73.8 |

(e) Masvingo Rural

| Age Group | Persons Above | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 22873 | 6623 | 29.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 15657 | 10828 | 69.2 |
| 25 - 29 | 14732 | 11685 | 79.3 |
| 30 - 34 | 13273 | 11048 | 83.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 10904 | 9366 | 85.9 |
| 40 - 44 | 7780 | 6753 | 86.8 |
| 45 - 49 | 5371 | 4669 | 86.9 |
| 50 - 54 | 5978 | 5117 | 85.6 |
| 55 - 59 | 5485 | 4711 | 85.9 |
| 60 - 64 | 4220 | 3403 | 80.6 |
| 65+ | 10750 | 6086 | 56.6 |
| Total | 117023 | 80289 | 68.6 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Age Group | Persons Above | 15 Years and Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 17200 | 7648 | 44.5 |
| 20 - 24 | 11989 | 9693 | 80.9 |
| 25 - 29 | 11126 | 9921 | 89.2 |
| 30 - 34 | 9359 | 8523 | 91.1 |
| 35 - 39 | 8148 | 7583 | 93.1 |
| 40 - 44 | 5299 | 4965 | 93.7 |
| 45 - 49 | 3166 | 2976 | 94.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 4173 | 3865 | 92.6 |
| 55 - 59 | 3291 | 3012 | 91.5 |
| 60 - 64 | 2713 | 2345 | 86.4 |
| 65+ | 6313 | 3766 | 59.7 |
| Total | 82777 | 64297 | 77.7 |

(g) Zaka

| Age Group | Persons Above | 15 Years and Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 20196 | 6175 | 30.6 |
| 20 - 24 | 12086 | 9826 | 81.3 |
| 25 - 29 | 10873 | 10178 | 93.6 |
| 30 - 34 | 9890 | 9441 | 95.5 |
| 35 - 39 | 8406 | 8083 | 96.2 |
| 40 - 44 | 6064 | 5834 | 96.2 |
| 45 - 49 | 4023 | 3857 | 95.9 |
| 50 - 54 | 5365 | 5094 | 95.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 4752 | 4518 | 95.1 |
| 60 - 64 | 4071 | 3746 | 92.0 |
| 65+ | 10514 | 6575 | 62.5 |
| Total | 96240 | 73327 | 76.2 |

(h) Masvingo

| Age Group | Persons Above | 15 Years and Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 15 - 19 | 10029 | 1874 | 18.7 |
| 20 - 24 | 10979 | 5141 | 46.8 |
| 25 - 29 | 10448 | 7139 | 68.3 |
| 30 - 34 | 8219 | 6176 | 75.1 |
| 35 - 39 | 6004 | 4785 | 79.7 |
| 40 - 44 | 4279 | 3505 | 81.9 |
| 45 - 49 | 2571 | 2027 | 78.8 |
| 50 - 54 | 1801 | 1253 | 69.6 |
| 55 - 59 | 1319 | 801 | 60.7 |
| 60 - 64 | 751 | 379 | 50.5 |
| 65+ | 1379 | 300 | 21.8 |
| Total | 57779 | 33380 | 57.8 |

(I) Chiredzi Town

| Age Group | Persons Above | 15 Years and | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | | 3229 | 798 | 24.7 |
| 20 - 24 | | 3462 | 1938 | 56.0 |
| 25 - 29 | | 3816 | 2716 | 71.2 |
| 30 - 34 | | 3129 | 2455 | 78.5 |
| 35 - 39 | | 2275 | 1891 | 83.1 |
| 40 - 44 | | 1491 | 1250 | 83.8 |
| 45 - 49 | | 812 | 659 | 81.2 |
| 50 - 54 | | 634 | 480 | 75.7 |
| 55 - 59 | | 427 | 278 | 65.1 |
| 60 - 64 | | 253 | 136 | 53.8 |
| 65+ | | 384 | 96 | 25.0 |
| Total | | 19912 | 12697 | 63.8 |

(J) Total

| Age Group | Persons Above | 15 Years and | Economically Active | Activity Rate |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 159966 | | 54605 | 34.1 |
| 20 - 24 | 111138 | | 81734 | 73.5 |
| 25 - 29 | 104918 | | 88323 | 84.2 |
| 30 - 34 | 91949 | | 80679 | 87.7 |
| 35 - 39 | 77087 | | 69444 | 90.1 |
| 40 - 44 | 53982 | | 49251 | 91.2 |
| 45 - 49 | 34744 | | 31654 | 91.1 |
| 50 - 54 | 41071 | | 37024 | 90.2 |
| 55 - 59 | 35376 | | 31716 | 89.7 |
| 60 - 64 | 28817 | | 24953 | 86.6 |
| 65+ | 72403 | | 45123 | 62.3 |
| Total | 811451 | | 594506 | 73.3 |

Table 5.10: Percent Distribution of Persons by Employment Status and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a)

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Total | Total Persons |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Employed | 44.6 | 55.4 | 100.0 | 556800 |
| Unemployed | 61.7 | 38.3 | 100.0 | 37706 |
| Total | 45.7 | 54.3 | 100.0 | 594506 |

Table 5.10: Percent Distribution of Persons by Employment Status and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2102 Census

(b)

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Both Sexes |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Employed | 91.4 | 95.5 | 93.7 |
| Unemployed | 8.6 | 4.5 | 6.3 |
| Total Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 271588 | 322918 | 594506 |

Table 5.11: Percent Distribution of Persons with a Disability by Employment Status and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a)

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Total Persons |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Employed | 44.6 | 55.4 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed | 62.8 | 37.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 45.3 | 54.7 | 100.0 |
| | | | 42438 |

Table 5.11: Percent Distribution of Persons with a Disability by Employment Status and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(b)

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Employed | 94.9 | 97.5 | 96.3 |
| Unemployed | 5.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Persons | 19229 | 23209 | 42438 |

Table 5.12: Unemployment by District Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Unemployed Persons | Unemployment Rate |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bikita | 1614 | 5.8 |
| Chiredzi | 7210 | 12.4 |
| Chivi | 6458 | 23.2 |
| Gutu | 4553 | 12.5 |
| Masvingo Rural | 6222 | 16.4 |
| Mwenezi | 3543 | 12.4 |
| Zaka | 912 | 3.2 |
| Masvingo | 5551 | 29.2 |
| Chiredzi Town | 1643 | 21.8 |
| Masvingo Province | 37706 | 13.9 |

Table 5.13: Percent Distribution of Children (10 - 14 years) by Employment Status and Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a)

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Total | Total Persons |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Paid employee | 62.4 | 37.6 | 100.0 | 1873 |
| Employer | 55.6 | 44.4 | 100.0 | 9 |
| Own account worker | 55.3 | 44.7 | 100.0 | 695 |
| Unpaid family worker | 59.8 | 40.2 | 100.0 | 5298 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 62.4 | 37.6 | 100.0 | 1170 |
| Total | 60.3 | 39.7 | 100.0 | 9045 |

(b)

| Employment Status | Male | Female | Total Persons |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Paid employee | 21.4 | 19.6 | 20.7 |
| Employer | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Own account worker | 7.0 | 8.7 | 7.7 |
| Unpaid family worker | 58.1 | 59.4 | 58.6 |
| Looking for work/unemployed | 13.4 | 12.2 | 12.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Persons | 5453 | 3592 | 9045 |

Table 5.14: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Various Activities, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a)

| Activity | Male | Female | Total | Total Persons |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Student | 54.4 | 45.6 | 100.0 | 108618 |
| Homemaker | 9.7 | 90.3 | 100.0 | 64381 |
| Retired/sick/too old | 36.4 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 32578 |
| Other | 54.2 | 45.8 | 100.0 | 6367 |
| Total | 38.1 | 61.9 | 100.0 | 211944 |

Table 5.14: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Various Activities, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(b)

| Activity | Male | Female | Total Persons |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Student | 73.3 | 37.7 | 51.2 |
| Homemaker | 7.7 | 44.3 | 30.4 |
| Retired/sick/too old | 14.7 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| Other | 4.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Total Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Persons | 80663 | 131281 | 211944 |

Table 5.14: Persons With A Disability by Main Activity and Sex *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

(c)

| Activity | Male | Female | Total Persons | Percent |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Student | 1469 | 1202 | 2670 | 13.0 |
| Homemaker | 538 | 2826 | 3364 | 16.4 |
| Retired/sick/too old | 5240 | 8196 | 13436 | 65.5 |
| Other | 599 | 433 | 1032 | 5.0 |
| Total | 7845 | 12657 | 20502 | 100.0 |

Table 5.15: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Sex and Age, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) Males

| Age Group | Student | Homemaker | Retired/sick/too old | Others | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 15 - 19 | 85.1 | 31.9 | | 1.8 | 22.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 12.5 | 21.8 | | 1.7 | 18.1 |
| 25 - 29 | 1.5 | 12.4 | | 2.2 | 16.8 |
| 30 - 34 | 0.4 | 8.9 | | 2.5 | 13.2 |
| 35 - 39 | 0.2 | 6.7 | | 2.3 | 9.3 |
| 40 - 44 | 0.1 | 4.1 | | 2.7 | 5.8 |
| 45 - 49 | 0.0 | 2.6 | | 2.4 | 3.7 |
| 50 - 54 | 0.0 | 2.4 | | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| 55 - 59 | 0.0 | 2.4 | | 5.6 | 2.2 |
| 60 - 64 | 0.0 | 1.6 | | 7.2 | 1.6 |
| 65 - 69 | 0.0 | 1.7 | | 9.0 | 1.3 |
| 70 - 74 | 0.0 | 1.5 | | 13.8 | 1.2 |
| 75 + | 0.1 | 2.0 | | 44.7 | 1.6 |
| Total Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Personas | 59115 | 6251 | | 11847 | 3450 |
| | | | | | 80663 |

Table 5.15: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Sex and Age, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(b) Females

| Age Group | Student | Homemaker | Retired/sick/too old | Others | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 85.8 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 22.5 | 38.6 |
| 20 - 24 | 10.7 | 22.0 | 1.3 | 18.3 | 14.4 |
| 25 - 29 | 1.9 | 20.4 | 1.3 | 13.7 | 10.3 |
| 30 - 34 | 0.7 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 10.1 | 7.1 |
| 35 - 39 | 0.4 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 7.9 | 4.8 |
| 40 - 44 | 0.1 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 2.9 |
| 45 - 49 | * | 3.5 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| 50 - 54 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| 55 - 59 | * | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| 60 - 64 | * | 1.9 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| 65 - 69 | *i | 1.2 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 14.8 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| 75 + | 0.1 | 1.0 | 53.4 | 4.8 | 9.0 |
| Total Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Percent | 49503 | 58130 | 20731 | 2917 | 131281 |

Table 5.15: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Sex and Age, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(c) Total

| Age Group | Student | Homemaker | Retired/sick/too old | Others | Total |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 15 - 19 | 85.4 | 14.4 | 1.3 | 22.2 | 49.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 11.7 | 22.0 | 1.4 | 18.2 | 13.4 |
| 25 - 29 | 1.7 | 19.6 | 1.7 | 15.4 | 7.5 |
| 30 - 34 | 0.6 | 13.8 | 1.8 | 11.8 | 5.1 |
| 35 - 39 | 0.3 | 9.3 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 3.5 |
| 40 - 44 | 0.1 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 2.2 |
| 45 - 49 | - | 3.4 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 1.4 |
| 50 - 54 | - | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 |
| 55 - 59 | - | 3.0 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| 60 - 64 | - | 1.9 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| 65 - 69 | - | 1.3 | 9.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| 70 - 74 | - | 0.8 | 14.4 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| 75 + | 0.1 | 1.1 | 50.2 | 3.1 | 8.2 |
| Total Persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Persons | 108618 | 64381 | 32578 | 6367 | 211944 |

Table 5.16: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Urban/Rural and by Activity, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a)

| Activity | Urban | Rural | Total Percent | Total Persons |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Student | 14.7 | 85.3 | 100.0 | 108529 |
| Homemaker | 27.7 | 72.3 | 100.0 | 64346 |
| Retired/sick/too old | 7.1 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 32525 |
| Other | 16.3 | 83.7 | 100.0 | 6362 |
| Total | 17.5 | 82.5 | 100.0 | 211762 |

Table 5.16: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Urban/Rural and by Activity, *Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census*

(b)

| Activity | Urban | Rural | Percent |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Student | 43.0 | 53.0 | 51.3 |
| Homemaker | 48.0 | 26.6 | 30.4 |
| Retired/sick/too old | 6.2 | 17.3 | 15.4 |
| Other | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Total Persons | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Persons | 37115 | 174647 | 211762 |

Table 5.17: Percent Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Sex, Age Group and District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012**Census**

(a) Males

| Age Group | Masvingo | | | | | | Chiredzi | | | Total | Persons |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | Masvingo | Town | | |
| 15 - 19 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 13.4 | 7.8 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 103878 |
| 20 - 24 | 5.8 | 18.6 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 16.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 20.2 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 28471 |
| 25 - 29 | 2.9 | 24.7 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 20.3 | 6.8 | 100.0 | 15994 |
| 30 - 34 | 2.8 | 25.6 | 6.1 | 9.9 | 19.8 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 18.5 | 6.2 | 100.0 | 10862 |
| 35 - 39 | 2.7 | 25.7 | 7.5 | 11.2 | 20.1 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 16.3 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 7415 |
| 40 - 44 | 2.9 | 22.7 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 21.7 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 4579 |
| 45 - 49 | 2.3 | 22.2 | 6.6 | 11.8 | 22.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 18.0 | 5.1 | 100.0 | 2990 |
| 50 - 54 | 3.0 | 22.3 | 8.3 | 13.4 | 21.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 3910 |
| 55 - 59 | 3.8 | 19.7 | 8.5 | 14.3 | 21.4 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 14.4 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 3516 |
| 60 - 64 | 4.3 | 19.8 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 21.2 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 3737 |
| 65+ | 9.4 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 9.3 | 14.5 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 26592 |
| Total | 8.4 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 13.6 | 16.9 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 211944 |

(b) Females

| Age Group | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Chiredzi | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | Town | Total | Persons | |
| 15 - 19 | 10.5 | 15.1 | 11.2 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 50625 |
| 20 - 24 | 4.2 | 22.5 | 6.5 | 9.3 | 16.4 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 21.1 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 18885 |
| 25 - 29 | 2.6 | 26.9 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 17.2 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 20.5 | 7.3 | 100.0 | 13467 |
| 30 - 34 | 2.6 | 27.8 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 18.6 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 19.5 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 9308 |
| 35 - 39 | 2.2 | 27.8 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 19.0 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 17.1 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 6294 |
| 40 - 44 | 2.1 | 24.7 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 21.3 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 18.1 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 3744 |
| 45 - 49 | 1.7 | 24.8 | 5.6 | 10.6 | 22.8 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 18.5 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 2395 |
| 50 - 54 | 2.2 | 24.3 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 21.7 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 3145 |
| 55 - 59 | 3.3 | 21.6 | 8.0 | 13.3 | 21.5 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 14.5 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 2624 |
| 60 - 64 | 4.0 | 20.8 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 20.7 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 2713 |
| 65+ | 9.7 | 13.5 | 14.9 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 9.6 | 14.6 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 18081 |
| Total | 6.8 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 12.3 | 17.0 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 13.2 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 131281 |

| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Age Group | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Masvingo | | | Chiredzi | | | | |
| | | | | | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | Masvingo | Town | Total | Persons | |
| 15 - 19 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 13.4 | 7.8 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 103878 | |
| 20 - 24 | 5.8 | 18.6 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 16.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 20.2 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 28471 | |
| 25 - 29 | 2.9 | 24.7 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 20.3 | 6.8 | 100.0 | 15994 | |
| 30 - 34 | 2.8 | 25.6 | 6.1 | 9.9 | 19.8 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 18.5 | 6.2 | 100.0 | 10862 | |
| 35 - 39 | 2.7 | 25.7 | 7.5 | 11.2 | 20.1 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 16.3 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 7415 | |
| 40 - 44 | 2.9 | 22.7 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 21.7 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 16.6 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 4579 | |
| 45 - 49 | 2.3 | 22.2 | 6.6 | 11.8 | 22.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 18.0 | 5.1 | 100.0 | 2990 | |
| 50 - 54 | 3.0 | 22.3 | 8.3 | 13.4 | 21.5 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 3910 | |
| 55 - 59 | 3.8 | 19.7 | 8.5 | 14.3 | 21.4 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 14.4 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 3516 | |
| 60 - 64 | 4.3 | 19.8 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 21.2 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 3737 | |
| 65+ | 9.4 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 9.3 | 14.5 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 26592 | |
| Total | 8.4 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 13.6 | 16.9 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 211944 | |

**Table 5.18: Occupational Classification by Sex, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe
2012 Census**

| Occupational Group | Male | Female | Total | Percent |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Government and Senior Officials | 1080 | 125 | 1205 | 0.2 |
| Directors/ Mgrs & Co Secretaries | 1072 | 407 | 1479 | 0.3 |
| Natural Sciences | 52 | 31 | 83 | 0.0 |
| Business & Finance | 4448 | 4212 | 8660 | 1.6 |
| Engineers & Technicians | 1555 | 102 | 1657 | 0.3 |
| Life Sciences Professionals | 1529 | 1879 | 3408 | 0.6 |
| Education | 9795 | 9066 | 18861 | 3.4 |
| Law and Security | 7839 | 1128 | 8967 | 1.6 |
| Information | 65 | 40 | 105 | 0.0 |
| Social Science | 173 | 120 | 293 | 0.1 |
| Artists | 509 | 137 | 646 | 0.1 |
| Religion | 608 | 207 | 815 | 0.1 |
| Machine Operators | 2341 | 157 | 2498 | 0.4 |
| Administration | 790 | 360 | 1150 | 0.2 |
| Clerks & Secretaries | 2482 | 2289 | 4771 | 0.9 |
| Transport | 5948 | 183 | 6131 | 1.1 |
| Services | 15777 | 23897 | 39674 | 7.1 |
| Agriculture | 162122 | 251489 | 413611 | 74.3 |
| Mining & Construction | 12016 | 459 | 12475 | 2.2 |
| Mechanics | 3569 | 65 | 3634 | 0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 2536 | 2139 | 4675 | 0.8 |
| Others | 3062 | 478 | 3540 | 0.6 |
| Not Stated | 8962 | 9500 | 18462 | 3.3 |
| Total | 248330 | 308470 | 556800 | 100.0 |

Table 5.19: Occupational Classification by District Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Occupation Group | Masvingo | | | | | | Chiredzi | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Bikita | Chiredzi | Chivi | Gutu | Rural | Mwenezi | Zaka | Masvingo | Town | |
| Government and Senior Officials | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Directors/ Mgrs & Co Secretaries | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.3 |
| Natural Sciences | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Business & Finance | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 16.6 | 1.6 |
| Engineers & Technicians | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Life Sciences Professionals | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| Education | 2.8 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 12.4 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| Law and Security | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 1.6 |
| Information | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Social Science | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Artists | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Religion | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Machine Operators | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Administration | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Clerks & Secretaries | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 0.9 |
| Transport | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 1.1 |
| Services | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 29.7 | 26.9 | 7.1 |
| Agriculture | 81.7 | 79.0 | 80.9 | 80.2 | 73.3 | 85.0 | 78.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 74.3 |
| Mining & Construction | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 2.2 |
| Mechanics | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 0.8 |
| Others | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Not Stated | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Total Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Persons | 68469 | 102819 | 60690 | 78703 | 74067 | 60754 | 72415 | 27829 | 11054 | 556800 |

Table 5.20: Proportion of Communal Farmers Among Employed Persons by District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Employed Persons | Communal Farmer | Total | Total Persons | Total |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bikita | 55.7 | 44.3 | 100.0 | 122924 | 88259 |
| Chiredzi | 61.8 | 38.2 | 100.0 | 166339 | 146698 |
| Chivi | 55.4 | 44.6 | 100.0 | 109568 | 89935 |
| Gutu | 56.2 | 43.8 | 100.0 | 139924 | 112828 |
| Masvingo Rural | 59.8 | 40.2 | 100.0 | 123892 | 117023 |
| Mwenezi | 55.4 | 44.6 | 100.0 | 109683 | 82777 |
| Zaka | 56.2 | 43.8 | 100.0 | 128946 | 96240 |
| Masvingo | 98.3 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 28309 | 57779 |
| Chiredzi Town | 99.3 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 11132 | 19912 |
| Total | 59.2 | 40.8 | 100.0 | 940717 | 811451 |

Table 5.21: Persons with a Disability by Occupational Classification and Sex
Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Occupation Group | Male | Female | Total Persons | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Government and Senior Officials | 180 | 4 | 184 | 0.5 |
| Directors/ Mgrs & Co Secretaries | 44 | 16 | 60 | 0.1 |
| Natural Sciences | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0.0 |
| Business & Finance | 154 | 161 | 315 | 0.8 |
| Engineers & Technicians | 53 | 6 | 59 | 0.1 |
| Life Sciences Professionals | 69 | 90 | 159 | 0.4 |
| Education | 414 | 292 | 706 | 1.7 |
| Law and Security | 273 | 22 | 295 | 0.7 |
| Information | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0.0 |
| Social Science | 2 | 8 | 10 | 0.0 |
| Artists | 29 | 19 | 48 | 0.1 |
| Religion | 34 | 12 | 46 | 0.1 |
| Machine Operators | 61 | 1 | 62 | 0.2 |
| Administration | 37 | 21 | 58 | 0.1 |
| Clerks & Secretaries | 94 | 79 | 173 | 0.4 |
| Transport | 155 | 10 | 165 | 0.4 |
| Services | 780 | 1168 | 1948 | 4.8 |
| Agriculture | 14318 | 19903 | 34221 | 83.7 |
| Mining & Construction | 540 | 26 | 566 | 1.4 |
| Mechanics | 135 | 1 | 136 | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 194 | 178 | 372 | 0.9 |
| Others | 91 | 38 | 129 | 0.3 |
| Not Stated | 581 | 562 | 1143 | 2.8 |
| Total | 18243 | 22624 | 40867 | 100.0 |

Chapter 6:

Fertility

Introduction

Fertility is one of the three components of population change, the others being mortality and migration. The measurement of fertility can be approached in two ways. The first is to view fertility as a period event, while the second would view it as a cohort event. There is a clear distinction between these two approaches, conceptually and in terms of data required to fulfil the measurements. This chapter is concerned with the measurement of period fertility as it is the most commonly used approach in studies of population. Period fertility measures the level of fertility during a specified period of time, usually a year.

Indicators of fertility are based on either registered or reported births in a specified period of time and the population relating to the same time period. In Zimbabwe, the registration system is not complete, and therefore information on registered births is deficient. Similarly, births are usually under-reported in surveys and censuses, partly because respondents make mistakes about the reference period. The vague expression "during the last 12 months" might not be interpreted properly as exactly 12 months prior to the date of interview. However, estimates of fertility based on the births in the last 12 months provide the true pattern, but may underestimate the level of fertility. On the other hand, estimates based on the average number of children ever born to women provide lifetime fertility levels without a time reference. Estimates on fertility have been made using direct methods.

Information on live births in the last 12 months was obtained from all women age 12 to 49 years, irrespective of their marital status. Based on this information on births in the last 12 months and the total population, the crude birth rate was calculated. The

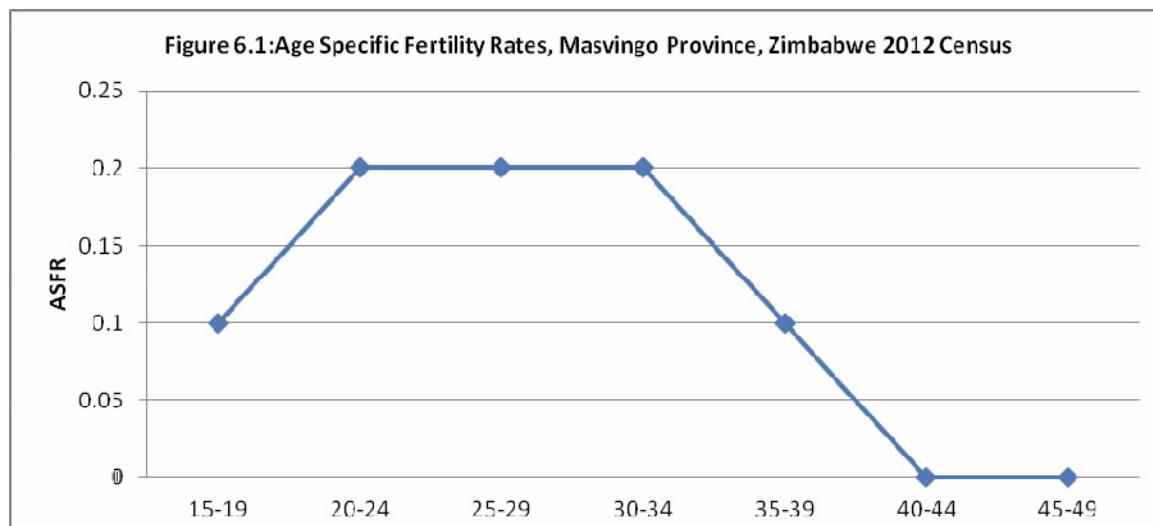
information on children ever born referred only to the woman's biological children. To avoid bias from misreporting, this information was collected in three parts: those children currently living with the mother, those living elsewhere, and those who had died. Four measures of fertility will be discussed in this chapter. These will be in order of their complexity, i.e. in terms of the data required to calculate them. The four measures are Crude Birth Rate (CBR); General Fertility Rate (GFR); Age-Specific Fertility Rate (ASFR) and Total Fertility Rate (TFR). The reference period for these estimates was September, 2011 to August, 2012.

Crude Birth Rates (CBR)

This refers to the number of births per 1000 population in a given period which is usually a year. It is obtained by dividing the number of births occurring in the year by the total population, multiplied by 1000. The CBR for Masvingo Province, estimated using the direct method, was 31 births per one thousand populations, see *Table 6.1*.

Fertility levels at provincial level mask some important spatial, and at times, temporal variations in fertility within the province itself or among districts. The level of fertility displayed at the provincial level is not uniform at lower levels as is indicated in *Table 6. 1*. The CBRs ranged from about 27 for Gutu to slightly over 36 for Chiredzi urban

The crude birth rate is affected by the sex and age structure of the population. For example, it is not every member of the population who is at the risk of child bearing. As a result, direct comparisons between populations with different sex-age structures can lead to wrong conclusions. Therefore, to overcome this limitation of lack of comparability, it is necessary to look beyond the crude measures of fertility to more specific measures.



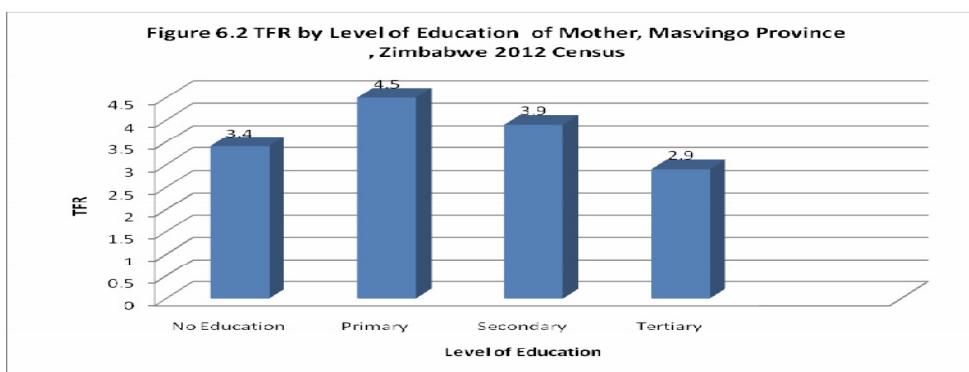
General Fertility Rate (GFR)

The General Fertility Rate (GFR) is the simplest fertility measure that tries to relate the births to the population which is at risk of giving birth. It is defined as the number of births in a year per 1 000 women in childbearing ages, usually 15 to 49 years. As shown in Table 6.1, the GFR for Masvingo Province was 131 births per 1000 women of reproductive ages. The GFR fell between 98 for Masvingo Urban and 148 for Mwenezi

This measure also has its limitations because the control for the age structure is only partial as there may be substantial

Age-Specific Fertility Rate (ASFR)

Age-Specific Fertility Rate (ASFR) is the average number of live births in the last 12 months per woman in the 5 year age groups in the reproductive age range 15 to 49 years. It is obtained by dividing the number of births to women in a particular age group by the total number of women in the same age group. It provides the age pattern of fertility for the women in their child bearing ages. As shown in *Figure 6.1 and Appendix Table A6.1*, childbearing peaks in the age group 20-24 years. The last reproductive age group 45-49 years exhibited the least contribution

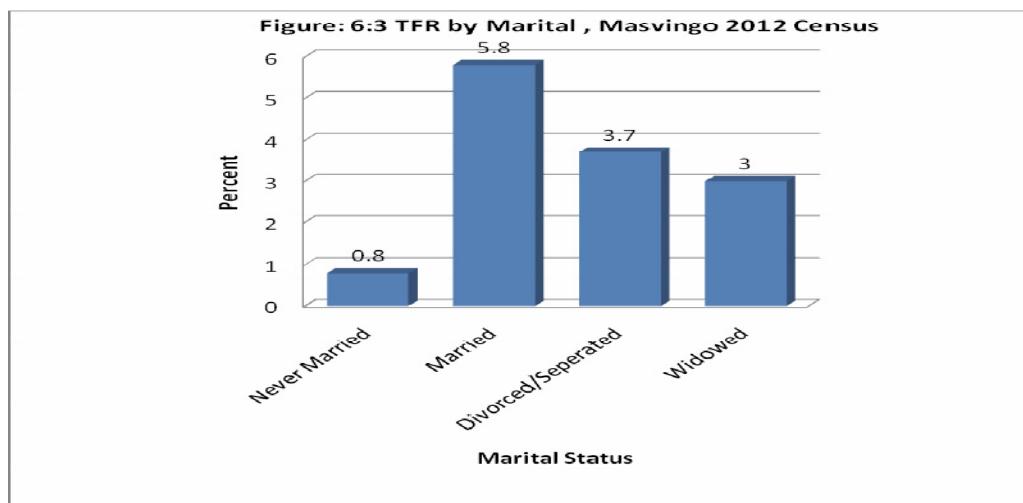


differences in the age structure between populations within the reproductive age ranges.

as expected because there were relatively fewer births at the extreme ends of the reproductive age ranges.

Appendix Tables A6.2 (a) to A6.2 (i) show the ASFRs by age-group for each of the 9 districts in the province. The ASFRs peak at the 20-24 years age groups in the nine districts. This is an indication that women were having their children at relatively young ages. Although the ASFRs provide the best indicators of fertility, they are difficult to comprehend as they have to be presented in a set of seven, i.e. one for each age group, from 15-19 to 45-49 years. Comparisons of ASFRs between or among population groups are even more difficult to make. Therefore, a single indicator summarising the fertility experience for a particular population is necessary. The total fertility rate is the most appropriate indicator.

Total Fertility Rate (TFR)



The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) represents the average number of children a group of women would have by the end of their reproductive years if they had children according to a set of age specific fertility rates pertaining to a particular period. The rate is totally free of age and sex biases and therefore of great use in comparative analysis. The rate has a major limitation in that it assumes that women of different age

groups undergo similar fertility experiences throughout their reproductive periods. The TFR for the province was about 4. From Table 6. 1, it can be observed that Masvingo

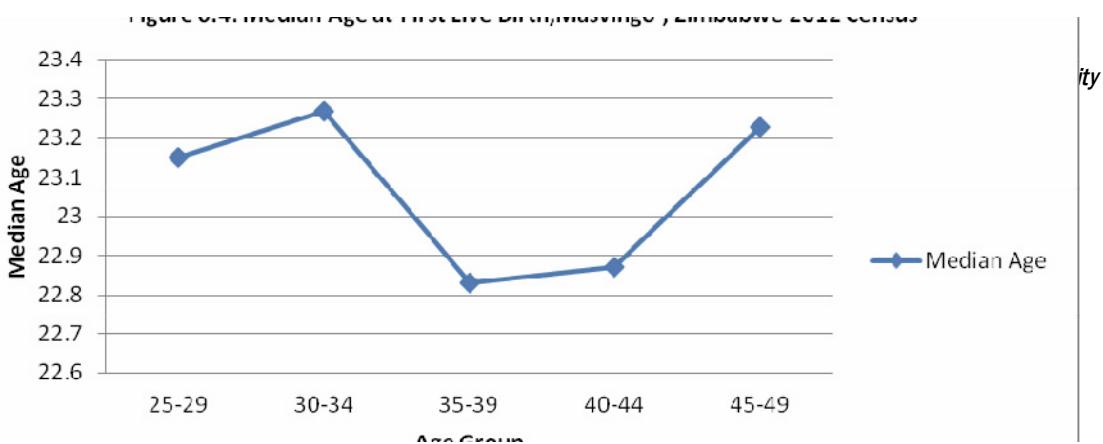
Urban had high TFR of 5.7 while Chiredzi rural and Mwenezi had a TFR of 4.5 respectively.

Fertility Differentials

Estimates of fertility by the level of education of mothers and by marital status are shown in Tables 6.2 and 6.3.

Figure 6.2 show that there seemed to be a negative relationship between fertility and education level of mothers. The level of fertility declined with increasing level of education. The TFR was 4.5 children per woman for women with primary education and 3.9 for those with at least secondary education respectively. The number of women with no education is so small that it does not allow for meaningful interpretation. However, the TFR for women with no

education was about 3.4. It has been shown in many studies that education in women gives them, among other things, a new vision and normative orientation which will result in better health care, better employment opportunities outside the home and better knowledge of and access to family planning methods. These, in turn, may produce a depressing effect on fertility.

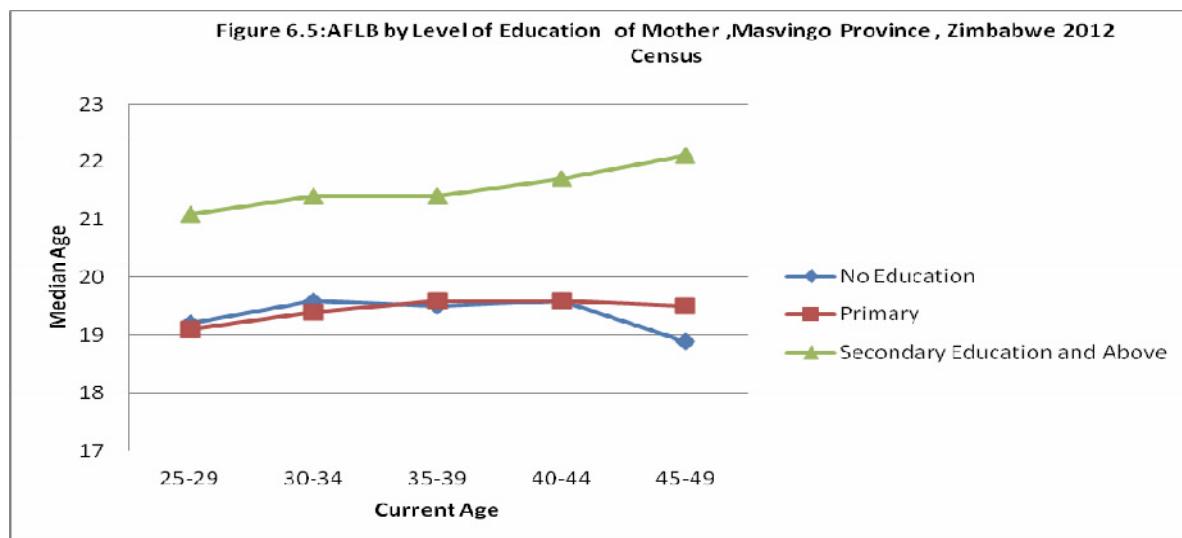


With regard to marital status, the married women category had the highest TFR of 5.8 children per woman. It should be noted that the TFR for the married category is high and needs further analysis. The never married group experienced the lowest fertility with a TFR of 1 child per woman. Figure 6.3 illustrates the different TFRs diagrammatically. The higher TFR among the married women may be attributed to them being at a higher risk of giving birth than women in the other categories.

In Table 6.4, the distribution of women by age at first live birth is presented. The median ages at first live birth were about 20 years for all age groups. These ages are

The median age at first live birth / rural / urban residence shows that the age at first live birth for rural women was slightly lower than for urban women 22 compared with 20 years see Tables 6.5 a and b.

Table 6.6 presents the distribution of women by age at first live birth and by level of education. It can be observed that the median age varied with level of education of the mother. A high proportion of women with at least secondary education had their first live birth between 17.5 and 21.7 years. Over 50 percent of the women who had completed no education level and those with primary education had their first live birth between 18 and 20years. *Figures 6.5*



relatively low, and therefore exposed the women to long periods of childbearing. This is illustrated in *Figure 6.4*. Appendix Tables A6.3 to A6.5 show ASFRs by age group of women and by their marital status, by rural and urban areas and by level of education respectively for the province.

illustrate the observations diagrammatically.

Conclusion

This chapter shows that a woman in Masvingo Province would have had an average of 4 children by the end of her reproductive years if she had children

according to a set of age specific fertility rates pertaining to the period July 2011 to August 2012. The data on fertility also show that there seemed to have been a negative relationship between fertility and education level of the mother.

Table 6.1: Fertility Rates by District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Masvingo | CBR | GFR | TFR |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Bikita | 30.0 | 132 | 4.2 |
| Chiredzi | 34.4 | 148 | 4.5 |
| Chivi | 29.0 | 128 | 4.0 |
| Gutu | 27.1 | 124 | 4.0 |
| Masvingo Rural | 30.1 | 129 | 3.9 |
| Mwenezi | 33.3 | 148 | 4.5 |
| Zaka | 29.7 | 130 | 4.0 |
| Masvingo | 32.3 | 98 | 5.7 |
| Chiredzi Town | 36.1 | 113 | 3.2 |
| Total | 30.9 | 131 | 4.0 |

Table 6.2: Total Fertility Rate by Level of Education of Mothers, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Level of Education | TFR |
|---------------------------|------------|
| No Education | 3.4 |
| Primary | 4.5 |
| Secondary | 3.9 |
| Tertiary | 2.9 |
| Not Known | 3.6 |
| Masvingo | 4.0 |

Table 6.3: Total Fertility Rate by Marital Status, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Marital Status | TFR |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Never Married | 0.8 |
| Married | 5.8 |
| Divorced/separated | 3.7 |
| Widowed | 3.0 |
| Not Stated | 2.3 |
| Total | 4.0 |

Table 6.4: Percent Distribution of Women by Current Age, by Age at First Live Birth, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Age at First Live Birth | Current Age Women | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | |
| 15 – 19 | 9.3 | 22.9 | 20.4 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 100 |
| 20 – 24 | - | 17.3 | 25.5 | 21.0 | 17.5 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 100 |
| 25 – 29 | - | - | 23.2 | 28.6 | 21.8 | 16.1 | 10.2 | 100 |
| 30 – 34 | - | - | - | 29.7 | 31.5 | 21.2 | 17.6 | 100 |
| 35 – 39 | - | - | - | - | 32.7 | 40.9 | 26.4 | 100 |
| 40 – 44 | - | - | - | - | - | 48.1 | 51.9 | 100 |
| 45 – 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Number | 10771 | 43552 | 53403 | 47362 | 38905 | 25911 | 18181 | 238085 |
| Median | 17.5 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 20.5 | 20.1 |

Table 6.5: Percent Distribution of Women by Current Age, by Age at First Live Birth for Urban and Rural, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) Rural

| Age at First Live Birth | Current Age Women | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | |
| 15 – 19 | 9.5 | 22.8 | 20.1 | 17.2 | 14 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 100 |
| 20 – 24 | - | 17.2 | 25.0 | 20.8 | 17.9 | 11.7 | 7.5 | 100 |
| 25 – 29 | - | - | 22.5 | 27.9 | 22.2 | 16.7 | 10.7 | 100 |
| 30 – 34 | - | - | - | 29.0 | 30.8 | 21.6 | 18.6 | 100 |
| 35 – 39 | - | - | - | - | 30.9 | 41.0 | 28.1 | 100 |
| 40 – 44 | - | - | - | - | - | 47.9 | 52.1 | 100 |
| 45 – 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Number | 10057 | 38555 | 45870 | 40879 | 34242 | 22819 | 16274 | 208696 |
| Median | 17.5 | 19 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 19.9 |

(b) Urban

| Age at First Live Birth | Current Age Women | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 15 – 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30 – 34 | 35 – 39 | 40 – 44 | 45 – 49 | |
| 15 - 19 | 6.8 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 18.3 | 13.5 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 100 |
| 20 - 24 | - | 17.4 | 28.6 | 22.0 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 6.0 | 100 |
| 25 - 29 | - | - | 26.1 | 31.6 | 20.4 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 100 |
| 30 – 34 | - | - | - | 32.7 | 34.7 | 19.7 | 12.9 | 100 |
| 35 – 39 | - | - | - | - | 43.8 | 39.7 | 16.4 | 100 |
| 40 – 44 | - | - | - | - | - | 50.0 | 50.0 | 100 |
| 45 – 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Number | 704 | 4950 | 7478 | 6444 | 4613 | 3077 | 1884 | 29150 |
| Median | 17.5 | 20 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 21.5 |

Table 6.6: Percent Distribution of Women by Current Age, by Age at First Live Birth, by Level of Education, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) No Education

| Age at First Live Birth | Current Age Women | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | |
| 15 - 19 | 4.8 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 31.2 | 100 |
| 20 - 24 | - | 7.7 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 17.5 | 22.1 | 28.4 | 100 |
| 25 - 29 | - | - | 13.0 | 25.9 | 22.2 | 14.8 | 24.1 | 100 |
| 30 - 34 | - | - | - | 25.0 | 16.7 | 8.3 | 50.0 | 100 |
| 35 - 39 | - | - | - | - | 66.7 | 33.3 | - | 100 |
| 40 - 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 45 - 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Number | 27 | 84 | 108 | 109 | 149 | 160 | 274 | 911 |
| Median | 17.5 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 18.9 | 19.1 |

(b) Primary

Current Age Women

| Age at First Live Birth | 15 – 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 – 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 – 44 | 45 – 49 | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 15 - 19 | 9.1 | 19.7 | 18.7 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 100 |
| 20 - 24 | - | 14.0 | 21.0 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 100 |
| 25 - 29 | - | - | 17.3 | 25.0 | 24.4 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 100 |
| 30 - 34 | - | - | - | 22.4 | 31.5 | 19.9 | 26.3 | 100 |
| 35 - 39 | - | - | - | - | 22.9 | 34.0 | 43.1 | 100 |
| 40 - 44 | - | - | - | - | - | 31.3 | 68.8 | 100 |
| 45 - 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Number | 4569 | 13566 | 15687 | 15321 | 14188 | 9268 | 9079 | 81678 |
| Median | 17.5 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 19 |

(c) Secondary and above

Current Age Women

| Age at First Live Birth | 15 – 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 – 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 15 – 19 | 9.8 | 26.7 | 22.5 | 17.7 | 12.9 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 100 |
| 20 – 24 | - | 18.8 | 27.7 | 21.5 | 16.6 | 10.9 | 4.5 | 100 |
| 25 – 29 | - | - | 25.2 | 30.0 | 21.3 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 100 |
| 30 – 34 | - | - | - | 33.1 | 32.5 | 21.8 | 12.6 | 100 |
| 35 – 39 | - | - | - | - | 37.1 | 45.0 | 17.9 | 100 |
| 40 – 44 | - | - | - | - | - | 56.3 | 43.8 | 100 |
| 45 – 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Number | 6004 | 29353 | 36849 | 31040 | 23526 | 15198 | 6453 | 148423 |
| Median | 17.5 | 19.5 | 21.2 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 22 | 22.4 | 20.9 |

Chapter 7:

Mortality and Orphan hood

Introduction

Mortality plays an important role in changing the rate of population growth in developing countries although the level of fertility is expected to be a more decisive factor in the growth of a population. Mortality level is one of the main health indicators which also contributes to the assessment of the quality of life.

Ideally, indicators on mortality are computed directly from data on reported or registered deaths relating to a particular period and the total population exposed to the risk of dying during that same period. However, in the case of Zimbabwe, data on deaths based on registration are not complete. At the same time, data on deaths reported by respondents during surveys or censuses are also incomplete, partly because some respondents are reluctant to discuss details of their deceased relatives.

In the absence of such information on deaths, methods have been developed for the estimation of mortality using an indirect approach. These methods utilise information on children ever born and those surviving for mothers in their child bearing ages and the survival of parents. The latter provides the basis for estimating levels of adult mortality, while the former leads to the estimation of levels of infant and child mortality.

In this chapter, indicators of infant and maternal mortality are presented. These have been estimated using the direct approach. Direct methods were used to calculate Crude Death and Maternal Mortality Ratio. Indicators showing differentials by level of education of mothers and by urban and rural areas are also included. Appendix Tables A7.1 and A7.2 shows the number of children surviving by age-group of mother.

Infant Mortality

In every population, there are pronounced age differentials in the level of mortality. The typical pattern is high infant mortality, i.e. deaths in the first year of life, declining to the lowest level in age group 5-9 years or 10-14 years and then increasing with age. Deaths during the first year of life constitute the largest proportion of the total deaths. The level of mortality for this age group is measured by infant mortality rate IMR which is the number of children dying before they celebrate their first birthday out of 1 000 born alive.

The estimated infant mortality rates for the province are presented in *Table 7.1a and b*. Males experienced higher mortality than females. The infant mortality rate derived from the question on infant deaths in the last 12 months was 63.

Estimates of life expectancy will be done during in-depth analysis of mortality data.

Mortality Differences among Districts

Table 7.1 (a) shows that Bikita district had the highest infant mortality rate of 67 deaths per 1 000 live births while Masvingo Urban had the lowest of 54 deaths per 1 000 live births. Mortality was generally higher for males than females in all the districts (see Table 7.1 (a)).

Differentials by Education of Mother

It has been observed that the level of education of mothers in a population has an impact on the level of infant mortality of that particular population. In Table 7.2, the estimates were derived from information on the survival status of the last live birth. It can be observed that the level of mortality does not allow for any meaningful interpretation. It is generally agreed that as the education of the mother increases, there is also an increased awareness in terms of hygiene, improved diet, prevention of disease through immunisation, etc, which contributes to the reduction of deaths.

Crude Death Rates

The Crude Death Rate (CDR) is the number of deaths per 1 000 population in a given period, usually a year. Although it is one of the most commonly used indices of mortality, it is affected by the age-sex structure of the population and is therefore not useful for comparative purposes. The Crude Death Rates presented below were obtained using the direct method of dividing the number of deaths in the last twelve months (as reported) by the total population. Usually, reported deaths will underestimate the true levels. Indirect methods could have been used but the population showed that it was not stable which made it impossible to use the method. The estimates of the CDRs for the province and its districts are presented in *Table 7.3*. The overall CDR for the province was about 11 deaths per 1 000 population. The CDR were between 8 for Chiredzi Urban and 13 for Zaka.

Maternal Mortality

Maternal mortality relates to deaths which occur to females in child-bearing ages and are caused by complications during the time of pregnancy and childbirth, as well as deaths occurring within 42 days of a pregnancy termination, if such deaths were birth related. In Zimbabwe, data on maternal deaths are based on hospital records and vital registration which are incomplete. At the same time, because of the rareness of these events in the general population, they are not adequately captured in sample surveys. The population census provided a good opportunity of collecting data on these events. The nature of census taking was such that it was not possible to collect detailed data relating to the events. The question in the census had to be made as simple and clear as possible. If a death to a female age 15-49 years had occurred in the household within the last 12 months, the respondent was asked whether, other than dying from an accident, the deceased had died while pregnant, during childbirth or within one month after childbirth. The data collected in this manner would not strictly

reflect the true maternal deaths, but they will be quite close to the actual figure and can therefore be used to estimate the levels of maternal mortality in the country.

In Table 7.4, the estimates of maternal mortality ratios for the province by district are presented. Maternal mortality ratio is the number of deaths from maternal causes per 100 000 live births, i.e. the risk of dying from pregnancy related causes. It should be noted that maternal deaths were reported by households and not by place of occurrence. The overall maternal mortality ratio for the province was 568. This rate was lowest in Masvingo Urban (244) and highest in Masvingo Rural (675). It should be recalled that both the numerator (reported maternal deaths) and the denominator (reported live births) can be subject to response errors. However, the figure observed should provide a reasonable proxy for the level of maternal mortality in the province.

Orphanhood

Table 7.5 shows the proportions of orphans by type of orphanhood. Orphans were those children whose mothers were dead but fathers were alive or whose fathers were dead and mothers were alive or both parents were dead. The proportion in each orphanhood category was the same for both sexes

Conclusion

Although the 2012 Population Census asked direct questions on deaths in an attempt to estimate levels of mortality directly, indirect methods should be used to come up with some of the mortality indicators for reasons put forward in the introduction. However, responses to direct questions are vital in the assessment of data quality and have been used to calculate crude death rate, infant mortality rate and maternal mortality ratio.

Table 7.1(a) Infant Mortality Rates by Sex and District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bikita | 68 | 65 | 67 |
| Chiredzi | 71 | 60 | 65 |
| Chivi | 70 | 60 | 65 |
| Gutu | 73 | 54 | 63 |
| Masvingo | 60 | 55 | 58 |
| Mwenezi | 72 | 56 | 64 |
| Zaka | 60 | 55 | 58 |
| Masvingo Urban | 62 | 47 | 54 |
| Chiredzi Urban | 69 | 44 | 57 |
| Total | 68 | 57 | 63 |

Table 7.1(b) Infant Mortality Rates by Sex and urban/rural, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Sector | Males | Females | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Rural | 68 | 58 | 63 |
| Urban | 63 | 49 | 56 |
| Total | 68 | 57 | 63 |

Table 7.2: Infant Mortality Rates by Level of Education of Mother, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Level of Education | IMR |
|---------------------|-------------|
| No Education | 9.8 |
| Primary | 32.0 |
| Secondary and above | 30.5 |
| Total | 30.5 |

**Table 7.3: Crude Death Rates by District,
Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

| District | CDR |
|----------------|-------------|
| Bikita | 11.0 |
| Chiredzi | 9.2 |
| Chivi | 12.4 |
| Gutu | 11.1 |
| Masvingo Rural | 10.7 |
| Mwenezi | 10.4 |
| Zaka | 12.7 |
| Masvingo Urban | 6.7 |
| Chiredzi Urban | 8.2 |
| Total | 10.6 |

**Table 7.4: Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) by
District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

| District | MMR |
|----------------|------------|
| Bikita | 606 |
| Chiredzi | 488 |
| Chivi | 631 |
| Gutu | 675 |
| Masvingo Rural | 526 |
| Mwenezi | 600 |
| Zaka | 657 |
| Masvingo Urban | 244 |
| Chiredzi Urban | 360 |
| Total | 568 |

**Table 7.5: Percent Distribution of Orphans by Type of
Orphanhood Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

| Type of Orphan | Males | Females | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Father Dead Mother Alive | 57.9 | 58.3 | 58.1 |
| Father Alive Mother Dead | 16.3 | 16.1 | 16.2 |
| Both Parents Dead | 25.8 | 25.6 | 25.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Chapter 8:

Housing Characteristics

Introduction

This chapter describes the housing characteristics in Masvingo province. Information on housing characteristics collected from private households was on tenure status, type of dwelling unit, access to electricity, main source of water for drinking and cooking and distance to source, toilet facilities and main source of energy for cooking. Such housing characteristics provide indicators to assess the living conditions of the population.

Tenure Status

Tenure status refers to the arrangement under which the household occupies its living quarters and the nature of its right to be there.

The distribution of private households by tenure status can be observed in *Table 8.1*. Owners/Purchasers accounted for about 73 percent of the households while households in tied accommodation were 12 percent. Eight percent were lodgers and about 1percent tenants.

In all districts in the province owners/purchasers constituted the largest proportion except in Chiredzi Urban and Masvingo Urban where lodgers accounted for 65 and 58 percent in each respectively. Households in tied accommodation constituted the second largest proportion in all districts except Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban. In these urban districts the second largest proportion was in the owner/purchaser category.

Type of Dwelling Unit

Type of dwelling unit refers to the kind of housing occupied by the household. Traditional dwelling units are found in the old style family settlement in which a number of buildings are made of pole and dagga/bricks with thatched roofs. A mixed dwelling unit is found in old style family

settlement where one or more of the buildings in a cluster are built of materials more modern than pole and dagga/bricks and thatch. A detached dwelling unit is a structurally separate dwelling unit which is built of materials other than pole and dagga. Access to the street is by means of a path, or steps, directly on to the pavement, not shared by other dwelling units. Semi-detached dwelling units consist of one of two dwelling units with a common wall between them. Flat/town-house is one of three or more dwelling units in a row divided by common walls, with their gardens separated by fences, hedges or walls and whose separate accesses to the street meet the conditions as given for the detached house. Residential buildings with several floors are also included in this category.

The distribution of households by type of dwelling unit in *Table 8.2* indicates that about 24 percent of the households in the province lived in modern type of dwelling units. A high percentage (71 percent) occupied dwelling units which were either traditional or mixed.

With the exception of Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban, the proportion of households in modern type of dwelling units ranged from 10 percent in Chivi to 37 percent in Chiredzi Rural.

Dwelling Units with Electricity

Table 8.3 shows that 77 percent of the households in the province had dwelling units without electricity. The proportion of households occupying dwelling units with electricity were 6 percent in Chivi, 11 percent in Mwenezi, 5 percent in Bikita, 17 percent in Chiredzi Rural and 19 percent in Masvingo Rural. Eighty-five percent of the households in Masvingo Urban lived in dwelling units with electricity.

Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking

Table 8.4 shows that 17 percent of all the households had piped water inside their dwelling units. A further 10 percent had piped water outside their dwelling units. About 36 percent of the households fetched their water from boreholes and protected wells, 4 percent from communal taps, and 15 percent from unprotected wells and riversstreams and dams.

Table 8.5a shows that about 20 percent of the households had their main source of water on their premises, while 24 and 27 percent respectively had their main source of water within 500 and between 500 and 1000 metres of the facility and 23 percent had their main source of water from a distance of more than 1000 metres.

For those using piped water outside their dwelling units, 79 percent had this on their premises while about 17 percent had to cover a distance of less than 500 metres to fetch the water. In the case of communal tap users, about 11 percent had this facility on their premises, 64 percent within 500 metres 14 percent between 500 and 1000 metres and about 9 percent covered a distance of more than 1000 metres.

A proxy of the proportion of households using what could be termed safe water can be obtained. Without applying any rigorous health or hygienic standards one could say that households using piped water, communal taps, protected boreholes and wells have access to safe water.

Ninety-seven percent of the households in Masvingo Urban and ninety-eight percent of households in Chiredzi Urban had access to safe water. Bikita district had 69 percent, Chiredzi Rural 62 percent, Chivi 65 percent, Gutu 63 percent, Masvingo Rural 58 percent and Mwenezi 52 percent and Zaka 58 percent, see Tables 8.5b-j.

Table 8.5b presents the distribution of households by main source of water for drinking and cooking as well as the distance

from the dwelling unit to the source for Bikita district. Nine percent of the households had their main source of water on premises, 27 percent fetched their water from within a distance of 500 metres and 37 percent had to cover a distance of between 500 and 1000 metres and a small proportion 23 percent covered a distance of more than 1000 metres.

Information on main source of water for drinking and cooking in Chiredzi Rural district can be observed in *Table 8.5c*. Nineteen percent of the households in this district had water on premises, 32 percent had their water source located within 500 metres and 18 percent had to cover a distance of 500 metres or more.

The situation for Chivi with regard to accessibility of water can be observed in *Table 8.5d*. Seven percent of the households had water on premises and about 18percent fetched their water from within a distance of less than 500 metres while a large proportion 70 percent had this facility more than 500 metres from the dwelling unit.

In Gutu 16 percent of households had their main source of water on premises. Close to 43 percent of households covered a distance of 500 metres or more, see *Table 8.5e*. Thirteen percent of households in Masvingo Rural had their main source of water on premises and 24 percent fetched their water from within a distance of less than 500 metres, 32 percent covered a distance of 500-1 000 metres or more while 26 percent had their water source located 1000 metres or more, see *Table 8.5f*. It can be observed from Table 8.5g that in Mwenezi district 9percent of the household had water on premises, 16 percent had their water source located within 500 metres, 23 percent had to cover a distance of 500-1 000 metres and 44 percent had their water source located 1000 metres or more. In Zaka 6 percent had their main source of water on premises. Close to 40percent covered a distance of 500-1 000 metres, see *Table 8.5h*. The situation for Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban with regard to accessibility of water can be

observed in *Tables 8.5i and j*. At least ninety-six percent of the households had water on premises or fetched water from within a distance of less than 500 metres in both districts.

Toilet Facilities

Information on toilet facilities is presented in *Table 8.6*. Sixteen percent of the households in the province mostly used flush toilets. The proportion of households which mostly used blair toilets was 27 percent while that which mostly used pit latrines was 6 percent. There was a significant proportion of 43 percent of households which was not using any type of toilet facility at all. The largest proportions of households which mostly used flush toilets were in Chiredzi Urban and Masvingo Urban, 92 and 94 percent respectively. The proportion of households without any toilet facility ranged from less than 2 percent in Chiredzi Urban to 57percent in Mwenezi.

Source of Energy Mostly Used for Cooking

Table 8.7 shows that about 82 percent of the households in the province used wood as the main source of fuel for cooking. The proportion of households which used paraffin was less than 1 percent, while that which used electricity was 13 percent. A very small proportion of households, less than one percent, used either gas, coal or some other form of fuel for cooking.

Generally, all districts had high proportions of households (over 80 percent) using wood for cooking with the exception of Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban. Eight-four percent of households in Masvingo Urban and Chiredzi Urban used electricity for cooking respectively. On the other hand, paraffin was the main source of energy for cooking in about one percent of the households in Masvingo Urban

Conclusion

This chapter shows that most households in the province lived in traditional type of accommodation (38%), had access to clean water, used wood as their main source of energy for cooking and had access to blair toilets.

Table 8.1: Percent Distribution of Households by Tenure Status and District: Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Owner/Purchaser | Tenant | Lodger | Tied accommodation | Other | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Bikita | 86.7 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 100 | 37579 |
| Chiredzi | 58.6 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 34.2 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 100 | 64134 |
| Chivi | 85.5 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 100 | 35912 |
| Gutu | 85.6 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 100 | 47672 |
| Masvingo Rural | 77.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 100 | 46976 |
| Mwenezi | 77.2 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 7.2 | 100 | 33618 |
| Zaka | 87.7 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 100 | 40294 |
| Masvingo | 27.5 | 2.2 | 58.3 | 8.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 100 | 23504 |
| Chiredzi Town | 19.5 | 2.8 | 64.7 | 10 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 100 | 8464 |
| Total | 73.1 | 1.0 | 8.3 | 11.9 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 100 | 338153 |

Table 8.2: Percent Distribution of Households by District and Type of Dwelling Unit, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Traditional | Mixed | Detached | Semi-detached | Flat/Townhouse | Shack | Other | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Bikita | 39.1 | 49.4 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 100 | 37579 |
| Chiredzi | 42.7 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 7.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 100 | 64134 |
| Chivi | 36.8 | 48.5 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 4.6 | 100 | 35912 |
| Gutu | 34.4 | 52.9 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 100 | 47672 |
| Masvingo Rural | 39.7 | 38.3 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 100 | 46976 |
| Mwenezi | 56.6 | 21.2 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 7.3 | 100 | 33618 |
| Zaka | 43.1 | 43.8 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 100 | 40294 |
| Masvingo | 0.4 | 0.2 | 71.3 | 19.4 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 100 | 23504 |
| Chiredzi Town | 0.2 | 0.2 | 68.7 | 23.2 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 100 | 8464 |
| Total | 37.5 | 33.8 | 14.8 | 7.1 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 100 | 338153 |

Table 8.3: Percent Distribution of Households in Dwelling Units with Electricity by District, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Yes | No | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Bikita | 4.5 | 92.1 | 3.5 | 100 | 37579 |
| Chiredzi | 16.9 | 79.5 | 3.6 | 100 | 64134 |
| Chivi | 6.2 | 89.1 | 4.7 | 100 | 35912 |
| Gutu | 9.1 | 87.5 | 3.4 | 100 | 47672 |
| Masvingo Rural | 19.3 | 76.0 | 4.7 | 100 | 46976 |
| Mwenezi | 11.2 | 81.5 | 7.4 | 100 | 33618 |
| Zaka | 8.5 | 87.0 | 4.5 | 100 | 40294 |
| Masvingo | 85.0 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 100 | 23504 |
| Chiredzi Town | 85.7 | 12.3 | 2.0 | 100 | 8464 |
| Total | 18.5 | 77.3 | 4.2 | 100 | 338153 |

Table 8.4: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and cooking and by Distance (metres) to the Source, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Source of Water | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Piped water inside house | 57.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.4 |
| Piped water outside house | 27.2 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 10.1 |
| Communal tape | 1.2 | 11.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 3.7 |
| Well/borehole protected | 10.8 | 51.9 | 54.3 | 44.8 | 4.2 | 36.1 |
| Well - unprotected | 3.2 | 20.3 | 22.8 | 21.8 | 2.7 | 15 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.1 | 8.8 | 19.1 | 30.5 | 2.4 | 12.3 |
| Other specify | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 89.3 | 5.1 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Number | 109200 | 80554 | 82982 | 67851 | 18985 | 359572 |

Table 8.5a: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and Distance (metres) to the Source, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 32119 |
| Piped water outside house | 79.1 | 16.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 100 | 28812 |
| Communal tape | 12.6 | 63.6 | 13.8 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 100 | 13768 |
| Well/borehole protected | 5.3 | 27.8 | 37.5 | 28.4 | 1.0 | 100 | 140516 |
| Well - unprotected | 4.3 | 35.2 | 38.4 | 20.8 | 1.3 | 100 | 57488 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.2 | 16.8 | 29.8 | 51.6 | 1.6 | 100 | 47442 |
| Other specify | 5.2 | 34.7 | 30.7 | 25.7 | 3.8 | 100 | 2906 |
| Missing | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 90.9 | 100 | 15102 |
| Total | 19.8 | 24.3 | 27.4 | 23.4 | 5.0 | 100 | 338153 |

Table 8.5b: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the Source, Bikita, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 824 |
| Piped water outside house | 75.5 | 21.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100 | 971 |
| Communal tape | 25.4 | 42.9 | 23.2 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 100 | 406 |
| Well/borehole protected | 5.7 | 28.0 | 39.0 | 26.5 | 0.9 | 100 | 23850 |
| Well - unprotected | 3.8 | 33.8 | 41.5 | 19.7 | 1.3 | 100 | 6879 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.4 | 27.3 | 43.7 | 27.5 | 1.2 | 100 | 3044 |
| Other specify | 0.0 | 26.1 | 51.1 | 19.0 | 3.8 | 100 | 184 |
| Missing | 0.5 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 89.7 | 100 | 1421 |
| Total | 8.7 | 27.4 | 36.6 | 22.9 | 4.3 | 100 | 37579 |

Table 8.5c: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the Source, Chiredzi Rural, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 4677 |
| Piped water outside house | 73.4 | 24.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 100 | 7442 |
| Communal tap | 8.5 | 73.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 0.4 | 100 | 9034 |
| Well/borehole protected | 4.4 | 33.2 | 28.7 | 32.8 | 0.9 | 100 | 18349 |
| Well - unprotected | 7.7 | 48.6 | 25.2 | 17.4 | 1.1 | 100 | 8051 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.2 | 10.4 | 20.2 | 67.8 | 1.4 | 100 | 12255 |
| Other specify | 1.6 | 37.7 | 30.8 | 26.7 | 3.1 | 100 | 1842 |
| Missing | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 90.3 | 100 | 2484 |
| Total | 19.4 | 31.9 | 17.6 | 26.7 | 4.4 | 100 | 64134 |

Table 8.5d: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the Source, Chivi, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 653 |
| Piped water outside house | 82.8 | 12.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 100 | 1577 |
| Communal tap | 11.2 | 33.9 | 40.5 | 13.2 | 1.1 | 100 | 439 |
| Well/borehole protected | 2.0 | 17.8 | 43.2 | 35.9 | 1.1 | 100 | 19671 |
| Well - unprotected | 1.7 | 25.3 | 39.7 | 32.0 | 1.4 | 100 | 4440 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.2 | 18.0 | 40.1 | 39.8 | 1.9 | 100 | 7276 |
| Other specify | 1.9 | 14.8 | 22.2 | 57.4 | 3.7 | 100 | 54 |
| Missing | 0.5 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 90.1 | 100 | 1802 |
| Total | 7.0 | 17.6 | 37.6 | 32.1 | 5.7 | 100 | 35912 |

Table 8.5e: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the Source, Gutu, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 1514 |
| Piped water outside house | 74.7 | 21.1 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 100 | 1596 |
| Communal tape | 10.1 | 62.5 | 20.2 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 100 | 277 |
| Well/borehole protected | 14.5 | 40.3 | 32.7 | 11.5 | 1.0 | 100 | 25444 |
| Well - unprotected | 7.5 | 41.2 | 39.1 | 10.8 | 1.4 | 100 | 14083 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.3 | 35.1 | 42.6 | 20.2 | 1.7 | 100 | 2866 |
| Other specify | 3.1 | 34.6 | 42.5 | 16.5 | 3.1 | 100 | 127 |
| Missing | 1.2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 89.0 | 100 | 1765 |
| Total | 15.8 | 37.1 | 32.1 | 10.7 | 4.4 | 100 | 47672 |

Table 8.5f: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the Source, Masvingo Rural, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 3197 |
| Piped water outside house | 66.6 | 20.5 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 100 | 2287 |
| Communal tape | 16.8 | 45.6 | 24.9 | 11.3 | 1.3 | 100 | 1939 |
| Well/borehole protected | 3.6 | 27.5 | 39.4 | 28.2 | 1.3 | 100 | 19782 |
| Well - unprotected | 2.0 | 28.7 | 40.2 | 27.5 | 1.6 | 100 | 11147 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.2 | 17.7 | 32.1 | 48.2 | 1.8 | 100 | 5846 |
| Other specify | 1.9 | 26.3 | 33.6 | 32.7 | 5.5 | 100 | 422 |
| Missing | 0.9 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 90.1 | 100 | 2356 |
| Total | 12.8 | 23.9 | 32.0 | 25.5 | 5.8 | 100 | 46976 |

Table 8.5g: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (Metres), to the Source, Mwenezi, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 100 | 1110 |
| Piped water outside house | 52.9 | 37.2 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 100 | 2731 |
| Communal tape | 19.1 | 45.5 | 14.5 | 20.0 | 0.8 | 100 | 716 |
| Well/borehole protected | 1.3 | 17.9 | 34.1 | 45.5 | 1.2 | 100 | 13076 |
| Well - unprotected | 4.2 | 24.0 | 27.8 | 42.3 | 1.8 | 100 | 2607 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.1 | 8.5 | 20.7 | 68.9 | 1.9 | 100 | 10576 |
| Other specify | 60.6 | 21.7 | 2.9 | 10.3 | 4.6 | 100 | 175 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 94.2 | 100 | 2627 |
| Total | 9.2 | 15.7 | 22.8 | 43.7 | 8.6 | 100 | 33618 |

Table 8.5h: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the Source, Zaka, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 774 |
| Piped water outside house | 77.7 | 17.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 100 | 1485 |
| Communal tape | 15.4 | 45.7 | 29.1 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 100 | 175 |
| Well/borehole protected | 1.7 | 23.0 | 44.6 | 30.0 | 0.8 | 100 | 20039 |
| Well - unprotected | 1.0 | 31.5 | 45.9 | 20.6 | 1.0 | 100 | 10269 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.3 | 28.6 | 38.6 | 31.2 | 1.3 | 100 | 5575 |
| Other specify | 4.4 | 48.9 | 17.8 | 15.6 | 13.3 | 100 | 45 |
| Missing | 0.2 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 92.4 | 100 | 1932 |
| Total | 6.0 | 24.4 | 39.7 | 24.7 | 5.3 | 100 | 40294 |

Table 8.5I: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the source, Masvingo Urban, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | 100 | 16219 |
| Piped water outside house | 90.6 | 7.9 | 0.5 | * | 0.9 | 100 | 6080 |
| Communal tape | 23.8 | 57.1 | 18.5 | * | 0.5 | 100 | 550 |
| Well/borehole protected | 20.3 | 46.9 | 29.7 | * | 3.1 | 100 | 64 |
| Well - unprotected | 87.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | 100 | 8 |
| River/stream/dam | 33.3 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 100 | 3 |
| Other specify | 0.0 | 79.5 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 100 | 39 |
| Missing | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 86.7 | 100 | 541 |
| Total | 93.4 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 100 | 23504 |

Table 8.5j: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the source, Chiredzi Urban, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 3151 |
| Piped water outside house | 96.0 | 2.9 | 0.2 | * | 0.8 | 100 | 4643 |
| Communal tape | 69.4 | 9.9 | 13.8 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 100 | 232 |
| Well/borehole protected | 3.7 | 65.6 | 24.9 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 100 | 241 |
| Well - unprotected | 50.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 4 |
| River/stream/dam | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | 100 | 1 |
| Other specify | 0.0 | 61.1 | 27.8 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 100 | 18 |
| Missing | 6.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | - | 93.1 | 100 | 174 |
| Total | 92.1 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 100 | 8464 |

Table 8.5K: Percent Distribution of Households by Main Source of Water for Drinking and Cooking and by Distance (metres) to the source, (Total), Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Water Source | On Premises | Less than 500m | 500m to 1km | More than 1km | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Piped water inside house | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | 32119 |
| Piped water outside house | 79.1 | 16.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 100 | 28812 |
| Communal tape | 12.6 | 63.6 | 13.8 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 100 | 13768 |
| Well/borehole protected | 5.3 | 27.8 | 37.5 | 28.4 | 1.0 | 100 | 140516 |
| Well - unprotected | 4.3 | 35.2 | 38.4 | 20.8 | 1.3 | 100 | 57488 |
| River/stream/dam | 0.2 | 16.8 | 29.8 | 51.6 | 1.6 | 100 | 47442 |
| Other specify | 5.2 | 34.7 | 30.7 | 25.7 | 3.8 | 100 | 2906 |
| Missing | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 90.9 | 100 | 15102 |
| Total | 19.8 | 24.3 | 27.4 | 23.4 | 5.0 | 100 | 338153 |

Table 8.6: Percent Distribution of Households by District, Type of Toilet Facility Mostly Used by the Household, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Flush | Blair | Pit | Communal | None | Missing | Total | Number of Households |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Bikita | 2.7 | 36.9 | 7.2 | 1.9 | 47.7 | 3.6 | 100 | 37579 |
| Chiredzi | 17.4 | 14.0 | 5.3 | 13.0 | 46.5 | 3.7 | 100 | 64134 |
| Chivi | 1.8 | 39.3 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 45.1 | 4.9 | 100 | 35912 |
| Gutu | 5.0 | 45.3 | 7.6 | 1.9 | 36.8 | 3.5 | 100 | 47672 |
| Masvingo Rural | 9.2 | 27.4 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 46.6 | 4.8 | 100 | 46976 |
| Mwenezi | 8.4 | 21.3 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 56.9 | 7.4 | 100 | 33618 |
| Zaka | 2.2 | 31.1 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 55.9 | 4.6 | 100 | 40294 |
| Masvingo | 92.7 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 100 | 23504 |
| Chiredzi Town | 91.6 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 100 | 8464 |
| Total | 15.6 | 27.1 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 43.1 | 4.3 | 100 | 338153 |

Table 8.7: Percent Distribution of Households by District, Source of Energy Mainly Used by Households for Cooking, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| District | Source of Energy | | | | | | | Number of Households | |
|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-----|------|-------|------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | Wood | Paraffin | Electricity | Gas | Coal | Other | Missing | | |
| Bikita | 92.9 | 0.1 | 3.5 | - | - | - | 3.5 | 100 | 37579 |
| Chiredzi | 88.4 | 0.1 | 7.8 | - | - | - | 3.6 | 100 | 64134 |
| Chivi | 90.7 | 0.1 | 4.4 | - | - | - | 4.8 | 100 | 35912 |
| Gutu | 90.4 | 0.1 | 5.9 | - | - | - | 3.5 | 100 | 47672 |
| Masvingo Rural | 84.6 | 0.1 | 10.5 | - | - | - | 4.7 | 100 | 46976 |
| Mwenezi | 87.7 | 0.1 | 4.6 | - | - | - | 7.5 | 100 | 33618 |
| Zaka | 92.2 | 0.1 | 2.9 | - | - | - | 4.7 | 100 | 40294 |
| Masvingo | 13.2 | 1.1 | 83.6 | - | - | - | 1.9 | 100 | 23504 |
| Chiredzi Town | 13.8 | 0.3 | 84.1 | - | - | - | 1.8 | 100 | 8464 |
| Total | 82.2 | 0.2 | 13.3 | - | - | - | 4.2 | 100 | 338153 |

APPENDICES**Tables****Table A1.1: Distribution of Population by Sex in Districts and Wards, Total number of Household Size in Districts and Wards, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

(a) Bikita

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Average | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | Number | Size |
| Ward 01 | 1667 | 46.0 | 1954 | 54 | 3621 | 100 | 85.3 | 737 | 4.9 |
| Ward 02 | 3945 | 45.0 | 4818 | 55 | 8763 | 100 | 81.9 | 1959 | 4.5 |
| Ward 03 | 3257 | 44.6 | 4041 | 55.4 | 7298 | 100 | 80.6 | 1699 | 4.3 |
| Ward 04 | 2334 | 44.3 | 2934 | 55.7 | 5268 | 100 | 79.6 | 1253 | 4.2 |
| Ward 05 | 2832 | 45.5 | 3395 | 54.5 | 6227 | 100 | 83.4 | 1452 | 4.3 |
| Ward 06 | 1858 | 43.4 | 2421 | 56.6 | 4279 | 100 | 76.7 | 985 | 4.3 |
| Ward 07 | 2345 | 46.3 | 2721 | 53.7 | 5066 | 100 | 86.2 | 1210 | 4.2 |
| Ward 08 | 2759 | 44.2 | 3479 | 55.8 | 6238 | 100 | 79.3 | 1469 | 4.2 |
| Ward 09 | 3214 | 45.8 | 3811 | 54.2 | 7025 | 100 | 84.3 | 1636 | 4.3 |
| Ward 10 | 2430 | 45.7 | 2893 | 54.3 | 5323 | 100 | 84.0 | 1206 | 4.4 |
| Ward 11 | 3585 | 46.6 | 4105 | 53.4 | 7690 | 100 | 87.3 | 1756 | 4.4 |
| Ward 12 | 1923 | 46.1 | 2257 | 54.0 | 4180 | 100 | 85.2 | 961 | 4.3 |
| Ward 13 | 4778 | 44.5 | 5968 | 55.5 | 10746 | 100 | 80.1 | 2605 | 4.1 |
| Ward 14 | 2860 | 45.0 | 3502 | 55.0 | 6362 | 100 | 81.7 | 1466 | 4.3 |
| Ward 15 | 3082 | 44.2 | 3898 | 55.8 | 6980 | 100 | 79.1 | 1592 | 4.4 |
| Ward 16 | 3752 | 44.7 | 4643 | 55.3 | 8395 | 100 | 80.8 | 1940 | 4.3 |
| Ward 17 | 2129 | 44.3 | 2680 | 55.7 | 4809 | 100 | 79.4 | 1136 | 4.2 |
| Ward 18 | 2216 | 46.7 | 2531 | 53.3 | 4747 | 100 | 87.6 | 1093 | 4.3 |
| Ward 19 | 2052 | 45.5 | 2457 | 54.5 | 4509 | 100 | 83.5 | 1075 | 4.2 |
| Ward 20 | 3369 | 45.1 | 4107 | 54.9 | 7476 | 100 | 82.0 | 1781 | 4.2 |
| Ward 21 | 1858 | 44.4 | 2324 | 55.6 | 4182 | 100 | 79.9 | 976 | 4.3 |
| Ward 22 | 2653 | 45.9 | 3130 | 54.1 | 5783 | 100 | 84.8 | 1349 | 4.3 |
| Ward 23 | 147 | 51.4 | 139 | 48.6 | 286 | 100 | 105.8 | 63 | 4.5 |
| Ward 24 | 2025 | 44.7 | 2506 | 55.3 | 4531 | 100 | 80.8 | 1041 | 4.4 |
| Ward 25 | 2038 | 46.7 | 2324 | 53.3 | 4362 | 100 | 87.7 | 989 | 4.4 |
| Ward 26 | 1941 | 47.7 | 2129 | 52.3 | 4070 | 100 | 91.2 | 867 | 4.7 |
| Ward 27 | 343 | 73.1 | 126 | 26.9 | 469 | 100 | 272.2 | 168 | 2.8 |
| Ward 28 | 844 | 48.1 | 912 | 51.9 | 1756 | 100 | 92.5 | 342 | 5.1 |
| Ward 29 | 745 | 49.5 | 760 | 50.5 | 1505 | 100 | 98.0 | 325 | 4.6 |
| Ward 30 | 356 | 57.0 | 269 | 43.0 | 625 | 100 | 132.3 | 207 | 3.0 |
| Ward 31 | 2636 | 46.5 | 3033 | 53.5 | 5669 | 100 | 86.9 | 1269 | 4.5 |
| Ward 32 | 1830 | 44.5 | 2286 | 55.5 | 4116 | 100 | 80.1 | 972 | 4.2 |
| Total | 73803 | 45.5 | 88553 | 54.5 | 162356 | 100 | 83.3 | 37579 | 4.3 |

(b) Chiredzi

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 1944 | 46.5 | 2234 | 53.5 | 4178 | 100 | 87.0 | 951 | 4.4 |
| Ward 02 | 1796 | 44.7 | 2220 | 55.3 | 4016 | 100 | 80.9 | 879 | 4.6 |
| Ward 03 | 1657 | 45.2 | 2011 | 54.8 | 3668 | 100 | 82.4 | 823 | 4.5 |
| Ward 04 | 2464 | 43.5 | 3196 | 56.5 | 5660 | 100 | 77.1 | 1301 | 4.4 |
| Ward 05 | 1807 | 44.5 | 2250 | 55.5 | 4057 | 100 | 80.3 | 912 | 4.4 |
| Ward 06 | 3416 | 45.2 | 4148 | 54.8 | 7564 | 100 | 82.4 | 1448 | 5.2 |
| Ward 07 | 3398 | 43.7 | 4385 | 56.3 | 7783 | 100 | 77.5 | 1553 | 5.0 |
| Ward 08 | 3535 | 44.6 | 4383 | 55.4 | 7918 | 100 | 80.7 | 1628 | 4.9 |
| Ward 09 | 1644 | 45.2 | 1990 | 54.8 | 3634 | 100 | 82.6 | 669 | 5.4 |
| Ward 10 | 4540 | 45.4 | 5451 | 54.6 | 9991 | 100 | 83.3 | 1943 | 5.1 |
| Ward 11 | 5083 | 43.8 | 6520 | 56.2 | 11603 | 100 | 78.0 | 2320 | 5.0 |
| Ward 12 | 242 | 52.0 | 223 | 48.0 | 465 | 100 | 108.5 | 88 | 5.3 |
| Ward 13 | 1834 | 44.7 | 2269 | 55.3 | 4103 | 100 | 80.8 | 836 | 4.9 |
| Ward 14 | 3669 | 43.0 | 4862 | 57.0 | 8531 | 100 | 75.5 | 1813 | 4.7 |
| Ward 15 | 3663 | 43.7 | 4728 | 56.3 | 8391 | 100 | 77.5 | 1714 | 4.9 |
| Ward 16 | 9792 | 47.8 | 10690 | 52.2 | 20482 | 100 | 91.6 | 4279 | 4.8 |
| Ward 17 | 8924 | 47.4 | 9918 | 52.6 | 18842 | 100 | 90.0 | 4006 | 4.7 |
| Ward 18 | 6626 | 50.3 | 6557 | 49.7 | 13183 | 100 | 101.1 | 3751 | 3.5 |
| Ward 19 | 6611 | 54.3 | 5561 | 45.7 | 12172 | 100 | 118.9 | 3467 | 3.5 |
| Ward 20 | 8812 | 47.4 | 9764 | 52.6 | 18576 | 100 | 90.2 | 3797 | 4.9 |
| Ward 21 | 5627 | 53.9 | 4812 | 46.1 | 10439 | 100 | 116.9 | 3014 | 3.5 |
| Ward 22 | 2921 | 46.1 | 3419 | 53.9 | 6340 | 100 | 85.4 | 1375 | 4.6 |
| Ward 23 | 2517 | 46.6 | 2880 | 53.4 | 5397 | 100 | 87.4 | 1122 | 4.8 |
| Ward 24 | 10914 | 49.0 | 11365 | 51.1 | 22279 | 100 | 96.0 | 4562 | 4.9 |
| Ward 25 | 1383 | 44.5 | 1728 | 55.5 | 3111 | 100 | 80.0 | 663 | 4.7 |
| Ward 26 | 1477 | 49.0 | 1539 | 51.1 | 3016 | 100 | 96.0 | 668 | 4.5 |
| Ward 27 | 3409 | 51.4 | 3227 | 48.6 | 6636 | 100 | 105.6 | 1928 | 3.4 |
| Ward 28 | 7554 | 52.2 | 6918 | 47.8 | 14472 | 100 | 109.2 | 4181 | 3.5 |
| Ward 29 | 3071 | 53.4 | 2677 | 46.6 | 5748 | 100 | 114.7 | 1443 | 4.0 |
| Ward 30 | 4896 | 55.4 | 3943 | 44.6 | 8839 | 100 | 124.2 | 2688 | 3.3 |
| Ward 31 | 4620 | 54.5 | 3851 | 45.5 | 8471 | 100 | 120.0 | 2748 | 3.1 |
| Ward 32 | 3033 | 49.0 | 3161 | 51.0 | 6194 | 100 | 96.0 | 1564 | 4.0 |
| Total | 132879 | 48.2 | 142880 | 51.8 | 275759 | 100 | 93.0 | 64134 | 4.3 |

(c) Chivi

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 2644 | 46.3 | 3067 | 53.7 | 5711 | 100 | 86.2 | 1205 | 4.7 |
| Ward 02 | 2590 | 45.5 | 3107 | 54.5 | 5697 | 100 | 83.4 | 1227 | 4.6 |
| Ward 03 | 2481 | 47.7 | 2722 | 52.3 | 5203 | 100 | 91.1 | 1106 | 4.7 |
| Ward 04 | 1843 | 45.5 | 2206 | 54.5 | 4049 | 100 | 83.5 | 881 | 4.6 |
| Ward 05 | 1909 | 46.4 | 2201 | 53.6 | 4110 | 100 | 86.7 | 881 | 4.7 |
| Ward 06 | 1030 | 45.7 | 1223 | 54.3 | 2253 | 100 | 84.2 | 517 | 4.4 |
| Ward 07 | 1401 | 46.2 | 1630 | 53.8 | 3031 | 100 | 86.0 | 630 | 4.8 |
| Ward 08 | 1829 | 45.8 | 2164 | 54.2 | 3993 | 100 | 84.5 | 864 | 4.6 |
| Ward 09 | 1861 | 45.4 | 2240 | 54.6 | 4101 | 100 | 83.1 | 900 | 4.6 |
| Ward 10 | 1858 | 47.5 | 2056 | 52.5 | 3914 | 100 | 90.4 | 847 | 4.6 |
| Ward 11 | 1991 | 44.6 | 2474 | 55.4 | 4465 | 100 | 80.5 | 990 | 4.5 |
| Ward 12 | 2393 | 45.7 | 2844 | 54.3 | 5237 | 100 | 84.1 | 1126 | 4.7 |
| Ward 13 | 1617 | 44.5 | 2019 | 55.5 | 3636 | 100 | 80.1 | 841 | 4.3 |
| Ward 14 | 2679 | 46.1 | 3132 | 53.9 | 5811 | 100 | 85.5 | 1200 | 4.8 |
| Ward 15 | 2274 | 45.6 | 2708 | 54.4 | 4982 | 100 | 84.0 | 1065 | 4.7 |
| Ward 16 | 3649 | 46.6 | 4187 | 53.4 | 7836 | 100 | 87.2 | 1679 | 4.7 |
| Ward 17 | 2021 | 44.6 | 2514 | 55.4 | 4535 | 100 | 80.4 | 980 | 4.6 |
| Ward 18 | 1910 | 45.4 | 2294 | 54.6 | 4204 | 100 | 83.3 | 939 | 4.5 |
| Ward 19 | 2938 | 45.8 | 3474 | 54.2 | 6412 | 100 | 84.6 | 1395 | 4.6 |
| Ward 20 | 2810 | 45.0 | 3432 | 55.0 | 6242 | 100 | 81.9 | 1360 | 4.6 |
| Ward 21 | 2345 | 44.9 | 2878 | 55.1 | 5223 | 100 | 81.5 | 1078 | 4.8 |
| Ward 22 | 2517 | 45.5 | 3020 | 54.5 | 5537 | 100 | 83.3 | 1186 | 4.7 |
| Ward 23 | 2325 | 45.3 | 2804 | 54.7 | 5129 | 100 | 82.9 | 1122 | 4.6 |
| Ward 24 | 2026 | 45.2 | 2460 | 54.8 | 4486 | 100 | 82.4 | 1002 | 4.5 |
| Ward 25 | 4855 | 44.4 | 6088 | 55.6 | 10943 | 100 | 79.7 | 2471 | 4.4 |
| Ward 26 | 3620 | 44.9 | 4445 | 55.1 | 8065 | 100 | 81.4 | 1772 | 4.6 |
| Ward 27 | 2257 | 46.4 | 2606 | 53.6 | 4863 | 100 | 86.6 | 915 | 5.3 |
| Ward 28 | 3712 | 47.4 | 4120 | 52.6 | 7832 | 100 | 90.1 | 1537 | 5.1 |
| Ward 29 | 2271 | 48.1 | 2450 | 51.9 | 4721 | 100 | 92.7 | 913 | 5.2 |
| Ward 30 | 1905 | 44.3 | 2393 | 55.7 | 4298 | 100 | 79.6 | 1166 | 3.7 |
| Ward 31 | 1751 | 46.1 | 2051 | 53.9 | 3802 | 100 | 85.4 | 865 | 4.4 |
| Ward 32 | 2567 | 44.8 | 3161 | 55.2 | 5728 | 100 | 81.2 | 1252 | 4.6 |
| Total | 75879 | 45.7 | 90170 | 54.3 | 166049 | 100 | 84.2 | 35912 | 4.6 |

(d) Gutu

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 5160 | 49.9 | 5172 | 50.1 | 10332 | 100 | 99.8 | 2202 | 4.7 |
| Ward 02 | 1562 | 45.8 | 1847 | 54.2 | 3409 | 100 | 84.6 | 821 | 4.2 |
| Ward 03 | 2170 | 47.7 | 2376 | 52.3 | 4546 | 100 | 91.3 | 860 | 5.3 |
| Ward 04 | 1234 | 49.2 | 1274 | 50.8 | 2508 | 100 | 96.9 | 537 | 4.7 |
| Ward 05 | 1998 | 46.7 | 2276 | 53.3 | 4274 | 100 | 87.8 | 1017 | 4.2 |
| Ward 06 | 2223 | 45.6 | 2647 | 54.4 | 4870 | 100 | 84.0 | 1198 | 4.1 |
| Ward 07 | 2780 | 48.2 | 2989 | 51.8 | 5769 | 100 | 93.0 | 1237 | 4.7 |
| Ward 08 | 3981 | 45.5 | 4759 | 54.5 | 8740 | 100 | 83.7 | 2031 | 4.3 |
| Ward 09 | 2541 | 45.4 | 3058 | 54.6 | 5599 | 100 | 83.1 | 1360 | 4.1 |
| Ward 10 | 2858 | 45.6 | 3404 | 54.4 | 6262 | 100 | 84.0 | 1537 | 4.1 |
| Ward 11 | 2762 | 45.1 | 3360 | 54.9 | 6122 | 100 | 82.2 | 1554 | 3.9 |
| Ward 12 | 3103 | 46.3 | 3598 | 53.7 | 6701 | 100 | 86.2 | 1642 | 4.1 |
| Ward 13 | 3456 | 45.5 | 4138 | 54.5 | 7594 | 100 | 83.5 | 1865 | 4.1 |
| Ward 14 | 1318 | 44.9 | 1618 | 55.1 | 2936 | 100 | 81.5 | 632 | 4.6 |
| Ward 15 | 5091 | 45.7 | 6047 | 54.3 | 11138 | 100 | 84.2 | 2575 | 4.3 |
| Ward 16 | 3309 | 45.3 | 3994 | 54.7 | 7303 | 100 | 82.8 | 1695 | 4.3 |
| Ward 17 | 1326 | 43.6 | 1716 | 56.4 | 3042 | 100 | 77.3 | 742 | 4.1 |
| Ward 18 | 2256 | 47.7 | 2474 | 52.3 | 4730 | 100 | 91.2 | 1050 | 4.5 |
| Ward 19 | 1820 | 47.5 | 2014 | 52.5 | 3834 | 100 | 90.4 | 954 | 4.0 |
| Ward 20 | 784 | 51.7 | 733 | 48.3 | 1517 | 100 | 107.0 | 328 | 4.6 |
| Ward 21 | 1864 | 45.7 | 2211 | 54.3 | 4075 | 100 | 84.3 | 1066 | 3.8 |
| Ward 22 | 1704 | 46.3 | 1976 | 53.7 | 3680 | 100 | 86.2 | 873 | 4.2 |
| Ward 23 | 3446 | 45.7 | 4091 | 54.3 | 7537 | 100 | 84.2 | 1732 | 4.4 |
| Ward 24 | 2283 | 44.9 | 2804 | 55.1 | 5087 | 100 | 81.4 | 1224 | 4.2 |
| Ward 25 | 1814 | 43.8 | 2330 | 56.2 | 4144 | 100 | 77.9 | 1021 | 4.1 |
| Ward 26 | 2041 | 45.2 | 2477 | 54.8 | 4518 | 100 | 82.4 | 1081 | 4.2 |
| Ward 27 | 2367 | 45.5 | 2837 | 54.5 | 5204 | 100 | 83.4 | 1199 | 4.3 |
| Ward 28 | 2101 | 44.6 | 2609 | 55.4 | 4710 | 100 | 80.5 | 1091 | 4.3 |
| Ward 29 | 1728 | 47.6 | 1904 | 52.4 | 3632 | 100 | 90.8 | 767 | 4.7 |
| Ward 30 | 1625 | 46.0 | 1910 | 54.0 | 3535 | 100 | 85.1 | 846 | 4.2 |
| Ward 31 | 2192 | 46.0 | 2572 | 54.0 | 4764 | 100 | 85.2 | 1160 | 4.1 |
| Ward 32 | 4114 | 49.1 | 4266 | 50.9 | 8380 | 100 | 96.4 | 1872 | 4.5 |
| Ward 33 | 694 | 49.9 | 696 | 50.1 | 1390 | 100 | 99.7 | 372 | 3.7 |
| Ward 34 | 3625 | 52.0 | 3343 | 48.0 | 6968 | 100 | 108.4 | 1741 | 4.0 |
| Ward 35 | 1501 | 46.6 | 1722 | 53.4 | 3223 | 100 | 87.2 | 826 | 3.9 |
| Ward 36 | 2136 | 46.4 | 2464 | 53.6 | 4600 | 100 | 86.7 | 1077 | 4.3 |
| Ward 37 | 2752 | 46.3 | 3186 | 53.7 | 5938 | 100 | 86.4 | 1365 | 4.4 |
| Ward 38 | 728 | 46.4 | 840 | 53.6 | 1568 | 100 | 86.7 | 372 | 4.2 |
| Ward 39 | 990 | 45.6 | 1183 | 54.4 | 2173 | 100 | 83.7 | 547 | 4.0 |
| Ward 40 | 1295 | 44.5 | 1614 | 55.5 | 2909 | 100 | 80.2 | 694 | 4.2 |
| Ward 41 | 1748 | 45.7 | 2074 | 54.3 | 3822 | 100 | 84.3 | 909 | 4.2 |
| Total | 94480 | 46.5 | 108603 | 53.5 | 203083 | 100 | 87.0 | 47672 | 4.3 |

(e)
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| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 2719 | 46.0 | 3189 | 54.0 | 5908 | 100 | 85.3 | 1431 | 4.1 |
| Ward 02 | 2990 | 45.1 | 3647 | 54.9 | 6637 | 100 | 82.0 | 1649 | 4.0 |
| Ward 03 | 1336 | 48.4 | 1423 | 51.6 | 2759 | 100 | 93.9 | 634 | 4.4 |
| Ward 04 | 481 | 46.5 | 553 | 53.5 | 1034 | 100 | 87.0 | 243 | 4.3 |
| Ward 05 | 2593 | 47.3 | 2886 | 52.7 | 5479 | 100 | 89.8 | 1530 | 3.6 |
| Ward 06 | 4995 | 49.9 | 5010 | 50.1 | 10005 | 100 | 99.7 | 2327 | 4.3 |
| Ward 07 | 2687 | 51.6 | 2524 | 48.4 | 5211 | 100 | 106.5 | 1261 | 4.1 |
| Ward 08 | 4411 | 48.9 | 4609 | 51.1 | 9020 | 100 | 95.7 | 1961 | 4.6 |
| Ward 09 | 3151 | 48.3 | 3373 | 51.7 | 6524 | 100 | 93.4 | 1212 | 5.4 |
| Ward 10 | 3929 | 47.2 | 4401 | 52.8 | 8330 | 100 | 89.3 | 1707 | 4.9 |
| Ward 11 | 2454 | 46.0 | 2884 | 54.0 | 5338 | 100 | 85.1 | 1167 | 4.6 |
| Ward 12 | 3350 | 44.5 | 4174 | 55.5 | 7524 | 100 | 80.3 | 1621 | 4.6 |
| Ward 13 | 3912 | 44.3 | 4928 | 55.7 | 8840 | 100 | 79.4 | 1860 | 4.8 |
| Ward 14 | 2512 | 45.9 | 2962 | 54.1 | 5474 | 100 | 84.8 | 1235 | 4.4 |
| Ward 15 | 2568 | 45.6 | 3058 | 54.4 | 5626 | 100 | 84.0 | 1215 | 4.6 |
| Ward 16 | 3540 | 45.5 | 4245 | 54.5 | 7785 | 100 | 83.4 | 1817 | 4.3 |
| Ward 17 | 3166 | 45.9 | 3735 | 54.1 | 6901 | 100 | 84.8 | 1568 | 4.4 |
| Ward 18 | 3356 | 46.1 | 3925 | 53.9 | 7281 | 100 | 85.5 | 1633 | 4.5 |
| Ward 19 | 1404 | 45.7 | 1671 | 54.3 | 3075 | 100 | 84.0 | 715 | 4.3 |
| Ward 20 | 2046 | 44.6 | 2544 | 55.4 | 4590 | 100 | 80.4 | 1001 | 4.6 |
| Ward 21 | 1796 | 47.5 | 1988 | 52.5 | 3784 | 100 | 90.3 | 786 | 4.8 |
| Ward 22 | 3678 | 46.2 | 4286 | 53.8 | 7964 | 100 | 85.8 | 1574 | 5.1 |
| Ward 23 | 2066 | 47.8 | 2260 | 52.2 | 4326 | 100 | 91.4 | 959 | 4.5 |
| Ward 24 | 2321 | 45.7 | 2756 | 54.3 | 5077 | 100 | 84.2 | 1171 | 4.3 |
| Ward 25 | 1440 | 45.5 | 1725 | 54.5 | 3165 | 100 | 83.5 | 668 | 4.7 |
| Ward 26 | 2773 | 45.5 | 3326 | 54.5 | 6099 | 100 | 83.4 | 1338 | 4.6 |
| Ward 27 | 1270 | 45.8 | 1503 | 54.2 | 2773 | 100 | 84.5 | 582 | 4.8 |
| Ward 28 | 2587 | 46.0 | 3031 | 54.0 | 5618 | 100 | 85.4 | 1201 | 4.7 |
| Ward 29 | 3295 | 45.9 | 3880 | 54.1 | 7175 | 100 | 84.9 | 1594 | 4.5 |
| Ward 30 | 6819 | 46.5 | 7847 | 53.5 | 14666 | 100 | 86.9 | 2937 | 5.0 |
| Ward 31 | 1277 | 48.7 | 1347 | 51.3 | 2624 | 100 | 94.8 | 531 | 4.9 |
| Ward 32 | 4114 | 51.0 | 3950 | 49.0 | 8064 | 100 | 104.2 | 1798 | 4.5 |
| Ward 33 | 2766 | 51.3 | 2627 | 48.7 | 5393 | 100 | 105.3 | 1480 | 3.6 |
| Ward 34 | 2829 | 47.1 | 3178 | 52.9 | 6007 | 100 | 89.0 | 1241 | 4.8 |
| Ward 35 | 2640 | 51.4 | 2499 | 48.6 | 5139 | 100 | 105.6 | 1329 | 3.9 |
| Total | 99271 | 47 | 111944 | 53 | 211215 | 100 | 88.7 | 46976 | 4.5 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 2469 | 43.9 | 3159 | 56.1 | 5628 | 100 | 78.2 | 1223 | 4.6 |
| Ward 02 | 2331 | 45.0 | 2849 | 55.0 | 5180 | 100 | 81.8 | 1063 | 4.9 |
| Ward 03 | 3562 | 44.8 | 4393 | 55.2 | 7955 | 100 | 81.1 | 1621 | 4.9 |
| Ward 04 | 2614 | 46.3 | 3028 | 53.7 | 5642 | 100 | 86.3 | 1197 | 4.7 |
| Ward 05 | 4538 | 44.3 | 5706 | 55.7 | 10244 | 100 | 79.5 | 2131 | 4.8 |
| Ward 06 | 1909 | 44.7 | 2366 | 55.3 | 4275 | 100 | 80.7 | 847 | 5.0 |
| Ward 07 | 2786 | 45.1 | 3398 | 54.9 | 6184 | 100 | 82.0 | 1261 | 4.9 |
| Ward 08 | 2945 | 44.5 | 3680 | 55.5 | 6625 | 100 | 80.0 | 1283 | 5.2 |
| Ward 09 | 3194 | 44.8 | 3943 | 55.2 | 7137 | 100 | 81.0 | 1439 | 5.0 |
| Ward 10 | 3407 | 43.7 | 4394 | 56.3 | 7801 | 100 | 77.5 | 1511 | 5.2 |
| Ward 11 | 2655 | 42.7 | 3559 | 57.3 | 6214 | 100 | 74.6 | 1249 | 5.0 |
| Ward 12 | 2343 | 44.5 | 2918 | 55.5 | 5261 | 100 | 80.3 | 1023 | 5.1 |
| Ward 13 | 14460 | 48.9 | 15116 | 51.1 | 29576 | 100 | 95.7 | 5780 | 5.1 |
| Ward 14 | 4742 | 47.2 | 5304 | 52.8 | 10046 | 100 | 89.4 | 1784 | 5.6 |
| Ward 15 | 4446 | 49.0 | 4625 | 51.0 | 9071 | 100 | 96.1 | 1901 | 4.8 |
| Ward 16 | 7340 | 48.3 | 7846 | 51.7 | 15186 | 100 | 93.6 | 3170 | 4.8 |
| Ward 17 | 9909 | 46.6 | 11340 | 53.4 | 21249 | 100 | 87.4 | 4057 | 5.2 |
| Ward 18 | 1722 | 46.3 | 1997 | 53.7 | 3719 | 100 | 86.2 | 1078 | 3.4 |
| Total | 77372 | 46.3 | 89621 | 53.7 | 166993 | 100 | 86.3 | 33618 | 5.0 |

(g) Zaka

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 1633 | 45.9 | 1925 | 54.1 | 3558 | 100 | 84.8 | 763 | 4.7 |
| Ward 02 | 2218 | 45.8 | 2624 | 54.2 | 4842 | 100 | 84.5 | 1118 | 4.3 |
| Ward 03 | 2641 | 44.5 | 3292 | 55.5 | 5933 | 100 | 80.2 | 1311 | 4.5 |
| Ward 04 | 4033 | 45.4 | 4847 | 54.6 | 8880 | 100 | 83.2 | 2047 | 4.3 |
| Ward 05 | 2462 | 45.3 | 2974 | 54.7 | 5436 | 100 | 82.8 | 1223 | 4.4 |
| Ward 06 | 2145 | 46.5 | 2463 | 53.5 | 4608 | 100 | 87.1 | 1043 | 4.4 |
| Ward 07 | 1318 | 46.2 | 1533 | 53.8 | 2851 | 100 | 86.0 | 622 | 4.6 |
| Ward 08 | 3086 | 45.0 | 3772 | 55.0 | 6858 | 100 | 81.8 | 1594 | 4.3 |
| Ward 09 | 2542 | 45.7 | 3019 | 54.3 | 5561 | 100 | 84.2 | 1239 | 4.5 |
| Ward 10 | 2586 | 46.0 | 3041 | 54.0 | 5627 | 100 | 85.0 | 1304 | 4.3 |
| Ward 11 | 2764 | 45.1 | 3370 | 54.9 | 6134 | 100 | 82.0 | 1316 | 4.7 |
| Ward 12 | 2514 | 46.0 | 2949 | 54.0 | 5463 | 100 | 85.2 | 1233 | 4.4 |
| Ward 13 | 1978 | 46.4 | 2287 | 53.6 | 4265 | 100 | 86.5 | 999 | 4.3 |
| Ward 14 | 2099 | 45.0 | 2564 | 55.0 | 4663 | 100 | 81.9 | 1047 | 4.5 |
| Ward 15 | 3933 | 46.5 | 4526 | 53.5 | 8459 | 100 | 86.9 | 1859 | 4.6 |
| Ward 16 | 2119 | 45.2 | 2568 | 54.8 | 4687 | 100 | 82.5 | 1059 | 4.4 |
| Ward 17 | 1436 | 45.6 | 1711 | 54.4 | 3147 | 100 | 83.9 | 715 | 4.4 |
| Ward 18 | 2624 | 45.7 | 3123 | 54.3 | 5747 | 100 | 84.0 | 1186 | 4.8 |
| Ward 19 | 4583 | 44.0 | 5843 | 56.0 | 10426 | 100 | 78.4 | 2565 | 4.1 |
| Ward 20 | 2498 | 45.0 | 3049 | 55.0 | 5547 | 100 | 81.9 | 1201 | 4.6 |
| Ward 21 | 2487 | 45.8 | 2939 | 54.2 | 5426 | 100 | 84.6 | 1158 | 4.7 |
| Ward 22 | 1664 | 46.4 | 1920 | 53.6 | 3584 | 100 | 86.7 | 784 | 4.6 |
| Ward 23 | 1871 | 45.7 | 2227 | 54.3 | 4098 | 100 | 84.0 | 856 | 4.8 |
| Ward 24 | 2745 | 44.6 | 3404 | 55.4 | 6149 | 100 | 80.6 | 1292 | 4.8 |
| Ward 25 | 2744 | 46.2 | 3201 | 53.8 | 5945 | 100 | 85.7 | 1318 | 4.5 |
| Ward 26 | 1997 | 44.8 | 2460 | 55.2 | 4457 | 100 | 81.2 | 986 | 4.5 |
| Ward 27 | 2833 | 46.6 | 3242 | 53.4 | 6075 | 100 | 87.4 | 1287 | 4.7 |
| Ward 28 | 2544 | 44.2 | 3207 | 55.8 | 5751 | 100 | 79.3 | 1261 | 4.6 |
| Ward 29 | 1593 | 45.0 | 1949 | 55.0 | 3542 | 100 | 81.7 | 789 | 4.5 |
| Ward 30 | 2213 | 45.4 | 2657 | 54.6 | 4870 | 100 | 83.3 | 1064 | 4.6 |
| Ward 31 | 2292 | 45.2 | 2784 | 54.8 | 5076 | 100 | 82.3 | 1092 | 4.6 |
| Ward 32 | 2299 | 44.5 | 2867 | 55.5 | 5166 | 100 | 80.2 | 1132 | 4.6 |
| Ward 33 | 2062 | 45.3 | 2494 | 54.7 | 4556 | 100 | 82.7 | 997 | 4.6 |
| Ward 34 | 1797 | 45.9 | 2117 | 54.1 | 3914 | 100 | 84.9 | 834 | 4.7 |
| Total | 82353 | 45.4 | 98948 | 54.6 | 181301 | 100 | 83.2 | 40294 | 4.5 |

(h) Masvingo Urban

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 2143 | 47.0 | 2412 | 53.0 | 4555 | 100 | 88.8 | 1374 | 3.3 |
| Ward 02 | 2852 | 46.6 | 3274 | 53.4 | 6126 | 100 | 87.1 | 1694 | 3.6 |
| Ward 03 | 6263 | 46.3 | 7274 | 53.7 | 13537 | 100 | 86.1 | 3676 | 3.7 |
| Ward 04 | 5459 | 45.4 | 6568 | 54.6 | 12027 | 100 | 83.1 | 3212 | 3.7 |
| Ward 05 | 4509 | 45.7 | 5351 | 54.3 | 9860 | 100 | 84.3 | 2582 | 3.8 |
| Ward 06 | 4484 | 44.8 | 5520 | 55.2 | 10004 | 100 | 81.2 | 2574 | 3.9 |
| Ward 07 | 8459 | 45.0 | 10359 | 55.0 | 18818 | 100 | 81.7 | 5221 | 3.6 |
| Ward 08 | 791 | 51.9 | 734 | 48.1 | 1525 | 100 | 107.8 | 448 | 3.4 |
| Ward 09 | 2642 | 46.3 | 3066 | 53.7 | 5708 | 100 | 86.2 | 1351 | 4.2 |
| Ward 10 | 2705 | 47.8 | 2959 | 52.2 | 5664 | 100 | 91.4 | 1352 | 4.2 |
| Ward 21 | 29 | 46.8 | 33 | 53.2 | 62 | 100 | 87.9 | 20 | 3.1 |
| Total | 40336 | 45.9 | 47550 | 54.1 | 87886 | 100 | 84.8 | 23504 | 3.7 |

(i) Chiredzi Urban

| Ward | Population | | | | | | Households | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | Total | | Sex Ratio | Number | Average Size |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Ward 01 | 595 | 52.0 | 549 | 48.0 | 1144 | 100 | 108.4 | 238 | 4.8 |
| Ward 02 | 1192 | 48.3 | 1276 | 51.7 | 2468 | 100 | 93.4 | 622 | 4.0 |
| Ward 03 | 2203 | 46.8 | 2500 | 53.2 | 4703 | 100 | 88.1 | 1298 | 3.6 |
| Ward 04 | 3085 | 45.9 | 3641 | 54.1 | 6726 | 100 | 84.7 | 2047 | 3.3 |
| Ward 05 | 2338 | 47.3 | 2602 | 52.7 | 4940 | 100 | 89.9 | 1471 | 3.4 |
| Ward 06 | 1439 | 46.8 | 1639 | 53.2 | 3078 | 100 | 87.8 | 867 | 3.6 |
| Ward 07 | 1543 | 49.1 | 1597 | 50.9 | 3140 | 100 | 96.6 | 839 | 3.7 |
| Ward 08 | 1981 | 46.6 | 2268 | 53.4 | 4249 | 100 | 87.3 | 1082 | 3.9 |
| Total | 14376 | 47.2 | 16072 | 52.8 | 30448 | 100 | 89.4 | 8464 | 3.6 |

**Table A1.2: Population Distribution by District Age Group and Sex,
Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

(a) Bikita

| Age Group | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 | 2456 | 50.1 | 2446 | 49.9 | 4902 | 100.0 |
| 1 - 4 | 10060 | 49.7 | 10182 | 50.3 | 20242 | 100.0 |
| 5 - 9 | 12086 | 50.0 | 12075 | 50.0 | 24161 | 100.0 |
| 10 - 14 | 12366 | 50.5 | 12097 | 49.5 | 24463 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 9602 | 52.3 | 8769 | 47.7 | 18371 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 4543 | 42.1 | 6242 | 57.9 | 10785 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 3735 | 38.0 | 6093 | 62.0 | 9828 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 3567 | 39.6 | 5435 | 60.4 | 9002 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 3112 | 40.0 | 4672 | 60.0 | 7784 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2467 | 42.3 | 3359 | 57.7 | 5826 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1543 | 39.7 | 2347 | 60.3 | 3890 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1338 | 28.0 | 3438 | 72.0 | 4776 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 1543 | 34.8 | 2889 | 65.2 | 4432 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1263 | 34.4 | 2412 | 65.6 | 3675 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1190 | 40.6 | 1738 | 59.4 | 2928 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 993 | 42.4 | 1347 | 57.6 | 2340 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1808 | 39.1 | 2814 | 60.9 | 4622 | 100.0 |
| NS | 131 | 39.8 | 198 | 60.2 | 329 | 100.0 |
| Total | 73803 | 45.5 | 88553 | 54.5 | 162356 | 100.0 |

(b) Chiredzi Rural

| Age Group | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 | 4772 | 49.1 | 4953 | 50.9 | 9725 | 100.0 |
| 1 - 4 | 18672 | 50.4 | 18377 | 49.6 | 37049 | 100.0 |
| 5 - 9 | 21161 | 49.6 | 21520 | 50.4 | 42681 | 100.0 |
| 10 - 14 | 19509 | 50.3 | 19306 | 49.7 | 38815 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 13101 | 48.2 | 14101 | 51.8 | 27202 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 8768 | 41.7 | 12259 | 58.3 | 21027 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 9401 | 43.9 | 12007 | 56.1 | 21408 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 8849 | 47.3 | 9850 | 52.7 | 18699 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 8075 | 50.3 | 7976 | 49.7 | 16051 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 5696 | 55.4 | 4588 | 44.6 | 10284 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 2826 | 46.4 | 3259 | 53.6 | 6085 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 3066 | 41.2 | 4376 | 58.8 | 7442 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 2684 | 48.2 | 2883 | 51.8 | 5567 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 2169 | 48.2 | 2334 | 51.8 | 4503 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1321 | 49.0 | 1377 | 51.0 | 2698 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 1090 | 47.9 | 1186 | 52.1 | 2276 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1384 | 40.0 | 2072 | 60.0 | 3456 | 100.0 |
| NS | 335 | 42.4 | 456 | 57.6 | 791 | 100.0 |
| Total | 132879 | 48.2 | 142880 | 51.8 | 275759 | 100.0 |

(d) Gutu

| Age Group | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 | 2880 | 49.1 | 2983 | 50.9 | 5863 | 100.0 |
| 1 - 4 | 11663 | 49.4 | 11935 | 50.6 | 23598 | 100.0 |
| 5 - 9 | 14424 | 49.9 | 14508 | 50.1 | 28932 | 100.0 |
| 10 - 14 | 15658 | 51.3 | 14848 | 48.7 | 30506 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 11983 | 53.9 | 10267 | 46.1 | 22250 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 6419 | 46.6 | 7350 | 53.4 | 13769 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 4835 | 39.7 | 7349 | 60.3 | 12184 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 4667 | 41.8 | 6494 | 58.2 | 11161 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 4045 | 41.5 | 5693 | 58.5 | 9738 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 3174 | 44.0 | 4039 | 56.0 | 7213 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 2129 | 40.5 | 3129 | 59.5 | 5258 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 2009 | 31.8 | 4306 | 68.2 | 6315 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 2148 | 36.9 | 3679 | 63.1 | 5827 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1884 | 38.0 | 3074 | 62.0 | 4958 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1770 | 40.1 | 2646 | 59.9 | 4416 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 1635 | 45.6 | 1951 | 54.4 | 3586 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 2617 | 42.5 | 3536 | 57.5 | 6153 | 100.0 |
| NS | 540 | 39.8 | 816 | 60.2 | 1356 | 100.0 |
| Total | 94480 | 46.5 | 108603 | 53.5 | 203083 | 100.0 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Age Group | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 | 2984 | 49.9 | 2996 | 50.1 | 5980 | 100 |
| 1 - 4 | 11701 | 49.1 | 12127 | 50.9 | 23828 | 100 |
| 5 - 9 | 13879 | 49.8 | 13985 | 50.2 | 27864 | 100 |
| 10 - 14 | 13050 | 50.5 | 12770 | 49.5 | 25820 | 100 |
| 15 - 19 | 8244 | 47.9 | 8956 | 52.1 | 17200 | 100 |
| 20 - 24 | 4351 | 36.3 | 7638 | 63.7 | 11989 | 100 |
| 25 - 29 | 4382 | 39.4 | 6744 | 60.6 | 11126 | 100 |
| 30 - 34 | 4000 | 42.7 | 5359 | 57.3 | 9359 | 100 |
| 35 - 39 | 3774 | 46.3 | 4374 | 53.7 | 8148 | 100 |
| 40 - 44 | 2612 | 49.3 | 2687 | 50.7 | 5299 | 100 |
| 45 - 49 | 1385 | 43.7 | 1781 | 56.3 | 3166 | 100 |
| 50 - 54 | 1460 | 35.0 | 2713 | 65.0 | 4173 | 100 |
| 55 - 59 | 1338 | 40.7 | 1953 | 59.3 | 3291 | 100 |
| 60 - 64 | 1189 | 43.8 | 1524 | 56.2 | 2713 | 100 |
| 65 - 69 | 951 | 47.6 | 1049 | 52.5 | 2000 | 100 |
| 70 - 74 | 703 | 44.2 | 888 | 55.8 | 1591 | 100 |
| 75 + | 1089 | 40.0 | 1633 | 60.0 | 2722 | 100 |
| NS | 280 | 38.7 | 444 | 61.3 | 724 | 100 |
| Total | 77372 | 46.3 | 89621 | 53.7 | 166993 | 100 |

(g) Zaka

| Age Group | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 | 2753 | 49.5 | 2811 | 50.5 | 5564 | 100.0 |
| 1 - 4 | 11696 | 50.4 | 11529 | 49.6 | 23225 | 100.0 |
| 5 - 9 | 14079 | 50.4 | 13883 | 49.6 | 27962 | 100.0 |
| 10 - 14 | 14280 | 50.8 | 13811 | 49.2 | 28091 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 10347 | 51.2 | 9849 | 48.8 | 20196 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 4653 | 38.5 | 7433 | 61.5 | 12086 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 3882 | 35.7 | 6991 | 64.3 | 10873 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 3851 | 38.9 | 6039 | 61.1 | 9890 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 3391 | 40.3 | 5015 | 59.7 | 8406 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2616 | 43.1 | 3448 | 56.9 | 6064 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1499 | 37.3 | 2524 | 62.7 | 4023 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 1603 | 29.9 | 3762 | 70.1 | 5365 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 1789 | 37.6 | 2963 | 62.4 | 4752 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 1591 | 39.1 | 2480 | 60.9 | 4071 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 1216 | 41.4 | 1723 | 58.6 | 2939 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 1097 | 43.0 | 1457 | 57.0 | 2554 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 1921 | 38.3 | 3100 | 61.7 | 5021 | 100.0 |
| NS | 89 | 40.6 | 130 | 59.4 | 219 | 100.0 |
| Total | 82353 | 45.4 | 98948 | 54.6 | 181301 | 100.0 |

(h) Masvingo Urban

| Age Group | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 | 1439 | 49.9 | 1444 | 50.1 | 2883 | 100.0 |
| 1 - 4 | 4615 | 49.7 | 4665 | 50.3 | 9280 | 100.0 |
| 5 - 9 | 4377 | 47.8 | 4780 | 52.2 | 9157 | 100.0 |
| 10 - 14 | 4020 | 46.5 | 4628 | 53.5 | 8648 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 3961 | 39.5 | 6068 | 60.5 | 10029 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 4554 | 41.5 | 6425 | 58.5 | 10979 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 4620 | 44.2 | 5828 | 55.8 | 10448 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 3861 | 47.0 | 4358 | 53.0 | 8219 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 2958 | 49.3 | 3046 | 50.7 | 6004 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 2195 | 51.3 | 2084 | 48.7 | 4279 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 1259 | 49.0 | 1312 | 51.0 | 2571 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 865 | 48.0 | 936 | 52.0 | 1801 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 656 | 49.7 | 663 | 50.3 | 1319 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 364 | 48.5 | 387 | 51.5 | 751 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 221 | 44.4 | 277 | 55.6 | 498 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 141 | 42.1 | 194 | 57.9 | 335 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 171 | 31.3 | 375 | 68.7 | 546 | 100.0 |
| NS | 59 | 42.4 | 80 | 57.6 | 139 | 100.0 |
| Total | 40336 | 45.9 | 47550 | 54.1 | 87886 | 100.0 |

(i) Chiredzi Urban

| Age Group | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 | 526 | 49.9 | 528 | 50.1 | 1054 | 100.0 |
| 1 - 4 | 1656 | 49.9 | 1662 | 50.1 | 3318 | 100.0 |
| 5 - 9 | 1552 | 48.0 | 1682 | 52.0 | 3234 | 100.0 |
| 10 - 14 | 1295 | 45.2 | 1573 | 54.8 | 2868 | 100.0 |
| 15 - 19 | 1318 | 40.8 | 1911 | 59.2 | 3229 | 100.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 1472 | 42.5 | 1990 | 57.5 | 3462 | 100.0 |
| 25 - 29 | 1710 | 44.8 | 2106 | 55.2 | 3816 | 100.0 |
| 30 - 34 | 1552 | 49.6 | 1577 | 50.4 | 3129 | 100.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 1235 | 54.3 | 1040 | 45.7 | 2275 | 100.0 |
| 40 - 44 | 832 | 55.8 | 659 | 44.2 | 1491 | 100.0 |
| 45 - 49 | 399 | 49.1 | 413 | 50.9 | 812 | 100.0 |
| 50 - 54 | 332 | 52.4 | 302 | 47.6 | 634 | 100.0 |
| 55 - 59 | 207 | 48.5 | 220 | 51.5 | 427 | 100.0 |
| 60 - 64 | 109 | 43.1 | 144 | 56.9 | 253 | 100.0 |
| 65 - 69 | 75 | 43.1 | 99 | 56.9 | 174 | 100.0 |
| 70 - 74 | 38 | 43.7 | 49 | 56.3 | 87 | 100.0 |
| 75 + | 47 | 38.2 | 76 | 61.8 | 123 | 100.0 |
| NS | 21 | 33.9 | 41 | 66.1 | 62 | 100.0 |
| Total | 14376 | 47.2 | 16072 | 52.8 | 30448 | 100.0 |

**Table A4.1: Distribution of Population Age 3+ by School Attendance by Sex, Masvingo Province,
Zimbabwe 2012 Census**

(a) Never been at School

| District | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bikita | 312 | 455 | 767 |
| Chiredzi | 513 | 686 | 1199 |
| Chivi | 525 | 674 | 1199 |
| Gutu | 726 | 946 | 1672 |
| Masvingo | 697 | 955 | 1652 |
| Mwenezi | 391 | 630 | 1021 |
| Zaka | 386 | 536 | 922 |
| Masvingo Urban | 270 | 337 | 607 |
| Chiredzi Urban | 64 | 93 | 157 |
| Total | 3884 | 5312 | 9196 |

(b) At school

| District | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bikita | 30622 | 28741 | 59363 |
| Chiredzi | 41597 | 42416 | 84013 |
| Chivi | 29879 | 28701 | 58580 |
| Gutu | 37444 | 34793 | 72237 |
| Masvingo | 36631 | 35252 | 71883 |
| Mwenezi | 27687 | 28095 | 55782 |
| Zaka | 35368 | 32993 | 68361 |
| Masvingo Urban | 12796 | 14277 | 27073 |
| Chiredzi Urban | 4225 | 4626 | 8851 |
| Total | 256249 | 249894 | 506143 |

(c) Left School

| District | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bikita | 29862 | 42420 | 72282 |
| Chiredzi | 63737 | 65792 | 129529 |
| Chivi | 32266 | 43746 | 76012 |
| Gutu | 43148 | 57514 | 100662 |
| Masvingo | 45568 | 56168 | 101736 |
| Mwenezi | 31941 | 38626 | 70567 |
| Zaka | 32563 | 47095 | 79658 |
| Masvingo Urban | 21876 | 27171 | 49047 |
| Chiredzi Urban | 8194 | 9316 | 17510 |
| Total | 309155 | 387848 | 697003 |

Table A4.2: Population Age 3 - 24 Currently at School by Single Age and Sex Masvingo Province Zimbabwe Population Census 2012

| AGE | No Education | | Primary | | Secondary | | Tertiary | | Not known | | Total | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Total |
| 3 | 1710 | 1875 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1710 | 1875 | 3585 |
| 4 | 5871 | 6347 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5871 | 6347 | 12218 |
| 5 | 10813 | 11142 | 2217 | 2429 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 15 | 13047 | 13586 | 26633 |
| 6 | 6398 | 6133 | 10771 | 11830 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 10 | 17186 | 17973 | 35159 |
| 7 | 1985 | 1699 | 18721 | 19328 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 14 | 20715 | 21041 | 41756 |
| 8 | 622 | 583 | 20358 | 20722 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 9 | 20987 | 21314 | 42301 |
| 9 | 254 | 232 | 20410 | 20875 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 9 | 20667 | 21116 | 41783 |
| 10 | 122 | 81 | 20041 | 20253 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 5 | 20174 | 20339 | 40513 |
| 11 | 66 | 48 | 20072 | 20186 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 20146 | 20238 | 40384 |
| 12 | 54 | 27 | 23280 | 22828 | 809 | 1103 | - | - | 9 | 8 | 24152 | 23966 | 48118 |
| 13 | 21 | 17 | 14126 | 12800 | 3802 | 5449 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 17953 | 18271 | 36224 |
| 14 | 19 | 10 | 8401 | 6344 | 8301 | 10386 | - | - | 8 | 3 | 16729 | 16743 | 33472 |
| 15 | 16 | 15 | 3918 | 2177 | 10072 | 11365 | - | - | 10 | 3 | 14016 | 13560 | 27576 |
| 16 | 10 | 11 | - | - | 12813 | 11637 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 12828 | 11653 | 24481 |
| 17 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 11100 | 8778 | - | - | 5 | 3 | 11109 | 8785 | 19894 |
| 18 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 7691 | 5205 | 69 | 105 | 6 | 7 | 7769 | 5321 | 13090 |
| 19 | - | 3 | - | - | 3759 | 2320 | 176 | 225 | 7 | 11 | 3942 | 2559 | 6501 |
| 20 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 2562 | 1363 | 409 | 484 | 5 | 9 | 2982 | 1858 | 4840 |
| 21 | 2 | 5 | - | - | 1142 | 660 | 517 | 483 | 5 | 5 | 1666 | 1153 | 2819 |
| 22 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 666 | 374 | 514 | 501 | 7 | 12 | 1190 | 888 | 2078 |
| 23 | - | 9 | - | - | 306 | 237 | 478 | 426 | 6 | 6 | 790 | 678 | 1468 |
| 24 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 190 | 180 | 412 | 365 | 5 | 6 | 609 | 554 | 1163 |
| Total | 27981 | 28251 | 162315 | 159772 | 63213 | 59057 | 2575 | 2589 | 154 | 149 | 256238 | 249818 | 506056 |

Table A4.3: Population Age 3+ by Age Group, Sex and Highest Level of Education Completed Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012Census

| AGE | No Education | | Primary | | Secondary | | Tertiary | | Not known | | Total | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Total |
| 3-4 | 12721 | 13336 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12721 | 13336 | 26057 |
| 5-9 | 47900 | 46124 | 48973 | 52842 | - | - | - | - | 91 | 91 | 96964 | 99057 | 196021 |
| 10-14 | 1620 | 1164 | 99525 | 96177 | 5440 | 7688 | - | - | 47 | 32 | 106632 | 105061 | 211693 |
| 15 - 19 | 290 | 218 | 27859 | 23672 | 50190 | 55242 | 71 | 79 | 52 | 39 | 78462 | 79250 | 157712 |
| 20 - 24 | 142 | 147 | 10859 | 17543 | 32930 | 45090 | 1231 | 1392 | 67 | 47 | 45229 | 64219 | 109448 |
| 25 - 29 | 122 | 158 | 9753 | 17747 | 28636 | 40012 | 3324 | 3363 | 92 | 81 | 41927 | 61361 | 103288 |
| 30 - 34 | 100 | 155 | 8879 | 16749 | 26408 | 30605 | 3987 | 3221 | 72 | 50 | 39446 | 50780 | 90226 |
| 35 - 39 | 82 | 180 | 8199 | 15479 | 22060 | 22592 | 3906 | 2675 | 61 | 58 | 34308 | 40984 | 75292 |
| 40 - 44 | 82 | 194 | 4939 | 10151 | 16525 | 14229 | 3635 | 2103 | 51 | 67 | 25232 | 26744 | 51976 |
| 45 - 49 | 72 | 310 | 3626 | 9964 | 7834 | 5598 | 2510 | 1400 | 57 | 72 | 14099 | 17344 | 31443 |
| 50 - 54 | 197 | 737 | 7025 | 16077 | 4032 | 2661 | 1414 | 647 | 94 | 165 | 12762 | 20287 | 33049 |
| 55 - 59 | 202 | 643 | 9059 | 13421 | 2536 | 1430 | 669 | 327 | 99 | 153 | 12565 | 15974 | 28539 |
| 60 - 64 | 219 | 578 | 7562 | 10490 | 1473 | 762 | 469 | 234 | 78 | 108 | 9801 | 12172 | 21973 |
| 65 - 69 | 157 | 433 | 6322 | 7469 | 1022 | 398 | 330 | 140 | 79 | 113 | 7910 | 8553 | 16463 |
| 70 - 74 | 179 | 481 | 5381 | 5270 | 624 | 204 | 242 | 77 | 79 | 99 | 6505 | 6131 | 12636 |
| 75 + | 381 | 1070 | 8171 | 7570 | 477 | 289 | 302 | 88 | 157 | 346 | 9488 | 9363 | 18851 |
| NS | 36 | 97 | 331 | 410 | 208 | 176 | 19 | 10 | 102 | 107 | 696 | 800 | 1496 |
| Total | 64502 | 66025 | 266463 | 321031 | 200395 | 226976 | 22109 | 15756 | 1278 | 1628 | 554747 | 631416 | 1186163 |

Table A 6.1: Number of Women, Children Ever Born, Births in the Last 12 Months, Average Parities and ASFR by Age Group, Masvingo, Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Children Ever Born | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Total Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
| 15 - 19 | 79254 | 30341 | 42182 | 72523 | 5591 | 0.915 | 0.0705 |
| 20 - 24 | 64221 | 45005 | 47569 | 92574 | 13339 | 1.441 | 0.2077 |
| 25 - 29 | 61361 | 68340 | 70226 | 138566 | 11854 | 2.258 | 0.1932 |
| 30 - 34 | 50781 | 78360 | 79351 | 157711 | 8253 | 3.106 | 0.1625 |
| 35 - 39 | 40984 | 77994 | 77904 | 155898 | 4622 | 3.804 | 0.1128 |
| 40 - 44 | 26746 | 56529 | 56328 | 112857 | 1292 | 4.220 | 0.0483 |
| 45 - 49 | 17349 | 41380 | 40371 | 81751 | 183 | 4.712 | 0.0105 |
| Total | 340696 | 397949 | 413931 | 811880 | 45134 | | |

Table A 6.2: Number of Women, Children Ever Born, Births in the Last 12 Months, Average Parities and ASFR by Urban/Rural Residence, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) Bikita

| Children Ever Born | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Total Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
| 15 - 19 | 8769 | 3507 | 5080 | 8587 | 588 | 0.979 | 0.0671 |
| 20 - 24 | 6242 | 4358 | 4658 | 9016 | 1389 | 1.444 | 0.2225 |
| 25 - 29 | 6093 | 6847 | 7046 | 13893 | 1217 | 2.280 | 0.1997 |
| 30 - 34 | 5435 | 8619 | 8683 | 17302 | 927 | 3.183 | 0.1706 |
| 35 - 39 | 4672 | 8993 | 9105 | 18098 | 558 | 3.874 | 0.1194 |
| 40 - 44 | 3359 | 7343 | 7353 | 14696 | 160 | 4.375 | 0.0476 |
| 45 - 49 | 2347 | 5822 | 5692 | 11514 | 32 | 4.906 | 0.0136 |
| Total | 36917 | 45489 | 47617 | 93106 | 4871 | | |

(b) Chiredzi

| Children Ever Born | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Total Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
| 15 - 19 | 14101 | 5832 | 7336 | 13168 | 1424 | 0.934 | 0.1010 |
| 20 - 24 | 12259 | 9738 | 9765 | 19503 | 2689 | 1.591 | 0.2193 |
| 25 - 29 | 12007 | 15095 | 14943 | 30038 | 2414 | 2.502 | 0.2010 |
| 30 - 34 | 9850 | 16612 | 16665 | 33277 | 1637 | 3.378 | 0.1662 |
| 35 - 39 | 7976 | 16925 | 16307 | 33232 | 998 | 4.166 | 0.1251 |
| 40 - 44 | 4588 | 10897 | 10315 | 21212 | 279 | 4.623 | 0.0608 |
| 45 - 49 | 3259 | 8738 | 8328 | 17066 | 56 | 5.237 | 0.0172 |
| Total | 64040 | 83837 | 83659 | 167496 | 9497 | | |

(c) Chivi

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 9127 | 3533 | 4967 | 8500 | 584 | 0.931 | 0.0640 |
| 20 - 24 | 6750 | 4833 | 5192 | 10025 | 1391 | 1.485 | 0.2061 |
| 25 - 29 | 6532 | 7169 | 7564 | 14733 | 1358 | 2.256 | 0.2079 |
| 30 - 34 | 5403 | 8160 | 8302 | 16462 | 868 | 3.047 | 0.1607 |
| 35 - 39 | 4419 | 8053 | 8299 | 16352 | 438 | 3.700 | 0.0991 |
| 40 - 44 | 3290 | 6795 | 6746 | 13541 | 153 | 4.116 | 0.0465 |
| 45 - 49 | 2143 | 5162 | 4958 | 10120 | 19 | 4.722 | 0.0089 |
| Total | 37664 | 43705 | 46028 | 89733 | 4811 | | |

(d) Gutu

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 10267 | 3718 | 5748 | 9466 | 585 | 0.922 | 0.0570 |
| 20 - 24 | 7350 | 4951 | 5453 | 10404 | 1566 | 1.416 | 0.2131 |
| 25 - 29 | 7349 | 7821 | 8346 | 16167 | 1408 | 2.200 | 0.1916 |
| 30 - 34 | 6494 | 9653 | 10008 | 19661 | 1089 | 3.028 | 0.1677 |
| 35 - 39 | 5693 | 10443 | 10457 | 20900 | 650 | 3.671 | 0.1142 |
| 40 - 44 | 4039 | 8266 | 8634 | 16900 | 186 | 4.184 | 0.0461 |
| 45 - 49 | 3129 | 7402 | 7288 | 14690 | 28 | 4.695 | 0.0089 |
| Total | 44321 | 52254 | 55934 | 108188 | 5512 | | |

(e) Masvingo Rural

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 11178 | 4281 | 5810 | 10091 | 755 | 0.903 | 0.0675 |
| 20 - 24 | 9112 | 6475 | 6787 | 13262 | 1887 | 1.455 | 0.2071 |
| 25 - 29 | 8697 | 9580 | 10020 | 19600 | 1662 | 2.254 | 0.1911 |
| 30 - 34 | 7366 | 11122 | 11249 | 22371 | 1208 | 3.037 | 0.1640 |
| 35 - 39 | 5940 | 11035 | 11233 | 22268 | 646 | 3.749 | 0.1088 |
| 40 - 44 | 4067 | 8443 | 8423 | 16866 | 176 | 4.147 | 0.0433 |
| 45 - 49 | 3081 | 7364 | 7067 | 14431 | 24 | 4.684 | 0.0078 |
| Total | 49441 | 58300 | 60589 | 118889 | 6358 | | |

(f) Mwenezi

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 15 - 19 | 8956 | 3854 | 4831 | 8685 | 758 | 0.970 | 0.0846 |
| 20 - 24 | 7638 | 6051 | 6399 | 12450 | 1708 | 1.630 | 0.2236 |
| 25 - 29 | 6744 | 8507 | 8653 | 17160 | 1357 | 2.544 | 0.2012 |
| 30 - 34 | 5359 | 9422 | 9703 | 19125 | 945 | 3.569 | 0.1763 |
| 35 - 39 | 4374 | 9664 | 9408 | 19072 | 567 | 4.360 | 0.1296 |
| 40 - 44 | 2687 | 6747 | 6513 | 13260 | 186 | 4.935 | 0.0692 |
| 45 - 49 | 1781 | 5038 | 4932 | 9970 | 34 | 5.598 | 0.0191 |
| Total | 37539 | 49283 | 50439 | 99722 | 5555 | | |

(g) Zaka

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 15 - 19 | 9849 | 3903 | 5539 | 9442 | 696 | 0.959 | 0.0707 |
| 20 - 24 | 7433 | 5455 | 5697 | 11152 | 1644 | 1.500 | 0.2212 |
| 25 - 29 | 6991 | 8099 | 8146 | 16245 | 1372 | 2.324 | 0.1963 |
| 30 - 34 | 6039 | 9674 | 9572 | 19246 | 974 | 3.187 | 0.1613 |
| 35 - 39 | 5015 | 9789 | 9771 | 19560 | 534 | 3.900 | 0.1065 |
| 40 - 44 | 3448 | 7585 | 7474 | 15059 | 146 | 4.367 | 0.0423 |
| 45 - 49 | 2524 | 6294 | 6156 | 12450 | 17 | 4.933 | 0.0067 |
| Total | 41299 | 50799 | 52355 | 103154 | 5383 | | |

(h) Mavingo Urban

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 15 - 19 | 6068 | 1658 | 2586 | 4244 | 206 | 0.699 | 0.0339 |
| 20 - 24 | 6425 | 2834 | 3222 | 6056 | 884 | 0.943 | 0.1376 |
| 25 - 29 | 5828 | 4557 | 4831 | 9388 | 863 | 1.611 | 0.1481 |
| 30 - 34 | 4358 | 4966 | 5143 | 10109 | 561 | 2.320 | 0.1287 |
| 35 - 39 | 3046 | 4175 | 4403 | 8578 | 267 | 2.816 | 0.0877 |
| 40 - 44 | 2084 | 3123 | 3298 | 6421 | 52 | 3.081 | 0.0250 |
| 45 - 49 | 1312 | 2288 | 2337 | 4625 | 7 | 3.525 | 0.0053 |
| Total | 29121 | 23601 | 25820 | 49421 | 2840 | | |

(i) Chiredzi Town

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 1911 | 485 | 774 | 1259 | 79 | 0.659 | 0.0413 |
| 20 - 24 | 1990 | 1057 | 1155 | 2212 | 329 | 1.112 | 0.1653 |
| 25 - 29 | 2106 | 1810 | 1911 | 3721 | 362 | 1.767 | 0.1719 |
| 30 - 34 | 1577 | 1913 | 1907 | 3820 | 216 | 2.422 | 0.1370 |
| 35 - 39 | 1040 | 1488 | 1508 | 2996 | 92 | 2.881 | 0.0885 |
| 40 - 44 | 659 | 1065 | 1061 | 2126 | 18 | 3.226 | 0.0273 |
| 45 - 49 | 413 | 794 | 781 | 1575 | 4 | 3.814 | 0.0097 |
| Total | 9696 | 8612 | 9097 | 17709 | 1100 | | |

(j) Total Masvingo

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 80226 | 30771 | 42671 | 73442 | 5675 | 0.915 | 0.0707 |
| 20 - 24 | 65199 | 45752 | 48328 | 94080 | 13487 | 1.443 | 0.2069 |
| 25 - 29 | 62347 | 69485 | 71460 | 140945 | 12013 | 2.261 | 0.1927 |
| 30 - 34 | 51881 | 80141 | 81232 | 161373 | 8425 | 3.110 | 0.1624 |
| 35 - 39 | 42175 | 80565 | 80491 | 161056 | 4750 | 3.819 | 0.1126 |
| 40 - 44 | 28221 | 60264 | 59817 | 120081 | 1356 | 4.255 | 0.0480 |
| 45 - 49 | 19989 | 48902 | 47539 | 96441 | 221 | 4.825 | 0.0111 |
| Total | 350038 | 415880 | 431538 | 847418 | 45927 | | |

Table A 6. 3: Number of Women, Children Ever Born, Births in the Last 12 Months, Average Parities and ASFR by Urban/Rural Residence, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) Urban

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 10587 | 2782 | 4291 | 7073 | 422 | 0.668 | 0.0399 |
| 20 - 24 | 10946 | 5193 | 5787 | 10980 | 1662 | 1.003 | 0.1518 |
| 25 - 29 | 10442 | 8653 | 9058 | 17711 | 1640 | 1.696 | 0.1571 |
| 30 - 34 | 7844 | 9179 | 9466 | 18645 | 1007 | 2.377 | 0.1284 |
| 35 - 39 | 5540 | 7876 | 8130 | 16006 | 486 | 2.889 | 0.0877 |
| 40 - 44 | 3693 | 5752 | 5899 | 11651 | 100 | 3.155 | 0.0271 |
| 45 - 49 | 2292 | 4211 | 4238 | 8449 | 14 | 3.686 | 0.0061 |
| Total | 51344 | 43646 | 46869 | 90515 | 5331 | | |

(b) Rural

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 69639 | 27989 | 38380 | 66369 | 5253 | 0.953 | 0.0754 |
| 20 - 24 | 54253 | 40559 | 42541 | 83100 | 11825 | 1.532 | 0.2180 |
| 25 - 29 | 51905 | 60832 | 62402 | 123234 | 10373 | 2.374 | 0.1998 |
| 30 - 34 | 44037 | 70962 | 71766 | 142728 | 7418 | 3.241 | 0.1684 |
| 35 - 39 | 36635 | 72689 | 72361 | 145050 | 4264 | 3.959 | 0.1164 |
| 40 - 44 | 24528 | 54512 | 53918 | 108430 | 1256 | 4.421 | 0.0512 |
| 45 - 49 | 17697 | 44691 | 43301 | 87992 | 207 | 4.972 | 0.0117 |
| Total | 298694 | 372234 | 384669 | 756903 | 40596 | | |

Table A 6. 4: Number of Women, Children Ever Born, Births in the Last 12 Months, Average Parities and ASFR by Level of Education of Mother, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) No Education

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 218 | 90 | 103 | 193 | 14 | 0.885 | 0.0642 |
| 20 - 24 | 147 | 119 | 126 | 245 | 20 | 1.667 | 0.1361 |
| 25 - 29 | 158 | 213 | 196 | 409 | 25 | 2.589 | 0.1582 |
| 30 - 34 | 155 | 232 | 247 | 479 | 19 | 3.090 | 0.1226 |
| 35 - 39 | 180 | 401 | 392 | 793 | 19 | 4.406 | 0.1056 |
| 40 - 44 | 194 | 482 | 485 | 967 | 17 | 4.985 | 0.0876 |
| 45 - 49 | 310 | 908 | 825 | 1733 | 3 | 5.590 | 0.0097 |
| Total | 1362 | 2445 | 2374 | 4819 | 117 | | |

(b) Primary

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 23672 | 10455 | 12879 | 23334 | 2287 | 0.986 | 0.0966 |
| 20 - 24 | 17543 | 15505 | 15630 | 31135 | 4091 | 1.775 | 0.2332 |
| 25 - 29 | 17747 | 24256 | 24435 | 48691 | 3684 | 2.744 | 0.2076 |
| 30 - 34 | 16749 | 30376 | 30840 | 61216 | 2926 | 3.655 | 0.1747 |
| 35 - 39 | 15479 | 34225 | 33605 | 67830 | 1892 | 4.382 | 0.1222 |
| 40 - 44 | 10151 | 25018 | 24732 | 49750 | 591 | 4.901 | 0.0582 |
| 45 - 49 | 9964 | 26472 | 25742 | 52214 | 115 | 5.240 | 0.0115 |
| Total | 111305 | 166307 | 167863 | 334170 | 15586 | | |

(c) Secondary and Above

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 55321 | 19777 | 29183 | 48960 | 3284 | 0.885 | 0.0594 |
| 20 - 24 | 46482 | 29349 | 31768 | 61117 | 9219 | 1.315 | 0.1983 |
| 25 - 29 | 43375 | 43781 | 45507 | 89288 | 8136 | 2.059 | 0.1876 |
| 30 - 34 | 33826 | 47678 | 48193 | 95871 | 5302 | 2.834 | 0.1567 |
| 35 - 39 | 25267 | 43272 | 43794 | 87066 | 2705 | 3.446 | 0.1071 |
| 40 - 44 | 16332 | 30882 | 30957 | 61839 | 684 | 3.786 | 0.0419 |
| 45 - 49 | 6998 | 13812 | 13623 | 27435 | 63 | 3.920 | 0.0090 |
| Total | 227601 | 228551 | 243025 | 471576 | 29393 | | |

Table A 6.5: Number of Women, Children Ever Born, Births in the Last 12 Months, Average Parities and ASFR by Marital Status, Zimbabwe 2012 Census.

(a) Never Married

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 58840 | 19653 | 31628 | 51281 | 291 | 0.872 | 0.0049 |
| 20 - 24 | 14867 | 4998 | 7882 | 12880 | 400 | 0.866 | 0.0269 |
| 25 - 29 | 5513 | 2418 | 3411 | 5829 | 189 | 1.057 | 0.0343 |
| 30 - 34 | 2534 | 1545 | 2074 | 3619 | 124 | 1.428 | 0.0489 |
| 35 - 39 | 1525 | 1013 | 1349 | 2362 | 55 | 1.549 | 0.0361 |
| 40 - 44 | 882 | 657 | 881 | 1538 | 12 | 1.744 | 0.0136 |
| 45 - 49 | 410 | 395 | 480 | 875 | - | 2.134 | - |
| Total | 84571 | 30679 | 47705 | 78384 | 1071 | | |

(b) Married

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 18292 | 9643 | 8861 | 18504 | 4879 | 1.012 | 0.2667 |
| 20 - 24 | 45085 | 36874 | 35735 | 72609 | 12153 | 1.610 | 0.2696 |
| 25 - 29 | 50300 | 60776 | 60848 | 121624 | 11157 | 2.418 | 0.2218 |
| 30 - 34 | 41750 | 69189 | 68926 | 138115 | 7757 | 3.308 | 0.1858 |
| 35 - 39 | 32297 | 66703 | 65900 | 132603 | 4360 | 4.106 | 0.1350 |
| 40 - 44 | 19524 | 46103 | 44781 | 90884 | 1229 | 4.655 | 0.0629 |
| 45 - 49 | 13038 | 34720 | 33157 | 67877 | 190 | 5.206 | 0.0146 |
| Total | 220286 | 324008 | 318208 | 642216 | 41725 | | |

(c) Divorced/separated

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 1455 | 846 | 1206 | 2052 | 440 | 1.410 | 0.3024 |
| 20 - 24 | 4418 | 3272 | 3986 | 7258 | 811 | 1.643 | 0.1836 |
| 25 - 29 | 5061 | 4609 | 5431 | 10040 | 535 | 1.984 | 0.1057 |
| 30 - 34 | 4624 | 5183 | 5788 | 10971 | 352 | 2.373 | 0.0761 |
| 35 - 39 | 3516 | 4496 | 5007 | 9503 | 160 | 2.703 | 0.0455 |
| 40 - 44 | 2367 | 3334 | 3775 | 7109 | 44 | 3.003 | 0.0186 |
| 45 - 49 | 1469 | 2352 | 2583 | 4935 | 7 | 3.359 | 0.0048 |
| Total | 22910 | 24092 | 27776 | 51868 | 2349 | | |

(d) Widowed

Children Ever Born

| Age Group | Number of Women | Male | Female | Total | Births | Average Parities | ASFR |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| 15 - 19 | 117 | 65 | 87 | 152 | 29 | 1.299 | 0.2479 |
| 20 - 24 | 517 | 440 | 492 | 932 | 79 | 1.803 | 0.1528 |
| 25 - 29 | 1337 | 1560 | 1643 | 3203 | 119 | 2.396 | 0.0890 |
| 30 - 34 | 2847 | 4087 | 4299 | 8386 | 182 | 2.946 | 0.0639 |
| 35 - 39 | 4777 | 8251 | 8141 | 16392 | 169 | 3.431 | 0.0354 |
| 40 - 44 | 5398 | 10100 | 10314 | 20414 | 70 | 3.782 | 0.0130 |
| 45 - 49 | 5040 | 11375 | 11255 | 22630 | 24 | 4.490 | 0.0048 |
| Total | 20033 | 35878 | 36231 | 72109 | 672 | | |

**Table A 7.1: Number of Women,
Children Surviving, by Sex and Age of
Mother by District, Zimbabwe 2012
Census**

(a) Bikita

Children Surviving

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 15 – 19 | 3430 | 5009 | 8439 |
| 20 – 24 | 4115 | 4414 | 8529 |
| 25 – 29 | 6333 | 6585 | 12918 |
| 30 – 34 | 7860 | 8087 | 15947 |
| 35 – 39 | 8142 | 8375 | 16517 |
| 40 – 44 | 6612 | 6690 | 13302 |
| 45 – 49 | 5169 | 5102 | 10271 |
| Total | 41661 | 44262 | 85923 |

(b) Chiredzi

Children Surviving

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 15 – 19 | 5683 | 7211 | 12894 |
| 20 – 24 | 9091 | 9251 | 18342 |
| 25 – 29 | 13902 | 14002 | 27904 |
| 30 – 34 | 15213 | 15511 | 30724 |
| 35 – 39 | 15354 | 14981 | 30335 |
| 40 – 44 | 9770 | 9312 | 19082 |
| 45 – 49 | 7653 | 7415 | 15068 |
| Total | 76666 | 77683 | 154349 |

(c) Chivi

Children Surviving

| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 15 - 19 | 3475 | 4912 | 8387 |
| 20 - 24 | 4542 | 4942 | 9484 |
| 25 - 29 | 6650 | 7122 | 13772 |
| 30 - 34 | 7461 | 7751 | 15212 |
| 35 - 39 | 7356 | 7667 | 15023 |
| 40 - 44 | 6179 | 6218 | 12397 |
| 45 - 49 | 4639 | 4495 | 9134 |
| Total | 40302 | 43107 | 83409 |

(d) Gutu

| Children Surviving | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 – 19 | 3646 | 5701 | 9347 |
| 20 – 24 | 4670 | 5195 | 9865 |
| 25 – 29 | 7218 | 7834 | 15052 |
| 30 – 34 | 8892 | 9339 | 18231 |
| 35 – 39 | 9584 | 9710 | 19294 |
| 40 – 44 | 7468 | 7946 | 15414 |
| 45 – 49 | 6636 | 6641 | 13277 |
| Total | 48114 | 52366 | 100480 |

(e) Masvingo Rural

| Children Surviving | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 – 19 | 4186 | 5727 | 9913 |
| 20 – 24 | 6075 | 6449 | 12524 |
| 25 – 29 | 8885 | 9420 | 18305 |
| 30 – 34 | 10267 | 10538 | 20805 |
| 35 – 39 | 10138 | 10449 | 20587 |
| 40 – 44 | 7711 | 7764 | 15475 |
| 45 – 49 | 6613 | 6391 | 13004 |
| Total | 53875 | 56738 | 110613 |

(f) Mwenezi

| Children Surviving | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 – 19 | 3759 | 4739 | 8498 |
| 20 – 24 | 5658 | 6101 | 11759 |
| 25 – 29 | 7871 | 8095 | 15966 |
| 30 – 34 | 8646 | 8941 | 17587 |
| 35 – 39 | 8769 | 8645 | 17414 |
| 40 – 44 | 6014 | 5899 | 11913 |
| 45 – 49 | 4470 | 4364 | 8834 |
| Total | 45187 | 46784 | 91971 |

(g)
Zaka

| Children Surviving | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 - 19 | 3847 | 5475 | 9322 |
| 20 - 24 | 5139 | 5455 | 10594 |
| 25 - 29 | 7530 | 7696 | 15226 |
| 30 - 34 | 8929 | 8896 | 17825 |
| 35 - 39 | 8948 | 9067 | 18015 |
| 40 - 44 | 6859 | 6859 | 13718 |
| 45 - 49 | 5615 | 5534 | 11149 |
| Total | 46867 | 48982 | 95849 |

(h) Masvingo

| Children Surviving | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 – 19 | 1630 | 2577 | 4207 |
| 20 – 24 | 2693 | 3099 | 5792 |
| 25 – 29 | 4305 | 4578 | 8883 |
| 30 – 34 | 4633 | 4848 | 9481 |
| 35 – 39 | 3886 | 4136 | 8022 |
| 40 – 44 | 2903 | 3103 | 6006 |
| 45 – 49 | 2110 | 2191 | 4301 |
| Total | 22160 | 24532 | 46692 |

(i) Chiredzi Town

| Children Surviving | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 – 19 | 474 | 767 | 1241 |
| 20 – 24 | 959 | 1098 | 2057 |
| 25 – 29 | 1681 | 1803 | 3484 |
| 30 – 34 | 1772 | 1774 | 3546 |
| 35 – 39 | 1351 | 1402 | 2753 |
| 40 – 44 | 974 | 994 | 1968 |
| 45 – 49 | 721 | 728 | 1449 |
| Total | 7932 | 8566 | 16498 |

(j)

Total

| Children Surviving | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age Group | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 - 19 | 30130 | 42118 | 72248 |
| 20 - 24 | 42942 | 46004 | 88946 |
| 25 - 29 | 64375 | 67135 | 131510 |
| 30 - 34 | 73673 | 75685 | 149358 |
| 35 - 39 | 73528 | 74432 | 147960 |
| 40 - 44 | 54490 | 54785 | 109275 |
| 45 - 49 | 43626 | 42861 | 86487 |
| Total | 382764 | 403020 | 785784 |

Table A7. 2: Number of Women, Children Surviving, by Education and Age of Mother, By Sex, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

(a) No Education

| Age Group | Children Surviving | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 - 19 | 86 | 100 | 186 |
| 20 - 24 | 111 | 119 | 230 |
| 25 - 29 | 204 | 179 | 383 |
| 30 - 34 | 212 | 229 | 441 |
| 35 - 39 | 354 | 352 | 706 |
| 40 - 44 | 420 | 432 | 852 |
| 45 - 49 | 805 | 735 | 1540 |
| Total | 2192 | 2146 | 4338 |

(b) Primary

| Age Group | Children Surviving | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 - 19 | 10161 | 12636 | 22797 |
| 20 - 24 | 14303 | 14609 | 28912 |
| 25 - 29 | 22077 | 22614 | 44691 |
| 30 - 34 | 27594 | 28331 | 55925 |
| 35 - 39 | 30848 | 30653 | 61501 |
| 40 - 44 | 22390 | 22402 | 44792 |
| 45 - 49 | 23490 | 23105 | 46595 |
| Total | 150863 | 154350 | 305213 |

(c) Secondary Above

| Age Group | Children Surviving | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| 15 - 19 | 19447 | 28890 | 48337 |
| 20 - 24 | 27799 | 30514 | 58313 |
| 25 - 29 | 40970 | 43130 | 84100 |
| 30 - 34 | 44208 | 45348 | 89556 |
| 35 - 39 | 39954 | 40971 | 80925 |
| 40 - 44 | 28319 | 28744 | 57063 |
| 45 - 49 | 12701 | 12642 | 25343 |
| Total | 213398 | 230239 | 443637 |

Table A7.3: Number of Orphans by Type of Orphanhood, Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe 2012 Census

| Type of Orphan | Total |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Father Dead, Mother Alive | 429 619 |
| Father Alive, Mother Dead | 137 117 |
| Both Parents Dead | 207 756 |
| Total | 774 492 |

Questionnaire

| 10 YEARS AND ABOVE | | B - FOR ALL PERSONS | | C - EDUCATION - For persons age... | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Person Number | Enter district or country code* | 9. What is (name's) ethnic origin? | 10. What is (name's) citizenship? | For persons age 17 years and below | ... 3 years and older |
| L-1 | | | | | Level 9 - Not known Level 8 - 8 (None), Level 0 - 1-3, Level 1 = 1-7, Level 2 = 1-4 Level 3 = 1 Certificate/Diploma after primary 2 Certificate/Diploma after secondary 3 Graduate/Post graduate |
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| C – EDUCATION For persons age... | | | | | | | | | | D – FOR PERSONS AGE 10 YEARS AND ABOVE | | | | | | | | | | E – FOR WOMEN AGE 15-49 YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----|--|----|--|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|---|----|------|--------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Person Number | 17. Is (name) currently attending school? | | 18. Was (name) ever in attendance in school at any point during this year? | | 19. During this school year, what level and grade is (name) attending/was enrolled in? | | 20. What was (name's) main activity during the last 12 months? | | 21. For codes 0-3 in Question 20 What was (name's) main occupation during the last 12 months? | | 22. For persons with level 3 in Question 16 and codes 0-4 in Question 20 What was (name's) field of specialisation? | | 23. Has (name) given any live births? | | If Yes, how many children born to (name) were with her on the census night? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | LEVEL | GRADE | Not employed | Own account worker | Upself-employed | Unpaid | Student | Housewife | Handicrafts/Trade | Other | Yes | No | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | | | |

| E – FOR WOMEN AGE 15-49 YEARS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|---|--------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Person Number | If Yes, how many children born to (name) were elsewhere on the census night? | | If Yes, how many children born to (name) have died? | | 24. How old was (name) when she had her first live birth? | | 25. When was (name's) first live birth? | | 26. Was it a boy or a girl? | | 27. Is the child still alive? | |
| | Age in completed years: | Enter month (MM) and year (YY) | MONTH | YEAR | No. of BOYS | No. of GIRLS | No. of BOYS | No. of GIRLS | No. of BOYS | No. of GIRLS | No. of BOYS | No. of GIRLS |
| 1 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 46 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 47 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 48 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 49 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 51 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 57 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 58 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 59 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 61 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 62 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 64 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 66 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 67 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 68 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 72 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 73 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 74 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 76 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 77 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 78 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 79 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 80 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 81 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 82 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 83 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 84 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 85 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 86 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 87 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 88 | Female | 0 | 0 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 89 | Male | 0 | 0 | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

| F – LIVING CONDITIONS | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 28. What is the tenure status of the household? | WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING |
| Owner/Purchaser | 31a. Main water source |
| Tenant | Piped water inside house |
| Lodger | Piped water outside house |
| Tied accommodation | Communal tap |
| Other | Well/borehole protected |
| | Well - unprotected |
| | River/Stream/Dam |
| | Other (specify below) |
| 29. Type of dwelling unit | |
| Traditional | 31b. Distance to water source |
| Mixed | On premises |
| Detached | Less than 500m |
| Semi-detached | 500m to 1km |
| Flat/Townhouse | More than 1km |
| Shack | |
| Other | |
| 30. Does dwelling unit have electricity? | |
| Yes | |
| No | |

| G – DEATHS IN THE HOUSEHOLD | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 34. Did any deaths occur in the household in the last twelve months? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If Yes, go to Question 35) | | |
| Death number | 35. Was the deceased male or female? | 36. How old was the deceased? ONLY FOR WOMEN AGE 15-49 Age in completed years |
| 1 | Male | 37. Did she die while pregnant, giving birth or within about one month after giving birth? |
| | Female | |
| 2 | Male | |
| | Female | |
| 3 | Male | |
| | Female | |
| 4 | Male | |
| | Female | |
| 5 | Male | |
| | Female | |

| H – TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| MALES | Physical Address of the Household |
| FEMALES | |
| TOTAL | |
| IF THE HOUSEHOLD CONTINUES ON THE NEXT QUESTIONNAIRE, MARK THIS BOX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

| GENERAL COMMENTS | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| ENUMERATOR | E.A. SUPERVISOR |
| Name | Name |
| Date | Date |
| Signature | Signature |
| DISTRICT SUPERVISOR | |
| Name | |
| Date | |
| Signature | |

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