

# Zambie - Grade 7 Composite Examination

**Examinations Council of Zambia - Government**

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# Aperçu

## Identification

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### RÉSUMÉ

The Grade 7 Composite Examination is administered annually by the Examinations Council of Zambia to grade 7 (ISCED 1) students in public, private, grant-aided and community schools.

The Grade 7 Composite Examination is a high-stake and mandatory examination that certifies completion of primary education. It is a requirement for students wishing to pursue lower-secondary education (ISCED 2).

The Grade 7 Composite Examination is a written examination, administered face-to-face and delivered through paper-pencil tests.

The Grade 7 Composite Examination serves the following purposes:

- student certification for completion of primary education
- student selection to higher education programmes or admission into specific courses or tracks
- supporting teachers (training, relevant materials, etc.)
- school or educator accountability
- sub-national level monitoring of learning outcomes
- monitoring education quality levels
- planning education policy reforms

The Grade 7 Composite Examination accommodates students with special needs, by providing the following arrangements:

- Hearing impairment: sign language interpreters
- Visual impairment: test materials with large fonts and in braille
- Physical disability: additional time
- Emotional disturbance: additional time

### TYPE DE DONNÉES

Census (all students at the given grades or ages)

### UNITÉS D'ANALYSE

Results are reported at the student, school, sub-national and national levels. Data are disaggregated by sex, geographic location (urban and rural), major cities and type of schools (public, private, grant-aided and community).

Results are published in reports, which are available in print and online. Examination results are broadcasted on the radio and on television, and published in the media.

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### NOTES

The Grade 7 Composite Examination comprises eight mandatory subjects administered in English, except for the local language test. The subjects and the duration of each test are listed below:

- Mathematics, 90 minutes
- Creative and technology studies, 75 minutes
- English language, 60 minutes
- Integrated science, 60 minutes
- Verbal reasoning, 60 minutes
- Non-verbal reasoning, 60 minutes
- Social and development studies, 60 minutes
- Local language, 60 minutes

The local language test is administered for one of the seven official Zambian languages designated for use in education; the official languages vary across provinces. These languages are Ibibemba, Cinyanja, Silozi, Chitonga, Kikaonde, Luvale and Lunda.

Description of test items: Test items consist of multiple choice questions with three or more response options and open-ended questions requiring short constructed responses.

Description of stimuli: Test stimuli consist of continuous, non-continuous, and mixed texts.

Reporting metrics: Student performance is reported by average score, and as a composite of subjects tested.

## Couverture

### COUVERTURE GÉOGRAPHIQUE

National

### UNIVERS

Students enrolled in grade 7 (ISCED 1) in public, private, grant-aided and community schools.

## Producteurs et sponsors

### INVESTIGATEUR PRINCIPAL

Nom	Affiliation
Examinations Council of Zambia	Government

### AUTRE(S) PRODUCTEUR(S)

Nom	Affiliation	Rôle
Examinations Council of Zambia	Government	Test development and administration; data processing and dissemination; programme development
Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education	Government	Test development and administration; data dissemination; programme development; financial support through ministerial budget
Teachers unions	N/A	Test administration
Parents associations	N/A	Data dissemination

## Production des métadonnées

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### MÉTADONNÉES PRODUITES PAR

<b>Nom</b>	<b>Abbréviation</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Rôle</b>
Examinations Council of Zambia	ECZ	Gouvernement	Data collection
UNESCO Institute for Statistics	UIS	United Nations	Questionnaire design, metadata collection, review and publication

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2014

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# Echantillonnage

## **Méthode d'échantillonnage**

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## Collecte des données

### Dates de la collecte des données

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<b>Début</b>	<b>Fin</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2013	2013	Every year

### Mode de collecte de données

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Face-to-face [f2f]

## Traitements des données

### **Edition des données**

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Test booklets are scored and verified through automatic controls. The data editing process is performed at headquarters.

### **Autres traitements**

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Data entry is performed by scanning score sheets. The data capture operations are performed at headquarters.

## Politique d'accès

### Autorité pour l'accès

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### Conditions d'accès

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To access the data, please send a request to the Examinations Council of Zambia, [mchilala@exams-council.org.zm](mailto:mchilala@exams-council.org.zm).