

Zambia: five worst deprived districts on the basis of selected poverty-related indicators

Indicator	District (Province)	Value
Overall income poverty (%)	Lukulu (W)	98.7
	Chavuma (NW)	95.2
	Milengi (Lua)	94.7
	Luangwa (Lus)	94.0
	Shang'ombo (W)	94.0
Extreme income poverty (%)	Lukulu (W)	97.0
	Shang'ombo (W)	89.6
	Chavuma (NW)	84.3
	Luangwa (Lus)	84.0
	Samfya (Lua)	83.1
Incidence of stunting among children (%)	Luangwa (Lus)	94.0
	Mpulungu (N)	79.0
	Kaoma (W)	77.0
	Mkushi (C)	75.0
	Luwingu (N)	75.0
Population with no education (%)	Shang'ombo (W)	68.1
	Mwinilunga (NW)	53.8
	Katete (E)	49.4
	Petauke (E)	49.2
	Chadiza (E)	48.1
Population with no access to safe water (%)	Milengi (Lua)	97.0
	Chilubi (N)	97.0
	Kaputa (N)	87.0
	Chinsali (N)	87.0
	Kazungula (S)	86.0
Population with no access to sanitation facilities (%)	Shang'ombo (W)	89.0
	Lukulu (W)	86.0
	Sesheke (W)	85.0
	Kalabo (W)	83.0
	Namwala (S)	83.0
Population lacking access to primary school (average distance in kilometres to nearest primary school)	Shang'ombo (W)	43.0
	Kaoma (W)	16.0
	Sesheke (W)	15.0
	Mpika (N)	14.0
	Chibombo (C)	11.0
Population lacking access to health facility (average distance in kilometres to nearest health facility)	Sesheke (W)	52.0
	Shang'ombo (W)	49.0
	Kaoma (W)	41.0
	Mkushi (C)	30.0
	Chibombo (C)	29.0

Indicator	District (Province)	Value
Population lacking access to market (average distance in kilometres to nearest market)	Sesheke (W)	87.0
	Siavonga (S)	84.0
	Shang'ombo (W)	80.0
	Kaputa (N)	80.0
	Chilubi (N)	79.0
Population lacking access to transport (average distance in kilometres to nearest transport facility)	Sesheke (W)	56.0
	Chama (E)	49.0
	Shang'ombo (W)	50.0
	Milengi (Lua)	74.0
	Kaoma (W)	41.0
HIV prevalence among adults (%)	Kazungula (S)	31.0
	Lusaka (Lus)	29.5
	Kitwe (CB)	28.7
	Luangwa (Lus)	28.7
	Ndola (CB)	28.4

Source: V. Seshamani (2000), *Deprivation in Zambia: District-level Profiles and Rankings Based on an Index of Deprivation*, UNICEF, Lusaka; based on original data from *Living Conditions Monitoring Survey 1998*.

C: Central; CB: Copperbelt; E: Eastern; Lua: Luapula; Lus: Lusaka; N: Northern; NW: Northwestern; S: Southern; W: Western