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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

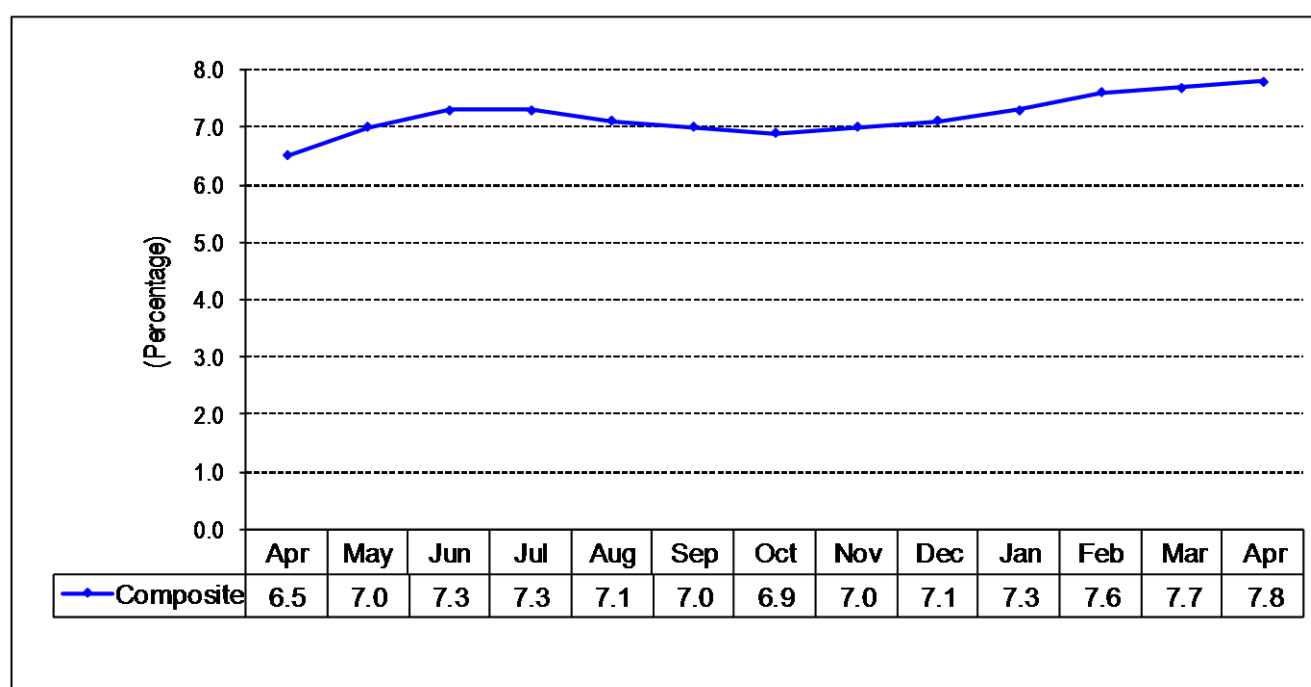
Inflation increases to 7.8 percent

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for April 2014 was recorded at 7.8 percent compared to the 7.7 percent recorded in March 2014. This means that on average, prices increased by 7.8 percent between April 2013 and April 2014.

The overall index went up to 139.61 in April 2014 from 129.57 in April 2013.

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). The increase is mainly attributed to non-food products.

Annual Inflation Rate, April 2013 to April 2014



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

Movements in Annual Inflation Rates for CPI Main Groups

Between April 2013 and April 2014, the annual rate of inflation increased for Alcoholic beverages and tobacco; Clothing and footwear; Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance; Health; Recreation and culture; and Miscellaneous goods and services.

The annual rate of inflation decreased for Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; Transport; and Restaurant and hotel.

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
Weight	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
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
Dec '13 - Dec '12	7.1	6.2	6.8	7.7	7.6	6.3	5.5	13.7	4.0	5.9	12.5	7.9	7.3
Jan '14 - Jan '13	7.3	5.9	11.0	7.9	9.6	6.7	6.4	13.3	4.1	5.2	11.8	7.0	6.2
Feb '14 - Feb '13	7.6	7.5	12.2	6.1	8.4	5.9	6.8	11.9	3.0	5.5	10.9	6.5	4.9
Mar '14-Mar'13	7.7	7.6	13.9	6.1	7.6	6.2	5.3	13.8	2.8	6.4	10.8	8.3	4.9
Apr'14-Apr'13	7.8	7.6	14.0	6.5	7.4	7.0	6.1	13.3	2.8	7.7	10.8	7.6	5.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

Contributions of different Items to Overall Inflation

Of the total 7.8 percent annual inflation rate recorded in April 2014, food and Non alcoholic beverage products

accounted for 3.9 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												
	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14
Food and Non-alcoholic beverages	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine house maintenance	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Health	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Transport	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	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	0.0	0.0
Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	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	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
All items	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

The Annual Food and Non-food Inflation Rates

The annual food inflation rate for April 2014 was recorded at 7.6 percent. This is the same as the 7.6 percent recorded in March 2014.

The annual non-food inflation rate increased by 0.1 percentage points from 7.8 percent in March 2014 to 7.9 percent in April 2014.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non-Food Items

Period		Total	Food	Non-Food
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	465.15
2013	January	7.0	7.6	6.3
	February	6.9	6.7	7.1
	March	6.6	6.0	7.2
	April	6.5	6.1	6.9
	May	7.0	6.3	7.8
	June	7.3	7.1	7.6
	July	7.3	7.1	7.4
	August	7.1	6.8	7.3
	September	7.0	6.5	7.4
	October	6.9	5.9	8.0
	November	7.0	6.0	8.1
	December	7.1	6.2	8.2
2014	January	7.3	5.9	8.8
	February	7.6	7.5	7.7
	March	7.7	7.6	7.8
	April	7.8	7.6	7.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

The Monthly Inflation Rate

The total monthly inflation rate decreased from 1.3 percent recorded in March 2014 to 0.7 percent in April 2014.

The food monthly inflation rate for April 2014 was recorded at 0.7 percent

compared to 1.3 percent recorded in March 2014, while the non-food monthly inflation rate for April 2014 was recorded at 0.7 percent compared to 1.2 percent recorded in March, 2014.

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

Period		Total	Food	Non-Food
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	465.15
2013	January	0.8	1.1	0.5
	February	0.2	(0.9)	1.4
	March	1.2	1.2	1.1
	April	0.6	0.7	0.5
	May	0.9	0.4	1.3
	June	0.4	0.4	0.3
	July	0.7	0.8	0.5
	August	0.7	0.8	0.5
	September	0.4	0.3	0.5
	October	(0.0)	(0.3)	0.2
	November	0.3	0.3	0.3
	December	0.9	1.2	0.6
2014	January	0.9	0.8	1.0
	February	0.5	0.6	0.4
	March	1.3	1.3	1.2
	April	0.7	0.7	0.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

Provincial changes in Inflation Rates

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

Western Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 9.3 percent, followed by North-western Province at 9.2 percent. Central Province had the lowest annual rate of inflation of 6.2 percent in April, 2014.

Provincial Price Indices and inflation Rates

Province	Weight	Index (2009 = 100)			Percentage change over one month			Percentage change over 12 months		
		Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
	1000	136.96	138.67	139.61	0.5	1.3	0.7	7.6	7.7	7.8
Central	107.19	133.86	134.86	135.80	0.7	0.7	0.7	6.1	6.2	6.2
Copper belt	219.68	136.83	138.28	139.13	0.2	1.1	0.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
Eastern	88.98	140.33	142.31	143.93	0.5	1.4	1.1	8.4	8.1	9.1
Luapula	50.6	135.53	136.33	136.98	-0.2	0.6	0.5	6.4	6.7	7.1
Lusaka	283.89	136.68	138.91	139.63	0.2	1.6	0.5	7.4	7.4	7.3
Northern/ Muchinga	65.72	137.22	138.35	139.33	1.6	0.8	0.7	9.4	9.7	9.0
North Western	32.33	136.32	138.40	140.36	0.2	1.5	1.4	9.8	9.0	9.2
Southern	109.19	140.25	142.49	143.48	0.8	1.6	0.7	7.2	7.8	8.0
Western	42.42	133.59	134.83	135.55	0.8	0.9	0.5	9.1	9.2	9.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.1 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.8 percent recorded in April, 2014.

Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.7 percentage points while North-Western province had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to overall Inflation

Province	Apr 2013	May 2013	Jun 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014
Central	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Copper belt	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Eastern	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Luapula	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Lusaka	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Northern/ Muchinga	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Western	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Western	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
All items	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

National Average Prices for Selected Products

A comparison of retail prices between March and April 2014 shows that, the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 1.1 percent from K72.55 to K73.37.

The national average price of 1kg Dried Kapenta-Siavonga increased by 5.0

percent from K94.27 to K99.01.

The National average price for 1kg of dried bream decreased by 10.5 percent from K61.83 to K55.36. The price of a 1kg of Tomatoes decreased by 12.8 percent from K6.57 to K5.73 during the same period.

Description	Unit of measure		Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14	April 14/Mar 14	April 14/ April 13
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	58.16	58.17	59.41	60.31	71.92	72.31	72.55	73.37	1.1	26.2
Roller Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	44.29	44.89	44.97	45.86	55.80	56.82	57.54	58.48	1.6	32.0
Maize grain	20.0	L	27.02	25.15	22.64	23.80	31.31	32.93	34.72	36.03	3.8	33.3
Rump Steak	1.0	Kg	33.05	32.83	32.78	32.35	33.92	33.30	34.04	33.67	-1.1	1.9
Brisket	1.0	Kg	26.32	27.34	27.56	27.29	28.18	27.87	28.35	28.28	-0.2	7.4
Mixed Cut	1.0	Kg	25.64	25.74	25.71	25.72	26.48	26.71	27.03	27.05	0.1	5.5
Offals	1.0	Kg	16.07	15.99	16.06	16.20	16.79	16.41	16.47	16.38	-0.5	1.9
Plain Pork Sausages	1.0	Kg	33.01	31.48	31.84	31.78	34.80	34.80	35.11	33.32	-5.1	0.9
Goat Meat	1.0	Kg	21.40	22.20	21.34	21.94	24.81	25.07	27.71	24.46	-11.7	14.3
Fresh Kapenta	400.0	gm	9.01	9.37	9.21	9.48	9.70	9.94	9.54	9.99	4.7	10.9
Dried Bream	1.0	Kg	43.07	46.27	45.26	43.91	64.02	60.95	61.83	55.36	-10.5	28.5
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1.0	Kg	76.82	79.36	80.87	88.39	85.31	87.89	87.02	86.65	-0.4	12.8
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1.0	Kg	81.24	78.96	82.82	86.26	95.99	96.77	94.27	99.01	5.0	21.9
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1.0	Kg	46.90	47.54	51.11	51.52	59.52	62.97	59.97	59.74	-0.4	27.4
Cooking oil Imported	750.0	ml	11.61	11.56	11.51	11.72	11.47	11.37	11.40	11.54	1.2	-0.6
Cooking oil Local	2.5	L	35.50	35.54	35.01	35.22	35.14	35.06	34.64	35.73	3.1	0.6
Rape	1.0	Kg	3.69	3.71	3.34	3.19	3.90	3.52	3.47	3.87	11.5	5.0
Cabbage	1.0	Kg	2.25	2.18	2.08	1.92	2.26	2.42	2.41	2.31	-4.1	2.6
Tomatoes	1.0	Kg	3.54	4.11	5.14	5.02	4.90	5.39	6.57	5.73	-12.8	61.7
Onion	1.0	Kg	7.64	7.91	8.62	8.53	6.67	7.11	8.71	9.15	5.1	19.7
Concrete block	1.0	Ea	3.38	3.36	3.61	3.54	3.61	3.60	3.64	3.65	0.3	7.9
Cement	50.0	Kg	67.24	67.07	70.88	72.20	77.48	74.40	73.74	74.37	0.9	10.6
Charcoal	50.0	Kg	26.87	27.44	27.10	28.77	31.17	30.31	30.77	30.97	0.6	15.3
Bed and Mattress	-		1 744.00	1 679.96	1 768.23	1 748.70	2 547.51	2 139.76	2 353.68	2 600.09	10.5	49.1
Plastic mat (Floor Mat)	1.0	Ea	19.81	21.13	21.76	21.79	23.72	24.72	21.59	24.72	14.5	24.8
Blanket	1.0	Ea	42.13	41.98	46.35	51.90	41.59	41.44	45.25	48.33	6.8	14.7
Refrigerator	210.0	Ea	1 892.68	1 906.86	1 791.60	1 555.59	1 677.07	1 766.37	1 702.14	1 832.69	7.7	-3.2
Washing machine	1.0	Ea	2 595.62	2 565.05	2 546.13	2 815.36	2 439.35	2 796.08	2 666.03	3 006.11	12.8	15.8
Stove/cooker	1.0	Ea	2 242.23	2 358.11	2 375.12	2 358.91	2 185.09	2 233.22	1 864.67	2 345.76	25.8	4.6
Glassware (Mug)	1.0	Ea	7.09	7.16	7.13	6.75	7.23	7.42	7.17	7.46	4.0	5.2
Kettle non electrical	2.0	Ea	39.57	36.63	35.03	36.29	33.12	38.84	32.61	36.49	11.9	-7.8
Charcoal Brazier (Mbaulas)	1.0	Ea	13.25	13.21	13.41	14.04	14.50	14.55	14.41	14.86	3.1	12.1
Spades	1.0	Ea	73.61	74.21	73.58	75.10	77.52	75.37	75.85	77.32	1.9	5.0
Hoe blade	1.0	Ea	34.64	35.96	35.82	36.80	35.42	36.17	34.89	35.30	1.2	1.9
Wheelbarrows	1.0	Ea	368.81	377.78	371.32	368.54	371.31	368.29	368.84	377.55	2.4	2.4
Ajax(Scouring powder)	500.0	gm	5.93	6.14	6.00	6.10	6.13	5.99	6.20	6.48	4.5	9.3
Toyota hilux	1.0	Ea	262 909.00	249 486.00	243 249.00	254 830.00	259 014.00	258 301.00	280 082.00	292 452.00	4.4	11.2
Toyota corolla	1.0	Ea	218 583.00	194 692.00	184 232.87	198 863.00	201 191.00	168 909.66	204 633.53	259 991.00	27.1	18.9
Nissan Tiida	1.0	Ea	161 216.00	162 071.00	162 071.00	162 071.00	166 346.00	166 346.00	166 346.00	166 346.00	0.0	3.2
Nissan Pick Up	1.0	Ea	137 483.00	139 334.00	139 334.00	139 334.00	142 984.00	142 984.00	142 236.00	142 984.00	0.5	4.0
Car License	1.0	Ea	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	90.00	11.1	11.1
Air Fare Regional	-		1 300.00	1 280.00	1 122.39	1 280.00	1 409.49	1 410.00	1 505.00	1 625.00	8.0	25.0
DSTV monthly subscription	1.0	Ea	399.39	394.59	391.73	392.48	450.02	449.12	470.52	516.16	9.7	29.2
Hammer milling charge	1.0	Ea	3.66	3.69	3.62	3.68	3.95	3.94	3.96	3.91	-1.3	6.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

March 2014 records Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus valued at K 84 Million in March 2014 from K 55 Million recorded in February 2014. This means that the country exported more in March 2014 than it imported in nominal terms.

The highest trade surplus valued at K 295 Million was recorded in January 2014 and the lowest was recorded in February 2014, valued at K 55 Million.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), March to February 2014* (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Re-Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-14	4547	4425	418	4843	295
Feb-14	4162	3534	683	4217	55
Mar-14*	4364	3847	601	4448	84
Quarter 1	13074	11807	1701	13508	434

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

(®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, March and February 2014

Zambia's major export products in March 2014 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper cathodes and sections of refined copper) accounting for 83.9 percent. Other exports were from the Consumer goods, Raw materials and Capital goods categories which collectively accounted

for 16.1 percent of total exports in March 2014. This implies that between March and February 2014, the country has been a net exporter of Intermediate goods, mainly Metals and their articles, accounting for an average of 83.9 percent of the total exports.

Exports by Major Product Categories March and February 2014

Description	Mar-14		Feb-14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	284	6.4	276	6.5
Raw Materials	259	5.8	291	6.9
Intermediate Goods	3,732	83.9	3,538	83.9
Capital Goods	173	3.9	113	2.7
Total:	4,448	100.0	4,217	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), March and February 2014

There has been an increase in the total value of Metal exports from K 3,082 Million in February to K 3,458 Million in March 2014. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export

earnings in March and February 2014 averaged 75.4 percent. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 24.6 percent in revenue earnings between March and February 2014.

Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), March and February 2014

GROUP	Mar-14*		Feb-14®	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	3,458	77.8	3,082	73.1
Non-Traditional Exports	990	22.2	1,135	26.9
Total Exports	4,448	100.0	4,217	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in March 2014

Zambia's major export destination in March 2014 was Switzerland, which accounted for 45.9 percent. The major export products to Switzerland were Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 91.7 percent.

China was the second major destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 18.2 percent. The major export product to China was Copper blisters (72.6 percent).

The third major export destination was Congo DR, accounting for 8.1 percent. The major export product to Congo DR was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 19.9 percent.

United Arab Emirates was the fourth major export destination accounting for 6.2 percent. The major export products to United Arab Emirates were Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (72.7 percent).

South Arica was the fifth major export destination accounting for 5.6 percent. The major export product to South Arica was Semi-manufactured gold (incl. Gold plated with platinum), non-monetary which accounted for 23.8 percent.

These five countries collectively accounted for 84.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March 2014.

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for March 2014

Country / Hs-Code	Description	March 2014*	
		Value	% Share
		(K'Million)	
SWITZERLAND		2,041.8	100.00
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,871.74	91.67
74031910	Copper blister	88.02	4.31
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	42.33	2.07
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	27.36	1.34
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled, >0.15mm thick	4.63	0.23

Country / Hs-Code	Description	March 2014*	
		Value	% Share
		(K'Million)	
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	3.19	0.16
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	2.73	0.13
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	1.23	0.06
79031000	Zinc dust	0.44	0.02
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.16	0.01
Other Products		0.01	0.00
Percent of Total March Exports		45.9	
CHINA		811.5	100.00
74031910	Copper blister	589.28	72.62
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	155.51	19.16
74032900	Copper (excl. Master) alloys, nes, unwrought	45.97	5.66
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	11.61	1.43
44079900	Wood, nes sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	2.52	0.31
44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	2.15	0.27
82019000	Scythes... Timber wedges and other agricultural/forestry hand tools	1.63	0.20
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	0.98	0.12
71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set..., nes	0.60	0.07
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. Pearls)	0.33	0.04
Other Products		0.88	0.11
Percent of Total March Exports		18.2	
CONGO DR		361.7	100.00
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	72.08	19.93
27160000	Electrical energy	28.16	7.78
11032010	Of maize (corn)	28.14	7.78
25232900	Portland cement (excl. White)	24.77	6.85
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	19.84	5.49
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. Sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	17.52	4.84
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur - in bulk	14.89	4.12
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in subheading note 2 to this chapter	13.00	3.60
25223000	Hydraulic lime	10.41	2.88
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	8.69	2.40
Other Products		124.17	34.33
Percent of Total March Exports		8.1	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		273.7	100.00
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	198.96	72.69
81059000	Other: articles of cobalt, nes	73.73	26.94
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	0.83	0.30
22083000	Whiskies	0.10	0.04
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, nes	0.06	0.02
22042100	Wine (not sparkling); grape must with by alcohol in: <=2l containers	0.02	0.01
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	0.00	0.00
Other Products		0	0.0
Percent of Total March Exports		6.2	
SOUTH AFRICA		249.9	100.00
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. Gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	59.52	23.82
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	31.00	12.41

Country / Hs-Code	Description	March 2014*	
		Value	% Share
		(K'Million)	
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	27.67	11.07
17031000	Cane molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	20.87	8.35
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 v, not fitted with connectors	19.96	7.99
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	12.07	4.83
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7.10	2.84
23061000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of cotton seeds	6.53	2.61
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	6.46	2.59
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	6.29	2.52
Other Products		52.44	20.98
Percent of Total March Exports		5.6	
Other Destinations		709.4	15.9
Total Value of March Exports		4,448.0	100.00

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

Note: (*) Provisional

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Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, February and March 2014

Asia regional grouping was the largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 30.1 percent in March 2014. Within Asia, China dominated the export market, accounting for 61.8 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 19.7 percent in March 2014. Within SADC, Congo DR was the dominant market with 42.0 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 13.4 percent in March 2014. Within COMESA, Congo DR was the dominant market with 61.8 percent. Other notable markets in COMESA were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Kenya and Uganda.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.5 percent in March 2014. Within the EU, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 51.6 percent. Other notable markets were France, Netherlands, Sweden and Italy.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, March and February 2014

GROUPING	March 2014*		GROUPING	February 2014	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
ASIA	1,312	100.0	ASIA	1,601	100.0
CHINA	811	61.8	CHINA	1,072	66.9
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	274	20.9	SINGAPORE	263	16.4
SINGAPORE	126	9.6	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	175	10.9
JAPAN	55	4.2	INDIA	46	2.9

GROUPING	March 2014*		GROUPING	February 2014	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
INDIA	24	1.8	JAPAN	41	2.6
Other ASIA	23	1.8	Other ASIA	4	0.2
% of Total March Exports	30.1		% of Total February Exports	38.5	
SADC	861	100.0	SADC	833	100.0
CONGO(DR)	362	42.0	CONGO (DR)	391	46.9
SOUTH AFRICA	250	29.0	SOUTH AFRICA	251	30.2
ZIMBABWE	95	11.1	ZIMBABWE	70	8.3
MALAWI	87	10.1	TANZANIA	41	4.9
TANZANIA	23	2.6	NAMIBIA	22	2.6
Other SADC	44	5.1	Other SADC	59	7.1
% of Total March Exports	19.7		% of Total February Exports	20.0	
COMESA	585	100.0	COMESA	516	100.0
CONGO (DR)	362	61.8	CONGO(DR)	391	75.8
ZIMBABWE	95	16.3	ZIMBABWE	70	13.5
MALAWI	87	14.9	MALAWI	21	4.1
KENYA	19	3.3	KENYA	20	4.0
UGANDA	5	0.9	MAURITIUS	5	1.0
Other COMESA	16	2.8	Other COMESA	9	1.8
% of Total March Exports	13.4		% of Total February Exports	12.4	
EUROPEAN UNION	67	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	135	100.0
LUXEMBOURG	34	51.6	UNITED KINGDOM	54	39.8
FRANCE	8	11.7	LUXEMBOURG	35	25.7
NETHERLANDS	5	8.2	BELGIUM	19	14.4
SWEDEN	5	7.9	SWEDEN	10	7.6
ITALY	5	7.7	GERMANY	10	7.3
Other EU	9	12.9	Other EU	7	5.2
% of Total March Exports	1.5		% of Total February Exports	3.2	
Total Value of March Exports (fob)	4,364		Total Value of February Exports (fob)	4,162	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

Note: (*) Provisional

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Imports by Major Product Categories, March and February 2014

Zambia's major import products by category in March 2014 were Capital goods, accounting for 34.3 percent. The Consumer Goods category was second with 22.6 percent, followed by Intermediate goods Category with 21.8

percent while Raw materials were fourth with 21.3 percent. In March and February 2014, the country has been a net importer of Capital goods, contributing an average of 35.6 percent of the total imports.

Imports (cif) by Major Product Categories March and February 2014

Description	Mar-14*		Feb-14 (R)	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	985	22.6	1,020	24.5
Raw Materials	932	21.3	783	18.8
Intermediate Goods	952	21.8	821	19.7
Capital Goods	1,495	34.3	1,539	37.0
Total imports (cif)	4,364	100.0	4,162	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

Note: (*) Provisional , (R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Commodity in March 2014

The major source of Zambia's imports in March 2014 was South Africa, accounting for 32.7 percent. The major import products from South Africa were Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other, contributing 4.7 percent.

The second main source of Zambia's imports was Congo (DR), which accounted for 19.4 percent. The major import products from Congo DR were Copper ores and concentrates, which accounted for 89.6 percent.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 10.1 percent. The major import products from China were Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel, accounting for 13.6 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Kenya and India, which collectively accounted for 14.3 percent of Zambia's Imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for March 2014

Country / Hs-Code	Description	March 2014*	
		Value	%
		(K'Million)	Share
SOUTH AFRICA		1,426.1	100.00
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - other	67.0	4.70
87042110	Diesel dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods (twin cab, pickup) upto 5 tonnes	25.8	1.81
73089020	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - minlead frames & super str	24.4	1.71
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	21.3	1.49
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	20.1	1.41
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	19.3	1.35
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur - in bulk	18.5	1.30
73261100	Grinding balls... For mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	16.8	1.18
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	14.1	0.99
87042190	Diesel non dual purpose vehicles for either persons or goods upto 5 tonnes	13.8	0.97
Other Products		1,184.9	83.09
% of Total March Imports		32.7	
CONGO (DR)		847.3	100.00
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	759.33	89.61

Country / Hs-Code	Description	March 2014*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	84.35	9.95
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	1.91	0.23
82079000	Interchangeable tools for hand or machine-tools, nes	0.46	0.05
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	0.39	0.05
84149000	Parts of air/vacuum pumps, of air/gas compressors, of fans etc	0.34	0.04
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	0.25	0.03
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	0.06	0.01
96050000	Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing or shoe or clothes cleaning	0.05	0.01
84123100	Pneumatic power engines and motors, linear-acting (cylinders)	0.04	0.01
Other Products		0.18	0.02
% of Total March Imports		19.4	
CHINA		443.0	100.00
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	60.3	13.61
31021000	Urea	35.3	7.96
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	24.4	5.51
73089020	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - minlead frames & super str	18.2	4.10
73261100	Grinding balls... For mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	13.0	2.94
84294000	Self-propelled tamping machines and road-rollers	10.7	2.42
84792000	Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable fats or oil	10.1	2.29
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	8.1	1.82
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	7.9	1.78
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	7.3	1.64
Other Products		247.7	55.92
% of Total March Imports		10.1	
KENYA		372.2	100.00
27101910	Gas oils.	271.2	72.86
27101210	Motor spirit	72.5	19.48
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	6.2	1.67
15171000	Margarine (excl. Liquid)	2.0	0.54
49119910	Other printed matter, nes-scratch cards for pre-paid telecom time.	1.8	0.47
34011190	Other soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, for toilet use	1.7	0.46
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	1.4	0.37
34051000	Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather	1.0	0.27
87033390	Vehicles with diesel... Engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - other	0.9	0.24
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	0.9	0.23
Other Products		12.6	3.40
% of Total March Imports		8.5	
INDIA		253.1	100.00
85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kva	77.1	30.48
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	19.1	7.54
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	14.2	5.60
85042200	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity 650-10000kva	10.8	4.26
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	7.2	2.83
76141000	Cables... Of aluminium, with steel core, not electrically insulated	6.5	2.59
74050000	Master alloys of copper	4.7	1.86
85041000	Ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes	4.4	1.76
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	4.4	1.75

Country / Hs-Code	Description	March 2014*	
		Value	% Share
		(K'Million)	
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	3.7	1.45
Other Products		101.0	39.89
% of Total March Imports		5.8	
Other Sources		1,022.6	23.43
Total Value of March Imports (cif)		4,364.3	100.00

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, March and February 2014

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) regional grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 54.8 percent in March 2014. Within SADC, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports with 58.5 percent. Other notable markets were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, and Namibia.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) regional grouping was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 29.5 percent. Within COMESA, Congo (DR) was the main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 64.5 percent. Other

notable markets were Kenya, Zimbabwe, Mauritius and Egypt.

Asia was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 23.8 percent in March 2014. Within Asia, China was the main source of Zambia's imports with 41.8 percent. Other notable markets were India, Japan, United Arab Emirates and Kuwait.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 6.9 percent. Within this grouping, the United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 38.2 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Poland.

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, March and February 2014

GROUPING	March 2014*		GROUPING	February 2014 (R)	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
SADC	2,437	100.0	SADC	2,151	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,426	58.5	SOUTH AFRICA	1,326	61.7
CONGO (DR)	847	34.8	CONGO (DR)	666	30.9
ZIMBABWE	48	2.0	ZIMBABWE	43	2.0
TANZANIA	35	1.4	TANZANIA	36	1.7
NAMIBIA	30	1.2	NAMIBIA	25	1.2
Other SADC	50	2.1	Other SADC	55	2.6
% of Total March Imports	54.8		% of Total February Imports	51.0	
COMESA	1,313	100.0	COMESA	1,113	100.0
CONGO (DR)	847	64.5	CONGO (DR)	666	59.8
KENYA	372	28.4	KENYA	352	31.6
ZIMBABWE	48	3.6	ZIMBABWE	43	3.8
MAURITIUS	20	1.5	EGYPT	24	2.2
EGYPT	12	0.9	MAURITIUS	20	1.8
Other COMESA	14	1.0	Other COMESA	9	0.8
% of Total March Imports	29.5		% of Total February Imports	26.4	
ASIA	1,059	100.0	ASIA	1,102	100.0
CHINA	443	41.8	CHINA	417	37.8
INDIA	253	23.9	INDIA	206	18.7
JAPAN	106	10.0	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	122	11.1

GROUPING	March 2014*		GROUPING	February 2014 (R)	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	95	9.0	JAPAN	114	10.3
KUWAIT	51	4.8	KUWAIT	79	7.2
Other ASIA	111	10.4	Other ASIA	164	14.9
% of Total March Imports	23.8		% of Total February Imports	26.1	
EUROPEAN UNION	308	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	371	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	118	38.2	UNITED KINGDOM	97	26.2
GERMANY	42	13.6	NETHERLANDS	40	10.8
NETHERLANDS	28	9.0	IRELAND	35	9.6
SWEDEN	26	8.4	GERMANY	32	8.7
POLAND	16	5.2	SWEDEN	28	7.6
Other EU	79	25.7	Other EU	137	37.1
% of Total March Imports	6.9		% of Total February Imports	8.8	
Total Value of March Imports (cif)	4,448		Total Value of February Imports (cif)	4,217	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2014

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

POPULATION 2000 to 2010

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Total Population</i>	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
<i>Population Growth Rate</i>	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3	3	2.9	2.9	2.8
<i>Life Expectancy at Birth</i>	50	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3	51.2	-
POPULATION BY PROVINCE											
<i>Central</i>	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
<i>Copperbelt</i>	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
<i>Eastern**</i>	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
<i>Luapula</i>	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579	1,030,572	991,927
<i>Lusaka</i>	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
<i>Muchinga*</i>	524,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711,657
<i>Northern**</i>	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
<i>North-western</i>	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261	781,800	727,044
<i>Southern</i>	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
<i>Western</i>	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

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
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
	May	114.56	110.97	118.67
	June	114.52	110.31	119.37
	July	115.89	111.93	120.45
	August	116.6	112.09	121.78
	September	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
	May	122.11	118.56	126.2
	June	122.16	118.11	126.82
	July	123.06	119.00	127.73
	August	124.11	120.30	128.50
	September	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	130.31
	February	127.32	123.13	132.13
	March	128.81	124.66	133.59
	April	129.57	125.48	134.26
	May	130.67	125.99	136.06
	June	131.13	126.45	136.51
	July	131.99	127.48	137.18
	August	132.87	128.51	137.88
	September	133.41	128.87	138.64
	October	133.40	128.54	138.98
	November	133.82	128.99	139.38
	December	135.08	130.57	140.28
2014	January	136.32	131.60	141.74
	February	136.92	132.36	142.24
	March	138.67	134.09	143.95
	April	139.61	134.99	144.92

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

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Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equip., 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
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
	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
	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
	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
	May	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
	June	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
	July	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
	August	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
	September	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
	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
	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
	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
2013	January	127.08	124.27	116.57	130.39	142.41	126.08	126.81	125.61	105.11	122.71	138.02	124.83	124.57
	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
	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
	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
	May	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
	June	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
	July	131.99	127.48	119.94	137.13	151.21	130.57	131.74	138.82	107.10	125.87	141.58	129.09	129.40
	August	132.87	128.51	120.59	137.96	151.93	131.50	132.49	139.22	107.10	126.45	141.63	130.17	130.41
	September	133.41	128.87	120.69	138.28	153.58	132.19	132.98	139.90	108.05	126.76	141.66	130.85	130.73
	October	133.40	128.54	121.26	138.62	153.70	132.17	133.38	141.42	108.05	127.26	141.66	131.06	130.98
	November	133.82	128.99	122.38	138.66	154.12	132.95	133.77	140.91	108.06	128.27	143.13	131.97	131.48
	December	135.08	130.57	123.52	139.65	154.88	134.22	133.23	141.80	108.33	128.89	144.96	132.42	131.80
2014	January	136.32	131.60	129.33	140.66	156.15	134.55	134.91	142.37	109.43	129.12	154.32	133.52	132.27
	February	136.96	132.36	131.65	141.15	156.93	134.65	135.51	142.39	109.40	129.28	155.59	133.69	132.66
	March	138.67	134.09	133.90	143.17	158.62	136.06	136.42	145.32	109.64	131.55	155.56	136.84	133.95
	April	139.61	134.99	134.89	144.35	159.55	137.60	136.77	146.00	109.71	133.36	155.54	137.33	134.74

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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	May	0.02	59.8
1986	June	0.02	61.3
1986	July	0.02	59.2
1986	August	0.02	62.8
1986	September	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	May	0.03	45.2
1987	June	0.03	46.3
1987	July	0.03	46.8
1987	August	0.03	46.5
1987	September	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	May	0.05	49.8
1988	June	0.05	49.4
1988	July	0.05	53.0
1988	August	0.05	50.0
1988	September	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	May	0.09	85.1
1989	June	0.10	93.7
1989	July	0.12	138.2
1989	August	0.14	161.8
1989	September	0.14	170.1
1989	October	0.15	176.4
1989	November	0.16	171.5
1989	December	0.16	153.2

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
1990	January	0.17	143.8
1990	February	0.18	140.7
1990	March	0.19	135.2
1990	April	0.20	134.1
1990	May	0.21	135.5
1990	June	0.21	123.3
1990	July	0.24	92.8
1990	August	0.25	80.1
1990	September	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	May	0.42	101.0
1991	June	0.44	105.3
1991	July	0.45	90.3
1991	August	0.47	90.1
1991	September	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	May	1.09	159.3
1992	June	1.15	162.5
1992	July	1.19	163.8
1992	August	1.28	173.2
1992	September	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	May	3.19	193.6
1993	June	3.67	218.4
1993	July	4.03	237.8
1993	August	4.13	222.7
1993	September	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	May	5.39	69.1
1994	June	5.47	49.1
1994	July	5.55	37.7
1994	August	5.62	35.9
1994	September	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	May	6.77	25.6
1995	June	6.95	27.0
1995	July	7.13	28.6
1995	August	7.23	28.7
1995	September	7.52	34.2
1995	October	8.13	43.5
1995	November	8.50	47.7

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
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
1996	May	10.20	50.7
1996	June	10.42	50.0
1996	July	10.49	47.1
1996	August	10.79	49.3
1996	September	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	May	12.59	23.5
1997	June	12.82	23.1
1997	July	12.88	22.7
1997	August	12.98	20.3
1997	September	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	May	15.82	25.7
1998	June	16.00	24.8
1998	July	16.26	26.3
1998	August	16.50	27.1
1998	September	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	May	20.02	26.6
1999	June	20.39	27.5
1999	July	20.88	28.4
1999	August	20.99	27.2
1999	September	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	May	25.07	25.2
2000	June	25.24	23.8
2000	July	26.29	25.9
2000	August	26.65	27.0
2000	September	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	May	30.64	22.2
2001	June	30.35	20.2
2001	July	30.80	17.1
2001	August	31.14	16.8
2001	September	31.58	15.0
2001	October	32.16	14.8

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
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	May	37.05	20.9
2002	June	37.51	23.6
2002	July	38.01	23.4
2002	August	38.52	23.7
2002	September	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	May	45.83	23.7
2003	June	45.73	21.9
2003	July	45.68	20.2
2003	August	46.34	20.3
2003	September	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	May	53.82	17.4
2004	June	54.24	18.6
2004	July	54.57	19.5
2004	August	55.10	18.9
2004	September	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	May	64.12	19.1
2005	June	64.67	19.2
2005	July	64.77	18.7
2005	August	65.73	19.3
2005	September	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	May	69.65	8.6
2006	June	70.19	8.5
2006	July	70.37	8.7
2006	August	70.96	8.0
2006	September	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	May	77.83	11.8
2007	June	77.99	11.1
2007	July	78.25	11.2
2007	August	78.53	10.7
2007	September	78.87	9.3

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
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	May	86.28	10.9
2008	June	87.43	12.1
2008	July	88.15	12.6
2008	August	88.93	13.2
2008	September	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	May	98.94	14.7
2009	June	100.02	14.4
2009	July	100.48	14.0
2009	August	101.62	14.3
2009	September	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	May	107.74	8.9
2010	June	107.93	7.9
2010	July	108.45	7.9
2010	August	109.45	7.7
2010	September	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	May	114.56	6.3
2011	June	114.52	6.1
2011	July	115.89	6.9
2011	August	116.60	6.5
2011	September	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	May	122.11	6.6
2012	June	122.16	6.7
2012	July	123.06	6.2
2012	August	124.11	6.4
2012	September	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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
2013	September	133.41	7.0
2013	October	133.40	6.9
2013	November	133.82	7.0
2013	December	135.08	7.1
2014	January	136.32	7.3
2014	February	136.96	7.6
2014	March	138.67	7.7
2014	April	139.61	7.8

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US DOLLAR (US \$) (2000 TO 2013)

Flow Year	Imports	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
	(cif)	Exports(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	
2000	871,386,492	848,776,102	11,524,559	860,300,661	-11,085,831
2001	1,235,239,766	1,115,814,252	4,376,018	1,120,190,270	-115,049,496
2002	1,498,845,954	1,281,281,180	7,611,851	1,288,893,031	-209,952,923
2003	2,356,115,182	1,461,235,796	8,841,519	1,470,077,315	-886,037,867
2004	3,255,329,782	2,362,620,091	20,860,990	2,383,481,080	-871,848,701
2005	3,631,354,051	3,029,113,888	15,177,246	3,044,291,134	-587,062,917
2006	3,499,327,592	4,239,859,403	7,223,319	4,247,082,721	747,755,129
2007	5,049,678,738	5,795,791,540	30,989,620	5,826,781,160	777,102,422
2008	5,851,278,701	5,684,925,252	222,255,194	5,907,180,446	55,901,745
2009	5,998,427,128	6,432,710,318	333,248,556	6,765,958,874	767,531,745
2010	8,077,910,001	10,411,458,322	514,287,021	10,925,745,343	2,847,835,342
2011	11,223,713,009	12,007,008,685	1,583,660,395	13,590,669,080	2,366,956,070
2012	14,338,337,406	14,118,214,161	1,148,090,365	15,266,304,525	927,967,119
2013	10,216,722,675	9,358,130,465	1,248,784,362	10,606,914,828	2,963,606
Total:	77,103,666,478	78,146,939,454	5,156,931,013	83,303,870,467	5,812,975,442

ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US DOLLAR (US \$) (2000 TO 2013)

Flow Year	Imports	Domestic	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
	(cif)	Exports(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	
2000	871,386,492	848,776,102	11,524,559	860,300,661	-11,085,831
2001	1,235,239,766	1,115,814,252	4,376,018	1,120,190,270	-115,049,496
2002	1,498,845,954	1,281,281,180	7,611,851	1,288,893,031	-209,952,923
2003	2,356,115,182	1,461,235,796	8,841,519	1,470,077,315	-886,037,867
2004	3,255,329,782	2,362,620,091	20,860,990	2,383,481,080	-871,848,701
2005	3,631,354,051	3,029,113,888	15,177,246	3,044,291,134	-587,062,917
2006	3,499,327,592	4,239,859,403	7,223,319	4,247,082,721	747,755,129
2007	5,049,678,738	5,795,791,540	30,989,620	5,826,781,160	777,102,422
2008	5,851,278,701	5,684,925,252	222,255,194	5,907,180,446	55,901,745
2009	5,998,427,128	6,432,710,318	333,248,556	6,765,958,874	767,531,745
2010	8,077,910,001	10,411,458,322	514,287,021	10,925,745,343	2,847,835,342
2011	11,223,713,009	12,007,008,685	1,583,660,395	13,590,669,080	2,366,956,070
2012	14,338,337,406	14,118,214,161	1,148,090,365	15,266,304,525	927,967,119
2013	10,216,722,675	9,358,130,465	1,248,784,362	10,606,914,828	390,192,153
Total:	77,103,666,478	78,146,939,454	5,156,931,013	83,303,870,467	6,200,203,989

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 May 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

Source: Crop Forecasting Survey (CFS) 2012/13

Notes:

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

- ☞ 2011/2012 Zambia Economic Census Data Analysis
- ☞ Data collection of the 2013 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS)

AVAILABLE REPORTS

- ☞ 2012/2013 Crop Forecasting Survey (Electronic Copy)
- ☞ Population and Demographic Projections Report, 2011 - 2035
- ☞ 2012 Labour Force Survey Report
- ☞ 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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