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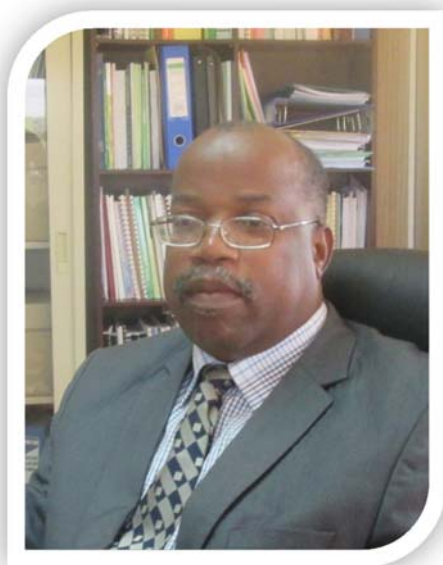
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FOREWORD

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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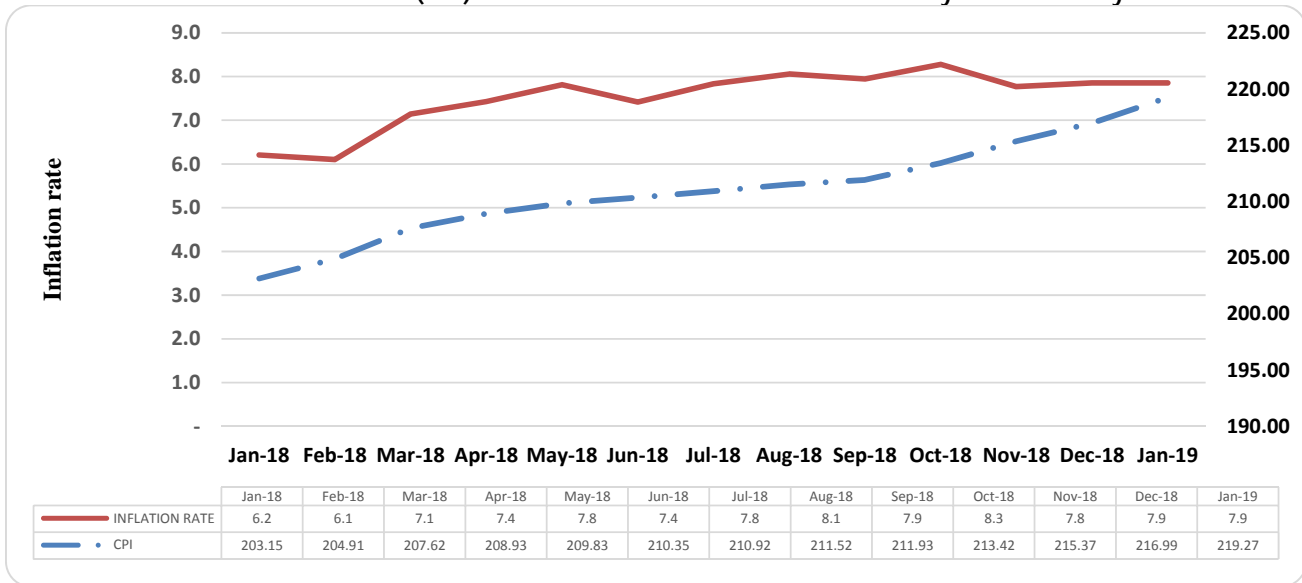
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Year on Year Inflation Rate for January 2019 remains at 7.9 Percent

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 2019 was recorded at 7.9 percent.

This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.9 percent between January 2018 and January 2019.

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from January 2018- January 2019



Note: 2009=100

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

	Weight:	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	June-2018	July-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019
Total	1,000.00	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9
Food	534.85	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2
Non-Food	465.15	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.3	8.3	7.0	7.6	7.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for January 2019 was recorded at 8.2 percent compared to 8.1 percent recorded in December 2018 indicating an increase of 0.1 percentage points. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes of bottled carbonated soft drinks such as Coca cola, Fanta and Sprite.

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for January 2019 was recorded at 7.7

percent compared to 7.6 percent recorded in December 2018, indicating an increase of 0.1 percentage points. The increase in the non-food inflation was mainly attributed to price changes of items in the Transport CPI main group (Purchase of vehicles and Operation of personal transport equipment such as shock absorbers, spark plugs, and bicycle tyre) and Education CPI main group (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education School fees).

Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

The annual rate of inflation increased for Food and Non-Alcoholic beverages; Transport; and; Education. Education had the highest increase in inflation from 4.5 percent in December 2018 to 7.6 percent in January 2019.

The annual rate of inflation reduced for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; Clothing

and Footwear; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels; Furnishing Household Equipment, Routine Household Maintenance; Health; Communication; Recreation and Culture; Restaurant and Hotel and; Miscellaneous Goods and services. Health had the highest reduction from 5.1 percent to 3.9 percent.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for January increased for:-

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The annual rate of inflation for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages CPI main group increased to 8.2 percent in January, 2019 from 8.1 percent in December, 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes of bottled carbonated soft drinks such as Coca cola, Fanta and Sprite.

2. Transport

The annual rate of inflation for the Transport CPI main group increased to 19.0 percent in

January 2019 from 16.5 percent in December 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes of vehicles and operation of personal transport equipment such as shock absorbers, spark plugs, etc.

3. Education

The annual rate of inflation for Education CPI main group increased to 7.6 percent in January 2019 from 4.5 percent in December 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to Primary, Secondary and Tertiary education school fees.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for January decreased for:-

1. Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco

The inflation rate for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco CPI main group decreased to 5.7 percent in January 2019 from 5.8 percent in December 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Wines.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The inflation rate for the Clothing and Footwear CPI main group decreased to 6.3 percent in January 2019 from 6.5 percent in December 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes in Clothing material such as Chitenge material (imported), Silk/satin material and Garments such as Mens' Trouser, Mens' Shirt, Ladies' dress, Ladies' Half-slip, Boys' shirt, Boys' jeans and Girls' dress.

3. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

The inflation rate for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels CPI main group decreased to 6.0 percent in January 2019 from 7.3 percent in December 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of a 50kg bag of cement.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual rate of inflation for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group decreased to 5.5 percent in January 2019 from 5.6 percent in December 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price movements of products such as; Bedsheets, Foam mattress and stove.

5. Health

The annual rate of inflation for Health CPI main group decreased to 3.9 percent in January, 2019 from 5.1 percent in December, 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price movements of products such as Cafenol, cough syrup, No cough, Kaolin, Tetracycline, Multivitamin, Syringes and Bandages.

6. Communication

The annual rate of inflation for the Communication CPI main group decreased to 1.8 percent in January 2019 from 2.0 percent in December 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes in products such as Cell phone handset.

7. Recreation and Culture

The annual rate of inflation for Recreation and culture CPI main group decreased to 3.6

percent in January 2019 from 4.0 percent in December 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Television; Personal computer; Football and; Dictionary.

8. Restaurant and Hotel

The annual rate of inflation for the Restaurant and Hotel CPI main group decreased to 4.7 percent in January 2019 from 5.3 percent in December 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes for Chicken and chips and Nshima with Beef in a hotel.

9. Miscellaneous goods and services

The inflation rate for the miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group decreased to 7.2 percent in January 2019 from 7.3 percent in December, 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for, Suitcase, Coffin and Hammer milling Services.

Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

DIVISION	Division Weight	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19
All Items	1 000	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	3.9	3.0	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.8	5.7
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	17.1	16.5	16.9	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	6.4	7.5	6.7	7.3	6.0
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	82.36	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.6	5.5
Health	8.15	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.9
Transport	58.08	1.8	1.6	8.9	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.7	12.3	13.5	19.4	14.9	16.5	19.0
Communication	12.94	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.8
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.5	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	7.3	1.1	4.0	3.6
Education	26.62	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	7.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.2	7.3	7.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Of the total 7.9 percent annual inflation rate recorded in January 2019, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 4.3 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.6 percentage points. Of the 3.6 percentage points, Transport

contributed the highest at 1.1 percentage point followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels that contributed 0.8, Health; Communication and; Restaurant and Hotels accounted for the least at 0.0 percentage points each.

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Division	Division Weight	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3

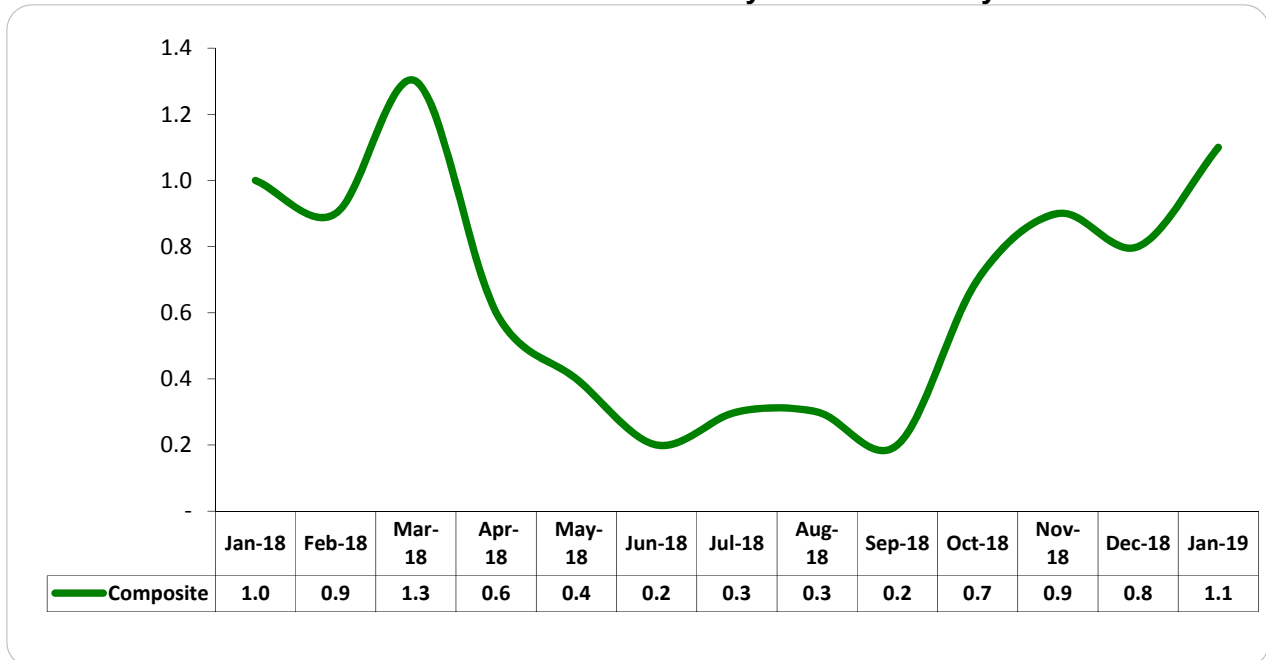
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

January 2019 Month on Month Inflation Rate increases to 1.1 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for January 2019, was recorded at 1.1 percent indicating an increase of 0.3 percentage point compared to 0.8 percent recorded in December 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 1.1 percent between December 2018 and January 2019.

The increase in the month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes of Primary and secondary education school fees; Purchase of motor vehicles; Water supply; Sewerage services; Soft drinks and; Mineral water.

Month on Month Inflation Rate January 2018 to January 2019



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for January 2019 increased by 0.3 percentage point to 1.1 percent from 0.8 percent. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes of mineral water, soft drinks and fruit juices.

Non Food inflation rate for January 2019 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared to 0.7 percent recorded in December 2018. This means that on average, prices of non-food increased at a higher rate of 1.1 percent between December 2018 and January 2019.

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items

	Weight:	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019
Total	1,000.00	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1
Food	534.85	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.1
Non-Food	465.15	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009=100

Month on Month Contributions: Food and Non-Food

Of the total 1.1 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in January 2019, Food accounted for 0.6 percentage

point and Non-food accounted for 0.5 percentage point.

Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food

Division	Weight	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019
Food	534.85	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6
Non-Food	465.15	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
All Items	1,000.00	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

The Annual inflation rate increased for Central; Copperbelt; Lusaka provinces; and Western provinces while it decreased for; Eastern; Northern; North-western; and Southern provinces. The annual inflation remained the same for Luapula Province. Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that

between January 2018 and January 2019, Eastern Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 8.6 percent followed by Western Province at 8.5 percent. North Western Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.5 percent.

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-18	6.5	3.9	8.1	3.0	7.5	7.0	9.1	4.9	8.3
Feb-18	6.0	3.8	8.2	3.1	7.2	7.5	9.0	4.7	8.7
Mar-18	7.1	5.0	9.6	3.5	8.8	7.4	8.9	5.4	9.3
Apr-18	8.0	5.5	10.5	4.2	8.3	8.2	9.3	5.7	9.6

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
May-18	8.3	6.0	10.9	4.7	8.8	8.5	8.1	6.0	9.7
June-18	8.3	5.9	10.6	4.6	7.9	8.6	8.8	5.1	9.9
July-18	8.8	6.1	9.8	5.2	8.5	9.5	9.7	6.5	7.9
Aug-18	8.4	6.3	9.8	6.0	8.9	9.9	8.9	7.3	7.6
Sep-18	7.3	5.9	8.2	6.8	9.2	12.2	7.1	7.5	7.1
Oct-18	8.6	6.8	8.5	6.9	9.3	10.3	8.1	7.4	9.0
Nov-18	6.5	7.1	8.6	5.5	9.1	10.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Dec-18	7.4	7.6	8.7	6.5	8.3	10.3	5.7	7.0	7.4
Jan-19	7.9	8.2	8.6	6.5	8.4	7.9	5.5	6.8	8.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province recorded the highest provincial contribution at 2.4 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.9 percent recorded in January 2019. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest contribution to the overall

annual rate of inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.7 percentage points while North Western had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Weight	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019
National	1,000.00	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9
Central	107.19	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Copperbelt	219.68	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lusaka	283.89	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4
Northern	65.72	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
North Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Western	42.42	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

District Average Prices for Selected Products

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the districts in Zambia. Over 23,000 price

quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and 10th of every month.

District Average Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	62.00	Kabwe	120.00	Chiengwe
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	49.99	Lusaka	98.00	Kalabo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	30.00	***	60.00	Ndola
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	48.00	Katete	312.50	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Mafinga	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	63.00	Luanshya	110.00	Kaputa

***Mafinga, Kasempa, Mufumbwe, Zambezi

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between December 2018 and January 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 2.89 percent from K88.69 to K91.25 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 3.09 percent from K71.23 to K73.43. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 8.73 percent from K38.51 to K41.87.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between January 2018 and January 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 35.85 percent from k67.17 to K91.25. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 42.85 percent from k29.31 to K41.87.

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit of Measure		Jan 18	Feb 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	% change Jan2019/Dec2018	% change Jan 2019/Jan2018
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	67.17	69.72	77.34	79.56	79.22	79.39	80.45	82.59	88.69	91.25	2.89	35.85
Roller Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	50.95	51.67	54.00	57.23	57.85	56.98	58.53	61.34	71.23	73.43	3.09	44.12
Maize grain	20.0	Kg	29.31	28.26	29.02	30.74	30.37	30.54	31.93	34.17	38.51	41.87	8.73	42.85
Cassava meal	1.0	Kg	6.08	6.56	6.73	6.74	6.67	6.80	7.00	7.43	7.12	7.16	0.56	17.76
Mixed Cut	1.0	Kg	35.11	34.95	35.28	35.27	34.84	35.45	35.48	35.51	35.88	35.89	0.03	2.22
T-bone	1.0	Kg	42.91	44.05	44.19	44.19	44.4	44.98	45.54	44.95	45.49	44.7	-1.74	4.17
Beef Sausages	1.0	Kg	41.67	44.02	45.21	45.12	45.42	44.73	41.83	43.28	43.31	43.32	0.02	3.96
Chicken Frozen	1.0	Kg	26.29	26.66	27.11	26.46	27.17	27.29	27.41	27.85	27.34	29.02	6.14	10.38
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1.0	Kg	118.48	125.7	123.8	121.49	123.73	113.67	102.62	111.36	124.34	118.91	-4.37	0.36
Oranges	1.0	Kg	13.89	15.14	12.52	12.45	11.25	10.62	12.36	13.57	15.19	15.22	0.20	9.58
Apples	1.0	Each	4.42	4.53	4.59	4.49	4.32	4.40	4.27	4.30	4.27	4.54	6.32	2.71
Rape	1.0	Kg	5.31	5.58	6.03	5.62	5.09	4.55	4.01	4.39	5.39	5.05	-6.31	-4.90
Pumpkin Leaves	1.0	Kg	5.46	5.35	5.63	5.80	5.61	6.64	6.06	6.57	5.90	5.28	-10.51	-3.30
Cabbage	1.0	Kg	3.04	3.24	3.56	3.66	3.19	2.82	2.63	2.67	2.89	3.19	10.38	4.93
Tomatoes	1.0	Kg	6.54	6.84	11.76	12.68	9.07	5.69	4.88	5.86	7.52	7.68	2.13	17.43
Maize cobs	1.0	Kg	3.65	3.37	3.36	3.44	5.50	8.25	6.70	7.59	5.34	4.03	-24.53	10.41
Onion	1.0	Kg	9.45	10.89	14.25	13.99	12.12	10.78	9.14	8.66	8.83	8.88	0.57	-6.03
Cement	50.0	Kg	74.19	75.09	75.24	75.79	75.14	76.78	76.79	75.92	75.74	76.97	1.62	3.75
Paraffin	1.0	Litre	7.82	7.82	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	11.34	11.34	11.34	0.00	45.01
Charcoal	50.0	Kg bag	41.65	41.98	41.49	42.36	42.30	43.75	42.4	41.94	44.41	44.68	0.61	7.27
Hammer milling charge	1.0	Each	6.90	6.92	6.86	7.00	6.90	7.14	7.05	7.09	6.76	6.78	0.30	-1.74

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

December 2018 records a Trade Deficit

Zambia's trade deficit decreased by 83.5 percent from K1,729.9 Million recorded in November 2018 to K285.6 Million in December 2018. This trade deficit means that the country imported more though at a reduced rate than it exported in nominal terms. Imports decreased by 3.1 percent from K9,763.4 Million in November 2018 to K9,458.5 Million in December 2018, this decrease is mainly attributed to the decrease in the imports of Consumer goods and Intermediate goods by

17.7 percent and 7.0 percent respectively. Exports increased at a high rate of 14.2 percent from K8,033.5 Million in November 2018 to K9,173.0 Million in December 2018. The increase in the value of exports is mainly attributed to the increase in the Raw materials exports and Intermediate goods exports by 78.2 percent and 13.1 percent respectively. Therefore, the net effect of these dynamics in trade was the reduced deficit.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January to December 2018 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-18 [®]	8 282.3	7 895.3	8 007.8	(274.5)
Feb-18 [®]	7 264.3	7 640.8	7 790.5	526.2
Mar-18 [®]	7 190.3	7 004.2	7 170.1	(20.2)
Quarter 1	22 736.9	22 540.2	22 968.4	231.6
Apr-18 [®]	7 665.7	6 401.8	6 559.9	(1 105.7)
May-18 [®]	7 507.8	7 025.7	7 184.9	(323.0)
Jun-18 [®]	8 342.2	8 335.7	8 463.4	121.1
Quarter 2	23 515.7	21 763.3	22 208.2	(1 307.6)
Jul-18 [®]	7 319.2	7 842.2	8 012.5	693.3
Aug-18 [®]	8 690.0	8 278.6	8 458.9	(231.1)
Sep-18 [®]	8 021.7	7 356.5	7 492.6	(529.1)
Quarter 3	24 030.8	23 477.3	23 964.0	(66.8)
Oct-18 [®]	9 746.1	8 176.3	8 323.2	(1 422.9)
Nov-18 [®]	9 763.4	7 740.7	8 033.5	(1 729.9)
Dec-18*	9 458.5	9 025.0	9 173.0	(285.6)
Quarter 4	28 968.1	24 942.0	25 529.7	(3 438.4)
Total:	99 251.5	92 722.8	94 670.3	(4 581.2)

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

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Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, December and November 2018

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 17.3 percent from K5,654.8 Million in November 2018 to K6,635.6 Million in December 2018. In terms of share in total exports, TEs recorded an average of 71.4 percent in revenue earnings between December and November 2018.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 6.7 percent from K 2,378.7 Million in November 2018 to K 2,537.4 Million in December 2018. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded an average of 28.6 percent in revenue earnings between December and November 2018.

Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports December and November 2018

PERIOD	Dec-18*		Nov-18®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports..	6 635.6	72.3	5 654.8	70.4
Non-Traditional Exports	2 537.4	27.7	2 378.7	29.6
Total Exports	9 173.0	100.0	8 033.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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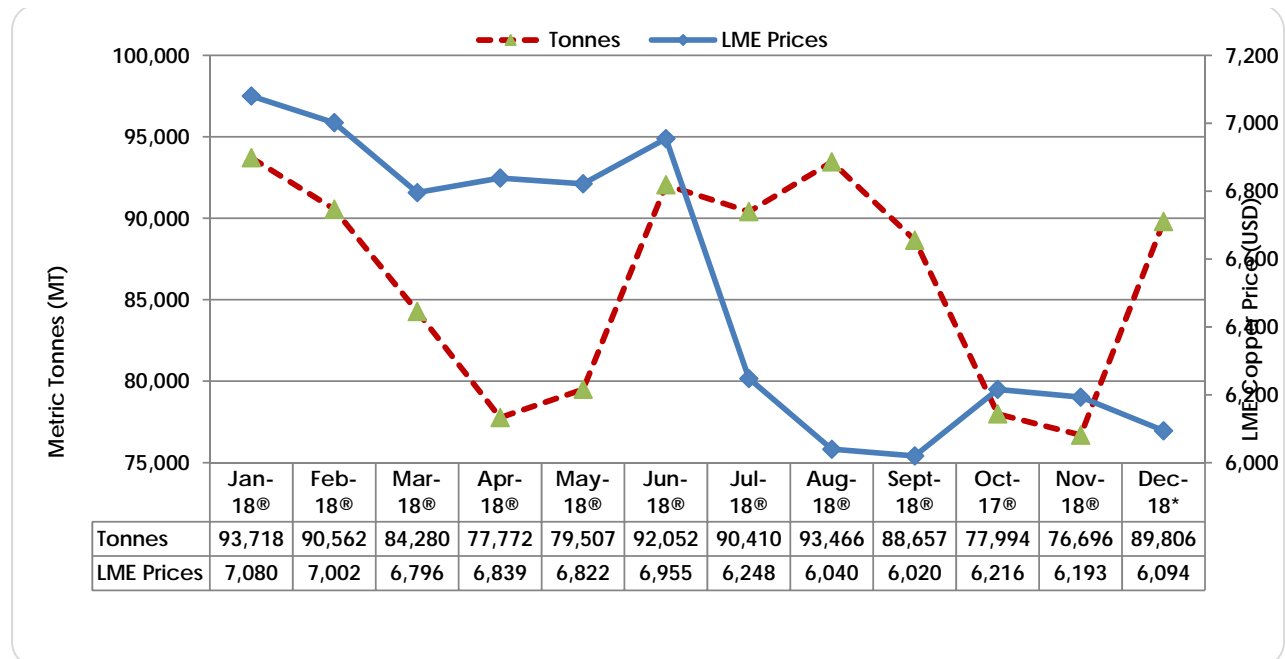
Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding LME prices, December and November 2018

The volume of Copper exported in December 2018 increased by 17.1 percent from 76,696 metric tonnes in November 2018 to 89,806 metric tonnes.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 1.6 percent, from \$6,193 per metric tonne in November 2018 to \$6,094 per metric tonne in December 2018.

Since Copper accounts for the largest weight/proportion of Traditional Exports, any change in the volume and price/value has a direct bearing on the performance of Traditional Exports. Therefore, the net effect of the changes in volume and LME prices was an increase in export earnings from copper.

Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper prices per ton, January to December 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019
LME, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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Performance of Non-Traditional Exports, December and November 2018

For the purpose of this analysis, Non-Traditional Exports are divided into Agricultural and Non-Agricultural products.

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 14.2 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in December 2018 compared to 23.1 percent recorded in November 2018.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a sharp decrease of 34.3 percent from K549.8 Million in November 2018 to K361.3 Million in December 2018. The major export commodities were 'Maize seed' (11.6 percent), 'Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped' (11.1 percent) and 'Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean' (10.7 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 85.8 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in December 2018 compared to 76.9 percent recorded in November 2018.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 19.0 percent from K1,828.9 Million in November 2018 to K2,176.0 Million in December 2018. The major export commodities were 'Manganese Ores/Concentrates (Inc.Ferruginous), Manganese Cont. Of=>20%' (18.6 percent), 'Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes' (10.4 percent) and 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (7.6 percent)

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, December and November 2018

Period		Dec-18*		Period		Nov-18®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		361.3	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		549.8	100.0
10051000	Maize seed	41.9	11.6	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	104.8	19.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	40.3	11.1	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	66.8	12.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	38.5	10.7	10051000	Maize seed	61.4	11.2
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	29.8	8.3	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	57.0	10.4
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	21.7	6.0	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	29.7	5.4
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	21.0	5.8	19053100	Sweet biscuits.	21.3	3.9
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	18.0	5.0	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.5	3.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	14.1	3.9	31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	18.3	3.3
Other - Agric NTE's		136.0	37.6	Other - Agric NTE's		170.1	30.9
Share (%) of December Agric NTE's		14.2		Share (%) of November Agric NTE's		23.1	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2 176.0	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 828.9	100.0
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	405.2	18.6	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	272.4	14.9
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	226.3	10.4	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	156.6	8.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	166.5	7.6	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	84.6	4.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	92.0	4.2	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	81.5	4.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	81.4	3.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	75.0	4.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	65.6	3.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	73.2	4.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	58.4	2.7	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	66.8	3.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	51.5	2.4	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	42.2	2.3
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	40.3	1.9	26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	41.7	2.3

Period		Dec-18*		Period		Nov-18®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	28.9	1.3	38249900	Other nes	38.0	2.1
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	26.5	1.2	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	36.8	2.0
25221000	Quicklime	26.1	1.2	25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	29.5	1.6
84262000	Tower cranes	23.2	1.1	27082000	Pitch coke obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tars	25.3	1.4
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	22.2	1.0	72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	23.9	1.3
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	18.2	0.8	25222000	Slaked lime	23.6	1.3
Other - Non Agric NTE's		843.8	38.8	Other - Non Agric NTE's		757.9	41.4
Share (%) of December Non-Agric NTE's		85.8		Share (%) of November Non-Agric NTE's		76.9	
NTE's		2 537.4		NTE's		2 378.7	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

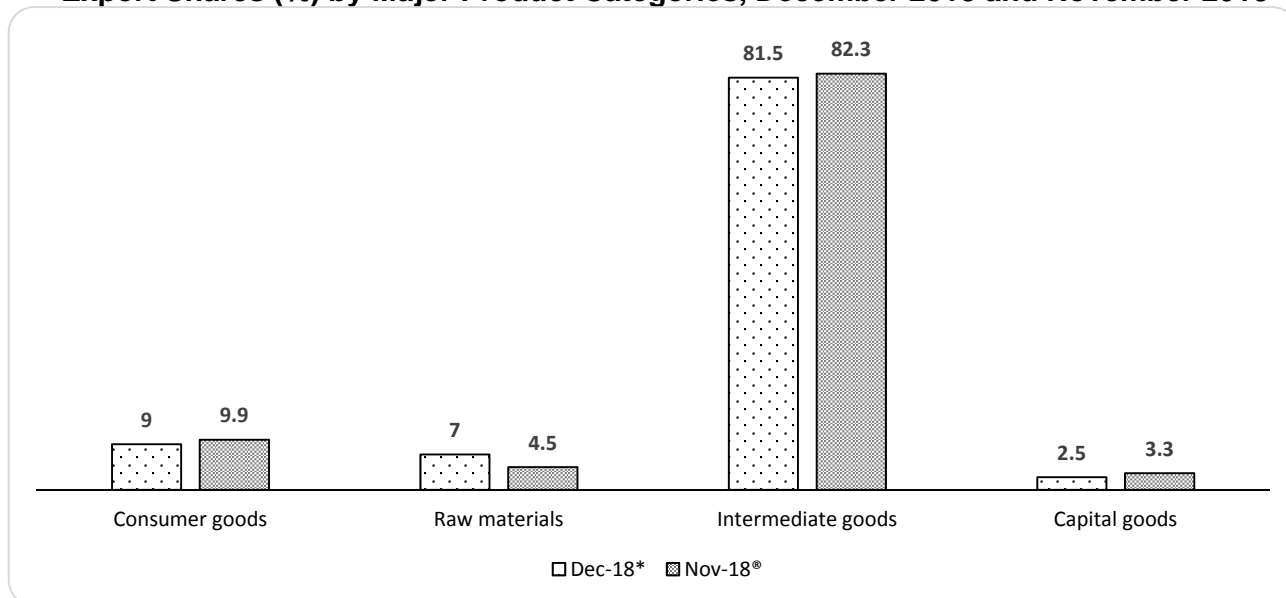
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Exports by Major Product Categories, December and November 2018

Zambia's major export products in December 2018 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 81.5 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 18.5 percent of Total exports in December 2018.

Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, December 2018 and November 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in December 2018

The major export destination in December 2018 was Switzerland, which accounted for 42.0 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was

Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 63.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 19.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 53.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Singapore was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 45.9 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 8.2 percent of the

total export earnings. The main export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 22.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The United Kingdom was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity), accounting for 90.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 84.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in December 2018.

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for December 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,855.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,429.6	63.0
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	837.8	21.7
74020011	Copper blister	184.3	4.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	157.0	4.1
74031192	Copper bearing products of electro-winning process	141.0	3.7
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	64.2	1.7
71129910	Anodic slimes	16.5	0.4
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	2.4	0.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1.7	0.0
74050000	Master alloys of copper	1.5	0.0
Other		20.1	0.5
Percent of Total December Exports		42.0	
CHINA		1,765.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	948.1	53.7
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	387.3	21.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	202.3	11.5
74020011	Copper blister	173.7	9.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	17.1	1.0
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	8.4	0.5
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	7.4	0.4
12119000	Other plants or parts, of a kind used in perfumery, pharmacy...etc, nes	4.0	0.2
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	3.1	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	2.9	0.2
Other		10.9	0.6
Percent of Total December Exports		19.2	
SINGAPORE		930.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	426.6	45.9
74020011	Copper blister	252.4	27.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	153.2	16.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	56.5	6.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	34.5	3.7
41039000	Other raw hides and skins...Other	5.3	0.6
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	1.4	0.1
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.2	0.0
09021000	Green tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	0.0	0.0
01012100	Live Horses - Pure bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Exports		10.1	
CONGO DR		753.7	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid: oleum in bulk	166.5	22.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	63.5	8.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	51.5	6.8
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	45.9	6.1
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	40.2	5.3
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	26.5	3.5
25221000	Quicklime	26.1	3.5
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	22.2	2.9
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	21.7	2.9
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	20.4	2.7
Other		269.2	35.7
Percent of Total December Exports		8.2	
UNITED KINGDOM		414.0	100.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	374.0	90.3
84137000	Centrifugal pumps for liquids, nes	35.4	8.6
04090000	Natural honey	2.1	0.5
06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	1.4	0.3
07099900	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	0.5	0.1
90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, nes	0.2	0.1
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	0.1	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.1	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
96019000	Worked bone, tortoise-shell, horn... and articles thereof, nes	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Exports		4.5	
Other Destinations		1,454.2	16.0
Total Value of December Exports		9,173.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December and November 2018

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in December 2018, accounting for 42.0 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 34.8 percent in December 2018. Within this

grouping, China was the dominant market with 55.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports,

accounting for 10.1 percent in December 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 81.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland and Mauritius.

The European Union grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 6.9 percent in December 2018. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 65.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Luxemburg, Germany, Italy and Belgium.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 5.0 percent in December 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 78.5 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia and Angola.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 0.9 percent in December 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 51.4 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Sudan, Rwanda and Uganda.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December and November 2018

GROUPING	Dec-18*		GROUPING	Nov-18®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	3,190.0	100.0	ASIA	2,238.8	100.0
China	1,765.1	55.3	Singapore	974.1	43.5
Singapore	930.0	29.2	China	937.8	41.9
United Arab Emirates	216.9	6.8	India	280.2	12.5
India	207.9	6.5	Japan	23.9	1.1
Hong Kong	60.0	1.9	United Arab Emirates	18.3	0.8
Other ASIA	10.1	0.3	Other ASIA	4.4	0.2
% of Total December Exports	34.8		% of Total November Exports	27.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	925.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,172.0	100.0
Congo DR	753.7	81.5	Congo DR	971.0	82.9
Zimbabwe	95.4	10.3	Zimbabwe	126.3	10.8
Malawi	64.7	7.0	Malawi	63.7	5.4
Swaziland	9.5	1.0	Swaziland	9.6	0.8
Mauritius	1.9	0.2	Mauritius	1.2	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Exports	10.1		% of Total November Exports	14.6	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	636.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	339.9	100.0
United Kingdom	414.0	65.0	Luxembourg	153.9	45.3
Luxembourg	185.3	29.1	United Kingdom	147.0	43.3
Germany	12.0	1.9	Germany	27.7	8.1
Italy	7.9	1.2	Netherlands	3.2	0.9
Belgium	5.4	0.8	Malta	2.5	0.7
Other EU	11.9	1.9	Other EU	5.6	1.6
% of Total December Exports	6.9		% of Total November Exports	4.2	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	460.2	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	686.1	100.0
South Africa	361.3	78.5	South Africa	363.9	53.0
Tanzania	61.8	13.4	Tanzania	262.4	38.2
Botswana	15.7	3.4	Botswana	40.1	5.9
Namibia	8.8	1.9	Mozambique	10.5	1.5
Angola	7.2	1.6	Namibia	7.9	1.1
Other SADC Exclusive	5.5	1.2	Other SADC Exclusive	1.3	0.2
% of Total December Exports	5.0		% of Total November Exports	8.5	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	78.8	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	105.5	100.0
Kenya	40.5	51.4	Kenya	39.2	37.1
Burundi	17.5	22.3	Rwanda	38.4	36.4
Sudan	9.0	11.4	Burundi	22.9	21.7
Rwanda	7.9	10.1	Uganda	4.9	4.7
Uganda	3.8	4.9	Egypt	0.1	0.1

GROUPING	Dec-18*		GROUPING	Nov-18®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Exports	0.9		% of Total November Exports	1.3	
SWITZERLAND	3,855.9	42.0	SWITZERLAND	3,427.5	42.7
Rest of the World	26.5	0.3	Rest of the World	63.8	0.8
World	9,173.0	100.0	World	8,033.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

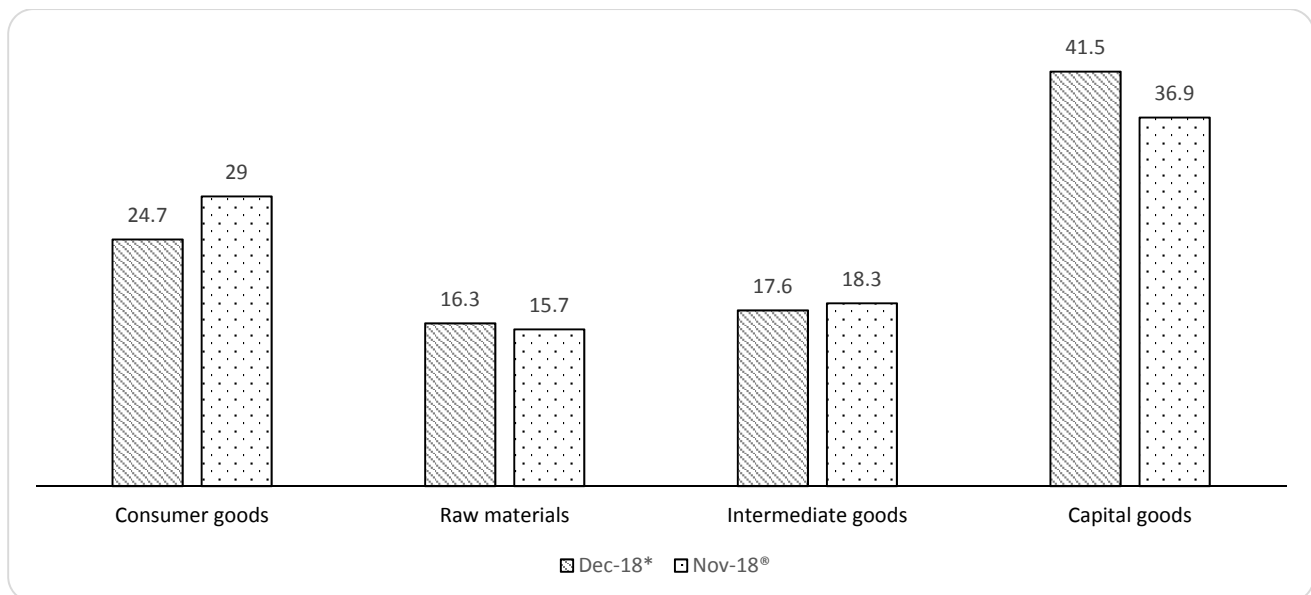
Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

**Switzerland does not belong to any Regional grouping but is our Major Export Destination

Imports by Major Categories December 2018 and November 2018

The major import products by major product category in December 2018 were Capital goods category, accounting for 41.5 percent. The Consumer goods category was second with 24.7 percent, followed by the

Intermediate goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 17.6 percent and 16.3 percent, respectively. *Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, December and November 2018.*



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional (@) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in December 2018

The major source of imports in December 2018 was South Africa, accounting for 28.3 percent. The major import products were Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes accounting for 3.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 12.9 percent. The major import product was Other - copper concentrate, accounting for 64.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source was China, accounting for 20.2 percent. The major import products were Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc, which accounted for 26.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and India, which collectively accounted for 12.4 percent of Zambia's imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for December, 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,676.2	100.0
87042100	Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	85.9	3.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	81.3	3.0
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	55.3	2.1
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	45.3	1.7
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	44.6	1.7
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	40.3	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	38.8	1.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	36.6	1.4
27101970	Base oils suitable only for further processing.	30.7	1.1
31055900	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus, nes	29.2	1.1
Other		2,188.2	81.8
Percent of Total December Imports		28.3	
CHINA		1,910.3	100.0
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	501.9	26.3
84714900	Non-portable ADP machines, nes, presented in the form of systems	301.9	15.8
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	158.2	8.3
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	94.7	5.0
85177000	Parts	45.4	2.4
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	39.8	2.1
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	31.6	1.7
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	29.8	1.6
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	21.2	1.1
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	21.2	1.1
Other		664.7	34.8
Percent of Total December Imports		20.2	
CONGO DR		1,224.0	100.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	785.3	64.2
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	308.7	25.2
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	91.6	7.5
28369910	Other carbonates: peroxocarbonates in bulk	37.3	3.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	0.9	0.1
33079000	Other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, nes	0.1	0.0
84279000	Works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment, nes	0.0	0.0
84264100	Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, self-propelled, on tyres	0.0	0.0
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
84261200	Mobile lifting frames on tyres and straddle carriers	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Imports		12.9	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		825.0	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	394.6	47.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	194.5	23.6
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	43.9	5.3
31021000	Urea	18.2	2.2
84773000	Blow moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	13.3	1.6
84171000	Furnaces and ovens for roasting, melting... of ores/pyrites/metals	11.6	1.4
28311010	Dithionites and sulphoxylates of sodium in bulk	11.1	1.4
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	10.9	1.3
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	10.7	1.3
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	9.0	1.1
Other		107.2	13.0
Percent of Total December Imports		8.7	
INDIA		352.0	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	101.5	28.8
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	21.6	6.1
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	15.9	4.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, nes	15.4	4.4
74050000	Master alloys of copper	9.9	2.8
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	7.2	2.0
84223000	Machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	6.4	1.8
39014090	Other primary forms, pigmented	5.4	1.5
48202000	Exercise-books	5.0	1.4
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	4.9	1.4
Other		158.8	45.1
Percent of Total December Imports		3.7	
Other Sources		2,470.9	26.1
Total Value of December Imports		9,458.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and major trading partners December and November 2018

Asia was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 39.1 percent in December 2018. Within this grouping, China was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 51.7 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Kuwait and Japan.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 32.4 percent in December 2018. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 87.2 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 15.6 percent in December 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the

dominant market with 83.2 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Malawi.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 8.3 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the major source of Zambia's imports with 23.6 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.8 percent in December 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 81.5 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December 2018 and November 2018

GROUPING	Dec-18*		GROUPING	Nov-18®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	3,695.5	100.0	ASIA	3,251.4	100.0
China	1,910.3	51.7	China	1,179.4	36.3
United Arab Emirates	825.0	22.3	United Arab Emirates	850.6	26.2
India	352.0	9.5	India	440.3	13.5
Kuwait	153.1	4.1	Kuwait	273.6	8.4
Japan	147.2	4.0	Japan	191.4	5.9
Other ASIA	307.7	8.3	Other ASIA	316.1	9.7
% of Total December Imports	39.1		% of Total November Imports	33.3	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	3,068.6	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	3,716.2	100.0
South Africa	2,676.2	87.2	South Africa	3,251.3	87.5
Tanzania	146.4	4.8	Tanzania	213.1	5.7
Mozambique	116.0	3.8	Mozambique	142.5	3.8
Namibia	109.1	3.6	Namibia	87.3	2.3

GROUPING	Dec-18*		GROUPING	Nov-18®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Botswana	20.8	0.7	Botswana	22.0	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total December Imports	32.4		% of Total November Imports	38.1	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,472.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,516.5	100.0
Congo Dr	1,224.0	83.2	Congo Dr	1,137.3	75.0
Mauritius	137.2	9.3	Mauritius	264.4	17.4
Zimbabwe	76.9	5.2	Zimbabwe	95.1	6.3
Swaziland	23.0	1.6	Swaziland	15.3	1.0
Malawi	10.8	0.7	Malawi	3.9	0.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.5	0.0
% of Total December Imports	15.6		% of Total November Imports	15.5	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	786.7	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	741.3	100.0
United Kingdom	186.1	23.6	United Kingdom	163.0	22.0
Germany	144.2	18.3	Germany	144.7	19.5
Sweden	104.9	13.3	Sweden	90.5	12.2
Finland	70.0	8.9	Ireland	72.7	9.8
Denmark	64.6	8.2	France	48.0	6.5
Other EU	211.1	26.8	Other EU	221.1	29.8
% of Total December Imports	8.3		% of Total November Imports	7.6	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	71.7	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	90.6	100.0
Kenya	58.4	81.5	Kenya	63.9	70.6
Egypt	12.5	17.5	Egypt	25.4	28.0
Ethiopia	0.4	0.6	Uganda	1.1	1.2
Uganda	0.3	0.4	Burundi	0.1	0.1
Rwanda	0.0	0.1	Ethiopia	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Imports	0.8		% of Total November Imports	0.9	
Rest of the World	364.0	3.8	Rest of the World	447.4	4.6
World	9,458.5	100.0	World	9,763.4	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

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LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Unemployment

Unemployment is a labour market situation in which persons above a specified age are not in employment, but are available and actively seeking work. This indicator also shows the well-being of individuals in the labour market; the lower the unemployment rate, the better off are the individuals in terms of their participation in the labour market.

Unemployed Population

In the third quarter of 2018, the number of unemployed persons was estimated at 361,699 of which 45.3 percent were in the rural areas and 54.7 percent were in urban areas. There were more males unemployed estimated at 214,137 than were unemployed females estimated at 147,562.

Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons by Sex and Rural/Urban, Third Quarter 2018

Rural/Urban	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	361,699	100.0	214,137	147,562
Rural	163,916	45.3	105,258	58,658
Urban	197,783	54.7	108,879	88,904

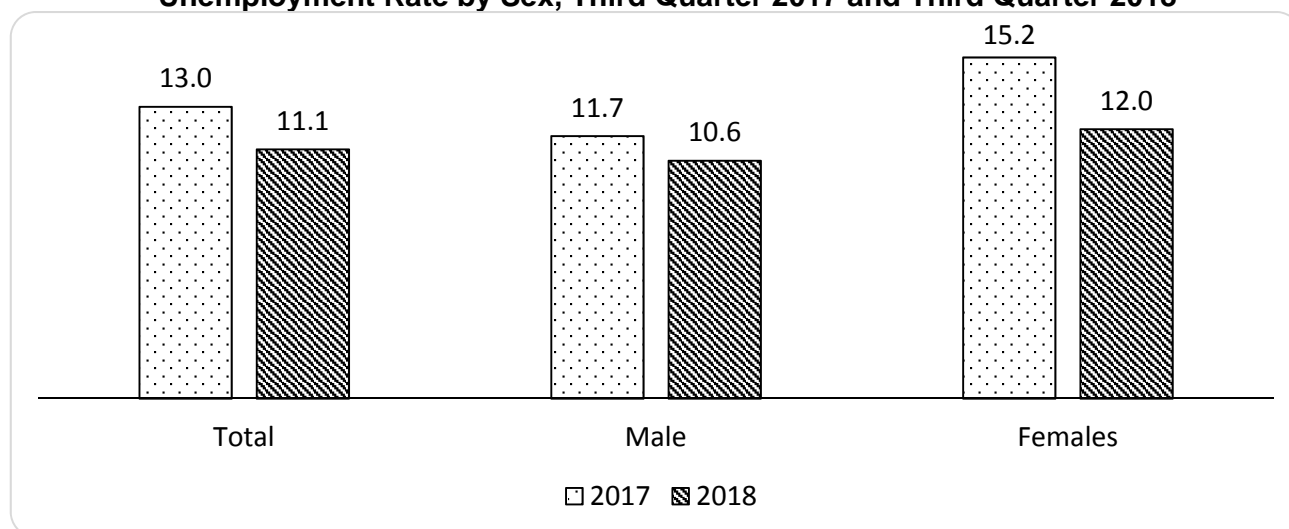
Source: CSO, Labour Statistics, 2018

Comparison of Unemployment Rate between Third Quarter 2017 and Third Quarter 2018

In the third quarter of 2018, the unemployment rate was estimated at 11.1 percent compared to 13.0 percent recorded in the third quarter of 2017. This shows a 1.9 percentage point decrease in the unemployment rate over the year. This reduction in the unemployment rate was also observed in the male and female subpopulations with male unemployment rate

reducing from 11.7 percent in the third quarter of 2017 to 10.6 percent in the third quarter of 2018 and female unemployment rate reducing from 15.2 percent to 12.0 percent during the same period.

Unemployment Rate by Sex, Third Quarter 2017 and Third Quarter 2018



Source: CSO, Labour Statistics 2017 and 2018

Duration of Unemployment

The duration of unemployment is measured using *long term unemployment* and *incidence of unemployment*. These indicators determine the severity of the unemployment situation of individuals in the economy, as they look at the length of time that an unemployed individual has been without a job and is looking for a job. The standard duration for consideration in determining long-term unemployment is one or more years.

In the Third Quarter of 2018, there were 215,903 persons in long-term unemployment out of the unemployed population (361,699), of which 37.8 percent were in the rural areas and 62.2 percent were in the urban areas. There were more females in long-term unemployment estimated at 112,898 than males estimated at 103,005.

Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons in Long-Term Unemployment by Sex and rural/urban, Third Quarter 2018

Rural/Urban	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent		
Total	215,903	100.0	103,005	112,898
Rural	81,611	37.8	35,016	46,595
Urban	134,292	62.2	67,989	66,303

Source: CSO, Labour Statistics, 2018

Long-Term Unemployment Rate

Long-term unemployment rate refers to the total number of persons who have been without a job and are seeking work for one year or longer to the labour force expressed

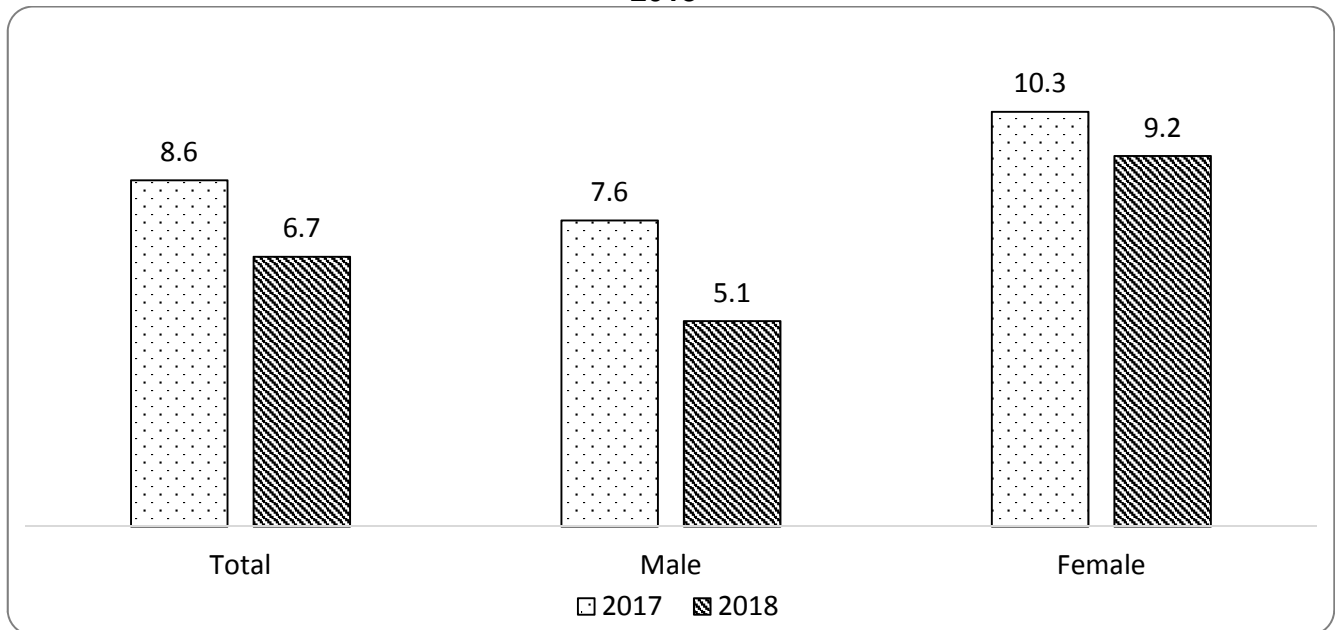
as a percentage. Long-term unemployment rate is computed as:

$$\text{Longterm Unemployment Rate} = \frac{\text{Unemployed for 1 year or more}}{\text{Labour Force}} \times 100$$

In the Third Quarter of 2018, the long-term unemployment rate was estimated at 6.7 percent which was a decline from 8.6 percent estimated in the Third Quarter of 2017. The long-term unemployment rate for males

declined from 7.6 percent in 2017 to 5.1 percent in 2018, while that of females declined from 10.3 percent to 9.2 percent over the same period.

Trends in Long-Term Unemployment Rate by Sex, Third quarter 2017 and Third Quarter 2018



Source: CSO, Labour Statistics 2017 and 2018

Incidence of Long-Term Unemployment

Incidence of long-term unemployment refers to a measure of persons who have been unemployed for a considerably longer period of time, such as one year or longer. It is a proportion of persons who are unemployed

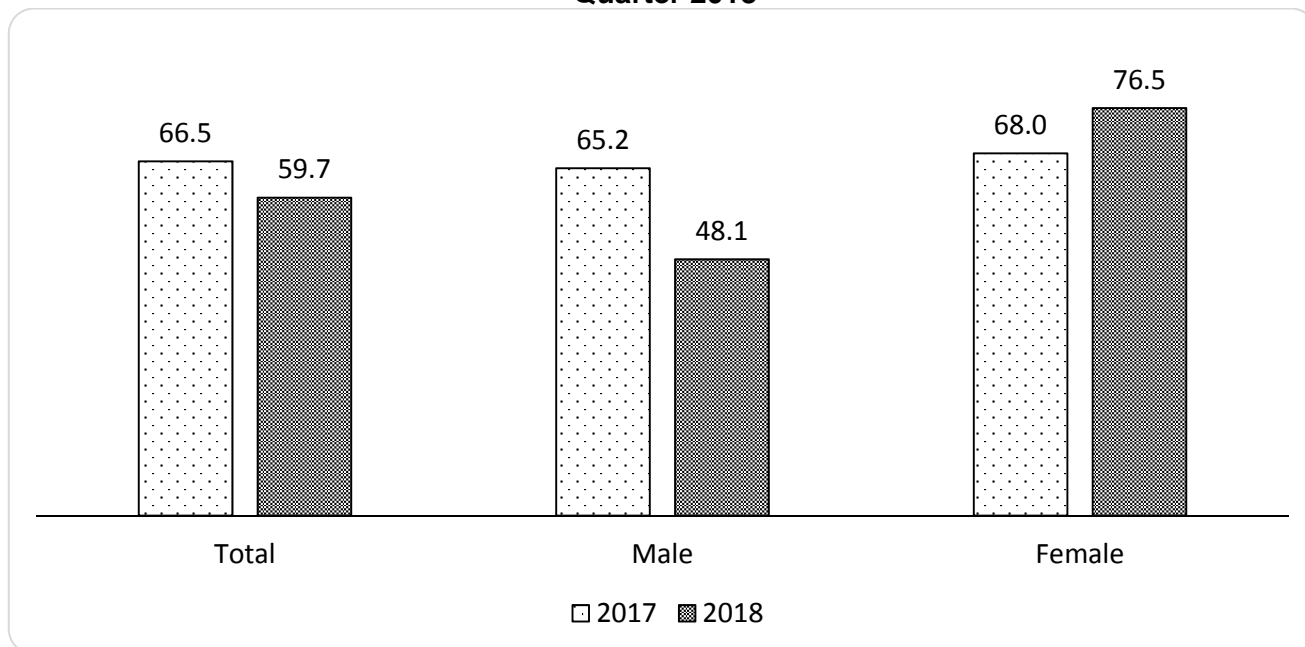
for one year or longer to the total unemployed population expressed as a percentage.

$$\text{Incidence of Longterm Unemployment} = \frac{\text{Unemployed for 1 year or more}}{\text{Total Unemployed Persons}} \times 100$$

The figure below shows trends in incidence of long-term unemployment by sex. In the third quarter of 2018, the incidence of long-term unemployment was estimated at 59.7 percent which was a decline from 66.5 percent estimated in the third quarter of 2017. The incidence of long-term unemployment for

males declined from 65.2 percent in the third quarter of 2017 to 48.1 percent in the third quarter of 2018 while that of females increased from 68.0 percent in the third quarter of 2017 to 76.5 percent in the third quarter of 2018.

Trends in Incidence of Long-Term Unemployment by Sex, Third Quarter 2017 and Third Quarter 2018



Source: CSO, Labour Statistics, 2017 and 2018

Unemployed Population and the Potential Labour Force

In the Third Quarter of 2018, the sum total of unemployed persons and potential labour force was 2,071,056, of which 63.4 percent were in rural areas and 36.6 percent were in

urban areas. There were more females compared to males who were unemployed and potential labour force with 1,062,924 and 1,008,133.

Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons and Potential Labour Force by Sex, Third Quarter 2018

Rural/Urban	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	2,071,057	100.0	1,008,133	1,062,924
Rural	1,312,655	63.4	657,845	654,810
Urban	758,402	36.6	350,288	408,114

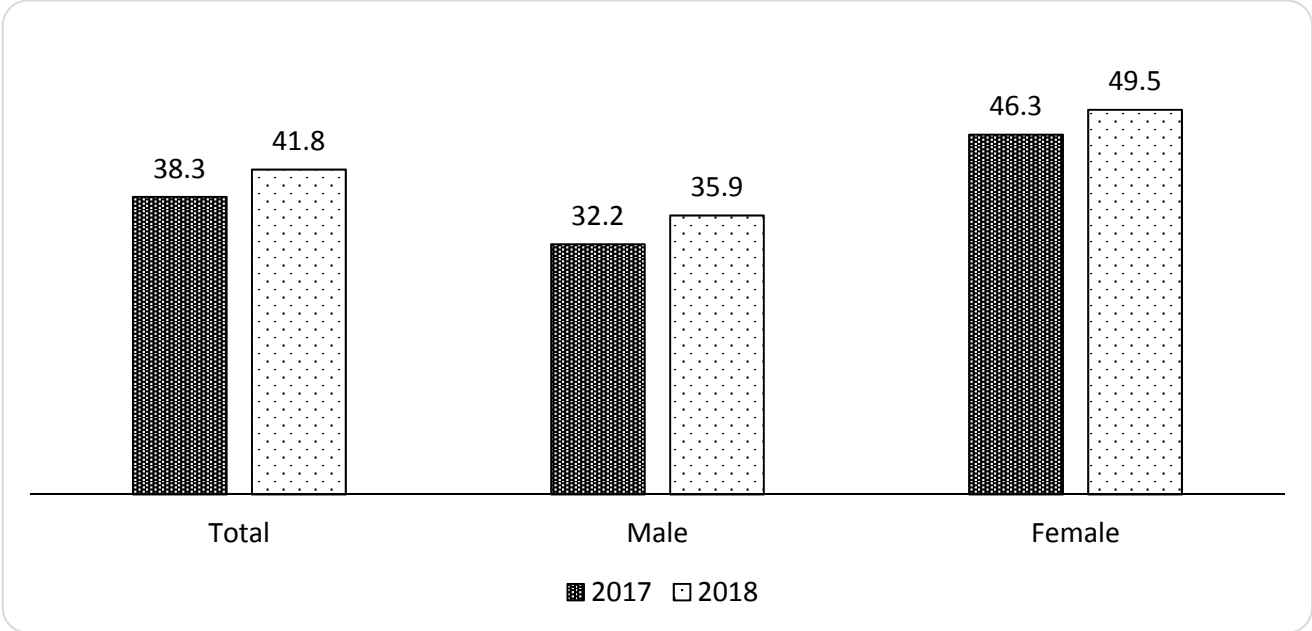
Source: CSO, Labour Statistics, 2018

Combined Rate of Unemployment and Potential Labour Force

Combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force is a ratio of the sum total of unemployed persons and the potential labour force to the extended labour force expressed as a percentage. It is intended to measure the depth of unemployment by taking into consideration the potential labour force.

In the Third Quarter of 2018, the combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force increased to 41.8 percent from 38.3 percent recorded in the Third Quarter of 2017. The rate also increased for males from 32.2 percent in the third quarter of 2017 to 35.9 percent in the Third Quarter of 2018 and females from 46.3 percent to 49.5 percent during the same period.

Combined Rate of Unemployment and Potential Labour Force by Sex, Third Quarter 2017 and Third Quarter 2018



Source: CSO, Labour Statistics, 2017 and 2018

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL)				
Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
2014	January	136.32	131.60	141.74
	February	136.92	132.36	142.24
	March	138.67	134.09	143.95
	April	139.61	134.99	144.92
	May	140.85	136.02	146.41
	June	141.48	136.32	147.41
	July	142.57	136.24	149.85
	August	143.52	137.50	150.44
	September	143.87	137.75	150.91
	October	144.00	137.71	151.22
	November	144.63	138.45	151.73
	December	145.70	140.30	151.92
2015	January	146.76	141.28	153.07
	February	147.13	142.39	152.58
	March	148.63	143.79	154.20
	April	149.66	144.61	155.47
	May	150.62	145.81	156.15
	June	151.46	146.40	157.68
	July	152.64	146.95	159.19
	August	153.94	148.16	160.58
	September	155.00	148.95	161.95
	October	164.65	160.03	169.97
	November	172.86	170.85	175.18
	December	176.46	175.09	178.06
2016	January	178.70	177.88	179.65
	February	180.81	179.94	181.80
	March	181.68	181.52	181.86
	April	182.24	183.01	181.36
	May	182.68	183.39	181.85
	June	183.31	183.03	183.63
	July	183.43	183.36	183.52
	August	184.07	183.87	184.31
	September	184.22	183.85	184.64
	October	185.16	185.01	185.33
	November	188.00	186.58	189.64
	December	189.64	188.68	190.75
2017	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
	May	194.62	194.22	195.09
	June	195.82	193.61	198.37
	July	195.60	193.13	198.43
	August	195.75	193.32	198.53
	September	196.33	193.06	200.10
	October	197.10	194.07	200.59
	November	199.84	195.62	204.69
	December	201.18	197.77	205.11
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.90	210.75
	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.10	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.70
2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99

Note: 2009 = 100

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY DIVISION

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2016	January	178.70	177.88	162.35	181.50	183.06	185.67	168.89	190.09	117.99	173.83	188.30	163.09	167.86
	February	180.81	179.94	166.29	183.68	186.42	187.03	170.77	190.48	118.49	176.20	189.94	166.37	170.61
	March	181.68	181.52	168.50	185.57	184.83	188.75	171.32	187.23	118.64	176.19	190.59	165.20	171.60
	April	182.24	183.01	170.58	186.76	184.44	188.44	172.73	182.20	124.37	176.99	190.67	166.17	169.59
	May	182.68	183.39	172.39	186.40	186.07	189.88	171.68	180.22	124.65	174.27	191.24	163.43	171.18
	June	183.31	183.03	173.16	187.97	187.98	190.13	172.63	187.33	124.65	173.64	191.74	163.79	171.62
	July	183.43	183.36	173.83	188.88	188.28	190.02	172.81	184.72	124.98	174.73	191.74	164.48	170.98
	August	184.07	183.87	174.52	190.69	187.38	190.63	174.14	187.67	125.19	175.99	191.80	165.42	172.09
	September	184.22	183.85	174.47	191.90	187.74	190.09	173.87	188.32	125.23	175.88	191.80	165.56	172.62
	October	185.16	185.01	174.36	192.48	187.54	191.63	177.12	189.41	125.68	179.76	192.06	166.15	172.95
	November	188.00	186.58	175.23	193.60	191.19	194.11	177.45	209.59	125.86	182.10	192.06	167.31	174.26
	December	189.64	188.68	177.76	196.42	191.14	194.66	178.95	210.51	125.90	182.15	195.16	167.62	175.47
2017	January	191.28	190.96	178.38	198.38	192.51	195.14	179.31	207.35	127.34	183.06	202.15	168.81	175.65
	February	193.12	193.28	180.44	200.12	194.16	195.85	180.21	207.05	127.51	184.27	205.16	170.26	177.53
	March	193.78	193.74	180.27	202.15	195.86	197.30	180.25	204.20	127.56	185.23	205.75	170.92	178.74
	April	194.48	194.09	179.07	202.42	197.72	197.34	180.95	208.54	127.56	184.92	205.75	170.07	179.80
	May	194.62	194.22	180.11	203.17	198.17	197.82	180.86	205.95	127.58	185.41	205.75	171.08	180.76
	June	195.82	193.61	179.39	203.16	210.67	198.71	183.29	206.95	127.03	182.86	205.93	171.55	180.71
	July	195.60	193.13	179.68	204.79	210.88	198.99	183.50	205.05	127.03	182.26	205.70	171.99	180.02
	August	195.75	193.32	180.95	205.55	211.38	199.39	184.53	202.46	127.07	182.34	205.70	172.28	180.34
	September	196.33	193.06	182.42	206.68	218.07	197.94	183.53	201.83	127.07	180.21	205.59	170.56	181.45
	October	197.10	194.07	182.58	206.84	218.09	198.92	184.86	202.53	127.10	183.04	205.59	170.99	182.18
	November	199.84	195.62	184.42	209.53	222.09	202.48	185.98	213.18	128.11	194.97	205.59	172.49	184.27
	December	201.18	197.77	184.41	210.63	221.57	203.30	186.52	212.66	128.12	192.40	205.75	173.14	187.32
2018	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19
	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57
	April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
	May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	209.93	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	213.10	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	214.65	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND ANNUAL INFLATION

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2013	January	127.08	7.0
2013	February	127.30	6.9
2013	March	128.81	6.6
2013	April	129.57	6.5
2013	May	130.67	7.0
2013	June	131.13	7.3
2013	July	131.99	7.3
2013	August	132.87	7.1
2013	September	133.41	7.0
2013	October	133.40	6.9
2013	November	133.82	7.0
2013	December	135.08	7.1
2014	January	136.32	7.3
2014	February	136.96	7.6
2014	March	138.67	7.7
2014	April	139.61	7.8
2014	May	140.85	7.8
2014	June	141.48	7.9
2014	July	142.57	8.0
2014	August	143.46	8.0
2014	September	143.87	7.8
2014	October	144.00	7.9
2014	November	144.63	8.1
2014	December	145.70	7.9
2015	January	146.76	7.7
2015	February	147.13	7.4
2015	March	148.63	7.2
2015	April	149.66	7.2
2015	May	150.62	6.9
2015	June	151.46	7.1
2015	July	152.64	7.1
2015	August	153.94	7.3
2015	September	155.00	7.7
2015	October	164.65	14.3
2015	November	172.86	19.5
2015	December	176.46	21.1
2016	January	178.70	21.8
2016	February	180.81	22.9
2016	March	181.68	22.2
2016	April	182.24	21.8
2016	May	182.68	21.3
2016	June	183.31	21.0
2016	July	183.43	20.2
2016	August	184.07	19.6
2016	September	184.22	18.9
2016	October	185.16	12.5
2016	November	188.00	8.8
2016	December	189.64	7.5
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5
2017	June	195.82	6.8
2017	July	195.60	6.6
2017	August	195.75	6.3
2017	September	196.33	6.6
2017	October	197.10	6.4
2017	November	199.84	6.3
2017	December	201.18	6.1
2018	January	203.15	6.2
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9
2019	January	219.27	7.9

2009=100
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY PROVINCE

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Feb-16	180.81	175.89	173.93	189.70	184.30	181.74	184.22	192.61	185.65	172.99
Mar-16	181.68	176.29	175.39	190.27	184.86	182.05	185.69	192.91	186.62	176.04
Apr-16	182.24	176.84	177.04	190.42	185.74	181.55	185.76	192.32	187.42	179.64
May-16	182.68	177.72	176.81	191.36	184.77	183.26	183.48	193.86	187.49	178.78
Jun-16	183.31	177.88	177.02	191.24	184.40	184.75	184.94	193.49	188.20	179.07
Jul-16	183.43	177.67	177.15	191.25	184.20	184.60	185.95	193.88	188.99	179.19
Aug-16	184.07	178.38	178.11	191.33	185.78	185.10	185.98	194.85	189.49	180.09
Sep-16	184.22	179.54	178.18	191.48	186.55	184.83	184.03	194.83	190.53	181.07
Oct-16	185.16	180.20	179.10	192.16	186.98	185.34	185.01	198.01	192.81	181.78
Nov-16	188.00	183.22	182.24	196.36	190.45	188.26	187.21	200.15	194.67	182.57
Dec-16	189.64	183.98	184.31	198.57	191.64	189.93	191.37	200.93	194.98	183.63
Jan-17	191.28	185.89	187.29	200.34	193.12	190.21	191.68	203.84	197.29	185.71
Feb-17	193.12	188.28	188.80	202.11	193.71	192.28	194.07	205.78	198.77	188.18
Mar-17	193.78	189.53	189.57	202.58	193.86	192.79	195.08	207.13	199.18	188.34
Apr-17	194.48	189.91	190.34	202.93	194.28	194.18	194.58	207.83	199.66	188.37
May-17	194.62	190.21	190.31	202.87	194.78	194.11	194.91	208.93	200.17	188.41
Jun-17	195.82	190.72	191.30	203.63	195.53	196.04	195.60	208.68	202.45	188.22
Jul-17	195.60	190.37	190.85	204.89	194.47	195.89	195.01	207.09	200.78	192.12
Aug-17	195.75	191.31	190.94	205.90	193.93	195.62	195.07	208.90	199.97	193.70
Sep-17	196.33	193.57	191.75	209.53	192.68	195.42	191.26	213.02	199.90	195.85
Oct-17	197.10	192.94	191.84	210.36	193.53	196.82	195.63	212.50	200.51	195.00
Nov-17	199.84	197.49	192.80	212.66	197.18	199.43	196.45	218.78	204.24	200.81
Dec-17	201.18	197.63	193.15	214.21	197.06	202.61	198.58	220.10	204.92	199.78
Jan-18	203.15	198.03	194.64	216.51	198.88	204.45	205.05	222.44	206.95	201.05
Feb-18	204.91	199.64	196.04	218.74	199.66	206.11	208.58	224.37	208.07	204.63
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	225.57	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	227.14	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	225.82	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	226.94	212.69	206.93
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	227.20	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	227.58	214.54	208.35
Sep - 18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	228.06	214.95	209.70
Oct - 18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	229.79	215.36	212.54
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	232.16	217.00	213.35
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	232.71	219.29	214.66
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	234.61	221.07	218.05

Note 2009=100

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January to December 2018

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18®	6,526.5	1,481.3	8,007.8
Feb-18®	6,219.3	1,571.2	7,790.5
Mar-18®	5,708.5	1,461.6	7,170.1
Quarter 1	18,454.3	4,514.1	22,968.4
Apr-18®	5,091.0	1,469.0	6,559.9
May-18®	5,396.9	1,788.0	7,184.9
Jun-18®	6,633.0	1,830.3	8,463.4
Quarter 2	17,120.9	5,087.3	22,208.2
Jul-18®	6,049.9	1,962.6	8,012.5
Aug-18®	5,936.1	2,522.8	8,458.9
Sep-18®	5,624.6	1,868.0	7,492.6
Quarter 3	17,610.6	6,353.4	23,964.0
Oct-18®	5,799.3	2,523.9	8,323.2
Nov-18®	5,654.8	2,378.7	8,033.5
Dec-18*	6,635.6	2,537.4	9,173.0
Quarter 4	18,089.8	7,439.9	25,529.7
Total:	71,275.5	23,394.8	94,670.3

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings,(K' Million) – January to December 2018

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18®	2,352.0	822.2	348.0	1,087.3
Feb-18®	2,183.8	789.0	160.4	1,508.9
Mar-18®	1,655.7	881.8	166.2	1,726.1
Quarter 1	6,191.5	2,493.0	674.7	4,322.2
Apr-18®	1,394.2	889.6	272.2	1,109.2
May-18®	2,153.3	1,055.6	265.6	1,440.8
Jun-18®	2,485.8	1,067.2	186.4	1,413.1
Quarter 2	6,033.2	3,012.4	724.2	3,963.1
Jul-18®	2,774.2	1,153.0	656.9	1,487.2
Aug-18®	2,471.0	1,250.4	861.5	1,585.4
Sep-18®	2,184.2	1,061.2	609.1	1,346.0
Quarter 3	7,429.4	3,464.5	2,127.5	4,418.6
Oct-18®	2,548.4	1,262.1	510.7	1,715.0
Nov-18®	2,238.8	1,277.5	339.9	1,858.1
Dec-18*	3,190.0	1,004.0	636.4	1,385.4
Quarter 4	7,977.2	3,543.6	1,487.0	4,958.5
Total:	27,631.3	12,513.5	5,013.3	17,662.4

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) –January to December 2018

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18®	529.5	247.2	7,078.8	152.2	8,007.8
Feb-18®	586.9	291.7	6,729.3	182.7	7,790.5
Mar-18®	531.3	225.4	6,194.1	219.4	7,170.1
Quarter 1	1,647.7	764.3	20,002.2	554.3	22,968.4
Apr-18®	516.0	194.8	5,668.4	180.7	6,559.9
May-18®	659.2	257.9	6,094.7	173.1	7,184.9
Jun-18®	616.7	286.2	7,348.8	211.7	8,463.4
Quarter 2	1,791.8	738.9	19,111.9	565.6	22,208.2
Jul-18®	729.0	353.2	6,737.4	192.9	8,012.5
Aug-18®	1,026.3	349.7	6,841.9	241.0	8,458.9
Sep-18®	658.3	236.7	6,443.1	154.5	7,492.6
Quarter 3	2,413.6	939.6	20,022.4	588.4	23,964.0
Oct-18®	1,002.0	384.8	6,717.1	219.3	8,323.2
Nov-18®	794.5	361.0	6,609.8	268.1	8,033.5
Dec-18*	827.7	643.2	7,475.7	226.4	9,173.0
Quarter 4	2,624.2	1,389.0	20,802.6	713.8	25,529.7
Total:	8,477.3	3,831.8	79,939.0	2,422.2	94,670.3

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes– January to December 2018

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-18®	6,089.7	312,147.2	6.7	3,714.5	277.2	419.5	1,634.3	108,733.9	8,007.8	425,015.1
Feb-18®	4,955.3	275,623.4	145.6	3,942.8	332.9	303.2	2,356.7	115,237.0	7,790.5	395,106.5
Mar-18®	4,888.4	283,916.3	9.7	2,816.1	234.4	595.2	2,037.5	126,120.1	7,170.1	413,447.6
Quarter 1	15,933.4	871,687.0	162.0	10,473.4	844.5	1,317.8	6,028.5	350,091.0	22,968.4	1,233,569.2
Apr-18®	4,757.6	287,204.4	11.9	3,110.3	290.6	405.5	1,499.8	113,611.8	6,559.9	404,332.0
May-18®	5,431.4	320,625.1	237.8	4,224.5	441.9	541.1	1,073.8	121,633.9	7,184.9	447,024.6
Jun-18®	6,585.4	353,551.8	67.3	2,357.2	287.1	693.0	1,523.5	123,726.8	8,463.4	480,328.9
Quarter 2	16,774.4	961,381.3	316.9	9,692.0	1,019.7	1,639.6	4,097.2	358,972.6	22,208.2	1,331,685.5
Jul-18®	6,188.1	371,547.1	396.8	7,074.3	260.1	376.1	1,167.6	151,948.7	8,012.5	530,946.2
Aug-18®	6,258.1	378,784.1	206.6	4,294.4	566.8	403.5	1,427.4	169,285.6	8,458.9	552,767.6
Sep-18®	5,889.4	351,310.6	133.0	4,960.0	140.8	381.1	1,329.5	161,799.1	7,492.6	518,450.9
Quarter 3	18,335.6	1,101,641.8	736.3	16,328.7	967.7	1,160.7	3,924.5	483,033.4	23,964.0	1,602,164.6
Oct-18®	6,089.2	378,985.9	483.5	8,950.3	613.4	344.7	1,137.2	141,819.7	8,323.2	530,100.5
Nov-18®	5,829.2	377,498.5	716.9	13,412.0	514.3	335.9	973.1	50,782.1	8,033.5	442,028.6
Dec-18*	6,628.1	333,535.4	470.7	9,365.5	725.3	341.1	1,348.8	60,473.9	9,173.0	403,715.8
Quarter 4	18,546.5	1,090,019.8	1,671.0	31,727.8	1,853.0	1,021.7	3,459.1	253,075.6	25,529.7	1,375,844.9
Total:	69,589.9	4,024,730.0	2,886.2	68,221.9	4,684.9	5,139.8	17,509.3	1,445,172.6	94,670.3	5,543,264.3

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January to December 2018

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18®	3,488.8	1,531.8	536.3	3,689.1
Feb-18®	2,487.5	1,508.8	539.9	3,921.8
Mar-18®	2,473.2	1,262.8	591.8	3,709.6
Quarter 1	8,449.5	4,303.4	1,668.1	11,320.5
Apr-18®	2,566.9	1,696.2	588.6	4,094.4
May-18®	2,296.9	1,596.4	617.4	4,178.8
Jun-18®	2,966.5	1,615.4	599.5	4,276.6
Quarter 2	7,830.2	4,907.9	1,805.5	12,549.7
Jul-18®	2,617.5	1,269.6	624.6	3,710.4
Aug-18®	3,039.1	1,584.2	632.5	4,579.5
Sep-18®	2,868.1	1,500.6	529.3	4,061.2
Quarter 3	8,524.8	4,354.5	1,786.4	12,351.0
Oct-18®	3,400.4	1,874.5	729.6	5,110.3
Nov-18®	3,251.4	1,607.1	741.3	5,232.7
Dec-18*	3,695.5	1,543.7	786.7	4,540.6
Quarter 4	10,347.3	5,025.3	2,257.6	14,883.7
Total:	35,151.8	18,591.2	7,517.6	51,104.9

Import Trade by Product Category, (K Million)–January to December 2018

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-18®	2,749.7	1,252.6	1,285.8	2,994.2	8,282.3
Feb-18®	2,122.6	1,397.8	1,415.1	2,328.8	7,264.3
Mar-18®	1,876.1	1,158.8	1,462.6	2,692.8	7,190.3
Quarter 1	6,748.5	3,809.2	4,163.5	8,015.8	22,736.9
Apr-18®	1,920.5	1,336.8	1,558.0	2,850.4	7,665.7
May-18®	1,904.1	1,513.9	1,404.2	2,685.5	7,507.8
Jun-18®	2,320.9	1,298.4	1,375.3	3,347.7	8,342.2
Quarter 2	6,145.5	4,149.1	4,337.5	8,883.6	23,515.7
Jul-18®	2,194.5	1,158.6	1,292.4	2,673.7	7,319.2
Aug-18®	2,117.2	1,393.1	1,446.6	3,733.1	8,690.0
Sep-18®	2,162.4	1,390.0	1,486.5	2,982.8	8,021.7
Quarter 3	6,474.1	3,941.7	4,225.5	9,389.6	24,030.8
Oct-18®	2,802.2	1,820.8	1,844.9	3,278.2	9,746.1
Nov-18®	2,835.4	1,535.5	1,785.0	3,607.6	9,763.4
Dec-18*	2,332.3	1,543.1	1,660.6	3,922.5	9,458.5
Quarter 4	7,969.9	4,899.4	5,290.5	10,808.3	28,968.1
Total:	27,338.0	16,799.3	18,016.9	37,097.3	99,251.5

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes – January to December 2018

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-18®	4,333.2	318,828.9	107.9	14,074.9	1,493.4	1,137.6	2,347.8	254,614.6	8,282.3	588,656.0
Feb-18®	4,560.2	305,576.4	109.3	20,181.5	392.2	833.4	2,202.5	230,247.3	7,264.3	556,838.5
Mar-18®	4,223.9	279,646.2	103.7	15,576.3	523.4	924.0	2,339.3	178,583.8	7,190.3	474,730.3
Quarter 1	13,117.3	904,051.4	320.8	49,832.7	2,409.1	2,895.0	6,889.6	663,445.7	22,736.9	1,620,224.8
Apr-18®	4,518.3	284,361.3	90.3	20,644.3	1,012.6	1,029.6	2,044.4	168,672.8	7,665.7	474,707.9
May-18®	4,560.6	327,847.7	173.1	19,282.5	643.2	1,190.4	2,130.8	155,176.1	7,507.8	503,496.6
Jun-18®	4,822.2	286,452.0	64.8	20,460.2	569.9	906.4	2,885.3	183,041.2	8,342.2	490,859.8
Quarter 2	13,901.2	898,661.0	328.2	60,387.0	2,225.7	3,126.3	7,060.6	506,890.0	23,515.7	1,469,064.3
Jul-18®	4,148.2	277,428.7	99.8	29,765.6	566.0	1,094.4	2,505.2	180,119.5	7,319.2	488,408.3
Aug-18®	5,144.6	292,248.2	79.1	21,983.0	729.4	1,093.6	2,736.9	200,073.8	8,690.0	515,398.7
Sep-18®	4,657.7	305,186.7	50.4	17,239.0	481.8	803.9	2,831.8	191,668.9	8,021.7	514,898.5
Quarter 3	13,950.5	874,863.6	229.3	68,987.7	1,777.1	2,992.0	8,073.9	571,862.2	24,030.8	1,518,705.5
Oct-18®	5,773.3	330,586.5	126.6	26,653.3	738.6	1,230.3	3,107.5	181,348.1	9,746.1	539,818.2
Nov-18®	5,953.9	344,480.5	199.3	39,980.9	747.2	1,132.4	2,863.1	139,773.9	9,763.4	525,367.7
Dec-18*	5,693.5	301,974.0	120.9	19,108.4	1,103.0	1,127.9	2,541.1	141,097.6	9,458.5	463,307.9
Quarter 4	17,420.8	977,041.0	446.8	85,742.6	2,588.8	3,490.7	8,511.7	462,219.5	28,968.1	1,528,493.8
Total:	58,389.8	3,654,617.0	1,325.2	264,950.0	9,000.7	12,504.0	30,535.9	2,204,417.5	99,251.5	6,136,488.5

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to December 2018

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,882,888,672	293,089,539
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,221,325	34,630,152
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,088,395,226	-1,475,040,020
	US \$	9,686,603,319	8,076,837,880	1,609,765,438	9,794,148,018	-107,544,699
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,498,162	-11,809,606,377
	US \$	6,606,512,647	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,273,691	-1,328,761,044
2016	ZMW	65,751,570,990	64,083,696,137	1,667,874,852	75,120,167,048	-9,368,596,058
	US \$	6,372,386,799	6,211,948,872	160,437,927	7,287,623,019	-915,236,220
2017	ZMW	76,491,831,686	75,297,357,396	1,194,474,289	76,139,492,446	352,339,240
	US \$	8,006,789,500	7,881,617,737	125,171,763	7,983,657,193	23,132,307
2018	ZMW	94,670,265,485	92,722,839,452	1,947,426,033	99,251,515,353	-4,581,249,868
	US \$	9,067,612,730	8,882,001,124	185,611,606	9,461,664,201	-394,051,471

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- Fourth Quarter Labour Force Survey 2018 - analysis stage
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Data Collection
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) preparations on-going
- 2020 Census Preparation ongoing
- 2020 Pilot Census Mapping commences

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- 2017 Annual GDP (Soft copy)
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