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Zambia

Census Results

1969-08-22 4,056,995
1980-08-25 5,661,801
1990-08-20 7,383,097
2000-10-25 10,285,631
2010-10-15 13,046,508

General Information

Official name	the Republic of Zambia
Official name [native]	the Republic of Zambia «English»
Capital	Lusaka
Capital [native]	Lusaka «English»
Region	Eastern Africa
ISO code	ZM
Statistical agency	Central Statistical Office

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية زامبيا

Name in Spanish la República de Zambia

Name in Russian Республика Замбия

Name in French la République de Zambie

Administrative units

province(s)	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1990-08-20 census	population 2000-10-25 census	population 2010-10-15 census
Central Province	Kabwe	94,394	771,818	1,012,257	1,267,803
Copperbelt Province	Ndola	31,328	1,458,459	1,581,221	1,958,623
Eastern Province	Chipata	69,106	1,004,693	1,306,173	1,707,731
Luapula Province	Mansa	50,567	564,493	775,353	958,976
Lusaka Province	Lusaka	21,896	991,226	1,391,329	2,198,996
Northern Province	Kasama	147,826	925,865	1,258,696	1,759,600
North-Western Province	Solwezi	125,826	438,216	583,350	706,462
Southern Province	Livingstone	85,283	965,591	1,212,124	1,606,793
Western Province	Mongu	126,386	638,756	765,088	881,524
total		752,612	7,759,117	9,885,591	13,046,508

source: Central Statistical Office, Zambia.

note: 2010 census results are preliminary numbers.

Expanded administrative units

province(s) district(s)	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1990-08-20 census	population 2000-10-25 census	population 2010-10-15 census
Central Province	Kabwe	94,394	771,818	1,012,257	1,267,803
Chibombo		13,423	158,382	241,612	293,765
Kabwe		1,572	169,026	176,758	202,914
Kapiri Mposhi		17,219	110,762	194,752	240,841
Mkushi		17,726	76,747	107,438	151,803
Mumbwa		21,103	148,927	158,861	218,328
Serenje		23,351	107,974	132,836	160,152
Copperbelt Province	Ndola	31,328	1,458,459	1,581,221	1,958,623
Chililabombwe		1,026	65,218	67,533	90,530
Chingola		1,676	168,999	172,026	210,073
Kalulushi		725	69,597	75,806	96,206
Kitwe		777	347,024	376,124	522,092
Luanshya		811	144,815	147,908	153,117
Lufwanyama		9,849	51,745	63,185	75,542
Masaiti		5,383	84,831	95,581	102,503
Mpongwe		8,339	38,718	64,371	91,765
Mufulira		1,637	152,735	143,930	161,601
Ndola		1,103	334,777	374,757	455,194
Eastern Province	Chipata	69,106	1,004,693	1,306,173	1,707,731
Chadiza		2,574	66,681	83,981	104,255

source: Central Statistical Office, Zambia.

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province(s) district(s)	capital	area (sq. km.)	population 1990-08-20 census	population 2000-10-25 census	population 2010-10-15 census
Chama		17,630	55,172	74,890	101,412
Chipata		6,693	261,100	367,539	452,428
Katete		3,989	143,952	189,250	240,818
Lundazi		14,058	179,414	236,833	314,281
Mambwe		5,294	60,016	70,425	71,074
Nyimba		10,509	38,300	47,376	85,684
Petauke		8,359	200,058	235,879	337,779
Luapula Province	Mansa	50,567	564,493	775,353	958,976
Chiengi		3,965	47,290	83,824	109,147
Kawambwa		9,303	85,307	102,503	130,680
Mansa		9,901	132,500	179,749	217,603
Milenge		6,261	20,045	28,790	43,649
Mwense		6,718	86,326	105,759	117,990
Nchelenge		4,090	72,761	111,119	147,927
Samfya		10,329	120,264	163,609	191,980
Lusaka Province	Lusaka	21,896	991,226	1,391,329	2,198,996
Chongwe		8,669	95,738	137,461	187,969
Kafue		9,396	117,354	150,217	242,754
Luangwa		3,471	17,070	18,948	25,294
Lusaka		360	761,064	1,084,703	1,742,979
Northern Province	Kasama	147,826	925,865	1,258,696	1,759,600
Chilubi		4,648	44,350	66,338	76,911
Chinsali		15,395	89,779	128,646	147,845
Isoka		9,225	82,563	99,319	164,410
Kaputa		13,004	53,403	87,233	113,485
Kasama		10,788	125,492	170,929	238,035
Luwingu		8,892	72,164	80,758	134,426
Mbala		8,339	110,980	149,634	213,254
Mpika		40,935	123,099	146,196	211,425
Mporokoso		12,043	54,888	73,929	100,933
Mpulungu		10,170	44,533	67,602	96,322
Mungwi		9,766	74,735	112,977	144,537
Nakonde		4,621	49,879	75,135	118,017
North-Western Province	Solwezi	125,826	438,216	583,350	706,462
Chavuma		4,280	27,944	29,941	33,893
Kabompo		14,532	60,164	51,904	91,160
Kasempa		20,821	42,261	44,002	65,730
Mufumbwe		20,756	25,151	71,238	55,099
Mwinilunga		21,116	93,941	117,505	132,688
Solwezi		30,261	137,728	203,797	239,051

source: Central Statistical Office, Zambia.

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province(s) district(s)	capital	area (sq. km.)	population 1990-08-20 census	population 2000-10-25 census	population 2010-10-15 census
Zambezi		14,060	51,027	64,963	88,841
Southern Province	Livingstone	85,283	965,591	1,212,124	1,606,793
Choma		7,296	170,687	204,898	244,180
Gwembe		3,879	39,785	34,133	52,711
Itezhi-tezhi		16,064	31,424	43,111	64,593
Kalomo		15,000	127,762	169,503	254,211
Kazungula		16,835	45,157	68,265	98,292
Livingstone		695	83,780	103,288	142,034
Mazabuka		6,242	162,321	203,219	261,268
Monze		4,854	133,671	163,578	195,921
Namwala		5,687	61,848	82,810	101,589
Siavonga		3,871	37,497	58,864	89,787
Sinazongwe		4,860	71,659	80,455	102,207
Western Province	Mongu	126,386	638,756	765,088	881,524
Kalabo		17,526	103,878	114,806	132,968
Kaoma		23,315	116,616	162,568	179,326
Lukulu		16,292	54,053	68,375	83,902
Mongu		10,075	150,129	162,002	178,454
Senanga		15,537	98,804	109,119	126,974
Sesheke		29,272	68,424	78,169	94,612
Shang'ombo		14,369	46,852	70,049	85,288
total		752,612	7,759,117	9,885,591	13,046,508

source: Central Statistical Office, Zambia.

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Main cities

name	population 1990-08-20 census	population 2000-10-25 census
Lusaka	982,362	1,269,848
Kitwe	338,207	467,084
Ndola	376,311	441,624
Kabwe	166,519	233,197
Chingola	162,954	211,755
Mufulira	152,944	204,104
Luanshya	146,275	186,372

source: United Nations Statistics Division.