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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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# INFLATION

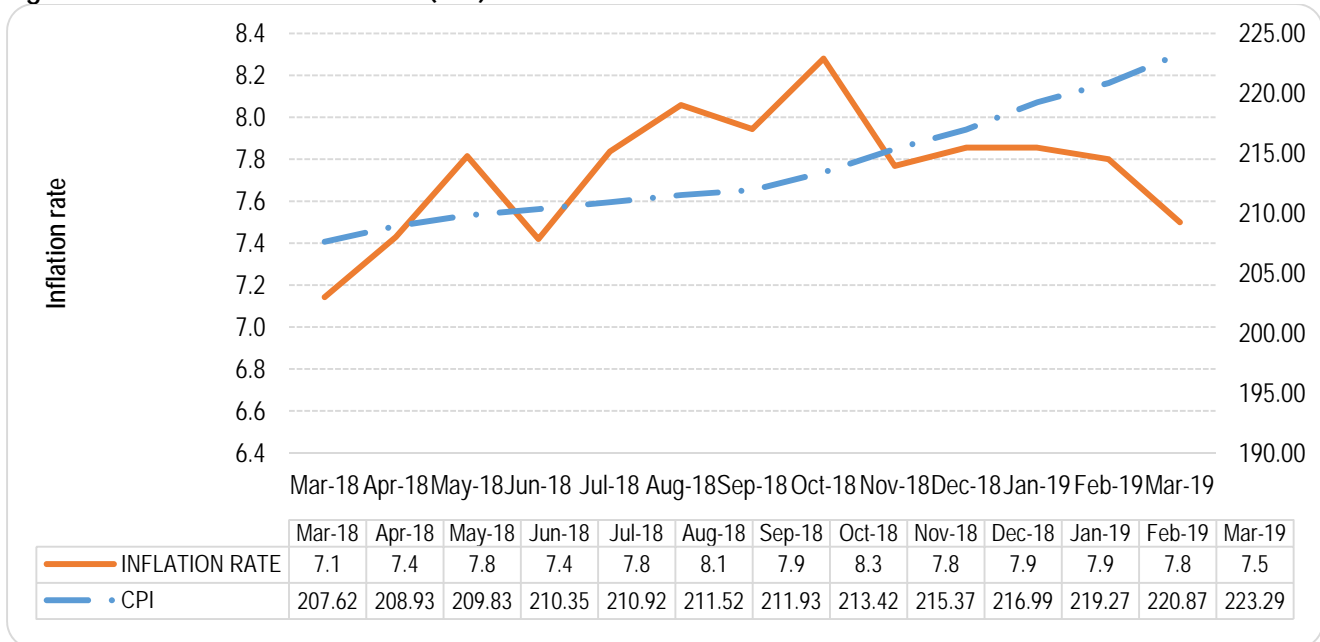
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### Year on Year Inflation Rate for March 2019 slows down to 7.5 Percent

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for March 2019 decreased to 7.5 percent from 7.8 recorded in February 2019. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.5 percent between March 2018 and March 2019.

The decrease in the annual rate of inflation was mainly attributed to Fuels and Lubricants (Diesel and Petrol) and Solid fuels (Charcoal and Firewood).

Figure 1: Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from March 2018- March 2019



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019  
 Note: 2009=100

### Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

Table 1: Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate

	Weight:	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	June-2018	July-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019
Total	1,000.00	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5
Food	534.85	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.2
Non-Food	465.15	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.3	8.3	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	6.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for March 2019 was recorded at 8.2 percent compared to 7.7 percent recorded in February 2019 indicating an increase of 0.5 percentage points. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in products such as Maize grain, Samp and Meat products such as live chicken, Frozen chicken, Rump Steak and fillet steak and Fruits (Bananas, Pineapples,

Pawpaw and Water melon). The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for March 2019 was recorded at 6.8 Percent compared to 7.9 percent recorded in February 2019, indicating a decrease of 1.1 percentage points. The decrease in the non-food inflation was mainly attributed to price changes of items in the Transport CPI main group (Diesel and Petrol) and; Solid fuels (Charcoal and Firewood).

## **Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group**

The annual rate of inflation increased for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages; Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; Health; Recreation and Culture; Education; Restaurant and Hotel; and Miscellaneous Goods and Services. Health had the highest increase in inflation from 4.3 percent in February 2019 to 6.4 percent in March 2019.

The annual rate of inflation reduced for Clothing and footwear; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels; Furnishing Household Equipment and Household Maintenance and; Transport. Transport had the highest reduction from 20.7 percent to 14.1 percent.

## **The Annual Rate of Inflation for March increased for:-**

### **1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages**

The inflation rate for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group increased to 8.2 percent in March 2019 from 7.7 percent in February 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in products such as Bread and Cereals (Maize grain and samp); Meat products (such as Live Chicken, Frozen/dressed Chicken, Rump Steak and Fillet steak,) and Fruits (Bananas, Pineapples, Pawpaw and Water melon)

### **2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco**

The inflation rate for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco CPI main group increased to 5.9 percent in March 2019 from 5.8 percent in February 2019. The increase is due to the price changes in products such as Cigarettes.

### **3. Health**

The annual rate of inflation for Health CPI main group increased to 6.4 percent in March, 2019 from 4.3 percent in February 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price movements of Pharmaceutical products such as Medix cough syrup, No cough, Anti Diarrhoea, Fansider and Tetracycline and Cost of hospitalization.

### **4. Recreation and Culture**

The annual rate of inflation for Recreation and Culture main group increased to 4.4 percent in March 2019 from 2.9 in February 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to Television set and; Equipment for Sports such as Football.

## 5. Education

The annual rate of inflation for the Education CPI main group increased to 6.2 percent in March 2019 from 5.9 percent in February 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to Tertiary education fees.

## 6. Restaurant and Hotel

The annual rate of inflation for Restaurant and Hotel CPI main group increased to 5.7 percent in March 2019 from 4.7 in February 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to

Catering services (Nshima and beef served in restaurant and hotel).

## 7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The inflation rate for the miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group increased to 6.5 percent in March 2019 from 6.4 percent in February 2019. The increase is attributed to Price changes of goods for personal care such as Hair plaiting, Ladies full perm and Ladies shampoo and set.

## The Annual Rate of Inflation for February decreased for:-

### 1. Clothing and Footwear

The annual rate of inflation for Clothing and footwear CPI main group decreased to 6.2 percent in March 2019 from 6.3 percent in February 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes in Garments such as Men's shirt and Trousers imported, Gents two piece suit, Men's sweater local, Ladies shirt imported and Men leather shoes both local and imported.

### 2. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

The annual rate of inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels CPI main group decreased to 5.3 percent in March, 2019 from 6.5 percent recorded in February 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes in Solid fuels such as Charcoal and Firewood.

### 3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual rate of inflation for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group decreased to 5.6 percent in March 2019 from 6.1 percent in March 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to price movements of products such as; Glassware, tableware and household utensils and Small tools.

### 4. Transport

The annual rate of inflation for the Transport CPI main group decreased to 14.1 percent in March 2019 from 20.7 percent in February 2019. The decrease in the Transport CPI main group is mainly attributed to Fuels and Lubricants such as Diesel and Petrol.

### CPI Main Groups that remained the same

The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Communication.

**Table 2: Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group**

DIVISION	Division Weight	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19
All Items	1 000	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	16.9	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	6.4	7.5	6.7	7.3	6.0	6.5	5.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.6
Health	8.15	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.9	4.3	6.4
Transport	58.08	8.9	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.7	12.3	13.5	19.4	14.9	16.5	19.0	20.7	14.1
Communication	12.94	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	7.3	1.1	4.0	3.6	2.9	4.4
Education	26.62	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	7.6	5.9	6.2
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

### Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Of the total 7.5 percent annual inflation rate recorded in March 2019, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 4.3 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.2 percentage points. Of the 3.2 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at

0.9 percentage point followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels that contributed 0.7, Health; Communications and; Restaurants and Hotels accounted for the least at 0.0 percentage points each.

**Table 3: Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation**

Division	Division Weight	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7
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	0.4	0.5	0.5	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	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9
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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2

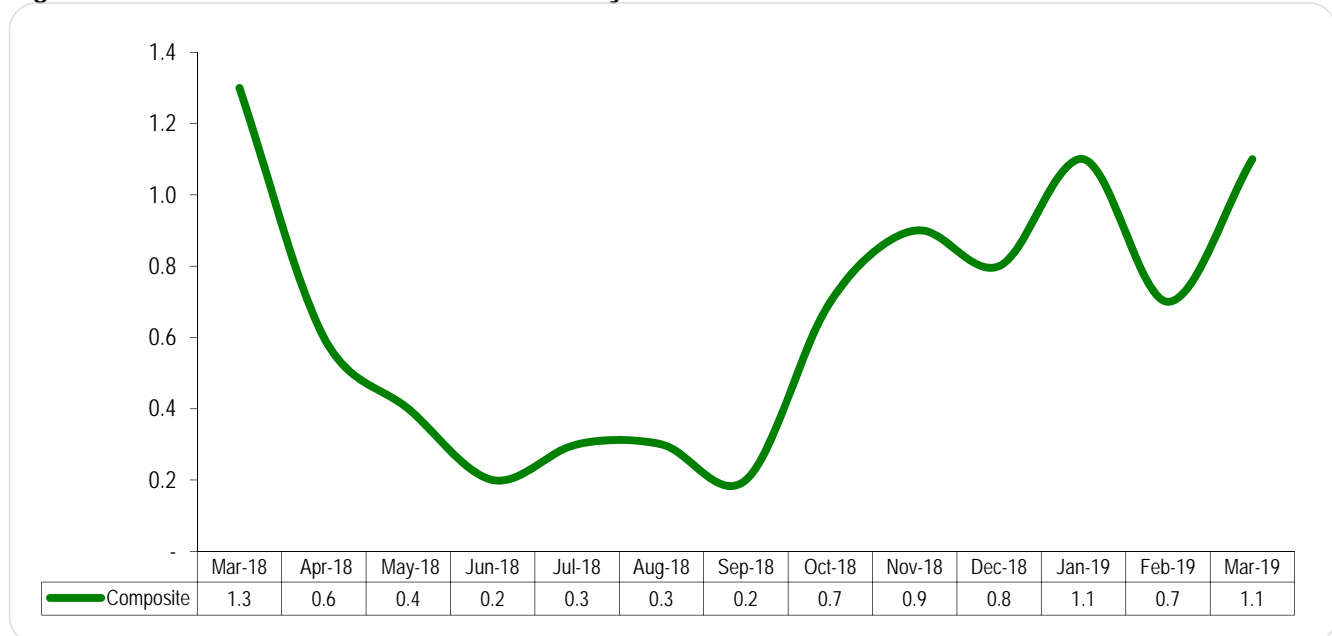
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## March 2019 Month on Month Inflation Rate increases to 1.1 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for March 2019, was recorded at 1.1 percent indicating an increase of 0.4 percentage points compared to 0.7 percent recorded in February 2019. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 1.1 percent between February 2019 and March 2019.

The increase in the month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes in the Food and non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group such as Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller meal, Maize grain and Meat products.

Figure 2: Month on Month Inflation Rate February 2018 to March 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 March 2019 increased by 1.1 percentage points from 0.8 percent to 1.9 percent. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes of products such as Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller meal, maize grain and meat products (fillet steak, rump steak, chicken, minced meat).

Non Food inflation rate for March 2019 was recorded at 0.2 percent compared to 0.7 percent recorded in February, 2019. This means that on average, prices of non-food increased at a rate of 0.2 percent between February 2019 and March 2019.

Table 4: Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items

	Weight:	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019
Total	1,000.00	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1
Food	534.85	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.9
Non-Food	465.15	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.2

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 March 2019, Food accounted for 1.0 percentage

points and Non-food accounted for 0.1 percentage points.

**Table 5: Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food**

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

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

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

2018 and March 2019, Eastern Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 8.8 percent followed by Western at 8.5 percent. North Western Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.9 percent.

**Table 6: 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
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
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
Feb-19	7.7	8.9	8.1	7.6	8.1	6.3	5.1	6.6	8.1
Mar-19	6.4	8.0	8.8	7.9	7.2	6.2	5.9	8.3	8.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

At provincial level, Lusaka Province recorded the highest contribution of 2.1 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.5 percent recorded in March 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 contribution of 1.7 percentage points while North Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.



**Table 7: Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation**

Province	Weight	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
National	1,000.00	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5
Central	107.19	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7
Eastern	88.98	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Lusaka	283.89	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
Northern	65.72	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
North Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Western	42.42	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.

**Table 8: District Average Prices for Selected Products**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	80.00	Kapiri, mposhi, Lukulu, Kasama	120.00	Mufumbwe, Zambezi, Chiengi
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	55.00	Lusaka	105.00	Lukulu
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	30.00	Mafinga	70.00	Chavuma
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	85.71	Lusaka	260.42	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Chama, Mafinga, kalomo	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	57.00	Chibombo	110.00	Kaputa

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## National Average Prices for Selected Products

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between February 2019 and March 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 2.92 percent from K93.36 to K96.09 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 2.02 percent from K74.15 to K75.65 The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 8.16 percent from K42.99 to K46.50.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between March 2018 and March 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 30.81 percent from K73.46 to K96.09 the national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 58.97 percent from K29.25 to K46.50.

**Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products**

Description	Unit of Measure		Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	% change Mar 2019/ Feb 2019	% change Mar 2019 /Mar 2018
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	73.46	77.34	79.56	79.22	78.42	79.39	80.45	82.59	85.80	88.69	91.25	93.36	96.09	2.92	30.81
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	53.80	54.00	57.23	57.85	56.44	56.98	58.53	61.34	66.77	71.23	73.43	74.15	75.65	2.02	40.61
Maize grain	20	Litre	29.25	29.02	30.74	30.37	29.82	30.54	31.93	34.17	36.86	38.51	41.87	42.99	46.50	8.16	58.97
Samp	1	Kilogram	9.85	9.83	10.46	9.88	9.46	9.92	9.71	10.36	11.05	11.07	10.37	10.71	10.88	1.59	10.46
Rice Local	1	Kilogram	14.42	14.21	14.41	14.47	14.44	13.92	13.76	13.96	14.18	14.38	14.56	14.56	14.87	2.13	3.12
Fillet Steak	1	Kilogram	47.25	47.59	47.40	46.80	48.52	47.35	47.82	48.97	48.98	48.45	48.37	48.62	49.34	1.48	4.42
Rump Steak	1	Kilogram	44.84	45.69	45.12	45.74	46.51	46.78	46.43	45.78	46.41	46.31	45.94	45.70	46.88	2.58	4.55
Chicken Live	1	Kilogram	22.20	23.44	22.81	22.04	23.65	22.18	21.09	21.09	21.62	22.07	24.22	22.09	23.32	5.57	5.05
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kilogram	93.83	90.74	85.59	83.01	77.71	82.35	76.92	80.34	82.25	89.47	95.58	94.73	93.79	-0.99	-0.04
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kilogram	94.83	87.12	85.20	81.17	75.01	81.11	80.72	78.48	78.03	91.29	93.22	84.92	82.89	-2.39	-12.59
Tomatoes	1	Kilogram	10.50	11.76	12.68	9.07	6.33	5.69	4.88	5.86	7.12	7.52	7.68	7.33	6.76	-7.78	-35.62
Cement	50	Kilogram	75.17	75.24	75.79	75.14	76.23	76.78	76.79	75.92	77.13	75.74	77.14	75.68	75.04	-0.85	-0.17
Toyota Hilux	1	Each	515 480.00	519 140.00	526 680.00	553 280.00	584 850.00	579 280.00	573 710.00	688 347.00	656 370.00	667 578.10	701 250.00	663 901.46	642 135.00	-3.28	24.57
Nissan Sentra 1.6 L Sedan BIT AT	1	Each	489 080.00	432 000.00	496 000.00	496 000.00	404 835.00	408 945.00	433 665.00	542 841.00	527 342.00	501 723.53	554 180.00	545 150.00	544 500.00	-0.12	11.33
Diesel	1	Litre	12.01	12.00	12.00	12.06	11.98	12.01	12.00	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.67	14.65	13.43	-8.33	11.82
Petrol	1	Litre	13.75	13.77	13.74	13.74	13.78	13.75	13.74	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.05	16.05	15.20	-5.30	10.55
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	6.95	6.86	7.00	6.90	6.93	7.14	7.05	7.09	7.05	6.76	6.80	6.55	6.53	-0.31	-6.04

# INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

## February 2019 records a Trade Deficit

Zambia records a trade deficit of K309.0 Million in February 2019 from a trade surplus of K938.0 Million recorded in January 2019. This trade deficit means that the country imported more than it exported in nominal terms. Imports decreased slightly by 1.9 percent from K7,435.6 Million in January 2019 to K7,294.8 Million in February 2019, this decrease is mainly attributed to the decrease in the imports of Consumer

goods and Capital goods by 0.5 percent and 6.7 percent respectively. Exports decreased notably by 16.6 percent from K8,373.6 Million in January 2019 to K6,985.8 Million in February 2019. The decrease in the value of exports is mainly attributed to the decrease in exports of intermediate goods by 21.5 percent. Therefore, the net effect of these dynamics in trade was the trade deficit.

**Table 10: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2018 to February 2019 (K' Million)**

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-18 <sup>®</sup>	8,282.3	7,895.3	8,007.8	(274.5)
Feb-18 <sup>®</sup>	7,264.3	7,640.8	7,790.5	526.2
Mar-18 <sup>®</sup>	7,190.2	7,004.2	7,170.1	(20.0)
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>22,736.7</b>	<b>22,540.2</b>	<b>22,968.4</b>	<b>231.7</b>
Apr-18 <sup>®</sup>	7,665.4	6,401.8	6,559.9	(1,105.5)
May-18 <sup>®</sup>	7,507.8	7,025.7	7,184.9	(323.0)
Jun-18 <sup>®</sup>	8,342.2	8,335.7	8,463.4	121.1
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>23,515.5</b>	<b>21,763.3</b>	<b>22,208.2</b>	<b>(1,307.3)</b>
Jul-18 <sup>®</sup>	7,319.2	7,840.0	8,010.3	691.1
Aug-18 <sup>®</sup>	8,689.8	8,278.6	8,458.9	(230.9)
Sep-18 <sup>®</sup>	8,021.8	7,356.5	7,492.6	(529.2)
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>24,030.8</b>	<b>23,475.1</b>	<b>23,961.8</b>	<b>(69.0)</b>
Oct-18 <sup>®</sup>	9,746.6	8,176.3	8,323.2	(1,423.4)
Nov-18 <sup>®</sup>	9,762.8	7,814.8	8,107.5	(1,655.3)
Dec-18 <sup>®</sup>	9,459.4	8,767.6	8,915.6	(543.9)
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>28,968.9</b>	<b>24,758.7</b>	<b>25,346.4</b>	<b>(3,622.5)</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>99,251.9</b>	<b>92,537.3</b>	<b>94,484.7</b>	<b>(4,767.1)</b>
Jan-19 <sup>®</sup>	7,435.6	8,161.0	8,373.6	938.0
Feb-19*	7,294.8	6,780.0	6,985.8	(309.0)

*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, February and January 2019

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 24.5 percent from K6,609.9 Million in January 2019 to K4,988.1 Million in February 2019. In terms of share in total exports, TEs recorded an average of 75.2 percent in revenue earnings between February 2019 and January 2019.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 13.3 percent from K1,763.7 Million in January 2019 to K1,997.7 in February 2019. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded an average of 24.8 percent in revenue earnings between February 2019 and January 2019.

**Table 11: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports February 2019 and January 2019**

PERIOD	Feb-19*		Jan-19®	
	Value (K 'Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports	4,988.1	71.4	6,609.9	78.9
Non-Traditional Exports	1,997.7	28.6	1,763.7	21.1
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>6,985.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,373.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019*

*Note: (\*) Provisional*

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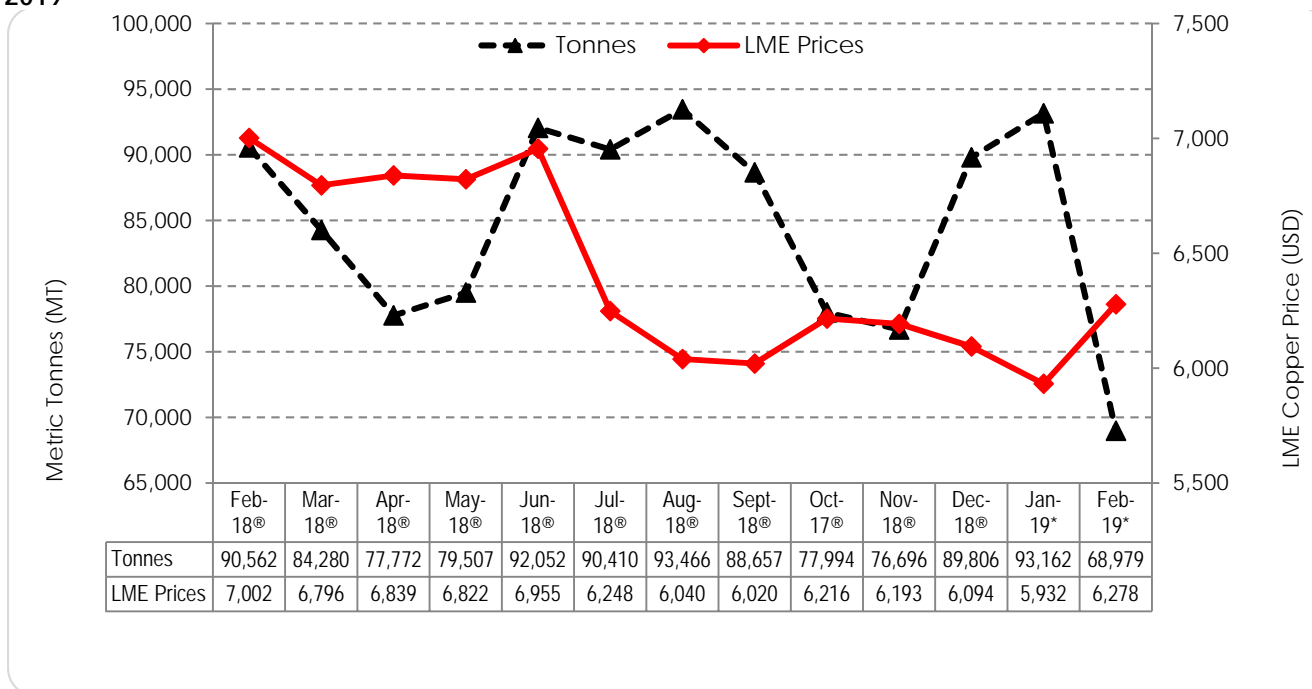
## Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding LME prices, February 2019 and January 2019

The volume of Copper exported in February 2019 decreased by 26.0 percent from 93,161.6 metric tonnes in January 2019 to 68,979.2 metric tonnes.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 5.8 percent, from \$5,932.0 per metric tonne in January 2019 to \$6,278.2 per metric tonne in February 2019.

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 a decrease in export earnings from copper.

Figure 3: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper Prices per Ton, February 2018 to February 2019



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

Note: (\*) Provisional  
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## Performance of Non-Traditional Exports, February 2019 and January 2019

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 18.7 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in February 2019 compared to 21.1 percent recorded in January 2019.

The export earnings from Agricultural products slightly increased by 0.1 percent from K372.4 Million in January 2019 to K372.9 Million in February 2019. The major export commodities were Cotton, not carded or combed ' (12.6 percent), 'Other raw cane sugar '(11.5 percent) and Oil-cake and

other solid residues, of soya-bean (10.2 percent).

### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 81.3 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in February 2019 compared to 78.9 percent recorded in January 2019.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 16.8 percent from K1,391.3 Million in January 2019 to K1,624.8 Million in February 2019. The major export commodities were 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (11.5 percent), 'Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, self-propelled (excl. on tyres)' (9.1 percent) and Electrical energy ' (5.2 percent).

**Table 12: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February 2019 and January 2019**

Period		Feb-19*		Period		Jan-19®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>372.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>372.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	46.9	12.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	44.4	11.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	42.9	11.5	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	43.8	11.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	38.2	10.2	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	36.1	9.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	25.8	6.9	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	27.9	7.5
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	23.7	6.4	10051000	Maize seed	20.2	5.4
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	17.6	4.7	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	17.0	4.6
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	16.0	4.3	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	13.8	3.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	13.4	3.6	19053100	Sweet biscuits.	11.3	3.0
Other - Agric Product NTE's		148.4	39.8	Other - Agric Product NTE's		158.0	42.4
% Share of December Agric Products NTE's		18.7		% Share of January Agric Products NTE's		21.1	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,624.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,391.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	187.6	11.5	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	187.3	13.6
84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, self-propelled (excl. on tyres)	147.6	9.1	27160000	Electrical energy	77.7	5.7
27160000	Electrical energy	85.1	5.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	76.4	5.6
36030090	Other safety fuses; detonating fuses; caps; igniters; electric detonators	75.9	4.7	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	49.1	3.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	72.8	4.5	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	46.3	3.4
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	60.6	3.7	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	39.0	2.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	50.1	3.1	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	35.3	2.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	42.2	2.6	25221000	Quicklime	26.5	1.9
25221000	Quicklime	35.2	2.2	38249900	Other nes	24.9	1.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	30.3	1.9	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	22.7	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	26.6	1.6	25231000	Cement clinkers	20.7	1.5
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	26.4	1.6	26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates (inc. ferruginous), with manganese cont. of >=20%	20.3	1.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	25.3	1.6	71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	18.9	1.4
25231000	Cement clinkers	23.8	1.5	78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	18.4	1.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	19.4	1.2	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.2	1.3
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		715.8	44.1	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		709.9	50.4
% Share of December Non-Agric Products NTE's		81.3		% Share of January Non-Agric Products NTE's		78.9	
NTE's		1,997.7		NTE's		1,763.7	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

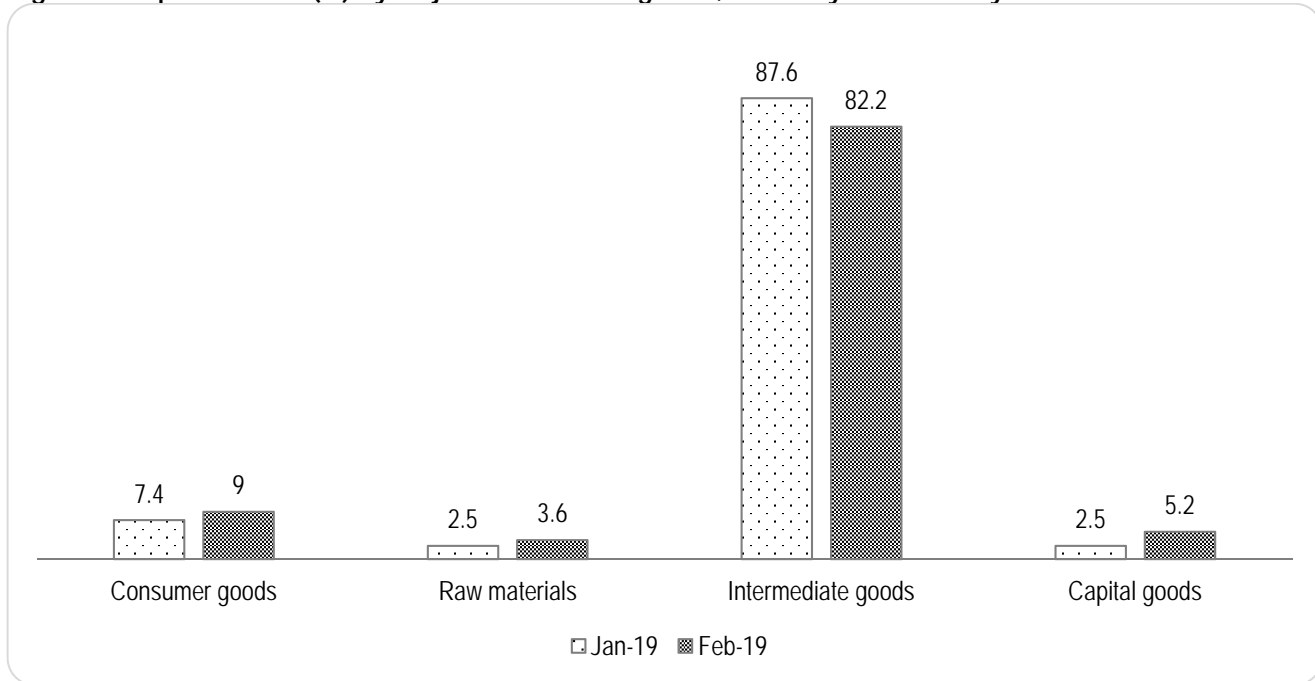
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## Exports by Major Product Categories, February and January 2019

Zambia's major export products in February 2019 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 82.2 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 17.8 percent of Total exports in February 2019.

Figure 4: Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, February and January 2019



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

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## Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in February 2019

The major export destination in February 2019 was Switzerland, which accounted for 40.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 66.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 17.4 percent of the total export earnings. The main export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 58.5

percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 11.8 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 22.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 9.3 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Singapore was

Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 48.0percent of total export earnings from that Country.

detonating fuses; caps; igniters; electric detonators, accounting for 24.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export products were Other safety fuses;

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February 2019.

**Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for February 2019**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>2,845.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,904.1	66.9
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	440.3	15.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	311.0	10.9
74020011	Copper blister	136.6	4.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	32.8	1.2
71129910	Anodic slimes	18.0	0.6
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	1.4	0.0
74050000	Master alloys of copper	0.8	0.0
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	0.1	0.0
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total February Exports</b>		<b>40.7</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>1,214.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	710.5	58.5
74020011	Copper blister	282.0	23.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	193.9	16.0
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	6.2	0.5
12119000	Other plants or parts, of a kind used in perfumery, pharmacy...etc, nes	5.1	0.4
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	3.6	0.3
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	2.6	0.2
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	2.1	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	1.8	0.2
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	1.2	0.1
Others		5.1	0.4
<b>Percent of Total February Exports</b>		<b>17.4</b>	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>826.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	187.6	22.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	50.1	6.1
27160000	Electrical energy	49.8	6.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	35.9	4.3
25221000	Quicklime	35.1	4.3
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	26.1	3.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	24.3	2.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	21.6	2.6
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	19.0	2.3



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	17.6	2.1
Others		358.9	43.5
<b>Percent of Total February Exports</b>		<b>11.8</b>	
<b>SINGAPORE</b>		<b>648.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	311.2	48.0
74020011	Copper blister	179.2	27.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	65.2	10.1
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	47.1	7.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	44.6	6.9
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	1.1	0.2
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
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total February Exports</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>290.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
36030090	Other safety fuses; detonating fuses; caps; igniters; electric detonators	71.8	24.7
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	60.6	20.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	25.8	8.9
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	17.3	6.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	13.4	4.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	13.1	4.5
84379000	Parts of milling, etc, machinery	12.1	4.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	11.5	3.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	5.3	1.8
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	4.7	1.6
Others		55.2	19.0
<b>Percent of Total February Exports</b>		<b>4.2</b>	
<b>Other Destinations</b>		1,161.3	16.6
<b>Total Value of February Exports</b>		<b>6,985.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

## Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February and January 2019

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in February 2019, accounting for 40.7 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 29.4 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 59.2 percent. Other notable markets in

this grouping were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and Japan.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 16.6 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 71.1 percent. Other

notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mauritius and Swaziland.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 5.9 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 70.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia, and Mozambique

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports,

accounting for 5.3 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 59.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Luxemburg, Germany, Netherlands and Italy.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.6 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 54.3 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Sudan.

**Table 14: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February and January 2019**

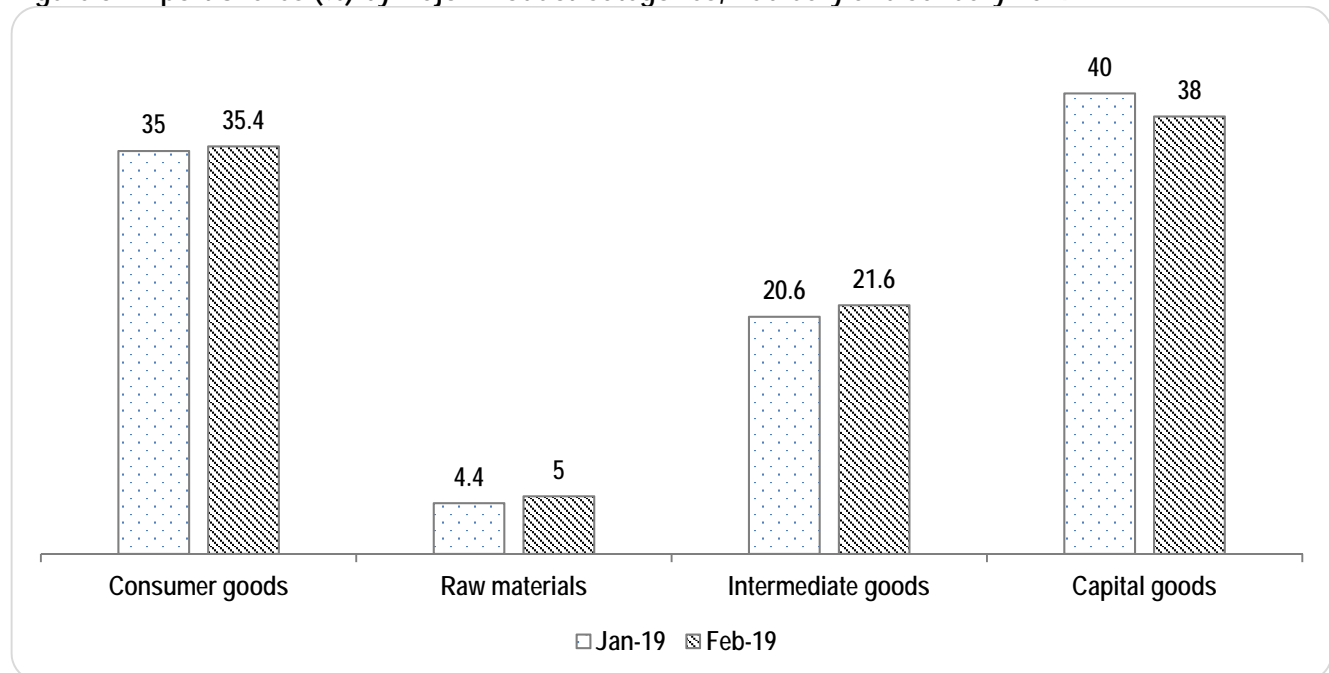
GROUPING	Feb-19*		GROUPING	Jan-19®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K 'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,051.3	100.0	ASIA	2,979.9	100.0
CHINA	1,214.1	59.2	CHINA	1,807.0	60.6
SINGAPORE	648.5	31.6	SINGAPORE	876.6	29.4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	97.9	4.8	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	217.6	7.3
HONG KONG	34.6	1.7	INDIA	42.6	1.4
JAPAN	29.6	1.4	JAPAN	31.6	1.1
Other ASIA	26.6	1.3	Other ASIA	4.4	0.1
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>29.4</b>		<b>% of Total January Exports</b>	<b>35.6</b>	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,162.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>943.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CONGO DR	826.1	71.1	CONGO DR	772.3	81.9
ZIMBABWE	239.4	20.6	ZIMBABWE	87.1	9.2
MALAWI	61.6	5.3	MALAWI	59.6	6.3
MAURITIUS	34.9	3.0	MAURITIUS	23.9	2.5
SWAZILAND	0.1	0.0	MADAGASCAR	0.6	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>16.6</b>		<b>% of Total January Exports</b>	<b>11.3</b>	
<b>SADC EXCLUSIVE</b>	<b>414.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC EXCLUSIVE</b>	<b>303.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
SOUTH AFRICA	290.8	70.2	SOUTH AFRICA	187.5	61.9
TANZANIA	44.3	10.7	TANZANIA	50.6	16.7
BOTSWANA	33.4	8.1	NAMIBIA	34.1	11.3
NAMIBIA	31.7	7.6	BOTSWANA	19.4	6.4
MOZAMBIQUE	11.0	2.7	MOZAMBIQUE	7.9	2.6
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	3.2	0.8	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	3.5	1.1
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>5.9</b>		<b>% of Total January Exports</b>	<b>3.6</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION(27)</b>	<b>368.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION(27)</b>	<b>527.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
UNITED KINGDOM	217.8	59.2	UNITED KINGDOM	312.3	59.2
LUXEMBOURG	128.7	35.0	LUXEMBOURG	181.2	34.4
GERMANY	10.6	2.9	GERMANY	18.1	3.4
NETHERLANDS	5.9	1.6	NETHERLANDS	5.6	1.1
ITALY	1.2	0.3	BELGIUM	3.3	0.6
Other EU	4.0	1.1	Other EU(27)	6.8	1.3

GROUPING	Feb-19*		GROUPING	Jan-19®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
% of Total February Exports	5.3		% of Total January Exports	6.3	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	110.2	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	116.0	100.0
KENYA	59.8	54.3	KENYA	73.2	63.1
BURUNDI	21.2	19.3	BURUNDI	25.3	21.8
RWANDA	17.1	15.5	RWANDA	8.7	7.5
UGANDA	12.1	11.0	UGANDA	8.6	7.5
SUDAN	0.0	0.0	ETHIOPIA	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Exports	1.6		% of Total January Exports	1.4	
SWITZERLAND	2,845.0	40.7	SWITZERLAND	3,481.1	41.6
Rest of the World	34.6	0.5	Rest of the World	22.7	0.3
World	6,985.8	100.0	World	8,373.6	100.0

## Imports by Major Product Categories, February and January 2019

The major import products by major product category in February 2019 were Capital goods category, accounting for 38.0 percent. The Consumer goods category was second with 35.4 percent, followed by the Intermediate goods and Raw Materials Categories, accounting for 21.6 percent and 5.0 percent, respectively.

Figure 5: Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, February and January 2019



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

@) Revised figures

## Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in February 2019

The major source of imports in February 2019 was South Africa, accounting for 29.8 percent. The major import product was Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur) accounting for 5.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source was China, accounting for 18.6 percent. The major import products were Static converters, which accounted for 21.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Kuwait was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 9.0 percent. The major import product was Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude, accounting for 99.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and India, which collectively accounted for 12.6 percent of Zambia's imports.

**Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for February, 2019**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>2,174.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	117.2	5.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	47.6	2.2
30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, nes	45.7	2.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	43.7	2.0
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	40.1	1.8
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	39.1	1.8
15111000	Crude palm oil	37.6	1.7
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	36.1	1.7
38249900	Other nes	32.5	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	28.7	1.3
Others		1,706.1	78.5
<b>Percent of Total February Imports</b>		<b>29.8</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>1,358.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
85044000	Static converters	289.1	21.3
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	170.6	12.6
85364900	Relays for a voltage 60-1000 V	93.4	6.9
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	30.3	2.2
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	24.7	1.8
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	21.4	1.6
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	20.7	1.5
73030090	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron - OTHER	20.7	1.5
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	20.1	1.5
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	19.3	1.4
Others		648.6	47.7
<b>Percent of Total February Imports</b>		<b>18.6</b>	
<b>KUWAIT</b>		<b>658.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	658.1	99.9
31043010	Potassium sulphate containing more than 52%by weight of potassium oxide	0.6	0.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
03025400	Fresh or chilled Hake (Merluccius spp., urophycis spp.)	0.0	0.0
03027100	Fresh or chilled Tilapias (Oreochromis spp.)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total February Imports</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>		<b>490.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27101910	Gas oils.	249.2	50.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	78.2	15.9
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	17.8	3.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	15.0	3.0
84773000	Blow moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	9.5	1.9
31021000	Urea	9.4	1.9
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	7.3	1.5
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	7.1	1.4
85451100	Carbon electrodes for furnaces	6.3	1.3
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	5.4	1.1
Others		85.4	17.4
<b>Percent of Total February Imports</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
<b>INDIA</b>		<b>430.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	155.0	36.0
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	22.6	5.3
61179000	Parts of garments or clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	15.0	3.5
39076120	Other primary forms, not pigmented	13.4	3.1
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	11.0	2.6
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	10.9	2.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	9.5	2.2
74050000	Master alloys of copper	9.1	2.1
85015300	Ac motors, multi-phase, of an output >75 kW	7.4	1.7
85372000	BOARDS...EQUIPPED WITH TWO/MORE APPARATUS OF 85.35/85.36, VOLTAGE > 1000V	6.1	1.4
Others		170.2	39.6
<b>Percent of Total February Imports</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
Other Sources		2,181.8	29.9
<b>Total Value of February Imports</b>		<b>7,294.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

## Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners February and January 2019

Asia was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 45.9 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, China was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 40.6 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, India and Japan.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 35.3 percent in February 2019. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 84.6 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

The European Union (EU) was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 9.3 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the

main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 18.3 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Sweden, Italy and France.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 3.9 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 63.5 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Seychelles, Swaziland and Malawi.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 1.1 percent in February 2019. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 62.2 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Ethiopia and Rwanda.

**Table 16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February and January 2019**

GROUPING	Feb-19*		GROUPING	Jan-19®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	3,350.5	100.0	ASIA	3,960.2	100.0
CHINA	1,358.9	40.6	CHINA	1,250.4	31.6
KUWAIT	658.7	19.7	INDIA	777.1	19.6
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	490.7	14.6	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	659.4	16.7
INDIA	430.3	12.8	KUWAIT	595.6	15.0
JAPAN	144.6	4.3	ISRAEL	244.2	6.2
Other ASIA	267.3	8.0	Other ASIA	433.5	10.9
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>45.9</b>		<b>% of Total January Imports</b>	<b>53.3</b>	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,571.6	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,135.2	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	2,174.4	84.6	SOUTH AFRICA	1,784.7	83.6
TANZANIA	223.0	8.7	TANZANIA	165.1	7.7
NAMIBIA	84.3	3.3	MOZAMBIQUE	94.0	4.4
MOZAMBIQUE	79.9	3.1	NAMIBIA	78.6	3.7
BOTSWANA	9.9	0.4	BOTSWANA	12.8	0.6
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.1	0.0
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>35.3</b>		<b>% of Total January Imports</b>	<b>28.7</b>	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	677.6	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	707.6	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	123.9	18.3	UNITED KINGDOM	129.6	18.3
GERMANY	97.4	14.4	ITALY	108.0	15.3
SWEDEN	81.9	12.1	GERMANY	104.2	14.7

GROUPING	Feb-19*		GROUPING	Jan-19®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ITALY	63.0	9.3	SWEDEN	65.5	9.3
FRANCE	60.2	8.9	FINLAND	58.7	8.3
Other EU	250.4	37.0	Other EU(27)	237.2	33.5
% of Total February Imports	9.3		% of Total January Imports	9.5	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>268.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
MAURITIUS	180.5	63.5	MAURITIUS	115.5	43.0
ZIMBABWE	61.0	21.5	CONGO DR	94.6	35.2
SEYCHELLES	16.5	5.8	ZIMBABWE	48.9	18.2
SWAZILAND	10.5	3.7	MALAWI	8.5	3.2
MALAWI	8.3	2.9	SWAZILAND	1.3	0.5
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	7.2	2.5	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0
% of Total February Imports	3.9		% of Total January Imports	3.6	
<b>COMESA EXCLUSIVE</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA EXCLUSIVE</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
KENYA	48.2	62.2	KENYA	38.1	56.9
EGYPT	13.2	17.0	UGANDA	14.1	21.0
UGANDA	11.8	15.2	EGYPT	12.8	19.1
ETHIOPIA	4.0	5.1	SUDAN	1.8	2.7
RWANDA	0.4	0.5	RWANDA	0.2	0.3
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Imports	1.1		% of Total January Imports	0.9	
Rest of the World	333.7	4.6	Rest of the World	296.7	4.0
<b>World</b>	<b>7,294.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>7,435.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

®) Revised figures

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS STATISTICS

## QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (QGDP) AND PRELIMINARY 2018 ANNUAL GDP

### QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES Economy grows by 2.5 Percent in the Fourth Quarter of 2018

The year on year quarterly percentage growth rate at constant 2010 prices shows that the economy grew by 2.5 percent in the fourth quarter of 2018 compared to 3.3 percent in the fourth quarter of 2017. The Information & Communication Industry recorded the highest growth of 75.2 percent. This was followed by the Arts, Entertainment & Recreation activities at 12.0 percent. Human Health & Social Work activities came in third at 10.9 percent while the Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing Industry has continued to record negative

growths at -31.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 2018.

In terms of contribution to the 2.5 percent GDP growth in the fourth quarter of 2018, the Information & Communication had the highest at 2.4 percentage points followed by the wholesale & Retail Trade and the Education industries, each accounting for 0.6 percentage points. The Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing Industry had a negative contribution to growth at -2.4 percentage points.

Table 17: Quarterly Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2017 – Q4 2018

INDUSTRY	2017 (K' million)				2018 (K' million)				Year on Year Growth Rates				Contributions to growth Q4 2018
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	Q1* GR	Q2* GR	Q3* GR	Q4** GR	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,477.8	2,648.8	1,658.6	2,633.9	2,877.2	2,139.0	1,402.6	1,793.8	-17.3	-19.2	-15.4	-31.9	-2.4
Mining and quarrying	3,120.2	3,493.7	3,675.8	3,762.4	3,554.3	3,705.8	3,839.3	3,832.8	13.9	6.1	4.4	1.9	0.2
Manufacturing	2,556.2	2,831.9	2,688.4	2,760.5	2,609.4	3,101.8	2,765.9	2,801.1	2.1	9.5	2.9	1.5	0.1
Electricity & gas	496.0	563.6	569.6	570.5	552.6	618.4	657.9	629.0	11.4	9.7	15.5	10.3	0.2
Water supply & sewerage	86.0	82.4	78.8	80.5	82.2	84.8	90.9	86.5	-4.5	3.0	15.4	7.5	0.0
Construction	3,422.5	3,459.1	3,984.5	3,946.1	3,534.1	3,653.6	4,073.0	3,785.4	3.3	5.6	2.2	-4.1	-0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	6,449.4	6,625.6	7,642.7	8,088.7	6,576.2	6,788.5	8,085.6	8,309.6	2.0	2.5	5.8	2.7	0.6
Transportation and storage	1,235.5	1,022.8	1,175.0	1,187.3	1,178.9	1,003.0	1,166.0	1,313.5	-4.6	-1.9	-0.8	10.6	0.4
Accommodation and food services	500.8	658.3	674.3	706.4	520.1	658.0	723.9	680.5	3.9	0.0	7.4	-3.7	-0.1
Information and communication	647.2	1,200.7	1,415.0	1,145.8	828.9	1,478.1	1,861.6	2,007.5	28.1	23.1	31.6	75.2	2.4
Financial and insurance activities	1,034.0	1,078.4	1,081.2	1,273.6	1,314.1	1,461.4	1,477.2	1,272.0	27.1	35.5	36.6	-0.1	0.0
Real estate activities	1,130.4	1,139.6	1,139.6	1,148.9	1,158.3	1,167.8	1,167.8	1,177.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	635.0	627.3	582.1	636.4	661.6	641.7	614.2	622.8	4.2	2.3	5.5	-2.1	0.0
Administrative and support services	297.5	317.2	319.0	326.3	320.0	338.1	340.2	337.5	7.5	6.6	6.6	3.4	0.0
Public administration and defense	1,752.2	1,770.9	1,722.7	1,726.7	1,732.4	1,733.7	1,748.1	1,867.9	-1.1	-2.1	1.5	8.2	0.4
Education	2,617.8	2,615.3	2,633.5	2,505.3	2,712.0	2,717.8	2,719.6	2,716.6	3.6	3.9	3.3	8.4	0.6
Human health and social work	469.8	487.7	513.2	519.0	528.4	540.4	563.6	575.6	12.5	10.8	9.8	10.9	0.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71.3	125.3	178.4	123.8	67.4	137.6	216.0	138.7	-5.5	9.8	21.0	12.0	0.0



INDUSTRY	2017 (K' million)				2018 (K' million)				Year on Year Growth Rates				Contributions to growth Q4 2018
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	Q1* GR	Q2* GR	Q3* GR	Q4** GR	
Other service activities	255.1	257.1	257.1	259.2	261.4	263.5	263.5	265.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Gross Value Added for the economy	30,254.6	31,005.6	31,989.7	33,401.4	31,069.4	32,233.0	33,776.9	34,213.9	2.7	4.0	5.6	2.4	2.3
Taxes less subsidies	1,692.7	1,749.7	2,027.0	2,150.0	1,747.9	1,804.4	2,149.2	2,208.7	3.3	3.1	6.0	2.7	0.2
GDP at market prices	31,947.4	32,755.3	34,016.6	35,551.3	32,817.3	34,037.4	35,926.0	36,422.6	2.7	3.9	5.6	2.5	2.5

Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

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Figure 6: Total Gross Domestic Product Percentage Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2015 to Q4 2017



Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

## PRELIMINARY ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT 2018 Economy Grows by 3.7 Percent in 2018

The Preliminary Annual Gross Domestic Product at constant 2010 prices for the year 2018 grew by 3.7 percent, from K134, 270.6 million in 2017 to K139, 203.4 million in 2018. This growth is higher than the 3.5 percent recorded in 2017. The Industry with highest growth rate was Information & communication (40.1 percent) followed by Financial & insurance activities (23.7 percent), Arts & entertainment (12.2 percent), while the Agriculture, forestry & fishing activities recorded a negative growth (-21.2 percent). The preliminary

annual GDP is derived as the sum of four quarters.

Of the total 3.7 percent growth, Information & communication had the highest contribution accounting for 1.3 percentage points, followed by Financial & insurance activities at 0.8 percentage points and Wholesale & retail trade at 0.7 percentage points.

**Table 18: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2017 to Q4 2018**

	2017 (K' million)				2017 Totals	2018 (K' million)				Preliminary 2018 Q1 + Q2 +Q3 +Q4	Annual % Growth	Contribut ions to growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,477.8	2,648.8	1,658.6	2,633.9	10,419.0	2,877.2	2,139.0	1,402.6	1,793.8	8,212.5	-21.2	-1.6
Mining and quarrying	3,120.2	3,493.7	3,675.8	3,762.4	14,052.1	3,554.3	3,705.8	3,839.3	3,832.8	14,932.2	6.3	0.7
Manufacturing	2,556.2	2,831.9	2,688.4	2,760.5	10,837.1	2,609.4	3,101.8	2,765.9	2,801.1	11,278.3	4.1	0.3
Electricity & gas	496.0	563.6	569.6	570.5	2,199.7	552.6	618.4	657.9	629.0	2,458.0	11.7	0.2
Water supply & sewerage	86.0	82.4	78.8	80.5	327.7	82.2	84.8	90.9	86.5	344.5	5.1	0.0
Construction	3,422.5	3,459.1	3,984.5	3,946.1	14,812.3	3,534.1	3,653.6	4,073.0	3,785.4	15,046.0	1.6	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	6,449.4	6,625.6	7,642.7	8,088.7	28,806.4	6,576.2	6,788.5	8,085.6	8,309.6	29,760.0	3.3	0.7
Transportation and storage	1,235.5	1,022.8	1,175.0	1,187.3	4,620.6	1,178.9	1,003.0	1,166.0	1,313.5	4,661.4	0.9	0.0
Accommodation and food services	500.8	658.3	674.3	706.4	2,539.7	520.1	658.0	723.9	680.5	2,582.6	1.7	0.0
Information and communication	647.2	1,200.7	1,415.0	1,145.8	4,408.6	828.9	1,478.1	1,861.6	2,007.5	6,176.1	40.1	1.3
Financial and insurance activities	1,034.0	1,078.4	1,081.2	1,273.6	4,467.2	1,314.1	1,461.4	1,477.2	1,272.0	5,524.7	23.7	0.8
Real estate activities	1,130.4	1,139.6	1,139.6	1,148.9	4,558.6	1,158.3	1,167.8	1,167.8	1,177.3	4,671.2	2.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	635.0	627.3	582.1	636.4	2,480.7	661.6	641.7	614.2	622.8	2,540.3	2.4	0.0
Administrative and support services	297.5	317.2	319.0	326.3	1,260.1	320.0	338.1	340.2	337.5	1,335.8	6.0	0.1
Public administration and defense	1,752.2	1,770.9	1,722.7	1,726.7	6,972.5	1,732.4	1,733.7	1,748.1	1,867.9	7,082.1	1.6	0.1
Education	2,617.8	2,615.3	2,633.5	2,505.3	10,371.9	2,712.0	2,717.8	2,719.6	2,716.6	10,866.0	4.8	0.4
Human health and social work	469.8	487.7	513.2	519.0	1,989.5	528.4	540.4	563.6	575.6	2,208.1	11.0	0.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71.3	125.3	178.4	123.8	498.9	67.4	137.6	216.0	138.7	559.5	12.2	0.0
Other service activities	255.1	257.1	257.1	259.2	1,028.6	261.4	263.5	263.5	265.6	1,054.0	2.5	0.0
Gross Value Added for the economy	30,254.6	31,005.6	31,989.7	33,401.4	126,651.3	31,069.4	32,233.0	33,776.9	34,213.9	131,293.2	3.7	3.5
Taxes less subsidies	1,692.7	1,749.7	2,027.0	2,150.0	7,619.3	1,747.9	1,804.4	2,149.2	2,208.7	7,910.2	3.8	0.2
GDP at market prices	31,947.4	32,755.3	34,016.6	35,551.3	134,270.6	32,817.3	34,037.4	35,926.0	36,422.6	139,203.4	3.7	3.7

Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

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## Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2018

The preliminary GDP at current prices in 2018 was estimated at K279, 441.2 million compared to K246, 251.8 million in 2017. Of the total K279, 441.2 million, the Wholesale & retail trade industry, Mining & quarrying,

Manufacturing and Transport & storage industries were the main contributors collectively accounting for 52.2 percent while the Arts, entertainment & recreation had the lowest share of 0.2 percent.

**Table 19: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current Prices, Q1 2017 to Q4 2018**

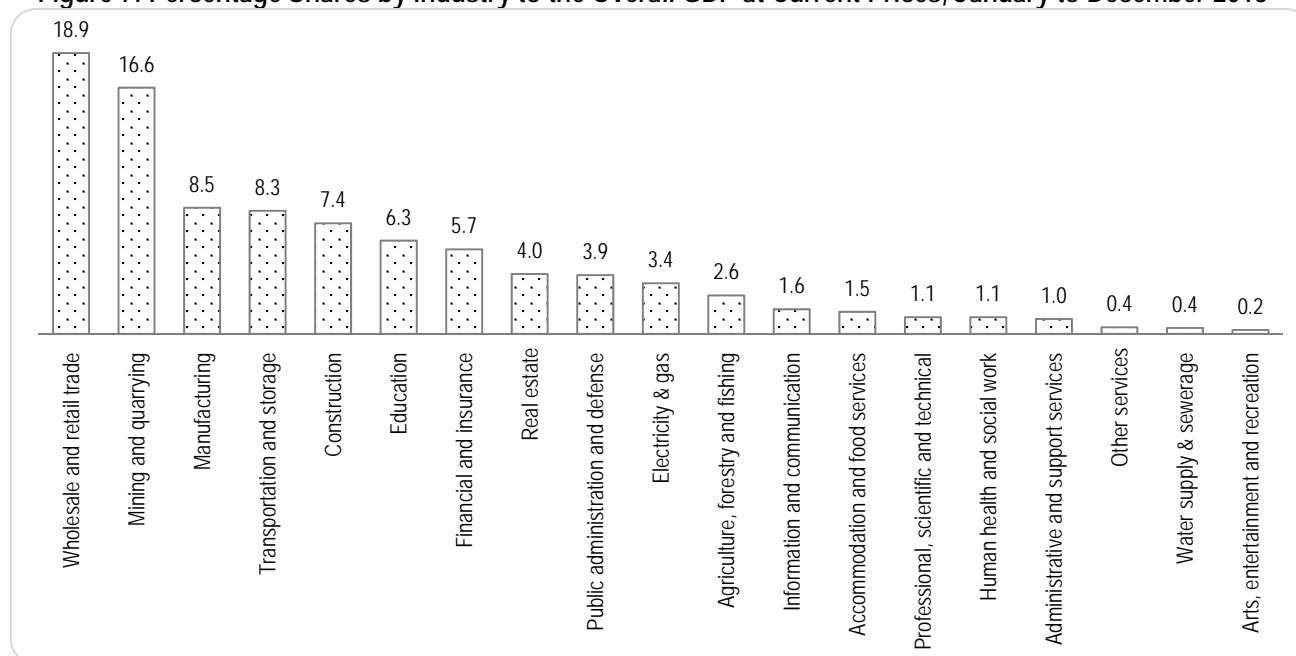
	2017 (ZMK' million)				2017 Totals	2018 (ZMK' million)				2018 Preliminary	Percentage shares
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**		Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,573.1	2,503.1	1,731.0	2,102.7		1,937.7	1,858.9	1,593.2	1,809.2	7,199.0	2.6
Mining and quarrying	8,661.5	8,336.7	9,703.6	12,303.5	39,005.3	9,231.7	10,966.5	12,366.1	13,712.4	46,276.7	16.6
Manufacturing	4,543.5	4,512.4	4,957.4	6,000.3	20,013.5	5,160.1	5,368.1	6,580.2	6,584.2	23,692.6	8.5
Electricity & gas	2,106.5	2,160.8	2,037.3	2,278.8	8,583.4	1,859.9	2,323.1	2,510.8	2,811.3	9,505.1	3.4
Water supply & sewerage	202.9	218.3	224.8	236.6	882.6	252.0	264.5	296.3	284.3	1,097.1	0.4
Construction	3,221.4	4,496.7	6,379.7	9,279.5	23,377.2	4,145.0	5,140.4	5,622.3	5,860.3	20,768.0	7.4
Wholesale and retail trade	10,565.3	11,103.1	12,046.2	13,065.2	46,779.8	11,431.6	12,063.4	14,037.2	15,241.7	52,773.9	18.9
Transportation and storage	2,089.0	4,401.8	2,750.5	4,737.8	13,979.1	4,644.3	5,070.1	6,437.4	6,954.2	23,106.0	8.3
Accommodation and food services	870.7	1,037.3	1,015.6	974.5	3,898.1	822.1	1,058.3	1,205.6	1,033.6	4,119.7	1.5
Information and communication	1,082.2	1,172.3	1,226.9	1,245.5	4,727.0	1,110.4	1,091.1	1,164.0	1,241.1	4,606.6	1.6
Financial and insurance activities	2,899.5	3,135.6	3,027.1	3,673.5	12,735.8	4,002.7	4,362.4	3,804.8	3,701.6	15,871.5	5.7
Real estate activities	2,615.5	2,655.7	2,754.0	2,657.8	10,683.1	2,733.1	2,786.4	2,824.5	2,881.0	11,225.0	4.0
Professional, scientific and technical	817.2	829.8	804.1	889.6	3,340.7	640.2	774.7	734.2	965.3	3,114.4	1.1
Administrative and support services	568.5	521.7	519.6	636.1	2,245.8	674.7	646.7	651.9	825.1	2,798.3	1.0
Public administration and defense	2,372.9	2,484.2	2,346.8	2,701.3	9,905.3	2,540.3	2,662.3	2,653.2	3,166.0	11,021.8	3.9
Education	3,914.4	3,977.0	3,906.8	3,925.2	15,723.4	4,264.9	4,437.1	4,389.3	4,410.3	17,501.6	6.3
Human health and social work	637.3	645.6	651.5	696.9	2,631.4	704.0	799.5	767.7	841.1	3,112.4	1.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	89.7	154.0	214.1	148.3	606.1	82.6	169.9	265.8	174.9	693.3	0.2
Other service activities	241.5	267.1	279.7	238.5	1,026.8	224.9	341.8	364.9	269.8	1,201.4	0.4
Gross Value Added for the economy	51,072.6	54,613.0	56,576.9	67,791.6	230,054.0	56,462.3	62,185.3	68,269.4	72,767.4	259,684.4	92.9
Taxes less subsidies	3,199.5	3,748.8	4,358.2	4,891.2	16,197.7	4,279.6	4,516.1	5,255.1	5,706.0	19,756.8	7.1
GDP at market prices	54,272.1	58,361.8	60,935.1	72,682.8	246,251.8	60,741.9	66,701.4	73,524.4	78,473.4	279,441.2	100.0

Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

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**Figure 7: Percentage Shares by Industry to the Overall GDP at Current Prices, January to December 2018**



Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

# 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
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
	February	220.88	217.70	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009 = 100

**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 HseMtc	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	181.30	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
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.20	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09

## CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND ANNUAL INFLATION

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5

2009=100

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY PROVINCE

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>107.19</b>	<b>219.68</b>	<b>88.98</b>	<b>50.60</b>	<b>283.89</b>	<b>65.72</b>	<b>32.33</b>	<b>109.19</b>	<b>42.42</b>
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
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	235.83	221.72	221.11
March-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	238.95	227.34	223.39

Note 2009=100

**TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (K' MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18 <sup>®</sup>	6,526.5	1,481.3	8,007.8
Feb-18 <sup>®</sup>	6,219.3	1,571.2	7,790.5
Mar-18 <sup>®</sup>	5,708.5	1,461.6	7,170.1
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>18,454.3</b>	<b>4,514.1</b>	<b>22,968.4</b>
Apr-18 <sup>®</sup>	5,091.0	1,469.0	6,559.9
May-18 <sup>®</sup>	5,396.9	1,788.0	7,184.9
Jun-18 <sup>®</sup>	6,633.0	1,830.3	8,463.4
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>17,120.9</b>	<b>5,087.3</b>	<b>22,208.2</b>
Jul-18 <sup>®</sup>	6,049.9	1,962.6	8,012.5
Aug-18 <sup>®</sup>	5,936.1	2,522.8	8,458.9
Sep-18 <sup>®</sup>	5,624.6	1,868.0	7,492.6
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>17,610.6</b>	<b>6,353.4</b>	<b>23,964.0</b>
Oct-18 <sup>®</sup>	5,799.3	2,523.9	8,323.2
Nov-18 <sup>®</sup>	5,654.8	2,452.7	8,107.5
Dec-18 <sup>®</sup>	6,635.6	2,280.0	8,915.6
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>18,089.8</b>	<b>7,256.6</b>	<b>25,346.4</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>71,275.5</b>	<b>23,211.4</b>	<b>94,486.9</b>
Jan-19 <sup>®</sup>	6,609.9	1,763.7	8,373.6
Feb-19*	4,988.1	1,997.7	6,985.8

**TOTAL EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS,(K' MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,352.0	822.2	348.0	1,087.3
Feb-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,183.8	789.0	160.4	1,508.9
Mar-18 <sup>®</sup>	1,655.7	881.8	166.2	1,726.1
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>6,191.5</b>	<b>2,493.0</b>	<b>674.7</b>	<b>4,322.2</b>
Apr-18 <sup>®</sup>	1,394.2	889.6	272.2	1,109.2
May-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,153.3	1,055.6	265.6	1,440.8
Jun-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,485.8	1,067.2	186.4	1,413.1
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>6,033.2</b>	<b>3,012.4</b>	<b>724.2</b>	<b>3,963.1</b>
Jul-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,774.2	1,153.0	656.9	1,487.2
Aug-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,471.0	1,250.4	861.5	1,585.4
Sep-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,184.2	1,061.2	609.1	1,346.0
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>7,429.4</b>	<b>3,464.5</b>	<b>2,127.5</b>	<b>4,418.6</b>
Oct-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,548.4	1,262.1	510.7	1,715.0
Nov-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,238.8	1,321.6	339.9	1,932.2
Dec-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,844.6	1,057.5	636.4	1,473.4
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>7,631.8</b>	<b>3,641.2</b>	<b>1,487.0</b>	<b>5,120.6</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,285.9</b>	<b>12,611.2</b>	<b>5,013.3</b>	<b>17,824.5</b>
Jan-19 <sup>®</sup>	2,979.9	1,059.5	527.4	1,246.6
Feb-19*	2,051.3	1,272.3	368.2	1,576.5



**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K' MILLION) –JANUARY 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>1,647.7</b>	<b>764.3</b>	<b>20,002.2</b>	<b>554.3</b>	<b>22,968.4</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>1,791.8</b>	<b>738.9</b>	<b>19,111.9</b>	<b>565.6</b>	<b>22,208.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>2,413.6</b>	<b>939.6</b>	<b>20,022.4</b>	<b>588.4</b>	<b>23,964.0</b>
Oct-18®	1,002.0	384.8	6,717.1	219.3	8,323.2
Nov-18®	794.5	361.0	6,683.7	268.3	8,107.5
Dec-18®	827.7	297.8	7,563.7	226.4	8,915.6
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>2,624.2</b>	<b>1,043.6</b>	<b>20,964.5</b>	<b>714.0</b>	<b>25,346.4</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,477.3</b>	<b>3,486.3</b>	<b>80,101.0</b>	<b>2,422.3</b>	<b>94,486.9</b>
Jan-19®	621.1	208.5	7,317.0	209.2	8,355.9
Feb-19*	630.7	250.8	5,741.7	362.5	6,985.8

**TOTAL EXPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, K' MILLION AND TONNES– JANUARY 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

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	312,147.3	6.7	3,714.5	277.2	419.5	1,634.3	108,733.9	8,007.8	425,015.2
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	283,916.6	9.7	2,816.1	234.4	595.2	2,037.5	126,120.1	7,170.1	413,448.0
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>15,933.4</b>	<b>871,687.4</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>10,473.4</b>	<b>844.5</b>	<b>1,317.8</b>	<b>6,028.5</b>	<b>350,091.0</b>	<b>22,968.4</b>	<b>1,233,569.6</b>
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	353,551.9	67.3	2,357.2	287.1	693.0	1,523.5	123,726.8	8,463.4	480,328.9
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>16,774.4</b>	<b>961,381.4</b>	<b>316.9</b>	<b>9,692.0</b>	<b>1,019.7</b>	<b>1,639.6</b>	<b>4,097.2</b>	<b>358,972.6</b>	<b>22,208.2</b>	<b>1,331,685.6</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>18,335.6</b>	<b>1,101,641.8</b>	<b>736.3</b>	<b>16,328.7</b>	<b>967.7</b>	<b>1,160.7</b>	<b>3,924.5</b>	<b>483,033.4</b>	<b>23,964.0</b>	<b>1,602,164.6</b>
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®	5,829.4	377,503.4	716.9	13,412.0	514.3	335.9	1,047.0	114,309.8	8,107.5	505,561.3
Dec-18®	6,282.7	333,535.0	470.7	9,365.5	725.3	341.1	1,436.9	127,561.8	8,915.6	470,803.3
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>18,201.2</b>	<b>1,090,024.3</b>	<b>1,671.0</b>	<b>31,727.8</b>	<b>1,853.0</b>	<b>1,021.7</b>	<b>3,621.1</b>	<b>383,691.3</b>	<b>25,346.4</b>	<b>1,506,465.1</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>69,244.6</b>	<b>4,024,735.0</b>	<b>2,886.2</b>	<b>68,221.9</b>	<b>4,684.9</b>	<b>5,139.8</b>	<b>17,671.2</b>	<b>1,575,788.2</b>	<b>94,486.9</b>	<b>5,673,885.0</b>
Jan-19®	6,172.5	326,695.2	528.7	9,267.2	273.8	493.0	1,398.5	114,872.9	8,373.6	451,328.4
Feb-19*	5,238.8	286,749.1	318.8	5,229.9	284.2	474.8	1,144.0	119,400.5	6,985.8	411,854.3

**IMPORTS BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18 <sup>®</sup>	3,488.8	1,531.8	536.3	3,689.1
Feb-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,487.5	1,508.8	539.9	3,921.8
Mar-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,473.0	1,262.8	591.8	3,709.6
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>8,449.3</b>	<b>4,303.4</b>	<b>1,668.1</b>	<b>11,320.5</b>
Apr-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,566.9	1,696.2	588.6	4,094.1
May-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,296.9	1,596.4	617.4	4,178.8
Jun-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,966.5	1,615.4	599.5	4,276.6
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>7,830.2</b>	<b>4,907.9</b>	<b>1,805.5</b>	<b>12,549.4</b>
Jul-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,617.5	1,269.6	624.6	3,710.7
Aug-18 <sup>®</sup>	3,039.1	1,584.2	632.5	4,579.5
Sep-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,868.1	1,500.6	529.3	4,061.3
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>8,524.8</b>	<b>4,354.5</b>	<b>1,786.4</b>	<b>12,351.5</b>
Oct-18 <sup>®</sup>	3,400.8	1,874.5	729.6	5,110.5
Nov-18 <sup>®</sup>	3,251.5	1,607.1	741.3	5,232.0
Dec-18 <sup>®</sup>	3,696.1	1,543.7	786.9	4,540.8
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>10,348.3</b>	<b>5,025.3</b>	<b>2,257.8</b>	<b>14,883.2</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>35,152.7</b>	<b>18,591.2</b>	<b>7,517.8</b>	<b>51,104.6</b>
Jan-19 <sup>®</sup>	3,960.2	335.9	707.6	2,404.1
Feb-19*	3,350.5	361.5	677.6	2,855.6

**IMPORT TRADE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports (Cif)
Jan-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,749.7	1,252.6	1,285.8	2,994.2	8,282.3
Feb-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,122.6	1,397.8	1,415.1	2,328.8	7,264.3
Mar-18 <sup>®</sup>	1,876.1	1,158.8	1,462.6	2,692.7	7,190.2
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>6,748.5</b>	<b>3,809.2</b>	<b>4,163.5</b>	<b>8,015.6</b>	<b>22,736.7</b>
Apr-18 <sup>®</sup>	1,920.5	1,336.8	1,558.1	2,850.1	7,665.4
May-18 <sup>®</sup>	1,904.1	1,513.9	1,404.2	2,685.5	7,507.8
Jun-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,320.9	1,298.4	1,375.3	3,347.7	8,342.2
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>6,145.5</b>	<b>4,149.1</b>	<b>4,337.6</b>	<b>8,883.3</b>	<b>23,515.5</b>
Jul-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,194.5	1,158.6	1,292.7	2,673.7	7,319.5
Aug-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,117.2	1,393.1	1,446.6	3,733.2	8,690.0
Sep-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,162.5	1,390.0	1,486.4	2,983.0	8,021.8
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>6,474.2</b>	<b>3,941.7</b>	<b>4,225.7</b>	<b>9,389.8</b>	<b>24,031.4</b>
Oct-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,802.2	1,820.8	1,845.4	3,278.2	9,746.6
Nov-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,834.7	1,535.5	1,785.2	3,607.5	9,762.8
Dec-18 <sup>®</sup>	2,336.2	1,543.3	1,661.3	3,918.7	9,459.4
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>7,973.2</b>	<b>4,899.5</b>	<b>5,291.8</b>	<b>10,804.4</b>	<b>28,968.9</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,341.3</b>	<b>16,799.4</b>	<b>18,018.6</b>	<b>37,093.1</b>	<b>99,252.4</b>
Jan-19 <sup>®</sup>	2,598.9	327.0	1,526.5	2,969.7	7,422.1
Feb-19*	2,585.6	365.2	1,574.5	2,769.5	7,294.8

**IMPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN K' MILLION AND TONNES – JANUARY 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

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	2,339.1	178,556.3	7,190.2	474,702.8
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>13,117.3</b>	<b>904,051.4</b>	<b>320.8</b>	<b>49,832.7</b>	<b>2,409.1</b>	<b>2,895.0</b>	<b>6,889.5</b>	<b>663,418.2</b>	<b>22,736.7</b>	<b>1,620,197.3</b>
Apr-18®	4,518.1	284,362.3	90.3	20,644.3	1,012.6	1,029.6	2,044.4	168,672.8	7,665.4	474,708.9
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>13,900.9</b>	<b>898,662.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>	<b>60,387.0</b>	<b>2,225.7</b>	<b>3,126.3</b>	<b>7,060.6</b>	<b>506,890.0</b>	<b>23,515.5</b>	<b>1,469,065.3</b>
Jul-18®	4,148.5	277,428.7	99.8	29,765.6	566.0	1,094.4	2,505.2	180,120.9	7,319.5	488,409.7
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®	4,657.8	305,190.2	50.4	17,239.0	481.8	803.9	2,831.8	191,668.9	8,021.8	514,902.0
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>13,951.0</b>	<b>874,867.1</b>	<b>229.3</b>	<b>68,987.7</b>	<b>1,777.1</b>	<b>2,992.0</b>	<b>8,073.9</b>	<b>571,863.6</b>	<b>24,031.4</b>	<b>1,518,710.4</b>
Oct-18®	5,773.5	330,586.5	126.6	26,653.3	738.6	1,230.3	3,107.9	181,348.1	9,746.6	539,818.2
Nov-18®	5,953.2	344,468.9	199.3	39,980.9	747.2	1,132.4	2,863.2	139,771.8	9,762.8	525,354.0
Dec-18®	5,693.8	301,973.3	120.9	19,108.4	1,103.1	1,127.9	2,541.7	141,098.3	9,459.4	463,308.0
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>17,420.4</b>	<b>977,028.7</b>	<b>446.8</b>	<b>85,742.6</b>	<b>2,588.8</b>	<b>3,490.7</b>	<b>8,512.8</b>	<b>462,218.3</b>	<b>28,968.9</b>	<b>1,528,480.2</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>58,389.7</b>	<b>3,654,609.2</b>	<b>1,325.2</b>	<b>264,950.0</b>	<b>9,000.7</b>	<b>12,504.0</b>	<b>30,536.8</b>	<b>2,204,390.1</b>	<b>99,252.4</b>	<b>6,136,453.3</b>
Jan-19®	3,386.9	224,214.0	144.3	26,505.3	836.3	2,568.1	3,068.1	198,169.5	7,435.6	451,456.9
Feb-19*	3,473.8	248,160.2	110.9	23,893.1	466.7	868.8	3,243.4	184,370.5	7,294.8	457,292.6

**ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US \$ AND ZAMBIA KWACHA (ZMW) - 2000 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

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	9,794,148,052	-107,544,734
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	75,120,173,783	-9,368,602,793
	US \$	6,372,386,799	6,211,948,872	160,437,927	7,287,623,723	-915,236,924
2017	ZMW	76,491,831,686	75,297,357,396	1,194,474,289	76,136,130,710	355,700,976
	US \$	8,006,789,533	7,881,617,737	125,171,796	7,983,284,378	23,505,155
2018	ZMW	94,486,929,861	92,539,503,828	1,947,426,033	99,252,416,673	-4,765,486,812
	US \$	9,052,164,783	8,866,553,139	185,611,645	9,461,739,100	-409,574,317
2019-JAN & FEB	ZMW	15,359,356,981	14,940,978,619	418,378,361	14,730,397,418	628,959,562
	US \$	1,288,440,021	1,253,341,590	35,098,431	1,235,762,665	52,677,356

## **SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN**

- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Data Processing
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) preparations on-going
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey – Data Collection
- 2020 Census Preparation ongoing
- 2020 Pilot Census Mapping ongoing

## **SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS**

- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)
- Zambia in Figures 2018
- 2017 Annual GDP (Soft copy)
- Zambia at a Glance 2018 (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Soft copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators Print Copy
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic and Print copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2011-2012 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2012-2013 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2013-2014 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2014-2015 (Electronic copy)
- Energy Statistics Report, 2000 – 2012 (Electronic Copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) 2010-2012 (Electronic and Print copy)
- Population and Demographic Projections Report, 2011 – 2035 (Electronic and Print copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports(Electronic and Print copy)
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