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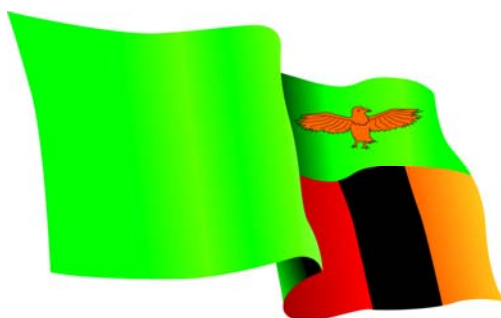
Welcome to the Monthly presentation organised by the Dissemination Branch of the Central Statistical Office (CSO). The CSO embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to increase utilisation of statistical products and services. The office produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental areas. The information collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects.

This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of CSO's work and how it can help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for sustainable national development and decision-making.

I would like to urge our readers and users of statistical information to send to us any comments that may enhance statistical production and contribute to the improvement of this bulletin.

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24th September, 2009



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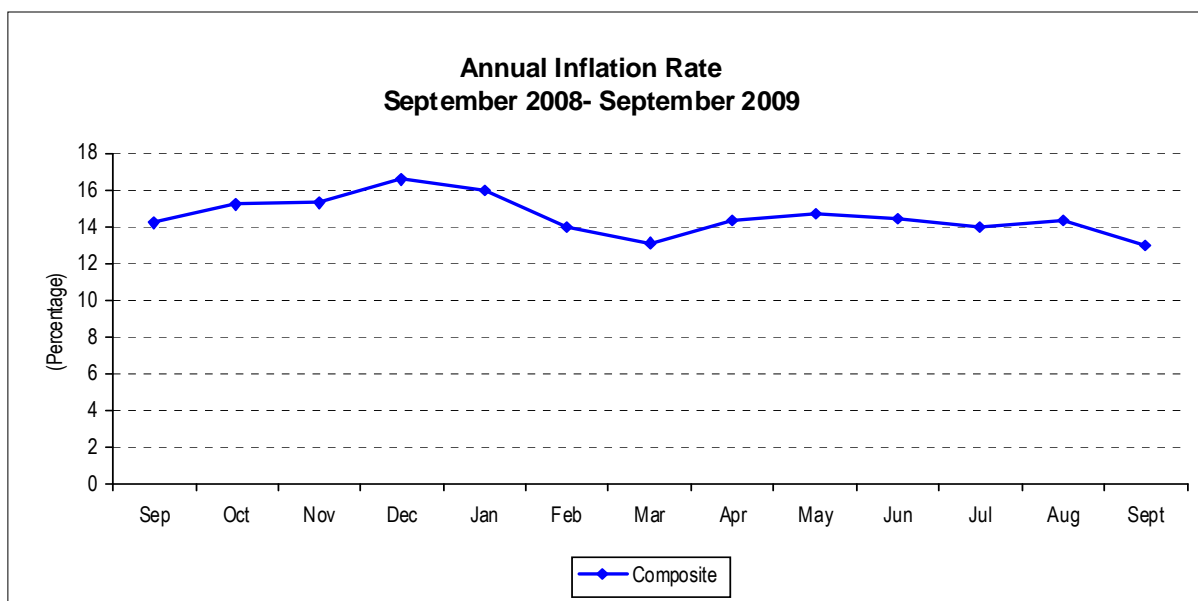
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INFLATION

Inflation declines from 14.3 percent in August 2009 to 13.0 percent in September 2009

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI), declined by 1.3 percentage points from 14.3 percent in August, 2009 to 13.0 percent in September, 2009. The decline in the annual inflation rate in September 2009 was mainly due to the decrease in some food prices, new motor vehicle prices and air fares.

The cost of new motor vehicles and air fares declined due to the appreciation of the kwacha against the US dollar between August and September 2009.



Changes in annual inflation rates for CPI Main Groups

Between September 2008 and September 2009, the annual inflation rates increased for medical care, clothing and footwear. The annual inflation rate reduced for food, beverages and tobacco; rent, fuel and

lighting; furniture and household goods; transport and communication; recreation and education; and other goods and services.

Annual Inflation Rate: CPI Main Groups						Per cent			
Period	Total	Food And Beverages	Clothing And Footwear	Rent Fuel & Lighting	Furniture and Household Goods	Medical care	Transport and comms	Recreation And Education	Other Goods And Services
Jan 07 – Jan 06	9.8	1.0	34.9	15.1	16.5	24.9	22.8	15.9	11.4
Feb 07 – Feb 06	12.6	4.2	28.3	18.3	20.4	23.7	33.9	15.0	10.4
Mar 07 – Mar 06	12.7	4.9	26.9	15.8	21.6	22.1	33.5	14.9	11.0
Apr 07 – Apr 06	12.4	5.5	23.7	15.7	20.0	18.8	32.4	14.8	7.7
May 07 – May 06	11.8	5.7	18.8	17.1	19.2	16.5	28.2	10.4	7.0
Jun 07 – June 06	11.1	4.8	20.3	18.1	18.1	14.9	24.6	10.6	7.0
Jul 07 – July 06	11.2	6.7	19.4	14.9	17.4	14.0	18.2	10.0	7.7
Aug 07- Aug 06	10.7	7.9	19.6	11.6	15.2	11.6	11.8	10.0	7.5

Period	Total	Food And Beverages	Clothing And Footwear	Rent Fuel & Lighting	Furniture and Household Goods	Medical care	Transport and comms	Recreation And Education	Other Goods And Services
Sep 07 – Sep 06	9.3	6.2	17.9	11.2	15.5	11.4	9.7	8.1	7.7
Oct 07 – Oct 06	9.0	5.6	14.7	11.8	16.8	10.9	10.3	7.4	6.3
Nov 07 – Nov 06	8.7	5.2	16.3	10.7	15.8	10.2	11.6	7.1	6.7
Dec 07 – Dec 06	8.9	5.9	14.2	11.2	13.4	9.1	13.6	8.2	6.9
Jan 08 – Jan 07	9.3	6.9	12.5	13.4	17.1	8.4	7.7	6.8	7.0
Feb 08 – Feb 07	9.5	9.1	11.1	12.5	16.0	8.9	0.3	9.0	8.4
Mar 08 – Mar 07	9.8	9.1	11.2	12.2	16.1	10.0	1.1	10.3	9.4
Apr 08 – Apr 07	10.1	9.8	11.1	12.7	16.3	12.2	-0.2	11.1	9.4
May 08 – May 07	10.9	11.7	10.5	12.0	14.9	12.4	0.5	11.4	9.5
Jun 08 – June 07	12.1	15.6	9.7	11.4	13.4	12.2	-3.5	10.6	10.4
Jul 08 – Jul 07	12.6	14.2	9.3	14.9	14.2	13.9	4.7	11.0	11.3
Aug 08- Aug 07	13.2	16.3	6.3	14.5	13.3	12.9	5.3	11.2	10.7
Sep 08– Sep 07	14.2	16.2	5.6	17.7	14.8	11.8	11.5	11.5	10.4
Oct 08 – Oct 07	15.2	17.6	4.6	14.9	15.1	11.3	19.2	11.6	12.1
Nov 08 – Nov 07	15.3	18.5	2.7	14.5	16.1	10.3	16.4	12.4	12.5
Dec 08 – Dec 07	16.6	20.5	2.5	15.2	18.0	9.9	15.9	12.1	13.2
Jan 09 – Jan 08	16.0	21.3	3.0	8.9	13.8	9.2	18.3	11.7	15.2
Feb 09 – Feb 08	14.0	16.3	3.9	8.6	16.5	9.6	19.4	9.3	15.4
Mar 09 – Mar 08	13.1	13.9	5.9	10.4	16.3	10.1	19.7	7.9	15.2
Apr 09 – Apr 08	14.3	15.9	6.8	10.4	16.1	8.2	22.0	7.1	17.1
May 09 – May 08	14.7	16.1	7.9	10.7	21.2	8.0	16.6	6.0	20.0
Jun 09 – June 08	14.4	14.1	9.6	10.1	22.4	10.0	21.0	6.9	22.6
Jul 09 – Jul 08	14.0	14.9	9.9	7.9	22.1	10.2	13.0	8.9	21.6
Aug 09- Aug 08	14.3	14.6	11.4	11.7	21.7	10.3	10.4	10.1	20.6
Sep 09– Sep 08	13.0	13.9	13.6	9.9	21.4	13.3	1.3	9.7	20.5

Contributions of different Items to overall inflation

Of the total 13.0 percent annual inflation in September 2009, food products in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) accounted for 6.8 percentage points, while non-food products in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)

accounted for a total of 6.2 percentage points.

Items	Percentage Points Contributions of different items to overall inflation											
	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sept-09
Food Beverages and Tobacco	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.3	8.0	6.8	7.8	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.2	6.8
Clothing and Footwear	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
Rent and household energy	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1
Furniture and Household Goods	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Medical Care	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport (fuel, airfares, new motor vehicles)	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.1
Recreation and Education	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Other Goods and Services	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
All Items	15.2	15.3	16.6	16.0	14.0	13.1	14.3	14.7	14.4	14.0	14.3	13.0

The annual food inflation rate

The annual food inflation rate was recorded at 13.9 percent in September 2009. This is a decline from 14.6 percent recorded in August 2009. Contributing most to the decline in food inflation were decreases in the cost of white

breakfast meal, fish, kapenta, fresh vegetables, sugar and table salt.

However, increases were recorded in the cost of white roller meal, maize grain, meat, dried beans, sweet potatoes, eggs, dried beans, milk and milk products.

Non-food inflation

The annual non-food inflation rate stood at 12.1 percent in September 2009. This is a decrease from 13.9 percent that was recorded in August 2009.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non food

Period	Total	Food	Non-Food
Jan 06 – Jan 05	12.2	12.8	11.5
Feb 06 - Feb 05	10.3	10.2	10.3
Mar 06 - Mar 05	10.7	10.9	10.4
Apr 06 – Apr 05	9.4	8.3	10.6
May 06 – May 05	8.6	5.6	12.0
Jun 06 - Jun 05	8.5	5.4	11.8
Jul 06 - Jul 05	8.7	4.3	13.6
Aug 06 – Aug 05	8.0	0.4	16.4
Sep 06 – Sep 05	8.2	1.5	15.7
Oct 06 - Oct 05	7.9	1.0	15.4
Nov 06 - Nov 05	8.1	0.8	16.2
Dec06 – Dec 05	8.2	-0.2	18.1
Jan 07 - Jan 06	9.8	1.0	20.0
Feb 07 - Feb 06	12.6	4.2	22.1
Mar 07 - Mar 06	12.7	4.9	21.5
Apr 07 – Apr 06	12.4	5.5	20.1
May 07 – May 06	11.8	5.7	18.2
Jun 07 - Jun 06	11.1	4.8	17.7
Jul 07- Jul 06	11.2	6.7	15.6
Aug 07– Aug 06	10.7	7.9	13.3
Sep 07 – Sep 06	9.3	6.2	12.4
Oct 07- Oct 06	9.0	5.6	12.2
Nov 07- Nov 06	8.7	5.2	12.2
Dec07 – Dec 06	8.9	5.9	11.9
Jan 08 - Jan 07	9.3	6.9	11.7
Feb 08 - Feb 07	9.5	9.1	10.0
Mar 08 - Mar 07	9.8	9.1	10.4
Apr 08– Apr 07	10.1	9.8	10.5
May 08 – May 07	10.9	11.7	10.1
Jun 08 - Jun 07	12.1	15.6	8.8
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Mar 09 - Mar 08	13.1	13.9	12.3
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Jun 09 - Jun 08	14.4	14.1	14.7
Jul 09- Jul 08	14.0	14.9	13.1
Aug 09– Aug 08	14.3	14.6	13.9
Sep 09 – Sep 08	13.0	13.9	12.1

National Average Prices of Selected Products.

A comparison of retail prices between August 2009 and September 2009, shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of white breakfast meal reduced by 0.4 percent, from K62,521 to K62,249. The national average price of 1kg of tomatoes reduced by 10.7 percent, from K4,217 to K3,766, while the national average price of 1kg of dried kapenta (Mpulungu) reduced by 3.5 percent, from K51,514 to K48,979.

However, the national average price of a 25 kg bag of white roller meal increased by 2.7 percent, from K43,408 to K44,599, while the national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased by 3.5 percent, from K21,712 to K22,474.

National Average prices for selected Products and Months

Product Description	2,009						Percentage Changes Sep-09/Aug-09
	March	April	May	July	August	September	
White breakfast 25Kg	56,751	65,543	66,970	63,201	62,521	62,249	-0.4
White Roller 25Kg	46,156	54,732	52,202	44,413	43,408	44,599	2.7
White Maize 20 litre tin	30,441	26,015	22,789	20,886	21,712	22,474	3.5
Rice Local 1 Kg	7,038	6,980	7,465	7,825	7,635	7,574	-0.8
Wheat Plain Flour (NMC) 2.5 Kg	17,949	18,726	18,694	18,853	18,788	18,434	-1.9
Wheat Plain Flour imported 2.5 Kg	17,129	17,574	15,683	16,941	19,158	18,912	-1.3
Fillet Steak 1 Kg	26,601	26,504	26,338	25,925	26,657	26,851	0.7
Rump Steak 1 Kg	23,415	23,574	24,258	24,405	24,880	25,278	1.6
Brisket 1 Kg	18,340	18,417	18,561	18,418	18,865	19,127	1.4
Mince Meat 1 Kg	20,858	20,878	21,223	21,276	21,400	21,925	2.5
Mixed Cut 1 Kg	16,457	16,858	17,202	17,175	17,648	17,769	0.7
T-bone 1 Kg	22,999	23,261	23,605	23,043	23,514	23,809	1.3
Ox-liver 1 Kg	18,729	19,597	19,781	19,674	20,265	20,575	1.5
Offals 1 Kg	10,381	10,566	10,657	10,855	11,019	11,188	1.5
Dressed chicken 1 Kg	16,880	16,964	16,890	17,582	17,705	17,721	0.1
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu 1 Kg	46,420	47,023	49,241	51,658	53,393	51,514	-3.5
Dried bream 1 Kg	25,640	27,562	29,375	30,742	32,198	31,348	-2.6
Fresh milk Super Milk 500 ml	4,135	4,224	4,274	4,384	4,475	4,470	-0.1
Eggs 1 Unit	7,524	7,602	7,469	8,160	9,181	9,562	4.1
Margarine Buttercup 250 gm	7,744	8,339	8,581	8,305	8,059	7,977	-1.0
Cooking oil Imported Any 750 ml	9,108	9,213	9,316	9,446	9,352	9,326	-0.3
Cabbage 1kg	1,583	1,586	1,721	1,385	1,380	1,358	-1.6
Onion 1kg	5,054	5,535	6,322	6,815	6,192	5,805	-6.3
Carrots 1kg	5,236	4,889	5,090	4,771	4,487	4,349	-3.1
Tomatoes 1kg	2,756	3,204	4,003	4,588	4,217	3,766	-10.7
Peas 1kg	9,450	7,966	4,541	6,496	7,102	6,628	-6.7
Sweet palato leaves 1kg	3,120	2,586	3,055	3,300	3,523	3,493	-0.9
Egg plant 1kg	3,284	3,484	3,883	4,653	4,246	4,218	-0.7
Lettuce 1kg	3,425	3,170	2,322	2,585	3,326	2,792	-16.1
Chinese cabbage 1kg	1,732	2,074	2,188	2,221	1,853	1,802	-2.8
Rape 1kg	2,237	2,629	2,589	2,401	2,413	2,287	-5.2
Fresh okra 1kg	3,935	4,318	4,127	6,146	6,546	6,276	-4.1
Irish potatoes 1kg	3,463	3,673	3,906	3,618	4,190	3,900	-6.9
Raw cassava tubers Unsoaked 1kg	1,209	1,402	1,056	1,206	1,402	1,289	-8.1
Air fare Lusaka/London British Airways 1 Way	6449600	6338400	5782400	5938400	5710000	5625900	-1.5
Air Fare Lusaka/Joburg Zambezi Airways 1 way	696000	684000	621000	624000	1825000	1715500	-6.0
Bed & continental Breakfast 3 to 5 star hotel	897,972	580,560	641,523	675,540	659,371	599,176	-9.1
Bed & Continental Breakfast Breakfast 2 star down to motel	137,024	137,031	141,631	140,860	141,830	140,201	-1.1
Nshima with Beef 2 Star Down to Motel	25,532	26,166	26,047	26,435	25,829	25,756	-0.3
Takeaway chicken & chips	16,899	15,876	16,596	16,141	15,840	15,731	-0.7

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

August 2009 Records Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a Trade surplus valued at K 504.4 billion in August 2009. This means that

the country exported more in August 2009 than it imported in value terms.

Total Exports (fob) and Imports (cif), January to August 2009* (K' Millions)

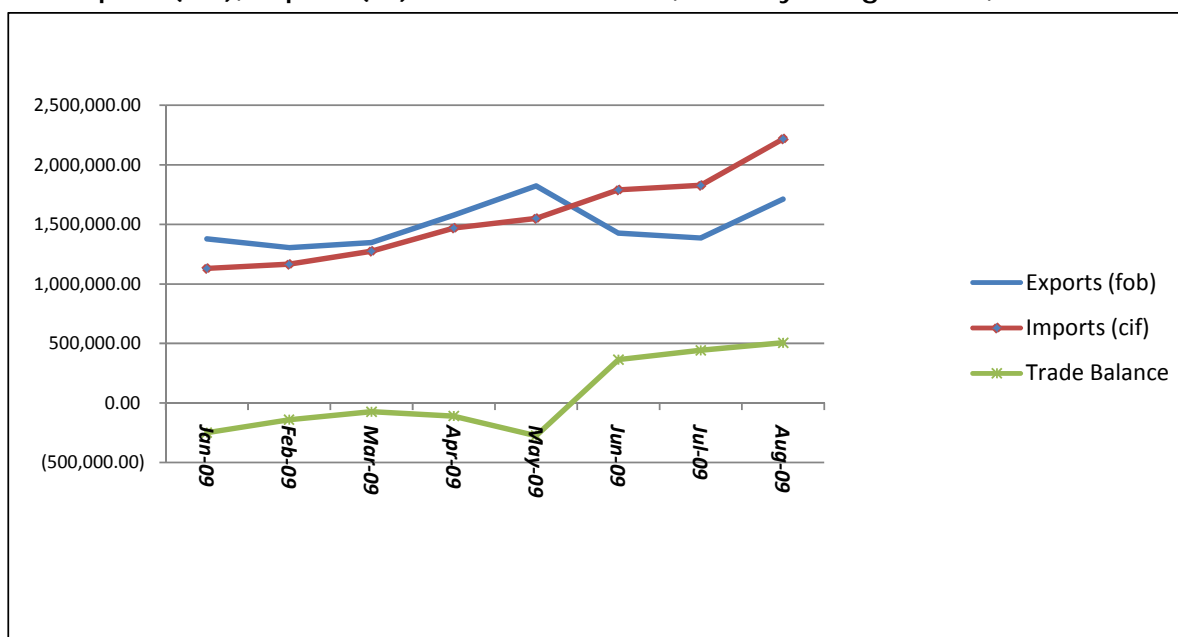
Months	Imports (cif)	Domestic Exports (fob)	Re-Exports (fob)	Total Exports (fob)	Trade Balance
January	1,377,434	1,032,160	96,072	1,128,232	(249,202)
February	1,303,878	1,078,672	84,497	1,163,169	(140,709)
March	1,347,347	1,213,830	59,235	1,273,066	(74,282)
April	1,576,888	1,423,125	44,114	1,467,239	(109,648)
May	1,823,052	1,433,597	114,661	1,548,258	(274,795)
June	1,424,709	1,719,136	68,901	1,788,037	363,328
July	1,383,813	1,759,985	65,602	1,825,586	441,774
August	1,711,786	2,064,574	151,616	2,216,190	504,404
Total	11,948,907	11,725,080	684,698	12,409,778	460,871

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional (R) Revised figures

These Trade Data are Compiled Based on the General Trade System

Total Exports (fob), Imports (cif) and Trade Balance, January – August 2009, K'Millions



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Exports by major product categories August and July 2009

Zambia's major export products in August 2009 were from the intermediate goods category accounting for 71.1 percent comprising mainly copper cathodes and sections of refined copper, plates, wire and sheets of refined copper and Portland cement. Raw materials were second with

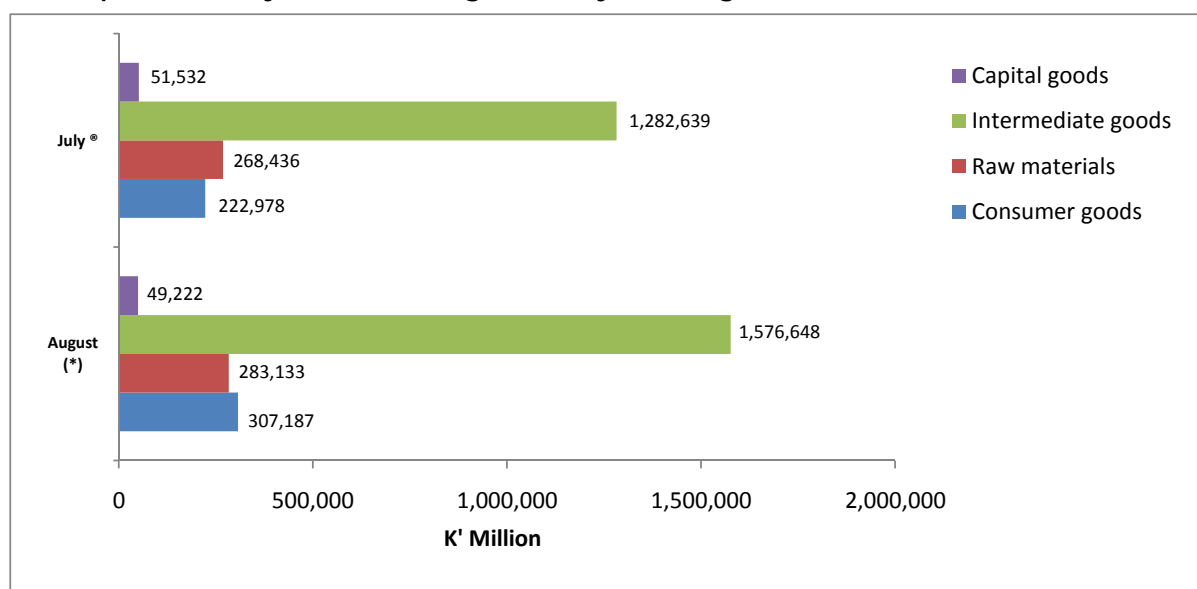
12.8 percent comprising mainly copper ores/concentrates and cobalt ores/concentrates. Other exports were consumer goods and capital goods collectively accounting for 16.1 percent of total exports for the month of August 2009.

Exports by major product categories August and July 2009, K'Millions

Product Category	August-2009	% Share	July-2009	% Share
Consumer goods	307,187	13.9	222,978	12.2
Raw materials	283,133	12.8	268,436	14.7
Intermediate goods	1,576,648	71.1	1,282,639	70.3
Capital goods	49,222	2.2	51,532	2.8
Total	2,216,190	100.0	1,825,586	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Total Exports (fob) by Product Categories, July and August 2009 in K'Millions



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional (R) Revised figures

Imports by major Product categories, August 2009

Zambia's major import products by category in August 2009 were from the capital goods category accounting for 33.4 percent. These mostly comprised of crushing and dumping machinery; machinery parts; and vehicles.

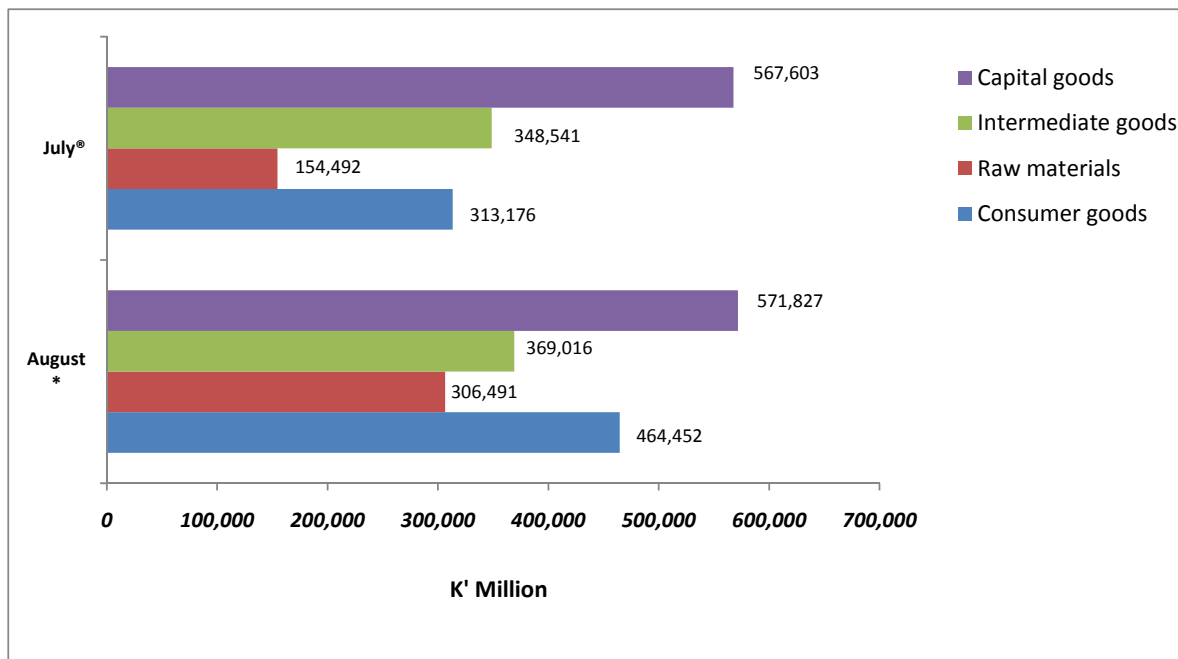
Consumer goods followed with 27.1 percent. Other notable imports were Intermediate goods accounting for 21.6 percent and raw materials with 17.9 percent.

Imports (cif) by major product categories August and July 2009, K'Millions

Category	August	% Share	July	% Share
Consumer goods	464,452	27.1	313,176	22.6
Raw materials	306,491	17.9	154,492	11.2
Intermediate goods	369,016	21.6	348,541	25.2
Capital goods	571,827	33.4	567,603	41.0
Total	1,711,786	100.0	1,383,813	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Imports (cif) by major product categories August and July 2009, K'Millions



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional (R) Revised

Zambia’s Major Exports Classified by Harmonized Coding System (HS), August 2009

Zambia’s major export product in August 2009 was copper and articles thereof accounting for 64.0 percent of Zambia’s total export earnings. Other export products were: Ores, slag and ash (7.3 percent); Sugar and sugar confectionery (3.6 percent); Tobacco

& manufactured tobacco substitutes (3.2 percent); and Wood & articles of Wood; wood and Charcoal (3.2 percent). These five product categories collectively accounted for 81.3 percent of Zambia’s total export earnings for August 2009.

Zambia’s Major Exports by HS Chapter for August 2009* (K’ Millions)

Chapter Code	Description	Value (K’Millions)	% Share
74	Copper and articles thereof	1,419,212	64.0
26	Ores, slag and ash	160,774	7.3
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	79,257	3.6
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	71,631	3.2
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	69,885	3.2
28	Inorgn chem; compds of prec met, radioactive elements etc	49,188	2.2
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	47,490	2.1
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	43,494	2.0
25	Salt; sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cem	30,106	1.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof	29,102	1.3
	Other chapters	216,052	9.7
Total:		2,216,190	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Products in August 2009

The five major destinations of Zambia's exports in August 2009 were Switzerland (51.9 percent), Democratic Republic of Congo (13.1 percent), China (9.9 percent), South Africa (6.3 percent), and United Kingdom (3.1 percent). These five countries collectively accounted for 84.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings.

Zambia's major export products to Switzerland were Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper; and plates, sheets and strip of refined copper accounting for 56.7 and 20.7 percent, respectively. Other export products were Refined copper, nes, unwrought copper blister (10.7 percent); Copper ores & concentrates (7.1 percent); Cobalt ores & concentrates (2.5 percent); Other articles of cobalt (1.6 percent); and Cotton not carded or combed (0.4 percent).

The Democratic Republic of Congo was the second largest destination accounting for 13.1 percent of Zambia's total exports. Major export products were Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise (percent 22.5); Hydrogen fluoride (hydrofluoric) in bulk (12.9); Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled (10.9 percent); Other-floor, wall or ceiling coverings (9.0 percent); Raw cane sugar, in solid form (5.9 percent); Other Portland cement (excl white) (4.2 percent); and Wheat or meslin flour (3.7 percent).

China was the third largest destination of Zambia's total exports accounting for 9.9 percent. The major export products were refined copper, nes, unwrought, copper blister (60.5 percent); and Plates, sheets and strips, of refined copper (13.2 percent). Other notable products were: Other articles cobalt, nes (13.0 percent); Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (7.2 percent); and Cobalt ores and concentrates (5.3 percent).

South Africa was the fourth largest destination of Zambia's total exports accounting for 6.3 percent. The major export products were: Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm (26.7 percent); Raw Sugar, in solid form (16.3 percent); Cotton, not carded or combed (10.7 percent); Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V (8.9 percent); and Cobalt ores and concentrates (6.6 percent).

Zambia's fifth major export destination was the United Kingdom with 3.1 percent. The major export products to the United Kingdom were Refined copper, nes, unwrought copper blister (71.0 percent); Lead waste and scrap (11.9 percent); Mixtures of vegetables, frozen (9.1 percent); Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (6.8 percent); and Fresh cut flowers and buds (1.0 percent).

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for August 2009*

Country / Hs-Code	Description	August-09*	
		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		1,150,132	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	651,748	56.7
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, unwrought	237,733	20.7
74031910	Refined copper, nes, unwrought: Copper blister	123,311	10.7
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	82,023	7.1
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	29,087	2.5
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	18,475	1.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	4,088	0.4
14042000	Cotton linters	2,569	0.2
74032900	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	683	0.1
15042000	Fish fats, oils and fractions (excl. fish liver oil)	263	0.0
Other Products		151	0.0
% of Total August Exports		51.9	
CONGO DR		291,045	100.0
44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced	65,463	22.5
28111110	Hydrogen fluoride (hydrofluoric acid) in bulk	37,426	12.9
07031000	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled	31,632	10.9
39189090	OTHER-Floor, wall or ceiling coverings of plastics	26,248	9.0
17011100	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	17,241	5.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	12,321	4.2
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	10,900	3.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	August-09*	
		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	9,007	3.1
27101910	Gas oils.	8,314	2.9
32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid	6,140	2.1
Other Products		66,354	22.8
% of Total August Exports		13.1	
CHINA		219,455	100.0
74031910	Refined copper, nes, unwrought: Copper blister	132,748	60.5
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoil	28,873	13.2
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	28,568	13.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	15,860	7.2
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	11,662	5.3
44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced	609	0.3
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with	413	0.2
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	394	0.2
44079900	Wood, nes sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or pe	278	0.1
44201000	Statuettes and other ornaments, of wood	23	0.0
Other Products		27	0.0
% of Total August Exports		9.9	
SOUTH AFRICA		140,455	100.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	37,507	26.7
17011100	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	22,953	16.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	15,075	10.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, no	12,466	8.9
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	9,251	6.6
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	7,816	5.6
49070020	New stamps: stamp-impressed paper: cheque forms	5,075	3.6
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	4,413	3.1
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	2,792	2.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1,362	1.0
Other Products		21,746	15.5
% of Total August Exports		6.3	
UNITED KINGDOM		68,749	100.0
74031910	Refined copper, nes, unwrought: Copper blister	48,799	71.0
78020000	Lead waste and scrap	8,150	11.9
07109000	Mixtures of vegetables, frozen	6,253	9.1
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	4,677	6.8
06032900	Fresh cut flowers and buds, other	721	1.0
85231100	Unrecorded magnetic tapes for sound or other recording, =<4mm wide	39	0.1
87089400	Steering wheels, steering columns and steering box	36	0.1
82071900	Rock drilling/earth boring tools(excl.with working	26	0.0
88039000	Other..nes	19	0.0
85371000	Boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35	9	0.0
Other Products		17	0.0
% of Total August Exports		3.1	
Other Destinations		346,355	15.6
Total Value of August Exports(fob)		2,216,190	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, August and July 2009

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) regional grouping was the largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 26.8 and 20.7 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Within SADC, Congo DR was the dominant market in August 2009 with 49.0, while South Africa was the dominant market in July 2009 with 36.7 percent. South Africa was the second dominant market in August with 23.6 percent while Congo DR was the second dominant market in July 2009 with 29.3 percent. Other

key markets were Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mauritius.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) grouping of countries was the second largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2009 accounting for 22.8 percent. Within COMESA, Congo DR was the dominant market in August and July 2009, with 57.7 and 36.1 percent, respectively. Egypt was the second dominant market with 11.9 and 22.8 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Other key

markets were Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mauritius.

Asia was the third largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2009 accounting for 12.4 percent. Within Asia, China was the dominant market in both months with 79.6 and 53.3 percent, in the August and July 2009, respectively. Malaysia was second with 5.6 percent in August 2009 while India was second with 14.4 percent in July 2009. Other notable markets were Saudi Arabia and The United Arab Emirates.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 5.0 and 5.7 percent of Zambia's total exports in August and July 2009, respectively. Within the EU market, the United Kingdom was the dominant market with 62.4 and 47.0 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. The Netherlands was second with 18.3 percent in August 2009 while Luxembourg was second in July 2009 with 23.7 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Sweden and Germany.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, August and July 2009 (K' Millions)

GROUPING	August-09*		GROUPING	July-09	
	Value (K'Millions)	% Share		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
SADC	594,226	100.0	SADC	377,314	100.0
Democratic Republic of Congo	291,045	49.0	SOUTH AFRICA	138,359	36.7
SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF)	140,455	23.6	CONGO DR	110,437	29.3
ZIMBABWE	53,737	9.0	ZIMBABWE	42,022	11.1
MALAWI	43,025	7.2	MALAWI	35,437	9.4
MAURITIUS	28,218	4.7	MAURITIUS	33,048	8.8
Other SADC	37,746	6.4	Other SADC	18,011	4.8
% of Total August Exports	26.8		% of Total July Exports	20.7	
COMESA	504,675	100.0	COMESA	306,142	100.0
CONGO DR	291,045	57.7	CONGO DR	110,437	36.1
EGYPT	59,942	11.9	EGYPT	69,658	22.8
ZIMBABWE	53,737	10.6	ZIMBABWE	42,022	13.7
MALAWI	43,025	8.5	MALAWI	35,437	11.6
MAURITIUS	28,218	5.6	MAURITIUS	33,048	10.8
Other COMESA	28,708	5.7	Other COMESA	15,539	5.1
% of Total August Exports	22.8		% of Total July Exports	16.8	
ASIA	275,648	100.0	ASIA	343,705	100.0
CHINA	219,455	79.6	CHINA	183,315	53.3
MALAYSIA	15,553	5.6	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	49,640	9.7
INDIA	13,427	4.9	INDIA	33,467	14.4
SAUDI ARABIA	12,918	4.7	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	21,832	6.4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	7,207	2.6	SAUDI ARABIA	20,372	5.9
Other ASIA	7,088	2.6	Other ASIA	35,080	10.2
% of Total August Exports	12.4		% of Total July Exports	18.8	
EUROPEAN UNION	110,104	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	103,765	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	68,749	62.4	UNITED KINGDOM	48,718	47.0
NETHERLANDS	20,174	18.3	LUXEMBOURG	24,609	23.7
BELGIUM	14,117	12.8	NETHERLANDS	13,992	13.5
SWEDEN	4,220	3.8	GERMANY	12,317	11.9
GERMANY	2,440	2.2	SWEDEN	2,056	2.0
Other EU	404	0.4	Other EU	2,073	2.0
% of Total August Exports	5.0		% of Total July Exports	5.7	
Total Value of August Exports	2,216,190		Total Value of July Exports	1,825,586	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Some countries are members of both SADC and COMESA

Zambia's Major Imports by Broad Economic Category (BEC) for August and July 2009

The total value of imports by Broad Economic Category (BEC) in August 2009 was valued at K 1, 711.8 billion compared to K 1, 383.8 billion in July 2009. The most prominent imports were Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified (nes); and Capital goods (excluding transport equipment), parts & accessories which

collectively accounted for 65.4 and 67.2 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Other notable imports in August 2009 were Fuels & lubricants; and Transport equipment, parts & accessories accounting for 22.4 percent, while the same recorded 17.1 percent in July 2009.

Imports (cif) by Broad Economic Category (BEC), August and July 2009 (K 'Millions)

Code	Description	August- 09*		July-09	
		Value (K'Millions)	% Share	Value (K'Millions)	% Share
1	Food and beverages	81,679	4.8	77,989	5.6
2	Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	791,088	46.2	600,893	43.4
3	Fuels and lubricants	238,848	14.0	96,285	7.0
4	Capital goods (excl'transport equipment), parts & accessories	328,756	19.2	329,615	23.8
5	Transport equipment, parts and accessories thereof	144,602	8.4	139,236	10.1
6	Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	124,238	7.3	137,434	9.9
7	Goods not elsewhere specified	2,575	0.2	2,361	0.2
Total:		1,711,786	100.0	1,383,813	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Imports by the Harmonised Coding System (HS) in August 2009

Zambia's major import products category in August 2009 were Ores, slag and ash (*mostly copper related*) accounting for 15.8 percent and; Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances with 15.3 percent. Other

important import products were: Mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation; Vehicles and; fertilizers collectively accounting for 26.6 percent of the total imports for August.

Zambia's Major Imports by HS Chapters for August 2009*, K' Millions

Chapter Code	Product Description	Value (K'Millions)	% Share
26	Ores, slag and ash	269,910	15.8
<i>of which:</i>	<i>Copper ores and concentrates</i>	<i>202,700</i>	<i>75.1</i>
	<i>Cobalt ores and concentrates</i>	<i>67,200</i>	<i>24.9</i>
84	Boilers, mchy & mech appliance; parts	262,735	15.3
27	Mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc	249,646	14.6
87	Vehicles o/t railw/tranw rool-stock, pts & accessories	115,163	6.7
31	Fertilisers	90,444	5.3
85	Electrical mchy equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc	67,620	4.0
72	Iron and steel	53,665	3.1
39	Plastics and articles thereof	51,586	3.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	44,372	2.6
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	41,693	2.4
73	Articles of iron and steel	36,836	2.2
69	Ceramic products	34,207	2.0
40	Rubber and articles thereof	31,158	1.8
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc	30,597	1.8
48	Paper & paperboard; art of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	26,371	1.5
28	Inorgn chem; compds of prec met, radioact elements etc	26,301	1.5
74	Copper and articles thereof	22,245	1.3
29	Organic chemicals	20,740	1.2
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc	15,152	0.9
25	Salt; sulphur; earth & ston; plastering mat; lime & cem	14,128	0.8
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc	13,139	0.8
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing prep, etc	12,987	0.8
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc	12,069	0.7
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic prod; matches; pyro alloy; etc	11,622	0.7
	Other Chapters	157,400	9.2
Total:		1,711,786	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Products, August 2009

The major source of Zambia's imports in August 2009 was South Africa accounting for 37.0 percent of the total value of imports. The major import products were Ammonium nitrate; Urea; Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 & 84.30 and; Other insecticides for agricultural or horticultural use, collectively accounting for 7.0 percent.

The second main source of Zambia's imports in August 2009 was Congo (DR) accounting for 17.2 percent. The major import products were Copper ores and concentrates; and cobalt concentrates accounting for 91.7 percent.

Other notable sources of Zambia's imports were Kuwait, India and China collectively accounting for 20.1 percent of Zambia's total imports in August 2009.

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Products, August 2009* (K'Millions)

Country / Hs-Code	Description	August-09*	
		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		633,868	100.0
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	13,639	2.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	10,177	1.6
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	9,998	1.6
31021000	Urea	9,827	1.6
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	9,798	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	9,699	1.5
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	8,503	1.3
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, fo	8,361	1.3
15111000	Crude palm oil	7,533	1.2
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	7,428	1.2
Other Products		538,904	85.0
% of Total August Imports		37.0	
CONGO DR		144,931	100.0
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	202,700	68.9
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	67,200	22.8
74031910	Refined copper, nes, unwrought: Copper blister	12,167	4.1
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	6,061	2.1
74032900	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	3,770	1.3
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track l	544	0.2
86021000	Diesel-electric locomotives	267	0.1
87042110	Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & go	217	0.1
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	169	0.1
72288000	Hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel	156	0.1
Other Products		978	0.3
% of Total August Imports		17.2	
KUWAIT		223,585	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous m	223,571	100.0
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	13	0.0
01019000	Other	0	0.0
01061900	Mammals--other	0	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0	0.0
02101900	Other	0	0.0
03011000	Live ornamental fish	0	0.0
03026900	Fresh or chilled fish, nes	0	0.0
Other Products		0	0.0
% of Total August Imports		13.1	
INDIA		62,433	100.0
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	15,848	25.4
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, fo	10,016	16.0
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	4,713	7.5
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	3,043	4.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	August-09*	
		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reforc	1,417	2.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	1,242	2.0
30043900	Medicaments of other hormones, for retail sale, ne	1,168	1.9
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of	1,144	1.8
85043100	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity =<1kva	826	1.3
39073019	Other Epoxide resins	825	1.3
Other Products		39,296	15,848
% of Total August Imports		3.6	
CHINA		58,220	100.0
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	3,526	6.1
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	2,689	4.6
84773000	Blow moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	2,163	3.7
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines	1,835	3.2
85177000	Parts	1,706	2.9
31021000	Urea	1,591	2.7
84223000	Machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans e	1,480	2.5
85367000	Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables	1,410	2.4
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	1,308	2.2
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	1,217	2.1
Other Products		39,296	67.5
% of Total August Imports		3.4	
Other Destinations		439,452	25.7
Total Value of August Imports (cif)		1,711,786	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, August and July 2009

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) regional grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 61.6 and 60.3 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Within the SADC region, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 60.1 and 73.8 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. It was followed by Congo DR with 27.9 and 17.3 percent in both August and July 2009, respectively. Other key market sources were Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Botswana in both months.

The Asian market was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 24.6 and 20.8 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Within the Asian market, Kuwait was the major source of Zambia's imports in August accounting for 53.2 percent while China was the major source of Zambia's imports in July 2009, with 28.9 percent. Other notable sources were India, Japan and the United Arab Emirates.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) grouping of countries was the third largest source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 20.9 and 16.1 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Within COMESA, Congo DR dominated as the main source of Zambia's imports with 82.1 and 64.8 percent in August and July, respectively. It was followed by Kenya with 8.4 and 21.0 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Other notable sources were Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Malawi.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports with 9.8 and 11.9 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Within the EU, The United Kingdom was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 27.9 and 34.4 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. It was followed by Germany with 19.8 and 15.4 percent in August and July 2009, respectively. Other key markets were Austria, Denmark and Sweden.

Import Market shares by major Regional groupings, August and July 2009 (K' million)

GROUPING	August-09*		GROUPING	July-09	
	Value (K'Millions)	% Share		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
SADC	1,054,532	100.0	SADC	834,510	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	633,875	60.1	SOUTH AFRICA	616,017	73.8
CONGO (DR)	294,229	27.9	CONGO (DR)	144,570	17.3
BOTSWANA	50,526	4.8	BOTSWANA	24,337	2.9
MOZAMBIQUE	21,054	2.0	ZIMBABWE	19,629	2.4
ZIMBABWE	20,918	2.0	TANZANIA, UNITED	14,120	1.7
Other SADC	33,931	3.2	Other SADC	15,837	1.9
% of Total August Imports	61.6		% of Total July Imports	60.3	
ASIA	420,502	100.0	ASIA	287,239	100.0
KUWAIT	223,585	53.2	CHINA	82,877	28.9
INDIA	62,433	14.8	KUWAIT	65,456	22.8
CHINA	58,220	13.8	INDIA	45,019	15.7
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	26,054	6.2	JAPAN	36,398	12.7
JAPAN	17,411	4.1	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	19,753	6.9
Other ASIA	32,799	7.8	Other ASIA	37,736	13.1
% of Total August Imports	24.6		% of Total July Imports	20.8	
COMESA	358,234	100.0	COMESA	223,080	100.0
CONGO DR	294,229	82.1	CONGO DR	144,570	64.8
KENYA	30,102	8.4	KENYA	46,768	21.0
ZIMBABWE	20,918	5.8	ZIMBABWE	19,629	8.8
SWAZILAND	5,642	1.6	MALAWI	4,129	1.9
MALAWI	3,478	1.0	SWAZILAND	3,548	1.6
Other COMESA	3,865	1.1	Other COMESA	4,437	2.0
% of Total August Imports	20.9		% of Total July Imports	16.1	
EUROPEAN UNION	168,487	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	164,893	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	47,062	27.9	UNITED KINGDOM	56,706	34.4
GERMANY	33,279	19.8	GERMANY	25,356	15.4
AUSTRIA	25,143	14.9	DENMARK	22,432	13.6
DENMARK	13,018	7.7	SWEDEN	12,439	7.5
SWEDEN	10,919	6.5	NETHERLANDS	12,350	7.5
Other EU	39,066	23.2	Other EU	35,610	21.6
% of Total August Imports	9.8		% of Total July Imports	11.9	
Total Value of August Imports	1,711,786		Total Value of July Imports	1,383,813	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Some countries are members of both SADC and COMESA

DEMOGRAPHY

Violence against Women on the Increase!

The Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS) conducted every four years, collects information on various social and health issues including violence against women. In the 2001/02 and 2007 surveys, respondents were asked whether they had experienced physical violence by a husband/partner or any other person in the 12 months prior to the surveys. Results from the surveys show that cases of violence against women in Zambia had increased.

The results show that the proportion of women who reported having experienced

physical violence in the 12 months prior to the surveys increased from 23 percent in 2001/2 to 33 percent in 2007. The increase was observed in all age groups apart from the age group 15-19 years.

The results further show that cases on the violence against women increased by almost the same proportions in both rural and urban areas (10 percentage points in urban areas and 9 percentage points in rural areas, respectively).

Percentage of women who have experienced violence during the 12 months preceding the survey

Year	Background Characteristics	% who experienced physical violence in the 12 months prior to the survey	Total Number of women
2001/2	Age		
	15-19	28	1,171
	20-29	27	1,983
	30-39	19	1,140
	40-49	14	735
Total		23	5,029
Residence			
Urban		25	2,043
Rural		22	2,986
2007	15-19	19	1,085
	20-24	34	1,053
	25-29	40	1,024
	30-39	37	1,303
	40-49	33	770
Total		33	5,235
Residence			
Urban		35	2,205
Rural		31	3,031

Source: ZDHS, 2001/02 and 2007

At provincial level, Luapula recorded the highest increase in the proportion of women who reported having experienced physical violence in the 12 months prior to the surveys with 25 percentage points. This was followed

by North-Western Province with 22 percentage points. Western province recorded the lowest increase with 1 percentage point.

Province	Percent of Women experiencing physical violence in the last 12 months		Percentage Point Change
	2001/02	2007	
Central	19	24	5
Copperbelt	28	44	16
Eastern	17	20	3
Luapula	21	46	25
Lusaka	26	33	7
Northern	24	31	7
North-Western	11	33	22
Southern	25	31	6
Western	26	27	1

Source: ZDHS, 2001/02 and 2007

AGRICULTURE

About 60 Percent of The Total Cropped Area Is Under Maize, Reveals the 2008/09 CFS!

The government through the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives has been promoting crop diversification among farmers. However, the 2008/2009 Crop Forecasting Survey results reveal that 57.8 percent of the total cultivated area is under maize. The rest of the crops occupy only 42.2 percent of the total cultivated area in the country.

Analysis by province shows that North-western had the highest proportion of area under maize in comparison to the total area

planted to all crops with 73.8 percent. This was followed by Western Province with 70.8 percent. The lowest proportion of area under maize in comparison to total area planted to all other crops was recorded in Northern and Luapula provinces with 37.1 percent and 42.1 percent, respectively. This is so because the staple food for most people in the two provinces is mainly cassava. Therefore, large tracts of land are under cassava.

Proportion of Area under Maize in Comparison to Total Cropped Area by Province During the 2008/2009 Agricultural Season.

Province	Total Cropped Area (Ha)	Area planted to Maize (Ha)	Percentage
Central	324,503	188,789	58.2
Copperbelt	121,058	83,042	68.6
Eastern	523,206	291,431	55.7
Luapula	66,692	28,083	42.1
Lusaka	66,293	35,568	53.7
Northern	277,534	103,080	37.1
North-western	81,254	59,995	73.8
Southern	360,369	245,440	68.1
Western	127,767	90,422	70.8
Total	1,948,676	1,125,849	57.8

Source: CSO/MACO CFS

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) 2000-2008

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Total GDP at Current Prices (K'Billion)	10,071.9	13,132.7	16,260.4	20,479.2	25,916.8	31,944.6	38,464.1	46,194.8	55,501.1
Total GDP at Constant 1994 Prices (K'Billion)	2,499.0	2,621.3	2,707.9	2,846.5	3,000.1	3,160.3	3,356.8	3,564.0	3,776.7
GDP per capita at Current Prices	1,028,587	1,301,621	1,562,085	1,906,038	2,337,020	2,792,006	3,260,038	3,798,753	4,430,948
GDP per capita at Constant 1994 Prices	255,213	259,806	260,138	264,930	270,528	276,215	284,507	293,080	301,511
GDP Growth rate at Constant 1994 Prices	3.6	4.9	3.3	5.1	5.4	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN G.D.P. BY KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY - CONSTANT 1994 PRICES

KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
<i>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing</i>	1.6	(2.6)	(1.7)	5.0	4.3	(0.6)	2.2	0.4	(0.1)
<i>Agriculture</i>	1.0	(6.0)	(6.3)	8.0	6.1	(4.0)	3.0	(2.7)	(4.0)
<i>Forestry</i>	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.6	1.4	3.7	3.7
<i>Fishing</i>	(1.0)	(5.0)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	0.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
<i>Mining and Quarrying</i>	0.1	14.0	16.4	3.4	13.9	7.9	7.3	3.6	5.9
<i>Metal Mining</i>	(0.3)	15.0	17.1	3.3	13.5	7.1	9.0	4.4	6.0
<i>Other mining and quarrying</i>	13.3	(15.0)	(13.0)	10.7	35.8	42.9	(45.8)	(45.5)	0.3
PRIMARY SECTOR	1.1	1.9	3.8	4.5	7.5	2.5	4.1	1.7	2.3
<i>Manufacturing</i>	3.6	4.2	5.7	7.6	4.7	2.9	5.7	3.0	3.6
<i>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</i>	0.6	5.3	5.4	8.6	5.8	3.6	8.9	7.6	4.5
<i>Textile, and leather industries</i>	2.2	2.3	6.2	3.2	(1.9)	(2.9)	(1.3)	(19.5)	(16.7)
<i>Wood and wood products</i>	(0.3)	5.7	7.5	11.4	4.2	3.6	0.7	3.7	13.5
<i>Paper and Paper products</i>	(1.3)	3.8	2.2	8.2	2.5	10.6	0.3	0.7	25.4
<i>Chemicals, rubber and plastic products</i>	41.2	4.3	10.0	4.9	8.5	3.2	4.6	4.2	6.3
<i>Non-metallic mineral products</i>	4.5	3.5	1.7	14.9	14.4	7.4	(5.2)	2.3	3.3
<i>Basic metal products</i>	4.3	(18.0)	4.3	15.1	3.1	(2.0)	1.9	(4.8)	30.5
<i>Fabricated metal products</i>	11.3	(8.0)	(4.0)	5.3	4.8	7.4	5.0	7.8	(2.8)
<i>Electricity, Gas and Water</i>	1.2	12.6	(5.2)	0.4	(1.7)	5.4	10.5	1.0	(1.2)
<i>Construction</i>	6.5	11.5	17.4	21.6	20.5	21.2	14.4	20.0	9.9
SECONDARY SECTOR	4.0	7.5	7.2	10.8	9.1	10.0	9.8	10.0	6.0
<i>Wholesale and Retail trade</i>	2.3	5.4	5.0	6.1	5.0	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.6
<i>Restaurants, Bars and Hotels</i>	12.3	24.4	4.9	6.9	6.4	11.7	16.1	9.6	5.7
<i>Transport, Storage and Communications</i>	2.4	2.8	1.8	4.8	6.4	11.0	22.1	19.2	15.8
<i>Rail Transport</i>	3.6	7.6	6.0	(8.1)	(1.8)	(11.6)	(2.6)	(18.7)	(20.2)
<i>Road Transport</i>	1.9	0.5	1.9	3.9	4.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	13.2
<i>Air Transport</i>	6.3	10.6	(8.4)	3.9	18.1	10.8	33.5	24.1	13.7
<i>Communications</i>	0.6	0.6	7.9	10.0	5.0	23.2	40.5	33.6	21.1
<i>Financial Institutions and Insurance</i>	(0.6)	0.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.1	5.4

KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Real Estate and Business services	17.0	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Community, Social and Personal Services	(0.5)	5.8	1.6	1.6	0.6	11.4	9.0	12.5	14.5
Public Administration & Defence/Public sanitary services	(0.7)	1.0	(1.0)	0.2	0.2	6.2	(8.7)	14.8	3.4
Education	(0.7)	13.5	7.0	3.0	0.3	22.2	35.3	13.6	24.4
Health	(0.7)	16.5	1.0	2.5	(0.8)	(2.2)	5.2	1.0	19.5
Recreation, Religious, Culture	(0.7)	10.0	(2.0)	4.5	4.3	34.1	22.8	9.3	32.2
Personal Services	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TERTIARY SECTOR	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.5	4.2	5.4	6.7	7.1	7.2
Less: FISIM	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL GROSS VALUE ADDED	3.4	4.6	4.6	6.0	6.2	5.8	7.0	6.7	6.0
Taxes less subsidies on Products	4.6	7.0	(6.7)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(0.1)	(3.1)	(0.3)	6.0
TOTAL G.D.P. AT MARKET PRICES	3.5	4.9	3.3	5.1	5.4	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.0

Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

*Revised estimates

PROJECTED MID-YEAR POPULATION 2000-2009

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Population	9,885,591	10,089,492	10,409,441	10,744,380	11,089,691	11,441,461	11,798,678	12,160,516	12,525,791	12,896,830
Population Growth Rate	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Life Expectancy at Birth	50.0	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3	51.2
POPULATION BY PROVINCE										
Central	1,012,257	1,032,574	1,066,992	1,103,387	1,141,256	1,180,124	1,219,980	1,260,491	1,301,776	1,343,835
Copperbelt	1,581,221	1,611,569	1,662,155	1,714,225	1,767,165	1,820,443	1,874,081	1,927,576	1,980,824	2,034,012
Eastern	1,306,173	1,348,070	1,391,690	1,436,120	1,482,290	1,530,118	1,579,960	1,631,890	1,684,910	1,740,180
Luapula	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579	1,030,572
Lusaka	1,391,329	1,413,010	1,453,690	1,495,730	1,538,000	1,579,769	1,620,730	1,660,070	1,697,730	1,733,830
Northern	1,258,696	1,277,250	1,315,650	1,357,540	1,401,340	1,445,730	1,490,330	1,534,170	1,577,310	1,619,980
North-western	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261	781,800
Southern	1,212,124	1,235,134	1,275,470	1,318,161	1,362,382	1,407,433	1,453,324	1,499,462	1,545,880	1,592,864
Western	765,088	774,929	795,247	816,983	839,757	863,294	887,540	912,226	937,419	963,107
Zambia Surface Area										752,612 Sq.Km

Source: CSO, Population Projections Report

Note: 2000 figures are from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing while the 2001 to 2009 figures are the Population Projections Report

POVERTY TRENDS 1991-2006

Residence/Province	Indicators	1991	1993	1996	1998	2004	2006*
<i>Total Zambia</i>	Total Poor	70	84	78	73	68	64
	Extremely Poor	61	76	66	58	53	51
	Moderately Poor	10	8	12	15	15	14
	Non-Poor	29	16	22	27	32	32
<i>Rural areas</i>	Total Poor	88	92	80	83	78	80
	Extremely Poor	78	89	79	71	65	67
	Moderately Poor	6	4	10	12	13	14
	Non-Poor	15	8	11	17	22	20
<i>Urban areas</i>	Total Poor	15	8	11	17	22	34
	Extremely Poor	49	45	60	56	53	20
	Moderately Poor	44	56	44	36	34	14
	Non-Poor	14	14	16	20	18	66
Provinces							
<i>1. Central</i>	Total Poor	70	81	84	77	76	72
	Extremely Poor	57	69	70	63	63	59
	Moderately Poor	13	8	14	14	12	13
	Non-Poor	31	23	16	23	24	28
<i>2. Copperbelt</i>	Total Poor	61	49	65	65	56	42
	Extremely Poor	51	61	52	47	38	27
	Moderately Poor	14	13	13	18	18	15
	Non-Poor	35	25	36	35	44	58
<i>3. Eastern</i>	Total Poor	85	91	85	79	70	79
	Extremely Poor	75	87	77	66	57	65
	Moderately Poor	6	4	8	13	13	14
	Non-Poor	19	9	15	21	30	21
<i>4. Luapula</i>	Total Poor	84	88	87	82	79	73
	Extremely Poor	65	81	77	69	64	61
	Moderately Poor	8	8	10	13	15	12
	Non-Poor	27	11	13	18	21	27
<i>5. Lusaka</i>	Total Poor	31	39	58	53	48	29
	Extremely Poor	29	55	41	35	29	16
	Moderately Poor	13	11	17	18	19	12
	Non-Poor	57	34	42	47	52	71
<i>6. Northern</i>	Total Poor	84	86	87	81	74	78
	Extremely Poor	79	87	76	66	60	64
	Moderately Poor	8	4	11	15	14	14
	Non-Poor	14	9	13	19	26	21
<i>7. North-western</i>	Total Poor	75	88	90	77	76	72
	Extremely Poor	74	90	80	64	61	57
	Moderately Poor	7	5	10	13	15	15
	Non-Poor	18	5	10	23	24	28
<i>8. Southern</i>	Total Poor	79	87	83	75	69	73
	Extremely Poor	66	86	73	59	54	58
	Moderately Poor	11	5	10	16	14	16
	Non-Poor	22	9	17	25	31	27
<i>9. Western</i>	Total Poor	69	69	69	69	83	84
	Extremely Poor	54	54	54	54	73	73
	Moderately Poor	14	14	14	14	10	10
	Non-Poor	31	31	31	31	17	16

Source: CSO, Living Conditions Monitoring Survey, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2004 and 2006

Note: (*)Provisional

INFLATION TRENDS 2000-2008

Year	Year on Year Inflation
1990	110.6
1991	99.7
1992	180.7
1993	128.1
1994	38.3
1995	46.0
1996	35.2
1997	18.6
1998	30.6
1999	20.6
2000	30.1
2001	18.7
2002	26.7
2003	17.2
2004	17.5
2005	15.9
2006	8.2
2007	8.9
2008	16.6

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics

HEALTH STATISTICS

Residence/Province	Infant Mortality (Per 1,000 Live Births)				Under-Five Mortality (Per 1000 Live Births)				Maternal Mortality Ratio (Per 100,000 Live Births)				HIV Prevalence			
	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007*
Zambia	107.2	108.9	95.0	70	190.7	196.6	168	119	-	591	729	649	-	-	15.6	14.3
<i>Rural</i>	115.8	117.9	103	-	201.2	204.5	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.8	10.3
<i>Urban</i>	78.0	91.9	77	-	150.8	173.3	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.1	19.7
PROVINCE																
<i>Central</i>	114.1	94.6	92	-	210.0	164.5	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	17.5
<i>Copperbelt</i>	68.9	81.9	68	-	144.2	175.4	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.9	17.0
<i>Eastern</i>	114.1	131.1	84	-	210.0	235.4	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.7	10.3
<i>Luapula</i>	148.5	157.8	154	-	244.4	254.2	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2	13.2
<i>Lusaka</i>	76.8	100.3	70	-	140.8	174.1	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	20.8
<i>Northern</i>	148.5	125.3	113	-	244.4	200.2	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	6.8
<i>North-western</i>	132.0	91.1	74	-	210.3	153.0	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	6.9
<i>Southern</i>	70.5	66.2	76	-	134.2	148.3	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.6	14.5
<i>Western</i>	132.0	129.1	139	-	210.3	201.2	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	15.2

Source: CSO, ZDHS 1992, 1996, 2001/2002 AND 2007

Note: *Preliminary

Note: The 1996 ZDHS Survey did not have a component for HIV testing

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT POLICE REPORTS, 2006 TO 2007

POLICE DIVISION/PROVINCE	NUMBER OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS			NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED			NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED			NUMBER OF PERSONS SLIGHTLY INJURED			ADMISSION OF GUILTY RAISED (kwacha)	
	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007	% Change	2006	2007
Central	1,047	1,382	32	191	158	(17)	520	548	5	376	269	(28)	214,433,570	274,002,608
Copperbelt	4,105	5,400	32	265	301	14	1,031	1,300	26	1,250	1,664	33	1,888,762,000	2,907,262,000
Eastern	632	693	10	79	85	8	159	129	(19)	140	207	48	287,050,916	359,249,000
Luapula	185	190	3	54	51	(6)	166	203	22	17	41	141	212,895,100	332,581,000
Lusaka	10,513	10,889	4	335	413	23	938	915	(2)	2,177	2,158	(1)	1,569,921,500	1,695,469,000
N/Western	549	735	34	32	56	75	185	223	21	126	229	82	77,666,000	203,912,000
Northern	443	569	28	89	71	(20)	366	391	7	131	217	66	208,817,000	248,637,500
Southern	1,279	1,431	12	100	105	5	407	290	(29)	234	160	(32)	958,622,500	1,106,798,000
Western	342	401	17	25	26	4	191	182	(5)	127	132	4	130,000,000	187,608,500
TOTAL	19,095	21,690	14	1,170	1,266	8	3,963	4,181	6	4,578	5,077	11	5,548,168,586	7,315,519,608

Source: Zambia police, road traffic section

Number of motor vehicle accidents by province from 2004 to 2008

Province	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Lusaka	6222	6646	10513	10889	11180
Copperbelt	3173	3530	4105	5400	3442
Central	918	937	1047	1382	1311
Southern	1130	1010	1279	1431	1234
N/Western	537	171	549	693	882
Eastern	293	1267	632	401	469
Western	314	260	342	735	470
Northern	254	101	443	569	493
Luapula	164	153	185	190	246
Total	13005	14075	19095	21690	19727

Source: RTSA/Zambia Police

Vehicle population, number of accidents and number of fatalities per 10,000 vehicles

Year	Number of vehicles registered	Number of Accidents	Number of fatalities	Number of Accidents per 10, 000 Vehicles	Number of Fatalities per 10, 000 Vehicles
2004	111,460	13,005	892	1,167	80
2005	140,225	14,075	869	1,004	62
2006	183,701	19,095	1,176	1,039	64
2007	227,950	21,690	1,277	952	56
2008	277,870	19,727	1,238	710	45

Source: RTSA/Zambia Police

Population of Motor Vehicles by category for the year 2008

Vehicle Category	Number	Percentage
Motorcycle	7113	2.6
Motortricycle	83	0.0
Light passenger vehicle	167055	60.1
Heavy passenger vehicle	5615	2.0
Light load Vehicle(GVM 3500KG or less)	56935	20.5
Agriculture Tractor	1167	0.4
Agriculture Trailer	167	0.1
Heavy load Vehicle(GVM >3500KG)	34900	12.6
Trailers	4835	1.7
Total	277870	100.0

Source: RTSA/Zambia Police

Zambia's Annual Total Exports in Absolute Zambia Kwacha and US Dollar 2000 – 2008*

Flow YEAR	TOTAL EXPORTS	
	ZMK	USD
2000	2,716,557,648,136	869,485,416
2001	3,537,206,913,419	978,788,277
2002	4,069,916,925,012	944,356,533
2003	4,642,039,643,203	979,298,782
2004	7,526,280,115,612	1,577,240,766
2005	9,612,909,460,871	2,176,641,598
2006	13,410,945,234,225	3,681,524,702
2007	18,399,133,746,013	4,617,454,325
2008*	18,653,009,286,684	5,098,688,004
TOTAL:	82,567,998,973,175	20,923,478,403

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Note: 2000 - 2007 Extracted using Special Trade System while 2008 extracted Using General Trade System

Zambia's Annual Imports in Absolute Zambia Kwacha and US Dollar 2000 – 2008*

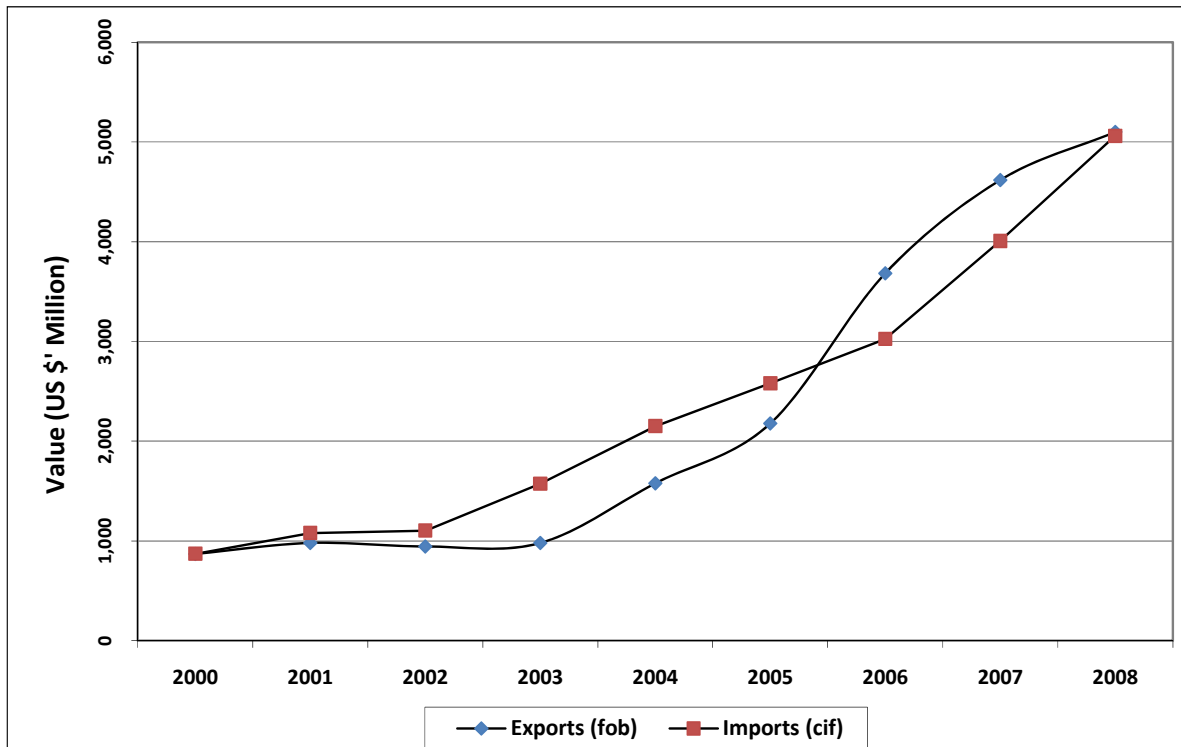
Flow YEAR	IMPORTS	
	ZMK	USD
2000	2,751,563,199,592	871,386,492
2001	3,900,496,869,495	1,079,955,769
2002	4,732,881,915,324	1,103,070,912
2003	7,439,867,256,553	1,573,309,968
2004	10,279,302,826,391	2,150,649,040
2005	11,466,668,652,907	2,579,688,391
2006	11,049,770,813,126	3,023,996,472
2007	15,945,289,847,742	4,006,980,387
2008*	18,476,489,239,723	5,060,482,666
TOTAL:	86,042,330,620,853	21,449,520,097

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Note: 2000 - 2007 extracted using Special Trade System while 2008 extracted using General Trade System

Trends in Annual Trade Flows (Exports – fob & Imports – cif), 2000 to 2008, Million US Dollars



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Surveys/Activities being undertaken

- ☞ 2010 Cartographic Mapping
- ☞ 2008 Labour-force Survey
- ☞ 2009 Zambia Sexual Behaviour Survey (ZSBS)

Now Available

- ☞ Employment and Earnings Inquiry Report, January 2006
- ☞ National Accounts Statistics Bulletin No.9 2005
- ☞ Selected Socio-Economic Indicators, 2004 - 2005
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