

# Zambia - 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey

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## Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER  
ZMB-ZSA-LCMS-2022-V1.0

TITLE  
2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Zambia	ZMB

ABSTRACT

The 2022 LCMS was designed to provide reliable estimates at national, rural/urban and province levels. Survey estimates were also disaggregated by age, sex and socio-economic strata. The survey collected information on the following areas of population wellbeing: general living conditions (including household size, composition and relationships; household incomes and expenditures; food production, food security and coping strategies), economic activity and employment status of household members, education level of household members, health status of household members (including child nutrition; incidence of ill health and injury; household deaths and cause of death), housing conditions (including type of housing; access to water and sanitation; and access to electricity), as well as access to community level socioeconomic facilities such as health facilities, schools, banks, transport and household food consumption and security.

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

The Unit of analysis is at individual and household level

## Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION  
V1.0

## Scope

TOPICS

Topic
Education
Household welfare
Economic Activity
Agricultural production
Mortality

KEYWORDS

Keyword
Poverty
Income
Consumption expenditure
Child nutrition

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The Study had a National, Rural/Urban, Provincial coverage.

### UNIVERSE

All households

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
ZamStats	Ministry of Finance and National Planning

### PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
Zambia Statistics Agency	Ministry of Finance and National Planning	Survey Implementors

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Ministry of Finance and National Planning	MoFNP	Funder
United Nations Development Programme	UNDP	Funder
United Nations Childrens Fund	UNICEF	Funder
Swedish International Devepment Cooperation Agency	SIDA	Funder

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Two stage stage cluster sampling.

The 2022 LCMS was a cross-sectional survey designed to cover a representative sample of at least 8,400 non-institutionalized private households residing in both rural and urban parts of the country. A total of 420 Enumeration Areas (EAs) were drawn from a total of 25,600 EAs nationwide. The survey was designed to produce reliable estimates at national, rural/urban and provincial levels.

### WEIGHTING

Household and individual weights provided

## Data Collection

### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
January 2022	December 2022	1 year

### TIME PERIODS

Start date	End date	Cycle
January 2022	December 2022	1 year

DATA COLLECTION MODE  
Face-to-face CAPI interviews

## Metadata production

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## Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
<b>Demographics2_ANONYMIZED</b>	43829	45
<b>IncomeTabulation_ANONYMIZED</b>	8520	65
<b>KG_ANONYMIZED</b>	153438	99
<b>sect1_sec3_2_Health_ANONYMIZED</b>	43829	78
<b>sect1_sect4_4_Education_ANONYMIZED</b>	43829	68
<b>sect7_3_Assets_ANONYMIZED</b>	639000	52
<b>Sect8_Housing_Characteristics_ANONYMIZED</b>	8520	72
<b>Sect9_1_Access_to_Facilities1_ANONYMIZED</b>	136320	20
<b>Sect9_2_Access_to_Facilities2_ANONYMIZED</b>	8520	32
<b>sect13_3_12_Child_Health_ANONYMIZED</b>	43829	113
<b>sect14a_Self_Assessed_Poverty_ANONYMIZED</b>	247080	38
<b>Sect12_2_Development_Issues_ANONYMIZED</b>	289680	10
<b>sect14b_Coping_Strategies_ANONYMIZED</b>	247080	12
<b>Sect15_2_Deaths_ANONYMIZED</b>	631	19