

2018 Demographic and Health Survey

HIV Fact Sheet

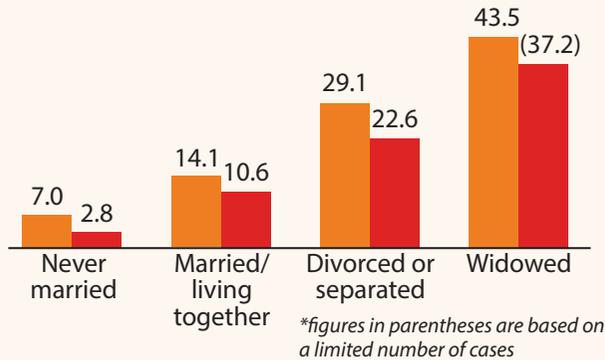


Zambia

HIV Prevalence by Marital Status

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

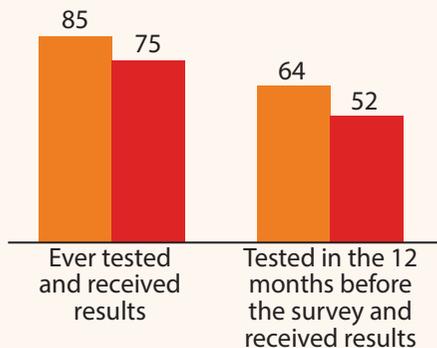
■ Women ■ Men



Prior HIV Testing

Percent of women and men age 15-49 who were tested for HIV prior to the 2018 ZDHS

■ Women ■ Men



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The 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (2018 ZDHS) was implemented by the Zambia Statistics Agency in partnership with the Ministry of Health, the University Teaching Hospital-Virology Laboratory (UTH-VL), and the Department of Population Studies at the University of Zambia (UNZA) under the overall guidance of the National Steering Committee. Funding for the 2018 ZDHS was provided by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Additional funding was provided by the Global Fund, the Department for International Development (DfID), and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). ICF provided technical assistance through The DHS Program, a USAID-funded project providing support and technical assistance in the implementation of population and health surveys in countries worldwide.



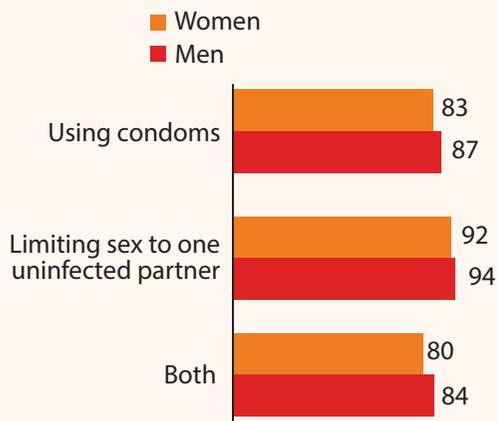
HIV: Data from the 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS)

The 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS) is the 6th Demographic and Health Survey conducted in the country. The survey provides reliable estimates at the national and provincial levels, for urban and rural areas, and for each of the 10 provinces.

Response rates and methodology: The survey included questions on HIV knowledge and behaviours, in addition to HIV testing. HIV prevalence data were obtained from blood samples voluntarily provided by women and men who were interviewed in the 2018 ZDHS. Of the 14,189 women age 15-49 and 13,251 men age 15-59 eligible for testing, 93% of women and 87% of men were tested.

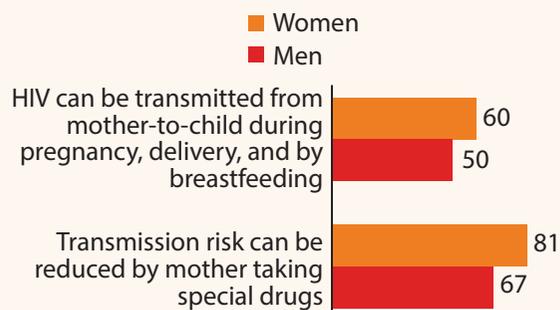
Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods

Percent of women and men 15-49 who know that the risk of HIV transmission can be reduced by:



Awareness of PMTCT

Percent of women and men 15-49 who know that:

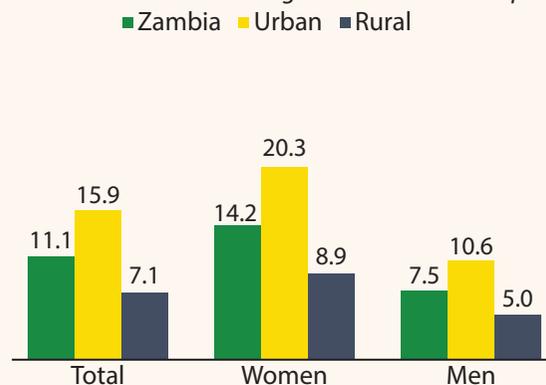


11.1% of adults age 15-49 in Zambia are HIV positive (confidence interval of 10.3-11.9%).

14.2% of women age 15-49 (CI of 13.1-15.3%) and **7.5%** of men age 15-49 (CI of 6.8-8.2%) are HIV positive.

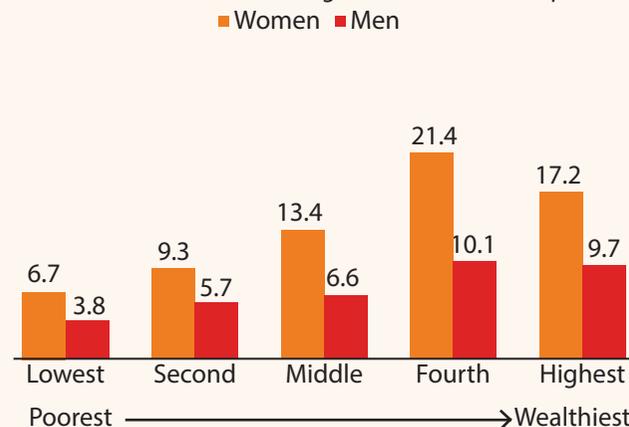
HIV Prevalence by Residence

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



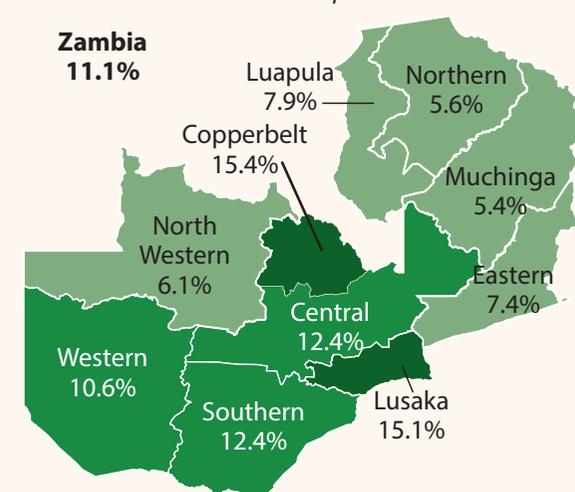
HIV Prevalence by Wealth

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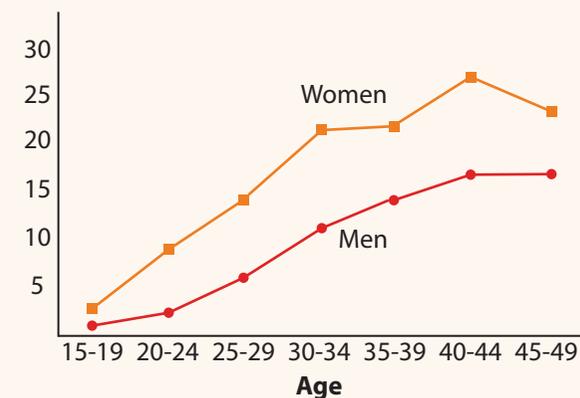
HIV Prevalence by Province

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



HIV Prevalence by Age

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



8% of couples in Zambia have discordant HIV results— that is, one is HIV positive and one is HIV negative.