

# **The United Republic of Tanzania**



## **Basic Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile**

**2014**

### **Key Findings**

**2012 Population and  
Housing Census**



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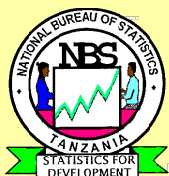
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## Overview

The United Republic of Tanzania carried out a Population and Housing Census (PHC) on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2012. The 2012 PHC was the fifth Census after the Union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar in 1964. Other censuses were carried out in 1967, 1978, 1988 and 2002. The fundamental objective of the 2012 PHC was to provide information on the size, distribution, composition and other socio-economic characteristics of the population, as well as information on housing conditions. The 2012 PHC also used a Community Questionnaire to collect information on the availability of socio-economic services such as schools and hospitals. The information provided is useful for monitoring and evaluating the country's development programmes.

The 2012 Tanzania Basic Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile provide short descriptive analyses and related tables on main thematic areas covered in the 2012 PHC. Topics covered in the report include population size and growth, age and sex distributions; household composition, marital status, disability, citizenship, birth registration and diaspora. Other topics are fertility and mortality, survival of parents, literacy and education, economic activities, housing conditions, ownership of assets, household amenities, agriculture and livestock; and social security funds.

This booklet gives a summary of the 2012 Basic Demographic and Socio-Economic Profiles of Tanzania (Volume IIIA), Tanzania Mainland (Volume IIIB), Tanzania Zanzibar (Volume IIIC) and a Detailed Statistical Tables for National Basic Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile (Volume IIID). In many cases, characteristics have been disaggregated by rural and urban areas. Where possible, comparisons have been made with the 2002 Census to observe the trend over time.

## Summary of Key Indicators for Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census

| Indicator                                                   | Tanzania          |              | Tanzania Mainland |              | Tanzania Zanzibar |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                                             | Number            | Percentage   | Number            | Percentage   | Number            | Percentage   |
| <b>Population Size, Growth and Distribution</b>             |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                                     | <b>44,928,923</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>43,625,354</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,303,569</b>  | <b>100.0</b> |
| Male                                                        | 21,869,990        | 48.7         | 21,239,313        | 48.7         | 630,677           | 48.4         |
| Female                                                      | 23,058,933        | 51.3         | 22,386,041        | 51.3         | 672,892           | 51.6         |
| Rural                                                       | 31,623,919        | 70.4         | 30,924,116        | 70.9         | 699,803           | 53.7         |
| Urban                                                       | 13,305,004        | 29.6         | 12,701,238        | 29.1         | 603,766           | 46.3         |
| <b>Average Annual Intercensal Growth Rate (2002 – 2012)</b> | <b>-</b>          | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>-</b>          | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>-</b>          | <b>2.8</b>   |
| <b>Age and Sex Profile</b>                                  |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| <b>Children (0–4 years)</b>                                 | <b>7,273,832</b>  | <b>16.2</b>  | <b>7,069,895</b>  | <b>16.2</b>  | <b>203,937</b>    | <b>15.6</b>  |
| Male                                                        | 3,637,982         | 16.6         | 3,535,673         | 16.6         | 102,309           | 16.2         |
| Female                                                      | 3,635,850         | 15.8         | 3,534,222         | 15.8         | 101,628           | 15.1         |
| <b>Young Population (0–14 years)</b>                        | <b>19,725,456</b> | <b>43.9</b>  | <b>19,171,107</b> | <b>43.9</b>  | <b>554,349</b>    | <b>42.5</b>  |
| Male                                                        | 9,864,400         | 45.1         | 9,586,897         | 45.1         | 277,503           | 44.0         |
| Female                                                      | 9,861,056         | 42.8         | 9,584,210         | 42.8         | 276,846           | 41.1         |
| <b>Young Population (0–17 years)</b>                        | <b>22,504,526</b> | <b>50.1</b>  | <b>21,866,258</b> | <b>50.1</b>  | <b>638,268</b>    | <b>49.0</b>  |
| Male                                                        | 11,240,635        | 51.4         | 10,922,412        | 51.4         | 318,223           | 50.5         |
| Female                                                      | 11,263,891        | 48.8         | 10,943,846        | 48.9         | 320,045           | 47.6         |
| <b>Elderly Population (60+ years)</b>                       | <b>2,507,568</b>  | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>2,449,257</b>  | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>58,311</b>     | <b>4.5</b>   |
| Male                                                        | 1,200,210         | 5.5          | 1,170,323         | 5.5          | 29,887            | 4.7          |
| Female                                                      | 1,307,358         | 5.7          | 1,278,934         | 5.7          | 28,424            | 4.2          |
| <b>Elderly Population (65+ years)</b>                       | <b>1,736,851</b>  | <b>3.9</b>   | <b>1,700,125</b>  | <b>3.9</b>   | <b>36,726</b>     | <b>2.8</b>   |
| Male                                                        | 819,987           | 3.7          | 801,509           | 3.8          | 18,478            | 2.9          |
| Female                                                      | 916,864           | 4.0          | 898,616           | 4.0          | 18,248            | 2.7          |
| <b>Household Composition</b>                                |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| <b>Total Number of Private Households</b>                   | <b>9,276,997</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9,026,785</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>250,212</b>    | <b>100.0</b> |
| Rural                                                       | 6,192,303         | 66.7         | 6,054,641         | 67.1         | 137,662           | 55.0         |
| Urban                                                       | 3,084,694         | 33.2         | 2,972,144         | 32.9         | 112,550           | 45.0         |
| Male Headed Households                                      | 6,178,205         | 66.6         | 6,005,826         | 66.5         | 172,379           | 68.9         |
| Female Headed Households                                    | 3,098,792         | 33.4         | 3,020,959         | 33.5         | 77,833            | 31.1         |
| Average Household Size <sup>1</sup>                         | -                 | 4.7          | -                 | 4.7          | -                 | 5.1          |
| Average Household Size Headed by Male <sup>1</sup>          | -                 | 3.5          | -                 | 3.5          | -                 | 3.6          |
| Average Household Size Headed by Female <sup>1</sup>        | -                 | 7.4          | -                 | 7.3          | -                 | 8.6          |

<sup>1</sup> The values of these indicators are averages and not percentages (no absolute numbers)

| Indicator                                             | Tanzania          |              | Tanzania Mainland |              | Tanzania Zanzibar |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                                       | Number            | Percentage   | Number            | Percentage   | Number            | Percentage   |
| <b>Marital Status (15 years and Above)</b>            |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| Married                                               | 12,570,491        | 51.1         | 12,155,757        | 50.9         | 414,734           | 56.5         |
| Never Married                                         | 8,730,828         | 35.5         | 8,465,009         | 35.5         | 265,819           | 36.2         |
| Living Together                                       | 1,578,568         | 6.4          | 1,573,992         | 6.6          | 4,576             | 0.6          |
| Separated                                             | 232,415           | 0.9          | 230,755           | 1.0          | 1,600             | 0.2          |
| Divorced                                              | 715,447           | 2.9          | 683,617           | 2.9          | 31,830            | 4.3          |
| Widowed                                               | 765,284           | 3.1          | 749,736           | 3.1          | 15,548            | 2.1          |
| <b>Citizenship and Birth Registration</b>             |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| <b>Citizenship:</b>                                   |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| Tanzanians                                            | 44,266,096        | 98.5         | 42,969,131        | 98.5         | 1,296,965         | 99.5         |
| Non-Tanzanians                                        | 662,827           | 1.5          | 656,223           | 1.5          | 6,604             | 0.5          |
| <b>Birth Registration</b>                             |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| Population with Birth Certificates                    | 6,612,433         | 15.0         | 5,699,672         | 13.3         | 912,761           | 71.0         |
| Population with Birth Notification                    | 2,424,284         | 5.5          | 2,352,344         | 5.5          | 71,940            | 5.6          |
| <b>Orphanhood (one or both parents died)</b>          |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| <b>Child Orphans (0-17 years)</b>                     | 1,696,349         | 7.7          | 1,659,704         | 7.7          | 36,645            | 5.8          |
| Male                                                  | 841,550           | 7.6          | 823,460           | 7.7          | 18,090            | 5.7          |
| Female                                                | 854,799           | 7.7          | 836,244           | 7.8          | 18,555            | 5.9          |
| <b>Diaspora</b>                                       |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | 421,456           | 0.9          | 405,417           | 0.9          | 16,039            | 1.2          |
| Male                                                  | 234,650           | 1.2          | 225,390           | 1.2          | 9,260             | 1.5          |
| Female                                                | 186,806           | 0.8          | 180,027           | 0.9          | 6,779             | 1.0          |
| <b>Literacy and Education</b>                         |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| Literacy Rate (5 years and above)                     | 26,466,078        | 71.8         | 25,600,038        | 71.5         | 866,040           | 80.0         |
| Adult Literacy Rate (15 years and above)              | 19,207,268        | 78.1         | 18,588,783        | 77.9         | 618,485           | 84.2         |
| Youth Literacy Rate (15-24 years)                     | 7,143,106         | 85.9         | 6,897,466         | 85.7         | 245,640           | 94.1         |
| Youth Literacy Rate (15-35 years)                     | 12,696,358        | 83.8         | 12,274,548        | 83.6         | 421,810           | 91.4         |
| Net Enrolment Ratio in Primary Schools (7 – 13 years) | 6,506,020         | 76.8         | 6,298,896         | 76.6         | 207,124           | 85.9         |
| Gross Enrolment Ratio in Primary Schools              | 8,007,539         | 94.6         | 7,753,395         | 94.2         | 254,144           | 105.3        |
| <b>Highest Level of Educational Attained</b>          |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |
| <b>Total Number of Graduate</b>                       | <b>14,495,447</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>14,172,350</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>323,097</b>    | <b>100.0</b> |
| Primary School                                        | 11,848,323        | 81.7         | 11,799,695        | 83.3         | 48,628            | 15.1         |
| Training after Primary                                | 107,173           | 0.7          | 105,625           | 0.7          | 1,548             | 0.5          |
| Secondary School                                      | 2,085,854         | 14.4         | 1,829,927         | 12.9         | 255,927           | 79.2         |
| Training after Secondary                              | 116,216           | 0.8          | 112,212           | 0.8          | 4,004             | 1.2          |
| University and Others                                 | 337,881           | 2.3          | 324,891           | 2.3          | 12,990            | 4.0          |

| Indicator                                                | Tanzania   |            | Tanzania Mainland |            | Tanzania Zanzibar |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                                          | Number     | Percentage | Number            | Percentage | Number            | Percentage |
| <b>Economic Activity</b>                                 |            |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Legislators Administrators and Managers                  | 252,863    | 1.4        | 245,673           | 1.4        | 7,188             | 1.9        |
| Professionals                                            | 290,205    | 1.6        | 277,481           | 1.5        | 12,723            | 3.4        |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals                  | 754,279    | 4.1        | 731,348           | 4.1        | 22,930            | 6.0        |
| Clerks                                                   | 179,975    | 1.0        | 171,287           | 1.0        | 8,689             | 2.3        |
| Small Business Managers                                  | 176,892    | 1.0        | 171,001           | 1.0        | 5,892             | 1.6        |
| Service Workers, Shop and Stall Sales Workers            | 1,059,429  | 5.8        | 995,515           | 5.6        | 63,908            | 16.9       |
| Street Vendors and Related Workers                       | 561,545    | 3.1        | 546,436           | 3.0        | 15,109            | 4.0        |
| Crafts and Related Workers                               | 846,456    | 4.6        | 807,767           | 4.5        | 38,689            | 10.2       |
| Farmers                                                  | 11,359,090 | 62.1       | 11,245,117        | 62.8       | 113,973           | 30.1       |
| Livestock Keepers                                        | 431,436    | 2.4        | 427,869           | 2.4        | 3,567             | 0.9        |
| Fishermen                                                | 181,382    | 1.0        | 155,619           | 0.9        | 25,763            | 6.8        |
| Plant Machine Operators and Assemblers including Drivers | 203,875    | 1.1        | 195,985           | 1.1        | 7,890             | 2.1        |
| Elementary Occupations                                   | 1,151,251  | 6.3        | 1,107,548         | 6.2        | 43,703            | 11.5       |
| Others                                                   | 846,617    | 4.6        | 837,507           | 4.7        | 9,110             | 2.4        |
| <b>Disability</b>                                        |            |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| <b>Type of Disability</b>                                |            |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Albinism                                                 | 16,477     | 0.04       | 16,127            | 0.04       | 350               | 0.03       |
| Seeing                                                   | 848,530    | 1.93       | 821,213           | 1.92       | 27,317            | 2.13       |
| Hearing                                                  | 425,322    | 0.97       | 410,182           | 0.96       | 15,140            | 1.18       |
| Walking                                                  | 525,019    | 1.19       | 513,558           | 1.20       | 11,461            | 0.89       |
| Remembering                                              | 401,931    | 0.91       | 391,281           | 0.91       | 10,650            | 0.83       |
| Self-Care                                                | 324,725    | 0.74       | 317,224           | 0.74       | 7,501             | 0.58       |
| Other Disability                                         | 99,798     | 0.23       | 97,503            | 0.23       | 2,295             | 0.18       |
| <b>Housing Conditions</b>                                |            |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| <b>Type of Tenure(Main dwelling)</b>                     |            |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Owned by Household                                       | 6,905,332  | 74.4       | 6,709,672         | 74.3       | 195,660           | 78.2       |
| Living without Paying any Rent                           | 405,926    | 4.4        | 380,378           | 4.2        | 25,548            | 10.2       |
| Rented Privately                                         | 1,700,374  | 18.3       | 1,678,601         | 18.6       | 21,773            | 8.7        |
| Rented by Employer                                       | 73,646     | 0.8        | 71,893            | 0.8        | 1,753             | 0.7        |
| Rented by Government at Subsidized Rent                  | 77,623     | 0.8        | 74,787            | 0.8        | 2,836             | 1.1        |
| Owned by Employer (Free)                                 | 90,604     | 1.0        | 88,588            | 1.0        | 2,016             | 0.8        |
| Owned by Employer (Rent)                                 | 23,491     | 0.3        | 22,866            | 0.3        | 625               | 0.2        |

| Indicator                                 | Tanzania  |            | Tanzania Mainland |            | Tanzania Zanzibar |            |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                           | Number    | Percentage | Number            | Percentage | Number            | Percentage |
| <b>Main Materials Used for Walls</b>      |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Stones                                    | 96,930    | 1.0        | 55,557            | 0.6        | 41,373            | 16.5       |
| Cement Bricks                             | 1,881,994 | 20.3       | 1,743,695         | 19.3       | 138,299           | 55.3       |
| Sundried Bricks                           | 2,440,081 | 26.3       | 2,434,368         | 27.0       | 5,713             | 2.3        |
| Baked Bricks                              | 2,442,815 | 26.3       | 2,441,336         | 27.0       | 1,479             | 0.6        |
| Timber                                    | 54,650    | 0.6        | 54,604            | 0.6        | 46                | 0.0        |
| Timber and Iron Sheets                    | 24,158    | 0.3        | 23,955            | 0.3        | 203               | 0.1        |
| Poles and Mud                             | 2,178,977 | 23.5       | 2,117,593         | 23.5       | 61,384            | 24.5       |
| Grass                                     | 148,910   | 1.6        | 147,227           | 1.6        | 1,683             | 0.7        |
| Tent                                      | 8,483     | 0.1        | 8,451             | 0.1        | 32                | 0.0        |
| <b>Main Materials Used for Flooring</b>   |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Earth/Sand                                | 5,569,460 | 60.0       | 5,498,025         | 60.9       | 71,436            | 28.6       |
| Non Earth                                 | 3,707,537 | 40.0       | 3,528,760         | 39.1       | 178,776           | 71.5       |
| <b>Main Materials Used for Roofing</b>    |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Iron Sheets                               | 6,069,525 | 65.4       | 5,782,877         | 65.1       | 196,648           | 78.6       |
| Grass/Leaves                              | 2,359,906 | 25.4       | 2,315,153         | 25.6       | 44,753            | 17.9       |
| Mud and Leaves                            | 729,337   | 7.9        | 728,000           | 8.1        | 1,337             | 0.5        |
| Others                                    | 118,229   | 1.3        | 110,755           | 1.2        | 7,473             | 3.0        |
| <b>Household Amenities</b>                |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| <b>Main Source of Energy for Lighting</b> |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Kerosene                                  | 5,400,077 | 58.2       | 5,270,271         | 58.4       | 129,806           | 51.9       |
| Electricity                               | 1,974,503 | 21.3       | 1,866,966         | 20.7       | 107,457           | 42.9       |
| Others                                    | 1,902,417 | 20.5       | 1,889,548         | 20.9       | 12,949            | 5.2        |
| <b>Main Source of Energy for Cooking</b>  |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Firewood                                  | 6,353,229 | 68.5       | 6,192,436         | 68.6       | 160,793           | 64.3       |
| Charcoal                                  | 2,381,837 | 25.7       | 2,311,471         | 25.6       | 70,366            | 28.1       |
| Kerosene                                  | 225,270   | 2.4        | 219,751           | 2.4        | 5,518             | 2.2        |
| Electricity                               | 158,987   | 1.7        | 149,109           | 1.7        | 9,875             | 3.9        |
| Others                                    | 157,674   | 1.7        | 154,016           | 1.7        | 3,659             | 1.5        |
| <b>Main Source of Drinking Water</b>      |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Piped Water                               | 3,414,896 | 36.8       | 3,232,043         | 35.8       | 182,853           | 73.1       |
| Other Protected Sources                   | 1,902,244 | 20.5       | 1,873,232         | 20.8       | 29,012            | 11.6       |
| Unprotected Sources                       | 3,959,857 | 42.7       | 3,921,510         | 43.4       | 38,347            | 15.3       |
| <b>Type of Toilet Facility</b>            |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Flush Toilet                              | 1,309,702 | 14.1       | 1,222,833         | 13.5       | 86,869            | 34.7       |
| Ventilated Improved Pit Latrine( VIP)     | 137,434   | 1.5        | 129,959           | 1.4        | 7,475             | 3.0        |
| Pit Latrine                               | 7,083,506 | 76.4       | 6,976,084         | 77.3       | 107,422           | 42.9       |
| Others                                    | 19,428    | 0.2        | 18,202            | 0.2        | 226               | 0.1        |
| No Facility                               | 726,928   | 7.8        | 678,707           | 7.5        | 48,221            | 19.3       |

| Indicator                                                   | Tanzania  |            | Tanzania Mainland |            | Tanzania Zanzibar |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                                             | Number    | Percentage | Number            | Percentage | Number            | Percentage |
| <b>Type of Refuse Disposal</b>                              |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Collected by Company or Authority                           | 784,645   | 8.5        | 751,850           | 8.3        | 32,795            | 13.1       |
| Burnt                                                       | 2,092,780 | 22.6       | 2,049,915         | 22.7       | 42,865            | 17.1       |
| Roadside Dumping                                            | 113,694   | 1.2        | 112,406           | 1.2        | 1,288             | 0.5        |
| Burying/Pit                                                 | 3,356,309 | 36.2       | 3,340,402         | 37.0       | 15,907            | 6.4        |
| Other Dumping (bush, open space)                            | 2,929,567 | 31.6       | 2,772,211         | 30.7       | 157,356           | 62.9       |
| <b>Ownership of Household Assets</b>                        |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| Radio                                                       | 5,714,351 | 61.6       | 5,539,545         | 61.4       | 174,806           | 69.9       |
| Mobile Phone                                                | 5,926,801 | 63.9       | 5,725,937         | 63.4       | 200,864           | 80.3       |
| Hand Hoe                                                    | 6,896,351 | 74.3       | 6,760,257         | 74.9       | 136,094           | 54.4       |
| Television                                                  | 1,448,489 | 15.6       | 1,362,241         | 15.1       | 86,248            | 34.5       |
| Land or Farm                                                | 6,529,907 | 70.4       | 6,423,155         | 71.2       | 106,752           | 42.7       |
| House                                                       | 6,940,569 | 74.8       | 6,752,418         | 74.8       | 188,151           | 75.2       |
| Bicycle                                                     | 3,702,602 | 39.9       | 3,590,797         | 39.8       | 111,805           | 44.7       |
| Motorcycle or Vespa                                         | 463,596   | 5.0        | 438,459           | 4.9        | 25,137            | 10.0       |
| Power Tiller                                                | 67,326    | 0.7        | 66,325            | 0.7        | 996               | 0.4        |
| <b>Households Membership to Social Security Schemes</b>     |           |            |                   |            |                   |            |
| National Health Insurance or Community Health (NHIF or CHF) | 509,068   | 5.5        | 507,717           | 5.6        | 1,351             | 0.5        |
| Public Service Pension Fund (PSPF)                          | 165,468   | 1.8        | 163,746           | 1.8        | 1,722             | 0.7        |
| Zanzibar Social Security Fund (ZSSF)                        | 38,397    | 0.4        | 4,248             | 0.1        | 34,149            | 13.6       |
| Parastatal Pensions Fund ( PPF)                             | 74,410    | 0.8        | 73,617            | 0.8        | 793               | 0.3        |
| National Social Security Fund (NSSF)                        | 226,355   | 2.4        | 223,305           | 2.5        | 3,050             | 1.2        |
| Local Authorities Pension Fund (LAPF)                       | 38,951    | 0.4        | 38,827            | 0.4        | 124               | 0.1        |

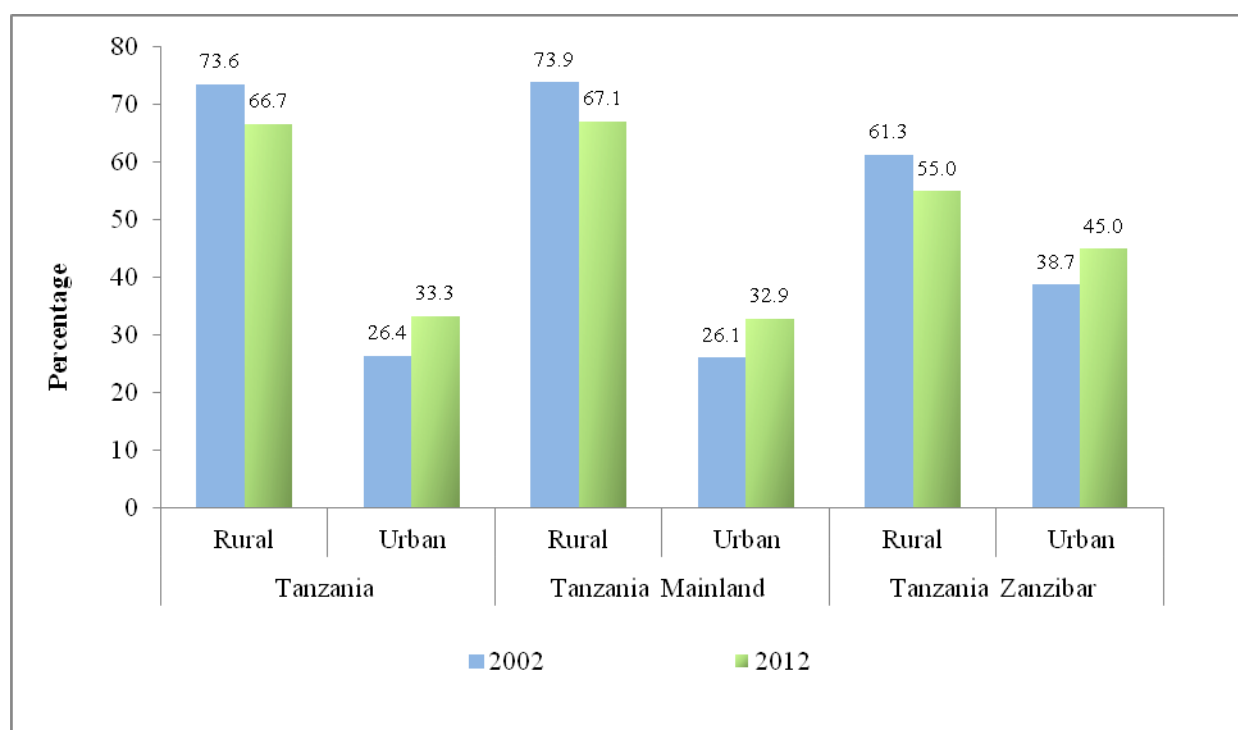
## Summary of Key Indicators by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census

| Region                   | Population<br>(Number) | Female<br>Headed<br>Households<br>(Percentage) | People<br>with<br>Albinism<br>(Number) | Percentage<br>of Orphans | Adult<br>Literacy<br>Rate (15<br>years and<br>above) | Primary<br>Schools<br>Net<br>Enrolment<br>Ratio | Farmers<br>(Percentage) | Households<br>with<br>Electricity<br>(Percentage) | Households<br>with Piped<br>Water<br>(Percentage) | Household<br>with No<br>Toilet<br>Facility<br>(Percentage) |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tanzania</b>          | <b>44,928,923</b>      | <b>33.4</b>                                    | <b>16,477</b>                          | <b>7.7</b>               | <b>78.1</b>                                          | <b>76.8</b>                                     | <b>62.1</b>             | <b>21.3</b>                                       | <b>36.8</b>                                       | <b>7.8</b>                                                 |
| <b>Tanzania Mainland</b> | <b>43,625,354</b>      | <b>33.5</b>                                    | <b>16,127</b>                          | <b>7.7</b>               | <b>77.9</b>                                          | <b>76.6</b>                                     | <b>62.8</b>             | <b>20.7</b>                                       | <b>35.8</b>                                       | <b>7.5</b>                                                 |
| Dodoma                   | 2,083,588              | 32.2                                           | 1,034                                  | 7.0                      | 67.5                                                 | 67.7                                            | 72.8                    | 12.3                                              | 43.3                                              | 8.8                                                        |
| Arusha                   | 1,694,310              | 36.7                                           | 732                                    | 7.0                      | 80.3                                                 | 80.1                                            | 39.0                    | 29.0                                              | 71.2                                              | 20.6                                                       |
| Kilimanjaro              | 1,640,087              | 36.6                                           | 734                                    | 7.7                      | 92.2                                                 | 94.1                                            | 62.9                    | 30.5                                              | 78.1                                              | 2.6                                                        |
| Tanga                    | 2,045,205              | 33.3                                           | 703                                    | 7.2                      | 79.8                                                 | 81.5                                            | 76.9                    | 16.4                                              | 38.2                                              | 9.1                                                        |
| Morogoro                 | 2,218,492              | 30.5                                           | 947                                    | 7.3                      | 76.9                                                 | 75.5                                            | 73.2                    | 15.8                                              | 40.4                                              | 3.4                                                        |
| Pwani                    | 1,098,668              | 30.6                                           | 457                                    | 8.2                      | 73.6                                                 | 77.8                                            | 61.8                    | 17.2                                              | 32.0                                              | 7.9                                                        |
| Dar es Salaam            | 4,364,541              | 34.8                                           | 1,637                                  | 8.9                      | 96.1                                                 | 91.6                                            | 3.8                     | 64.4                                              | 51.8                                              | 0.2                                                        |
| Lindi                    | 864,652                | 34.1                                           | 356                                    | 7.4                      | 68.0                                                 | 73.5                                            | 79.6                    | 13.7                                              | 19.2                                              | 6.2                                                        |
| Mtwara                   | 1,270,854              | 34.4                                           | 438                                    | 6.9                      | 70.8                                                 | 81.2                                            | 80.3                    | 7.5                                               | 28.1                                              | 3.0                                                        |
| Ruvuma                   | 1,376,891              | 29.0                                           | 532                                    | 7.0                      | 84.4                                                 | 83.5                                            | 80.0                    | 11.1                                              | 39.2                                              | 0.6                                                        |
| Iringa                   | 941,238                | 36.5                                           | 374                                    | 14.4                     | 81.9                                                 | 90.7                                            | 71.5                    | 17.7                                              | 39.0                                              | 1.0                                                        |
| Mbeya                    | 2,707,410              | 36.3                                           | 747                                    | 10.8                     | 80.8                                                 | 84.6                                            | 63.5                    | 14.7                                              | 42.5                                              | 3.1                                                        |
| Singida                  | 1,370,637              | 31.9                                           | 572                                    | 6.2                      | 73.6                                                 | 72.2                                            | 66.3                    | 11.7                                              | 20.1                                              | 10.0                                                       |
| Tabora                   | 2,291,623              | 29.9                                           | 797                                    | 6.1                      | 59.0                                                 | 55.9                                            | 63.1                    | 12.6                                              | 8.4                                               | 18.4                                                       |
| Rukwa                    | 1,004,539              | 27.9                                           | 268                                    | 6.5                      | 69.9                                                 | 64.6                                            | 71.6                    | 7.0                                               | 20.7                                              | 6.1                                                        |
| Kigoma                   | 2,127,930              | 35.5                                           | 694                                    | 5.8                      | 76.0                                                 | 74.7                                            | 78.0                    | 8.6                                               | 32.7                                              | 2.7                                                        |
| Shinyanga                | 1,534,808              | 31.0                                           | 637                                    | 7.0                      | 68.4                                                 | 67.9                                            | 61.0                    | 14.5                                              | 23.5                                              | 15.0                                                       |
| Kagera                   | 2,458,023              | 31.9                                           | 536                                    | 8.1                      | 76.8                                                 | 76.2                                            | 75.4                    | 9.0                                               | 17.4                                              | 3.8                                                        |
| Mwanza                   | 2,772,509              | 33.2                                           | 1,063                                  | 7.1                      | 79.9                                                 | 80.7                                            | 65.0                    | 24.1                                              | 32.4                                              | 8.8                                                        |
| Mara                     | 1,743,830              | 37.9                                           | 749                                    | 9.9                      | 80.7                                                 | 83.4                                            | 70.9                    | 12.8                                              | 14.4                                              | 21.3                                                       |
| Manyara                  | 1,425,131              | 33.8                                           | 463                                    | 5.9                      | 72.6                                                 | 71.9                                            | 57.2                    | 12.2                                              | 37.1                                              | 19.6                                                       |
| Njombe                   | 702,097                | 38.0                                           | 257                                    | 13.8                     | 81.9                                                 | 89.7                                            | 81.8                    | 14.9                                              | 50.5                                              | 0.3                                                        |
| Katavi                   | 564,604                | 27.2                                           | 214                                    | 6.8                      | 65.7                                                 | 57.3                                            | 61.9                    | 11.9                                              | 11.5                                              | 13.5                                                       |
| Simiyu                   | 1,584,157              | 37.9                                           | 549                                    | 7.1                      | 66.7                                                 | 66.6                                            | 75.1                    | 9.0                                               | 13.8                                              | 16.8                                                       |
| Geita                    | 1,739,530              | 28.3                                           | 637                                    | 6.3                      | 67.9                                                 | 62.2                                            | 66.8                    | 8.4                                               | 7.8                                               | 12.3                                                       |
| <b>Tanzania Zanzibar</b> | <b>1,303,569</b>       | <b>31.1</b>                                    | <b>350</b>                             | <b>5.8</b>               | <b>84.2</b>                                          | <b>85.9</b>                                     | <b>30.1</b>             | <b>43.0</b>                                       | <b>73.1</b>                                       | <b>19.3</b>                                                |
| Kaskazini Unguja         | 187,455                | 33.6                                           | 34                                     | 5.0                      | 79.7                                                 | 86.2                                            | 48.8                    | 14.5                                              | 77.8                                              | 24.2                                                       |
| Kusini Unguja            | 115,588                | 27.5                                           | 33                                     | 6.5                      | 88.5                                                 | 92.5                                            | 50.1                    | 25.0                                              | 62.6                                              | 10.7                                                       |
| Mjini Magharibi          | 593,678                | 30.7                                           | 181                                    | 6.4                      | 93.1                                                 | 91.9                                            | 8.1                     | 71.6                                              | 73.5                                              | 0.8                                                        |
| Kaskazini Pemba          | 211,732                | 32.4                                           | 47                                     | 5.2                      | 67.6                                                 | 75.8                                            | 52.4                    | 17.5                                              | 70.4                                              | 52.6                                                       |
| Kusini Pemba             | 195,116                | 31.2                                           | 55                                     | 5.1                      | 73.3                                                 | 78.0                                            | 33.6                    | 23.0                                              | 77.5                                              | 42.1                                                       |

## Urban Households on the Increase

Urban households at national level increased from 26 percent in 2002 to 33 percent in 2012; whilst those in rural areas decreased from 74 percent in 2002 to 67 percent in 2012. A similar pattern was observed in Tanzania Mainland. However, urban households in Tanzania Zanzibar increased from 39 percent to 45 percent during the same period while, rural households decreased from 61 percent in 2002 to 55 percent in 2012. Increased households in urban areas may be attributed to among other things, rural – urban migration and re-classification of some rural to urban areas in recent years.

**Percentage of Private Households by Rural and Urban – Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2002 and 2012 Censuses**

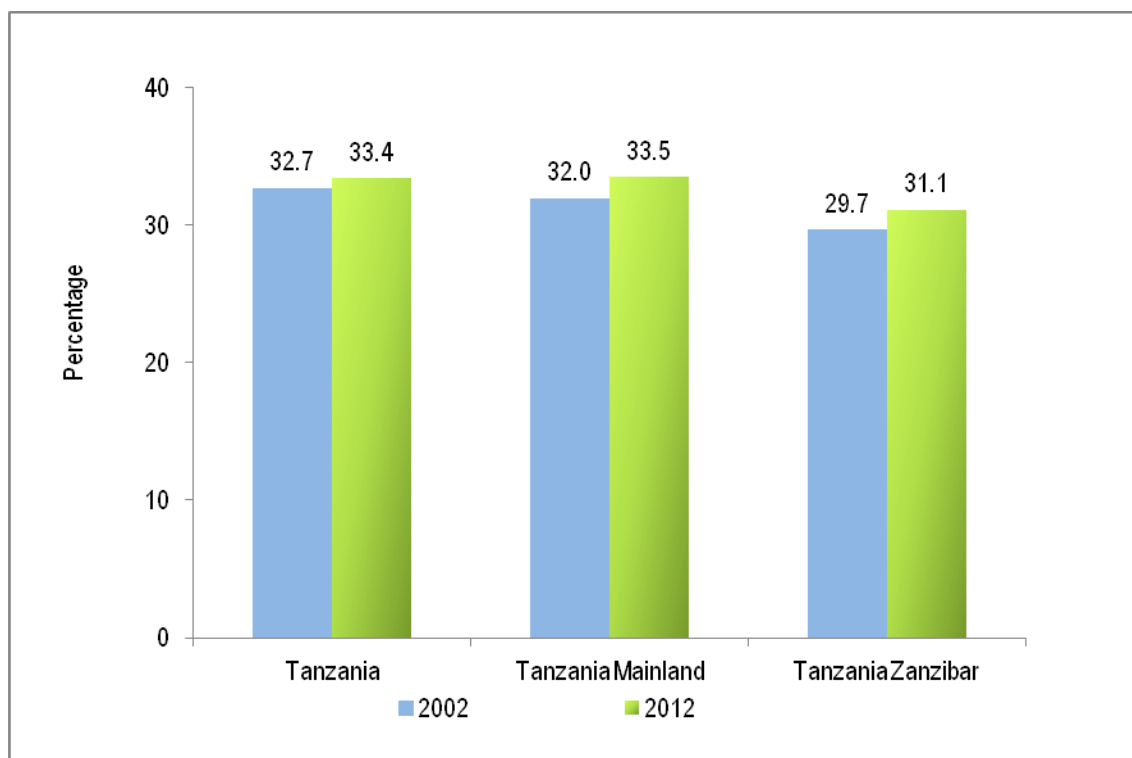


## ***One-third of Households in Tanzania are Headed by Females***

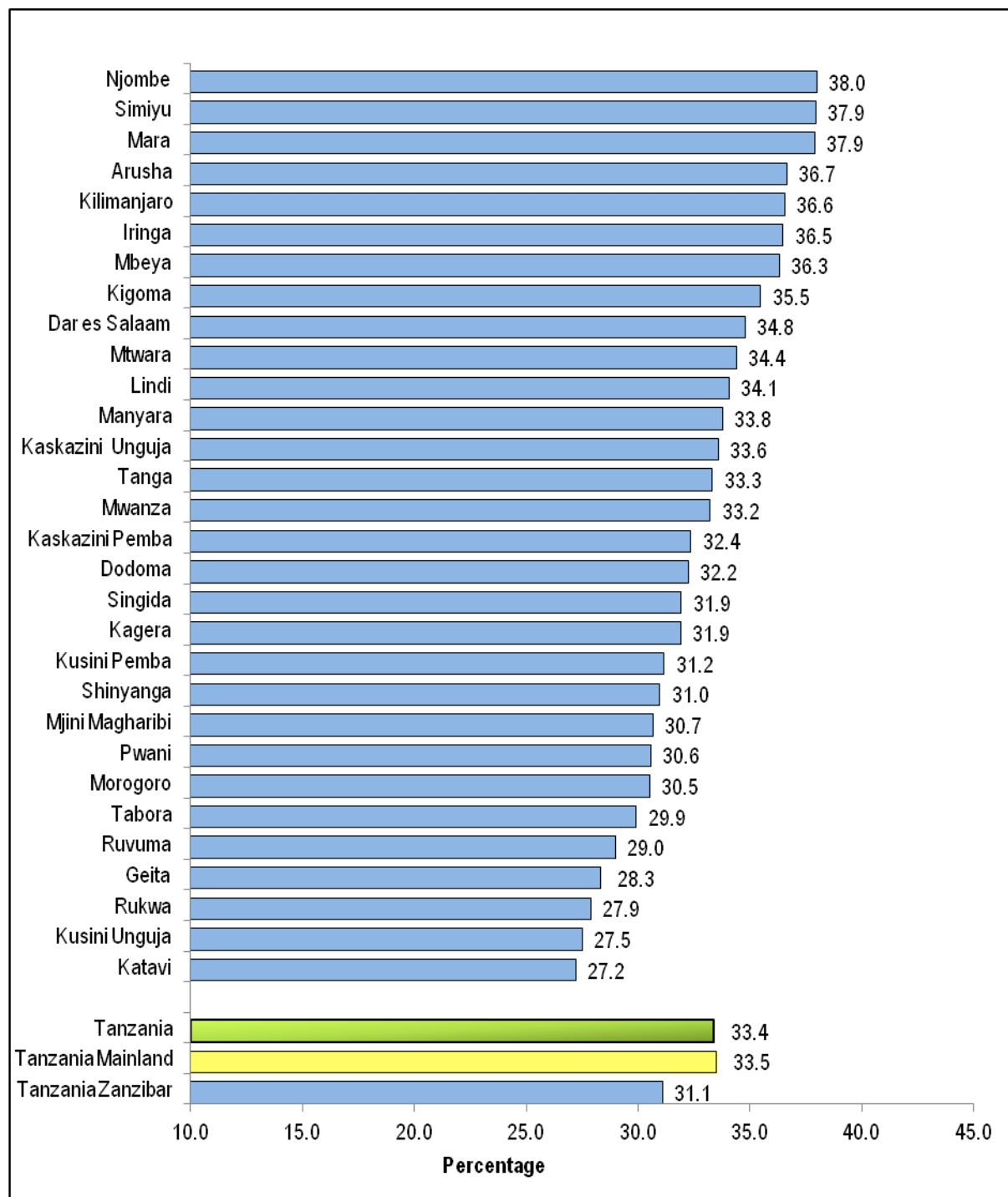
Thirty three percent (33.4 percent) of households in Tanzania are headed by females. This has remained almost the same over the decade. It was further revealed that the average household size of female headed households was twice (7.3 persons) that of male headed households (3.5 persons). Large households sizes are associated with poverty.



**Percentage of Female Headed Households - Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2002 and 2012 Censuses**

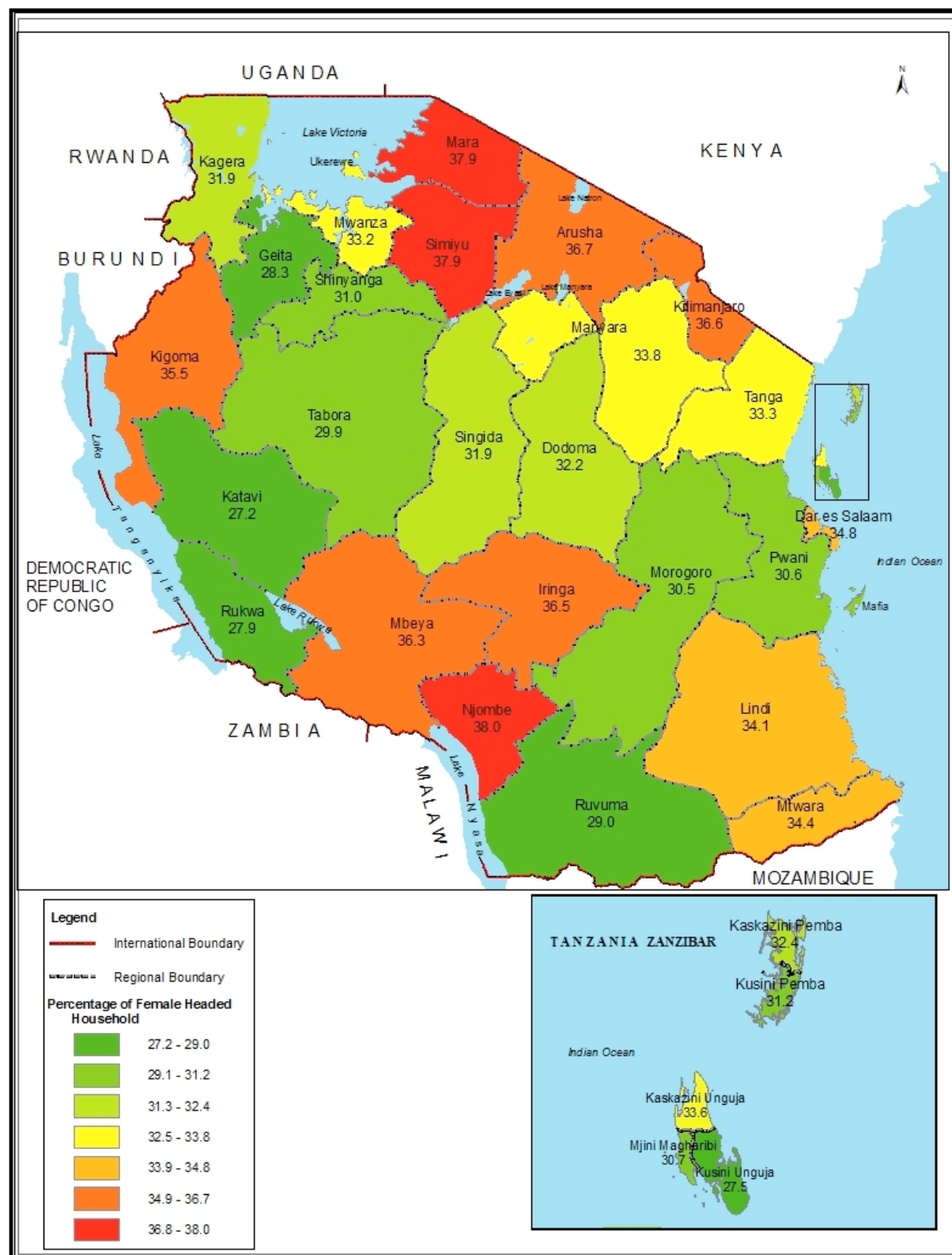


## Percentage of Female Headed Households by Region - Tanzania, 2012 Census



**Njombe, Simiyu and Mara regions had the highest percentages of female headed households (38 percent) while Katavi region had the lowest (27 percent)**

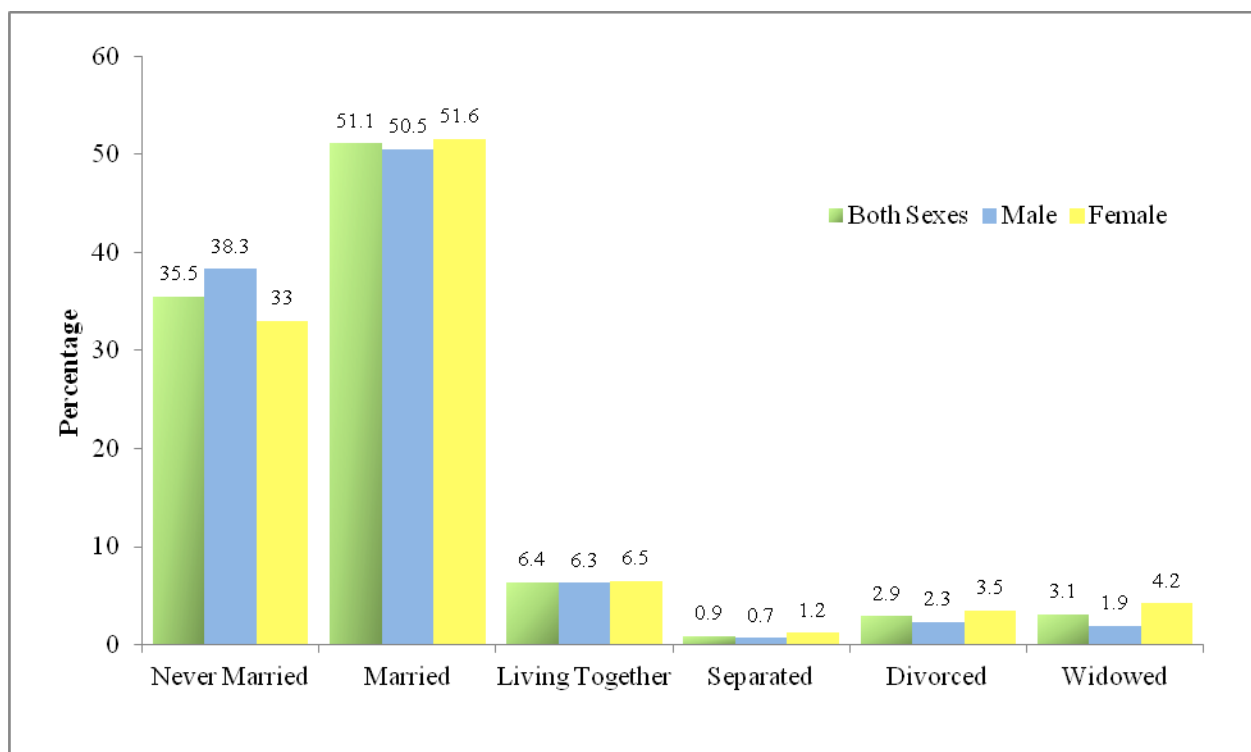
## Percentage of Female Headed Households by Region - Tanzania, 2012 Census



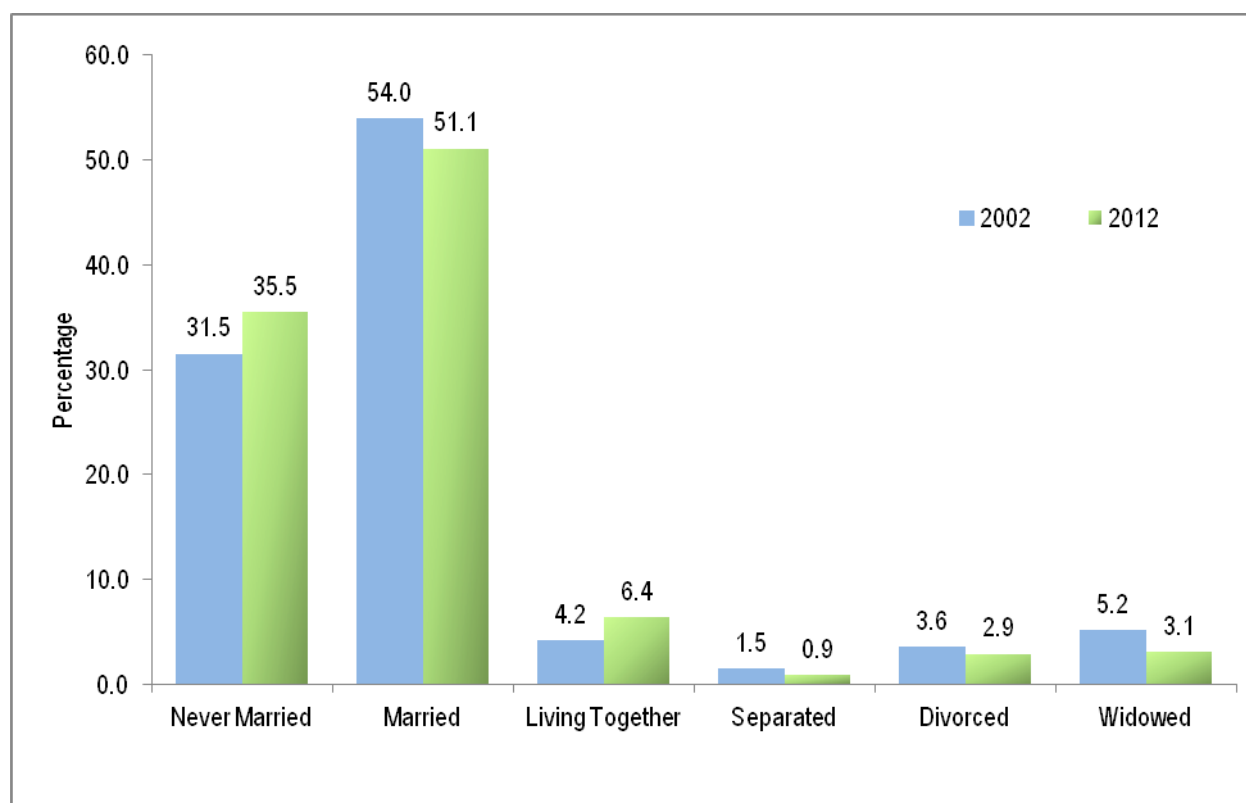
## ***Fifty Eight percent of the Population 15 Years and above are Married or Living together***

Fifty eight percent of Tanzania population 15 years and above are either married or living together. Percentage of females who are married or living together was higher (58 percent) compared with males (57 percent). However, the proportion of persons who were married decreased from 54 percent in 2002 to 51 percent in 2012. This can be attributed to effects of HIV/AIDS and economic hardship among individuals. The results also show that percentage of population that were separated or divorced decreased from five (5) percent in 2002 to four (4) percent in 2012 indicating stability of marriage over time. Incidence of widowhood at national level has decreased from 5 percent in 2002 to 3 percent in 2012.

**Percentage of Population of Age 15 Years and Above by Marital Status - Tanzania, 2012 Censuses**



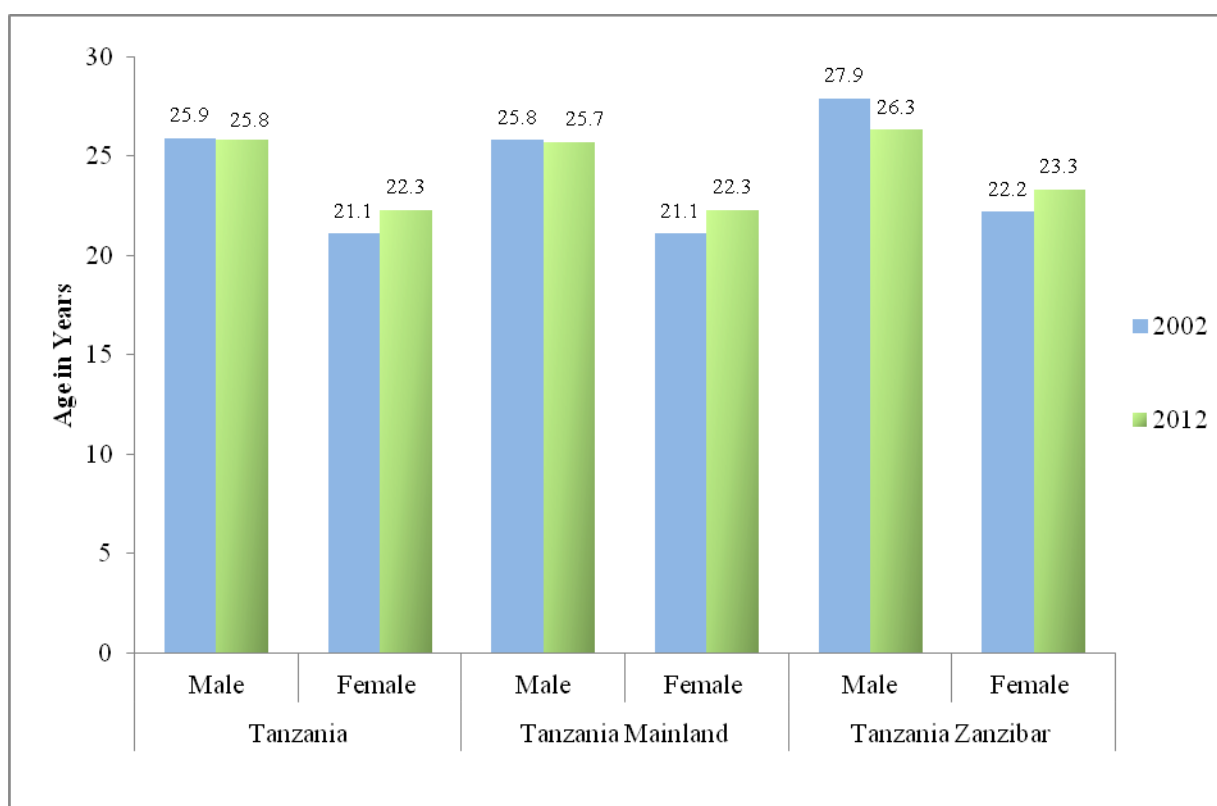
**Percentage of Population of Age 15 Years and Above by Marital Status - Tanzania, 2002 and 2012 Censuses**



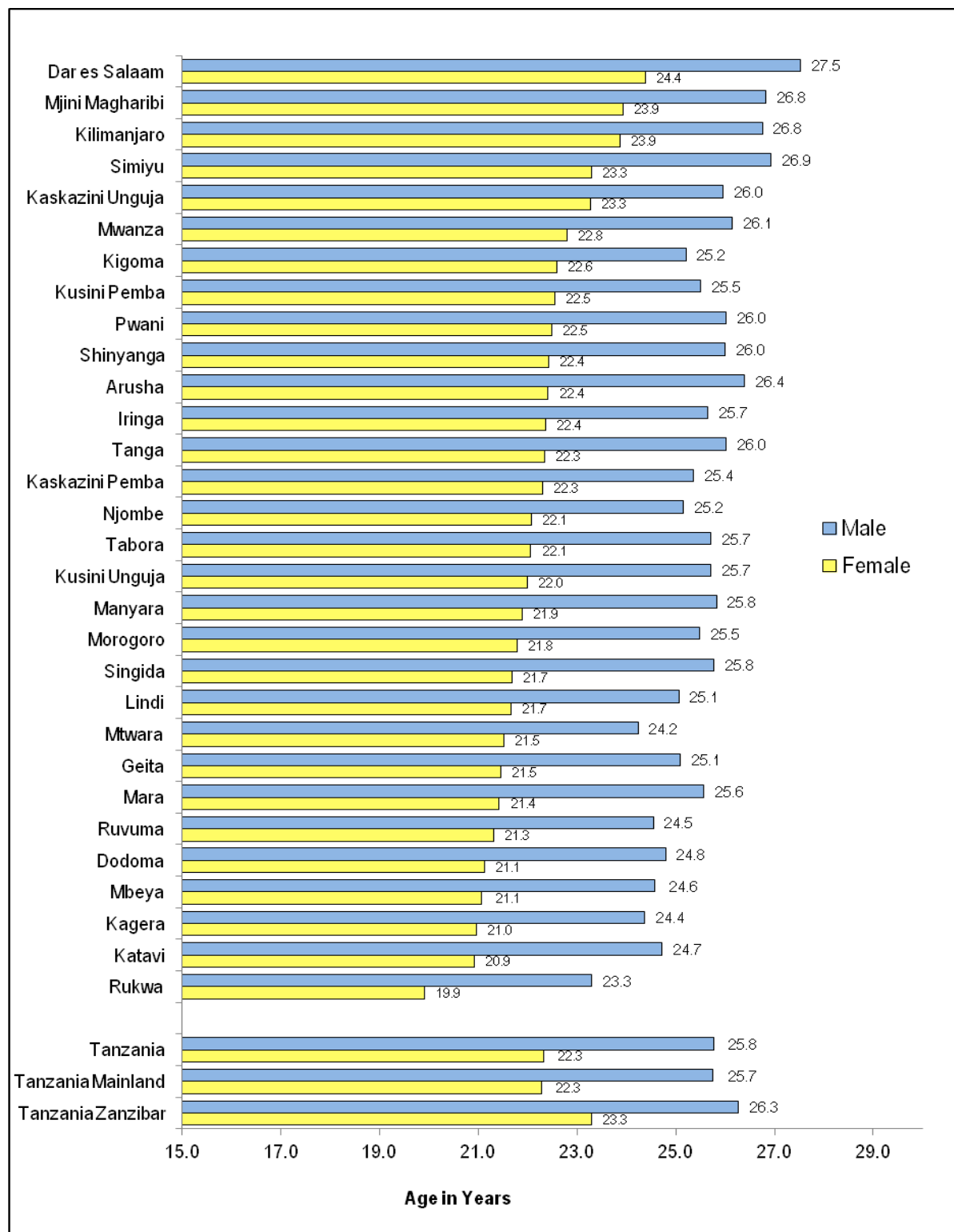
## ***Females in Tanzania are Married at a Younger Age than Males***

In 2012, the mean age at first marriage for females was 22 years and 26 years for males. The mean age at first marriage for females increased from 21 years in 2002 to 22 years in 2012, while mean age at first marriage for males was almost the same (26 years) in both 2002 and 2012. In 2012, the mean age at first marriage was slightly higher in Tanzania Zanzibar than Tanzania Mainland for both males and females. In general, increase in age at first marriage is probably attributed to increased level of education among the male and female population.

**Mean Age at Marriage by Sex - Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar 2002 and 2012 Censuses**



## Mean Age at Marriage by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census

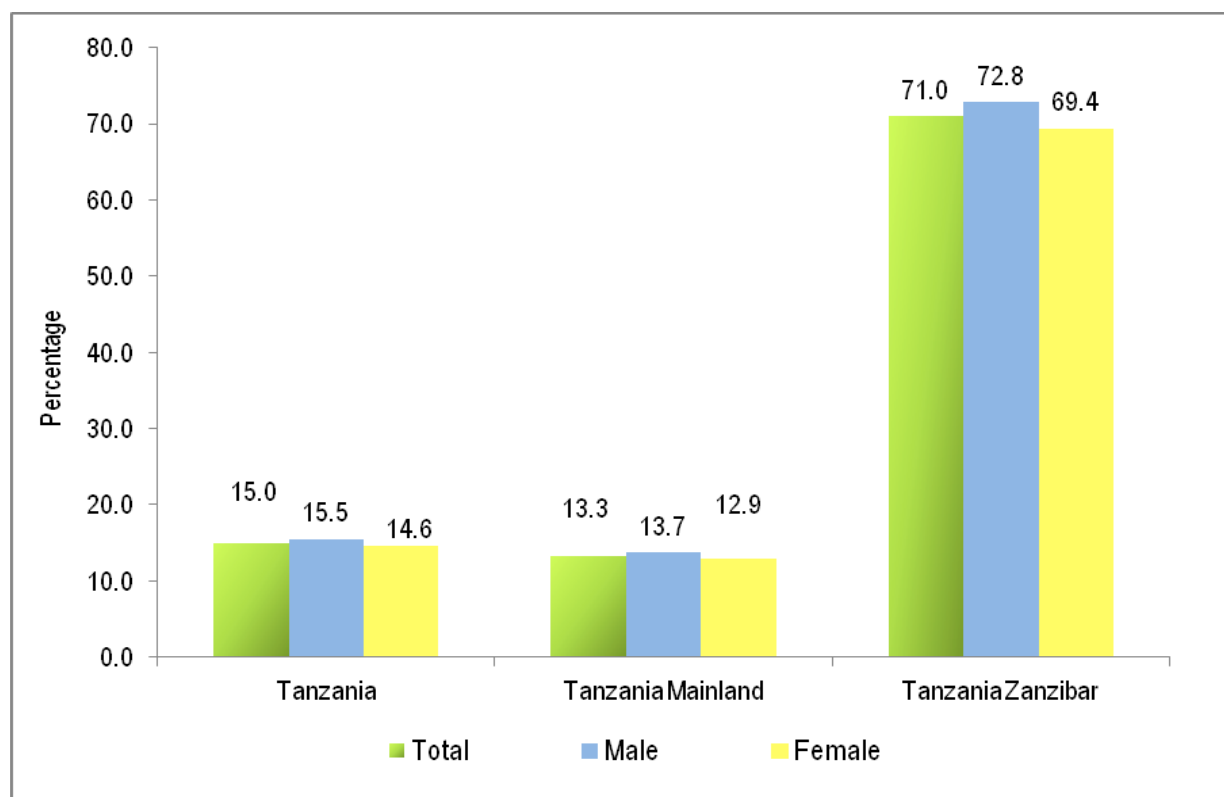


**Dar es Salaam Region had the highest mean age at marriage for both males (28 years) and females (24 years). The lowest mean age at marriage was in Rukwa (23 years for males and 20 years for females)**

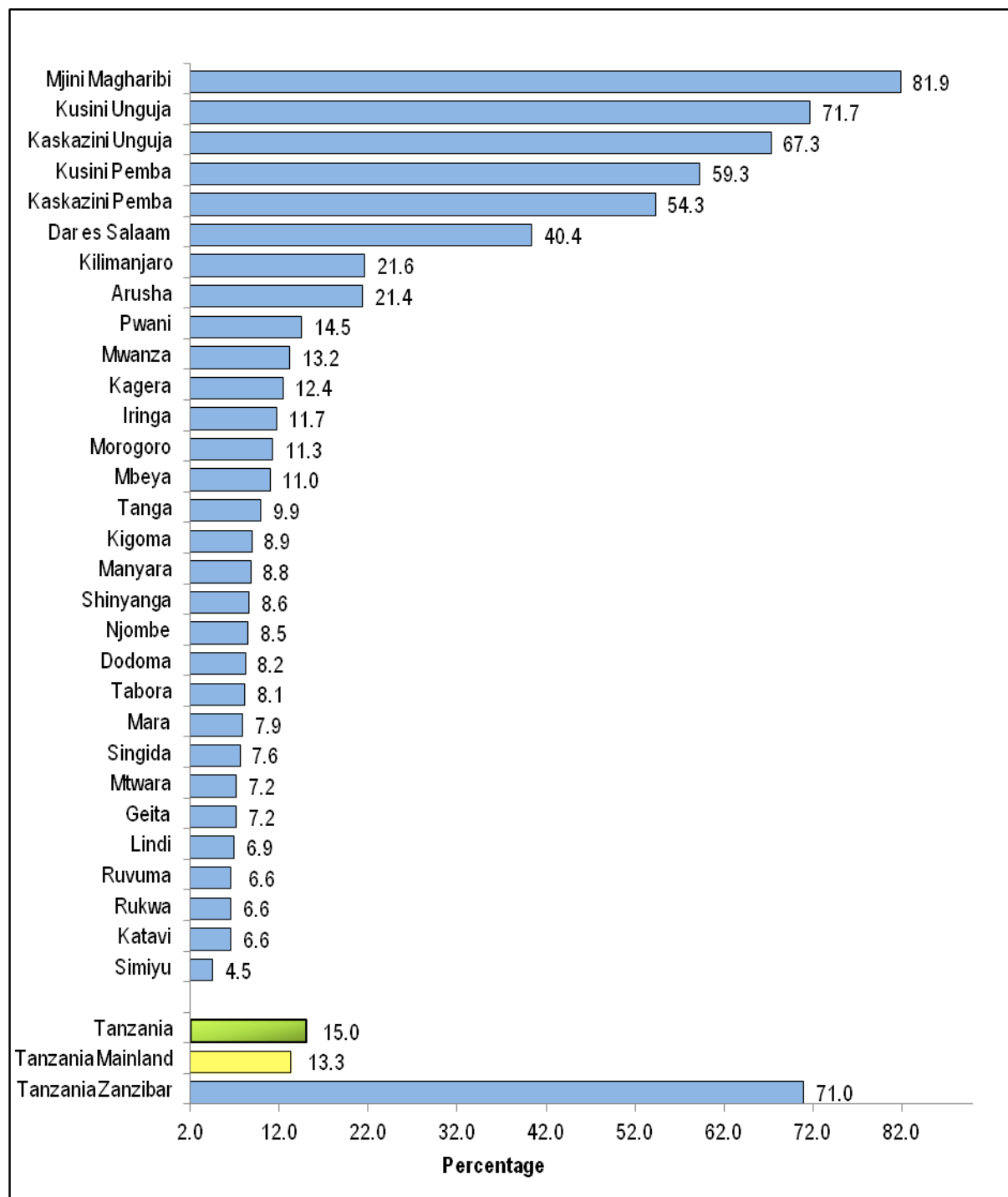
## ***Only Fifteen Percent of Tanzania Population has Birth Certificates***

A birth certificate is a vital record that documents the birth of a child. Fifteen percent of Tanzania population had birth certificates in 2012. The percentage of males with birth certificates was higher (16 percent) than that of females (15 percent). The same situation was observed in both Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar. Percentage of population with birth certificates was much higher in Tanzania Zanzibar (71 percent) than in Tanzania Mainland (13 percent). The higher percentage of population with birth certificates in Zanzibar is attributed to the long term implementation of civil registration and vital statistics program. In Tanzania Mainland, the effective implementation of the program started in 2002 and is facing a number of challenges including: lack of resources (financial and human), long distance to registration centers and long registration processes, and lack of awareness among the community about the importance of birth registration.

**Percentage of Population with Birth Certificates by Sex– Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census**



## Percentage of Population with Birth Certificates by Region - Tanzania, 2012 Census



**Percentage of population with birth certificates is much higher in Tanzania Zanzibar than in Tanzania Mainland**

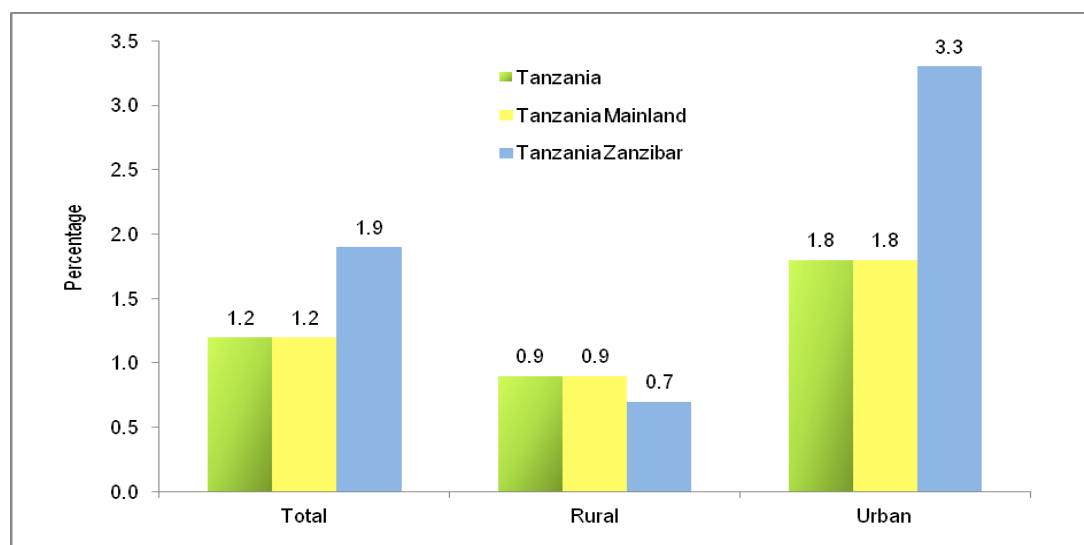
## One Percent of Tanzanians Live Abroad as Reported at Household Level

The 2012 PHC results show that about one (1.2) percent of total private households in Tanzania (111,670) reported to have at least one former member of the household living abroad (diaspora). The total number of diaspora was 421,456<sup>2</sup>. The percentage of households with a former member living abroad was twice as much in Tanzania Zanzibar (2 percent) as in Tanzania Mainland (1 percent).

### Number of Households and Diaspora as Reported at Household Level by Area of Origin - Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census

| Administrative Area | Tanzania                       |                                 | Tanzania Mainland              |                                 | Tanzania Zanzibar              |                                 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     | Total Households with Diaspora | Number of Persons Living Abroad | Total Households with Diaspora | Number of Persons Living Abroad | Total Households with Diaspora | Number of Persons Living Abroad |
| <b>Total</b>        | 111,670                        | 421,456                         | 107,021                        | 405,417                         | 4,649                          | 16,039                          |
| <b>Rural</b>        | 54,652                         | 199,034                         | 53,740                         | 196,419                         | 912                            | 2,615                           |
| <b>Urban</b>        | 57,018                         | 222,422                         | 53,281                         | 208,998                         | 3,737                          | 13,424                          |

### Percentage of Households with Diaspora as Reported at Household Level by Area of Origin -Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census



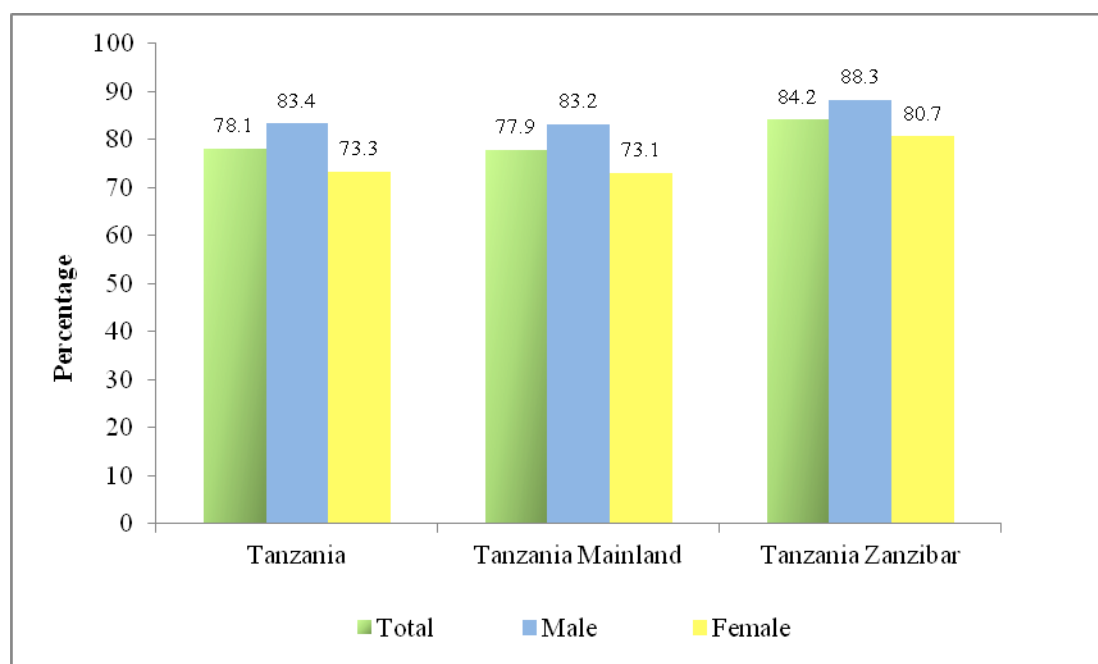
**Most of the households that reported to have diaspora are found in urban areas.**

<sup>2</sup> Total number of Tanzanians living abroad should be interpreted with caution. The information collected during the census targeted former household members who were in abroad at the census night. It should also be noted that the 2012 Tanzania Census was de facto.

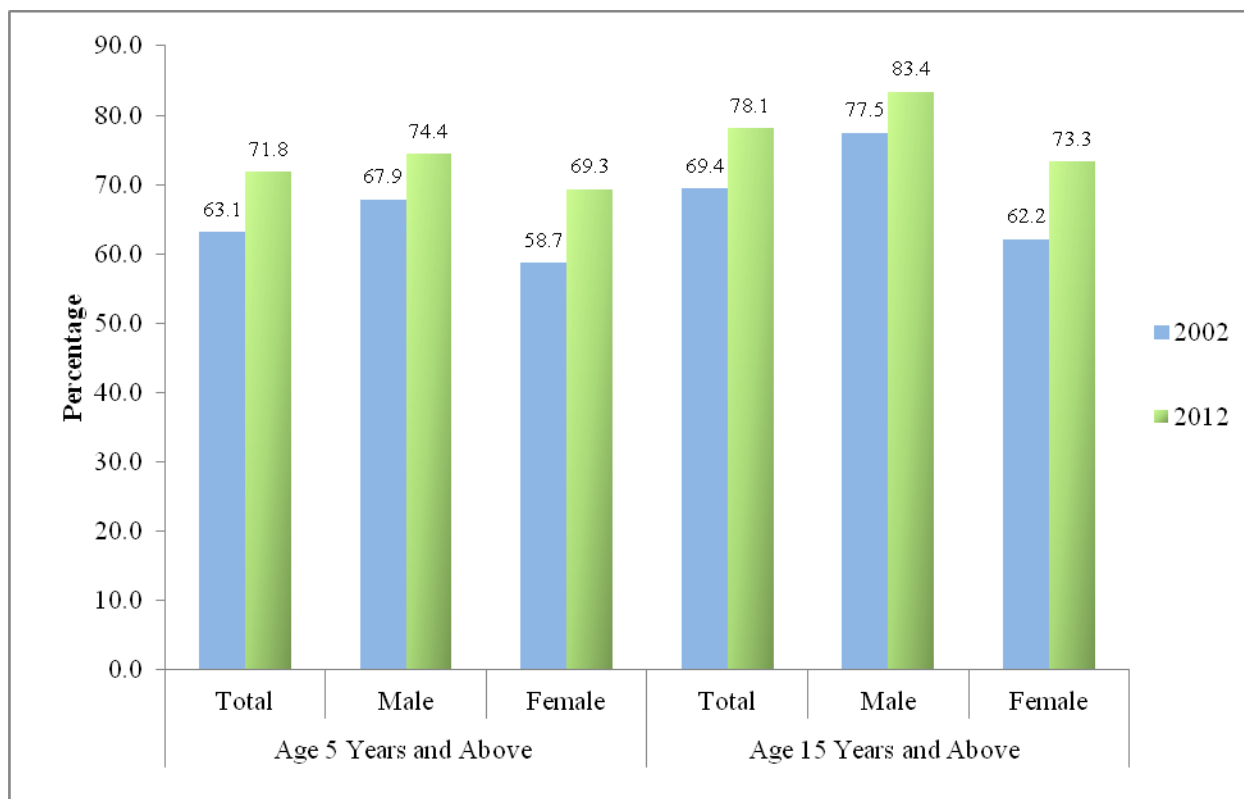
## ***Literacy Rate is High***

Adult literacy (persons of age 15 years and above) in Tanzania stands at 78 percent; males were more literate (83 percent) than females (73 percent). The situation is similar in both Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar. Adult literacy rate in Tanzania increased from 69 percent in 2002 to 78 percent in 2012 Census.

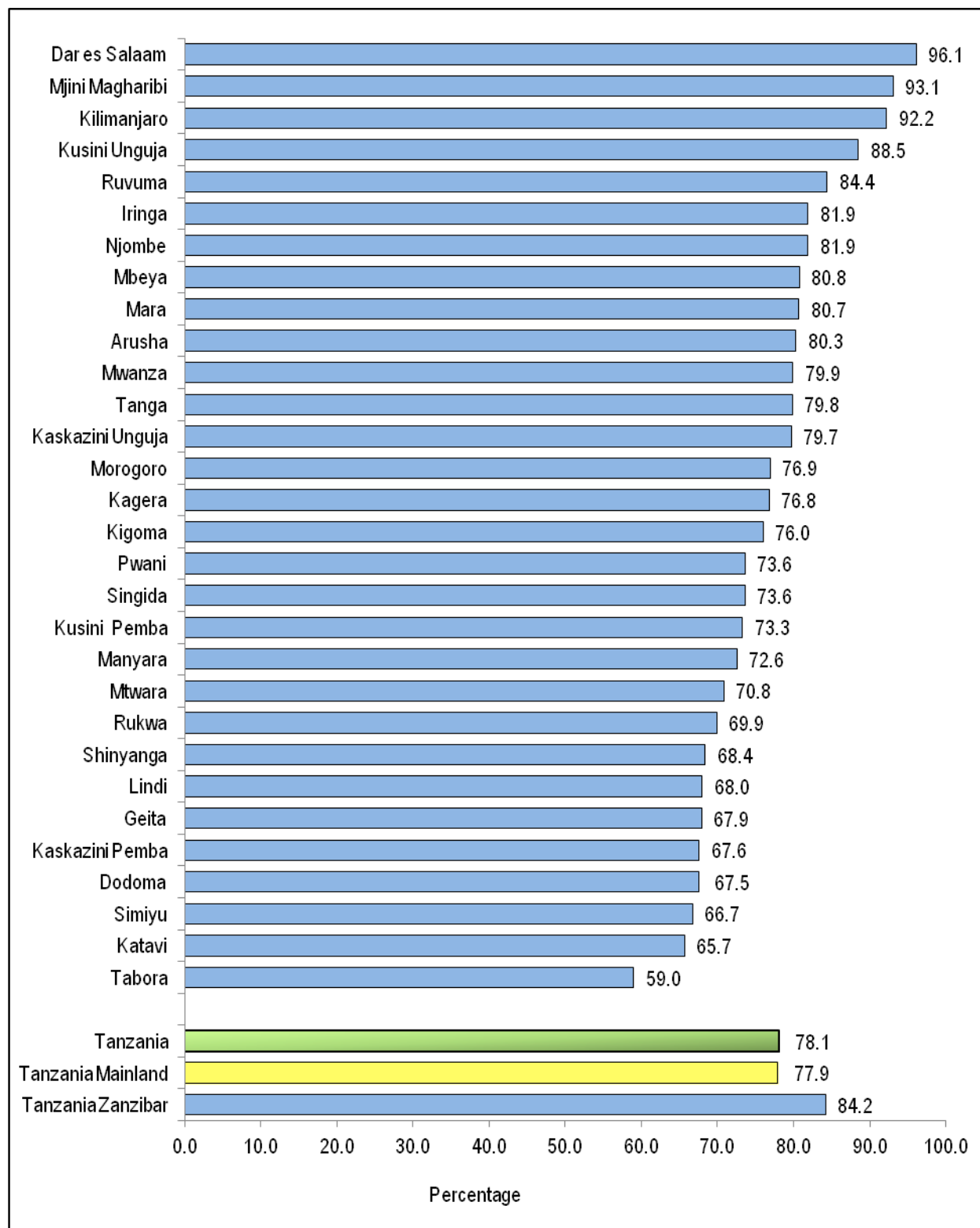
**Literacy Rates for Persons of Age 15 Years and Above by Sex – Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census**



## Literacy Rates by Sex– Tanzania, 2002 and 2012 Censuses

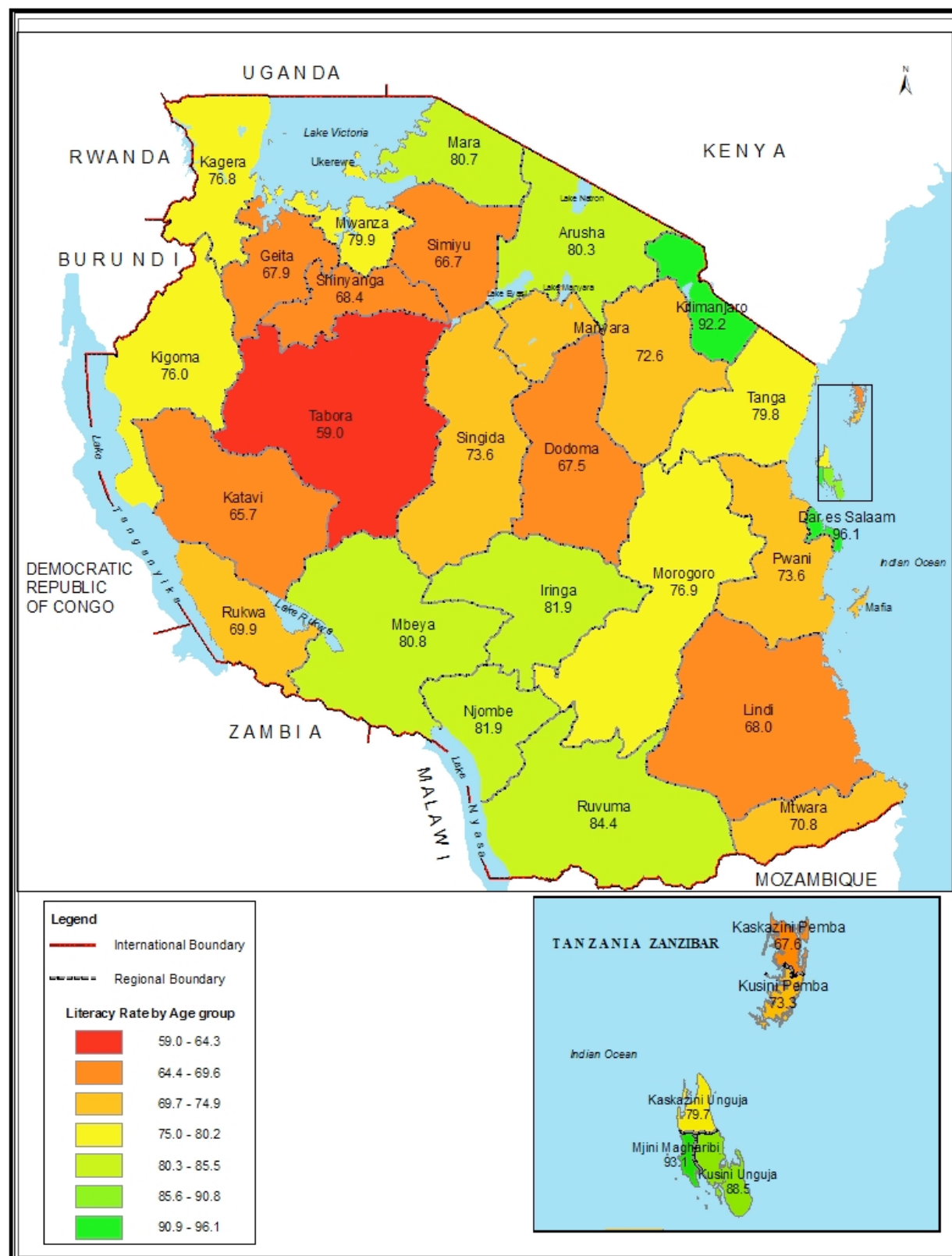


## Literacy Rates for Persons of Age 15 Years and Above by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census



Adult literacy rates vary across regions from 96 percent in Dar es Salaam region to 59 percent in Tabora region

## Literacy Rates for Persons of Age 15 Years and Above by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census

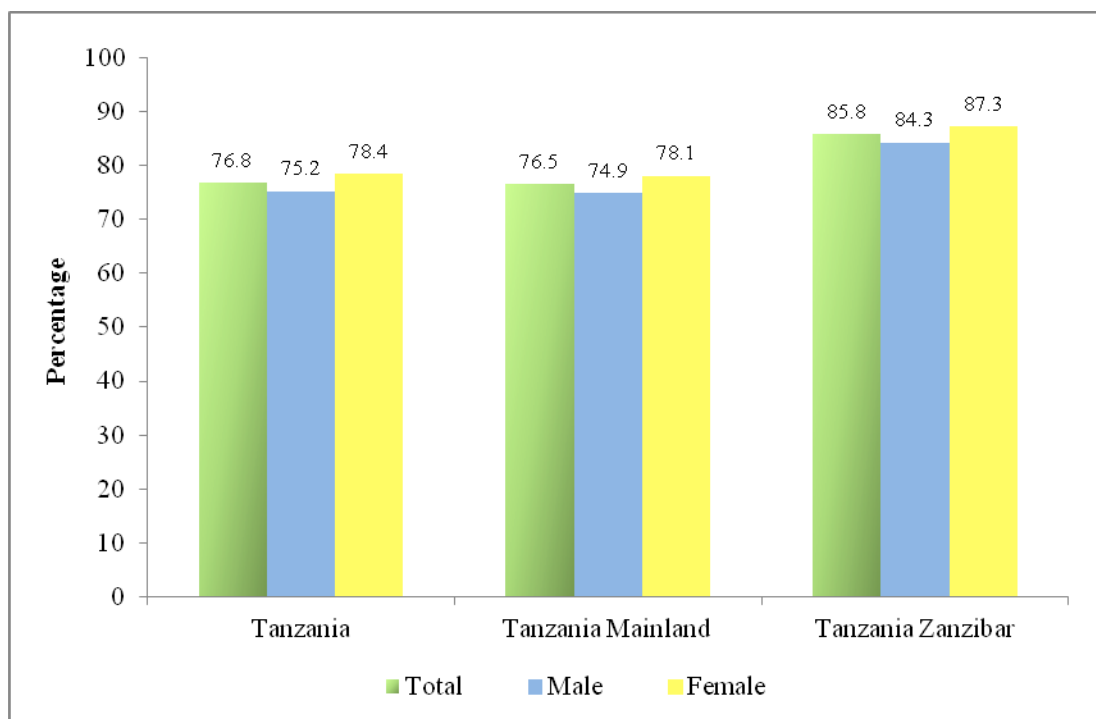


## Net Enrolment Ratio in Primary Schools on the Increase

The Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) in primary schools at 77 percent; was slightly higher for females (78 percent) than males (75 percent). It was further observed that, NER was higher in Tanzania Zanzibar (86 percent) than in Tanzania Mainland (77 percent).

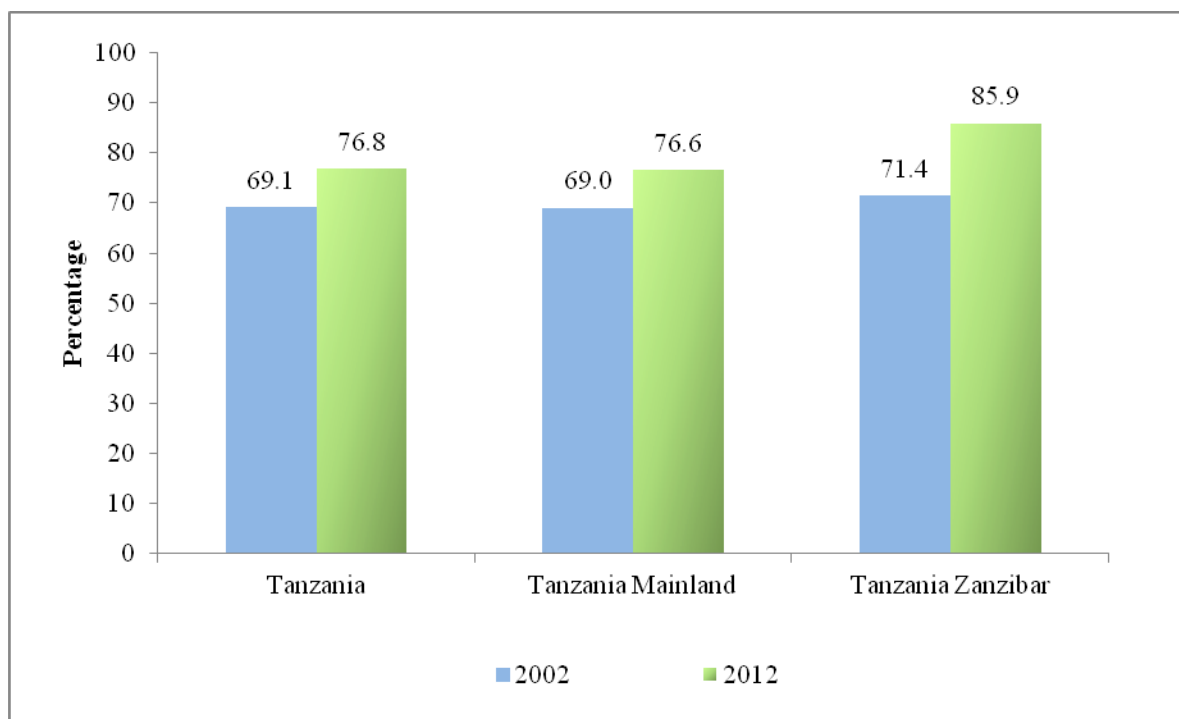


**Net Enrolment Ratio in Primary Schools (Age 7-13) by Sex –Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar; 2012 Census**

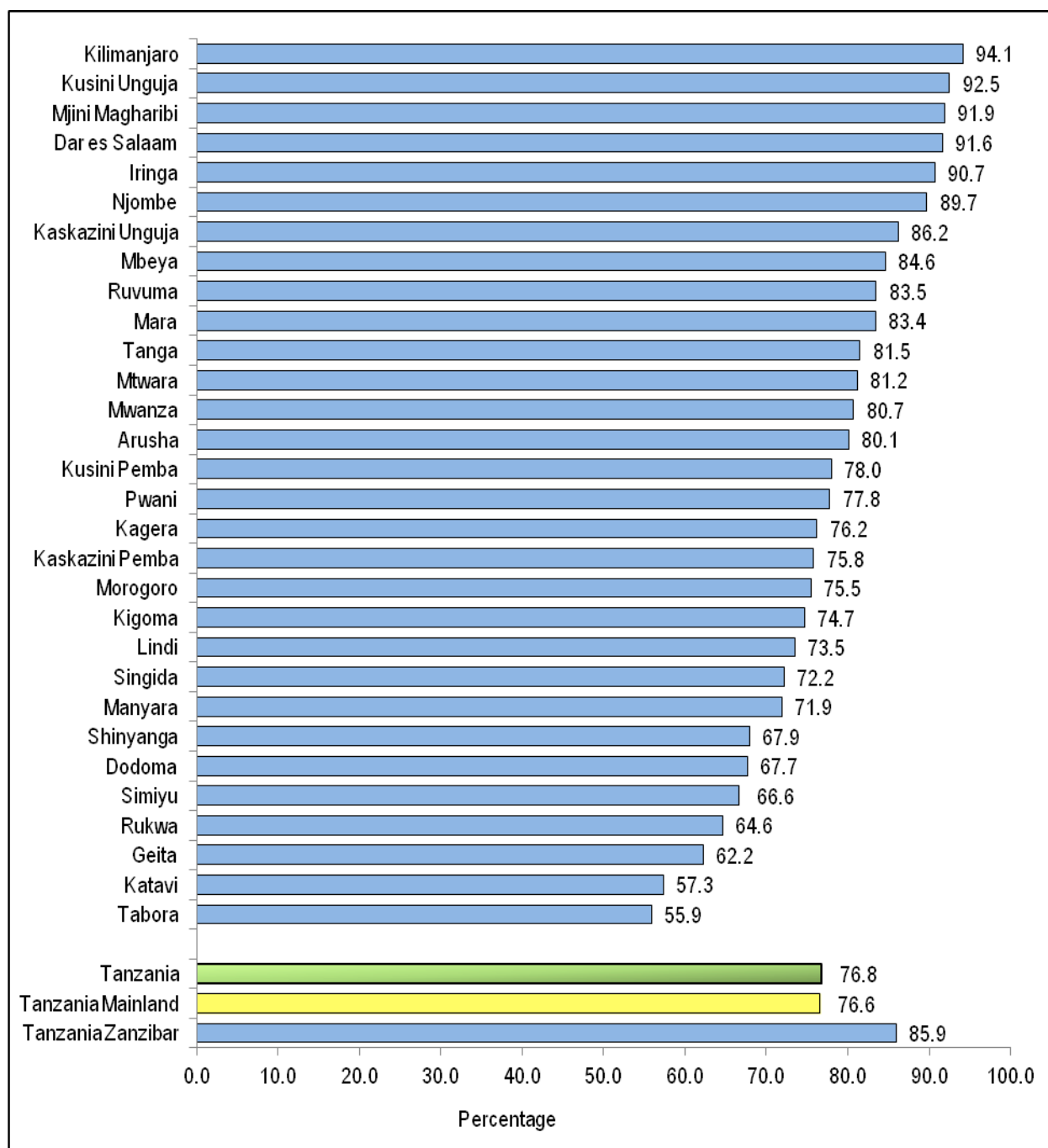


The NER for both Tanzania and Tanzania Mainland increased from 69 percent in 2002 to 77 percent in 2012 Census due to the Government's initiative to ensure that all school age children are enrolled through the Primary Education Development Program (PEDEP). The increase in Tanzania Zanzibar was from 71 to 86 percent in the same period.

**Net Enrolment Ratio in Primary Schools (Age 7-13) – Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar 2002 and 2012 Censuses**

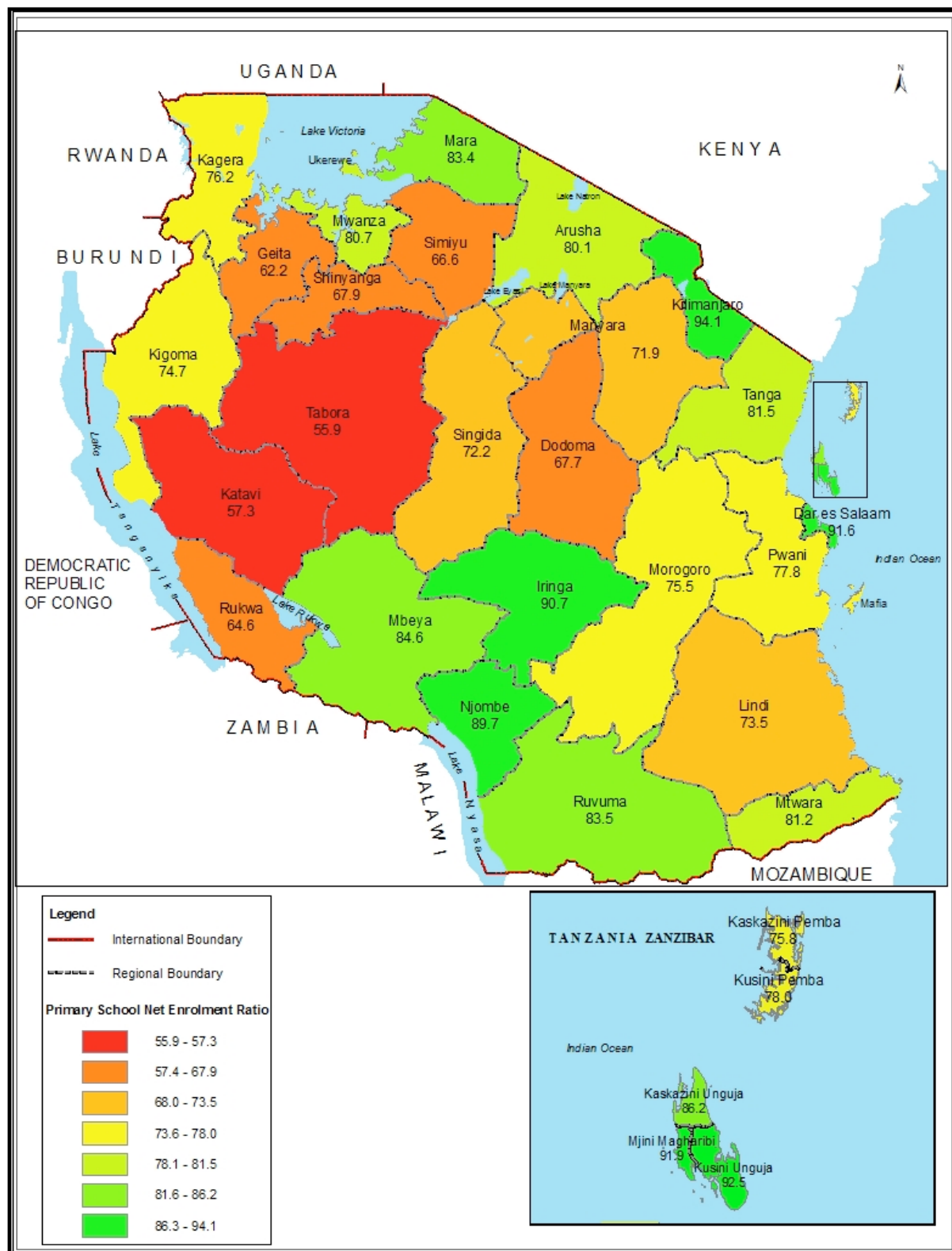


## Net Enrolment Ratio of Children of Age 7 - 13 Years by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census



**Net Enrolment Ratio was highest in Kilimanjaro region (94 percent) and lowest in Tabora and Katavi with rates of 56 and 57 percent respectively**

## Net Enrolment Ratio of Children of Age 7 - 13 Years by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census

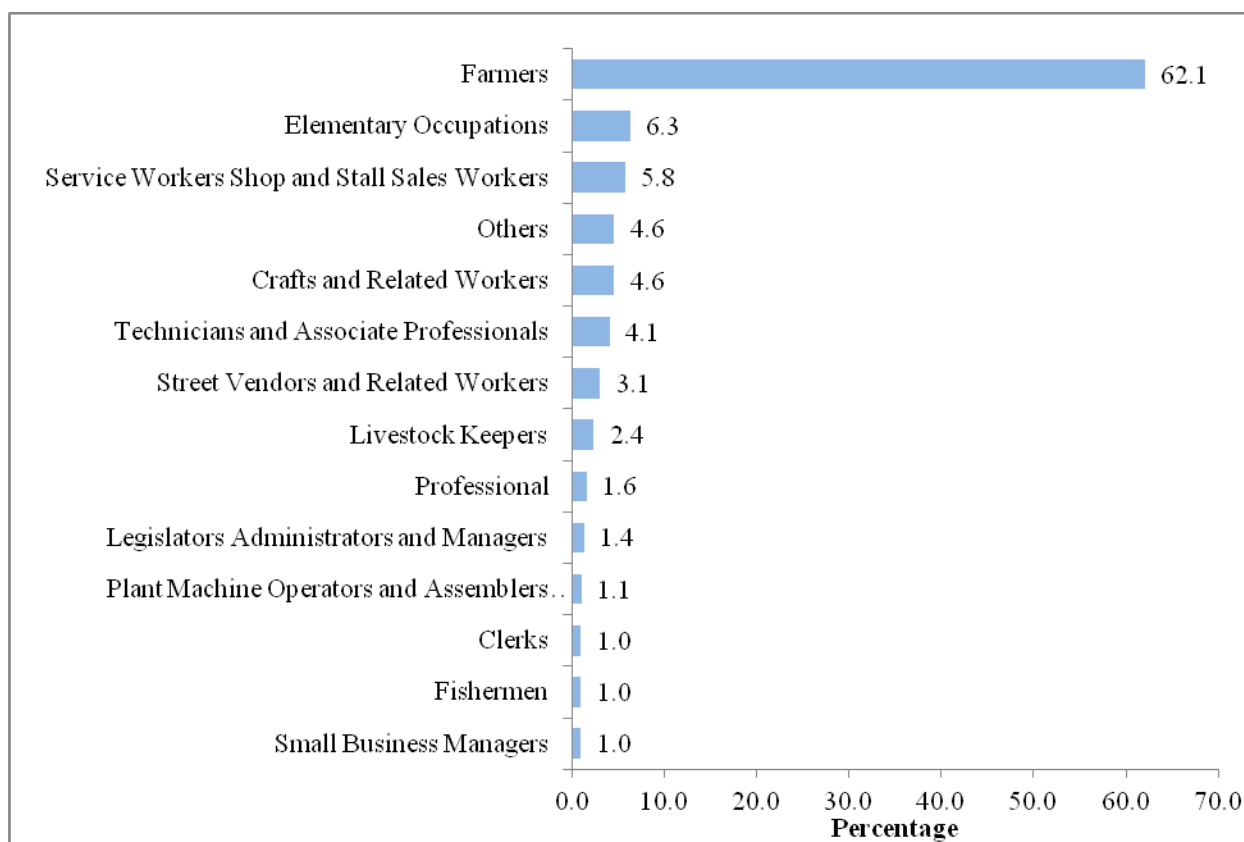


## ***Farming was the Main Occupation of Tanzania Population***

The main occupation among the working population was farming (62 percent), followed by elementary occupations which employed 6 percent of the employed population.



**Percentage of Employed Population of Age 10 Years and Above by Main Occupation – Tanzania, 2012 Census**

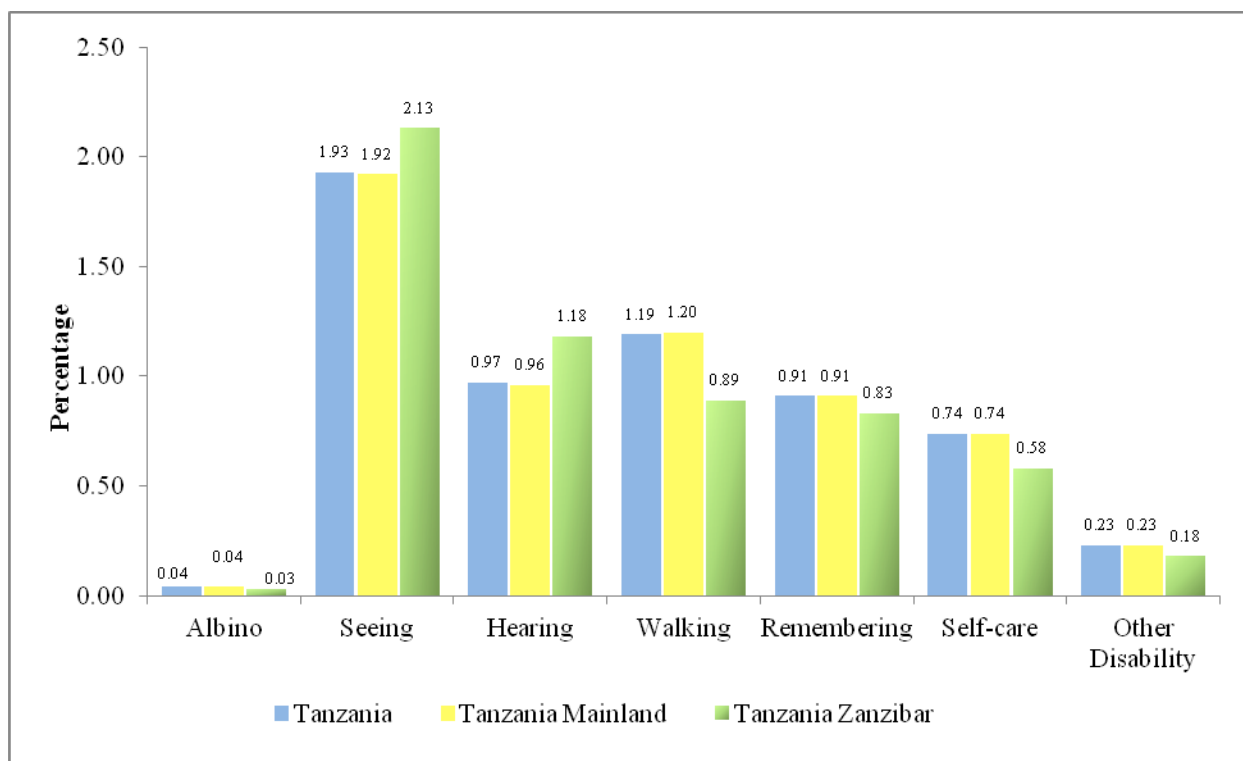


## *Difficulty in Seeing was the Most Reported Type of Disability*

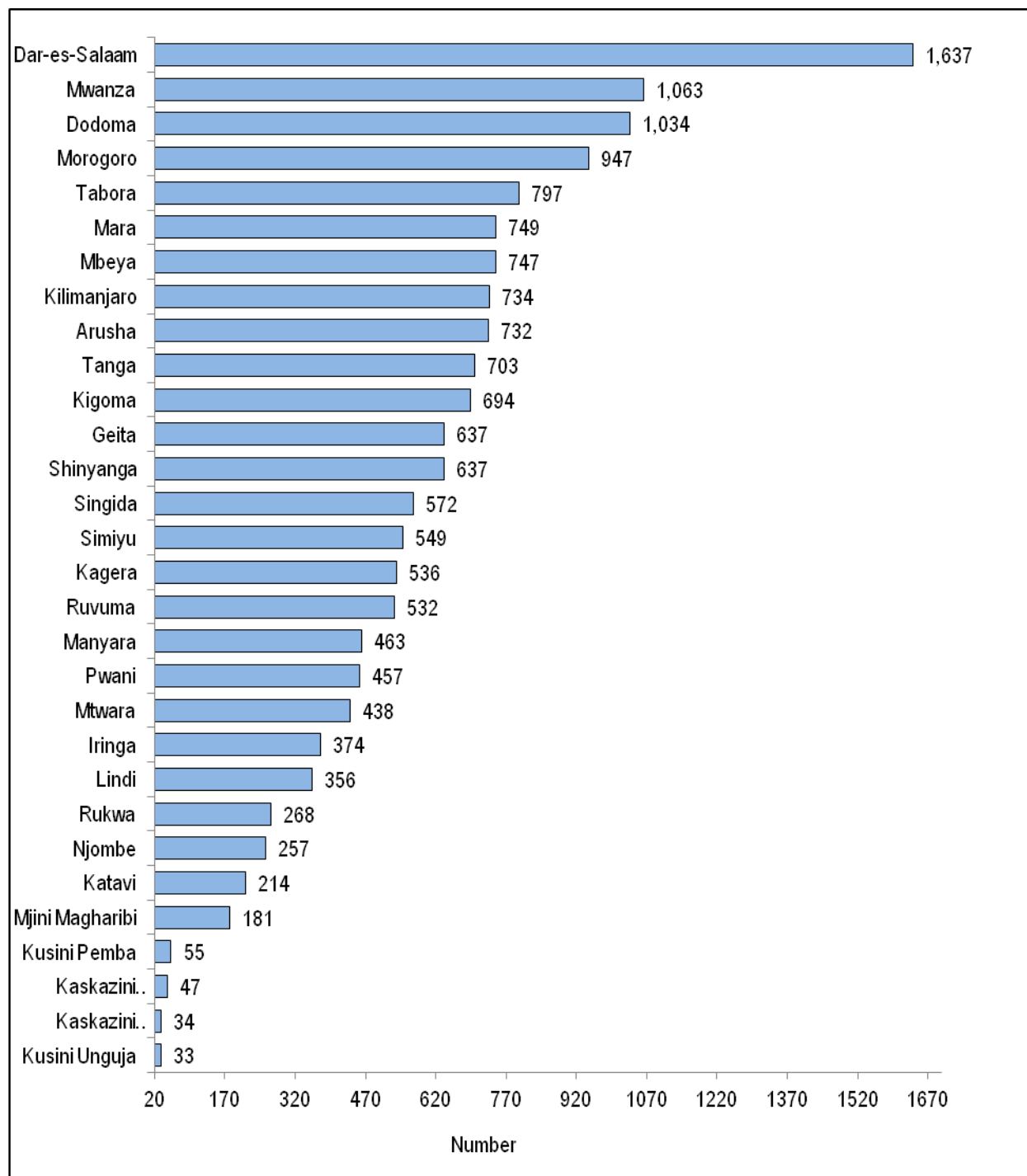
The results on the type of disability in Tanzania revealed that, difficulty in seeing was the most reported type of disability (1.9 percent), followed by difficulty in walking (1.2 percent) and difficulty in hearing (1.0 percent). Less than one percent (0.04 percent) of Tanzanians were Albinos. There was no significant difference in the level of disability between Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar.



**Percentage of Persons with Disability by Type – Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census**



## Number of Persons with Albinism by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census



**Dar es Salaam region had the largest number of persons with albinism (1,637) while Kusini Unguja had the smallest number (33)**

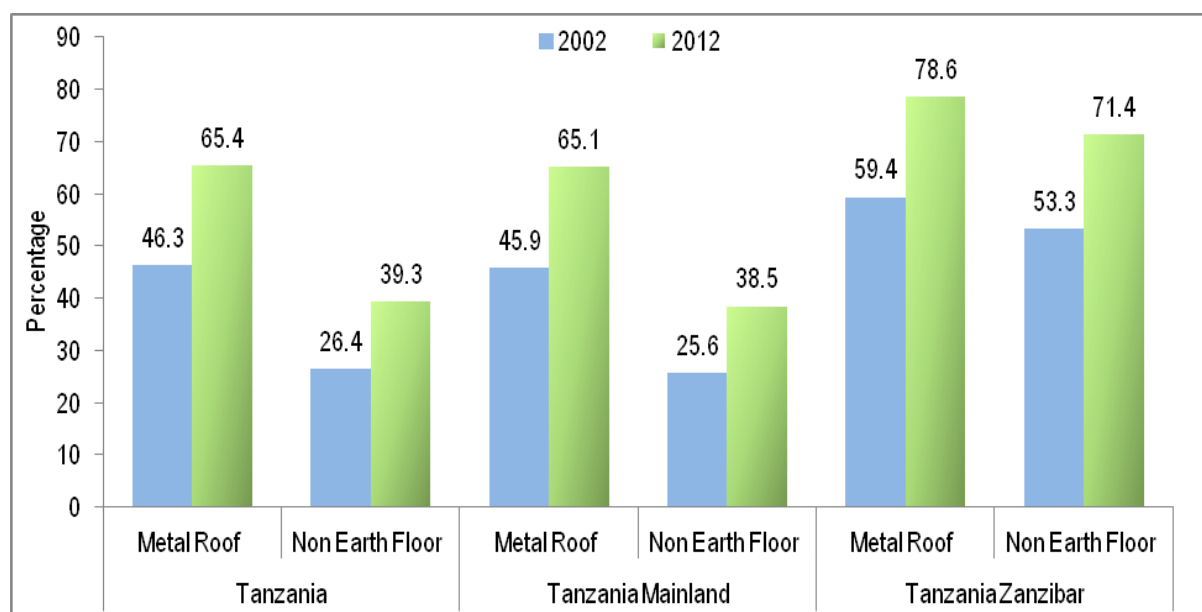
## Housing Conditions Improved

There was significant improvement in the households using modern construction materials in 2012 compared with the 2002 Census. Results show that 65 percent of all private households had used iron sheets as the main roofing material compared with 46 percent in 2002. Likewise, percentage of households with dwellings floored with non-earth materials (cement, ceramic tiles, polish wood and terrazzo) increased from 26 to 39 percent over the same period.



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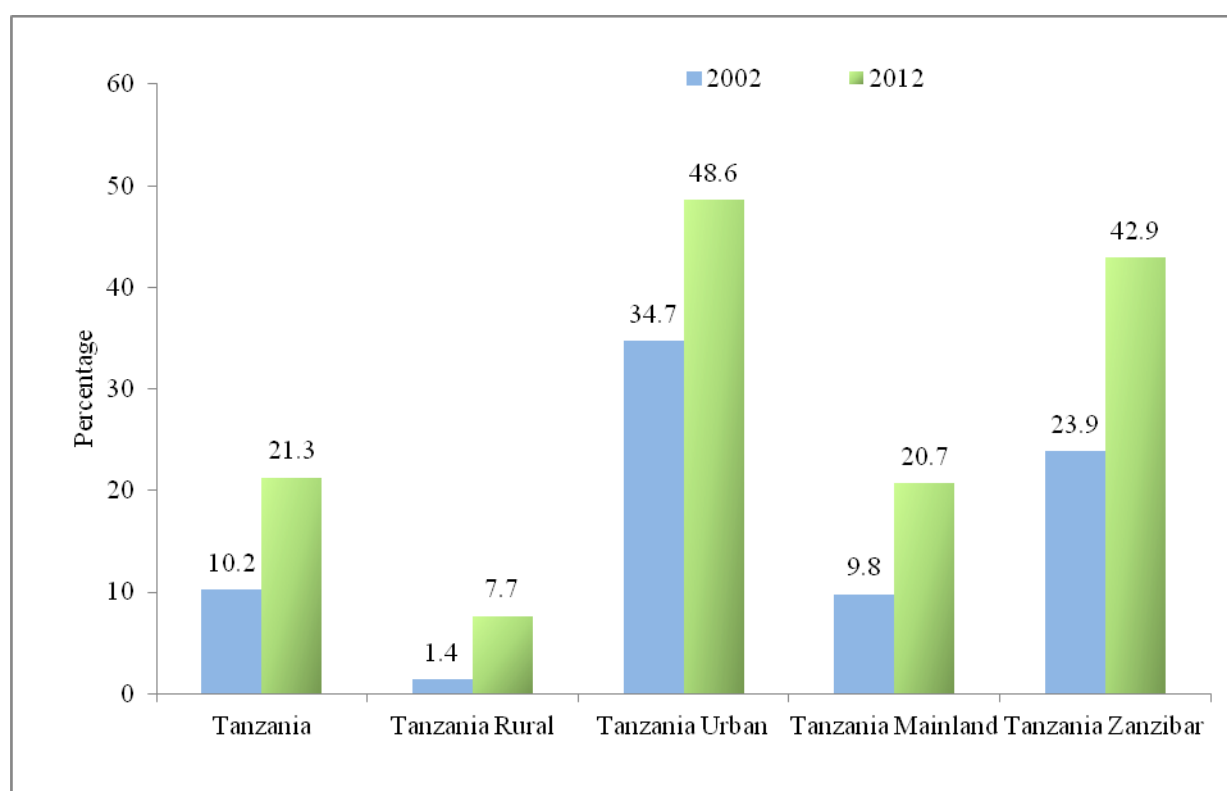
**Percentage of Households that Use Modern Construction Materials - Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar; 2002 and 2012 Censuses**



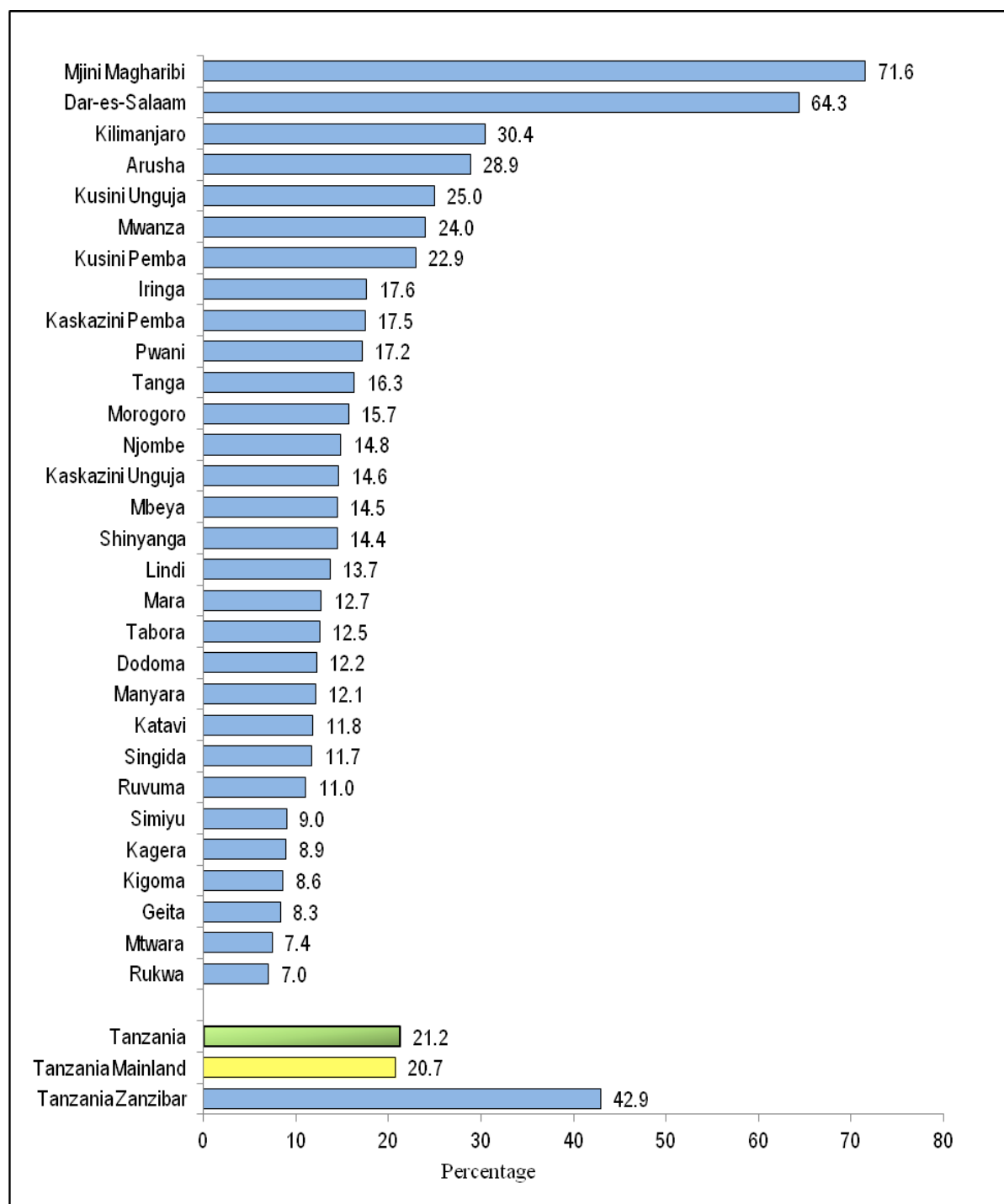
## ***Households Using Electricity for Lighting have Doubled***

According to the 2012 PHC, 21 percent of households in Tanzania were using electricity as the main source of energy for lighting. Almost 49 percent of households in urban areas reported using electricity as the main source of energy for lighting compared with eight (8) percent of rural households. In 2012, the use of electricity as the main source of lighting was higher in Tanzania Zanzibar (43 percent) than in Tanzania Mainland (21 percent). The percentage of households using electricity for lighting has more than doubled over the decade from 10 percent in 2002 to 21 percent in 2012.

**Percentage of Households Using Electricity as Main Source of Energy for Lighting - Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2002 and 2012 Censuses**

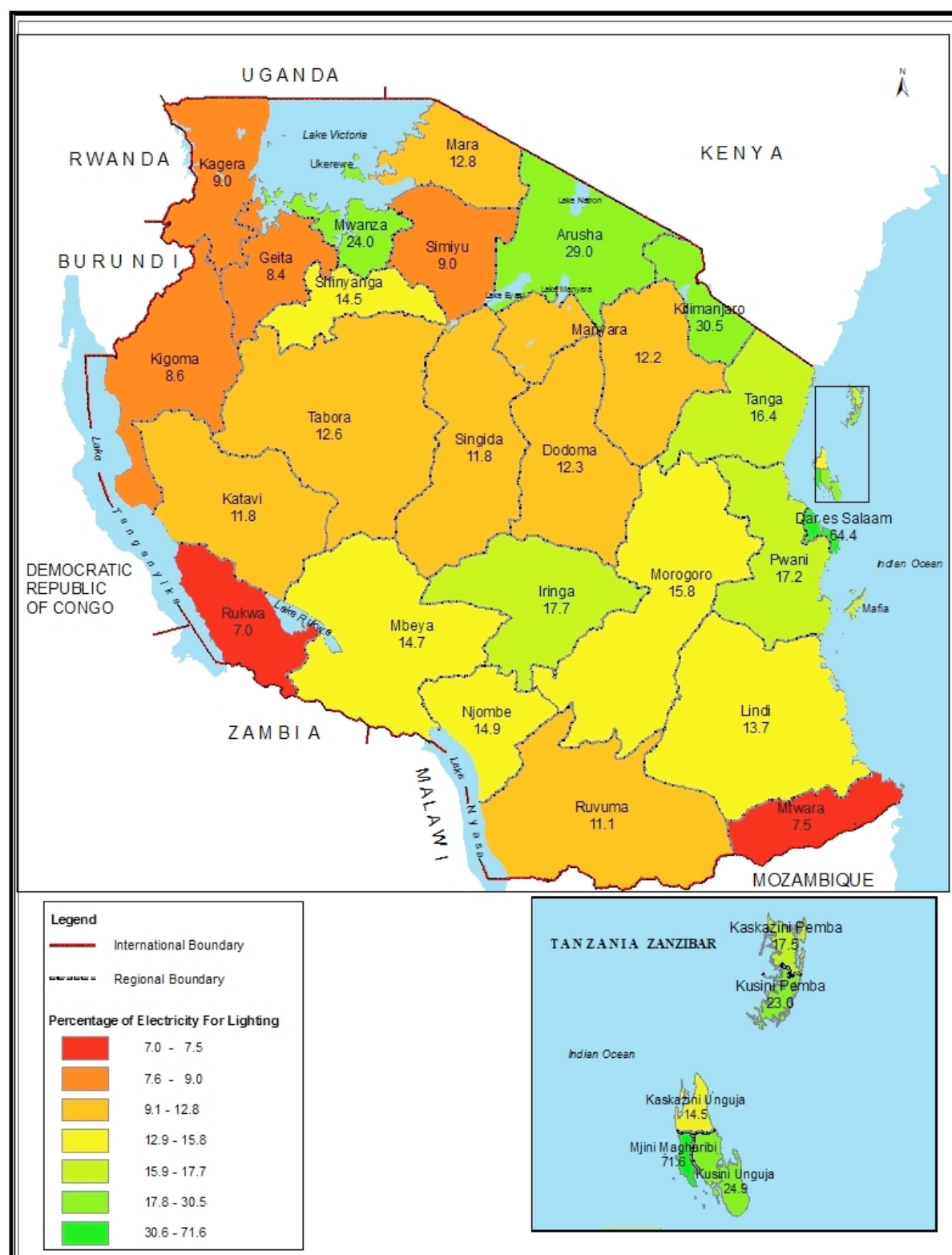


**Percentage of Households Using Electricity as their Main Source of Energy for Lighting by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census**



Mjini Magharibi region had the highest percentage of households using electricity for lighting (72 percent), followed by Dar es Salaam (64 percent). regions with less than 10 percent of households using electricity for lighting were Rukwa (7.0 percent), Mtwara (7.4 percent), Geita (8.3 percent), Kigoma (8.6 percent), Simiyu (8.9 percent) and Kagera (9.0 percent)

Percentage of Households Using Electricity as their Main Source of Energy for Lighting by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census

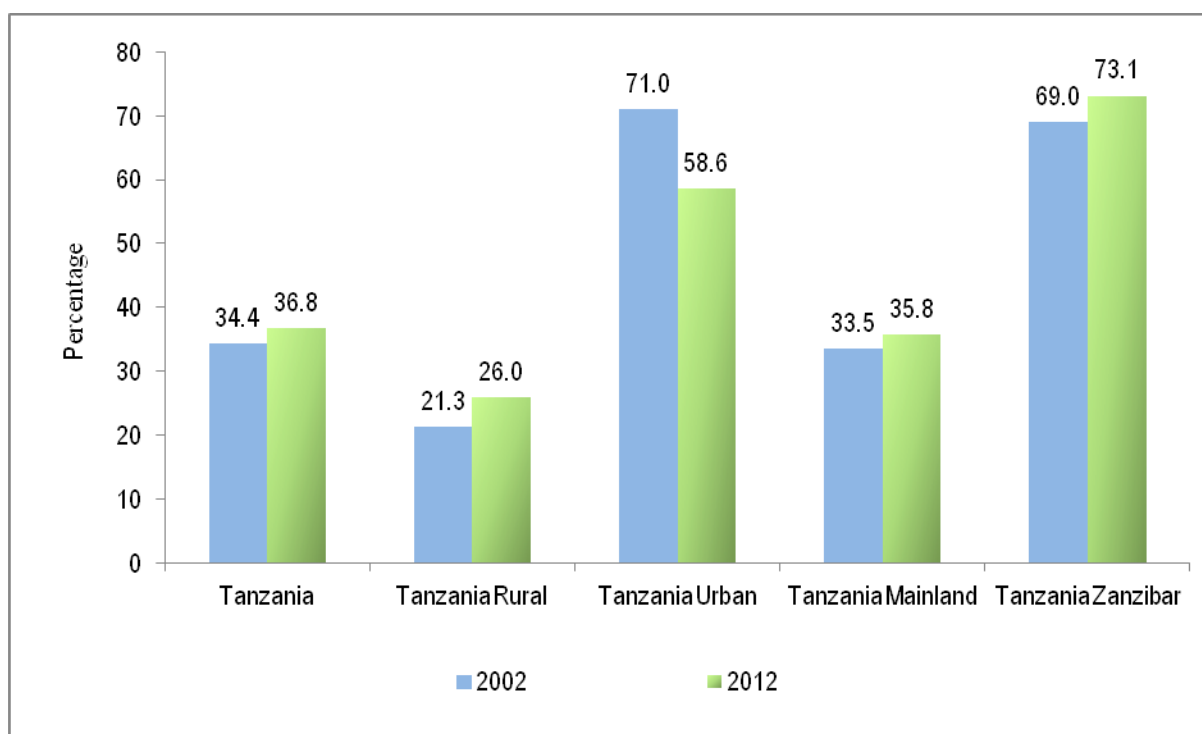


## Thirty Seven Percent of Tanzania Households Use Piped Water

The 2012 PHC shows that, 37 percent of private households in Tanzania had access to piped water as the main source of drinking water. The percentage of urban households using piped water (59 percent) was more than twice that of rural areas (26 percent). The percentage of private households using piped water in Tanzania Zanzibar (73 percent) was more than twice that of Tanzania Mainland (36 percent).



**Percentage of Households Using Piped Water as Main Source of Drinking Water by Area – Tanzania, 2002 and 2012 Censuses**

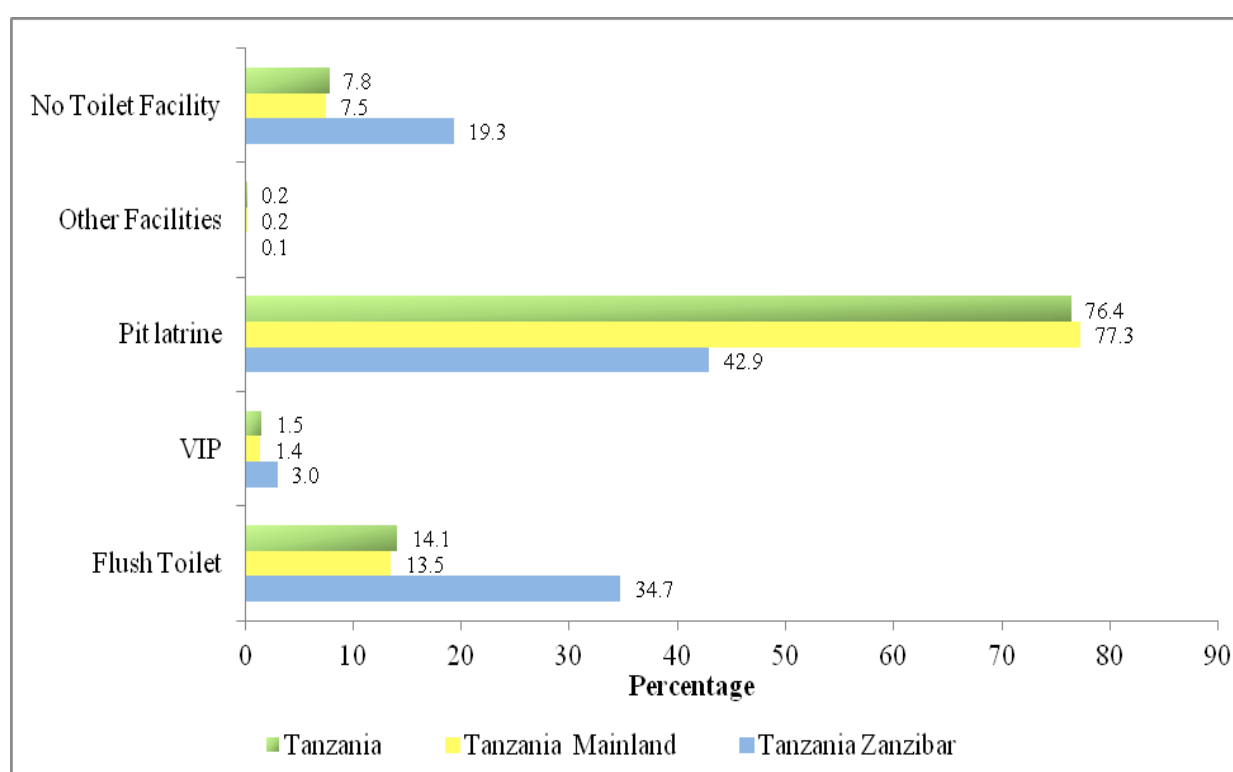


**Households accessing piped water in urban areas decreased from 71 percent in 2002 to 59 percent in 2012**

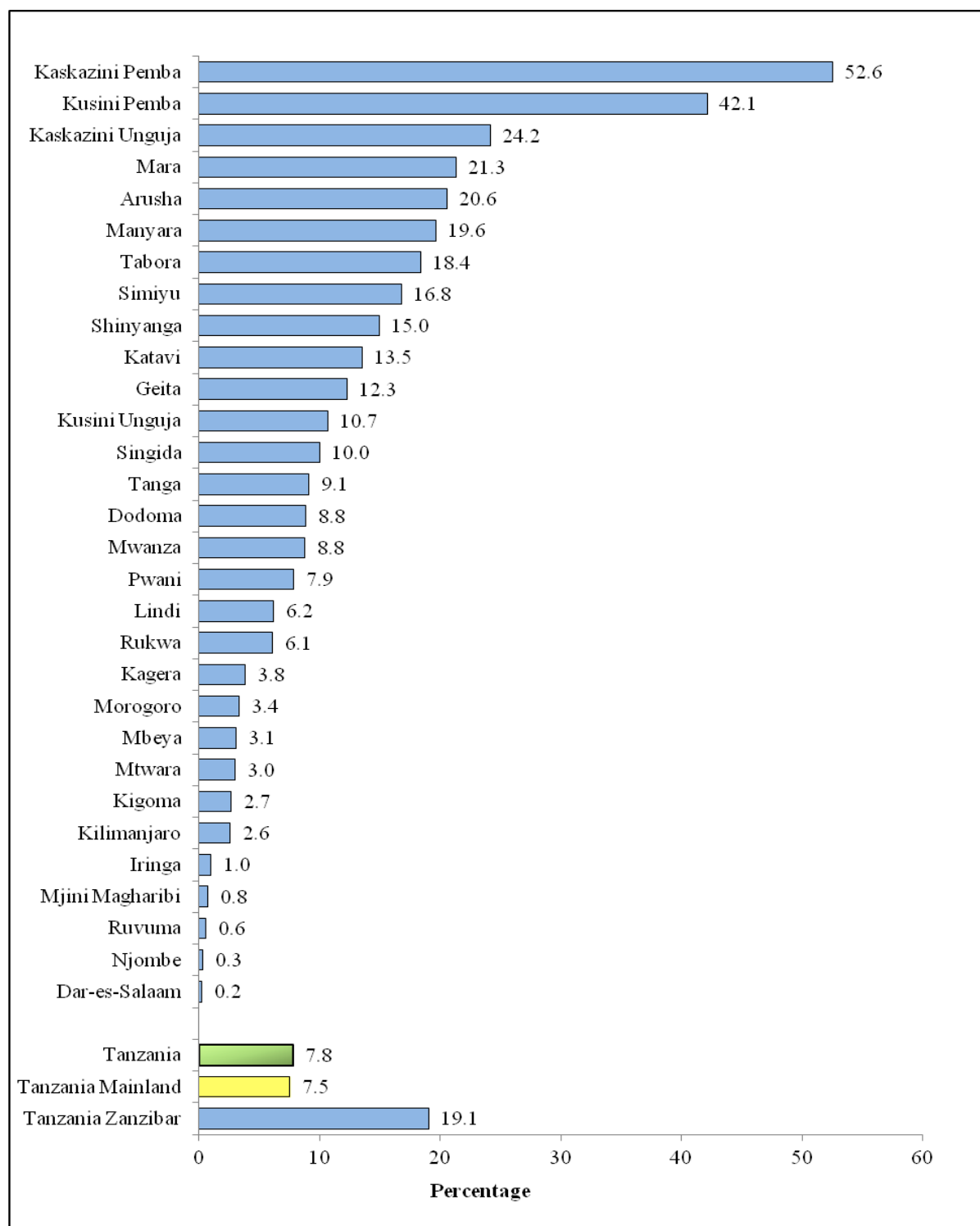
## Majority of Tanzania Households have Toilet Facilities

The 2012 Census results show that 76 percent of private households in Tanzania used pit latrine type of toilet facilities. Seventy seven percent of household in Tanzania Mainland and 43 percent of households in Tanzania Zanzibar used pit latrine type of toilet facilities. However, eight (8) percent of households in Tanzania did not have toilet facilities (19 percent in Tanzania Zanzibar and 8 percent in Tanzania Mainland).

**Percentage of Households by Type of Toilet Facility– Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census**



## Percentage of Households with No Toilet Facility by Region – Tanzania, 2012 Census

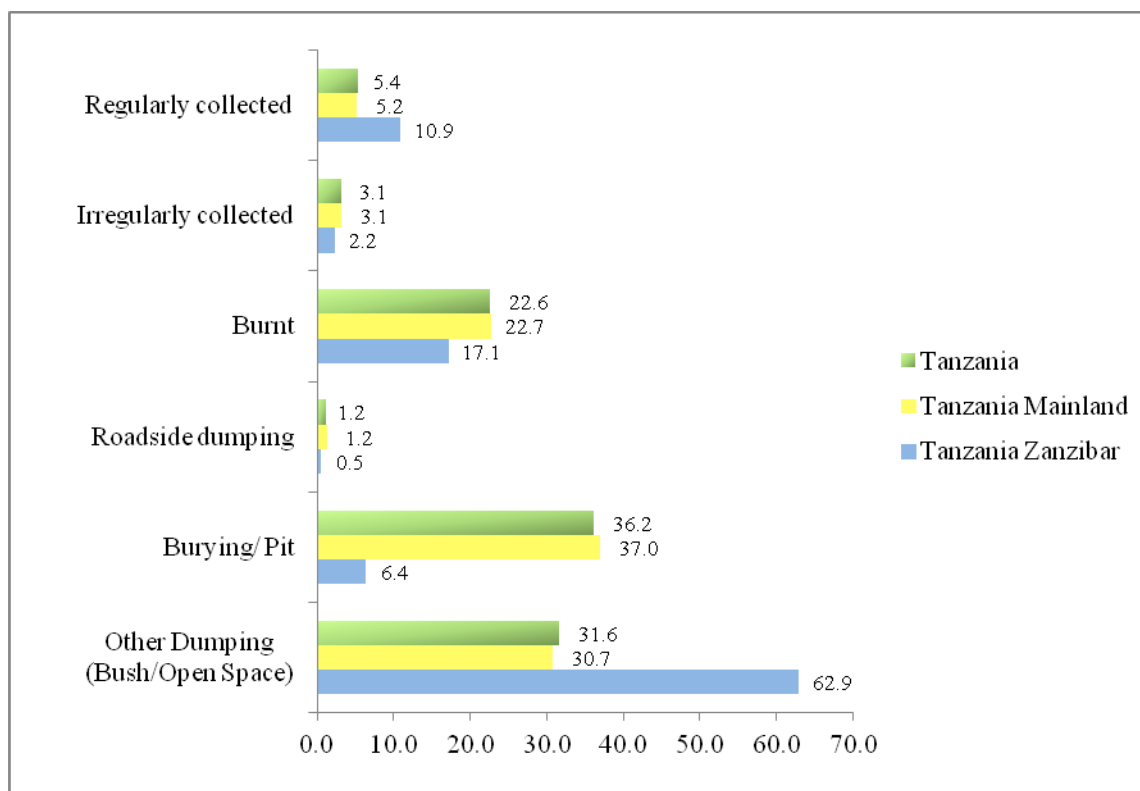


**Kaskazini Pemba region had the highest percentage of households with no toilet facilities (53 percent) followed by Kusini Pemba region (42 percent)**

## Three Quarters of Urban Households Use Unsafe Methods of Refuse Disposal

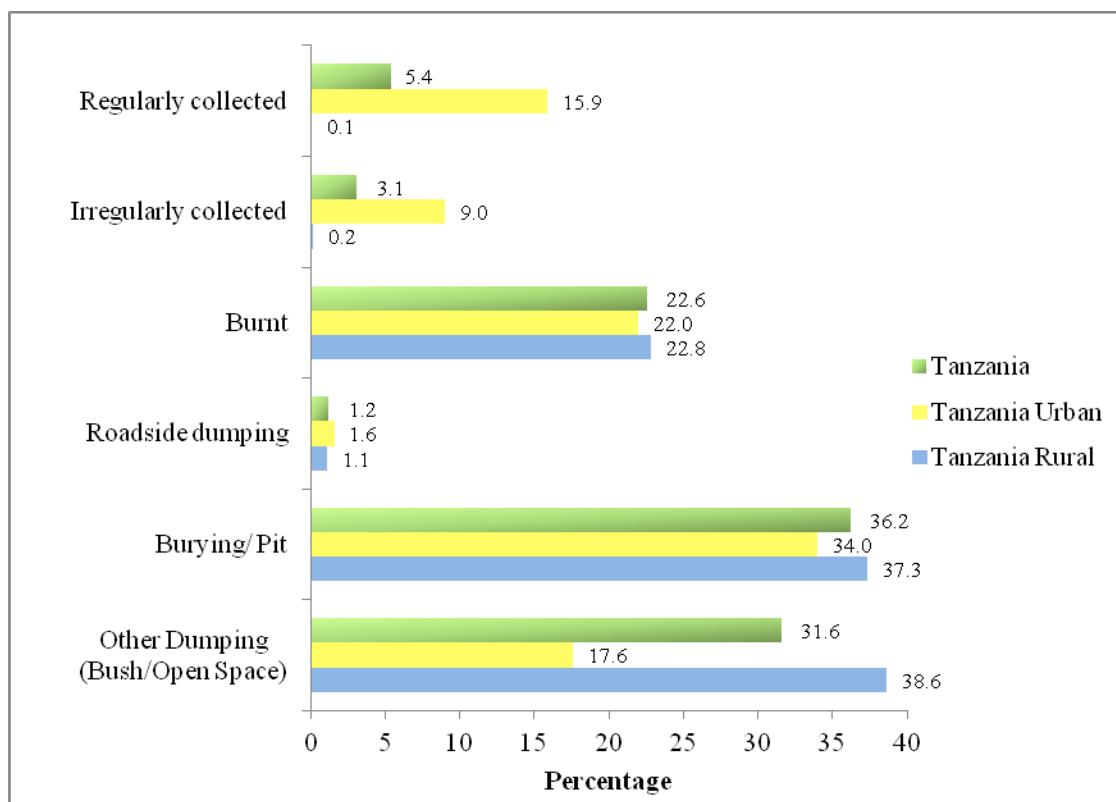
The 2012 Census results show that the most commonly used method of refuse disposal by households in Tanzania was burying or pit (36 percent). In Tanzania Zanzibar, other dumping (bush and open spaces) (63 percent) was the most commonly used method.

Percentage of Households by Type of Refuse Disposal– Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census



Regular collection of refuse was not common even in urban areas where only 16 percent of households reported it as their means of refuse disposal. Three quarters of urban households (74 percent) use unsafe methods of refuse disposal mainly burying or pit (34 percent), burning (22 percent) and other dumping methods (18 percent).

#### Percentage of Households by Type of Refuse Disposal and Rural - Urban – Tanzania, 2012 Census



## About Seventy Percent of Households in Tanzania Own Land or Farm

Ownership of specified assets is a good indicator of household socio-economic status. The 2012 Census results show that, 70 percent of households in Tanzania owned land or farm. The results also show that 75 percent owned a house, 64 percent owned a mobile phone and 62 percent owned a radio. Ownership of mobile phones was higher in Tanzania Zanzibar (80 percent of households) than in Tanzania Mainland (63 percent). However, a house was the most owned asset in Tanzania with 75 percent of all private households having at least one.

### Percentage of Households by Ownership of Assets and Area– Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census

| Asset                    | Tanzania |                |                | Tanzania Mainland | Tanzania Zanzibar |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          | Total    | Tanzania Rural | Tanzania Urban |                   |                   |
| Radio                    | 61.6     | 58.1           | 68.6           | 61.4              | 69.9              |
| Telephone (Land Line)    | 1.1      | 0.6            | 2.0            | 1.1               | 2.4               |
| Mobile Phone             | 63.9     | 54.2           | 82.9           | 63.4              | 80.3              |
| Bicycle                  | 39.9     | 45.7           | 29.9           | 39.8              | 44.7              |
| Motor vehicle            | 2.6      | 0.9            | 5.8            | 2.5               | 4.7               |
| Motorcycle/Vespa         | 5.0      | 4.2            | 6.8            | 4.9               | 10.0              |
| Tricycle (Guta)          | 0.2      | 0.1            | 0.3            | 0.2               | 0.2               |
| Tri motorcycle (Bajaji)  | 0.3      | 0.1            | 0.6            | 0.3               | 0.3               |
| Television               | 15.6     | 4.0            | 37.4           | 15.1              | 34.5              |
| Electric Iron            | 10.0     | 1.8            | 26.4           | 9.5               | 26.7              |
| Charcoal Iron            | 20.2     | 17.4           | 25.8           | 20.4              | 10.7              |
| Refrigerator/Freezer     | 3.3      | 0.7            | 8.1            | 3.1               | 9.9               |
| Cooker (Electric or Gas) | 6.8      | 1.0            | 17.1           | 6.4               | 23.2              |
| Computer /Laptop         | 2.7      | 0.5            | 6.9            | 2.7               | 5.4               |
| Internet Facility        | 4.7      | 3.4            | 7.3            | 4.7               | 5.1               |
| Plough                   | 9.0      | 12.8           | 1.6            | 9.2               | 0.2               |
| Power tiller             | 0.7      | 0.8            | 0.7            | 0.7               | 0.4               |
| Hand hoe                 | 74.3     | 88.4           | 49.2           | 74.9              | 54.4              |
| Wheelbarrow              | 4.6      | 4.4            | 5.2            | 4.7               | 1.6               |
| Oxen                     | 9.2      | 13.1           | 1.7            | 9.5               | 0.4               |
| Donkey/Camel             | 3.1      | 4.3            | 0.7            | 3.2               | 0.6               |
| House                    | 74.8     | 88.8           | 48.1           | 74.8              | 75.2              |
| Land/Farm                | 70.4     | 85.9           | 41.2           | 71.2              | 42.7              |

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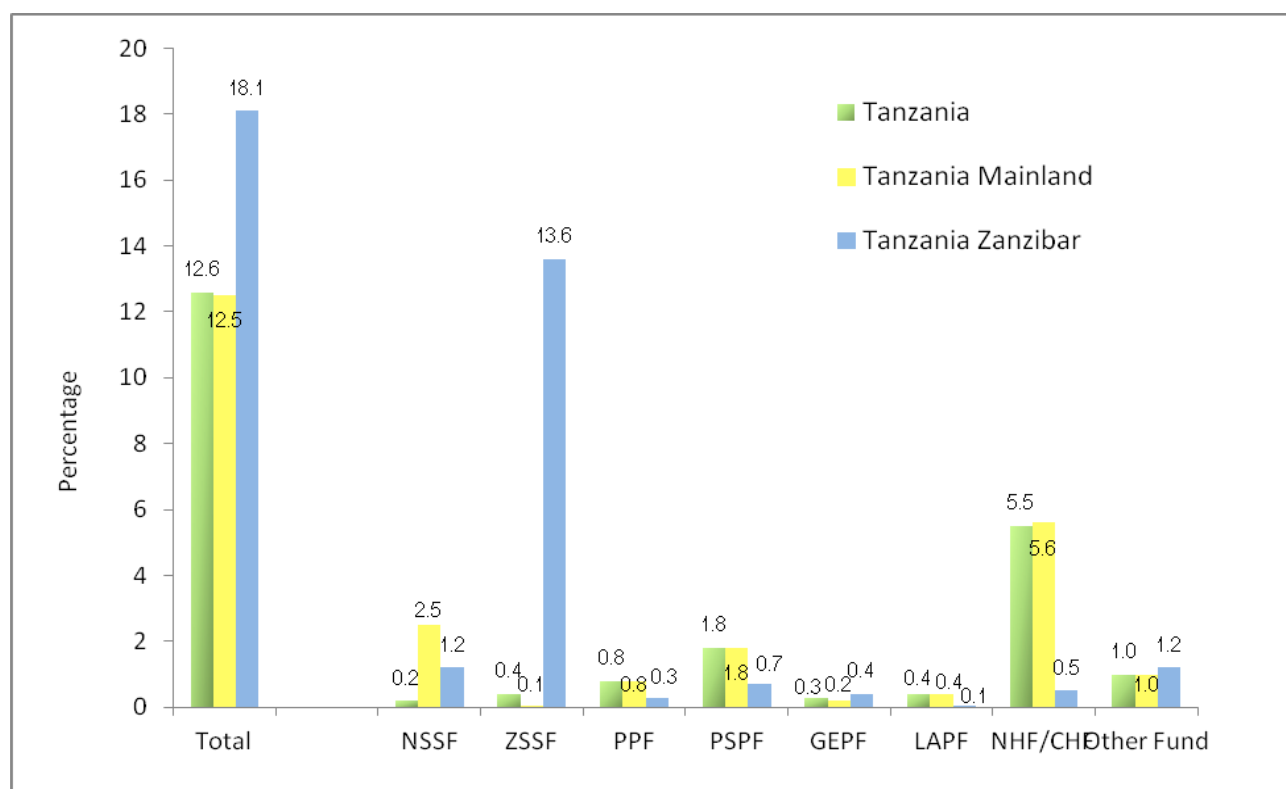
**Sixty four (64) percent of households in Tanzania had at least one household member with a mobile phone**

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## More than Ten Percent of Households had At least One Member in Social Security Schemes

According to the 2012 PHC, 13 percent of all households in Tanzania had at least one member of a social security scheme. National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) and Community Health Fund (CHF) were the most popular social security schemes with six (6) percent of households reporting to have at least one of their members. The low percentage of households with at least one member in a social security scheme can be attributed to lack of awareness of the existence of such schemes.

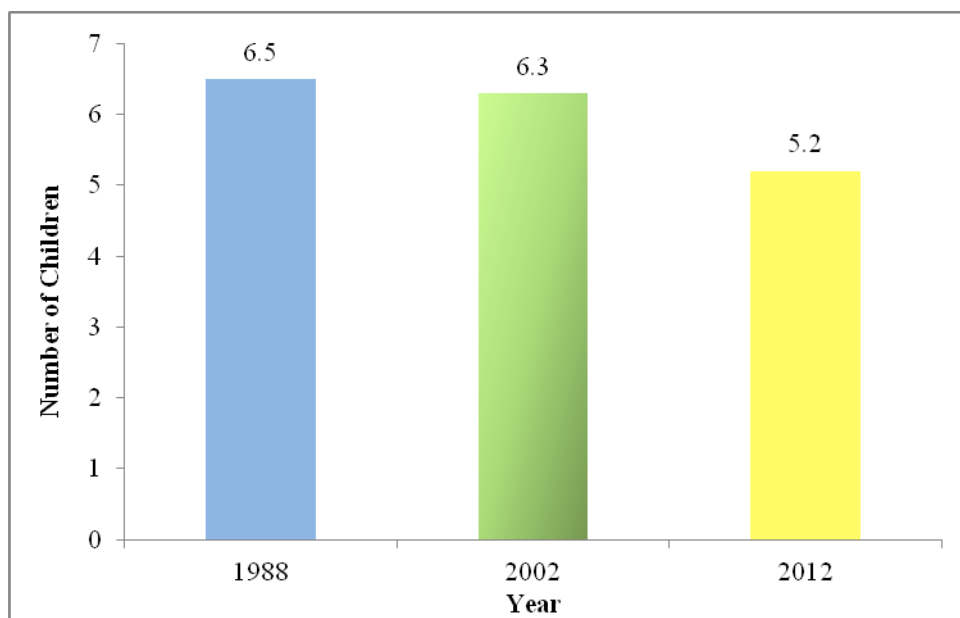
**Percentage of Households by Membership of Social Security Scheme - Tanzania, Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar, 2012 Census**



## ***Fertility Level Decline in Tanzania***

The 2012 Census preliminary results suggest a decline in the level of fertility from 6.5 in 1988 to 5.2 in 2012. This can be attributed to, among other things, the rising age at first marriage for females coupled with an increase in the use of modern contraceptives as well as increase in female education.

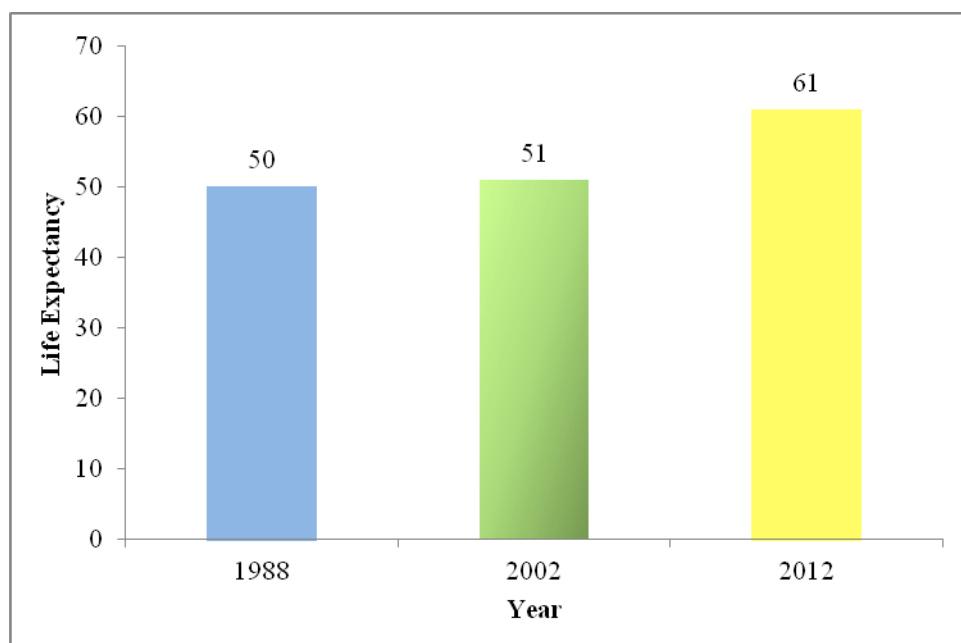
**Total Fertility Rate – Tanzania, 1988, 2002 and 2012 Census**



## ***Life Expectancy at Birth in Tanzania has Increased***

The 2012 Census preliminary results show that the life expectancy at birth for Tanzanians has increased from 50 years in 1988 to 61 years in 2012. The results further show that female life expectancy at birth is higher (63 years) than that of males (60 years). The increase in life expectancy over a decade is attributed to increased economic growth and reduced income poverty (basic needs).

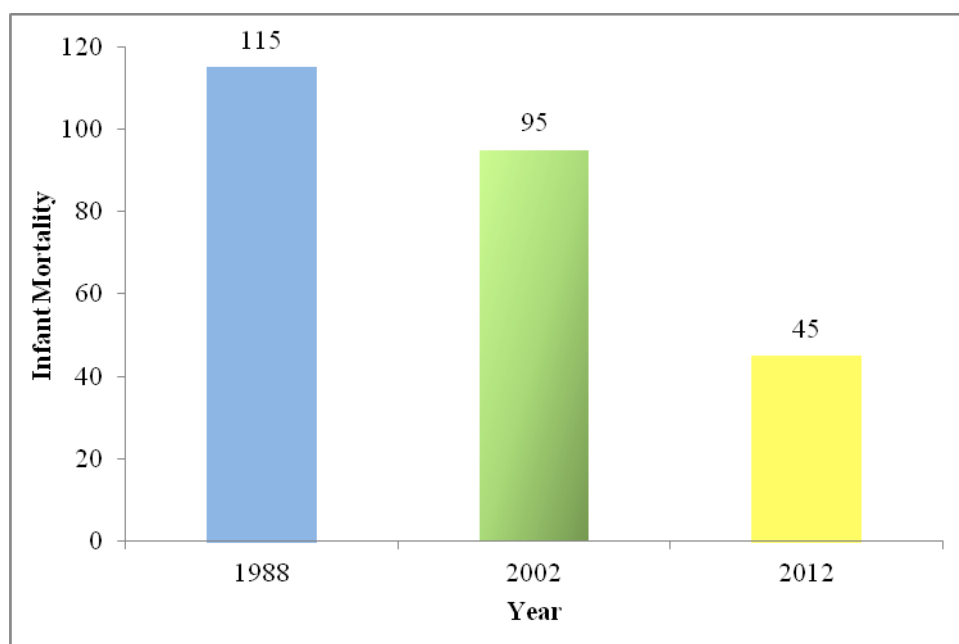
**Life Expectancy at Birth – Tanzania, 1988, 2002 and 2012 Census**



## ***Infant Mortality Rate has Declined over a Decade in Tanzania***

The 2012 Census preliminary results on infant mortality revealed an infant mortality rate of 45 deaths per 1,000 live births. Infant mortality rate was higher among male than female infants. Likewise, the observed infant mortality rate for males was 51 deaths per 1,000 live births compared with 42 deaths per 1,000 live births for females. The result further revealed that infant mortality rate in Tanzania has declined from 115 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1988 to 45 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2012.

**Infant Mortality – Tanzania, 1988, 2002 and 2012 Census**



## ***Maternal Mortality Rate in Tanzania has Declined***

The 2012 Census preliminary results on maternal mortality rate in Tanzania is estimated at 432 deaths per 100,000 live births. In other words, for every 1,000 live births in Tanzania in 2012, about four women died of pregnancy-related causes.

It should be noted that, data on maternal mortality for the first time was collected in 2012 Population and Housing Census. Therefore, comparison is done using 2004/05 and 2010 Tanzania Demographic and Health Surveys (TDHS). Using these two sources of the data, maternal mortality rate has declined from 578 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2004/05 to 432 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2012. In other words, for every 1,000 live births four (4) women have died of pregnancy related causes.

**Maternal Mortality – Tanzania, 2004/05, 2010 TDHS and 2012 Census**

