

Demography			
Total Population <sup>4</sup>	13,474,959	Population Growth Rate (annual) <sup>4</sup>	4.2%
Median Age <sup>3</sup>	17	Total Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	6.3
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females) <sup>3</sup>	100.5	Female headed HH <sup>4(2007)</sup>	24.3%
Average household size <sup>11</sup>		Population in urban areas (% of total) <sup>4</sup>	39%
Population 0-4 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	16.8%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	15.1%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	13.0%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	11.3

Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population <sup>13</sup>	62,842	Unemployment rate <sup>4</sup>	-
Main Livelihood Sources <sup>11</sup>	Agriculture,		

Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) <sup>7</sup>	13.5%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) <sup>1</sup>	49.0
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	141	Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	470
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	15	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	46
Prevalence of underweight <sup>9</sup>	15%	Immunization Coverage <sup>19</sup>	
Prevalence of wasting <sup>9</sup>	5%	Prevalence of Stunting <sup>9</sup>	45%
Prevalent Diseases <sup>11</sup>	HIV/AIDS, Malaria and tuberculosis and diarrheal diseases, leprosy, and measles.		
Access to Primary Health Care <sup>11</sup>	Services to Zambian nationals are free at the rural health centers and clinics and at hospitals at the large urban centers, but there is shortage of doctors, medicine, and medical equipment and supplies.		

Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) <sup>9</sup>	60%	HH with improved water source (urban) <sup>9</sup>	87%
HH with improved water source (rural) <sup>9</sup>	46%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) <sup>9</sup>	59%
HH with improved sanitation (total) <sup>9</sup>	49%		
HH with improved sanitation (rural) <sup>9</sup>	43%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% ages 15+) <sup>1</sup>	70.9%	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary <sup>4</sup>	91%
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education <sup>4</sup> (2009)	-%	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) Secondary <sup>4</sup> (2008)	-
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education <sup>4</sup> (2010)	101%		

Protection	
Main Security Issues	
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations <sup>11</sup>	The independence of the judiciary has been respected by the government. Human rights abuses, including beatings and even the killing of persons in police custody, continue to be reported. A government-created commission is investigating past human rights abuses and some offenders have been punished. However, human rights organizations operate freely in Zambia.

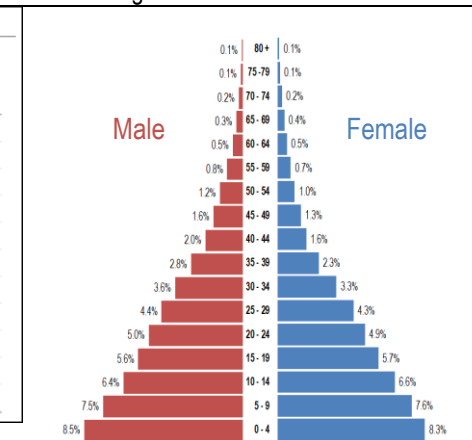
Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP / day <sup>10</sup>	68%	GDP Growth (annual %) <sup>4</sup>	1%
Human Development Index <sup>1</sup>	0.430	GINI Coefficient <sup>1</sup>	-
HDI position globally (x/xx) <sup>1</sup>	164/187		
Main Industries <sup>6,8</sup>	agriculture, tourism, mining of copper, nickel, uranium and gemstones, and the production of hydro power		

Culture, Shelter, Politics	
Major Religion <sup>8</sup>	Christianity, indigenous beliefs and a religion that mixes both both
Main Languages <sup>8</sup>	English and Bemba
Social System in place <sup>11</sup>	Patriarchal
Political System in place <sup>8</sup>	a one-party "participatory democracy"
Main Rural dwelling type <sup>11</sup>	traditional structures; these use mud bricks, thatch, straw, and grass as primary building materials.
Main urban dwelling type <sup>11</sup>	modern or conventional housing structures

**Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported**

**Affected People**

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Flood	2009	350,000
Drought	2002	345,000
Drought	1991	250,000
Drought	1995	163,200
Flood	2008	65,000
Drought	1998	25,000
Flood	2004	20,000
Flood	2007	15,000
Epidemic	2001	12,098
Flood	2003	12,000



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