



Central Statistical Office

Demographic Profile of Children aged 0-17 in Zambia

Who is a child?

A child is anyone aged 17
years or younger*

How many children are there in Zambia?

8, 405,792

Or

53% of the Total Population

What sex are these children?

Males= 4,159,146

Females= 4,246,646

Where are these children?

Urban areas= 3,542,523

Rural areas= 4,863,269

Children's living arrangements?

Living with Both Parents= 60.1%

Living with biological Mother only= 18.8%

Living with biological Father only=3.7%

Not living with a biological parent=16.7%

Child-headed households?

20, 782

Or

0.8% of all Households

Orphanhood?

One or both parents dead=
11.3%

13.4% in urban areas

10.2% in rural areas

Current school attendance among Orphans compared to Non-Orphans?

78.5% of double orphans compared to 90.1% of Non-Orphans were attending school at the time of the survey

86.2% vs 95.0% in urban areas

72.6% vs 89.1% in rural areas

Birth registration?

With a birth certificate=
17.0%

31.6% in urban areas

8.5% in rural areas

HIV positive, 15-17 year olds?

Total= 3.6%

3.5% among girls

3.7% among boys

Experience of sexual violence?

8.2% of adolescents females
aged 15-19 have ever
experienced sexual violence

4.2% did so in the period 12 months preceding the survey

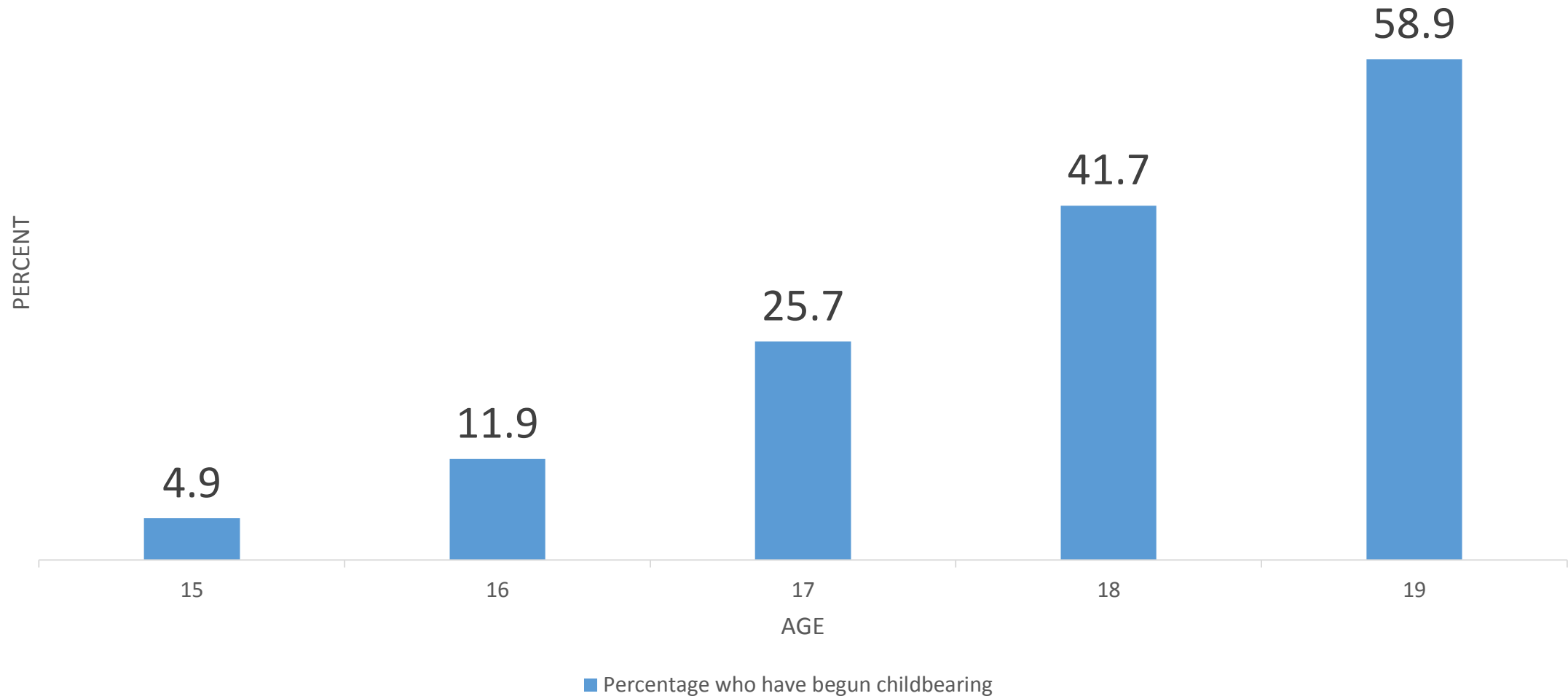
Teenage pregnancy and motherhood?

28% of adolescents aged 15-19 are either pregnant or mothers

20% in urban areas

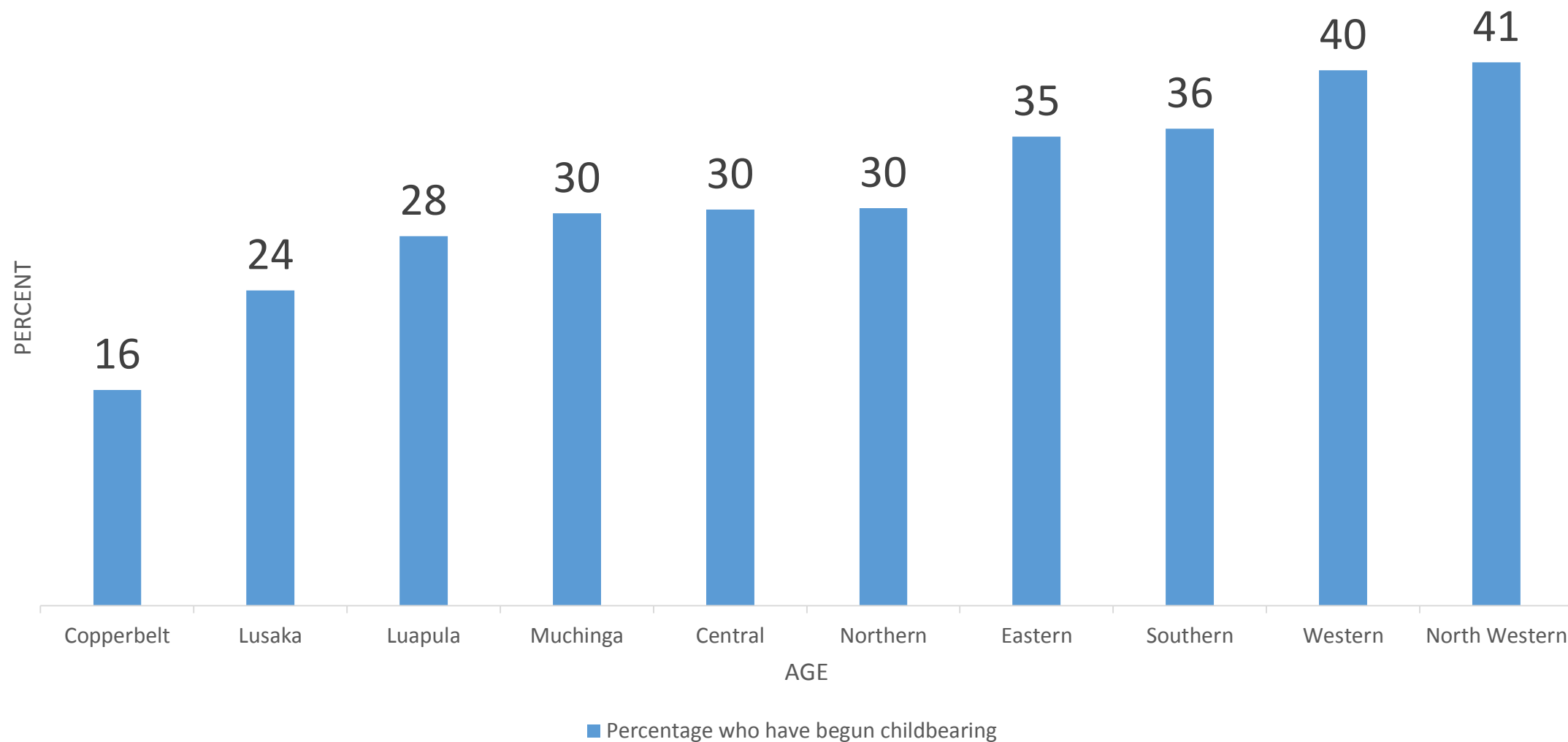
36% in rural areas

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*Source: Central Statistical Office, 2013-14 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey

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Thank you for your attention