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FOREWORD



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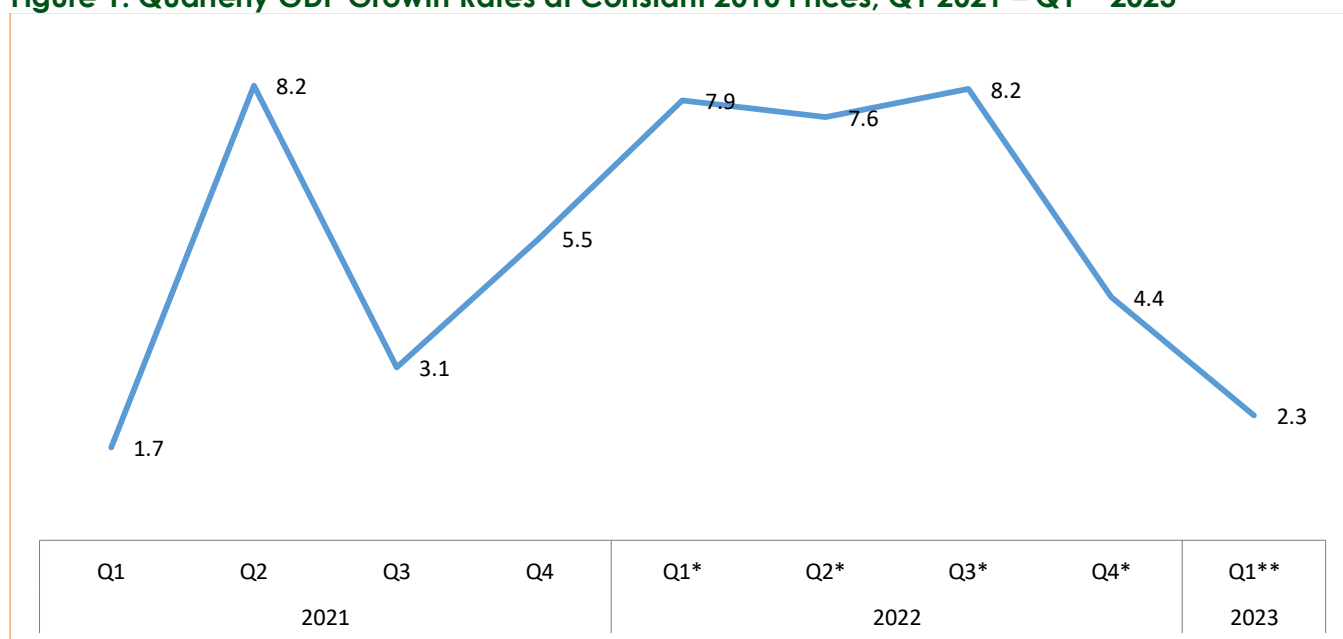
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Quarterly and Preliminary Annual Gross Domestic Product Estimates

First Quarter 2023 Industry Value Added at Constant 2010 Prices

Preliminary estimates for the First Quarter 2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) indicate that the economy grew by 2.3 percent compared to 7.9 percent growth of the corresponding quarter of 2022. The estimates are 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 2021 – Q1 2023**



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Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Contribution to the 2.3% growth in Q1 2023

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of six industries, which posted positive contributions to overall growth. These were Education 2.1 percentage points, Financial and insurance activities 0.9 percentage points, Professional, scientific and technical activities 0.8 percentage points, Manufacturing 0.5 percentage points, Information & communication 0.5 percentage points and Accommodation & food service activities 0.4 percentage points. However, the following industries registered negative contributions, Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-2.4 percentage points), Mining & quarrying (-1.1 percentage points), Wholesale & retail trade (-0.2 percentage points) and Electricity supply (-0.1 percentage points) (**see Table 1**).



Table 1: Gross Value-Added Percentage Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth, Q1 2023

	2021 Growth Rate				2022 Growth Rate				2023	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1** growth rate	Q1** Contribution to growth
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.5	5.8	6.8	9.7	46.2	38.3	45.1	-13.1	-17.3	-2.4
Mining and quarrying	-2.2	-7.6	-9.3	-5.7	-8.5	-5.1	0.5	-4.5	-12.6	-1.1
Manufacturing	-3.1	9.2	5.6	4.1	-2.8	11.7	5.1	1.3	6.9	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14.1	12.2	9.9	14.7	9.3	7.5	11.7	9.5	-3.4	-0.1
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	4.6	2.9	1.6	1.4	4.0	4.7	10.3	6.6	4.5	0.0
Construction	15.9	22.6	9.6	11.3	-5.8	-8.0	-8.6	-6.6	1.7	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	-1.3	-0.2
Transportation and storage	3.5	1.0	11.0	19.4	33.1	22.5	23.7	35.1	6.5	0.3
Accommodation and food service activities	-3.4	10.4	13.4	7.7	5.8	19.4	36.7	22.2	28.6	0.4
Information and communication	23.6	21.6	17.5	18.3	17.7	10.8	16.6	15.2	10.5	0.5
Financial and insurance activities	17.6	1.8	3.0	4.6	-5.1	-1.6	-0.7	13.4	18.1	0.9
Real estate activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1.7	6.0	-0.9	1.3	37.3	20.1	4.0	4.8	30.5	0.8
Administrative and support service activities	1.6	11.3	1.7	1.4	29.0	-29.7	-18.4	0.6	18.0	0.2
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	-20.9	0.1	11.6	12.1	11.2	7.4	5.3	-1.5	-0.3	0.0
Education	-21.5	20.5	4.2	3.6	29.5	26.5	39.2	27.0	27.4	2.1
Human health and social work activities	5.0	3.0	1.6	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	2.8	16.9	18.9	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-44.2	45.7	85.1	40.1	98.1	72.0	115.6	97.6	17.9	0.0
Other service activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	-32.6	-0.2	7.4	-26.5	11.5	0.1
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	1.6	8.2	3.5	5.7	8.5	7.9	8.5	4.5	2.7	2.6
Taxes less subsidies	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	-7.0	-0.3
Total for the economy, at market prices	1.7	8.2	3.1	5.5	7.9	7.6	8.2	4.4	2.3	2.3

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Industry Growth rates in the First Quarter of 2023

At industry level, the highest growth rates in the first quarter were recorded in Professional, Scientific & Technical Activities (30.5%), Accommodation & Food Service Activities (28.6%), Education (27.4%), Human Health and Social Work Activities (18.9%), Financial & Insurance Activities (18.1%), Administrative & Support Service Activities (18.0%) and Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (17.9%). On the other hand, contractions were recorded in the following industries: Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing (-17.3%), Mining & Quarrying (-12.6%), Electricity (-3.4%) Wholesale & Retail Trade (-1.3%) and Public Administration & Defense (-0.3%). (See Table 1 above).

First Quarter 2023 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the first quarter of 2023 was estimated at K125,990 million compared to K115,865 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2022.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K125,990 million, Wholesale & Retail Trade (17.8%), Transportation & Storage (16.1), Construction, Mining & Quarrying (9.0%), Manufacturing (8.6%) and Financial & Insurance (7.4%) industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 69.0 percent. The Arts, Entertainment Recreation had the lowest share of GDP at 0.1 percent (see Table 2).

Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2021 Q1- 2023 Q1

	2021 K' million				2022 K' million				2023 K' million	2023
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1**	Q1** Shares
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,133	4,114	3,415	4,382	5,586	5,674	4,416	4,429	5,458	4.3
Mining and quarrying	16,195	30,648	16,666	13,862	16,897	18,179	13,733	16,241	11,355	9.0
Manufacturing	9,200	11,654	10,717	10,211	10,677	9,463	9,600	11,019	10,791	8.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,738	1,825	1,768	1,725	2,491	1,915	1,639	1,668	2,062	1.6
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	483	515	537	546	543	557	602	590	578	0.5
Construction	10,715	16,135	17,762	15,537	8,236	16,323	14,745	15,563	12,756	10.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,838	19,847	21,889	20,879	20,500	22,049	25,239	23,665	22,440	17.8
Transportation and storage	5,623	7,157	12,784	12,112	16,204	16,873	21,490	21,188	20,224	16.1
Accommodation and food service activities	370	451	451	493	411	594	653	616	563	0.4
Information and communication	2,282	2,405	2,761	2,733	3,020	2,475	4,379	5,043	3,077	2.4
Financial and insurance activities	7,674	8,670	7,976	8,105	8,044	7,978	8,369	8,692	9,363	7.4
Real estate activities	2,639	3,219	3,290	3,346	3,502	3,547	3,599	3,621	3,751	3.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	862	1,071	1,162	1,294	1,194	1,307	1,263	1,381	1,665	1.3
Administrative and support service activities	1,026	927	1,496	985	1,208	768	853	1,009	1,523	1.2
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	3,683	2,817	4,316	4,547	5,261	5,352	5,672	5,385	5,883	4.7
Education	3,100	3,238	3,484	3,241	3,723	3,858	4,263	4,838	5,092	4.0
Human health and social work activities	1,797	2,366	1,988	1,994	2,341	2,315	2,426	2,833	3,080	2.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	99	188	211	196	136	214	329	275	153	0.1
Other service activities	574	860	934	716	476	728	800	581	592	0.5
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	86,029	118,106	113,609	106,906	110,450	120,168	124,070	128,638	120,405	95.6
Taxes less subsidies	2,998	4,633	5,565	5,516	5,416	5,825	6,668	6,252	5,584	4.4
Total for the economy, at market prices	89,028	122,739	119,174	112,422	115,865	125,993	130,738	134,890	125,990	100

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Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Q1 to Q4 2021 Revisions

GDP Quarter one, two, three and four growth rates have been revised from 2.7 percent to 7.9 percent and 4.5 percent to 7.6 percent and 6.6 percent to 8.2 percent and 5.6 percent to 4.4 percent respectively. The notable revisions are on the Agriculture industry. Revisions were carried out following the availability of new and more information. Note that the fourth quarter growth for Agriculture was estimated using imports of fertilizer. However, during the First Quarter of each year, adjustments are made to the estimates when more reliable data from the Crop Forecast Survey is made available.

Table 3: Table GDP Revisions 2022 and 2023

Industry	2022 Previous Release				2022 Revised Release			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-5.1	-4.0	-1.3	1.2	46.2	38.3	45.1	-13.1
Mining and quarrying	-8.5	-5.1	0.5	-4.5	-8.5	-5.1	0.5	-4.5
Manufacturing	-2.8	11.7	5.1	1.3	-2.8	11.7	5.1	1.3
Electricity	9.3	7.5	11.7	9.5	9.3	7.5	11.7	9.5
Water supply	4.0	4.7	10.3	6.6	4.0	4.7	10.3	6.6
Construction	-5.8	-8.0	-8.6	-6.6	-5.8	-8.0	-8.6	-6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7
Transportation and storage	33.1	22.5	23.7	35.1	33.1	22.5	23.7	35.1
Accommodation	5.8	19.4	36.7	22.2	5.8	19.4	36.7	22.2
Information and communication	17.7	10.8	16.6	15.2	17.7	10.8	16.6	15.2
Financial and insurance activities	-5.1	-1.6	-0.7	13.4	-5.1	-1.6	-0.7	13.4
Real estate activities	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical	37.3	20.1	4.0	4.8	37.3	20.1	4.0	4.8
Administrative and support service	29.0	-29.7	-18.4	0.6	29.0	-29.7	-18.4	0.6
Public administration and defense	11.2	7.4	5.3	-1.5	11.2	7.4	5.3	-1.5
Education	29.5	26.5	39.2	27.0	29.5	26.5	39.2	27.0
Human health	-0.4	-1.6	2.8	16.9	-0.4	-1.6	2.8	16.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	98.1	72.0	115.6	97.6	98.1	72.0	115.6	97.6
Other service activities	-32.6	-0.2	7.4	-26.5	-32.6	-0.2	7.4	-26.5
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	3.0	4.6	6.2	5.8	8.5	7.9	8.5	4.5
Taxes less subsidies	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7	-1.7	3.2	1.9	2.7
Total for the economy, at market prices	2.7	4.5	6.0	5.6	7.9	7.6	8.2	4.4

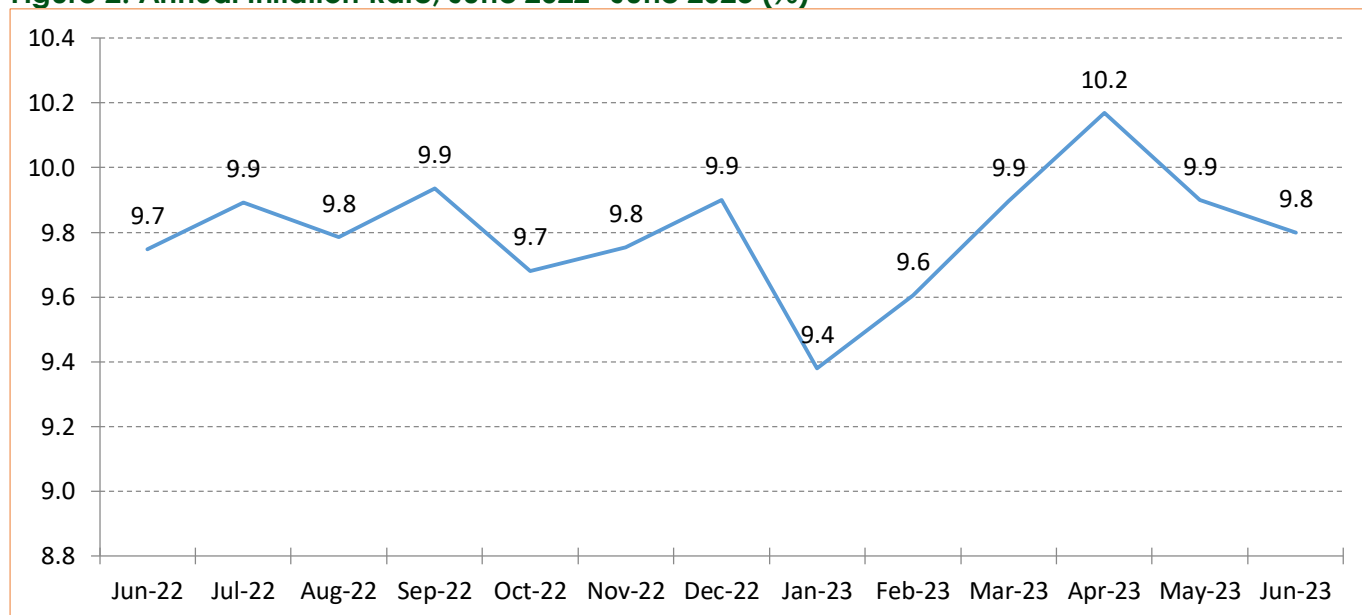
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for June 2023 at 9.8 Percent

Annual inflation for June 2023 slowed down to 9.8 **percent** from **9.9 percent** recorded in May, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 9.8 percent between June 2022 and June 2023 (**see Figure 2**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food items.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation Rate, June 2022- June 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats

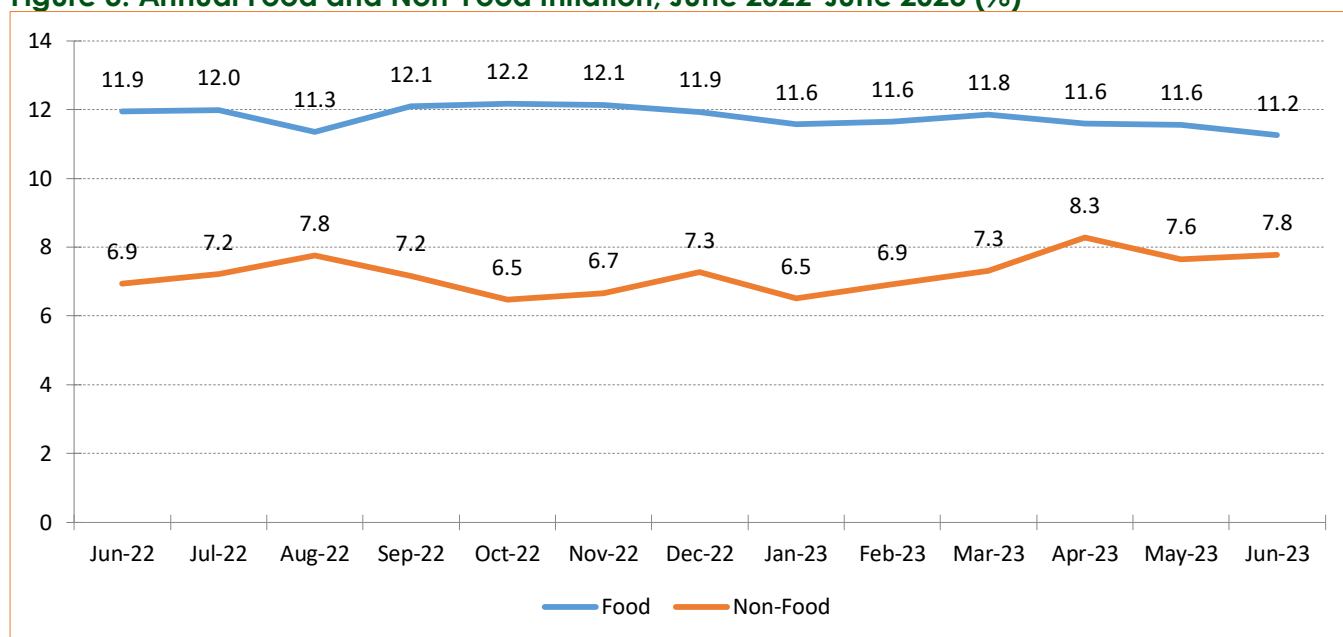
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for June 2023 was recorded at 11.2 percent compared to 11.6 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 3**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 11.2 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This outcome was mainly attributed to price movements in **Cereals** (i.e. Maize grain, Samp, Cassava meal); **Meat** (i.e. Brisket, Mixed cut, T-bone, Beef Sausage); **Milk** (i.e. Fresh Milk Super Milk, Condensed Milk, Powdered Milk, Cheese); **Vegetables** (Cabbage, Cassava Leaves, Tomatoes, Green Beans, Eggplant, green pepper and Pumpkin) Cooking oil and Live chicken.

The annual non-food inflation for June 2023 increased to **7.8 percent** from **7.6 percent** in May 2023. This outcome was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of Motor Vehicles** (Toyota Hilux, Nissan Almería); **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai); **Accommodation services** (Single room 3 & 5-star, Bed and Continental breakfast, Bed (single room in a guest house)); **Restaurant and Hotel services** (i.e. Nshima with Beef and Soft drink in a Hotel).

Figure 3: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, June 2022-June 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Groups in June 2023:

1. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.6 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was lower than 7.5 percent recorded in June 2022 but above the 5.4 percent recorded in May 2023.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 11.0 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was higher than 3.7 percent recorded in June 2022 and 10.6 percent recorded in May 2023.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 10.2 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was lower than the 13.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and higher than the 8.8 percent recorded in May 2023.

4. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.3 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was higher than the 8.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and the 9.1 percent recorded in May 2023.



5. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 6.8 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was lower than the 10.1 percent recorded in June 2022 but above 6.4 percent recorded in May 2023 (**see Table 4**).

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 11.2 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was lower than 11.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 11.6 percent recorded in May 2023.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 6.7 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was lower than the 8.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 7.0 percent recorded in May 2023.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 6.8 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was lower than 11.2 percent recorded in June 2022 and 6.9 percent recorded in May 2023.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.3 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was higher than the 5.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but below the 8.5 percent recorded in May 2023.

5. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 8.4 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was higher than 5.8 percent in the same month of 2022 but below the 8.5 percent recorded in May 2023 (**see Table 4**).

The annual Inflation remained Unchanged for the following CPI Main Groups:

1. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.9 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was lower than the 2.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and same as 0.9 percent recorded in May 2023.

2. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 6.1 percent between June 2022 and June 2023. This was higher than 2.3 percent recorded in June 2022 and same as 6.1 percent recorded in May 2023.

Table 4: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: June 2022- June 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
All Items	1 000	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	11.2	11.5	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	7.5	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6
Health	8.15	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4
Transport	58.08	3.7	4.3	13.6	9.7	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0
Communication	12.94	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.3	13.7	12.3	10.2	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2
Education	26.62	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.5	8.0	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 9.8 Percent

Of the overall 9.8 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.5 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.3 percentage points. Of the 3.3 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 1.0 percentage points followed by Transport and Clothing & footwear at 0.8 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.0 percentage points (see Table 5).

Table 5: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: June 2022- June 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8
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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

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 (9.8% from 8.9%); Eastern (11.1% from 10.8%); Luapula (11.5% from 11.1%) and Northern (11.0% from 10.9%). Annual inflation slowed down for Copperbelt

(7.4% from 7.8%); Lusaka (11.1% from 11.2%); North-western (10.1% from 10.5%); Southern (7.9% from 8.6%) and Western (10.5% from 10.9) provinces (see Table 6).

Table 6: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, June 2022-June 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
April-23	9.2	8.7	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.5	10.1	8.3	11.0
May-23	8.9	7.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.5	8.6	10.9
June-23	9.8	7.4	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.9	10.5

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 9.8 Percent

Of the overall 9.8 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.2 percentage points followed by Copperbelt province at 1.6 percentage points. Central and Eastern provinces contributed 1.0 percentage points each, while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points (see Table 7).

Table 7: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation June 2022-June 2023 (%)

Province	Weight	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*
National	1,000.00	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8
Central	107.19	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
Copperbelt	219.68	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6
Eastern	88.98	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2
Northern	65.72	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Western	42.42	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4

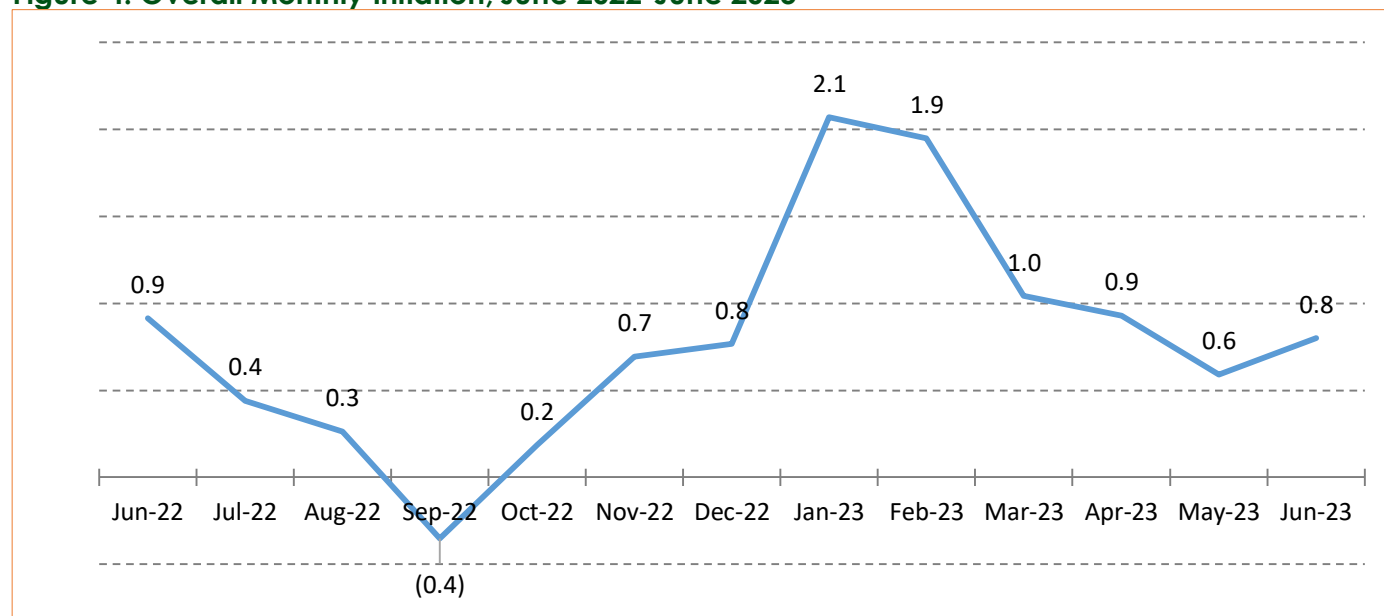
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.8 Percent

The overall monthly inflation June 2023 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared with 0.6 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price increases selected in both Food and Non-food items (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Overall Monthly Inflation, June 2022-June 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for June 2023 and May 2023 remained the same at 0.9 percent. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Bread and Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Rice Local, Rice Imported, Bread Flour Imported) **Meats** (Offal, Ox-liver, Plain Pork Sausages, Pork Chops, Goat Meat, Chicken Frozen and Chicken Live); **Vegetables** (Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-With stems, Spinach, Cassava Leaves, Okra, Cucumber, Impwa and Onion)

Monthly non-food inflation for June 2023 was recorded at 0.7 percent compared with 0.2 percent in May 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of items such as, **Purchase of motor vehicles** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla), **Pharmaceuticals Products** (Cafenol, Ampicillin Medix cough syrup, No Throat lozenges (Vicks kingo cough, Kaolin/Anti Diarrhoea, Andrews liver salt) **Air Fare Domestic** and **Air Fare Regional** (see Table 8).

Table 8: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, June 2022-June 2023 (%)

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

Source: ZamStats, 2023

District Prices for Selected Products, June 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 9**.

Table 9: District Prices for Selected Products, June 2023

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	165.00	Monze	260.00	Chiengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	125.00	Lusaka	230.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	60.00	Gwembe	120.00	kitwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	92.00	Livingstone	170.00	Mwinilunga
Eggs	Tray	45.00	Mazabuka	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	43.00	Lusaka	60.00	Mafinga
Charcoal	50 kg bag	40.00	Mporokoso	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	125.00	Chibombo	170.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, 2023

National Average Prices for Selected Products, June 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between May 2023 and June 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 1.16 percent from K 201.72 to 204.06. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 1.18 percent from K163.66 to K165.59

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 2.04 percent from K101.16 to K99.10

On an annual basis, retail prices between June 2022 and May 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 25.57 percent from K162.51 to K204.06 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 22.28 percent from K135.42 to K165.59

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 38.99 percent from K71.3 to 99.1 (**see Table 10**).

Table 10: National Average Prices for Selected Products June 2022 to June 2023

Description	UOM		Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	162.51	161.98	162.12	161.16	163.82	171.72	181.46	196.84	202.87	201.72	204.06	1.16	25.57
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	135.42	134.47	135.09	134.21	137.06	138.85	148.19	162.78	166.82	163.66	165.59	1.18	22.28
Maize grain	20	Ltr	71.30	68.97	72.84	71.98	79.81	87.75	93.44	97.78	109.84	101.16	99.10	(2.04)	38.99
Brisket	1	Kg	71.37	72.00	71.68	72.22	72.20	72.01	74.19	73.78	75.62	75.07	73.98	(1.45)	3.66
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	66.90	68.12	67.19	68.05	67.54	67.75	70.80	70.09	70.32	70.21	69.34	(1.24)	3.65
T-bone	1	Kg	84.91	85.52	85.34	84.82	84.78	86.28	87.39	87.14	88.02	87.09	85.79	(1.49)	1.04
Mince Meat	1	Kg	84.65	87.37	85.76	86.08	81.91	85.04	87.70	88.46	87.50	86.32	86.44	0.14	2.11
Chicken Live	1	Kg	55.50	49.63	48.53	49.10	52.09	50.36	59.53	54.43	50.73	50.75	51.18	0.85	(7.78)
Peanut butter	400	Grm	29.08	30.21	29.34	29.88	28.52	29.20	30.03	29.98	29.46	29.71	29.58	(0.44)	1.72
Cooking oil Imported	750	mlt	41.90	41.89	42.17	40.14	37.48	36.48	36.65	36.80	37.17	37.90	36.88	(2.69)	(11.98)
Cooking oil Local	3	Ltr	138.40	136.50	138.06	133.01	123.53	120.57	119.19	119.02	122.35	120.98	120.16	(0.68)	(13.18)
Bananas	1	Kg	11.67	11.64	11.42	12.41	13.00	12.87	12.98	11.82	12.66	12.68	13.11	3.39	12.34
Pumpkin Leaves	1	Kg	7.40	7.96	7.91	8.09	8.37	8.27	7.63	7.05	8.06	8.76	8.46	(3.42)	14.32
Sugar	2	Kg	46.27	46.06	46.13	45.56	45.69	45.50	45.89	45.85	45.93	46.89	48.50	3.43	4.82
Ladies skirt imported	1	Each	161.59	161.14	168.98	165.19	160.03	150.83	157.72	148.56	153.84	153.90	149.77	(2.68)	(7.31)
Cafenol	1	Each	1.11	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.22	1.25	1.37	1.35	1.41	1.30	1.31	0.77	18.02
Medix cough syrup	100	mlt	32.56	33.87	34.16	31.21	32.63	31.21	26.81	33.62	35.18	34.54	36.12	4.57	10.93
No cough	100	mlt	24.20	24.13	24.94	25.36	24.77	23.35	24.38	24.36	27.52	26.67	26.80	0.49	10.74
Toyota corolla	1	Each	1,034,117.50	998,875.00	990,640.00	965,380.00	742,662.00	805,040.00	850,280.00	863,580.00	885,087.50	807,290.00	909,892.50	12.71	(12.01)
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Each	519,597.50	625,341.07	635,700.00	485,060.00	470,120.15	591,660.00	674,700.00	682,398.00	1,046,012.50	954,070.00	1,129,800.00	18.42	117.44
Diesel	1	Ltr	25.57	27.92	24.88	23.11	27.39	27.37	26.39	29.30	26.56	24.62	21.91	(11.01)	(14.31)
Petrol	1	Ltr	24.93	26.77	23.24	21.51	24.34	25.85	24.53	27.15	27.57	27.60	24.39	(11.63)	(2.17)
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	2,234.00	1,216.90	2,231.99	2,216.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,664.00	10.93	(25.51)
Air Fare Regional	-		4,760.00	4,800.00	4,700.00	4,760.00	4,365.00	7,675.00	7,675.00	8,400.00	5,050.00	4,525.00	4,895.00	8.18	2.84
Soft Drink restaurant	300	mlt	6.55	6.43	6.58	6.82	7.21	7.10	7.38	7.34	6.91	7.31	7.29	(0.27)	11.30
Nshima with Beef Hotel	1	Each	57.18	60.70	50.49	57.04	55.39	60.07	59.63	61.81	57.96	61.85	63.77	3.10	11.53
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.78	10.31	10.07	9.61	9.82	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.18	10.20	10.41	2.06	6.44

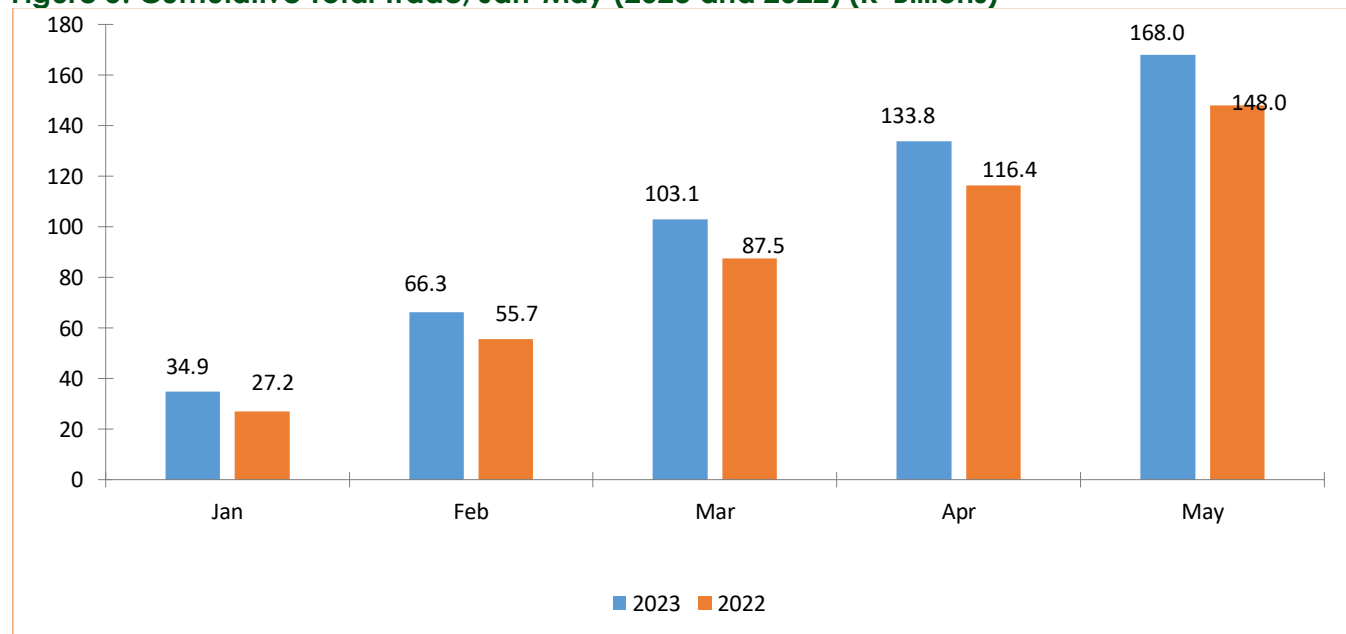
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International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade May 2023

The Cumulative Total trade for the period January to May 2023 was K 168.0 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K 148.0 billion, representing a 13.6 percent increase **(see Figure 5)**.

Figure 5: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan-May (2023 and 2022) (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to May 2023 was K85.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K43.1 billion representing 50.5 percent share. Rail transport was second at K3.0 billion (3.5 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K 2.2 billion (2.5 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K37.1 billion (43.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to May 2023 was 3,950.9 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 2,094.2 million Mt, representing 53.0 percent. Rail transport accounted for 23.8 thousand Mt, representing 0.6 percent, Air transport accounted for 1.7 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 1,831.2 thousand Mt (46.3 percent) **(see Table 11)**.

Table 11: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-May, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	43.1	50.5	2,094.2	53.0
Rail Transport	3.0	3.5	23.8	0.6
Air Transport	2.2	2.5	1.7	0.0
Other(Multimodal)	37.1	43.5	1,831.2	46.3
Total Exports	85.3	100.0	3,950.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to May 2023 was K82.8 billion. Road transport was the highest at K47.8 billion representing 57.7 percent share, followed by Air transport at K3.9 billion (4.7 percent). Rail transport was third at K1.7 billion accounting for 2.1 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K29.4 billion (35.5 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 2,853.9 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to May 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 1,759.9 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 61.7 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 131.4 thousand Mt, representing a share of 4.6 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 3.3 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 959.3 thousand Mt (33.6 percent) **(see Table 12)**.

Table 12: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - May, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	47.8	57.7	1,759.9	61.7
Rail Transport	1.7	2.1	131.4	4.6
Air Transport	3.9	4.7	3.3	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	29.4	35.5	959.3	33.6
Imports	82.8	100.0	2,853.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

May 2023 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K40.8 million in May 2023 compared to a deficit of K457.7 million in April 2023 **(see Table 13)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 13.1 percent to K17,121.2 million in May 2023 from K15,136.1 million in April 2023. This was mainly on account of 16.0 and 14.2 percent increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 9.5 percent to K 17,080.4 million in May 2023 from K15,593.7 million in April 2023. This was mainly as a result of 2.9, 27.9 and 4.6 percent increases in import bills of Intermediate goods, Consumer goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 13: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, May. 2023 (K' Million)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-23	14,929.1	18,788.5	19,982.1	5,053.0
Feb-23	15,347.4	15,029.6	16,006.0	658.5
Mar-23	19,820.1	15,873.6	17,032.8	(2,787.3)
Quarte1	50,096.6	49,691.7	53,020.8	2,924.2
Apr-23	15,593.7	13,799.6	15,136.1	(457.7)
May-23*	17,080.4	15,883.2	17,121.2	40.8
Total:	82,770.7	79,374.6	85,278.0	2,507.4

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

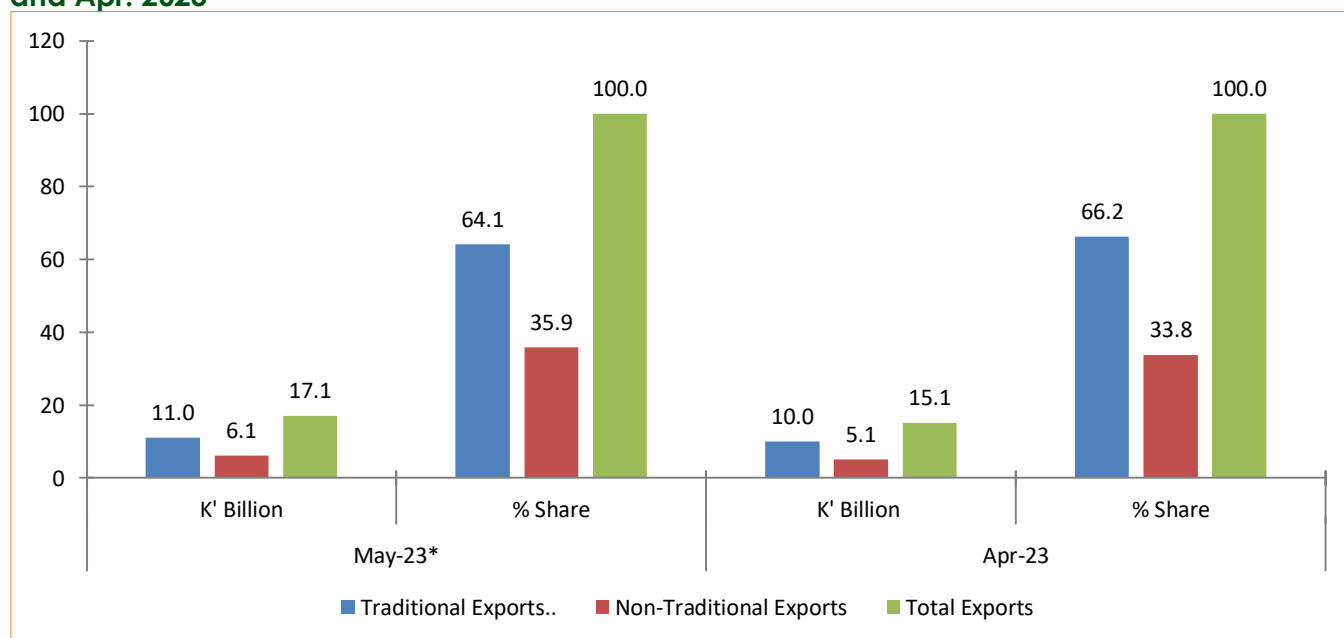
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, May 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 9.6 percent to K11.0 billion in May 2023 from K10.0 billion in April 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 64.1 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 20.0 percent to K6.1 billion in May 2023 from K5.1 billion in April 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 35.9 percent in May 2023 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, May 2023 and Apr. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

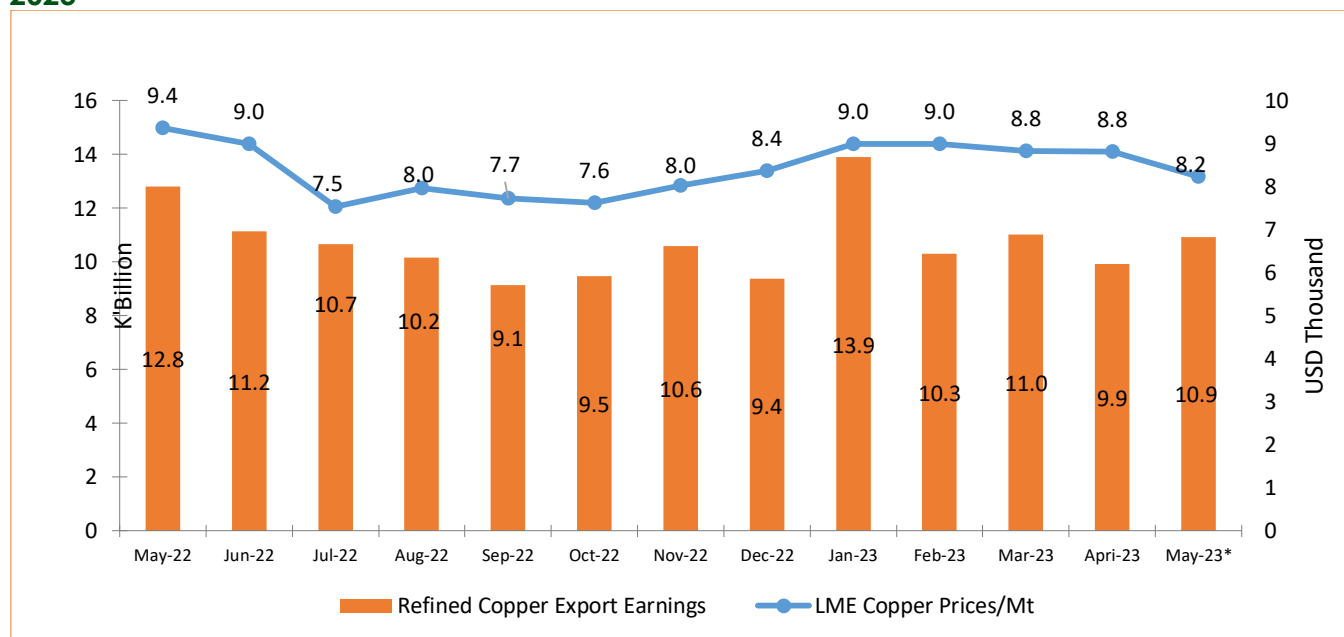
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, May 2023

Export earnings from refined copper in May 2023 increased by 10.0 percent to K10.9 billion from K9.9 billion in April 2023. Copper export volumes during the month of May 2023 increased by 18.5 percent to 68.2 thousand mt from 57.6 thousand mt in April 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 6.6 percent to US\$8,234.2 per mt in May 2023 from US\$8,814.0 per mt in April 2023 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, May 2022 to May 2023



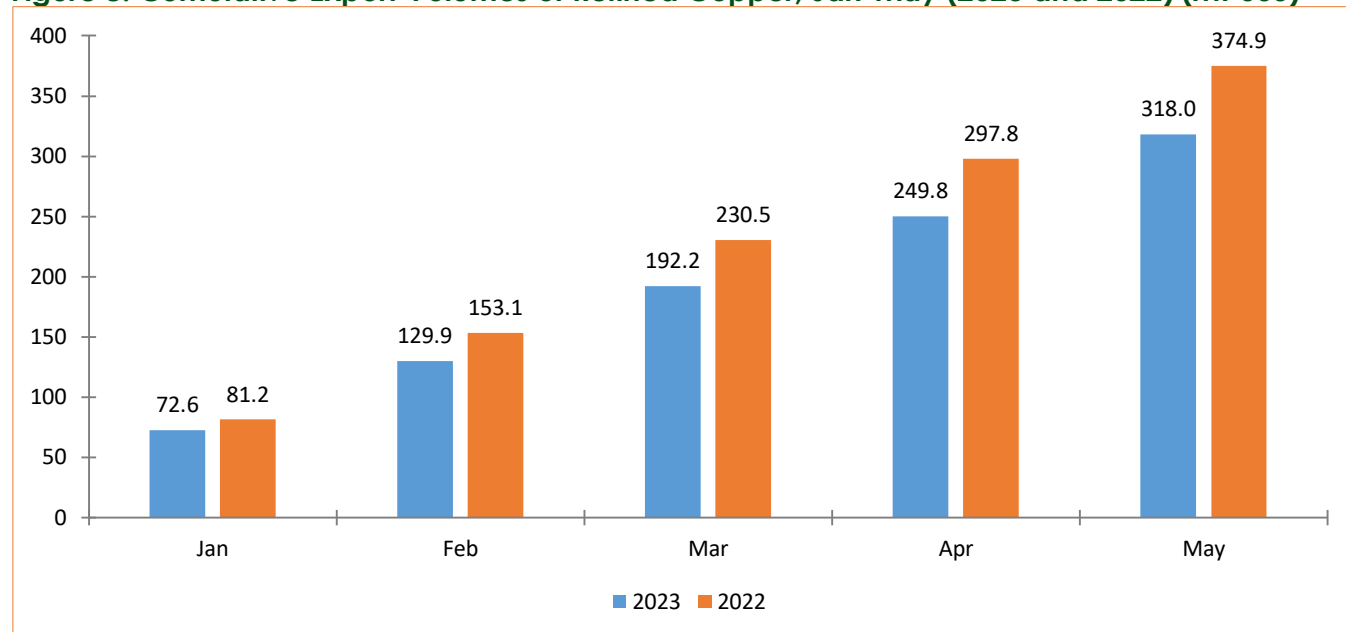
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Export Volumes of Refined Copper, May 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to May 2023 was 318.0 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 374.9 thousand mt representing a 15.2 percent decrease (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-May (2023 and 2022) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, May 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 17.4 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in May 2023 compared to 16.6 percent in April 2023.

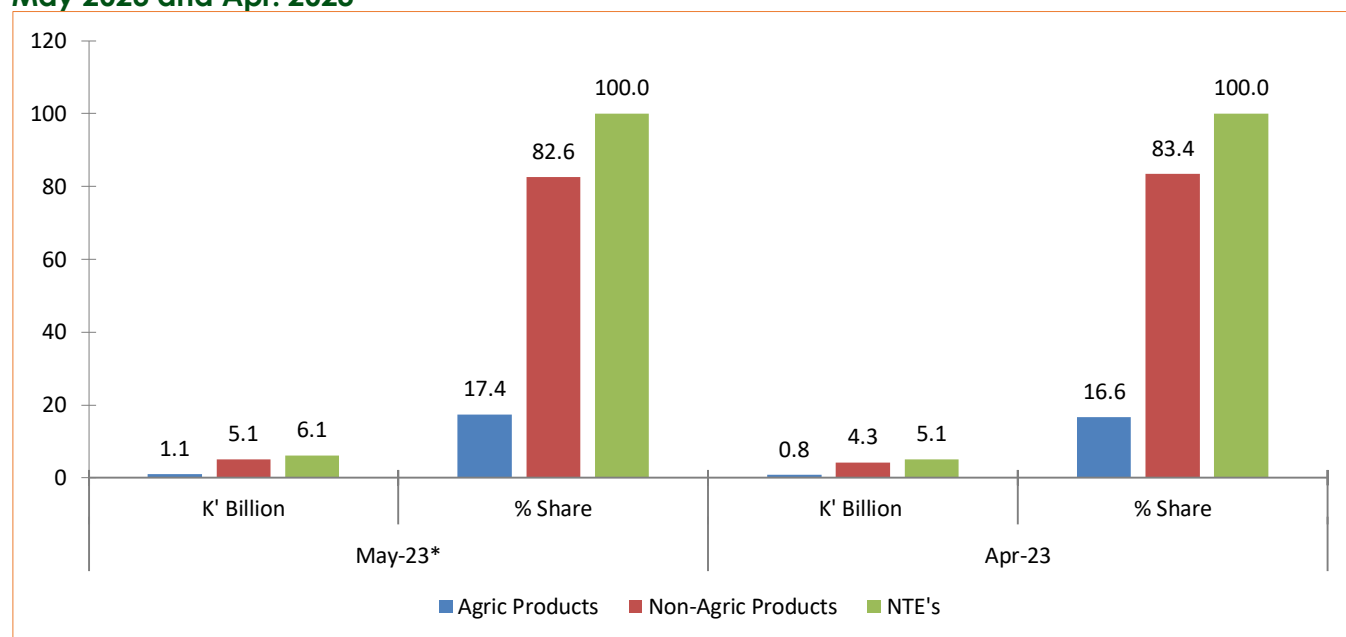
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 25.8 percent to K1.1 billion in May 2023 from K0.8 billion in April 2023. The major export commodities were Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 16.5 percent, Oil-cake of soya-bean (11.8 percent) and Other raw cane sugar (10.0 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 82.6 percent of Zambia's NTEs in May 2023 compared to 83.4 percent in April 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 18.9 percent to K 5.1 billion in May 2023 from K4.3 billion in April 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 12.3 percent, Sulphur of all kinds (11.7 percent) and Dumpers for off-highway use (10.4 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).**

Figure 9: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, May 2023 and Apr. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2022

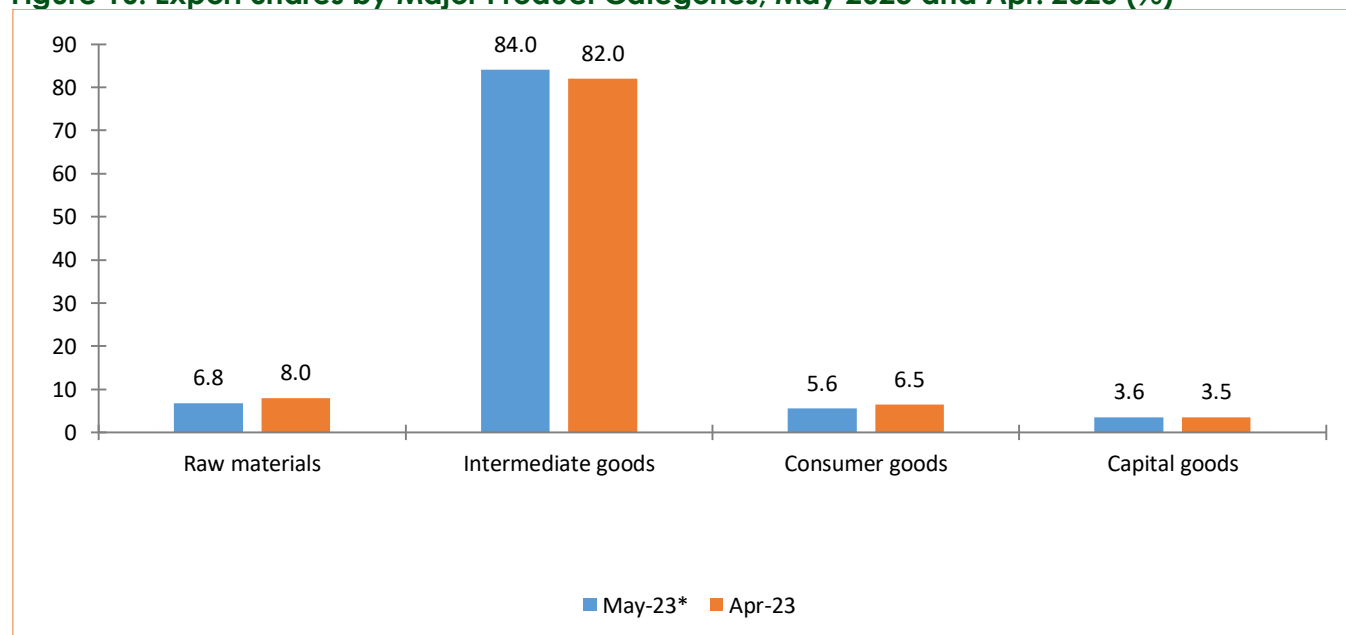
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, May 2023

Zambia's major export products in May 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.0 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.0 percent of total exports in May, 2023 (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, May 2023 and Apr. 2023 (%)



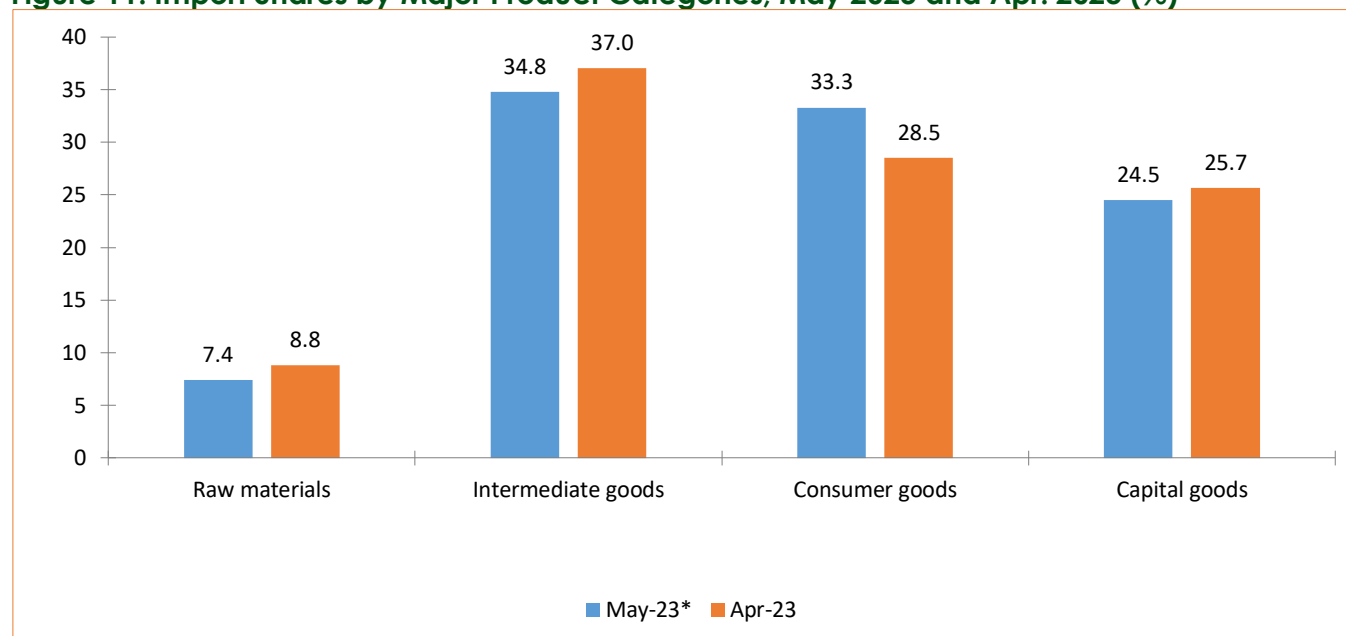
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Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, May 2023

The major import product category in May 2023 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 34.8 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 33.3 percent, followed by the Capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 24.5 and 7.4 percent, respectively (**see Figure 11**).

Figure 11: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, May 2023 and Apr. 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, May 2023

The major export destination in May 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 39.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 71.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 17.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 81.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 16.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 20.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 6.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 50.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 14.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 82.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in May 2023 (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.11**).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, May 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	6.8	39.5
China	3.0	17.3
Congo DR	2.9	16.8
Singapore	1.1	6.6
South Africa	0.4	2.5
Other Destination	3.0	17.3
Total Value of Exports	17.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

The major NTEs destination in May 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 46.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 20.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 6.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 14.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 5.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 26.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

India was the fourth main destination accounting for 5.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, accounting for 72.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was The Republic of Thailand, which accounted for 5.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Precious or semi-precious stones (excl. diamonds), accounting for 100 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 69.9 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in May 2023 (see Table 15 & Annex 2.12).

Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, May 2023

Country	K 'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.9	46.7
South Africa	0.4	6.8
Zimbabwe	0.3	5.5
India	0.3	5.5
Republic of Thailand	0.3	5.4
Other Destinations	1.8	30.1
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	6.1	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in May 2023 accounting for 39.5 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in May 2023 accounting for 29.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 58.7 percent followed by Singapore with 22.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, India (6.7 percent), Republic of Thailand (6.6 percent) and Hong Kong (3.6 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 21.2 percent of export earnings in May 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 79.1 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 9.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi and Mauritius collectively accounting for 10.9 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 6.1 percent of export earnings in May 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 41.6 percent followed by Namibia with 23.3 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana (19.6 percent), Tanzania (11.2 percent) and Mozambique (3.6 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 1.6 percent of export earnings in May 2023. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 36.2 percent, followed by Luxembourg with 27.8 percent, other notable markets were Netherlands (26.2 percent), Germany (8.4 percent) and France (0.7 percent)

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings in May 2023. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 42.1 percent followed by Uganda with 22.0 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 35.9 percent (**see Table 16 & Annex 2.15**).

Table 16: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, May 2023 and Apr. 2023

Grouping	May-23*		Grouping	Apr-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	5.0	29.4	Asia	4.0	26.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.6	21.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	22.5
SADC Exclusive	1.0	6.1	SADC Exclusive	0.9	5.9
European Union	0.3	1.6	European Union	0.3	1.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.9
Switzerland	6.8	39.5	Switzerland	6.2	41.1
Rest of the World	0.2	1.3	Rest of the World	0.2	1.3
Total World	17.1	100	Total World	15.1	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, May 2023

The major source of imports in May 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 23.6 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 22.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes, accounting for 12.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 5.8 percent of the import bill. The major import product were Gas oils accounting for 37.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 13.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use, accounting for 26.4 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 17 & Annex 2.13**).

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, May 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.0	23.6
China	3.9	22.9
United Arab Emirates	1.0	5.8
India	0.9	5.0
Japan	0.9	5.0
Other Sources	6.4	37.6
Total Value of Imports	17.1	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 53.3 percent in May 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 43.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore collectively accounting for 36.6 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 29.0 percent of the import bill in May 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 81.5 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 18.5 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 4.8 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 25.4 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, Ireland, Netherlands and France, collectively accounting for 46.3 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.7 percent in May 2023. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant source accounting for 51.5 percent. Other notable

markets were Zimbabwe, Congo DR, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 48.8 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in May 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 57.6 percent followed by Uganda with 22.0 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 20.1 percent (**see Table 18 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, May 2023 and Apr. 2023

Grouping	May-23*		Grouping	Apr-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	9.1	53.3	Asia	8.0	51.1
SADC Exclusive	5.0	29.0	SADC Exclusive	5.0	31.8
European Union	0.8	4.8	European Union	0.8	5.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	4.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	4.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	1.3	7.5	Rest of the World	1.1	6.9
Total World	17.1	100	Total World	15.6	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
2017	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

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	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
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12

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 Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	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	240.88	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	240.91	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	241.3	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	232.8	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	234.89	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	239.31	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	240.82	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	240.84	270.61
	November	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	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	243.53	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	244.59	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	246.22	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	245.88	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	247.60	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	250.61	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	252.49	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	253.60	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	255.64	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	257.81	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	260.70	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	256.66	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	260.92	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	262.39	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	265.43	301.01
	March	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	April	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	June	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2019-2023

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
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2021-June 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
	April	392.22	378.99	374.27	395.40	376.15	406.10	446.09	415.30	371.58	390.28
	May	394.54	379.91	375.29	398.85	379.02	407.83	449.22	417.98	374.23	401.32
	June	397.71	387.08	376.05	402.02	384.88	411.72	452.72	420.89	375.92	404.31

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-23	13,872.7	6,109.4	19,982.1
Feb-23	10,325.2	5,680.7	16,006.0
Mar-23	11,039.8	5,993.0	17,032.8
Quarte1	35,237.7	17,783.1	53,020.8
Apr-23	10,019.5	5,116.6	15,136.1
May-23*	10,979.5	6,141.6	17,121.2
Total:	56,236.7	29,041.3	85,278.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-23	1,703.3	16,851.9	1,033.9	393.0	19,982.1
Feb-23	1,141.4	13,856.6	801.1	206.9	16,006.0
Mar-23	1,082.2	14,617.4	886.4	446.8	17,032.8
Quarte1	3,926.8	45,325.9	2,721.4	1,046.7	53,020.8
Apr-23	1,210.2	12,404.3	986.8	534.7	15,136.1
May-23*	1,168.0	14,388.9	953.6	610.7	17,121.2
Total:	6,305.0	72,119.1	4,661.8	2,192.1	85,278.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Period	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,535.8	3,997.7	161.4	4,825.6
Feb-23	4,790.4	3,128.6	69.6	4,549.0
Mar-23	3,949.5	3,563.8	250.0	4,994.8
Quarte1	16,275.6	10,690.1	480.9	14,369.4
Apr-23	4,018.1	3,538.3	274.8	4,298.8
May-23*	5,031.1	3,777.3	281.3	4,675.6
Total:	25,324.8	18,005.7	1,036.9	23,343.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 - May 2023 (K' Million)

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-23	11,463.4	471,810.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	19,982.1	865,896.5
Feb-23	8,207.5	404,282.9	213.3	2,634.2	533.8	238.7	7,051.4	345,144.8	16,006.0	752,300.5
Mar-23	8,186.7	400,573.4	567.1	4,881.5	234.8	369.1	8,044.2	365,390.3	17,032.8	771,214.4
Quarter1	27,857.5	1,276,666.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.7	883.6	22,744.6	1,098,771.8	53,020.8	2,389,411.3
Apr-23	7,512.5	370,192.9	557.8	3,506.9	179.9	329.1	6,885.8	364,023.8	15,136.1	738,052.8
May-23*	7,703.6	447,329.9	1,069.4	7,221.3	897.8	490.2	7,450.4	368,364.2	17,121.2	823,405.7
Total:	43,073.7	2,094,189.7	2,961.2	23,817.3	2,162.4	1,703.0	37,080.8	1,831,159.8	85,278.0	3,950,869.8
% SHARE	50.5	53.0	3.5	0.6	2.5	0.0	43.5	46.3	100.0	100.0

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, Jan. 2023 - May 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-23	1,326.2	6,219.0	5,113.4	2,270.5	14,929.1
Feb-23	1,396.3	5,598.2	5,329.1	3,023.9	15,347.4
Mar-23	2,653.9	6,906.6	5,896.2	4,363.3	19,820.1
Quarte1	5,376.4	18,723.8	16,338.7	9,657.8	50,096.6
Apr-23	1,372.0	5,776.5	4,444.2	4,001.0	15,593.7
May-23*	1,268.6	5,941.3	5,686.0	4,184.5	17,080.4
Total:	8,017.0	30,441.5	26,468.9	17,843.3	82,770.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – May 2023 (K' Million)

Period	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,755.9	1,354.3	1,220.5	4,874.2
Feb-23	7,801.6	1,048.0	1,044.8	5,344.6
Mar-23	10,665.2	1,140.1	1,404.2	5,969.0
Quarte1	26,222.6	3,542.3	3,669.5	16,187.9
Apr-23	7,966.1	779.4	811.5	5,626.6
May-23*	9,098.0	942.5	816.2	5,751.0
Total:	43,286.7	5,264.1	5,297.2	27,565.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – May 2023 (K' Million)

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-23	9,265.4	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,679.0	189,242.1	14,929.1	570,249.9
Feb-23	9,097.4	336,697.2	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.0	150,434.5	15,347.4	511,041.7
Mar-23	10,704.6	379,004.8	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,535.3	225,569.6	19,820.1	643,510.6
Quarte1	29,067.3	1,071,477.1	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,498.2	2,041.8	17,414.3	565,246.2	50,096.6	1,724,802.1
Apr-23	9,392.2	323,301.2	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,338.1	162,716.7	15,593.7	507,031.1
May-23*	9,313.6	365,106.3	286.8	24,945.9	863.7	732.6	6,616.2	231,328.5	17,080.4	622,113.3
Total:	47,773.2	1,759,884.5	1,723.4	131,442.4	3,905.5	3,328.3	29,368.5	959,291.3	82,770.7	2,853,946.6
% SHARE	57.7	61.7	2.1	4.6	4.7	0.1	35.5	33.6	100.0	100.0

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 – May 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)
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-May 2023	ZMW	85,278,035,724	79,374,602,554	5,903,433,170	82,770,673,309	2,507,362,414
	US \$	4,455,699,193	4,145,621,665	310,077,528	4,322,966,390	132,732,803

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- MAY 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	33,715.7	1,764.4
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	40,765.0	2,409.9	15,979.6	844.5
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,081.1	863.8	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.1	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	26,904.8	1,599.7	13,777.5	723.0
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	6,560.5	342.6
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.4	268.5	3,042.5	157.0
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	2,147.0	108.4
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	1,080.3	57.3
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	261.5	13.7
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	918.5	48.2
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	568.2	29.4
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	847.2	44.5
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	287.3	15.2
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	1,209.0	58.6
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	135.3	7.0
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	208.2	11.0
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
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	1,043.5	47.1
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	335.9	17.6
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	549.8	29.1
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	192.8	10.1
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	173.6	9.1
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	194.1	10.2
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	104.1	5.5
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	217.2	11.4
Mauritius	10.4	1.1	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	234.0	12.1
Others	709.2	74.4	866.8	82.7	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	1,494.6	78.8
Total	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.4	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,357.2	7,821.3	220,433.3	11,141.1	197,199.3	11,650.9	85,278.0	4,455.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- MAY 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	32,503.6	1,764.0	44,098.5	2,235.5	45,808.3	2,717.9	19,756.2	1,032.8
China	10,694.3	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.3	1,021.3	15,954.5	895.8	17,623.6	901.3	23,500.0	1,393.9	14,831.5	778.2
United Arab Emirates	4,559.6	471.1	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,588.9	685.9	7,165.7	370.3
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	11,140.3	654.4	1,532.5	79.9
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	9,979.2	590.0	4,462.8	233.2
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	5,340.9	316.2	3,908.2	204.0
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	2,154.7	111.7
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	1,819.9	95.8
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	2,761.7	163.6	1,042.2	55.0
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	521.2	27.3
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.7	85.8	2,561.5	129.4	2,450.3	144.9	1,325.4	68.9
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	1,053.9	62.3	1,131.7	60.0
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	959.6	49.8
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	757.4	39.9
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.4	90.5	657.4	34.5
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	557.7	29.0
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	3,568.9	186.5
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	873.0	44.7
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	69.0	464.2	24.2
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	2,537.1	132.9
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	734.5	38.2
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	476.0	25.0
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	342.0	18.0
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	542.6	28.1
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	450.2	23.4
Others	5,523.8	578.2	7,529.2	725.1	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,507.2	727.7	15,993.2	947.8	10,198.1	531.6
Total	76,181.9	7,988.0	99,299.5	9,466.4	92,461.7	7,180.8	97,004.3	5,323.5	139,758.7	7,096.6	152,501.2	9,037.3	82,770.7	4,323.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code		Description	May-23*	
			K'Million	% Share
SWITZERLAND			6,769.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,863.3	71.8	
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	789.5	11.7	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	701.0	10.4	
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	139.5	2.1	
74020011	Copper blister	113.3	1.7	
74032910	- cobalt alloy	33.9	0.5	
26080019	Other-zinc ores	33.5	0.5	
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	25.1	0.4	
71129910	Anodic slimes	22.6	0.3	
74020019	Other unrefined copper	17.6	0.3	
Others			29.7	0.4
Percent of Total Exports			39.5	
CHINA			2,954.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,405.2	81.4	
74020011	Copper blister	226.2	7.7	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	174.4	5.9	
26080019	Other-zinc ores	67.2	2.3	
26080029	Other-Zinc concentrates	25.3	0.9	
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	20.2	0.7	
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	17.3	0.6	
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	4.2	0.1	
26080021	Zinc concentrate Sulphide	3.6	0.1	
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	2.3	0.1	
Others			8.6	0.3
Percent of Total Exports			17.3	
CONGO DR			2,868.8	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	592.5	20.7	
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	521.0	18.2	
22021020	Aerated Waters	227.8	7.9	
27160000	Electrical energy	152.1	5.3	
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	124.2	4.3	
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	124.2	4.3	
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	86.5	3.0	
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	80.2	2.8	
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	71.5	2.5	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	71.3	2.5	
Others			817.5	28.5
Percent of Total Exports			16.8	
SINGAPORE			1,132.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	576.0	50.9	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	280.5	24.8	
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	207.3	18.3	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	54.3	4.8
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	14.2	1.3
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
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
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		6.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		435.2	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	61.8	14.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	45.4	10.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	42.3	9.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	39.6	9.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	39.4	9.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	18.5	4.2
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	18.4	4.2
88022000	Aeroplanes & other aircraft, of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000Kg	17.6	4.1
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	16.1	3.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	15.1	3.5
Others		121.0	27.8
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.5	
Other Destination		2,961.3	17.3
Total Value Of Exports		17,121.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		2,868.8	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	592.5	20.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	521.0	18.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	227.8	7.9
27160000	Electrical energy	152.1	5.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	124.2	4.3
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	124.2	4.3
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	86.5	3.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	80.2	2.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	71.5	2.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	71.3	2.5
Others		817.5	28.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		46.7	
SOUTH AFRICA		416.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	61.8	14.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	45.4	10.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	42.3	10.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	39.6	9.5
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	39.4	9.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	18.4	4.4
88022000	Aeroplanes & other aircraft, of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000Kg	17.6	4.2
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	16.1	3.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	15.1	3.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	13.7	3.3
Others		107.0	25.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.8	
ZIMBABWE		339.7	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	88.7	26.1
25231000	Cement clinkers	36.1	10.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	28.4	8.4
25221000	Quicklime	23.2	6.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	13.7	4.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	13.3	3.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	9.5	2.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	9.1	2.7
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	8.5	2.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	6.7	2.0
Others		102.4	30.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.5	
INDIA		336.3	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	242.4	72.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	48.1	14.3
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	20.2	6.0
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	15.4	4.6
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	8.8	2.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.7	0.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.3	0.1
73110000	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	0.2	0.1
32041300	Basic dyes and preparations based thereon	0.1	0.0
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.5	
REPUBLIC OF THAILAND		333.2	100.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	333.2	100.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
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
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
03019900	Other live fish	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.4	
Other Destinations		1,847.2	30.1
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		6,141.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		4033.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	184.3	4.6
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	161.1	4.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	152.5	3.8
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	111.7	2.8
27101990	Other oils.	86.2	2.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	75.8	1.9
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	56.4	1.4
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	51.8	1.3
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	49.8	1.2
27101910	Gas oils.	49.8	1.2
Others		3054.2	75.7
Percent of Total Imports		23.6	
CHINA		3919.9	100.0
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	498.0	12.7
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	244.0	6.2
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	166.2	4.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	161.4	4.1
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	124.7	3.2
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	115.2	2.9
84198900	Non-domestic heating/cooling equipment, nes	83.7	2.1
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	69.8	1.8
87164000	Trailers and semi-trailers, nes	64.8	1.7
Others		2392.1	61.0
Percent of Total Imports		22.9	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		992.1	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	373.3	37.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	236.2	23.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	71.1	7.2
31021000	Urea	60.7	6.1
93039010	Firearms which operate by firing an explosive charge, nes-Other Captive-bolt humane ki	28.4	2.9
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	26.8	2.7
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene, pigmented	16.7	1.7
27101920	Fuel oils.	14.3	1.4
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	8.6	0.9
29291010	Isocyanates in bulk	8.2	0.8
Others		147.7	14.9
Percent of Total Imports		5.8	
INDIA		859.9	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	113.5	13.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	102.2	11.9
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	94.0	10.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	29.1	3.4
84798200	Machines for mixing,kneading,crushing,grinding,having individual functions	21.7	2.5
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	20.9	2.4
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	20.8	2.4
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity >10000kva	16.7	1.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	11.3	1.3
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	10.2	1.2
Others		419.5	48.8
Percent of Total Imports		5.0	
JAPAN		852.2	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	225.4	26.4
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	99.1	11.6
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	93.6	11.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	67.8	8.0
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	67.6	7.9
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	57.0	6.7
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	19.0	2.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	17.3	2.0
72082700	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils, width >=600mm, pickled, <3 mm thick	17.2	2.0
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	14.7	1.7
Others		173.6	20.4
Percent of Total Imports		5.0	
Other Sources		6,422.9	37.6
Total Value of Imports		17,080.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, May 2023 and Apr. 2023

Period		May-23*		Period		Apr-23	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,069.3	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		849.8	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	176.6	16.5	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	136.4	16.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	125.6	11.8	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	93.8	11.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.2	10.0	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	77.9	9.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	87.1	8.1	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	43.7	5.1
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	41.2	3.9	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	26.2	3.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	27.6	2.6	10051090	Other corn seed	23.2	2.7
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	24.9	2.3	21061010	Protein concentrates and textured protein substances - Specially prepared for infants	20.8	2.5
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	23.6	2.2	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <=185g (chicks), for breeding	14.3	1.7
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	13.3	1.2	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	14.0	1.6
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <=185g (chicks), for breeding	13.2	1.2	04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	11.8	1.4
Other - Agric Product NTE's		428.9	40.1	Other - Agric Product NTE's		387.3	45.6
% Share of Agric Products		17.4		% Share of Agric Products		16.6	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		5,072.3	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		4,266.9	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	622.8	12.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	733.4	17.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	596.0	11.7	27160000	Electrical energy	600.4	14.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	525.7	10.4	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	441.7	10.4
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	388.2	7.7	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	197.2	4.6
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	298.2	5.9	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	162.3	3.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	243.4	4.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	146.7	3.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	235.4	4.6	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	144.7	3.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	148.8	2.9	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	134.0	3.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	139.5	2.7	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	117.4	2.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	132.0	2.6	22021020	Aerated Waters	93.2	2.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	124.2	2.4	25231000	Cement clinkers	73.2	1.7
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	86.5	1.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	69.5	1.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	85.9	1.7	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	60.4	1.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	82.2	1.6	25221000	Quicklime	60.0	1.4
25221000	Quicklime	71.6	1.4	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	56.1	1.3
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,291.9	25.5	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,176.4	27.6
% Share of Non-Agric Products		82.6		% Share of Non-Agric Products		83.4	
NTE's		6,141.6		NTE's		5,116.6	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, May 2023 and Apr. 2023

GROUPING	May-23*		GROUPING	Apr-23	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	5,031.1	100.0	ASIA	4,018.1	100.0
China	2,954.5	58.7	China	2,231.9	55.5
Singapore	1,132.3	22.5	Singapore	1,467.3	36.5
India	336.3	6.7	Hong Kong	167.6	4.2
Republic Of Thailand	333.2	6.6	Turkey	63.1	1.6
Hong Kong	181.9	3.6	India	28.0	0.7
Other ASIA	92.9	1.8	Other ASIA	60.2	1.5
% of Total Exports	29.4		% of Total Exports	26.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,629.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,408.9	100.0
Congo DR	2,868.8	79.1	Congo DR	2,926.5	85.8
Zimbabwe	359.1	9.9	Zimbabwe	336.3	9.9
Malawi	326.4	9.0	Malawi	124.9	3.7
Mauritius	70.2	1.9	Mauritius	20.0	0.6
Madagascar	4.4	0.1	Madagascar	1.2	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	21.2		% of Total Exports	22.5	
SADC Exclusive	1,046.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	889.9	100.0
South Africa	435.2	41.6	South Africa	311.9	35.0
Namibia	243.7	23.3	Namibia	247.6	27.8
Botswana	204.8	19.6	Botswana	231.7	26.0
Tanzania	116.7	11.2	Tanzania	67.6	7.6
Mozambique	37.7	3.6	Mozambique	26.8	3.0
Other SADC Exclusive	8.5	0.8	Other SADC Exclusive	4.3	0.5
% of Total Exports	6.1		% of Total Exports	5.9	
EUROPEAN UNION	281.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	274.8	100.0
Italy	101.7	36.2	Italy	98.4	35.8
Luxembourg	78.1	27.8	Luxembourg	64.8	23.6
Netherlands	73.6	26.2	Netherlands	55.7	20.3
Germany	23.5	8.4	Germany	32.2	11.7
France	1.9	0.7	Belgium	15.9	5.8
Other EU	2.3	0.8	Other EU	7.8	2.8
% of Total Exports	1.6		% of Total Exports	1.8	
COMESA Exclusive	148.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	129.4	100.0
Kenya	62.4	42.1	Burundi	44.7	34.5
Uganda	32.7	22.0	Kenya	40.3	31.2
Burundi	31.6	21.3	Uganda	24.7	19.1
Rwanda	20.0	13.5	Rwanda	19.1	14.8
Ethiopia	1.6	1.1	Ethiopia	0.5	0.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.9		% of Total Exports	0.9	
SWITZERLAND	6,769.0	39.5	SWITZERLAND	6,223.7	41.1
Rest of the World	216.0	1.3	Rest of the World	191.3	1.3
World	17,121.2	100.0	World	15,136.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, May 2023 and Apr. 2023

GROUPING	May-23*		GROUPING	Apr-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
ASIA	9,098.0	100.0	ASIA	7,966.1	100.0
China	3,919.9	43.1	China	2,950.2	37.0
United Arab Emirates	992.1	10.9	United Arab Emirates	1,071.5	13.5
India	859.9	9.5	Japan	931.0	11.7
Japan	852.2	9.4	India	719.2	9.0
Singapore	624.9	6.9	Singapore	685.8	8.6
Other ASIA	1,849.1	20.3	Other ASIA	1,608.3	20.2
% of Total Imports	53.3		% of Total Imports	51.1	
SADC Exclusive	4,950.0	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,965.2	100.0
South Africa	4,033.5	81.5	South Africa	4,270.5	86.0
Tanzania	403.8	8.2	Tanzania	330.2	6.6
Namibia	260.8	5.3	Namibia	171.0	3.4
Mozambique	210.5	4.3	Mozambique	148.7	3.0
Botswana	40.7	0.8	Botswana	44.2	0.9
Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.6	0.0
% of Total Imports	29.0		% of Total Imports	31.8	
EUROPEAN UNION	816.2	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	811.5	100.0
Germany	207.7	25.4	Germany	175.8	21.7
Sweden	134.9	16.5	Sweden	127.6	15.7
Ireland	95.6	11.7	Finland	100.7	12.4
Netherlands	75.3	9.2	Netherlands	88.5	10.9
France	71.9	8.8	Belgium	84.5	10.4
Other EU	225.6	27.6	Other EU	230.2	28.4
% of Total Imports	4.8		% of Total Imports	5.2	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	801.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	661.4	100.0
Mauritius	412.3	51.5	Mauritius	239.6	36.2
Zimbabwe	162.8	20.3	Congo DR	202.8	30.7
Congo DR	105.4	13.2	Zimbabwe	149.7	22.6
Malawi	72.7	9.1	Malawi	44.6	6.7
Eswatini	47.1	5.9	Eswatini	23.9	3.6
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	0.1
% of Total Imports	4.7		% of Total Imports	4.2	
COMESA Exclusive	141.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	117.9	100.0
Kenya	81.6	57.6	Kenya	64.4	54.6
Uganda	31.1	22.0	Egypt	35.2	29.9
Egypt	23.1	16.3	Uganda	17.5	14.9
Tunisia	5.2	3.7	Ethiopia	0.6	0.5
Ethiopia	0.3	0.2	Rwanda	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	1,273.8	7.5	Rest of the World	1,071.5	6.9
World	17,080.4	100.0	World	15,593.7	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)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 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)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016 ZAMPHIA (Electronic copy)
- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2014-2015 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)



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