

## *Zambia*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** 2008 Labour Force Survey

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Central Statistical Office (CSO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS)

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Irregular

**Objectives:** The main objective of the 2008 LFS was to collect data on the economic activities of the population, including detailed information on employment, underemployment, unemployment, wages, informal sector, general characteristics of the labour force and the economically inactive persons. Zambia generally lacks up-to-date labour market information needed for government and other stakeholders to formulate appropriate policies and plans. The undertaking of the 2008 Labour Force Survey by Government was aimed at reducing the existing information gap, whose results would help Government and other stakeholders to monitor and evaluate various public policies and programmes intended to create a viable economy with a very efficient labour market system..

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:**

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** Na

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not in the labour force

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Disability'

**Definition of this term:**

**Source of this definition: NA**

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** The information was collected by asking household heads about each household member. There were two questions. The first one was 'Does ... have any disability?' and the second 'Does.... have any of the following disabilities: (i) .completely blind (ii) partially sighted (iii) deaf (iv) dumb (v) physically disabled (vi) mentally challenged'. Up to three disabilities were recorded.

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: No**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, type of disability,

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** 2008

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Labour Force Survey Report LFS – 2008, published by Labour Statistics Branch, Central Statistical Office

**Website:**

<http://www.zamstats.gov.zm/report/Demo/2008%20Labourforce%20Survey%20Report.pdf>