

## 2002 UGANDA POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS, UGANDA

**Table 26: Characteristics of the Dwelling Unit by Sex of Head and Rural-Urban Distribution**

| Characteristics of<br>the Dwelling Unit | Male Headed    |               |                | Female Headed |               |                | Total          |               |                |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|   | Rural          | Urban         | Total          | Rural         | Urban         | Total          | Rural          | Urban         | Total          |
| Type of Housing Unit                    |                |               |                |               |               |                |                |               |                |
| Detached house                          | 2430572        | 162358        | 2592930        | 678766        | 60675         | 739441         | 3109338        | 223033        | 3332371        |
| Semi-detached house                     | 481924         | 86862         | 568786         | 144800        | 33125         | 177925         | 626724         | 119987        | 746711         |
| Flat                                    | 7681           | 8640          | 16321          | 2278          | 2987          | 5265           | 9959           | 11627         | 21586          |
| Tenement (muzigo)                       | 245861         | 238479        | 484340         | 85853         | 93070         | 178923         | 331714         | 331549        | 663263         |
| Other                                   | 263352         | 19278         | 282630         | 73982         | 6219          | 80201          | 337334         | 25497         | 362831         |
| Occupancy Tenure of Dwelling Unit       |                |               |                |               |               |                |                |               |                |
| Owner occupied                          | 2972554        | 153053        | 3125607        | 834590        | 62965         | 897555         | 3807144        | 216018        | 4023162        |
| Free                                    | 171668         | 56740         | 228408         | 48365         | 17059         | 65424          | 220033         | 73799         | 293832         |
| Subsidized                              | 22844          | 10159         | 33003          | 6873          | 3771          | 10644          | 29717          | 13930         | 43647          |
| Rented                                  | 251612         | 291165        | 542777         | 92770         | 110859        | 203629         | 344382         | 402024        | 746406         |
| Other                                   | 10712          | 4500          | 15212          | 3081          | 1422          | 4503           | 13793          | 5922          | 19715          |
| Wall Material                           |                |               |                |               |               |                |                |               |                |
| Concrete                                | 24980          | 22540         | 47520          | 8436          | 8395          | 16831          | 33416          | 30935         | 64351          |
| Cement blocks                           | 55910          | 46461         | 102371         | 19017         | 16825         | 35842          | 74927          | 63286         | 138213         |
| Stones                                  | 7924           | 1577          | 9501           | 2342          | 592           | 2934           | 10266          | 2169          | 12435          |
| Stabilised bricks                       | 577312         | 259671        | 836983         | 170880        | 96725         | 267605         | 748192         | 356396        | 1104588        |
| Unburnt brick with cement               | 58368          | 28337         | 86705          | 19369         | 11008         | 30377          | 77737          | 39345         | 117082         |
| Unburnt bricks with mud                 | 710359         | 61804         | 772163         | 209486        | 24672         | 234158         | 919845         | 86476         | 1006321        |
| Wood                                    | 49699          | 3601          | 53300          | 14111         | 1290          | 15401          | 63810          | 4891          | 68701          |
| Mud and pole                            | 1906024        | 83729         | 1989753        | 534344        | 34610         | 568954         | 2440368        | 118339        | 2558707        |
| Other                                   | 38814          | 7897          | 46711          | 7694          | 1959          | 9653           | 46508          | 9856          | 56364          |
| Roof Material                           |                |               |                |               |               |                |                |               |                |
| Iron sheets                             | 1640674        | 420414        | 2061088        | 543657        | 163257        | 706914         | 2184331        | 583671        | 2768002        |
| Tiles                                   | 10411          | 15514         | 25925          | 3283          | 4431          | 7714           | 13694          | 19945         | 33639          |
| Asbestos                                | 10742          | 9615          | 20357          | 2647          | 3090          | 5737           | 13389          | 12705         | 26094          |
| Concrete                                | 3855           | 6227          | 10082          | 960           | 2180          | 3140           | 4815           | 8407          | 13222          |
| Tins                                    | 4708           | 1101          | 5809           | 1414          | 429           | 1843           | 6122           | 1530          | 7652           |
| Thatch                                  | 1737438        | 60457         | 1797895        | 428954        | 22053         | 451007         | 2166392        | 82510         | 2248902        |
| Other                                   | 21562          | 2289          | 23851          | 4764          | 636           | 5400           | 26326          | 2925          | 29251          |
| Floor Material                          |                |               |                |               |               |                |                |               |                |
| Concrete                                | 78080          | 52971         | 131051         | 24338         | 18944         | 43282          | 102418         | 71915         | 174333         |
| Brick                                   | 18364          | 6346          | 24710          | 6061          | 2607          | 8668           | 24425          | 8953          | 33378          |
| Stone                                   | 11792          | 3189          | 14981          | 3572          | 1264          | 4836           | 15364          | 4453          | 19817          |
| Cement screed                           | 339460         | 300704        | 640164         | 115159        | 112227        | 227386         | 454619         | 412931        | 867550         |
| Rammed earth                            | 2936887        | 147743        | 3084630        | 823722        | 59537         | 883259         | 3760609        | 207280        | 3967889        |
| Wood                                    | 17794          | 1334          | 19128          | 5247          | 419           | 5666           | 23041          | 1753          | 24794          |
| Other                                   | 27013          | 3330          | 30343          | 7580          | 1078          | 8658           | 34593          | 4408          | 39001          |
| Status of Dwelling Unit                 |                |               |                |               |               |                |                |               |                |
| Permanent                               | 344543         | 308233        | 652776         | 114866        | 114361        | 229227         | 459409         | 422594        | 882003         |
| Semi-permanent                          | 365870         | 73027         | 438897         | 108116        | 27780         | 135896         | 473986         | 100807        | 574793         |
| Temporary                               | 2718977        | 134357        | 2853334        | 762697        | 53935         | 816632         | 3481674        | 188292        | 3669966        |
| <b>Total Households</b>                 | <b>3429390</b> | <b>515617</b> | <b>3945007</b> | <b>985679</b> | <b>196076</b> | <b>1181755</b> | <b>4415069</b> | <b>711693</b> | <b>5126762</b> |

Source: 2002 Uganda Population and Housing Census