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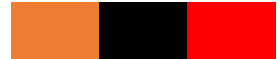
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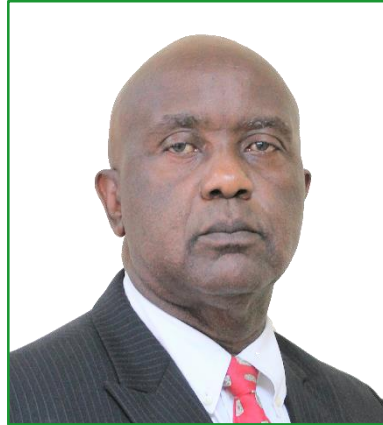
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FOREWORD



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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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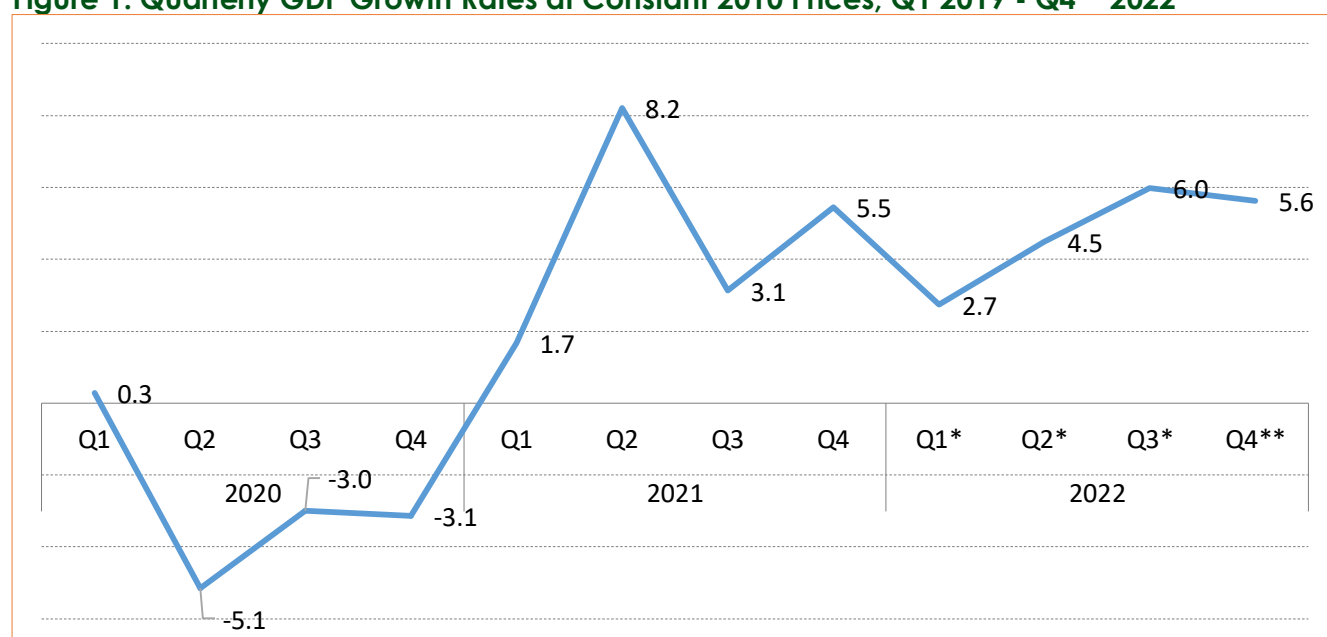
QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Fourth Quarter 2022 Industry Value Added at Constant 2010 Prices

Economy grows by 5.6 % in the Fourth Quarter of 2022

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the fourth quarter of 2022 show that the economy grew by 5.6 percent from a 5.5 percent growth in Quarter four of 2021. This represents a 0.1 percentage points growth compared to the corresponding period of 2021. This is based on the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices **(see Figure 1)**.

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2019 - Q4 2022**



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Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Contribution to the 5.6 % growth in Q4 2022

The growth recorded in the fourth quarter of 2022 was mainly attributed to the positive performance of five industries which posted positive contributions to overall growth. These were Education (1.6%), Transportation & storage (1.5%), Information & communication (1.3%), Financial & insurance (0.6%) and Wholesale & retail trade (0.5%).

Industries that posted the negative contributions to the Fourth Quarter growth were the Construction (-0.7), Mining & quarrying (-0.4), Other service activities (-0.2) and Public administration (-0.1) **(see Table 1)**.

Table 1: Gross Value-Added Percentage Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth, Q4 2022**

Industry	2021 Growth rates				2022 Growth rates				% Contribution to Growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.5	5.8	6.8	9.7	-5.1	-4.0	-1.3	1.2	0.1
Mining and quarrying	-2.2	-7.6	-9.3	-5.7	-8.5	-5.1	0.5	-4.5	-0.4
Manufacturing	-3.1	9.2	5.6	4.1	-2.8	11.7	5.1	1.3	0.1
Electricity	14.1	12.2	9.9	14.7	9.3	7.5	11.7	9.5	0.2
Water supply	4.6	2.9	1.6	1.4	4.0	4.7	10.3	6.6	0.0
Construction	15.9	22.6	9.6	11.3	-5.8	-8.0	-8.6	-6.6	-0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	0.5
Transportation and storage	3.5	1.0	11.0	19.4	33.1	22.5	23.7	35.1	1.5
Accommodation	-3.4	10.4	13.4	7.7	5.8	19.4	36.7	22.2	0.3
Information and communication	23.6	21.6	17.5	18.3	17.7	10.8	16.6	15.2	1.3
Financial and insurance activities	17.6	1.8	3.0	4.6	-5.1	-1.6	-0.7	13.4	0.6
Real estate activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	1.7	6.0	-0.9	1.3	37.3	20.1	4.0	4.8	0.1
Administrative and support service	1.6	11.3	1.7	1.4	29.0	-29.7	-18.4	0.6	0.0
Public administration and defense	-20.9	0.1	11.6	12.1	11.2	7.4	5.3	-1.5	-0.1
Education	-21.5	20.5	4.2	3.6	29.5	26.5	39.2	27.0	1.6
Human health	5.0	3.0	1.6	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	2.8	16.9	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-44.2	45.7	85.1	40.1	98.1	72.0	115.6	97.6	0.2
Other service activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	-32.6	-0.2	7.4	-26.5	-0.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	1.6	8.2	3.5	5.7	3.0	4.6	6.2	5.8	5.5
Taxes less subsidies	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	0.1
Total for the economy, at market prices	1.7	8.2	3.1	5.5	2.7	4.5	6.0	5.6	5.6

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Industry Growth rates in the fourth quarter of 2022

At industry level, the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices show that the highest growth rates in the fourth quarter were recorded in the Arts, entertainment & recreation (97.6 percent), Transport & storage (35.1 percent), Education (27.0 percent), Accommodation (22.2 percent), Health (16.9 percent) and Information & communication (15.2 percent) Industries.

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following six industries: Other service activities (-26.5 percent), Construction (-6.6 percent), Mining & quarrying (-4.5 percent) and Public administration (-1.5 percent) (see Table 2).

Table 2: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2019- Q4 2022 (K' millions)**

Industry	2021				2022				Q4 growth rate (%)	% Contribution to Growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,493	2,686	1,701	3,206	3,316	2,578	1,679	3,244	1.2	0.1
Mining and quarrying	3,518	3,580	3,562	3,683	3,220	3,396	3,578	3,517	-4.5	-0.4
Manufacturing	2,710	3,537	3,011	2,894	2,635	3,951	3,165	2,931	1.3	0.1
Electricity	607	650	675	691	663	699	754	757	9.5	0.2
Water supply	87	88	90	91	91	93	99	97	6.6	0
Construction	3,648	3,875	4,176	3,922	3,438	3,564	3,819	3,664	-6.6	-0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	6,456	6,337	7,269	6,652	6,346	6,542	7,407	6,832	2.7	0.5
Transportation and storage	1,357	1,404	1,679	1,546	1,806	1,719	2,076	2,089	35.1	1.5
Accommodation	462	601	555	578	489	717	759	706	22.2	0.3
Information and communication	1,392	2,630	2,753	3,244	1,638	2,913	3,210	3,736	15.2	1.3
Financial and insurance activities	1,897	1,777	1,833	1,677	1,801	1,749	1,820	1,902	13.4	0.6
Real estate activities	1,289	1,301	1,312	1,324	1,336	1,348	1,360	1,373	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	713	721	631	681	980	867	657	713	4.8	0.1
Administrative and support service	343	392	358	347	443	276	292	350	0.6	0
Public administration and defense	1,518	1,547	1,662	1,684	1,688	1,661	1,750	1,658	-1.5	-0.1
Education	2,178	2,228	2,223	2,242	2,822	2,818	3,095	2,848	27	1.6
Human health	656	657	660	658	654	646	678	770	16.9	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	28	54	65	60	56	93	140	118	97.6	0.2
Other service activities	291	293	296	299	196	293	318	220	-26.5	-0.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	32,644	34,359	34,510	35,477	33,614	35,924	36,657	37,522	5.8	5.5
Taxes less subsidies	1,716	1,684	1,932	1,768	1,687	1,739	1,969	1,816	2.7	0.1
Total for the economy, at market prices	34,360	36,043	36,442	37,245	35,301	37,663	38,626	39,338	5.6	5.6

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Fourth Quarter 2022 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the fourth quarter of 2022 was estimated at K135,369 million compared to K 112,422 million recorded in the same period of 2021.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K135,368.59 million, Wholesale & Retail Trade, Transportation & storage, the Mining & quarrying, the Construction and the Manufacturing industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 64.8 percent. The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.2 percent (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2021 Q1- 2022 Q4**

Industry	2021 (K' million)				2022 (K' million)				Percentage Shares (2022 Q4**)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,133	4,114	3,415	4,382	4,115	4,478	3,594	4,907	3.6
Mining and quarrying	16,195	30,648	16,666	13,862	16,897	18,179	13,733	16,241	12.0
Manufacturing	9,200	11,654	10,717	10,211	10,677	9,463	9,600	11,019	8.1
Electricity	1,738	1,825	1,768	1,725	2,491	1,915	1,639	1,668	1.2
Water supply	483	515	537	546	543	557	602	590	0.4
Construction	10,715	16,135	17,762	15,537	8,236	16,323	14,745	15,563	11.5
Wholesale and retail trade	14,838	19,847	21,889	20,879	20,500	22,049	25,239	23,665	17.5
Transportation and storage	5,623	7,157	12,784	12,112	16,204	16,873	21,490	21,188	15.7
Accommodation and food services	370	451	451	493	411	594	653	616	0.5
Information and communication	2,282	2,405	2,761	2,733	3,020	2,475	4,379	5,043	3.7
Financial and insurance	7,674	8,670	7,976	8,105	8,044	7,978	8,369	8,692	6.4
Real estate activities	2,639	3,219	3,290	3,346	3,502	3,547	3,599	3,621	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical	862	1,071	1,162	1,294	1,194	1,307	1,263	1,381	1
Administrative and support service	1,026	927	1,496	985	1,208	768	853	1,009	0.7
Public administration and defense	3,683	2,817	4,316	4,547	5,261	5,352	5,672	5,385	4
Education	3,100	3,238	3,484	3,241	3,723	3,858	4,263	4,838	3.6
Human health	1,797	2,366	1,988	1,994	2,341	2,315	2,426	2,833	2.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	99	188	211	196	136	214	329	275	0.2
Other service activities	574	860	934	716	476	728	800	581	0.4
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	86,029	118,106	113,609	106,906	108,979	118,973	123,248	129,117	95.4
Taxes less subsidies	2,998	4,633	5,565	5,516	5,416	5,825	6,668	6,252	4.6
Total for the economy, at market prices	89,028	122,739	119,174	112,422	114,395	124,798	129,916	135,369	100

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Preliminary Annual GDP Estimates for 2022

Economy grows by 4.7 Percent in 2022

The Preliminary Annual Gross Domestic Product at constant 2010 prices for the year 2022 show the economic activities grew by 4.7 percent, from K144,090 million in 2021 to K150,927.40 million in 2022. The preliminary Annual GDP estimates are derived as the sum of the four quarters, the final GDP estimates for the year 2022 will be presented in the September 2023 monthly bulletin.

The preliminary GDP estimates show that the economy grew by 4.7 percent in 2022 compared to 4.6 percent in 2021. The Education industry had the highest positive contribution to the growth at 1.9 percent followed by the Transport & storage (1.2%) and Information & communication (1.0 %).

Construction (-0.8%), Mining & quarrying (-0.4 %) and Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-0.2 %) industries contributed negatively to growth (**see Table 4**).

Table 4: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, 2015-2020 (K' million)

Industry	2019	2022	2021	2022	Annual growth rate (%)	% Contribution to Growth
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,845	10,367	11,086	10,817	-2.4	-0.2
Mining and quarrying	14,174	15,304	14,343	13,711	-4.4	-0.4
Manufacturing	11,552	11,665	12,151	12,681	4.4	0.4
Electricity	2,258	2,328	2,624	2,873	9.5	0.2
Water supply	340	347	356	379	6.4	0.0
Construction	14,420	13,642	15,621	14,485	-7.3	-0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	29,873	26,123	26,713	27,127	1.5	0.3
Transportation and storage	4,840	5,508	5,986	7,690	28.5	1.2
Accommodation	2,640	2,048	2,195	2,670	21.6	0.3
Information and communication	7,328	8,373	10,019	11,497	14.8	1.0
Financial and insurance activities	5,963	6,741	7,184	7,272	1.2	0.1
Real estate activities	4,870	5,042	5,226	5,417	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	2,520	2,691	2,747	3,216	17.1	0.3
Administrative and support service	1,341	1,385	1,441	1,360	-5.6	-0.1
Public administration and defense	7,671	6,455	6,411	6,758	5.4	0.2
Education	11,057	8,921	8,870	11,582	30.6	1.9
Human health	2,391	2,567	2,632	2,749	4.5	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	581	165	207	406	96.7	0.1
Other service activities	1,099	1,138	1,179	1,027	-12.9	-0.1
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	133,761	130,811	136,990	143,716	4.9	4.7
Taxes less subsidies	7,940	6,944	7,100	7,210	1.5	0.1
Total for the economy, at market prices	141,701	137,755	144,090	150,927	4.7	4.7

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

The fastest growing industry in 2022 was Arts, entertainment & recreation (96.7 %), followed by Education (30.6 %). Others were Transport & storage (28.5 %), Accommodation (21.6 %) and Information & communication (14.8 %).

The industries that shrunk were Construction (-7.3 %), Administrative & support (-5.6 %), Mining & quarrying (-4.4 %) and Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-2.4 %).

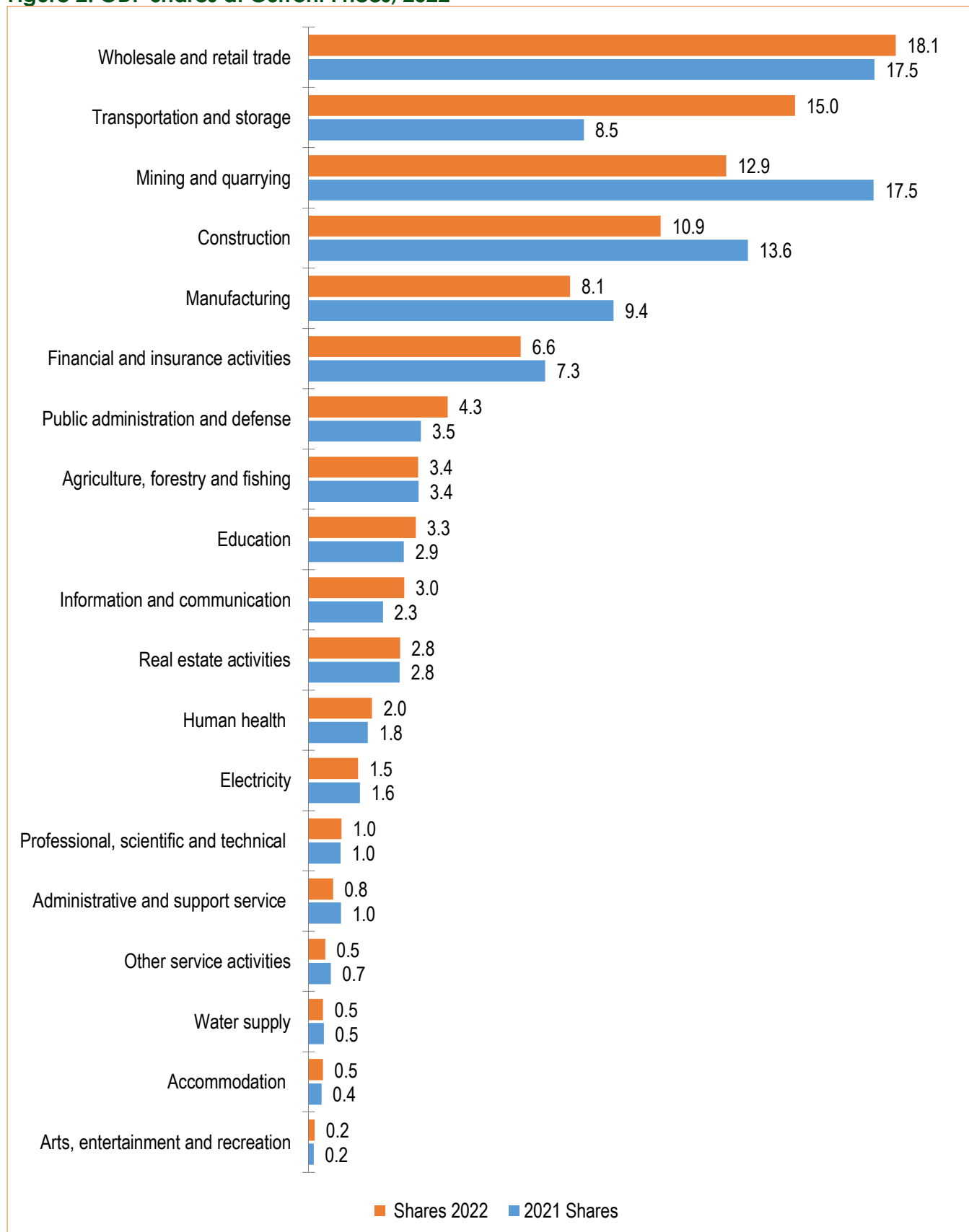
Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2020

The preliminary GDP at current prices in 2022 was estimated at K504,477 million compared to K443,362 million in 2021. Of the total K504,477 million, the Wholesale & retail trade, Transport & storage, Mining & quarrying and Construction industries were the main contributors collectively accounting for 56.9 percent while the Arts, entertainment & recreation had the lowest share of 0.2 percent (see Table 5).

Table 5: Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2022 (K' million)

Industry	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019 Shares	2020 Shares	2021 Shares	2022 Shares
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,595	9,891	15,045	17,095	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.4
Mining and quarrying	42,643	50,752	77,372	65,050	14.2	15.3	17.5	12.9
Manufacturing	20,397	25,632	41,782	40,759	6.8	7.7	9.4	8.1
Electricity	7,741	6,856	7,055	7,713	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.5
Water supply	1,199	1,686	2,081	2,292	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	33,003	48,820	60,148	54,868	11.0	14.7	13.6	10.9
Wholesale and retail trade	60,419	57,747	77,454	91,453	20.1	17.4	17.5	18.1
Transportation and storage	25,056	32,759	37,676	75,755	8.3	9.9	8.5	15.0
Accommodation	3,503	1,580	1,765	2,274	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Information and communication	7,653	8,676	10,180	14,916	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.0
Financial and insurance activities	21,324	25,986	32,425	33,083	7.1	7.8	7.3	6.6
Real estate activities	11,108	10,657	12,494	14,269	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.8
Professional, scientific and technical	2,177	2,280	4,390	5,145	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0
Administrative and support service	1,330	2,735	4,434	3,838	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8
Public administration and defense	12,780	14,635	15,363	21,669	4.3	4.4	3.5	4.3
Education	11,149	11,908	13,063	16,682	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.3
Human health	5,441	6,539	8,145	9,915	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,002	598	694	954	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other service activities	1,116	2,028	3,084	2,585	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	277,635	321,763	424,650	480,316	92	97	96	95
Taxes less subsidies	22,815	10,460.51	18,712.06	24,160.72	7.6	3.1	4.2	4.8
Total for the economy, at market prices	300,450	332,223	443,362	504,477	100	100	100	100

Figure 2: GDP Shares at Current Prices, 2022



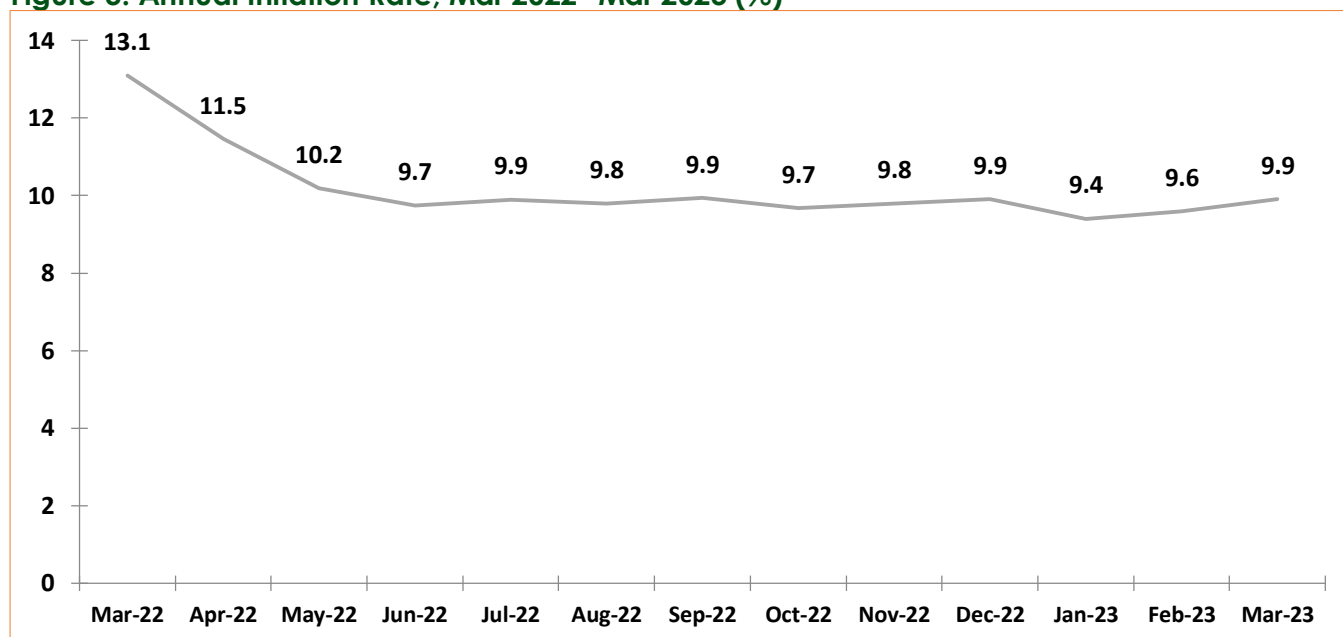
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for March 2023 at 9.9 Percent

Annual inflation for March 2023 increased to 9.9 percent from 9.6 percent recorded in February, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 9.9 percent between March 2022 and March 2023 (**see Figure 3**). This development was mainly attributed to an increase in prices of selected non-food items.

Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, Mar 2022- Mar 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats

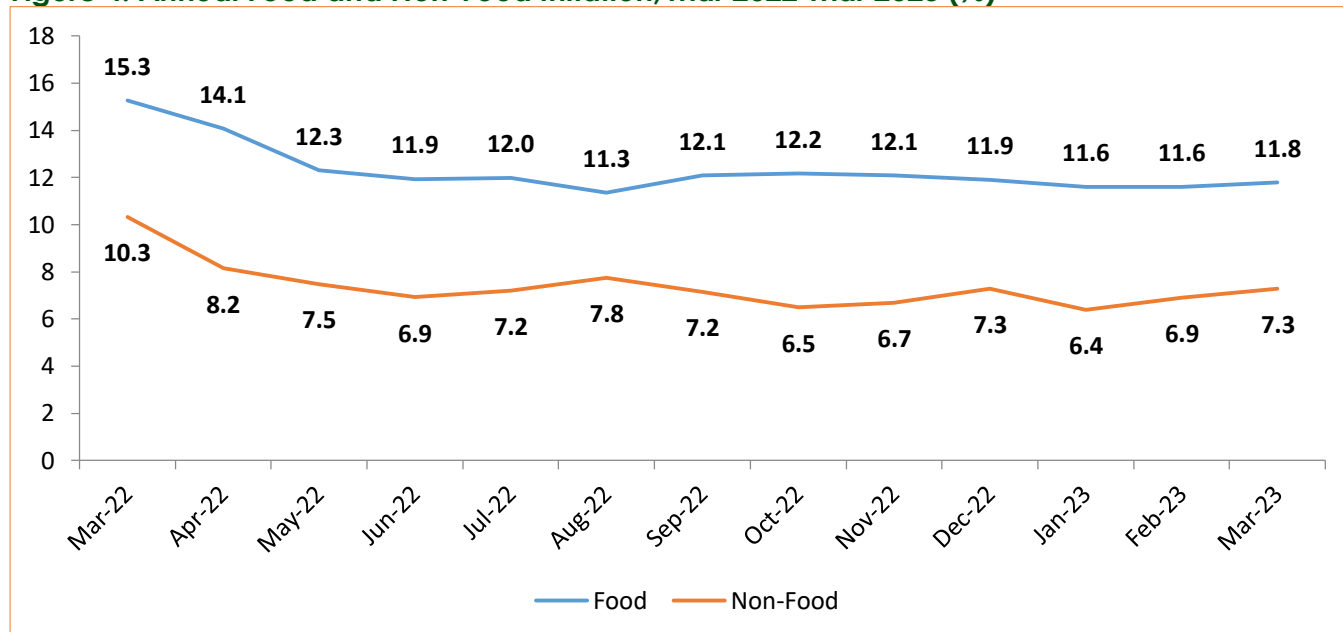
Note: 2009=100

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for March 2023 increased to 11.8 percent from 11.6 percent the previous month (**see Figure 4**). This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in **Cereals** (*Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Rice local*); **Meat** (*Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, T-bone, Goat Meat*); **Vegetables** (*rape, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Sweet potatoes*); Cooking oil and Eggs.

The annual non-food inflation for March 2023 increased to 7.3 percent from 6.9 percent in February 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as *Passenger transport by road and air*; and *Purchase of Motor cars (Toyota hilux, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody))*.

Figure 4: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, Mar 2022-Mar 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate increased for the following Main Groups in March 2023:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 11.8 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than 15.3 percent in the same month of 2022 but higher than the 11.6 percent recorded in February 2023.

2. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 7.7 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than the 11.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but higher than the 7.5 percent recorded in February 2023.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.3 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than 10.4 percent recorded in March 2022 but higher than the 4.7 percent recorded in February 2023.

4. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 8.7 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was higher than 6.9 percent in the same month of 2022 and 8.4 percent recorded in February 2023.

5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 8.6 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was higher than 8.1 percent recorded in March 2022 and the 7.7 percent recorded in February 2023.

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 1.2 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than the 2.2 percent in the same month of 2022 but higher than 0.4 percent recorded in February 2023.

7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 8.7 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than the 14.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but above the 6.3 percent recorded in February 2023.

8. Education

The index for Education increased by 5.9 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was higher than 2.4 percent recorded in March 2022 as well as the 5.8 percent recorded in February 2023.

9. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 8.5 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than the 10.7 percent in the same month of 2022 but above the 7.8 percent recorded in February 2023.

10. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 8.8 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than the 10.9 percent recorded in March 2022 but above the 8.6 percent recorded in February 2023 **(see Table 6)**.

The Annual Rate of Inflation decreased for the following CPI Main Groups:

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.0 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than the 10.6 percent in the same month of 2022 and the 7.1 percent recorded in February 2023.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 7.1 percent between March 2022 and March 2023. This was lower than 13.4 percent recorded in March 2022 and the 7.2 percent recorded in February 2023 **(see Table 6)**.

Table 6: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Groups: March 2022- March 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
All Items	1 000	13.1	11.5	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	15.3	14.1	12.3	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	13.4	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.5	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	11.3	7.6	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.4	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3
Health	8.15	6.9	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7
Transport	58.08	8.1	4.9	4.6	3.7	4.3	13.6	9.7	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6
Communication	12.94	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	14.6	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.7	12.3	10.2	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7
Education	26.62	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.7	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.0	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.9	10.2	11.4	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 9.9 Percent

Of the overall 9.9 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.7 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.2 percentage points. Of the 3.2 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 0.9 percentage points followed by Transport, and Clothing & footwear at 0.6 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.2 percentage points (see Table 7).

Table 7: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: March 2022- March 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-2022*	Apr-2022*	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.5	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7
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	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
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	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
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	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2023

*Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that the annual inflation during the month under review increased for Central (7.9% from 7.8%); Copperbelt (9.9% from 9.5%); Lusaka (10.9% from 10.5 %); Northern (10.4% from 8.7%); Southern (8.4% from 7.9%) and Western (9.7% from 8.5%). Annual inflation slowed down for Eastern (9.9% from 10.0%); Luapula (10.7% from 12.1%) and North-western (9.4% from 13.0%). (see Table 8).

Table 8: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, March 2022-March 2023 (%)

	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-22	10.9	16.7	9.2	15.7	13.0	13.5	12.1	11.0	12.6
Apr-22	7.0	15.6	8.7	15.0	10.3	12.9	13.5	10.8	10.4
May-22	6.8	13.8	6.6	13.8	8.0	13.2	13.2	10.5	11.7
Jun-22	6.4	12.3	6.6	11.5	8.2	12.5	13.9	10.9	10.5
Jul-22	6.6	12.0	5.9	11.6	8.7	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.3
Aug-22	6.8	11.0	5.2	10.4	9.3	13.1	12.7	11.6	11.5
Sep-22	7.1	11.7	5.0	9.8	10.2	11.5	12.7	10.7	10.9
Oct-22	6.2	11.5	6.3	8.4	10.1	10.6	11.7	9.6	12.6
Nov-22	5.9	11.0	6.9	9.1	10.9	10.7	10.7	8.8	12.1
Dec-22	7.2	10.5	6.4	11.6	10.9	11.1	11.1	9.1	12.0
Jan-23	8.4	9.0	9.0	11.4	10.4	8.9	12.8	7.9	7.1
Feb-23	7.8	9.5	10.0	12.1	10.5	8.7	13.0	7.9	8.5
Mar-23	7.9	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.4	9.4	8.4	9.7

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 9.9 Percent

Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.2 percentage points while Copperbelt province contributed 2.1 percentage points to the overall annual inflation of 9.9 percent in the month under review. Eastern and Southern provinces contributed 0.9 percentage points each, while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points (see Table 9).

Table 9: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation March 2022-March 2023 (%)

Province	Weight	Mar-2022*	Apr-2022*	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*
National	1,000.00	13.1	11.5	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9
Central	107.19	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Copperbelt	219.68	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1
Eastern	88.98	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
Northern	65.72	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
Western	42.42	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4

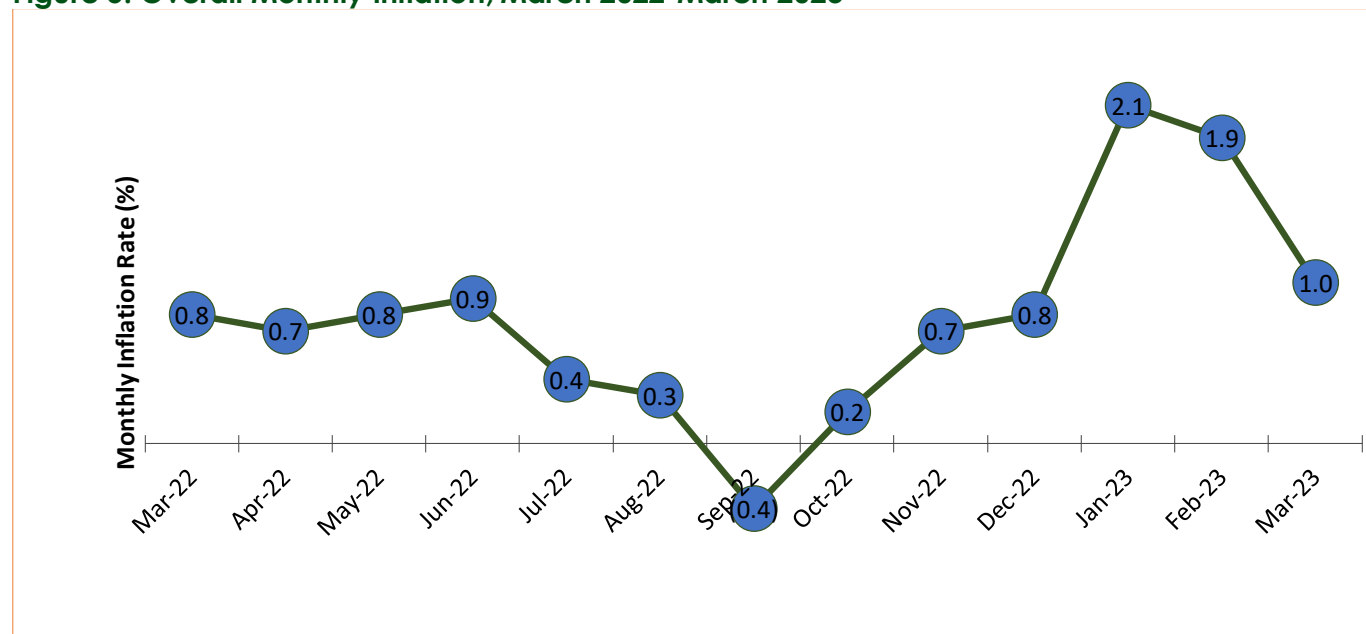
Source: ZamStats, 2023

*Note: Figures may not add up to national total due to rounding off

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.0 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for March 2023 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 1.9 percent in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price decreases in selected food and non-food items (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Overall Monthly Inflation, March 2022-March 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for March 2023 was recorded at 1.1 percent compared with 2.0 percent in February 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal); **Fish** (Fresh Kapenta, Dried Kapenta Siavonga and Chisense); **Fruits** (Lemons, Apples, Pawpaw, Groundnuts); **Vegetables** (Mushrooms, Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potatoes Leaves, Green Beans, Cabbage, Chikanda Tubers).

Monthly non-food inflation for March 2023 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared with 1.9 percent in February 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to decreases in prices of items such as Bed and Mattress, Carpet, Spark plugs, Charcoal, Car Tyre-Radial, Engine oil (see Table 10).

Table 10: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, Mar 2022-Mar 2023 (%)

	Weight:	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	June-2022	July-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan - 2023	Feb - 2023	Mar - 2023
Total	1,000.00	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.0
Food	534.85	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.9	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.9

Source: ZamStats, 2023

District Prices for Selected Products, March 2023

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the 116 districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between the 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 11**.

Table 11: District Prices for Selected Products, March 2023

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	150.00	Kitwe	250.00	Mporokoso
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	125.00	Chipata	210.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	52.00	Kasempa	160.00	Mbala
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	100.00	Kitwe	185.00	Shangombo
Eggs	Tray	45.00	Chongwe	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	39.50	Kitwe	55.00	Chingola
Charcoal	50 kg bag	45.00	Zambezi	300.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	115.00	Luanshya	165.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, 2023

National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between February 2023 and March 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 1.95 percent from K196.84 to K193.00. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 1.58 percent from K162.78 to K 160.21.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 11.07 percent from K97.78 to K108.6.

On an annual basis, retail prices between February 2022 and March 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 20.69 percent from K159.91 to K193.00 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 22.79 percent from K 130.47to K160.21.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 41.30 percent from K76.86 to K108.60 (**see Table 12**).

Table 12: National Average Prices for Selected Products Mar 2022 to Mar 2023

Description	UOM		Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	159.91	161.93	162.78	162.51	161.98	162.12	161.16	161.57	163.82	171.72	181.46	196.84	193.00	(1.95)	20.69
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	130.47	133.89	134.30	135.42	134.47	135.09	134.21	134.75	137.06	138.85	148.19	162.78	160.21	(1.58)	22.79
Maize grain	20	Ltr	76.86	80.41	79.84	71.30	68.97	72.84	71.98	75.24	79.81	87.75	93.44	97.78	108.60	11.07	41.30
Fillet Steak	1	kg	85.99	87.95	86.72	88.90	87.47	88.90	88.15	90.06	91.00	93.40	93.28	92.36	94.11	1.89	9.44
Rump Steak	1	kg	84.10	84.17	84.24	84.99	85.48	85.98	86.89	86.37	85.56	85.94	87.39	86.07	87.61	1.79	4.17
Brisket	1	kg	70.34	69.87	70.77	71.37	72.00	71.68	72.22	71.70	72.20	72.01	74.19	73.78	74.66	1.19	6.14
Mixed Cut	1	kg	66.00	65.98	66.59	66.90	68.12	67.19	68.05	66.63	67.54	67.75	70.80	70.09	69.01	(1.54)	4.56
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	57.28	57.33	58.94	59.43	59.77	62.90	62.07	59.91	60.95	59.38	56.64	58.92	57.82	(1.87)	0.94
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	227.02	218.93	218.00	221.72	226.35	218.48	222.25	216.98	216.63	211.25	213.89	232.30	242.88	4.55	6.99
Eggs	1	Tray	59.17	57.78	58.29	57.80	59.96	60.57	58.18	58.81	57.11	56.52	57.78	59.39	60.70	2.21	2.59
Lemons	1	kg	11.52	11.37	11.31	11.30	10.60	10.37	11.12	11.18	12.19	13.03	11.57	11.62	10.68	(8.09)	(7.29)
Bananas	1	kg	11.57	11.85	11.96	11.67	11.64	11.42	12.41	13.29	13.00	12.87	12.98	11.82	12.18	3.05	5.27
Pumpkin Leaves	1	kg	6.59	6.39	6.75	7.40	7.96	7.91	8.09	8.13	8.37	8.27	7.63	7.05	6.98	(0.99)	5.92
Cabbage	1	kg	6.56	6.60	6.22	5.74	5.73	5.62	5.40	5.69	5.81	5.94	6.64	6.98	6.73	(3.58)	2.59
Tomatoes	1	kg	10.52	10.60	10.29	10.26	9.58	8.98	8.70	8.88	8.86	9.48	9.95	10.97	10.89	(0.73)	3.52
Onion	1	kg	15.63	16.07	17.60	19.82	20.22	17.97	16.21	16.27	15.93	14.91	14.69	14.83	15.21	2.56	(2.69)
Sugar	2	kg	42.11	43.75	45.62	46.27	46.06	46.13	45.56	45.50	45.69	45.50	45.89	45.85	45.63	(0.48)	8.36
Chitenge material Imported	2	ml	63.43	63.56	64.70	66.77	66.22	67.01	64.70	63.20	63.26	62.65	61.57	62.15	63.19	1.67	(0.38)
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,050,105.00	988,065.00	962,724.34	952,877.50	920,275.00	906,892.00	845,300.00	843,760.00	916,275.00	988,950.00	1,044,525.00	1,076,350.00	1,138,000.00	5.73	8.37
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Each	530,200.00	514,500.00	502,200.00	484,055.00	475,890.00	454,770.00	451,880.00	450,800.00	473,917.50	501,700.00	541,325.00	575,250.00	578,700.00	0.60	9.15
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Each	580,420.00	537,250.00	522,000.00	519,597.50	625,341.07	635,700.00	485,060.00	-	470,120.15	591,660.00	674,700.00	682,398.00	685,120.00	0.40	18.04
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.68	9.71	9.57	9.78	10.31	10.07	9.61	9.94	9.82	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.40	4.21	7.44

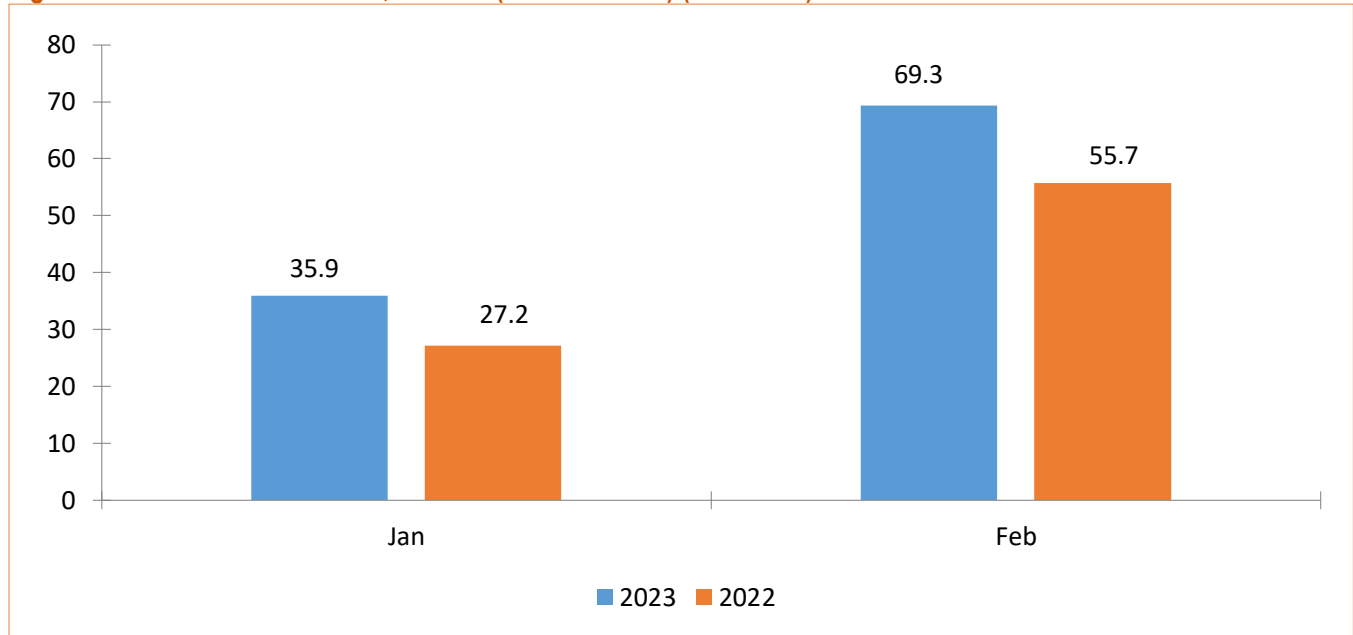
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Total Trade February 2023

The Cumulative Total trade for the period January to February 2023 was K69.3 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K55.7 billion, representing a 24.3 percent increase **(see Figure 6)**.

Figure 6: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan-Feb (2023 and 2022) (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Feb, 2023

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to February 2023 was K39.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K22.7 billion representing 58.2 percent share. Air transport was second at K0.85 billion (2.2 percent) and Rail transport was third accounting for K0.77 billion (2.0 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K14.7 billion (37.6 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to February 2023 was 1,616.8 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 876.2 thousand Mt, representing 54.2 percent. Rail transport accounted for 8.2 thousand Mt, representing 0.5 percent, Air transport accounted for 0.5 thousand Mt (0.03 percent), while other modes accounted for 731.9 thousand Mt (45.3 percent) **(see Table 13)**.

Table 13: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Feb, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	22.7	58.2	876.2	54.2
Rail Transport	0.77	2.0	8.2	0.5
Air Transport	0.85	2.2	0.5	0.03
Other(Multimodal)	14.7	37.6	731.9	45.3
Total Exports	39.1	100.0	1,616.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of imports via all modes of transport for the period January to February 2023 was K30.2 billion. Road transport was the highest at K18.3 billion representing 60.6 percent share, followed by Air transport at K1.4 billion (4.7 percent). Rail transport was third at K0.6 billion accounting for 2.0 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K9.9 billion (32.6 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 1,081.2 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to February 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 692.5 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 64.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 47.8 thousand Mt, representing a share of 4.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 1.3 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 339.6 thousand Mt (31.4 percent) **(see Table 14)**.

Table 14: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Feb, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	18.3	60.6	692.5	64.0
Rail Transport	0.6	2.0	47.8	4.4
Air Transport	1.4	4.7	1.3	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	9.9	32.6	339.6	31.4
Total Exports	30.2	100.0	1,081.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

February 2023 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K2.8 billion in February 2023 compared to a surplus of K6.1 billion in January 2023 **(see Table 15)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 13.8 percent to K18.1 billion in February 2023 from K21.0 billion in January 2023. This was mainly on account of a 10.7, 33.0, 22.5 and 47.4 percent decrease in export earnings from Intermediate goods, Raw Materials, Consumer goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 2.7 percent to K15.3 billion in February 2023 from K14.9 billion in January 2023. This was mainly as a result of 33.2, 4.0 and 5.3 percent increases in import bills of, Capital goods Consumer goods and Raw Materials, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 15: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Feb. 2023 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-22®	10.2	16.5	17	6.9
Feb-22®	11.1	17	17.4	6.3
Mar-22®	12.7	18.1	19	6.3
Quarter1®	34	51.6	53.5	19.5
Apr-22®	12.2	15.9	16.7	4.4
May-22®	13.9	16.6	17.6	3.7
Jun-22®	14.1	15.3	16.6	2.5
Quarter2®	40.2	47.8	50.8	10.6
Jul-22®	12.3	15.1	16.3	4
Aug-22®	12.1	14.4	15.8	3.7
Sep-22®	13.1	13.4	14.7	1.6
Quarter3®	37.5	42.9	46.8	9.3
Oct-22®	12.3	14.1	15.2	2.9
Nov-22®	13.4	15.3	16.2	2.8
Dec-22®	15.2	13.9	14.7	-0.5
Quarter4®	40.9	43.3	46.1	5.2
Total:®	152.7	185.6	197.2	44.5
Jan-23*	14.9	19.8	21	6.1
Feb-23®	15.3	17.1	18.1	2.8
Total Jan-Feb,23	30.2	36.9	39.1	8.9

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

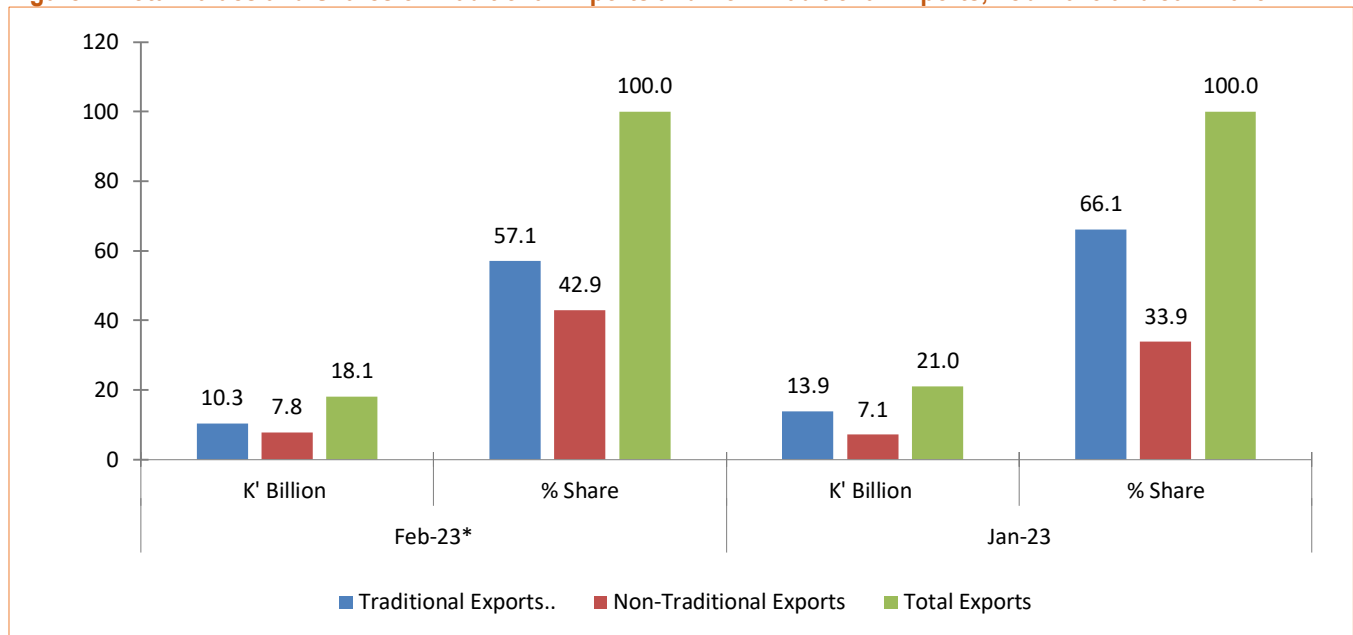
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, February 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 25.6 percent to K10.3 billion in February 2023 from K13.9 billion in January 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 57.1 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 9.2 percent to K7.8 billion in February 2023 from K7.1 billion in January 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 42.9 percent in February 2023 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2023 and Jan. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

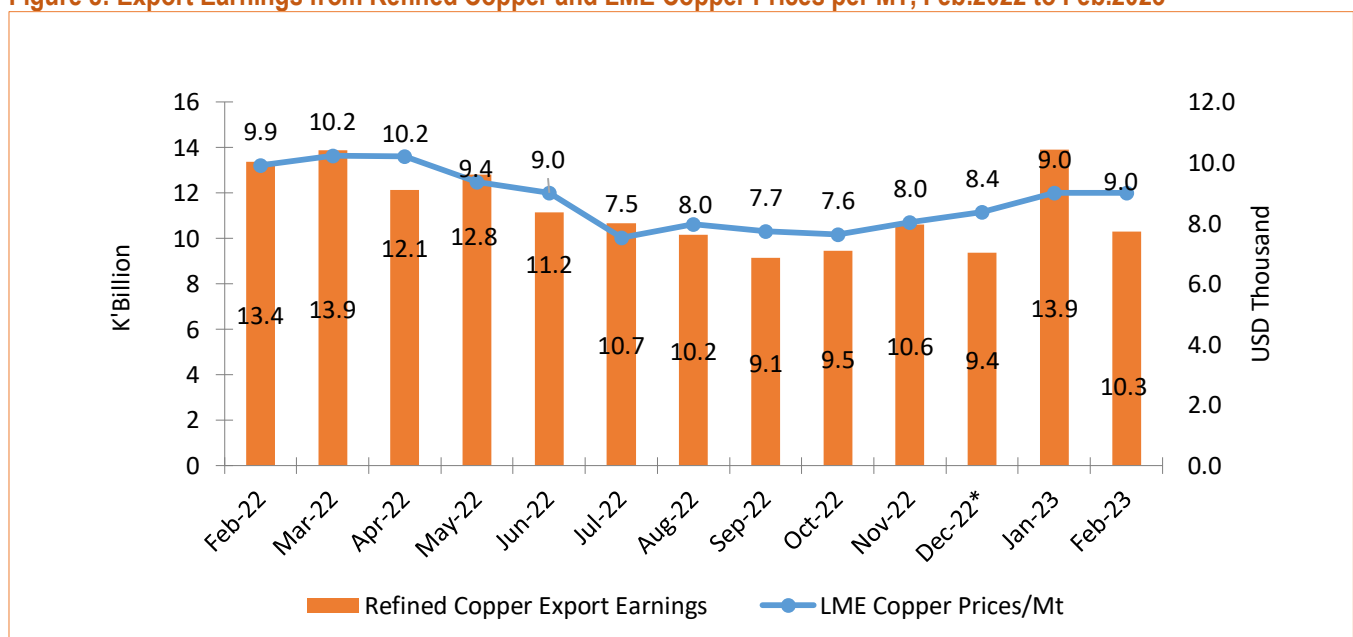
Note: (*) Provisional

Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, February 2023

Export earnings from refined copper in February 2023 decreased by 25.7 percent to K10.3 billion from K13.9 billion in January 2022. Copper export volumes during the month of February 2023 decreased by 21.0 percent to 57.3 thousand mt from 72.6 thousand mt in January 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.5 percent to US\$ 8,955.20 per mt in February 2023 from US\$8,999.79 per mt in January 2023 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Feb.2022 to Feb.2023



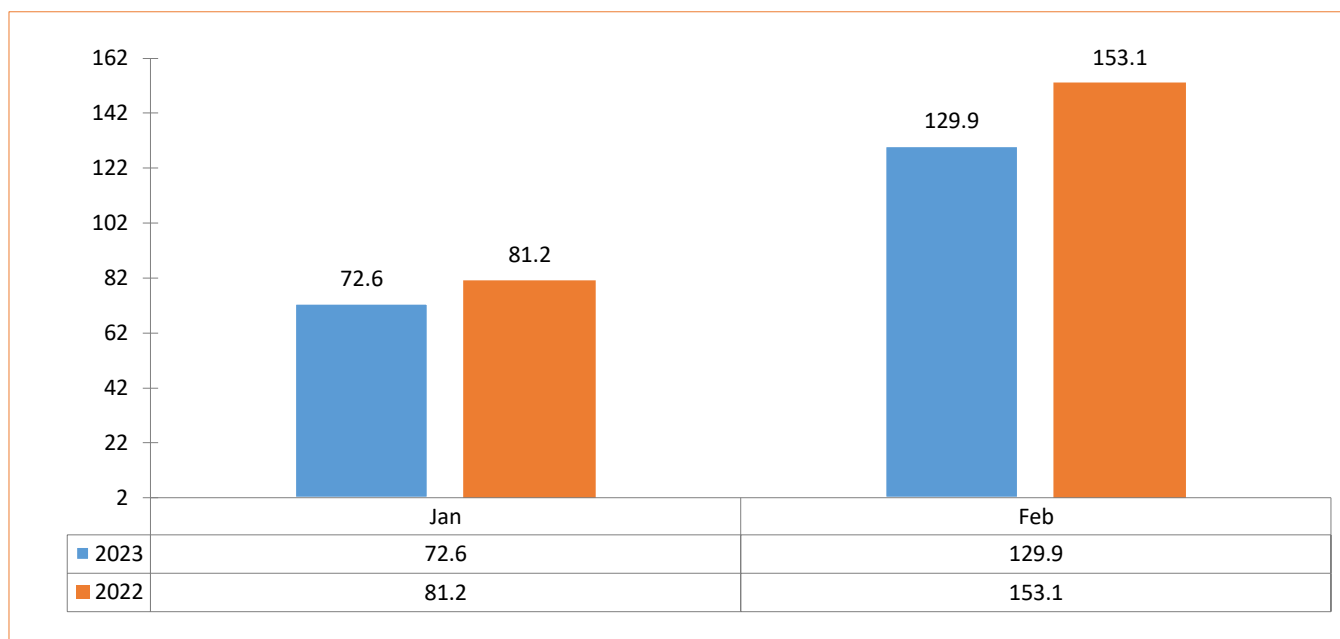
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, February 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to February 2023 was 129.9 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 153.1 thousand mt, representing a 15.2 percent fall (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Feb (2023 and 2022) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 20.0 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in February 2023 compared to 19.0 percent in January 2023.

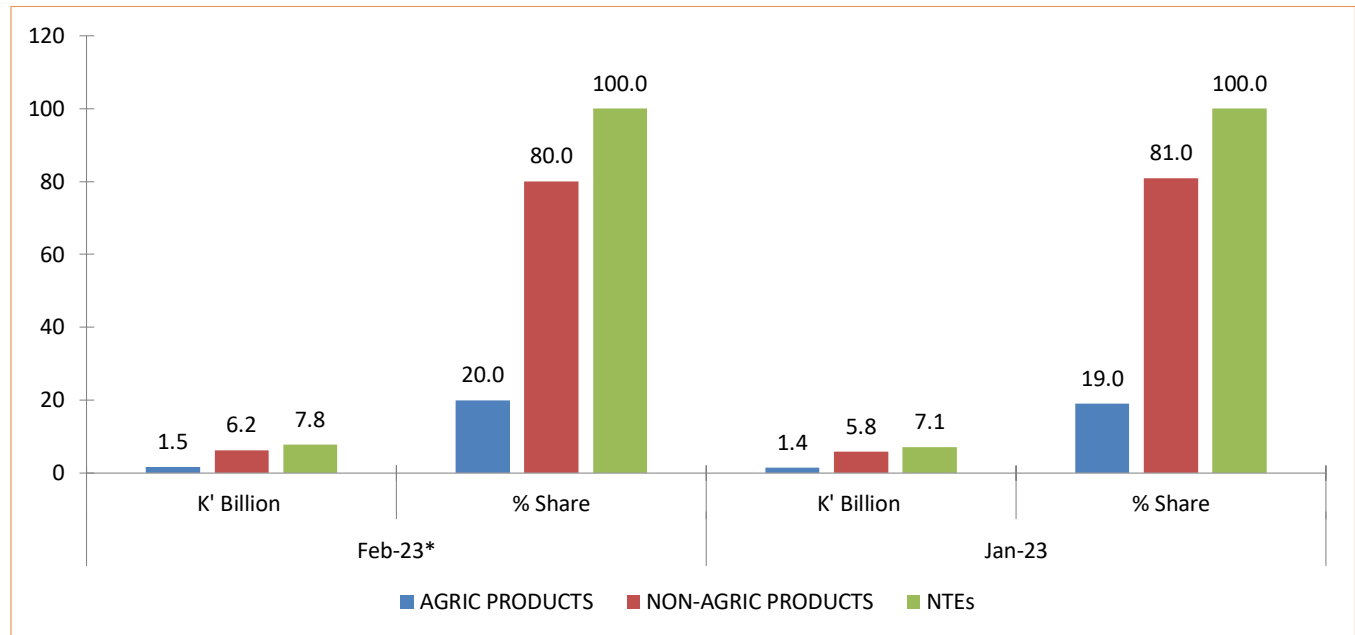
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 14.6 percent to K1.5 billion in February 2023 from K1.4 billion in January 2023. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 34.7 percent, Other raw cane sugar (11.7 percent) and Oil-cake of soya-bean (10.7 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 80.0 percent of Zambia's NTEs in February 2023 compared to 81.0 percent in January 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 7.9 percent to K6.2 billion in February 2023 from K5.8 billion in January 2023. The major export commodities were Other-Tubes, pipes and hoses accounting for 34.3 percent, Sulphur of all kinds (10.3 percent) and Electrical energy (9.1 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).

Figure 10: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2023 and Jan. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2022

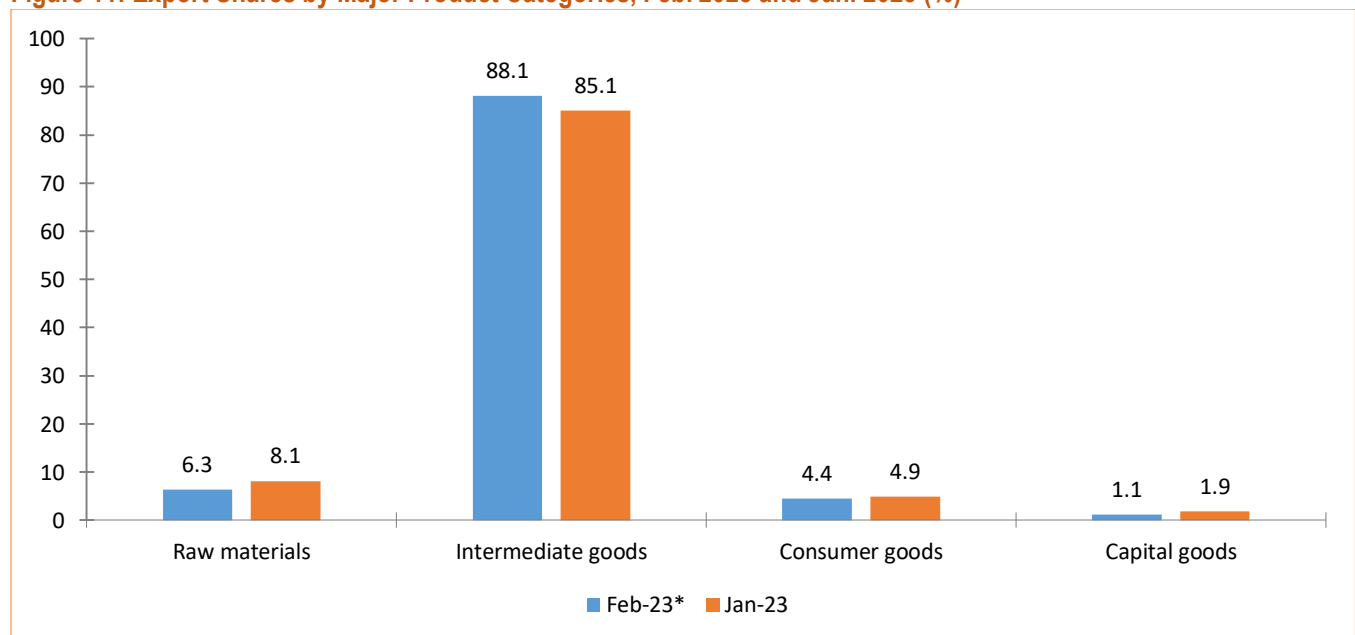
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, February 2023

Zambia's major export products in February 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 88.1 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 11.9 percent of total exports in February, 2023 (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb. 2023 and Jan. 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Imports by Major Product Categories, February 2023

The major import product category in February 2023 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 36.5 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 34.7 percent, followed by the Capital goods and Raw materials categories, accounting for 19.7 percent and 9.1 percent, respectively (see Figure 12).

Figure 12: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb. 2023 and Jan. 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, February 2023

The major export destination in February 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 34.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 74.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination accounting for 24.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Other-Tubes, pipes and hoses accounting for 46.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 16.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 68.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 6.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 56.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 5.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 53.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 87.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February 2023 (see Table 16 & Annex 2.11).

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Feb. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	6.2	34.5
Congo DR	4.5	24.7
China	3.1	16.9
Singapore	1.1	6.0
South Africa	1.0	5.5
Other Destination	2.2	12.3
Total Value of Exports	18.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, February 2023

The major NTEs destination in February 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 57.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Other-Tubes, pipes and hoses accounting for 46.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 12.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 53.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 5.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 27.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

India was the fourth main destination accounting for 4.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Precious or semi-precious stones, accounting for 92.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland, which accounted for 2.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 68.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.0 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in February 2023 (see Table 17 & Annex 2.12).

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	4.5	57.6
South Africa	1.0	12.6
Zimbabwe	0.4	5.4
India	0.4	4.7
Switzerland	0.2	2.7
Other Destinations	1.3	17
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	7.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February 2023

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in February 2023 accounting for 34.5 percent of export earnings.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was second accounting for 28.0 percent of export earnings in February 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 88.2 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 8.4 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi and Mauritius collectively accounting for 3.3 percent.

Asia was third market for Zambia's exports in February 2023 accounting for 26.5 of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 63.9 percent followed by Singapore with 22.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, India (7.6 percent) Hong Kong (4.5 percent) and Pakistan (0.5 percent).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 8.6 percent of export earnings in February 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 63.7 percent followed by Namibia with 13.0 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana (12.9 percent), Tanzania (8.0 percent) and Mozambique (2.0 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings in February 2023. Within this grouping, Rwanda was the dominant market with 33.6 percent followed by Uganda with 21.5 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Kenya and Sudan, collectively accounting for 44.9 percent.

The European Union (EU) was sixth accounting for 0.4 percent of export earnings in February 2023. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 31.8 percent, followed by Netherlands with 25.0 percent, other notable markets were Austria (11.4 percent), Bulgaria (8.8 percent) and Germany (6.9 percent) **(see Table 18 & Annex 2.15).**

Table 18: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Feb.23 and Jan.23

Grouping	Feb-23*		Grouping	Jan-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.1	28.0	Asia	7.5	35.9
Asia	4.8	26.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.8	22.9
SADC Exclusive	1.6	8.6	SADC Exclusive	1.0	4.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
European Union	0.1	0.4	European Union	0.2	0.8
Switzerland	6.2	34.5	Switzerland	7	33.6
Rest of the World	0.2	1.2	Rest of the World	0.2	1.1
Total World	21	100	Total World	21	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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.

(*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, February 2023

The major source of imports in February 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 25.1 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 5.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 16.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers, accounting for 9.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 8.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils accounting for 43.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 6.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, accounting for 18.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

Singapore was fifth accounting for 4.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils accounting for 57.5 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 19 & Annex 2.13)**.

Table 19: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Feb.2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	3.8	25.1
China	2.5	16.3
United Arab Emirates	1.3	8.3
India	1.1	6.9
Singapore	0.7	4.2
Other Sources	6.0	39.3
Total Value of Imports	15.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February 2023

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 50.8 percent in February 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 32.0 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Singapore and Japan collectively accounting for 46.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 29.1 percent of the import bill in February 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 86.0 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana collectively accounting for 14.0 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 6.8 percent. Within this grouping, Belgium was the dominant source accounting for 22.9 percent. Other notable markets were Ireland, Germany, Netherlands and Spain, collectively accounting for 52.8 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.7 percent in February 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 51.5 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Eswatini collectively accounting for 48.5 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.1 percent in February 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 83.5 percent followed by Egypt with 13.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 2.8 percent (**see Table 20 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 20: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Feb.23 and Jan.23

Grouping	Feb-23*		Grouping	Jan-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7.8	50.8	Asia	7.7	51.4
SADC Exclusive	4.5	29.1	SADC Exclusive	3.6	24.4
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.0	6.8	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	8.3
European Union	0.9	5.7	European Union	1.2	8.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.1	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	1.0	6.4	Rest of the World	1	7
Total World	15.3	100	Total World	14.9	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2018-2023

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.9	210.75
	April	208.93	206.8	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	210.1	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.7
2018/2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.7	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.2
	November	238.64	240.77	236.2
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.2	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.9	366	320.64
	February	350.9	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023



Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2021-2023

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel	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
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	219.96	245.3
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	222.05	251.18
	April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	228.82	257.52
	June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	260.6
	July	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	262.85
	August	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	267.62
	September	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	269.06
	October	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	270.61
	November	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	272.64
	December	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	274.82
2022	January	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	275.74
	February	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	277.2
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	278.60
	April	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	286.87
	June	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	286.99
	July	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	288.82
	August	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	291.04
	September	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	292.76
	October	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	293.42
	November	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	295.21
	December	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	296.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	299.15
	February	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	301.01
	March	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	420.96

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2018-2023

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023, Note: 2009 = 100

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2021-March 2023

Period		Total	Central	Copper-Belt	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
2021	January	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	309.49	295.09	325.00
	February	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	328.92	299.65	327.52
	March	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	331.46	306.25	311.14
	April	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	332.29	309.66	318.33
	May	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	333.93	311.66	323.78
	June	330.14	331.30	311.75	339.70	309.60	342.39	362.72	335.79	314.15	331.22
	July	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	342.13	315.15	329.97
	August	332.35	332.44	316.40	346.16	316.27	340.53	364.22	342.56	317.52	331.18
	September	330.73	330.16	315.37	346.88	317.36	336.17	367.14	342.72	317.74	325.24
	October	332.11	331.13	316.58	347.92	318.93	337.46	369.38	346.40	320.60	322.73
	November	334.20	332.68	319.04	349.56	320.48	339.33	371.97	349.30	322.44	326.51
	December	336.31	335.17	322.75	350.95	321.95	340.70	372.90	350.95	324.33	329.31
2022	January	344.90	337.97	332.06	352.04	326.93	352.30	390.25	347.61	331.40	348.26
	February	350.90	350.36	338.11	354.98	332.08	357.83	394.63	359.48	336.06	349.90
	March	353.61	351.48	338.95	357.01	336.28	361.29	397.60	371.44	339.99	350.49
	April	356.02	347.21	344.25	358.32	338.98	363.80	400.14	377.22	343.02	351.58
	May	359.04	348.88	348.03	360.04	341.11	366.59	405.13	378.13	344.54	361.82
	June	362.32	352.61	350.21	362.00	345.17	370.42	407.88	382.41	348.53	366.00
	July	363.91	353.97	350.68	362.50	348.08	372.42	410.47	384.12	351.41	367.10
	August	364.87	355.11	351.20	364.23	349.26	372.30	411.82	385.90	354.27	369.18
	September	363.59	353.70	352.11	364.37	348.35	370.42	409.44	386.25	351.87	360.60
	October	364.26	351.59	352.95	369.78	345.81	371.62	408.57	386.86	351.30	363.56
	November	366.79	352.41	354.16	373.84	349.69	376.48	411.60	386.75	350.75	366.02
	December	369.60	359.15	356.70	373.49	359.30	377.73	414.18	389.98	353.80	368.67
2023	January	377.25	366.41	361.96	383.72	364.31	389.00	424.85	392.04	357.49	372.97
	February	384.60	377.55	370.22	390.41	372.24	395.23	429.04	406.03	362.64	379.63
	March	388.61	379.32	372.59	392.45	372.19	400.84	438.98	406.48	368.62	384.42

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023.

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-22	13,241.4	3,770.9	17,012.3
Feb-22	13,381.6	4,052.2	17,433.9
Mar-22	13,886.2	5,142.5	19,028.6
Quarter1	40,509.2	12,965.6	53,474.8
Apr-22	12,137.8	4,515.4	16,653.2
May-22	13,006.0	4,632.9	17,638.9
Jun-22	11,443.1	5,107.7	16,550.8
Quarter2	36,586.8	14,256.0	50,842.9
Jul-22	10,795.8	5,487.8	16,283.6
Aug-22	10,410.2	5,342.2	15,752.5
Sep-22	9,701.1	5,034.6	14,735.7
Quarter3	30,907.2	15,864.6	46,771.8
Oct-22	9,776.0	5,430.6	15,206.6
Nov-22	10,645.7	5,548.1	16,193.8
Dec-22	9,382.7	5,326.0	14,708.6
Quarter4	29,804.4	16,304.6	46,109.1
Total:	137,807.6	59,390.9	197,198.5
Jan-23	13,872.7	7,105.7	20,978.4
Feb-23®	10,325.2	7,758.5	18,083.7
Total Jan-Feb,23	24,197.9	14,864.2	39,062.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category-New, Feb. 2023- Jan. 2022 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-22	507.6	15,516.8	924.4	63.5	17,012.3
Feb-22	564.4	15,741.2	1,016.7	111.6	17,433.9
Mar-22	683.5	17,321.2	960.8	63.1	19,028.6
Quarter1	1,755.6	48,579.2	2,901.9	238.1	53,474.8
Apr-22	745.3	14,934.2	775.4	198.3	16,653.2
May-22	880.3	15,777.8	823.0	157.9	17,638.9
Jun-22	1,181.7	14,410.0	819.4	139.7	16,550.8
Quarter2	2,807.3	45,122.0	2,417.8	495.9	50,842.9
Jul-22	1,239.7	13,914.4	852.2	277.3	16,283.6
Aug-22	1,613.1	13,233.2	762.3	143.9	15,752.5
Sep-22	1,784.0	12,001.6	822.3	127.8	14,735.7
Quarter3	4,636.8	39,149.2	2,436.8	549.1	46,771.8
Oct-22	1,445.3	12,689.9	950.8	120.6	15,206.6
Nov-22	1,094.1	13,794.6	1,212.8	92.2	16,193.8
Dec-22	1,001.8	12,411.6	1,077.7	217.5	14,708.6
Quarter4	3,541.3	38,896.2	3,241.3	430.3	46,109.1
Total:	12,740.9	171,746.5	10,997.8	1,713.4	197,198.5
Jan-23	1,703.3	17,848.2	1,033.9	393.0	20,978.4
Feb-23®	1,141.4	15,934.4	801.1	206.9	18,083.7
Total Jan-Feb,23	2,844.6	33,782.6	1,834.9	599.9	39,062.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb. 2023- Jan. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	6,476.7	2,364.7	465.6	2,877.6
Feb-22	5,401.5	2,380.6	439.2	3,008.5
Mar-22	6,469.8	2,475.8	405.8	3,707.8
Quarter1	18,348.0	7,221.1	1,310.6	9,593.8
Apr-22	6,324.8	2,491.0	432.9	3,313.6
May-22	6,573.4	2,786.2	315.3	3,735.8
Jun-22	5,719.3	3,188.8	315.0	4,063.9
Quarter2	18,617.5	8,465.9	1,063.3	11,113.3
Jul-22	5,662.3	3,497.0	245.1	4,264.2
Aug-22	5,016.2	3,519.6	262.5	4,211.1
Sep-22	4,525.1	3,471.9	238.9	4,074.4
Quarter3	15,203.6	10,488.5	746.6	12,549.7
Oct-22	5,413.8	3,420.9	289.7	3,922.7
Nov-22	4,497.7	3,513.0	523.0	4,219.8
Dec-22	4,103.4	3,530.7	348.0	4,258.6
Quarter4	14,014.9	10,464.6	1,160.7	12,401.0
Total:	66,183.9	36,640.1	4,281.2	45,657.8
Jan-23	7,535.5	4,994.3	161.4	5,822.2
Feb-23@	4,790.4	5,206.4	69.6	6,626.8
Total Jan-Feb,23	12,325.9	10,200.6	230.9	12,448.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Feb. 2023

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-22	8,257.5	403,897.1	10.4	851.9	175.8	323.6	8,568.6	271,342.6	17,012.3	676,415.2
Feb-22	7,213.4	364,042.6	431.0	2,710.3	331.9	419.3	9,457.5	257,066.5	17,433.9	624,238.8
Mar-22	8,759.1	414,460.8	88.2	609.5	208.3	403.0	9,973.0	277,353.7	19,028.6	692,827.0
Quarter1	24,230.1	1,182,400.5	529.6	4,171.7	716.0	1,145.9	27,999.1	805,762.9	53,474.8	1,993,481.0
Apr-22	8,437.4	389,257.4	130.2	1,871.2	186.5	486.7	7,899.2	256,062.6	16,653.2	647,677.9
May-22	9,132.9	436,514.3	638.5	4,811.7	144.2	445.0	7,723.4	297,026.1	17,638.9	738,797.1
Jun-22	8,866.2	467,424.2	75.7	3,013.1	172.4	375.8	7,436.4	292,122.7	16,550.8	762,935.8
Quarter2	26,436.4	1,293,195.8	844.4	9,696.0	503.1	1,307.5	23,059.0	845,211.4	50,842.9	2,149,410.8
Jul-22	8,447.9	479,482.7	288.1	4,954.8	336.2	273.5	7,211.4	301,829.8	16,283.6	786,540.8
Aug-22	7,782.4	529,571.1	546.4	8,362.9	152.4	322.8	7,271.3	388,393.3	15,752.5	926,650.0
Sep-22	8,018.2	511,589.2	267.1	3,804.2	184.4	360.1	6,266.1	391,379.4	14,735.8	907,132.8
Quarter3	24,248.5	1,520,642.9	1,101.6	17,121.9	673.0	956.4	20,748.8	1,081,602.5	46,771.9	2,620,323.7
Oct-22	7,991.8	522,956.5	395.2	5,262.8	476.5	316.8	6,343.1	435,043.9	15,206.6	963,579.9
Nov-22	8,336.9	517,203.4	598.6	9,898.8	254.9	206.5	7,003.5	430,780.4	16,193.8	958,089.1
Dec-22	7,514.0	471,918.6	352.5	3,679.9	211.1	256.0	6,631.0	351,579.3	14,708.6	827,433.9
Quarter4	23,842.7	1,512,078.5	1,346.3	18,841.6	942.5	779.3	19,977.6	1,217,403.6	46,109.1	2,749,102.9
Total:	98,757.7	5,508,317.8	3,821.9	49,831.2	2,834.7	4,189.0	91,784.4	3,949,980.3	197,198.6	9,512,318.3
% SHARE	50.1	57.9	1.9	0.5	1.4	0.0	46.5	41.5	100.0	100.0
Jan-23	12,459.7	471,870.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	20,978.4	865,956.5
Feb-23@	10,285.2	404,280.9	213.3	2,634.2	533.8	238.7	7,051.4	343,667.8	18,083.7	750,821.4
Total Jan-Feb,23	22,744.9	876,151.4	766.9	8,207.5	849.9	514.5	14,700.4	731,904.5	39,062.1	1,616,777.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category-New, Feb. 2023 (K Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-22	987.2	5,401.0	2,519.4	1,246.1	10,153.7
Feb-22	612.7	5,239.4	2,988.8	2,300.3	11,141.3
Mar-22	912.2	6,396.6	3,356.0	2,059.3	12,724.1
Quarter1	2,512.1	17,037.0	8,864.3	5,605.7	34,019.1
Apr-22	1,063.7	5,375.5	3,648.4	2,147.5	12,235.1
May-22	1,479.1	6,609.0	3,764.0	2,094.3	13,946.4
Jun-22	1,221.3	6,069.6	3,625.3	3,152.1	14,068.3
Quarter2	3,764.0	18,054.1	11,037.7	7,393.9	40,249.8
Jul-22	1,437.8	5,624.9	2,701.0	2,531.6	12,295.3
Aug-22	1,523.4	5,559.5	2,498.5	2,485.2	12,066.6
Sep-22	1,756.3	5,631.4	3,527.0	2,206.5	13,121.1
Quarter3	4,717.5	16,815.8	8,726.5	7,223.2	37,483.0
Oct-22	1,637.4	5,691.6	2,827.8	2,170.0	12,326.7
Nov-22	1,451.1	6,483.7	2,952.4	2,537.2	13,424.4
Dec-22	1,499.0	7,356.7	2,976.0	3,333.1	15,164.9
Quarter4	4,587.6	19,532.0	8,756.1	8,040.3	40,916.0
Total:	15,581.2	71,438.9	37,384.6	28,263.1	152,667.8
Jan-23	1,326.3	6,216.3	5,111.4	2,269.1	14,923.1
Feb-23@	1,396.2	5,593.3	5,313.8	3,022.0	15,325.3
Total Jan-Feb,23	2,722.5	11,809.6	10,425.3	5,291.1	30,248.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Feb. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	3,622.9	2,097.0	628.4	5,018.9
Feb-22	4,146.8	932.7	752.4	5,213.2
Mar-22	5,095.8	1,725.1	754.0	5,818.9
Quarter1	12,865.6	4,754.8	2,134.7	16,051.0
Apr-22	5,145.4	1,623.4	676.9	5,468.1
May-22	4,489.1	1,945.1	1,339.3	7,152.5
Jun-22	6,104.2	1,306.8	1,303.3	5,475.3
Quarter2	15,738.7	4,875.3	3,319.5	18,096.0
Jul-22	4,772.0	1,688.8	762.6	5,838.9
Aug-22	4,607.7	1,148.8	1,042.4	5,503.8
Sep-22	5,110.4	1,272.2	1,444.2	5,446.1
Quarter3	14,490.0	4,109.8	3,249.1	16,788.8
Oct-22	4,952.8	1,244.6	872.1	5,351.4
Nov-22	5,875.9	1,286.2	851.4	5,512.9
Dec-22	6,274.6	2,086.5	999.1	6,558.1
Quarter4	17,103.3	4,617.3	2,722.5	17,422.4
Total:	60,197.6	18,357.2	11,425.9	68,358.2
Jan-23	7,669.9	1,353.4	1,220.3	4,873.7
Feb-23@	7,783.5	1,047.4	1,044.4	5,342.1
Total Jan-Feb,23	15,453.3	2,400.8	2,264.7	10,215.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Feb. 2023 -Jan. 2023

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-22	6,221.2	231,291.7	136.1	17,268.8	788.9	712.4	3,007.5	145,916.2	10,153.7	395,189.0
Feb-22	6,733.0	290,604.8	44.0	10,279.6	805.4	725.5	3,558.9	321,995.8	11,141.3	623,605.6
Mar-22	7,684.3	224,880.4	71.8	9,737.4	881.2	712.4	4,086.8	165,701.3	12,724.1	401,031.5
Quarter1	20,638.5	746,776.8	251.8	37,285.7	2,475.6	2,150.3	10,653.1	633,613.2	34,019.1	1,419,826.1
Apr-22	6,925.1	202,736.5	145.9	20,333.6	917.4	684.5	4,246.6	191,802.3	12,235.1	415,557.0
May-22	7,718.2	374,808.1	124.0	14,656.9	2,551.3	761.4	3,552.9	133,040.7	13,946.4	523,267.2
Jun-22	7,534.4	303,988.8	117.1	12,157.4	1,390.2	907.4	5,026.5	142,974.3	14,068.3	460,027.9
Quarter2	22,177.7	881,533.4	387.1	47,147.9	4,858.9	2,353.3	12,826.1	467,817.4	40,249.8	1,398,852.1
Jul-22	7,264.8	249,279.1	209.3	18,772.5	638.7	710.9	4,182.6	133,392.1	12,295.3	402,154.6
Aug-22	7,141.3	256,359.6	279.5	23,162.3	807.9	958.0	3,837.9	129,714.2	12,066.6	410,194.0
Sep-22	7,855.3	289,952.3	241.4	24,149.0	857.8	951.0	4,166.6	156,674.6	13,121.1	471,726.9
Quarter3	22,261.4	795,591.0	730.1	66,083.7	2,304.4	2,619.9	12,187.1	419,780.9	37,483.0	1,284,075.5
Oct-22	7,460.0	424,820.4	151.5	14,834.7	726.5	772.9	3,988.7	310,579.9	12,326.7	751,007.9
Nov-22	8,038.4	313,096.9	317.1	27,194.3	686.2	807.0	4,382.7	162,528.1	13,424.4	503,626.3
Dec-22	8,889.0	305,965.9	257.0	25,809.4	815.3	973.5	5,203.6	170,831.7	15,164.9	503,580.4
Quarter4	24,387.5	1,043,883.2	725.6	67,838.3	2,227.9	2,553.5	13,575.0	643,939.7	40,916.0	1,758,214.7
Total:	89,465.1	3,467,784.4	2,094.6	218,355.7	11,866.8	9,677.0	49,241.3	2,165,151.2	152,667.8	5,860,968.3
% SHARE	58.6	59.2	1.4	3.7	7.8	0.2	32.3	36.9	100.0	100.0
Jan-23	9,262.7	355,768.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	684.1	4,675.7	189,212.4	14,923.1	570,213.5
Feb-23@	9,081.7	336,710.5	273.1	23,249.4	776.6	660.6	5,194.0	150,405.3	15,325.3	511,025.8
Total Jan-Feb,23	18,344.3	692,478.6	613.1	47,798.3	1,421.3	1,344.7	9,869.7	339,617.8	30,248.4	1,081,239.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail and Sea & Road

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Feb.2023

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
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	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,092,319,503	-1,478,964,298
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,774,249	-108,170,660
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,656,419	-11,809,764,634
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,296,072	-1,328,783,420
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,142,045,072	-9,389,654,712
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,804,330	-917,345,292
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,182,481,940	242,345,596
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,065,156	11,924,373
2018	ZMW	94,395,126,797	92,447,599,468	1,947,527,329	99,299,841,522	-4,904,714,725
	US \$	9,034,306,273	8,848,684,491	185,621,782	9,466,413,316	-432,107,043
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,963	92,463,192,925	-1,723,773,660
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,994	211,283,729	7,180,932,995	-133,780,272

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2020	ZMW	145,357,056,110	141,986,952,939	3,370,103,171	97,004,284,653	48,352,771,458
	US \$	7,821,333,882	7,637,658,666	183,675,216	5,323,541,792	2,497,792,090
2021	ZMW	220,432,888,641	214,628,676,050	5,804,212,591	139,759,458,136	80,673,430,505
	US \$	11,141,115,508	10,848,521,064	292,594,445	7,096,612,716	4,044,502,792
2022	ZMW	197,198,538,451	185,560,416,117	11,638,122,335	152,667,817,279	44,530,721,172
	US \$	11,650,855,190	10,954,175,103	696,680,086	9,047,133,454	2,603,721,736
Jan-Feb 2023	ZMW	39,062,087,031	36,891,576,874	2,170,510,157	30,248,422,168	8,813,664,863
	US \$	2,064,438,562	1,949,657,666	114,780,896	1,595,355,927	469,082,635

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Feb.2023

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN-FEB 2023	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	13,282.2	701.7
China	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	40,764.5	2,409.9	8,831.0	469.3
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.8	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.0	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	26,904.8	1,599.7	8,370.3	440.9
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	2,306.2	121.8
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.2	285.3	4,533.0	268.5	1,414.4	73.9
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	950.4	50.3
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	48.9	2.6
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	484.9	25.9
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	418.1	22.0
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	234.3	12.3
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	186.0	10.0
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	429.7	22.3
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	30.0	1.6
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	434.1	22.9
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	67.0	3.5
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	395.9	20.9
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	47.3	2.5
United States Of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	215.8	11.5
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	69.0	3.7
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	65.7	3.5
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.4	26.9	119.6	6.3
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	32.6	1.7
Netherlands	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	42.1	2.2
Belgium	49.0	5.2	58.4	5.7	73.2	5.7	237.2	12.6	374.1	21.3	367.6	22.0	8.8	0.5
Others	670.5	70.4	832.5	79.3	844.2	66.4	1,212.8	65.7	2,955.3	155.0	3,870.2	229.2	577.9	30.5
Total	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,357.1	7,821.3	220,432.9	11,141.1	197,198.5	11,650.9	39,062.1	2,064.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Feb.2023

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN-FEB 2023	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	23,461.2	2,461.0	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.8	2,223.2	32,504.2	1,764.0	44,098.5	2,235.5	45,802.4	2,717.5	6,952.9	365.9
China	10,694.4	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,136.0	1,021.4	15,954.4	895.8	17,623.2	901.3	23,667.0	1,403.7	4,951.4	261.2
United Arab Emirates	4,560.1	471.1	6,337.8	596.2	10,868.2	836.1	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,588.8	685.9	2,564.0	135.3
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,139.5	654.4	897.8	47.4
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.4	434.2	9,987.0	590.4	1,941.8	102.3
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.3	168.6	2,247.0	174.1	2,088.3	112.9	4,930.3	248.0	5,341.2	316.2	1,108.8	58.4
United States Of America	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,211.1	220.5	4,130.7	244.7	604.7	31.9
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	859.1	45.6
United Kingdom	1,322.4	138.9	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.0	109.8	2,761.0	163.6	499.6	26.6
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	193.7	10.3
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.3	85.7	2,561.5	129.4	2,450.0	144.9	557.7	29.3
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.4	55.9	1,053.6	62.3	253.5	13.4
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	291.5	15.3
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	284.3	15.0
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	196.4	10.4
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.3	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	276.0	14.5
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	68.9	186.1	9.8
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.8	118.2	393.3	20.6
Malaysia	125.1	13.1	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	259.6	13.7
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	105.1	5.6
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	985.0	58.1	101.2	5.4
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	239.4	12.6
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	176.5	9.3
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	546.9	32.5	1,064.4	56.2
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	1,421.6	75.1
Others	5,523.8	578.2	7,529.2	725.1	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,508.4	727.8	15,993.0	947.8	3,868.1	204.4
Total	76,182.5	7,988.1	99,299.8	9,466.4	92,463.2	7,180.9	97,004.3	5,323.5	139,759.5	7,096.6	152,667.8	9,047.1	30,248.4	1,595.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, February 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
Switzerland		6,234.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,664.7	74.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	660.6	10.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	524.0	8.4
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	142.0	2.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	99.9	1.6
26080019	Other zinc ores	39.9	0.6
74020019	Other unrefined copper	25.3	0.4
71129910	Anodic slimes	24.1	0.4
74020011	Copper blister	21.0	0.3
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	15.8	0.3
Others		17.0	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		34.5	
Congo DR		4,468.7	100.0
39172190	OTHER-Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of ethylene	2,084.6	46.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	627.0	14.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	174.5	3.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	144.8	3.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	109.5	2.5
27160000	Electrical energy	108.8	2.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	87.5	2.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	68.9	1.5
25221000	Quicklime	56.1	1.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	56.0	1.3
Others		950.9	21.3
Percent of Total Exports		24.7	
China		3,062.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,081.2	68.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	801.6	26.2
74020011	Copper blister	70.6	2.3
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	24.4	0.8
26080029	Other zinc concentrates	23.1	0.8
26080019	Other zinc ores	17.5	0.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	16.3	0.5
25161100	Granite, crude or roughly trimmed	6.9	0.2
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	5.5	0.2
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	4.9	0.2
Others		10.6	0.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
Percent of Total Exports		16.9	
Singapore		1,092.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	619.3	56.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	216.0	19.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	212.5	19.5
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	41.6	3.8
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	2.6	0.2
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
02064900	Frozen edible swine offal (excl. livers)	0.0	0.0
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		6.0	
South Africa		994.7	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	527.6	53.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	94.1	9.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	57.0	5.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	48.3	4.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	36.3	3.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	32.8	3.3
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	19.7	2.0
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	17.6	1.8
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	11.5	1.2
69074000	Finishing ceramics	11.3	1.1
Others		138.5	13.9
Percent of Total Oct Exports		5.5	
Other Destination		2,231.4	12.3
Total Value Of Exports		18,083.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, February 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
Congo DR		4,468.7	100.0
39172190	OTHER-Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of ethylene	2,084.6	46.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	627.0	14.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	174.5	3.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	144.8	3.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	109.5	2.5
27160000	Electrical energy	108.8	2.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	87.5	2.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	68.9	1.5
25221000	Quicklime	56.1	1.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	56.0	1.3
Others		950.9	21.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		57.6	
South Africa		979.9	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	527.6	53.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	94.1	9.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	57.0	5.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	48.3	4.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	36.3	3.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	32.8	3.3
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	19.7	2.0
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	17.6	1.8
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	11.5	1.2
69074000	Finishing ceramics	11.3	1.2
Others		123.7	12.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		12.6	
Zimbabwe		416.3	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	115.7	27.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	52.7	12.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	40.2	9.7
25231000	Cement clinkers	25.9	6.2
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	20.4	4.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	17.1	4.1
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	16.9	4.1
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	9.4	2.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	8.8	2.1
25221000	Quicklime	8.5	2.0
Others		100.8	24.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.4	
India		366.2	100.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	337.4	92.2
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	7.8	2.1
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	6.8	1.9
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	5.2	1.4
29232010	Lecithins and other phosphoaminolipids - in bulk	5.1	1.4
28209010	Other manganese oxides (excl. manganese dioxide) in bulk	1.6	0.4
25151200	Marble and travertine merely cut into a square or rectangular shape	1.0	0.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.7	0.2
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	0.3	0.1
85043400	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity >500kva	0.2	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.7	
Switzerland		208.1	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	142.0	68.3
26080019	Other zinc ores	39.9	19.2
71129910	Anodic slimes	24.1	11.6
26080021	Zinc concentrate sulphide	2.0	1.0
00000010	Air Time	0.0	0.0
00000011	Voice Call	0.0	0.0
00000012	SMS and MMS	0.0	0.0
00000013	Data	0.0	0.0
00000019	Other	0.0	0.0
01011000	--Pure bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		2.7	
Other Destinations		1,319.4	17.0
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,758.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, February 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		3,839.4	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	222.8	5.8
27101910	Gas oils.	142.8	3.7
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	132.5	3.5
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	125.9	3.3
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	68.9	1.8
27101990	Other oils.	65.0	1.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	60.4	1.6
72163100	U sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., >=80mm high	47.6	1.2
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	44.4	1.2
38249900	Other nes	38.0	1.0
Others		2,891.1	75.3
Percent of Total Imports		25.1	
China		2,490.5	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	239.0	9.6
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	103.3	4.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	68.6	2.8
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	67.5	2.7
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	62.2	2.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	62.1	2.5
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	58.8	2.4
76110000	Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, etc, (excl. for gas) >=300 l	53.7	2.2
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	48.6	2.0
72107000	rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	48.2	1.9
Others		1,678.5	67.4
Percent of Total Imports		16.3	
United Arab Emirates		1,266.9	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	552.5	43.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	290.3	22.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	129.2	10.2
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	26.0	2.1
31021000	Urea	24.0	1.9
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	24.0	1.9
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	21.7	1.7
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	20.4	1.6
31042000	Potassium chloride	13.4	1.1
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	12.3	1.0
Others		153.1	12.1
Percent of Total Imports		8.3	
India		1,050.0	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	196.3	18.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	126.8	12.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	118.6	11.3
27101910	Gas oils.	39.4	3.8
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	35.5	3.4
84194000	Distilling or rectifying plant	32.3	3.1
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	17.9	1.7
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	16.5	1.6
36034010	Detonating caps, unassembled	16.4	1.6
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	16.0	1.5
Others		434.3	41.4
Percent of Total Imports		6.9	
Singapore		650.5	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	373.7	57.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	121.2	18.6
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	73.0	11.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	38.9	6.0
27101920	Fuel oils.	11.7	1.8
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	6.9	1.1
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	4.9	0.8
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	3.0	0.5
84158300	Air conditioning machines, without refrigerating unit	2.3	0.4
27101940	Lubricating grease.	1.7	0.3
Others		13.2	2.0
Percent of Total Imports		4.2	
Other Sources		6,028.0	39.3
Total Value of Imports		15,325.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Feb. 2023 and Jan. 2023

Period		Feb-2		Period		23-Jan	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
Agric Products		1,549.3	100.0	Agric Products		1,351.5	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	538.2	34.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	169.2	12.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	181.7	11.7	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	147.6	10.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	165.6	10.7	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	126.8	9.4
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	52.9	3.4	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	95.4	7.1
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	27.1	1.8	10059090	Other corn, nes	86.4	6.4
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	24.6	1.6	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	73.9	5.5
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	23.3	1.5	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	44.3	3.3
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	19.0	1.2	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	38.0	2.8
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	18.9	1.2	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	33.5	2.5
10051090	Other corn seed	17.8	1.1	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	25.8	1.9
Other - Agric Product NTE's		480.1	31.0	Other - Agric Product NTE's		510.6	37.8
% Share of Agric Products		20.0		% Share of Agric Products		19.0	
Non-Agric Products		6,209.2	100.0	Non-Agric Products		5,754.1	100.0
39172190	OTHER-Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of ethylene	2,084.6	34.3	39172190	OTHER-Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of ethylene	999.3	17.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	627.0	10.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	780.3	13.6
27160000	Electrical energy	551.6	9.1	27160000	Electrical energy	590.3	10.3
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	345.2	5.7	84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	241.5	4.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	174.5	2.9	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	235.1	4.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	142.0	2.3	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	185.2	3.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	141.8	2.3	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	175.2	3.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	128.5	2.1	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	166.1	2.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	117.7	1.9	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	162.9	2.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	111.6	1.8	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	152.1	2.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	109.7	1.8	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	128.5	2.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	98.0	1.6	25221000	Quicklime	88.0	1.5
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	95.5	1.6	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	77.9	1.4
25221000	Quicklime	67.4	1.1	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	74.0	1.3
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	60.2	1.0	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	72.2	1.3
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,354.0	22.3	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,625.5	28.2
% Share of Non-Agric Products		80.0		% Share of Non-Agric Products		81.0	
NTE's		7,758.5		NTE's		7,105.7	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb. 2023 and Jan. 2023

Grouping	Feb-23*		Grouping	Jan-23	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5,064.2	100.0	ASIA	7,535.5	100.0
Congo DR	4,468.7	88.2	China	5,768.4	76.6
Zimbabwe	427.2	8.4	Singapore	1,214.2	16.1
Malawi	130.8	2.6	Hong Kong	204.3	2.7
Mauritius	36.6	0.7	United Arab Emirates	172.8	2.3
Madagascar	0.9	0.0	India	63.5	0.8
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other ASIA	112.2	1.5
% of Total Exports	28.0		% of Total Exports	35.9	
Asia	4,790.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,814.0	100.0
China	3,062.6	63.9	Congo DR	3,901.6	81.0
Singapore	1,092.1	22.8	Zimbabwe	523.2	10.9
India	366.2	7.6	Malawi	354.1	7.4
Hong Kong	213.8	4.5	Mauritius	35.1	0.7
Pakistan	21.7	0.5	Madagascar	0.0	0.0
Other ASIA	34.2	0.7	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	26.5		% of Total Exports	22.9	
SADC Exclusive	1,562.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,008.2	100.0
South Africa	994.7	63.7	South Africa	419.7	41.6
Namibia	202.4	13.0	Namibia	231.7	23.0
Botswana	202.2	12.9	Botswana	193.7	19.2
Tanzania	124.2	8.0	Tanzania	110.1	10.9
Mozambique	31.3	2.0	Mozambique	34.4	3.4
Other SADC Exclusive	7.9	0.5	Other SADC Exclusive	18.6	1.8
% of Total Exports	8.6		% of Total Exports	4.8	
COMESA Exclusive	142.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	180.3	100.0
Rwanda	47.8	33.6	Rwanda	71.8	39.9
Uganda	30.6	21.5	Burundi	40.5	22.4
Burundi	28.5	20.1	Kenya	39.1	21.7
Kenya	27.8	19.6	Uganda	28.8	16.0
Sudan	7.5	5.3	Ethiopia	0.1	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	0.9	
European Union	69.6	100.0	European Union	161.4	100.0
Italy	22.1	31.8	Luxembourg	48.9	30.3
Netherlands	17.4	25.0	Germany	27.8	17.3
Austria	7.9	11.4	Italy	25.2	15.6
Bulgaria	6.1	8.8	Netherlands	24.7	15.3
Germany	4.8	6.9	Austria	23.2	14.4
Other EU	11.3	16.2	Other EU	11.6	7.2
% of Total Exports	0.4		% of Total Exports	0.8	
Switzerland	6,234.4	34.5	Switzerland	7,047.8	33.6
Rest of the World	220.4	1.2	Rest of the World	231.3	1.1
World	18,083.7	100.0	World	20,978.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb. 2023 and Jan. 2023

Grouping	Feb-23*		Grouping	Jan-23	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	7,783.5	100.0	Asia	7,669.9	100.0
China	2,490.5	32.0	China	2,460.9	32.1
United Arab Emirates	1,266.9	16.3	United Arab Emirates	1,297.0	16.9
India	1,050.0	13.5	India	891.8	11.6
Singapore	650.5	8.4	Singapore	771.1	10.1
Japan	609.1	7.8	Saudi Arabia	559.0	7.3
Other ASIA	1,716.5	22.1	Other ASIA	1,690.0	22.0
% of Total Imports	50.8		% of Total Imports	51.4	
SADC Exclusive	4,464.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	3,636.8	100.0
South Africa	3,839.4	86.0	South Africa	3,113.4	85.6
Namibia	331.8	7.4	Namibia	225.8	6.2
Mozambique	143.3	3.2	Mozambique	141.0	3.9
Tanzania	119.9	2.7	Tanzania	133.6	3.7
Botswana	30.5	0.7	Botswana	22.8	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total Imports	29.1		% of Total Imports	24.4	
European Union	1,044.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,236.9	100.0
Belgium	239.4	22.9	Mauritius	558.9	45.2
Ireland	179.6	17.2	Congo DR	445.8	36.0
Germany	169.0	16.2	Malawi	108.6	8.8
Netherlands	104.3	10.0	Zimbabwe	102.5	8.3
Spain	98.6	9.4	Eswatini	21.2	1.7
Other EU	253.6	24.3	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	6.8		% of Total Imports	8.3	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	877.2	100.0	European Union	1,220.3	100.0
Congo DR	451.9	51.5	Spain	449.4	36.8
Mauritius	300.3	34.2	Belgium	153.9	12.6
Zimbabwe	93.9	10.7	Germany	122.5	10.0
Malawi	23.9	2.7	Finland	97.2	8.0
Eswatini	7.1	0.8	Ireland	96.4	7.9
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other EU	300.8	24.6
% of Total Imports	5.7		% of Total Imports	8.2	
COMESA Exclusive	170.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	116.4	100.0
Kenya	142.2	83.5	Kenya	97.1	83.4
Egypt	23.4	13.7	Egypt	16.6	14.3
Uganda	4.5	2.6	Uganda	1.4	1.2
Tunisia	0.1	0.1	Tunisia	1.0	0.9
Rwanda	0.1	0.1	Burundi	0.2	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.1		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	985.1	6.4	Rest of the World	1,042.7	7.0
World	15,325.3	100.0	World	14,923.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023



LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

Census: The count of a given population (or other phenomena of interest) and record its characteristics, done at a specific point in time and usually at regular intervals by a government entity (or any other entity) for the geographic area or subareas under its domain. Examples include Population Census, Housing Census, Census of Business establishments, Agriculture Census etc.

Census Coverage: An estimate of how complete a census was of a given population.

Census Night: This refers to the night preceding the Population Census.

Geographical and Mapping

Boundary: A line which defines the extent of an aerial unit or the locations where two areas meet. A boundary is represented in a GIS as a line feature which may define a side of a polygon. The boundary may or may not be visible on the ground, i.e., it can follow real world features, such as roads and rivers or it can be defined solely by geographic coordinates.

Geographical Information System (GIS): A computer system capable of capturing, storing, editing, integrating, manipulating, analysing and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

Global Positioning System (GPS): The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a space-based navigation system that provides location and time information in all weather conditions, anywhere on or near the Earth where there is an unobstructed line of sight to four or more GPS satellites.

Constituency: An electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a member of the National Assembly.

Constituency Boundary: A Constituency Boundary is a representation of a constituency on an election thematic map and is symbolized as a polygon feature. A collection of wards forms a Constituency.

Province: An area with defined boundaries either by counties, districts, countries or any other specificity, which can clearly differentiate boundaries and is normally named according to the compass direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

Ward: A Ward is an electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a councillor.

Rural Area: An area that lacks most if not all the facilities/amenities found in the urban areas. The population tends to be scattered.

Urban: This is a place-based characteristic that incorporate elements of population density, social and economic organization, and the transformation of the natural environment into a built environment.

Urbanization: The process by which there is an increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas. The common indices used to describe urbanization are: population size, population density and level of administration.

Urbanization: This refers to a broad-based rural to urban transition involving population, land use, economic activity and culture, or any of these.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Consumer Price Index (CPI): Measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption. The basket relates to a selection of goods and services that is representative of the consumption habits of most households in the country.

Inflation: Inflation is defined as a sustained increase in the general level of prices for goods and services over a period of time.

Annual Inflation: The annual Inflation Rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Consumption: Any activity in which households use goods and/or services to satisfy their needs and wants but not for business purposes nor for the acquisition of wealth. Thus investment in all forms of assets is excluded.

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

Balance of Payments (BoP): These are the summaries of all transactions that a country's individuals, companies and government bodies complete with individuals, companies and government bodies outside the country.

Bill of Entry: This is a document against which goods are entered to obtain customs clearance and with which any duties thereon are paid.

Capital Goods: These are physical assets that are used in the production process to manufacture products and services.

Certificate of Origin: This is an important international document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporters.

Consumer Goods: These are goods designed for use by final consumers.

Cost Insurance and Freight (Cif): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods, the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country and the value of the services performed to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.

Free on Board (FoB): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.

Goods in Transit: This refers to goods simply being transported through a country.

Intermediate Goods: These are products which are not final but are used as inputs for production.

Raw Material: These are materials in unprocessed or minimally processed states, used to produce finished or intermediate goods.

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

National Statistical System: The National Statistical System (NSS) comprises data producers, data users, data suppliers and research and training institutions. The National Statistical Office (NSO), which in this case the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) is the hub of the system, reflecting its coordination and harmonisation role.

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

Metadata: The range of information, generally textual, that fosters understanding of the context in which statistical data has been collected, processed and analysed with the objective of creating statistical information.

Official Statistics: Statistics describing, on a representative basis, the economic, demographic, social or environmental phenomena of the Republic in the statistical work programmes of statistical agencies. The Agency may designate, as official statistics, any statistics or class of statistics produced from collections of statistics by the National Statistical System.

Spatial Data: Information that identifies the geographic location and characteristics of natural or constructed features and boundaries on the earth, derived from remote sensing, global positioning systems, geographic information systems, cartographic.

Statistics: Any official or unofficial aggregated numerical information relating to demographic, economic, financial, environmental, social or other matters, available in digital or other applicable format, collected at national, regional or local level, which is compiled and analysed according to relevant scientific and statistical methodologies, and which is connected with, or incidental to, any census or survey of all or any of the matters specified in the Third Schedule, and includes information derived from records of administration kept by statistical agencies.

Statistical Agency: A public body that has the power to collect, compile or disseminate statistics under a written law.

User: In relation to statistics includes a public body, private body, researcher, research institution, higher education institution, international or regional organisation or any other user.

Dissemination: The direct or indirect publication, sale or provision of official or other statistics, spatial data or related documentation in any form.

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2023 Labour Force Survey – 1st Quarter (Up-coming)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) Preparations (On-going)
- 2022/2023 Crop Forecast Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Aquaculture Survey (Up-coming)

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- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Preliminary Results Out)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
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