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Foreword

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

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

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

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INFLATION

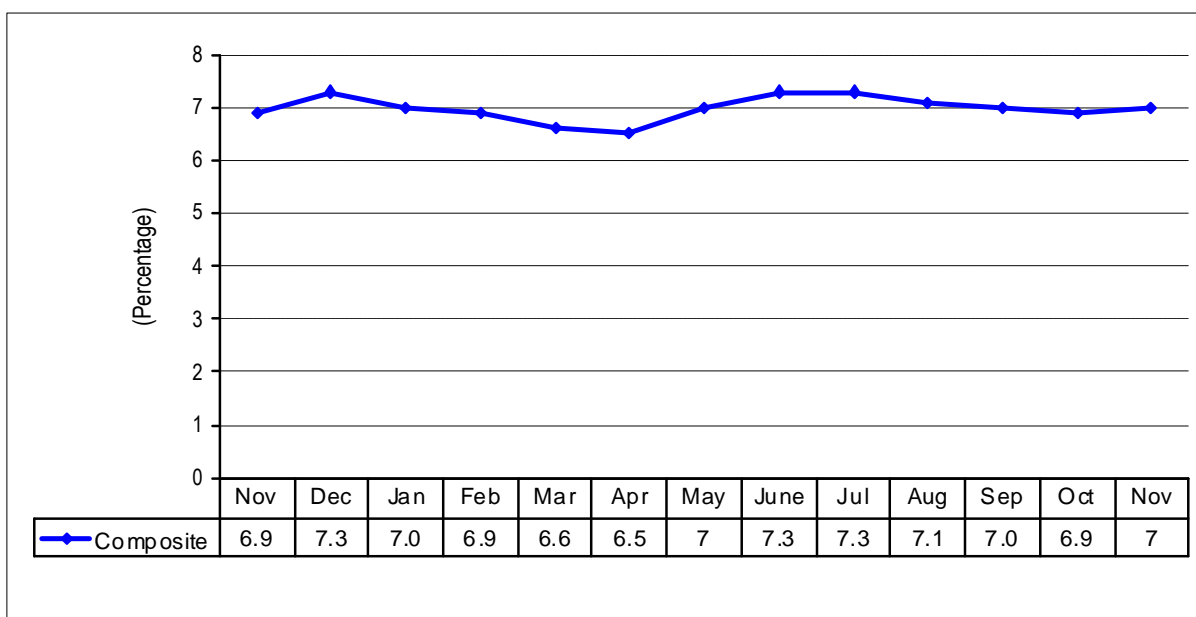
Inflation increases to 7.0 percent

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for November 2013 was recorded at 7.0 percent compared to the 6.9 percent recorded in October 2013. This means that on average, prices increased by 7.0 percent between November 2012 and November 2013.

However, the overall index went up to 133.82 in November, 2013 from 125.04 in November, 2012.

The 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, with reference to the price level in 2009 (i.e. base year 2009 =100).

Annual Inflation Rate, November 2012 to November 2013



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

Movements in Annual Inflation Rates for CPI Main Groups

Between November 2012 and November 2013, the annual rate of inflation increased for Food and Non - alcoholic beverages; Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco; Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels; Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance; Health; Transport;

Communication; Recreation and Culture; Education and Miscellaneous goods and services.

The annual rate of inflation decreased for Clothing and footwear while the annual inflation rate for Restaurant and Hotel remained unchanged.

Annual Inflation Rate: CPI Main Groups

Period	All items	Food & Non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & Tobacco	Clothing & footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels	Furnishings, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurant & Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods & Services
	1000	534.9	15.2	80.8	114.1	82.4	8.2	58.1	12.9	13.8	26.6	3.4	49.7
Aug '11 - Aug '10	6.5	5.8	3.6	10.6	7.2	7.8	4.5	7.2	0.3	7.4	7.2	8.4	5.1
Sep '11 - Sep '10	6.6	6.1	3.8	9.0	7.7	8.9	5.2	6.4	0.0	7.0	8.2	6.3	4.5
Oct '11 - Oct '10	6.7	6.3	4.6	8.5	6.2	9.7	3.2	8.4	0.4	7.8	8.4	5.5	4.8
Nov '11 - Nov '10	6.4	6.0	4.0	8.7	6.4	8.5	6.1	6.7	0.6	7.8	9.4	6.4	3.0
Dec '11 - Dec '10	6.0	5.3	2.0	8.2	6.1	6.2	5.6	9.2	0.5	7.7	9.0	3.9	4.8
Jan '12 - Jan '11	6.4	6.1	2.4	9.3	6.1	7.0	8.1	8.5	1.1	8.0	8.6	5.2	3.1
Feb '12 - Feb '11	6.0	5.5	2.9	8.1	4.8	7.7	7.4	8.9	1.3	7.7	9.6	5.2	3.8
Mar '12 - Mar '11	6.4	6.4	3.5	7.9	4.9	7.7	7.4	7.8	1.2	8.1	7.9	3.0	4.7
Apr '12 - Apr '11	6.5	6.4	2.4	6.4	5.7	8.9	6.2	7.2	1.2	8.0	8.2	3.3	5.6
May '12 - May '11	6.6	6.8	3.3	6.0	5.3	8.6	5.6	6.6	1.1	7.1	9.3	3.2	6.3
Jun '12 - Jun '11	6.7	7.1	3.6	5.4	5.4	7.9	4.5	7.3	1.0	8.1	8.5	2.1	6.6
Jul '12 - Jul '11	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.9	5.4	5.9	1.7	7.2	9.6	4.6	6.8
Aug '12 - Aug '11	6.4	7.3	5.0	5.0	4.5	7.7	6.2	3.4	1.7	5.2	9.8	2.6	7.2
Sep '12 - Sep '11	6.6	7.5	5.9	5.7	3.5	6.3	6.9	6.0	2.2	5.7	9.5	4.2	7.7
Oct '12 - Oct '11	6.8	8.2	3.7	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.5	4.9	2.3	4.1	9.2	4.6	7.6
Nov '12 - Nov '11	6.9	8.0	5.0	6.7	5.0	6.5	5.5	4.6	1.7	2.1	9.0	3.5	7.6
Dec '12 - Dec '11	7.3	8.4	5.9	6.5	7.0	6.5	5.1	3.3	1.4	4.2	8.8	5.0	6.6
Jan '13 - Jan '12	7.0	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.1	5.9	4.1	3.6	1.3	4.1	13.9	5.8	8.3
Feb '13 - Feb '12	6.9	6.7	6.3	8.4	7.4	6.0	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.8	14.2	6.4	9.1
Mar '13 - Mar '12	6.6	6.0	6.1	8.5	8.2	6.2	4.9	3.1	2.6	4.1	13.9	6.3	8.6
Apr '13 - Apr '12	6.5	6.1	6.1	7.6	8.3	5.5	3.7	3.5	2.5	3.8	13.6	6.7	7.8
May '13 - May '12	7.0	6.3	6.5	8.2	9.7	5.3	5.0	6.7	2.7	3.7	13.9	6.6	7.6
Jun '13 - Jun '12	7.3	7.1	6.6	7.9	9.0	5.2	6.2	8.3	2.8	3.4	13.3	6.4	6.8
Jul '13 - Jul '12	7.3	7.1	5.1	7.6	8.6	5.0	5.6	9.8	2.4	2.9	11.2	6.9	6.2
Aug '13 - Aug '12	7.1	6.8	6.0	7.4	8.0	4.4	4.8	10.8	2.4	3.9	11.4	8.1	6.6
Sep '13 - Sep '12	7.0	6.5	5.5	7.8	9.4	4.5	3.8	8.4	3.0	3.9	10.7	7.7	6.8
Oct '13 - Oct '12	6.9	5.9	6.5	9.7	9.2	3.8	4.9	11.3	2.9	5.2	10.7	7.5	6.5
Nov '13 - Nov '12	7.0	6.0	6.6	7.3	9.7	4.4	5.3	13.1	3.4	6.9	11.1	7.5	6.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

Contributions of different Items to Overall Inflation

Of the total 7.0 percent annual inflation rate recorded in November 2013, food and Non alcoholic beverage products

accounted for 3.1 percentage points, while non-food products accounted for a total of 3.9 percentage points.

Percentage Points Contributions of different items to Overall Inflation

COICOP Division	Contribution										
	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	May 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013
Food and Non-alcoholic beverages	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1
Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco	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	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine house maintenance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8
Communication	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Restaurant and Hotel	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	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

The Annual Food and Non-food Inflation Rates

The annual food inflation rate for November 2013 was recorded at 6.0 percent compared to 5.9 per cent recorded in October 2013. This shows a 0.1 percentage point increase.

The annual non-food inflation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points from 8.0 percent in October 2013 to 8.1 percent in November 2013.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non-Food Items

Year	Period/Weight	Total	Food	Non-Food
		1 000.00	534.85	465.15
2012	Mar '12 - Mar '11	6.4	6.4	6.4
	Apr '12 - Apr '11	6.5	6.4	6.5
	May '12 - May '11	6.6	6.8	6.3
	Jun '12 - Jun '11	6.7	7.1	6.2
	Jul '12 - Jul '11	6.2	6.3	6.0
	Aug '12 - Aug '11	6.4	7.3	5.5
	Sep '12 - Sep '11	6.6	7.5	5.6
	Oct '12 - Oct '11	6.8	8.2	5.4
	Nov '12 - Nov '11	6.9	8.0	5.8
	Dec '12 - Dec '11	7.3	8.4	6.1
	Jan '13 - Jan '12	7.0	7.6	6.3
	Feb '13 - Feb '12	6.9	6.7	7.1
2013	Mar '13 - Mar '12	6.6	6.0	7.2
	Apr '13 - Apr '12	6.5	6.1	6.9
	May '13 - May '12	7.0	6.3	7.8
	Jun '13 - Jun '12	7.3	7.1	7.6
	Jul '13 - Jul '12	7.3	7.1	7.4
	Aug '13 - Aug '12	7.1	6.8	7.3
	Sep '13 - Sep '12	7.0	6.5	7.4
	Oct '13 - Oct '12	6.9	5.9	8.0
	Nov '13 - Nov '12	7.0	6.0	8.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

The Monthly Inflation Rate

The monthly inflation rate for November 2013 was recorded at 0.3 percent compared to 0.0 percent recorded in October 2013 showing a 0.3 percentage point increase. The food monthly inflation rate for November 2013 was recorded at

0.3 percent compared to -0.3 percent recorded in October 2013.

The non-food monthly inflation rate for November 2013 was recorded at 0.3 percent compared to 0.2 percent recorded in October, 2013.

Monthly Inflation Rates: Food and Non Food Items, 2009 (2009 = 100)

Year	Period	Total	Food	Non-Food
		1000	534.9	465.2
2012	Nov '12 - Oct '12	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Dec '12 - Nov '12	0.8	1.0	0.6
	Jan '13 - Dec '12	0.8	1.1	0.5
2013	Feb '13 - Jan '13	0.2	-0.9	1.4
	Mar '13 - Feb '13	1.2	1.2	1.1
	Apr '13 - Mar '13	0.6	0.7	0.5
	May '13 - Apr '13	0.9	0.4	1.3
	Jun '13 - May '13	0.4	0.4	0.3
	Jul '13 - Jun '13	0.7	0.8	0.5
	Aug '13 - July '13	0.7	0.8	0.5
	Sep '13 - Aug '13	0.4	0.3	0.5
	Oct '13 - Sep '13	0.0	-0.3	0.2
	Nov '13 - Oct '13	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

Changes in Inflation Rates for Provinces

The annual rate of inflation increased for Central, Eastern, Northern/Muchinga and North western provinces, while it decreased for Copperbelt, Luapula Lusaka, Southern and Western provinces.

Lusaka Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 8.2 percent, followed by North-western Province at 8.0 percent. Luapula Province had the lowest annual rate of inflation with 3.7 percent in November, 2013.

Provincial Price Indices and inflation Rates

Province	Weight	Index (2009 = 100)			Percentage change over one month			Percentage change over 12 months		
		Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13
	1000	133.41	133.40	133.82	0.4	0.0	0.3	7.0	6.9	7.0
Central	107.19	131.01	131.05	131.54	0.2	0.0	0.4	5.9	6.3	7.1
Copper belt	219.68	133.59	133.12	133.21	0.4	(0.4)	0.1	6.9	6.2	5.9
Eastern	88.98	135.93	136.27	136.70	0.0	0.3	0.3	6.2	5.9	6.2
Luapula	50.6	131.56	130.34	130.89	0.1	0.1	0.4	4.8	3.8	3.7
Lusaka	283.89	133.54	133.62	134.05	0.9	0.1	0.3	8.1	8.3	8.2
Northern/Muchinga	65.72	132.34	132.64	133.67	(0.1)	0.2	0.8	5.7	5.7	7.7
North Western	32.33	132.73	134.15	134.08	0.4	1.1	-0.1	7.3	7.3	8.0
Southern	109.19	136.62	136.68	137.26	0.4	0.0	0.4	7.5	7.9	7.5
Western	42.42	128.52	129.03	129.85	(0.3)	0.4	0.6	7.3	7.9	7.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.3 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.0 percent recorded in November 2013. Copperbelt Province had the

second highest provincial contribution of 1.3 percentage points. Luapula province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to overall Inflation

Province	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	May 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013
Central	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Copper belt	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
Eastern	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Luapula	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Northern/ Muchinga	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
North Western	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Southern	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Western	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

National Average Prices of Selected Products

A comparison of retail prices between October and November 2013 shows that, the national average price of a 25 kg bag of breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 0.8 percent from K64.90 to K64.36.

The national average price of a 25 kg bag of roller Mealie meal increased by 1.9 percent from K47.81 to K48.74. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of

Maize grain increased by 4.9 percent from K26.81 to K28.13 between October and November 2013.

The national average price of 1 kg of Dried Kapenta (Mpulungu) increased by 13.7 percent from K67.59 to K76.88 and the average price of a 1 kg of vegetables (Cabbage) increased by 13.4 percent from K1.72 to K1.95.

National Average Prices of Selected Products

Description	Unit of Measure		Nov 12	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	% Change Nov 13/ Oct 13	% Change Nov13/ Nov 12
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	49.38	59.41	60.31	63.95	64.22	64.90	64.36	-0.8	30.3
Roller Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	36.13	44.97	45.86	46.55	47.40	47.81	48.74	1.9	34.9
Maize grain	20.0	L	20.47	22.64	23.80	25.57	25.42	26.81	28.13	4.9	37.4
Fillet Steak	1.0	Kg	32.93	34.26	34.39	34.65	34.31	34.15	34.80	1.9	5.7
Rump Steak	1.0	Kg	31.87	32.78	32.35	33.49	33.39	33.74	33.90	0.5	6.4
Brisket	1.0	Kg	26.87	27.56	27.29	27.35	27.34	26.79	27.92	4.2	3.9
Mixed Cut	1.0	Kg	25.09	25.71	25.72	25.94	25.81	25.69	26.20	2.0	4.4
T-bone	1.0	Kg	30.97	32.60	31.99	32.80	32.48	32.41	32.57	0.5	5.2
Ox-liver	1.0	Kg	25.65	26.10	26.52	26.55	27.73	27.43	28.07	2.3	9.4
Offals	1.0	Kg	15.58	16.06	16.20	16.21	16.51	16.01	16.40	2.4	5.3
Pork Chops	1.0	Kg	28.73	29.33	28.50	28.14	28.39	28.84	29.59	2.6	3.0
Goat Meat	1.0	Kg	18.75	21.34	21.94	20.59	23.98	23.38	20.99	-10.2	11.9
Chicken Frozen	1.0	Kg	18.83	18.24	18.78	19.03	19.15	19.53	19.45	-0.4	3.3
Chicken Live	1.0	Kg	15.96	16.11	16.89	15.94	17.02	16.90	16.41	-2.9	2.8
Frozen Fish	1.0	Kg	19.26	17.52	18.94	17.97	17.70	18.30	17.41	-4.9	-9.6
Buka Buka	1.0	Kg	20.59	22.85	22.13	22.92	22.32	22.16	22.74	2.6	10.5
Fresh Kapenta	400.0	gm	8.71	9.21	9.48	10.51	9.79	10.15	9.74	-4.0	11.8
Dried Bream	1.0	Kg	46.18	45.26	43.91	46.75	46.48	44.89	41.89	-6.7	-9.3
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1.0	Kg	70.25	80.87	88.39	85.14	75.11	67.59	76.88	13.7	9.4
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1.0	Kg	73.76	82.82	86.26	83.41	85.35	84.69	81.26	-4.1	10.2
Rape	1.0	Kg	2.71	3.34	3.19	2.94	2.96	2.99	3.18	6.4	17.4
Cabbage	1.0	Kg	1.83	2.08	1.92	1.92	1.77	1.72	1.95	13.4	6.5
Tomatoes	1.0	Kg	4.08	5.14	5.02	4.86	4.22	4.08	3.92	-3.9	-3.9
Onion	1.0	Kg	5.37	8.62	8.53	8.11	7.38	6.21	6.21	0.0	15.6
Dried beans	1.0	Kg	9.57	10.26	11.16	10.46	10.64	10.48	10.87	3.7	13.5
Ciders	340.0	ml	10.15	10.41	10.36	10.28	10.30	10.12	10.16	0.4	0.1
Mosi	375.0	ml	6.05	5.98	5.96	5.91	5.96	6.11	6.23	2.0	2.9
Castle Lager	375.0	ml	5.94	5.92	5.94	5.85	5.88	6.03	6.23	3.3	5.0
Shake Shake	1.0	Pk	2.90	3.07	3.22	3.15	3.17	3.20	3.25	1.6	12.0
Suiting material	1.0	M	16.26	15.57	14.97	15.16	14.61	14.12	16.27	15.2	0.1
Menssweater local	1.0	Ea	54.55	50.22	58.25	80.65	77.60	67.83	71.70	5.7	31.4
Boys shorts	1.0	Ea	18.56	19.37	19.84	17.10	17.95	19.36	21.60	11.6	16.4
Boys Under pants	1.0	Ea	4.46	5.15	6.07	5.73	5.18	5.22	5.38	3.1	20.5
Boys shirt	1.0	Ea	26.40	29.98	29.47	31.38	28.54	30.89	31.40	1.7	19.0
Boys' jeans	1.0	Ea	50.92	54.55	52.76	51.58	50.34	54.86	56.34	2.7	10.6
Boys school uniform	1.0	Ea	28.63	32.06	32.21	28.51	32.32	32.73	32.88	0.5	14.8
Girls Dress	1.0	Ea	40.10	46.93	44.10	45.68	45.56	48.29	52.68	9.1	31.4
Girls School Uniform	1.0	Ea	25.24	30.22	31.27	30.37	31.59	31.27	31.92	2.1	26.5
Girls Pants	1.0	Ea	4.18	4.34	5.41	5.30	4.83	4.61	4.83	4.8	15.6
Tailoring charges – dress	1.0	Ea	46.18	48.62	48.82	49.89	50.97	50.84	52.18	2.6	13.0
Concrete block	1.0	Ea	3.47	3.61	3.54	4.44	3.52	3.63	3.60	-0.8	3.8
Asbestos	1.0	Ea	160.73	245.40	172.70	196.14	191.47	236.92	197.11	-16.8	22.6
Iron sheets	3.0	M	60.63	60.13	60.13	60.19	58.56	59.12	58.59	-0.9	-3.4
Cement	50.0	Kg	66.20	70.88	72.20	74.52	75.96	78.70	77.79	-1.2	17.5
Paint	5.0	L	49.22	48.63	48.60	51.84	48.20	48.08	48.88	1.7	-0.7

Description	Unit of Measure		Nov 12	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	% Change Nov 13/ Oct 13	% Change Nov13/ Nov 12
Steel Door frame – Ordinary	1.0	Ea	190.80	197.22	203.31	201.72	196.94	198.76	198.49	-0.1	4.0
Charcoal	50.0	Kg	25.12	27.10	28.77	29.52	28.59	29.20	28.26	-3.2	12.5
Firewood	5.0	Kg	5.14	7.55	8.62	8.31	8.52	8.88	9.21	3.7	79.1
Coffee table	1.0	Ea	312.75	359.32	380.07	361.45	367.36	377.12	407.21	8.0	30.2
Wardrobe	1.0	Ea	1 591.59	1 504.54	1 541.85	1 599.66	1 366.73	1 606.92	1 651.21	2.8	3.7
Dining Suite	-		1 757.93	1 745.17	1 850.13	1 770.31	1 546.23	1 943.98	1 979.50	1.8	12.6
Microwave oven	1.0	Ea	580.74	634.92	501.54	608.79	630.52	592.70	622.39	5.0	7.2
Fan	40.0	cm	187.35	193.29	195.33	206.68	200.21	194.03	205.47	5.9	9.7
Charcoal Brazier (Mbaulas)	1.0	Ea	13.67	13.41	14.04	13.76	14.22	13.90	13.92	0.1	1.8
Claw hammer	1.0	Ea	41.57	42.11	42.98	45.58	44.07	45.40	47.11	3.8	13.3
Spades	1.0	Ea	67.95	73.58	75.10	73.97	72.44	76.24	74.24	-2.6	9.3
Ajax(Scouring powder)	500.0	gm	5.92	6.00	6.10	6.15	6.32	6.16	6.22	1.0	5.1
Shoe Polish	50.0	ml	4.68	4.84	4.85	4.80	4.83	5.03	5.15	2.4	10.1
Domestic services	-		339.76	395.05	410.25	410.36	410.36	416.04	422.21	1.5	24.3
Tetracycline	1.0	pk20	5.04	5.37	5.13	5.23	5.52	5.00	5.56	11.2	10.4
Asthma Cure (Salbutamol)	1.0	Ea	2.00	2.26	2.18	2.05	2.05	2.04	2.17	6.4	8.5
Multivitamin	-		7.43	7.93	7.59	6.83	7.00	7.54	7.64	1.3	2.8
Oral contraceptives (Safe plan)	1.0	Ea	2.26	2.33	2.34	2.30	2.42	2.38	2.56	7.6	13.1
Bandages	1.0	Ea	3.47	3.69	3.92	3.75	3.88	3.87	3.96	2.3	14.3
Contraceptives condoms	5.0	ml	0.68	0.69	0.74	0.81	0.81	0.76	0.78	2.6	15.3
Syringes	1.0	Ea	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.71	0.71	0.0	3.2
Car Tyre-Radial	1.0	Ea	370.08	352.37	352.05	356.47	368.68	360.76	367.45	1.9	-0.7
Bicycle Tyre	1.0	Ea	25.79	25.91	26.39	26.71	27.30	27.29	26.22	-3.9	1.7
Bicycle Tube	1.0	Ea	14.53	14.44	14.50	14.74	15.18	15.34	15.46	0.8	6.4
Cv joints	1.0	Pr	139.25	135.56	138.23	138.63	140.88	143.49	143.44	0.0	3.0
Cold beer restaurant	300.0	ml	6.40	6.19	6.16	6.07	6.07	6.44	8.16	26.7	27.5
Nshima with Beef Hotel	375.0	ml	26.04	28.90	25.53	27.14	26.52	27.19	27.73	2.0	6.5
Single room 3 & 5 star	1.0	Ea	371.77	365.90	381.02	408.12	301.23	392.91	401.74	2.2	8.1
Geisha	150.0	gm	5.35	5.39	5.40	5.44	5.40	5.34	5.43	1.7	1.5
Hammer milling charge	20 litre	tin	3.54	3.62	3.68	3.76	3.91	3.76	3.89	3.5	10.0

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October 2013 records Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus valued at K 43 Million in October 2013. This is a reduction from K 53 Million recorded in September 2013. This means that the country exported more in October 2013 than it imported in nominal terms.

The country has continued to record trade surpluses since January 2013 with the highest valued at K 364 Million recorded in April 2013 and the lowest trade surplus was recorded in October 2013, valued at K 43 Million.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January to October 2013* (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Re-Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan- 13	4,163	3,859	524	4,384	220
Feb-13	4,302	3,932	539	4,472	169
Mar-13	4,371	4,151	559	4,710	339
Quarter 1	12,837	11,943	1,623	13,566	729
Apr-13	4,638	4,347	655	5,002	364
May-13	4,593	3,955	944	4,899	305
Jun-13	4,389	3,942	587	4,529	141
Quarter 2	13,620	12,243	2,186	14,430	810
Jul-13	4,488	3,961	625	4,586	98
Aug-13	4,515	4,157	417	4,574	58
Sep-13®	4,879	4,270	663	4,932	53
Quarter 3	13,883	12,387	1,705	14,092	209
Oct-13*	5,130	4,719	454	5,173	43
Total	45,469	41,292	5,967	47,260	1,791

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2013

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

(®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, October and September 2013

Zambia's major export products in October 2013 were from the intermediate goods category (*mainly comprising copper cathodes and sections of refined copper*) accounting for 86.3 percent. Other exports were from the Consumer goods, Capital goods and Raw materials categories which

collectively accounted for 13.6 percent of total exports in October 2013. This implies that between October and September 2013, the country has been a net exporter of Intermediate goods, mainly Metals and their articles, accounting for an average of 84.2 percent of the total exports.

Exports by Major Product Categories October and September 2013

Description	October 2013*		September 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	308	5.9	489	9.9
Raw Materials	292	5.6	178	3.6
Intermediate Goods	4,465	86.3	4,050	82.1
Capital Goods	108	2.1	216	4.4
Total:	5,173	100.0	4,932	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2013

Note: (*) Provisional
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Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), October and September 2013

There has been an increase in the total value of Metal exports from K 3,163 Million in September 2013 to K 3,757 Million in October 2013. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total

export earnings in October and September 2013 averaged 68.4 percent. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 31.7 percent in revenue earnings between October and September 2013.

Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), October and September 2013

GROUP	October 2013*		September 2013/®	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	3,757	72.6	3,163	64.1
Non-Traditional Exports	1,416	27.4	1,769	35.9
Total Exports	5,172	100.0	4,932	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2013

Note: (*) Provisional
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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in October 2013

Zambia's major export destination in October 2013 was Switzerland, which accounted for 39.1 percent. The major export products to Switzerland were Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 96.2 percent.

China was the second major destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 27.0 percent. The major export product to China was Copper blister (63.9 percent).

The third major export destination was Congo DR, accounting for 9.9 percent. The major export product to Congo DR

was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 25.2 percent.

South Africa was the fourth major export destination accounting for 8.7 percent. The major export products to South Africa were cobalt oxides and hydroxides (33.7 percent).

United Arab Emirates was the fifth major export destination accounting for 3.4 percent. The major export product to United Arab Emirates was Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper which accounted for 54.8 percent.

These five countries collectively total export earnings in October 2013. accounted for 88.1 percent of Zambia's

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for October 2013

Country / Hs-Code	Description	October 2013*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		2,023	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,947	96.2
74031910	Copper blister	36	1.8
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled, >0.15mm thick	10	0.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	10	0.5
74031990	Other	5	0.2
74032900	Copper (excl. Master) alloys, nes, unwrought	4	0.2
74091100	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, in coils, >0.15mm thick	3	0.2
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	3	0.2
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	2	0.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1	0.1
Other Products		1	0.0
Percent of Total October Exports		39.1	
CHINA		1,398	100.0
74031910	Copper blister	893	63.9
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	259	18.5
74032900	Copper (excl. Master) alloys, nes, unwrought	178	12.7
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	30	2.1
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	11	0.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	10	0.7
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	9	0.7
71031000	Precious (excl. Diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	2	0.2
71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set..., nes	2	0.1
44079900	Wood, nes sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	1	0.1
Other Products		4	0.3
Percent of Total October Exports		27.0	
CONGO		513	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	129	25.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. White)	75	14.7
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur - in bulk	52	10.1
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in subheading note 2 to this chapter	29	5.6
27160000	Electrical energy	25	4.9
38249000	Chemical products and residual products of chemical industries, nes	19	3.7
15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	13	2.6
25223000	Hydraulic lime	11	2.1
11042300	Other worked grains of maize (corn), nes	8	1.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	8	1.6
Other Products		144	28.0
Percent of Total October Exports		9.9	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	October 2013	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		451	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	152	33.7
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. Gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	73	16.1
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	53	11.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	34	7.5
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	20	4.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 v, not fitted with connectors	20	4.4
17031000	Cane molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	19	4.3
81059000	Other: articles of cobalt, nes	16	3.7
22083000	Whiskies	8	1.8
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	5	1.2
Other Products		50	11.1
Percent of Total October Exports		8.7	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		178	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	97	54.8
81059000	Other: articles of cobalt, nes	72	40.7
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	6	3.2
74032900	Copper (excl. Master) alloys, nes, unwrought	1	0.6
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates (inc. ferruginous), with manganese cont. of >=20%	0	0.3
22083000	Whiskies	0	0.1
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, nes	0	0.1
90328900	Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	0	0.0
33030000	Perfumes and toilet waters	0	0.0
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	0	0.0
Other Products		0	0.1
Percent of Total October Exports		3.4	
Other Destinations		610	11.8
Total Value of October Exports		5,172	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2013

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, October and September 2013

Asia regional grouping was the largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 32.2 percent in October 2013. Within Asia, China was the dominant market, accounting for 84.1 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Japan and India.

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 24.4 percent in October 2013. Within SADC, Congo DR was the

dominant market with 40.7 percent. Other notable markets in SADC were South Africa, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Tanzania.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 14.8 percent in October 2013. Within COMESA, Congo DR was the dominant market with 66.9 percent.

Other notable markets in COMESA were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Kenya and Mauritius.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 3.0 percent in October

2013. Within the EU, Belgium was the dominant market with 35.0 percent. Other notable markets were the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Germany.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, October and September 2013

GROUPING	October 2013*		GROUPING	September 2013(R)	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
ASIA	1,663	100.0	SADC	1,675	100.0
CHINA	1,398	84.1	SOUTH AFRICA	760	45.4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	178	10.7	CONGO DR	647	38.6
SINGAPORE	39	2.4	ZIMBABWE	84	5.0
JAPAN	21	1.3	MALAWI	77	4.6
INDIA	14	0.9	TANZANIA, UNITED	37	2.2
Other ASIA	13	0.8	Other SADC	69	4.1
% of Total October Exports	32.2		% of Total September Exports	34.0	
SADC	1,261	100.0	ASIA	1,347	100.0
CONGO DR	513	40.7	CHINA	1,107	82.2
SOUTH AFRICA	451	35.8	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	142	10.5
ZIMBABWE	79	6.3	SINGAPORE	41	3.1
MALAWI	64	5.1	JAPAN	30	2.2
TANZANIA, UNITED	58	4.6	INDIA	17	1.2
Other SADC	96	7.6	Other ASIA	10	0.7
% of Total October Exports	24.4		% of Total September Exports	27.3	
COMESA	766	100.0	COMESA	861	100.0
CONGO DR	513	66.9	CONGO DR	647	75.1
ZIMBABWE	79	10.3	ZIMBABWE	84	9.8
MALAWI	64	8.4	MALAWI	77	8.9
KENYA	50	6.6	MAURITIUS	33	3.8
MAURITIUS	30	3.9	KENYA	15	1.7
Other COMESA	30	3.9	Other COMESA	6	0.7
% of Total October Exports	14.8		% of Total September Exports	17.5	
EUROPEAN UNION	153	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	173	100.0
BELGIUM	53	35.0	UNITED KINGDOM	108	62.1
UNITED KINGDOM	46	30.0	LUXEMBOURG	33	19.0
LUXEMBOURG	38	24.8	BELGIUM	13	7.3
NETHERLANDS	10	6.8	NETHERLANDS	6	3.2
GERMANY	4	2.4	GERMANY	6	3.2
Other EU	2	1.1	Other EU	9	5.2
% of Total October Exports	3.0		% of Total September Exports	3.5	
Total Value of October Exports	5,172		Total Value of September Exports	4,932	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2013

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised

Imports by Major Product Categories, October and September 2013

Zambia's major import products by category in October 2013 were Capital goods, accounting for 44.8 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second with 22.8 percent, followed by Consumer Goods Category with 16.9

percent while Raw materials were fourth with 15.5 percent. In October and September 2013, the country has been a net importer of Capital goods, contributing an average of 46.1 percent of the total imports.

Imports (cif) by Major Product Categories October and September 2013

Description	October 2013*		September 2013(R)	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	865	16.9	804	16.5
Raw Materials	796	15.5	690	14.1
Intermediate Goods	1,171	22.8	1,074	22.0
Capital Goods	2,297	44.8	2,310	47.4
Total:	5,130	100.0	4,879	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2013

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Commodity in October 2013

The major source of Zambia's imports in October 2013 was South Africa, accounting for 29.4 percent. The major import products from South Africa were Structures and parts of structures, nes of iron or steel, contributing 3.9 percent.

The second main source of Zambia's imports was Congo (DR), which accounted for 17.4 percent. The major import products from Congo (DR) were Copper ores and concentrates, which accounted for 69.0 percent.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 10.3 percent. The major import products from China were Cables, of aluminum, with Steel Core, not electrically insulated, accounting for 19.5 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Kenya and India, which collectively accounted for 12.1 percent of Zambia's Imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for October 2013

Country / Hs-Code	Description	October 2013*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		1,507	100.0
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - other	59	3.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	31	2.1
73089020	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - minlead frames & super strs	29	1.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	27	1.8
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, nes	23	1.5
27101950	Cutting oil,grease cutting oils,cleaning oils etc.	21	1.4
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	21	1.4
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	20	1.3
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur - in bulk	17	1.2
87042110	Diesel dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods (twin cab, pickup) upto 5 tonnes	16	1.1
Other Products		1,244	82.5
Percent of Total October Imports		29.4	
CONGO DR		893	100.0
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	616	69.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	150	16.8
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	77	8.7
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	44	4.9
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	2	0.2
28092010	Phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acids in bulk	1	0.1
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	1	0.1
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	0	0.1
84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. Self-propelled)	0	0.0
85171100	Line telephone sets with cordless handsets	0	0.0
Other Products		1	0.1
Percent of Total October Imports		17.4	
CHINA		528	100.0
76141000	Cables... Of aluminium, with steel core, not electrically insulated	103	19.5
85023900	Generating sets,(excl.wind-powered) nes	35	6.7
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - other	24	4.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	20	3.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	15	2.8
73081000	Bridges and bridge-sections of iron or steel	10	2.0
84743900	Mixing or kneading machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	10	2.0
73065000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of other alloy steel, nes	10	1.9
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	10	1.9
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	10	1.8
Other Products		280	53.0
Percent of Total October Imports		10.3	
KENYA		407	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	315	77.6
27101210	Motor spirit	54	13.4
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	5	1.1
15171000	Margarine (excl. Liquid)	4	0.9
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	3	0.6
34051000	Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather	2	0.5
21023000	Prepared baking powders	2	0.4
88022000	Aeroplanes & other aircraft, of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000kg	1	0.3
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	1	0.3
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	1	0.3
Other Products		19	4.6
Percent of Total October Imports		7.9	
INDIA		217	100.0
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	40	18.5
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	26	12.1
85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kva	20	9.1
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	12	5.4
30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, nes	10	4.5
87019010	Tractors (excl. Tractors of 87.09), nes - for use in agriculture or horticulture	6	2.6
39174090	Other-fittings, for tubes, pipes and hoses, of plastic	6	2.5
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	5	2.2
30042000	Medicaments of other antibiotics, for retail sale	4	2.0
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	2	1.1
Other Products		87	39.9
Percent of Total October Imports		4.2	
Other Sources		1,577	30.7
Total Value of October Imports		5,130	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2013

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, October and September 2013

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) regional grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 50.0 percent in October 2013. Within SADC, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports with 58.8 percent. Other notable markets were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Mauritius.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) regional grouping was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 27.5 percent. Within COMESA, Congo DR was the main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 63.4 percent. Other

notable markets were Kenya, Zimbabwe, Mauritius and Egypt.

Asia was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 26.5 percent in October 2013. Within Asia, China was the main source of Zambia's imports with 38.9 percent. Other notable markets were India, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Japan.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 11.3 percent. Within this grouping, Belgium was the main source of Zambia's imports with 30.4 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, United Kingdom, Sweden and Ireland

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, October and September 2013

GROUPING	October 2013*		GROUPING	September 2013(R)	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
SADC	2,566	100.0	SADC	2,436	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,507	58.8	SOUTH AFRICA	1,430	58.7
CONGO DR	893	34.8	CONGO DR	811	33.3
ZIMBABWE	67	2.6	ZIMBABWE	71	2.9
TANZANIA, UNITED	24	0.9	TANZANIA, UNITED	46	1.9
MAURITIUS	19	0.8	NAMIBIA	18	0.7
Other SADC	55	2.2	Other SADC	60	2.5
% of Total October Exports	50.0		% of Total September Exports	49.9	
COMESA	1,408	100.0	COMESA	1,308	100.0
CONGO DR	893	63.4	CONGO DR	811	62.0
KENYA	407	28.9	KENYA	378	28.9
ZIMBABWE	67	4.7	ZIMBABWE	71	5.4
MAURITIUS	19	1.4	MAURITIUS	15	1.1
EGYPT	9	0.7	EGYPT	13	1.0
Other COMESA	13	0.9	Other COMESA	20	1.5
% of Total October Exports	27.5		% of Total September Exports	26.8	
ASIA	1,357	100.0	ASIA	1,303	100.0
CHINA	528	38.9	CHINA	514	39.5
INDIA	217	16.0	INDIA	224	17.2
SAUDI ARABIA	156	11.5	KUWAIT	159	12.2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	116	8.6	JAPAN	99	7.6
JAPAN	103	7.6	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	94	7.2
Other ASIA	236	17.4	Other ASIA	212	16.3
% of Total October Exports	26.5		% of Total September Exports	26.7	

GROUPING	October 2013*		GROUPING	September 2013(R)	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
EUROPEAN UNION	577	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	471	100.0
BELGIUM	175	30.4	GERMANY	136	28.9
GERMANY	119	20.6	UNITED KINGDOM	91	19.3
UNITED KINGDOM	96	16.6	SWEDEN	62	13.2
SWEDEN	50	8.7	IRELAND	48	10.1
IRELAND	40	7.0	BELGIUM	40	8.5
Other EU	97	16.8	Other EU	94	20.0
% of Total October Exports	11.3		% of Total September Exports	9.7	
Total Value of October Exports	5,130		Total Value of September Exports	4,879	

Source: CSO, *International Trade Statistics, 2013*

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

2012 Labour Force Survey Results

Employed Population Increases

The 2012 Labour Force Survey results show that the employed population increased from 4,606,846 in 2008 to 5,499,673 in 2012.

Of the total 5.5 million employed persons, 15.4 percent were in the formal sector while 84.6 percent were in the informal sector.

Employment in the Formal and Informal Sector by Institutional Type, 2012

Institutional Sector	Total		Formal Sector		Informal Sector	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	5,499,673	100.0	847,420	15.4	4,652,253	84.6
Central Government	237,846	100.0	237,846	100.0	-	0.0
Local Government	29,304	100.0	29,304	100.0	-	0.0
Parastatal/State-owned firms	55,496	100.0	55,496	100.0	-	0.0
NGO/Churches	37,519	100.0	24,518	65.3	13,001	34.7
Private Businesses/farms	2,931,014	100.0	488,323	16.7	2,442,691	83.3
Embassies/Int'l Organizations	8,424	100.0	8,424	100.0	-	0.0
Private Households	2,194,955	100.0	-	-	2,194,955	0.0
Other	5,115	100.0	3,509	68.6	1,606	31.4

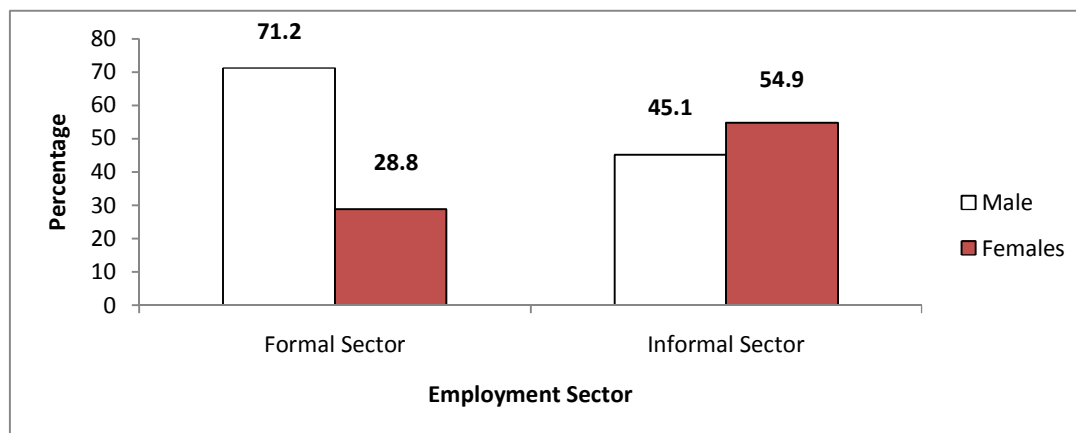
Source: CSO, *Labour Force Survey, 2012*

Note: Only privately-run businesses, farms, NGOs/churches and other institutions which were registered with tax authorities were also included in the formal sector.

Analysis by sex shows that 71.2 percent of workers in the formal sector were males while 28.8 percent were females .The

corresponding figures in the informal sector were 45.1 percent for males and 54.9 percent for females.

Percentage Distribution of Employed Population in the formal and Informal Sectors by Sex, 2012



UPDATE ON THE REBASING OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

- The Central Statistical Office is in the process of finalizing the benchmarking the National Accounts Statistics to 2010, this follows the successful conduct of the 2011/2012 Economic Census.
- The preliminary results of this important undertaking will be disseminated in December this year.
- The benchmarking of National Accounts statistics is yet another important milestone as far as the provision of quality statistics for evidence based decision making is concerned.

What to expect!!!

- ▶ The newly benchmarked estimates will present the following changes and improvements:-
 - Benchmark data to more recent year (from 1994 to 2010)
 - Revised methodologies to conform to the recent System of National Accounts (from 1968 & 1993 to 2008 SNA)
 - Revised industry classification system (from ISIC rev.2 to ISIC rev.4)
 - Introduction of quarterly national accounts
 - Reviewing and revision of performance indicators used
- ▶ All this will help CSO to give a more accurate reflection of the current reality of the Zambian economy.

Implications of the changes!!!

- ▶ The new benchmark estimates may be lower or higher than the old series
- ▶ The relative contribution of industries to overall GDP will change e.g in mining copper output was only 300 thousand metric tonnes but now it is over 700 thousand tones.
- ▶ The old series will undergo revision i.e. the back series will be linked to the new benchmark estimates
- ▶ Under the new classifications systems new industries have come on board e.g. information technology while others have been split e.g. electricity and water supply.
- ▶ The base year for the constant series will be changed to the new benchmark year.
- ▶ Additional resource requirements due to introduction of high frequency data such as the quarterly GDP and producer price indices.

Outputs of the Economic Census

- ▶ Full set of benchmarked and re-based full sequence of current accounts
- ▶ Quarterly GDP
- ▶ Total Balance of Payments (BOP)
- ▶ Revised weights for the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
- ▶ Development of deflators
- ▶ Input-Output/Supply and Use Tables

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

POPULATION 2000 to 2010

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Population	9,885,591	10,089,492	10,409,441	10,744,380	11,089,691	11,441,461	11,798,678	12,160,516	12,525,791	12,896,830	13,092,666
Population Growth Rate	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3	3	2.9	2.9	2.8
Life Expectancy at Birth	50	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3	51.2	-
POPULATION BY PROVINCE											
Central	1,012,257	1,032,574	1,066,992	1,103,387	1,141,256	1,180,124	1,219,980	1,260,491	1,301,776	1,343,835	1,307,111
Copperbelt	1,581,221	1,611,569	1,662,155	1,714,225	1,767,165	1,820,443	1,874,081	1,927,576	1,980,824	2,034,012	1,972,317
Eastern**	1,231,283	1,348,070	1,391,690	1,436,120	1,482,290	1,530,118	1,579,960	1,631,890	1,684,910	1,740,180	1,592,661
Luapula	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579	1,030,572	991,927
Lusaka	1,391,329	1,413,010	1,453,690	1,495,730	1,538,000	1,579,769	1,620,730	1,660,070	1,697,730	1,733,830	2,191,225
Muchinga*	524,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711,657
Northern**	809,400	1,277,250	1,315,650	1,357,540	1,401,340	1,445,730	1,490,330	1,534,170	1,577,310	1,619,980	1,105,824
North-western	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261	781,800	727,044
Southern	1,212,124	1,235,134	1,275,470	1,318,161	1,362,382	1,407,433	1,453,324	1,499,462	1,545,880	1,592,864	1,589,926
Western	765,088	774,929	795,247	816,983	839,757	863,294	887,540	912,226	937,419	963,107	902,974

Source: CSO, Population Projections Report

Note: 2000 figures are from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing while the 2001 to 2009 figures are Population Projections from the Projections Report. The 2010 figures are final 2010 Census of Population and Housing figures.

*Muchinga was created in 2011

**2000 Census figures were adjusted following the new provincial demarcations

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN GDP BY KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY - CONSTANT 1994 PRICES

KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012*
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.0	4.3	(0.6)	2.2	0.4	2.6	7.2	6.6	8.0	7.1
Agriculture	8.0	6.1	(4.0)	3.0	(2.7)	1.9	12.4	13.6	14.0	11.6
Forestry	4.3	4.3	3.6	1.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Fishing	(0.7)	(0.7)	0.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	(7.0)	(2.0)	(2.0)
Mining and Quarrying	3.4	13.9	7.9	7.3	3.6	2.5	20.3	15.2	(5.2)	(13.2)
Metal Mining	3.3	13.5	7.1	9.0	4.4	2.5	19.7	16.0	(5.3)	(13.3)
Other mining and quarrying	10.7	35.8	42.9	(45.8)	(45.5)	(3.5)	99.6	(48.8)	8.1	4.0
PRIMARY SECTOR	4.5	7.5	2.5	4.1	1.7	2.5	12.4	10.2	2.2	(1.2)
Manufacturing	7.6	4.7	2.9	5.7	3.0	1.8	2.2	4.2	8.0	11.2
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	8.6	5.8	3.6	8.9	7.6	3.0	4.9	7.4	9.3	11.8
Textile, and leather industries	3.2	(1.9)	(2.9)	(1.3)	(19.5)	(23.6)	(20.0)	(56.8)	(54.7)	(9.1)
Wood and wood products	11.4	4.2	3.6	0.7	3.7	12.1	2.6	13.4	6.1	3.7
Paper and Paper products	8.2	2.5	10.6	0.3	0.7	29.3	6.2	22.7	18.5	16.2
Chemicals, rubber and plastic products	4.9	8.5	3.2	4.6	4.2	5.2	(0.3)	2.7	7.2	12.8
Non-metallic mineral products	14.9	14.4	7.4	(5.2)	2.3	5.0	11.7	13.0	25.0	16.9
Basic metal products	15.1	3.1	(2.0)	1.9	(4.8)	23.0	(4.8)	(2.0)	(0.9)	12.0
Fabricated metal products	5.3	4.8	7.4	5.0	7.8	(2.5)	(3.4)	12.8	16.6	7.7
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.4	(1.7)	5.4	10.5	1.0	(1.2)	6.8	7.4	8.2	2.3
Construction	21.6	20.5	21.2	14.4	20.0	8.7	9.5	8.1	8.9	15.3
SECONDARY SECTOR	10.8	9.1	10.0	9.8	10.0	4.7	6.2	6.5	8.5	12.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	6.1	5.0	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.3	4.2	7.5	7.9
Restaurants, Bars and Hotels	6.9	6.4	11.7	16.1	9.6	5.0	(13.4)	10.2	7.9	2.1
Transport, Storage and Communications	4.8	6.4	11.0	22.1	19.2	15.8	7.6	14.9	13.7	11.3
Rail Transport	(8.1)	(1.8)	(11.6)	(2.6)	(18.7)	(20.2)	(23.8)	13.1	4.4	(34.1)
Road Transport	3.9	4.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	13.2	13.3	6.3	10.8	10.9
Air Transport	3.9	18.1	10.8	33.5	24.1	13.7	(23.4)	19.1	13.1	9.5
Communications	10.0	5.0	23.2	40.5	33.6	21.1	19.4	20.0	16.0	13.0
Financial Institutions and Insurance	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.1	8.7	5.2	6.0	4.9	12.0
Real Estate and Business services	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9
Community, Social and Personal Services	1.6	0.6	11.4	9.0	12.5	11.7	8.6	5.3	8.4	8.4
Public Administration & Defence/Public sanitary services	0.2	0.2	6.2	(8.7)	14.8	2.2	0.4	(3.1)	10.6	10.6
Education	3.0	0.3	22.2	35.3	13.6	19.6	15.2	11.8	7.5	7.5
Health	2.5	(0.8)	(2.2)	5.2	1.0	18.3	7.7	7.2	13.3	13.3
Recreation, Religious,	4.5	4.3	34.1	22.8	9.3	26.7	17.7	5.0	2.8	2.8
Personal Services	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TERTIARY SECTOR	4.5	4.2	5.4	6.7	7.1	7.2	3.9	6.6	7.8	8.2
Less: FISIM	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TOTAL GROSS VALUE ADDED	6.0	6.2	5.8	7.0	6.7	5.7	6.4	7.6	6.8	7.3
Taxes less subsidies on Products	(2.7)	(2.7)	(0.1)	(3.1)	(0.3)	5.7	6.4	7.6	6.8	7.3
TOTAL G.D.P. AT MARKET PRICES	5.1	5.4	5.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	6.4	7.6	6.8	7.3

Source: CSO, National Statistics, 2012

*Revised Estimates

GDP BY KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AT CURRENT PTICES (K' BILLION)

KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012*
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	2,002.2	2,582.0	3,247.4	4,244.6	5,568.2	6,723.6	7,800.2	9,139.5	10,863.8	13,461.4	15,642.3	18,094.8	20,439.1
Agriculture	561.1	627.3	749.8	1,008.2	1,249.5	1,421.7	1,537.0	1,575.1	1,826.4	2,344.3	2,801.4	3,351.7	3,978.2
Forestry	1,285.0	1,778.5	2,274.3	2,960.3	3,998.5	4,920.3	5,855.7	7,127.7	8,531.6	10,528.8	12,265.5	14,151.6	15,844.2
Fishing	156.1	176.3	223.3	276.1	320.2	381.6	407.5	436.7	505.8	588.2	575.3	591.5	616.7
Mining and Quarrying	416.1	518.9	575.1	564.8	809.6	1,030.9	1,612.5	2,037.2	1,998.9	1,682.1	2,837.8	3,144.1	2,315.3
Metal Mining	407.9	511.3	568.8	558.2	798.3	1,011.7	1,597.5	2,027.2	1,989.8	1,669.3	2,828.1	3,131.9	2,304.6
Other Mining and Quarrying	8.2	7.6	6.3	6.6	11.3	19.1	15.0	9.9	9.2	12.9	9.6	12.2	10.7
PRIMARY SECTOR	2,418.4	3,101.0	3,822.5	4,809.4	6,377.7	7,754.5	9,412.8	11,176.7	12,862.7	15,143.5	18,480.0	21,238.9	22,754.4
Manufacturing	1,024.6	1,293.1	1,693.6	2,241.0	2,827.7	3,430.2	4,015.7	4,487.4	5,149.6	6,016.9	6,770.8	7,797.5	9,201.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	613.9	768.4	1,033.4	1,397.2	1,726.6	2,121.0	2,423.5	2,745.1	3,218.4	3,859.0	4,358.0	4,996.3	5,935.8
Textile, and Leather Industries	180.4	224.2	284.5	352.9	450.7	500.4	630.8	611.4	506.7	445.2	214.5	106.7	103.9
Wood and Wood Products	64.1	89.9	118.4	164.7	222.2	273.4	323.2	393.5	509.2	621.6	791.9	934.7	1,046.8
Paper and Paper products	40.0	55.1	69.0	93.1	123.6	162.4	191.3	226.1	337.3	426.4	587.7	774.6	971.7
Chemicals, rubber and plastic products	85.8	111.3	142.6	178.9	231.7	281.2	331.2	372.4	432.6	519.1	613.2	703.2	833.3
Non-metallic mineral products	14.3	18.5	21.9	30.0	41.0	51.8	55.3	61.1	70.8	95.1	123.7	165.3	203.0
Basic metal products	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1	4.0	4.7	6.9	8.0	9.4	6.2	8.9	11.0	10.5
Fabricated metal products	22.9	23.0	21.0	21.0	27.7	35.2	53.6	69.9	65.2	44.2	72.8	105.6	96.6
Electricity, Gas and Water	328.0	445.3	488.3	595.1	694.7	922.7	1,165.9	1,345.0	1,512.4	1,779.8	2,201.8	2,910.4	3,137.7
Construction	500.5	728.6	1,067.7	1,590.0	2,321.5	3,216.4	4,703.7	6,692.7	8,811.4	11,819.5	15,703.6	20,815.0	29,471.2
SECONDARY SECTOR	1,853.1	2,466.9	3,249.6	4,426.1	5,843.9	7,569.2	9,885.3	12,525.1	15,473.4	19,616.2	24,676.1	31,522.8	41,810.5
Wholesale and Retail trade	1,879.8	2,340.5	3,004.1	3,873.8	4,843.7	5,868.9	6,524.7	7,395.5	8,539.1	9,908.2	11,204.2	13,089.8	15,028.2
Restaurants, Bars and Hotels	207.0	315.9	406.8	527.7	670.9	894.0	1,120.1	1,354.2	1,610.8	1,545.2	1,838.6	2,143.8	2,290.3
Transport, Storage and Communications	635.7	852.6	1,055.9	1,058.2	1,252.3	1,395.6	1,629.2	1,984.4	2,248.9	2,355.2	3,076.5	3,578.4	4,009.1
Rail Transport	54.9	72.7	82.7	89.5	100.8	93.8	94.7	91.9	79.0	66.2	105.9	122.6	86.0
Road Transport	255.2	311.3	334.3	393.9	464.0	543.0	640.4	755.7	891.8	1,052.6	1,242.6	1,467.9	1,734.5
Air Transport	99.0	133.7	129.7	152.7	203.0	243.8	356.0	488.6	573.4	453.6	611.0	737.2	844.9
Communications	226.6	334.9	509.1	422.1	484.6	515.0	538.2	648.3	704.8	782.7	1,117.0	1,250.6	1,343.8
Financial Intermediaries and Insurance	982.2	1,238.8	1,493.1	1,847.7	2,282.7	2,771.5	3,246.9	3,647.2	4,373.6	5,534.6	6,745.1	7,568.8	8,903.7
Real Estate and Business services	660.6	832.8	1,041.2	1,341.2	1,691.8	1,979.4	2,296.4	2,678.2	3,138.4	3,671.6	4,306.1	5,327.9	5,811.3
Community, Social and Personal Services	951.3	1,297.1	1,478.4	1,828.9	2,122.8	2,806.9	3,462.2	4,324.1	5,465.5	6,649.0	8,148.6	9,696.2	11,533.2
Public Administration and Defence	500.1	610.2	646.8	752.2	797.3	1,002.2	983.0	1,258.3	1,446.1	1,647.3	1,732.7	2,082.4	2,502.7
Education	256.1	394.3	496.9	688.6	867.7	1,254.2	1,842.6	2,335.3	3,092.8	3,890.8	4,694.2	5,542.0	6,542.9
Health	107.0	175.5	203.6	252.4	292.8	338.8	389.9	445.2	576.9	690.9	1,246.2	1,522.9	1,861.2
Recreation, Religious, Culture	36.4	52.7	48.5	29.1	31.7	50.3	67.1	81.8	114.7	147.4	167.1	188.6	212.9
Personal services	51.7	64.4	82.7	106.6	133.3	161.5	179.6	203.5	235.0	272.7	308.3	360.2	413.6
TERTIARY SECTOR	5,316.6	6,877.8	8,479.5	10,477.5	12,864.2	15,716.4	18,279.4	21,383.6	25,376.4	29,663.9	35,319.1	41,404.9	47,575.8
Less: FISIM	(564.4)	(711.9)	(858.1)	(1,061.8)	(1,311.8)	(1,592.8)	(1,865.9)	(2,096.0)	(2,513.4)	(2,922.4)	(3,876.3)	(4,349.6)	(5,116.8)
TOTAL GROSS VALUE ADDED	9,023.6	11,733.7	14,693.6	18,651.2	23,774.0	29,447.4	35,711.6	42,989.4	51,199.1	61,501.2	74,599.0	89,816.9	107,023.9
Taxes less subsidies on Products	1,097.7	1,460.0	1,630.8	1,899.9	2,219.1	2,594.2	2,849.2	3,205.4	3,640.4	3,114.3	3,067.6	3,527.5	4,025.5
TOTAL G.D.P. AT MARKET PRICES	10,121.3	13,193.7	16,324.4	20,551.1	25,993.1	32,041.510	38,560.8	46,194.8	54,839.4	64,615.6	77,666.6	93,344.4	111,049.4

Source: CSO, National Statistics, 2012

*Revised Estimates

ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Consumer Price Index (2009 = 100)

		All Items	Food & Non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels	Furnishing, Household Equip..., Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurant & Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	Inflation Rate (%) Monthly	Inflation Rate (%) Annual
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		
2011	January	111.61	108.85	106.60	111.87	126.48	111.21	112.63	111.78	102.64	109.21	111.60	112.10	111.53	0.7	6.3
	February	112.36	109.37	107.29	113.49	128.59	111.40	114.40	112.43	102.66	109.58	112.12	112.15	111.62	0.7	6.5
	March	113.56	110.50	107.05	115.33	129.95	112.03	114.96	114.86	102.80	109.85	114.20	115.35	112.21	1.1	6.6
	April	114.24	111.11	108.95	118.31	129.76	111.94	116.98	116.07	102.89	110.46	114.15	115.79	112.40	0.6	6.3
	September	114.56	110.97	108.33	119.16	130.95	113.37	117.78	117.03	102.87	113.12	113.23	116.37	112.46	0.3	6.3
	October	114.52	110.31	108.49	119.96	131.68	114.42	118.29	117.06	102.91	112.67	115.03	118.32	113.09	0.0	6.1
	September	115.89	111.93	108.52	120.70	132.16	116.40	118.40	119.38	102.89	114.12	116.22	115.46	114.02	1.2	6.9
	October	116.60	112.09	108.32	122.38	134.66	117.00	119.03	121.49	102.90	115.67	115.81	117.33	114.13	0.6	6.5
	October	117.01	112.48	108.09	121.39	135.65	119.01	119.87	121.66	102.64	115.44	116.87	116.62	113.67	0.4	6.6
	October	116.80	112.21	109.74	121.18	134.22	119.98	118.32	121.19	102.65	116.27	117.10	116.59	114.31	-0.2	6.7
	November	116.94	112.71	109.33	121.08	133.87	119.61	120.33	119.16	102.79	117.52	118.15	118.61	114.36	0.1	6.4
	December	117.47	113.39	109.15	121.69	134.61	118.56	120.12	120.78	102.71	116.84	118.36	116.97	115.29	0.5	6.0
2012	January	118.77	115.48	109.11	122.24	134.20	119.04	121.79	121.27	103.76	117.93	121.18	117.96	115.01	1.1	6.4
	February	119.09	115.41	110.41	122.74	134.71	119.96	122.84	122.46	104.05	118.03	122.87	117.95	115.86	0.3	6.0
	March	120.84	117.59	110.77	124.43	136.32	120.67	123.52	123.83	104.05	118.70	123.27	118.86	117.53	1.5	6.4
	April	121.63	118.22	111.61	125.91	137.21	121.89	124.26	124.47	104.12	119.31	123.56	119.57	118.67	0.7	6.5
	September	122.11	118.56	111.92	126.32	137.95	123.06	124.42	124.74	104.02	121.15	123.79	120.13	119.50	0.4	6.6
	October	122.16	118.11	112.38	126.48	138.81	123.47	123.63	125.64	103.92	121.77	124.75	120.77	120.58	0.0	6.7
	September	123.06	119.00	114.16	127.43	139.17	124.38	124.80	126.47	104.61	122.33	127.37	120.77	121.79	0.7	6.2
	October	124.11	120.30	113.72	128.49	140.68	125.98	126.38	125.63	104.63	121.71	127.14	120.44	122.37	0.9	6.4
	October	124.72	120.95	114.42	128.31	140.42	126.50	128.16	129.02	104.86	122.02	127.92	121.55	122.41	0.5	6.6
	October	124.80	121.40	113.85	126.42	140.75	127.28	127.17	127.09	104.99	121.01	127.93	121.95	122.97	0.1	6.8
	November	125.04	121.70	114.75	129.21	140.50	127.35	126.98	124.61	104.50	120.04	128.83	122.80	123.10	0.2	6.9
	December	126.08	122.96	115.61	129.63	143.99	126.27	126.23	124.75	104.12	121.75	128.81	122.78	122.84	0.8	7.3
2013	January	127.08	124.27	116.57	130.39	142.41	126.08	125.61	125.61	105.11	122.71	128.02	124.83	124.57	0.8	7.0
	February	127.32	123.13	117.33	133.09	144.73	127.20	126.92	127.21	106.18	122.51	140.35	125.55	126.46	0.2	6.9
	March	128.81	124.66	117.55	134.97	147.48	128.10	129.54	127.66	106.71	123.59	140.37	126.34	127.69	1.2	6.6
	April	129.57	125.48	118.37	135.48	148.60	128.65	128.86	128.87	106.71	123.86	140.37	127.59	127.93	0.6	6.5
	September	130.67	125.99	119.23	136.64	151.30	129.64	130.61	133.12	106.83	125.61	140.98	128.11	128.64	0.9	7.0
	October	131.13	126.45	119.80	136.49	151.27	129.85	131.30	136.12	106.83	125.92	141.28	128.51	128.80	0.4	7.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

CONSUMER INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL)

2009 = 100

Period		Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
2010	January	105.01	104.43	105.67
	February	105.47	104.87	106.15
	March	106.55	106.13	107.03
	April	107.48	107.11	107.9
	September	107.74	107.23	108.34
	October	107.93	106.26	109.85
	September	108.45	106.57	110.62
	October	109.45	105.97	113.44
	October	109.72	106.05	113.93
	October	109.44	105.6	113.86
	November	109.92	106.36	114.02
	December	110.86	107.65	114.56
	December	110.86	107.65	114.56
2011	January	111.61	108.85	114.78
	February	112.36	109.37	115.8
	March	113.56	110.5	117.09
	April	114.24	111.11	117.83
	September	114.56	110.97	118.67
	October	114.52	110.31	119.37
	September	115.89	111.93	120.45
	October	116.6	112.09	121.78
	October	117.01	112.48	122.22
	October	116.8	112.21	122.08
	November	116.94	112.71	121.8
	December	117.47	113.39	122.17
2012	January	118.77	115.48	122.54
	February	119.09	115.41	123.33
	March	120.84	117.59	124.56
	April	121.63	118.22	125.54
	September	122.11	118.56	126.2
	October	122.16	118.11	126.82
	September	123.06	119.00	127.73
	October	124.11	120.30	128.50
	October	124.72	120.95	129.05
	October	124.80	121.40	128.70
	November	125.04	121.70	128.88
	December	126.08	122.96	129.67
2013	January	127.08	124.27	130.28
	February	127.32	123.13	132.13
	March	128.81	124.66	133.59
	April	129.57	125.48	134.26
	September	130.67	125.99	136.06
	October	131.13	126.45	136.51

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2013

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
1965		0.002	
1966		0.002	0.0
1967		0.002	0.0
1968		0.002	0.0
1969		0.002	0.0
1970		0.002	0.0
1971		0.002	33.3
1972		0.002	0.0
1973		0.002	0.0
1974		0.002	0.0
1975		0.003	25.0
1976		0.003	20.0
1977		0.004	16.7
1978		0.004	14.3
1979		0.005	12.5
1980		0.005	11.1
1981		0.006	10.0
1982		0.006	9.1
1983		0.008	25.0
1984		0.010	20.0
1985		0.015	50.0
1986	January	0.02	58.6
1986	February	0.02	58.5
1986	March	0.02	60.5
1986	April	0.02	59.0
1986	September	0.02	59.8
1986	October	0.02	61.3
1986	September	0.02	59.2
1986	October	0.02	62.8
1986	October	0.02	58.5
1986	October	0.02	48.9
1986	November	0.02	42.1
1986	December	0.03	41.6
1987	January	0.03	43.3
1987	February	0.03	40.7
1987	March	0.03	36.6
1987	April	0.03	48.0
1987	September	0.03	45.2
1987	October	0.03	46.3
1987	September	0.03	46.8
1987	October	0.03	46.5
1987	October	0.04	53.6
1987	October	0.04	54.0
1987	November	0.04	55.9
1987	December	0.04	50.0
1988	January	0.04	50.4
1988	February	0.04	55.1
1988	March	0.05	59.7
1988	April	0.05	48.1
1988	September	0.05	49.8
1988	October	0.05	49.4
1988	September	0.05	53.0
1988	October	0.05	50.0
1988	October	0.05	46.5
1988	October	0.05	45.3
1988	November	0.06	47.2
1988	December	0.06	58.5
1989	January	0.07	62.5
1989	February	0.07	65.8
1989	March	0.08	72.0
1989	April	0.08	79.3
1989	September	0.09	85.1
1989	October	0.10	93.7
1989	September	0.12	138.2
1989	October	0.14	161.8
1989	October	0.14	170.1
1989	October	0.15	176.4
1989	November	0.16	171.5
1989	December	0.16	153.2
1990	January	0.17	143.8
1990	February	0.18	140.7
1990	March	0.19	135.2

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
1990	April	0.20	134.1
1990	September	0.21	135.5
1990	October	0.21	123.3
1990	September	0.24	92.8
1990	October	0.25	80.1
1990	October	0.26	77.2
1990	October	0.27	78.9
1990	November	0.32	106.0
1990	December	0.34	110.6
1991	January	0.36	112.8
1991	February	0.38	113.3
1991	March	0.39	109.4
1991	April	0.40	104.9
1991	September	0.42	101.0
1991	October	0.44	105.3
1991	September	0.45	90.3
1991	October	0.47	90.1
1991	October	0.49	90.4
1991	October	0.53	94.2
1991	November	0.58	80.7
1991	December	0.68	99.7
1992	January	0.76	111.0
1992	February	0.86	126.5
1992	March	0.97	148.0
1992	April	1.02	151.7
1992	September	1.09	159.3
1992	October	1.15	162.5
1992	September	1.19	163.8
1992	October	1.28	173.2
1992	October	1.43	192.8
1992	October	1.54	192.3
1992	November	1.65	185.2
1992	December	1.90	180.7
1993	January	2.08	174.4
1993	February	2.31	168.8
1993	March	2.59	168.5
1993	April	2.90	184.5
1993	September	3.19	193.6
1993	October	3.67	218.4
1993	September	4.03	237.8
1993	October	4.13	222.7
1993	October	4.33	203.0
1993	October	4.32	180.5
1993	November	4.14	150.4
1993	December	4.33	128.1
1994	January	4.55	118.6
1994	February	4.95	114.0
1994	March	5.14	98.3
1994	April	5.27	82.2
1994	September	5.39	69.1
1994	October	5.47	49.1
1994	September	5.55	37.7
1994	October	5.62	35.9
1994	October	5.60	29.3
1994	October	5.66	31.3
1994	November	5.75	39.0
1994	December	5.99	38.3
1995	January	6.36	39.6
1995	February	6.64	34.1
1995	March	6.82	32.7
1995	April	6.85	30.0
1995	September	6.77	25.6
1995	October	6.95	27.0
1995	September	7.13	28.6
1995	October	7.23	28.7
1995	October	7.52	34.2
1995	October	8.13	43.5
1995	November	8.50	47.7
1995	December	8.75	46.0
1996	January	9.07	42.8
1996	February	9.46	42.6
1996	March	9.74	42.7
1996	April	10.04	46.5

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
1996	September	10.20	50.7
1996	October	10.42	50.0
1996	September	10.49	47.1
1996	October	10.79	49.3
1996	October	10.95	45.6
1996	October	11.05	35.9
1996	November	11.34	33.5
1996	December	11.83	35.2
1997	January	12.12	33.6
1997	February	12.75	34.7
1997	March	12.86	32.0
1997	April	12.72	26.7
1997	September	12.59	23.5
1997	October	12.82	23.1
1997	September	12.88	22.7
1997	October	12.98	20.3
1997	October	13.13	19.9
1997	October	13.39	21.2
1997	November	13.75	21.2
1997	December	14.02	18.6
1998	January	14.41	18.9
1998	February	14.82	16.3
1998	March	15.27	18.8
1998	April	15.62	22.8
1998	September	15.82	25.7
1998	October	16.00	24.8
1998	September	16.26	26.3
1998	October	16.50	27.1
1998	October	16.74	27.5
1998	October	17.09	27.6
1998	November	17.33	26.1
1998	December	18.31	30.6
1999	January	18.96	31.6
1999	February	19.34	30.5
1999	March	19.62	28.5
1999	April	19.77	26.6
1999	September	20.02	26.6
1999	October	20.39	27.5
1999	September	20.88	28.4
1999	October	20.99	27.2
1999	October	21.05	25.8
1999	October	21.35	25.0
1999	November	21.72	25.3
1999	December	22.09	20.6
2000	January	22.88	20.7
2000	February	23.78	23.0
2000	March	24.31	23.9
2000	April	24.94	26.2
2000	September	25.07	25.2
2000	October	25.24	23.8
2000	September	26.29	25.9
2000	October	26.65	27.0
2000	October	27.45	30.4
2000	October	28.00	31.2
2000	November	26.89	23.8
2000	December	28.74	30.1
2001	January	29.74	30.0
2001	February	30.71	29.1
2001	March	31.31	28.8
2001	April	31.12	24.8
2001	September	30.64	22.2
2001	October	30.35	20.2
2001	September	30.80	17.1
2001	October	31.14	16.8
2001	October	31.58	15.0
2001	October	32.16	14.8
2001	November	32.97	22.6
2001	December	34.12	18.7
2002	January	35.58	19.6
2002	February	36.61	19.2
2002	March	36.97	18.1
2002	April	36.66	17.8
2002	September	37.05	20.9

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
2002	October	37.51	23.6
2002	September	38.01	23.4
2002	October	38.52	23.7
2002	October	39.11	23.8
2002	October	39.82	23.8
2002	November	41.32	25.3
2002	December	43.21	26.7
2003	January	44.21	24.3
2003	February	44.98	22.9
2003	March	45.31	22.6
2003	April	45.41	23.9
2003	September	45.83	23.7
2003	October	45.73	21.9
2003	September	45.68	20.2
2003	October	46.34	20.3
2003	October	47.36	21.1
2003	October	48.22	21.1
2003	November	49.20	19.1
2003	December	50.62	17.2
2004	January	51.93	17.4
2004	February	52.52	16.8
2004	March	53.30	17.6
2004	April	53.47	17.8
2004	September	53.82	17.4
2004	October	54.24	18.6
2004	September	54.57	19.5
2004	October	55.10	18.9
2004	October	55.77	17.8
2004	October	56.91	18.0
2004	November	58.20	18.3
2004	December	59.48	17.5
2005	January	61.39	18.2
2005	February	62.33	18.7
2005	March	62.57	17.4
2005	April	63.41	18.6
2005	September	64.12	19.1
2005	October	64.67	19.2
2005	September	64.77	18.7
2005	October	65.73	19.3
2005	October	66.64	19.5
2005	October	67.34	18.3
2005	November	68.23	17.2
2005	December	68.91	15.9
2006	January	68.86	12.2
2006	February	68.74	10.3
2006	March	69.26	10.7
2006	April	69.37	9.4
2006	September	69.65	8.6
2006	October	70.19	8.5
2006	September	70.37	8.7
2006	October	70.96	8.0
2006	October	72.13	8.2
2006	October	72.63	7.9
2006	November	73.73	8.1
2006	December	74.59	8.2
2007	January	75.64	9.8
2007	February	77.40	12.6
2007	March	78.04	12.7
2007	April	77.99	12.4
2007	September	77.83	11.8
2007	October	77.99	11.1
2007	September	78.25	11.2
2007	October	78.53	10.7
2007	October	78.87	9.3
2007	October	79.13	9.0
2007	November	80.17	8.7
2007	December	81.25	8.9
2008	January	82.70	9.3
2008	February	84.78	9.5
2008	March	85.66	9.8
2008	April	85.91	10.1
2008	September	86.28	10.9
2008	October	87.43	12.1

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
2008	September	88.15	12.6
2008	October	88.93	13.2
2008	October	90.08	14.2
2008	October	91.15	15.2
2008	November	92.46	15.3
2008	December	94.71	16.6
2009	January	95.96	16.0
2009	February	96.61	14.0
2009	March	96.88	13.1
2009	April	98.17	14.3
2009	September	98.94	14.7
2009	October	100.02	14.4
2009	September	100.48	14.0
2009	October	101.62	14.3
2009	October	101.75	13.0
2009	October	102.34	12.3
2009	November	103.11	11.5
2009	December	104.11	9.9
2010	January	105.01	9.4
2010	February	105.47	9.2
2010	March	106.55	10.0
2010	April	107.48	9.5
2010	September	107.74	8.9
2010	October	107.93	7.9
2010	September	108.45	7.9
2010	October	109.45	7.7
2010	October	109.72	7.8
2010	October	109.44	6.9
2010	November	109.92	6.6
2010	December	110.86	6.5
2011	January	111.61	6.3
2011	February	112.36	6.5
2011	March	113.56	6.6
2011	April	114.24	6.3
2011	September	114.56	6.3
2011	October	114.52	6.1
2011	September	115.89	6.9
2011	October	116.60	6.5
2011	October	117.01	6.6
2011	October	116.80	6.7
2011	November	116.94	6.4
2011	December	117.47	6.0
2012	January	118.77	6.4
2012	February	119.09	6.0
2012	March	120.84	6.4
2012	April	121.63	6.5
2012	September	122.11	6.6
2012	October	122.16	6.7
2012	September	123.06	6.2
2012	October	124.11	6.4
2012	October	124.72	6.6
2012	October	124.80	6.8
2012	November	125.04	6.9
2012	December	126.08	7.3
2013	January	127.08	7.0
2013	February	127.30	6.9
2013	March	128.81	6.6
2013	April	129.57	6.5
2013	May	130.67	7.0
2013	June	131.13	7.3
2013	July	131.99	7.3
2013	August	132.87	7.1
2013	September	130.41	7.0
2013	October	133.40	6.9
2013	November	133.82	7.0

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE ZAMBIAN KWACHA (2000 TO 2012)

Flow Year	Imports	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
	(cif)	Exports(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	
2000	2,751,563,199,592	2,680,166,733,376	36,390,914,760	2,716,557,648,136	-35,005,551,456
2001	3,900,496,869,495	3,523,388,830,726	13,818,082,693	3,537,206,913,419	-363,289,956,076
2002	4,732,881,915,324	4,045,881,104,946	24,035,820,066	4,069,916,925,012	-662,964,990,312
2003	7,439,867,256,553	4,614,120,921,468	27,918,721,735	4,642,039,643,203	-2,797,827,613,350
2004	10,279,302,826,391	7,460,407,702,259	65,872,413,353	7,526,280,115,612	-2,753,022,710,779
2005	11,466,668,652,907	9,564,984,512,688	47,924,948,183	9,612,909,460,871	-1,853,759,192,036
2006	11,049,770,813,126	13,388,136,276,100	22,808,958,125	13,410,945,234,225	2,361,174,421,099
2007	15,945,289,847,742	18,301,278,319,118	97,855,426,894	18,399,133,746,013	2,453,843,898,271
2008	18,476,489,239,723	17,951,197,614,094	701,811,672,590	18,653,009,286,684	176,520,046,961
2009	18,941,137,478,672	20,312,466,564,733	1,052,293,639,721	21,364,760,204,454	2,423,622,725,782
2010	25,507,487,313,138	32,876,095,550,370	1,623,955,907,893	34,500,051,458,263	8,992,564,145,125
2011	35,440,939,195,530	37,914,339,432,073	5,000,699,119,386	42,915,038,551,459	7,474,099,355,929
2012	45,275,938,875,823	44,580,859,222,222	3,625,306,595,730	48,206,165,817,951	2,930,226,942,129
Total:	211,207,833,484,015	217,213,322,784,172	12,340,692,221,129	229,554,015,005,302	18,346,181,521,287

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2012

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

**National Food Balance Sheet for Zambia for the 2013/2014 Agricultural Marketing Season
Based on the 2012/2013 MAL/CSO Crop Forecasting Survey and MAL/Private Sector
Utilization Estimates**

(Metric Tonnes)

	Maize	Paddy Rice	Wheat	Sorghum & Millet	Sweet and Irish potatoes	Cassava flour	Total (maize equivalent)
A. Availability:							
(i) Opening stocks (1st September 2013) 1/	455,221	2,737	168,255	6,036	0	0	629,556
(ii) Total production (2012/13) 2/	2,532,800	44,747	273,584	38,914	210,392	1,114,583	3,984,553
Total availability	2,988,021	47,484	441,839	44,950	210,392	1,114,583	4,614,109
B. Requirements:							
(i) Staple food requirements:							
Human consumption 3/	1,429,739	55,769	281,321	40,540	199,872	721,901	2,533,816
Strategic Reserve Stocks (net) 4/	500,000	0	0	0	0	0	500,000
(ii) Industrial requirements:							
Stock feed 5/	223,300	0	0	0	0	0	223,300
Breweries 6/	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
Grain retained for other uses 7/	34,347	4,478	0	2,464	0	0	41,088
(iii) Losses 8/	126,640	2,237	13,679	1,946	10,520	55,729	199,228
(iv) Structural cross-border trade 9/	120,000						120,000
Total requirements	2,534,026	62,484	295,000	44,950	210,392	777,630	3,717,432
C. Surplus/deficit (A-B) 10/	453,995	-15,000	146,839	0	0	336,953	896,677
D. Potential Commercial exports 11/	-453,995	15,000	-146,839	0	0	0	0
E. Food aid import requirements 12/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1/ Stocks expected to be held by commodity traders, millers, brewers, FRA, DMMU and commercial and small scale farmers as at 1st September 2013.

2/ Production estimates by MAL/CSO. Cassava production is based on the total area under cassava, using an annual yield figure of 11.7 tonnes per hectare (MAFF Root and Tuber Improvement Programme, 1996). A flour extraction rate of 25% is used. Other tubers are sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes.

3/ Human staple food consumption represents 70% (1,470kCal/person/day, CSO) of total diet (2,100kCal/person/day, National Food and Nutrition Commission) for the national population of 14.58 million people (based on CSO Census projections with 2.8% growth rate projected to October 2012, midmarket. The food balance shows an overall surplus of staple foods. Food prices September affect the level of food consumption.

4/ National strategic requirements expected to be carried over into the next season by FRA. (This amount of 500,000 Mt includes equivalent quantity that is already budgeted for).

5/ Estimated requirements by major stock feed producers.

6/ Estimated requirements by industrial breweries.

7/ Estimated retention of grain for other uses by smallholders.

8/ Post harvest losses are estimated at 5% for grains, sweet potatoes and cassava, in line with estimates from other SADC countries.

9/ Structural exports represents cross-border trade, mostly to the DRC, that occurs on a continuing basis and that is likely to occur during the 2012/13 marketing season. It does not include large-scale formal trade.

10/ Expected surpluses or deficits that arise after meeting minimum overall staple human consumption requirements as well as industrial Requirements.

The total surplus/deficit is expressed as maize equivalent using energy values.

The rice deficit is based on a 3 year rolling average of what is known to be imported each year, as indicated under D.

For cassava, the surplus represents cassava that is still in the ground and September not necessarily be harvested.

11/ Commercial imports/exports represent expected regional and international trade by the private Sector.

12/ Total estimated requirement for food relief among vulnerable groups, to be imported. This could be met with maize or other grains.

Surveys/Activities being undertaken

- ☞ Population Projection based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing
- ☞ 2010/2011 Zambia Economic Census Data Analysis
- ☞ Printing of the 2012 Labour Force Survey Report
- ☞ Data collection of the 2013 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS)

Available Reports

- ☞ 2012/2013 Crop Forecasting Survey (Electronic Copy)
- ☞ 2007 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS) (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ 2010 Census of Population and Housing Summary Report (Electronic and Print copy)
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