

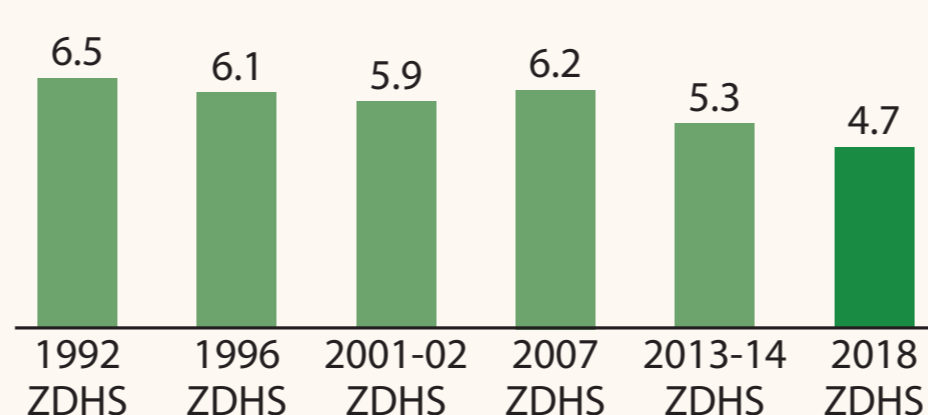
ZAMBIA

2018 Demographic and Health Survey

Fertility

Women in Zambia have an average of 4.7 children. Fertility has declined from 6.5 children per woman in 1992.

Trends in Total Fertility Rate
Births per woman for the three-year period before the survey

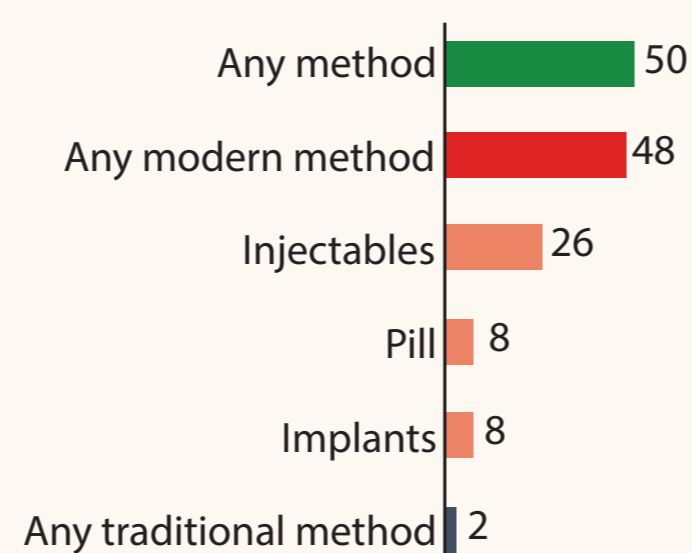


Family Planning

Half of married women age 15-49 in Zambia use a method of family planning – 48% use a modern method and 2% use a traditional method. The most popular methods are injectables (26%), the pill (8%), and implants (8%).

Family Planning

Percent of married women age 15-49 using family planning

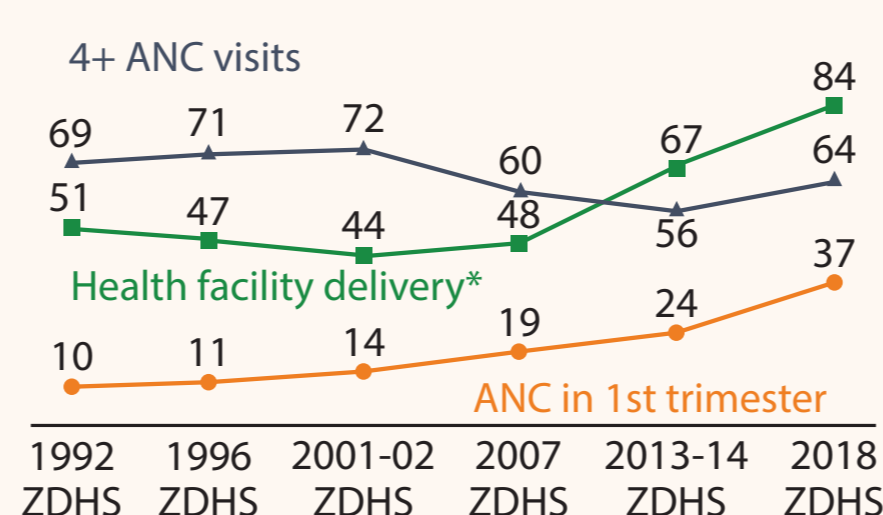


Maternal Health Care

More women in Zambia are receiving antenatal care (ANC) in the first trimester and making 4+ ANC visits since 2013-14. Health facility deliveries have increased from 67% in 2013-14 to 84% in 2018.

Trends in Maternal Health Care

Percent of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the five years before the survey



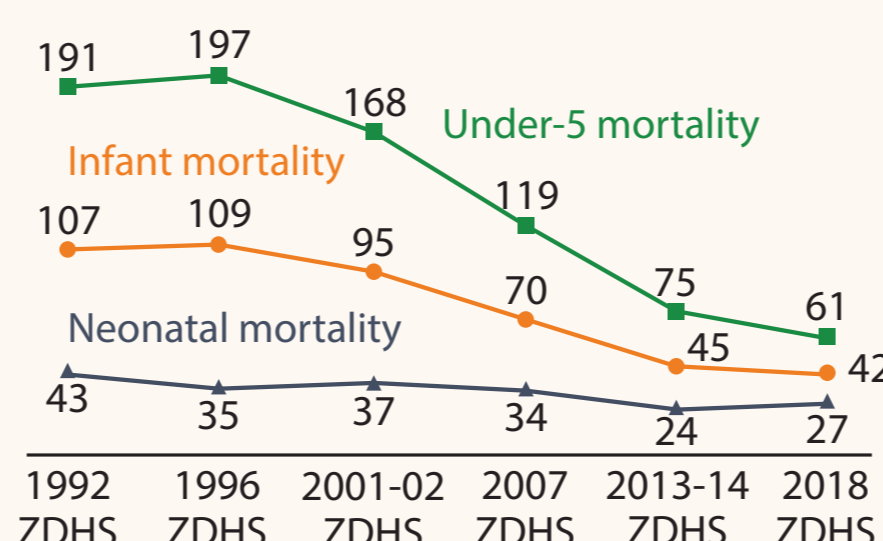
* % of live births in the five years before the survey

Childhood Mortality

Infant and under-5 mortality rates have declined since 1992. Currently, about 1 in 16 children in Zambia does not survive to their 5th birthday.

Trends in Childhood Mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the five-year period before the survey



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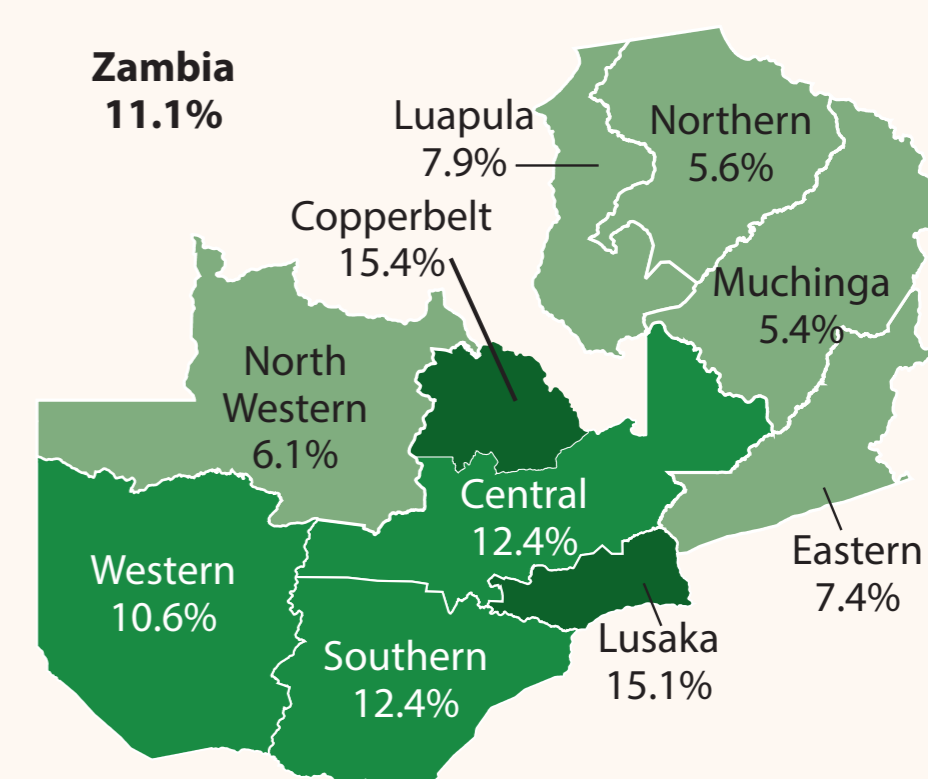
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HIV Prevalence

Overall, 11.1% of adults age 15-49 are HIV positive. HIV prevalence is about three times higher in Copperbelt (15.4%) and Lusaka (15.1%) than in Muchinga (5.4%) and Northern (5.6%) provinces.

HIV Prevalence by Province

Percent of women and men age 15-49 who are HIV positive

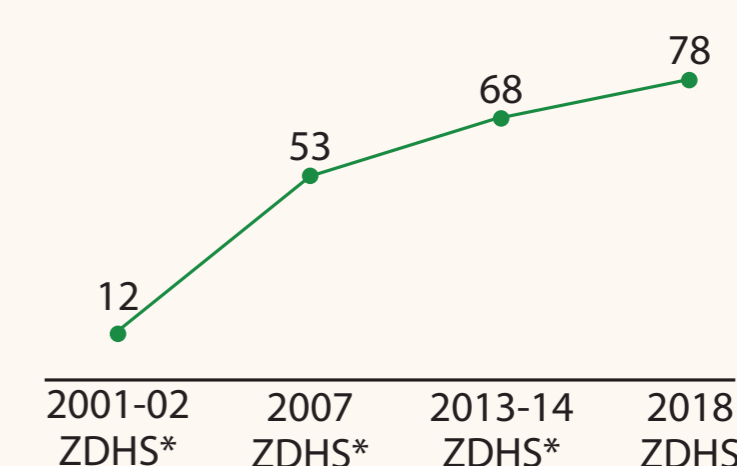


Malaria

In Zambia, 78% of households own at least one insecticide-treated net (ITN). ITN ownership has drastically increased from 12% in 2001-02 to 78% in 2018.

Trends in ITN Ownership

Percent of households that own at least one ITN



*The definition of an ITN in surveys conducted prior to 2018 included nets that had been soaked with insecticides within the past 12 months.