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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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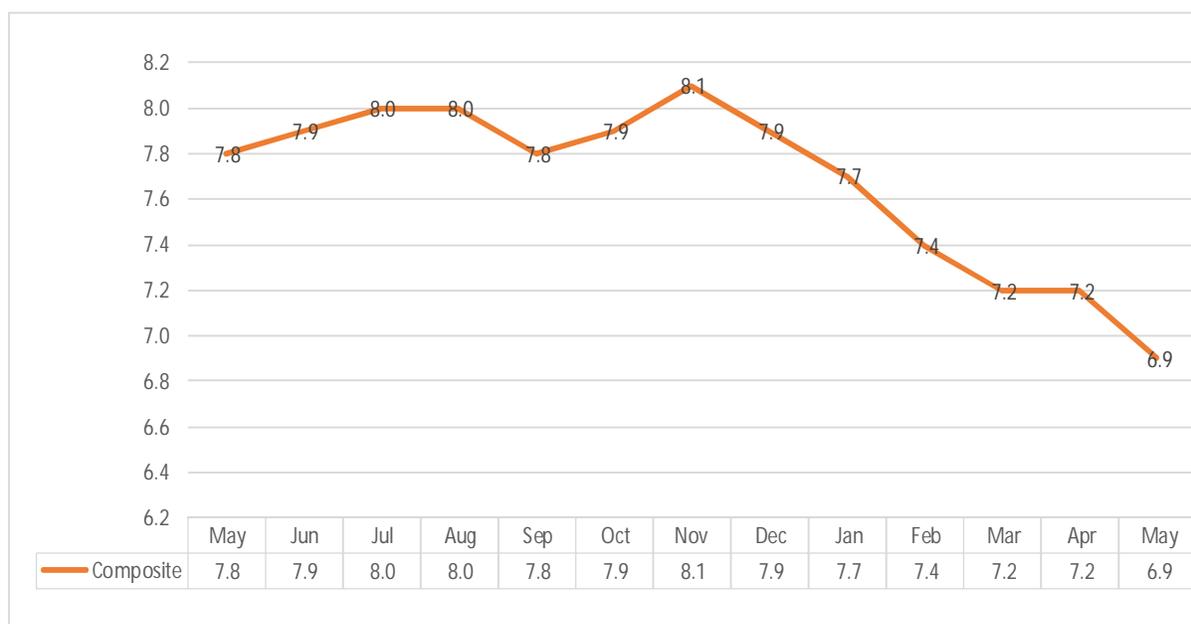
Inflation slows down to 6.9 percent

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for May 2015 was recorded at 6.9 percent compared to 7.2 percent recorded in April 2015. This means that on average, prices increased by 6.9 percent between May 2014 and May 2015.

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 decrease in the annual inflation rate is attributed to decreases in non-food items mainly purchase of motor vehicles and airfare.

Annual Inflation Rate May 2014 to May 2015



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Movements in Annual Inflation Rates for CPI Main Groups

Between May 2014 and May 2015, the annual rate of inflation increased for Food and Non Alcoholic beverages; Health; and Education.

The annual rate of inflation decreased for; Clothing and footwear; Alcoholic

beverages and Tobacco; Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; Transport, Recreation and culture, Communication; Restaurant and Hotel; and Miscellaneous Goods and Services.

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
May'14-May'13	7.8	8.0	14.2	6.5	6.4	7.1	5.8	12.4	3.5	7.5	10.3	8.2	5.5
Jun '14 - Jun '13	7.9	7.8	13.7	7.4	6.8	8.0	5.8	11.5	4.0	7.8	10.2	8.2	6.3
Jul '14 - Jul '13	8.0	6.9	14.1	7.0	12.5	8.0	6.0	9.5	3.7	8.3	10.2	8.5	6.1
Aug'14 - Aug'13	8.0	7.0	14.0	7.1	12.3	8.0	5.5	9.1	3.7	8.7	10.1	8.1	6.0
Sep'14 - Sep'13	7.8	6.9	14.1	7.2	11.5	8.2	5.5	8.3	3.5	7.9	10.1	8.0	6.2
Oct'14 - Oct'13	7.9	7.1	14.0	7.0	11.6	8.2	5.6	8.2	3.5	6.8	10.2	7.6	6.2
Nov '14 - Nov '13	8.1	7.3	13.3	7.4	11.3	8.0	5.7	9.4	3.5	7.9	9.3	7.1	6.1
Dec '14 - Dec'13	7.9	7.5	12.8	7.4	11.1	7.3	6.1	7.5	3.2	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.0
Jan'15 - Jan'14	7.7	7.4	8.2	7.6	10.7	7.9	5.1	7.3	2.2	7.4	4.9	7.2	6.2
Feb'15 - Feb'14	7.4	7.6	6.1	8.0	9.7	8.4	5.9	2.7	2.3	7.9	4.1	7.3	6.7
Mar'15 -Mar'14	7.2	7.2	4.6	7.7	9.3	8.9	6.1	2.6	2.0	7.6	4.2	6.0	6.6
Apr'15-Apr'14	7.2	7.1	4.5	8.3	9.1	8.9	6.4	3.8	2.5	6.9	4.2	6.1	6.2
May'15-May'14	6.9	7.2	3.9	8.0	8.5	8.8	7.0	0.7	1.7	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Contribution of different Items to Overall Inflation

Of the total 6.9 percent annual inflation rate recorded in May 2015, Food and Non-alcoholic beverage products

accounted for 3.7 percentage points, while non-food products accounted for 3.2 percentage points.

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Overall Inflation

DIVISON	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15
Food and Non-alcoholic beverages	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7
Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine house maintenance	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Health	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Transport	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Communication	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Annual Food and Non-food Inflation Rates

The annual food inflation rate for May 2015 was recorded at 7.2 percent compared to 7.1 percent recorded in April 2015. This indicates an increase of 0.1 percentage points. The increase in the annual food inflation is mainly attributed to increases in prices of vegetables.

The annual non-food inflation rate for May 2015 decreased to 6.7 percent from 7.3 percent recorded in April 2015. This decrease is mainly attributed to decreases in prices of motor vehicles and airfares.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non-Food Items

	Weight	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May15
Total	1,000.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9
Food	534.85	8.0	7.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.2
Non-Food	465.15	7.6	8.0	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Monthly Inflation Rate

The monthly inflation rate for May 2015 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared to 0.7 percent recorded in April, 2015. This represents a decrease of 0.1 percentage points.

The monthly food inflation rate for May 2015 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared to 0.6 percent recorded in April, 2015; while the monthly non-food inflation rate for May 2015 was recorded at 0.4 percent compared to 0.8 percent recorded in April, 2015.

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

Period	Total	Food	Non-Food
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	465.15
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
May	0.9	0.8	1.0
June	0.4	0.2	0.7
July	0.8	(0.1)	1.6
August	0.7	0.9	0.4
September	0.2	0.2	0.3
October	0.1	0.0	0.2
November	0.4	0.5	0.3
December	0.8	1.3	0.2
2015			
January	0.7	0.7	0.7
February	0.3	0.8	(0.3)
March	1.0	1.0	1.1
April	0.7	0.6	0.8
May	0.6	0.8	0.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Provincial Changes in Inflation Rates

The annual rate of inflation in May 2015 increased for, Central, North-western and Southern provinces. The annual rate of inflation decreased for Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, Lusaka, Northern/Muchinga and Western provinces.

North-Western Province recorded the highest annual rate of inflation at 9.3 percent, followed by Luapula Province at 8.3 percent. Copperbelt and Western provinces recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.7 percent each.

Provincial Price Indices and inflation Rates

Province	Weight	Index (2009 = 100)			Percentage change over one month			Percentage change over 12 months		
		Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15
	1000.00	148.63	149.66	150.62	1.0	0.7	0.6	7.2	7.2	6.9
Central	107.19	143.28	144.08	145.70	0.8	0.6	1.1	6.2	6.1	6.2
Copperbelt	219.68	146.36	147.31	147.92	1.0	0.6	0.4	5.8	5.9	5.7
Eastern	88.98	153.15	153.89	154.70	0.9	0.5	0.5	7.6	6.9	6.3
Luapula	50.6	148.08	148.89	150.01	0.2	0.5	0.8	8.6	8.7	8.3
Lusaka	283.89	150.15	151.37	152.44	1.1	0.8	0.7	8.1	8.4	8.0
Northern/ Muchinga	65.72	148.05	149.24	149.58	1.2	0.8	0.2	7.0	7.1	6.7
North-Western	32.33	151.78	153.23	155.18	1.4	1.0	1.3	9.7	9.2	9.3
Southern	109.19	152.37	153.54	154.64	1.3	0.8	0.7	6.9	7.0	7.1
Western	42.42	144.01	144.51	144.86	0.8	0.3	0.2	6.8	6.6	5.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.3 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 6.9 percent recorded in May, 2015.

Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.2 percentage points while North-Western and Western Provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points each.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015
Central	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Copperbelt	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Eastern	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Luapula	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Lusaka	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3
Northern/Muchinga	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
North-Western	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Western	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Note: The figures may not add up due to rounding off

National Average Prices for Selected Products

A comparison of retail prices between April and May, 2015 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 0.56 percent from K69.7 to K69.35. The national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie meal also decreased by 1.76 percent from K52.89 to K51.96. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of

Maize grain decreased by 10.90 percent from K33.50 to K29.85.

Further, a comparison of retail prices between April and May, 2015 shows that the national average price of 1Kg of Brisket meat increased by 0.33 percent from K30.74 to K 30.84.

National Average Retail Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	May 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar-15	Apr 15	May 15	May15/ April 15	May15/ May 14
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25Kg	74.77	70.37	70.69	71.00	70.61	69.74	69.35	-0.56	-7.25
Roller Mealie Meal	25Kg	57.74	51.38	52.91	54.62	53.93	52.89	51.96	-1.76	-10.01
Maize grain	20 litre tin	30.36	29.24	30.28	31.19	33.08	33.50	29.85	-10.90	-1.68
Brisket	1 Kg	28.52	30.46	31.05	31.14	30.92	30.74	30.84	0.33	8.13
Mixed Cut	1 Kg	26.22	29.25	29.63	29.67	29.60	29.29	29.44	0.51	12.28
T-bone	1 Kg	32.90	36.71	36.46	37.09	36.80	36.95	36.37	-1.57	10.55
Chicken Frozen	1 Kg	20.46	20.12	19.95	20.06	20.85	21.14	20.74	-1.89	1.37
Dried Bream	1 Kg	57.03	61.43	70.77	65.69	70.28	60.07	63.96	6.48	12.15
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1 Kg	93.55	95.50	98.19	90.26	100.54	105.39	101.60	-3.60	8.61
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1 Kg	95.10	103.54	111.08	108.39	109.42	110.19	105.36	-4.38	10.79
Cooking oil Local	2.5 litre	36.87	37.85	37.46	37.37	36.96	37.25	37.35	0.27	1.30
Rape	1 Kg	3.64	4.10	4.58	4.44	4.23	4.59	4.57	-0.44	25.55
Onion	1 Kg	9.87	7.25	8.22	8.40	8.82	9.68	10.09	4.24	2.23
Dried beans	1 Kg	10.81	12.14	13.27	13.17	13.43	13.35	13.47	0.90	24.61
Sugar	2 Kg	17.04	17.93	17.84	18.15	17.80	18.02	18.22	1.11	6.92
Mosi	375 ml	7.23	7.23	7.25	6.97	6.81	6.74	6.75	0.15	-6.64
Castle Lager	375 ml	7.17	7.16	7.19	6.87	6.69	6.63	6.68	0.75	-6.83
Peter Stuvysant	1 pack	12.08	12.05	11.57	11.56	11.72	11.54	11.52	-0.17	-4.64
Cement	50 Kg	73.68	87.03	86.49	84.54	82.61	82.96	82.17	-0.95	11.52
Parafin purchases	1 litre	7.49	7.21	6.79	4.73	4.68	4.55	4.67	2.64	-37.65
Charcoal	50 kg bag	30.62	31.72	32.46	32.91	33.82	32.61	31.50	-3.40	2.87
Toyota hilux	Each	304,057.00	325,732.00	325,732.00	342,883.00	386,501.00	364,556.00	335,395.00	-8.00	10.31
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	Each	142,984.00	166,816.00	166,816.00	166,816.00	182,455.00	212,936.00	196,969.20	-7.50	37.76
Bicycle	Each	528.58	564.52	553.78	548.32	563.43	589.67	585.37	-0.73	10.74
Diesel	1 litre	10.02	9.75	9.24	6.68	6.62	6.61	6.62	0.15	-33.93
Petrol	2 litre	10.65	9.92	9.92	7.63	7.63	7.60	7.63	0.39	-28.36
Air Fare Regional LSK/J'burge	1 Way	1,680.00	1,710.00	1,740.00	1,740.00	1,740.00	1,791.73	1,790.00	-0.10	6.55
Lifebouy	150gm	3.28	3.57	3.56	3.62	3.68	3.73	3.83	2.68	16.77
Butone	100gm	4.40	4.62	4.71	4.73	4.73	4.79	4.82	0.63	9.55
Hammer milling charge	20 litre tin	4.01	4.40	4.37	4.36	4.39	4.39	4.38	-0.23	9.23

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

April 2015 records Trade Deficit

Zambia recorded a trade deficit valued at K717.2 Million in April 2015 from a deficit of K310.3 Million recorded in March 2015. This means that the country imported more in April 2015 than it exported in nominal terms.

Since January 2015, Zambia has been recording trade deficits with the lowest being recorded in January valued at K68.6 Million and the highest being recorded in April 2015 valued at K717.2 Million.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), April to March 2015* (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Re-Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-15	3,782.1	3,427.2	286.3	3,713.5	(68.6)
Feb-15	4,117.6	3,767.7	242.9	4,010.6	(107.0)
Mar-15 [®]	4,311.0	3,708.9	291.8	4,000.8	(310.3)
Quarter 1	12,210.7	10,903.8	821.1	11,724.9	(485.8)
Apr-15*	4,554.8	3,655.9	181.7	3,837.6	(717.2)

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

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Exports by Major Product Categories, April and March 2015

Zambia's major export products in April 2015 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper cathodes and sections of refined copper) accounting for 87.0 percent. Other exports were from the Consumer goods, Raw materials and Capital goods, which collectively accounted for 13.0

percent of the total exports in April 2015. This implies that between April and March 2015, the country has been a net exporter of Intermediate goods, mainly Metals and their articles, which on average accounted for 86.4 percent of the total exports.

Exports by Major Product Categories March and April 2015

Description	Apr-15*		Mar-15 [®]	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer Goods	221.6	5.8	297.8	7.4
Raw Materials	133.9	3.5	146.8	3.7
Intermediate Goods	3,338.2	87.0	3,437.0	85.9
Capital Goods	143.9	3.7	119.2	3.0
Total:	3,837.6	100.0	4,000.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), April and March 2015

There has been an increase in the total value of Metal exports from K 2,928.2 Million in March 2015 to K 3,014.3 Million in April 2015. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings in April 2015 and March 2015 averaged 75.9 percent. There was a

decrease in the exports of NTEs from K1,072.6 Million in March 2015 to K823.3 Million in April 2015. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 24.1 percent in revenue earnings between April and March 2015.

Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), April and March 2015

GROUP	Apr-15*		Mar-15®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	3,014.3	78.5	2,928.2	73.2
Non-Traditional Exports	823.3	21.5	1,072.6	26.8
Total Exports	3,837.6	100.0	4,000.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), April and March 2015

Zambia's major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) for the month of April 2015, were Maize (excl. seed) which accounted for 7.5 percent. Semi-manufactured gold, non-monetary was the second largest

NTEs in April 2015, accounting for 7.3 percent.

Other notable NTEs, in April 2015 were, Electrical energy and Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-section >6mm.

Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), April and March 2015

Period		Apr-15*		Period		Mar-15®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (Million)	% Share	Hs-Code	Description	Value (Million)	% Share
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	61.8	7.5	71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set	110.6	10.3
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold, non-monetary	59.9	7.3	71081300	Semi-manufactured gold, non-monetary	57.2	5.3
27160000	Electrical energy	52.5	6.4	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	51.0	4.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-section >6mm	38.0	4.6	27160000	Electrical energy	50.0	4.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	37.2	4.5	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-section >6mm	49.9	4.7
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms;	34.9	4.2	93063000	Cartridges and parts thereof (excl. shotgun)	48.5	4.5
71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	34.3	4.2	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified	42.1	3.9
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified	22.3	2.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	40.7	3.8
34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	19.8	2.4	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	38.0	3.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. Propellant powders)	18.0	2.2	71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	37.5	3.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. White)	16.9	2.1	34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	29.5	2.8
84261900	Transporter cranes, gantry cranes/bridge cranes	16.7	2.0	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	23.7	2.2

Period		Apr-15*		Period		Mar-15®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (Million)	% Share	Hs-Code	Description	Value (Million)	% Share
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur	15.7	1.9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	19.0	1.8
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	14.5	1.8	93069000	Other...nes	16.7	1.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V,	13.4	1.6	85043400	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity >500kva	14.5	1.4
25222000	Slaked lime	12.4	1.5	25222000	Slaked lime	14.1	1.3
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	12.4	1.5	85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or wireless networks	12.7	1.2
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or wireless networks	11.0	1.3	49070030	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms;	12.6	1.2
15180000	Animal or vegetable fats and oils... chemically modified, nes	9.6	1.2	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	12.3	1.1
25221000	Quicklime	9.5	1.2	07133510	Cow peas, dried, shelled, of a kind used for sowing	11.6	1.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate)	8.1	1.0	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	11.3	1.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery	7.9	1.0	11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	10.9	1.0
72169900	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel, nes	7.5	0.9	23061000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of cotton seeds	10.3	1.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	6.9	0.8	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	9.6	0.9
25223000	Hydraulic lime	6.8	0.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V	9.5	0.9
Others		275.4	33.4	Others		328.9	30.7
NTE"s		823.3	100.0	NTE"s		1,072.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in April 2015

The major export destination in April 2015 was Switzerland, which accounted for 34.1 percent. The major export products to Switzerland were Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 86.4 percent.

China was the second major destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 22.7 percent. The major export product to China was Copper blisters (77.6 percent).

Singapore was the third major export destination accounting for 11.1 percent. The major export products to Singapore were Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper (96.3 percent).

The fourth major export destination was South Africa accounting for 8.7 percent. The major export product to South Africa was Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 33.2 percent.

Congo DR was the fifth major export destination accounting for 7.2 percent. The major export product to Singapore was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 13.5 percent.

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April 2015.

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for April 2015

Country / Hs-Code	Description	April 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		1,309.3	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,130.8	86.4
74031910	Copper blister	83.4	6.4
74020000	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	60.0	4.6
71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	27.0	2.1
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper;	7.0	0.5
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	1.0	0.1
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02076000	Meat and edible offal - fresh, chilled or frozen, of guinea fowls	0.0	0.0
03025900	Fresh or chilled fish of the families...(excl. Cod, Haddock, Coalfish,)	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total April Exports		34.1	
CHINA		872.8	100.0
74031910	Copper blister	676.9	77.6
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	100.2	11.5
74032900	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	84.8	9.7
44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	3.0	0.3
41041100	-In the wet state (including wet blue):-Full grains, unsplit, grain splits	1.7	0.2
27082000	Pitch coke obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tars	1.5	0.2
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	0.9	0.1
25061000	Quartz	0.9	0.1
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	0.7	0.1
41041900	-In the wet state (including wet blue):-Other	0.4	0.0
Other Products		1.7	0.2
Percent of Total April Exports		22.7	
SINGAPORE		426.6	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	410.9	96.3
74020000	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	15.7	3.7
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02076000	Meat and edible offal - fresh, chilled or frozen, of guinea fowls	0.0	0.0
03025900	Fresh or chilled fish of the families...(excl. Cod, Haddock, Coalfish, Hake,	0.0	0.0
05119990	Other animal products, nes; dead animals of chapter 1	0.0	0.0
06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	0.0	0.0
06049000	Parts of plants, without flowers or buds,...for ornamental purposes, not fresh	0.0	0.0
07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	0.0	0.0
07031000	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total April Exports		11.1	
SOUTH AFRICA		335.0	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	111.3	33.2
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	59.9	17.9
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	43.8	13.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	18.6	5.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	12.9	3.9
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	12.2	3.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	April 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	9.0	2.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	5.9	1.8
74032100	Brass, unwrought	5.2	1.6
85013200	Dc motors and generators of an output >750 W-<=75 kW	4.2	1.3
Other Products		51.9	15.5
Percent of Total April Exports		8.7	
CONGO DR		275.7	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	37.2	13.5
27160000	Electrical energy	36.3	13.2
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	19.1	6.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	15.2	5.5
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur - In bulk	13.0	4.7
25222000	Slaked lime	12.4	4.5
25221000	Quicklime	9.5	3.4
72169900	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel, nes	7.5	2.7
34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	7.1	2.6
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	6.8	2.5
Other Products		111.6	40.5
Percent of Total April Exports		7.2	
Other Destinations		618.3	16.1
Total Value of April Exports		3,837.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, April and March 2015

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 39.3 percent in April 2015. Within Asia, China was the dominant market, accounting for 57.9 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates and Japan.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) regional grouping was the second market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 20.9 percent in April 2015. Within SADC, South Africa was the dominant market with 41.8 percent. Other notable markets in SADC were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Tanzania.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 11.2 percent in April 2015. Within COMESA, Congo DR was the dominant market with 64.2 percent. Other notable markets in COMESA were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Kenya and Rwanda.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.2 percent in April 2015. Within the EU, United Kingdom was the dominant market with 68.9 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Denmark.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, April and March 2015

GROUPING	April 2015*		GROUPING	March 2015	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K' Million)			(K' Million)	
ASIA	1,508.6	100.0	ASIA	1,253.8	100.0
China	872.8	57.9	China	622.9	49.7
Singapore	426.6	28.3	Singapore	476.2	38.0
Hong Kong	84.2	5.6	Hong Kong	64.2	5.1
United Arab Emirates	56.3	3.7	Japan	46.9	3.7
Japan	54.8	3.6	Korea, Republic Of	13.4	1.1
Other ASIA	14.0	0.9	Other ASIA	30.2	2.4
% of Total April Exports	39.3		% of Total March Exports	31.3	
SADC	800.8	100.0	SADC	1,063.9	100.0
South Africa	335.0	41.8	South Africa	502.7	47.3
Congo DR	275.7	34.4	Congo DR	305.9	28.8
Zimbabwe	109.9	13.7	Zimbabwe	105.8	9.9
Namibia	25.0	3.1	Namibia	47.1	4.4
Tanzania	19.3	2.4	Malawi	30.2	2.8
Other SADC	35.9	4.5	Other SADC	72.2	6.8
% of Total April Exports	20.9		% of Total March Exports	26.6	
COMESA	429.6	100.0	COMESA	500.4	100.0
Congo DR	275.7	64.2	Congo DR	305.9	61.1
Zimbabwe	109.9	25.6	Zimbabwe	105.8	21.1
Malawi	19.2	4.5	Malawi	30.2	6.0
Kenya	16.6	3.9	Kenya	27.5	5.5
Rwanda	2.1	0.5	Mauritius	18.9	3.8
Other COMESA	6.2	1.4	Other COMESA	12.1	2.4
% of Total April Exports	11.2		% of Total March Exports	12.5	
European union	45.2	100.0	European union	30.5	100.0
United Kingdom	31.1	68.9	United Kingdom	15.5	50.9
Netherlands	5.4	11.9	Netherlands	6.6	21.5
Belgium	4.0	9.0	Germany	4.4	14.3
Germany	3.0	6.6	Belgium	1.5	5.1
Denmark	0.6	1.3	Sweden	0.8	2.7
Other EU	1.0	2.3	Other EU	1.7	5.6
% of Total April Exports	1.2		% of Total March Exports	0.8	
Total Value of April Exports	3,837.6		Total Value of March Exports	4,000.8	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised

Imports by Major Product Categories, April and March 2015

The major import products by category in April 2015 were Capital goods, accounting for 48.0 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second with 24.0 percent, followed by Consumer Goods (21.5 percent) and

Raw materials Category (6.6 percent). In April and March 2015, the country has been a net importer of Capital goods, contributing an average of 49.1 percent of the total imports.

Imports (CIF) by Major Product Categories April and March 2015

Description	Apr-15*		Mar-15 [®]	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer Goods	977.6	21.5	858.1	19.9
Raw Materials	301.2	6.6	370.7	8.6
Intermediate Goods	1,091.0	24.0	916.2	21.3
Capital Goods	2,185.0	48.0	2,166.1	50.2
Total:	4,554.8	100.0	4,311.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Commodity in April 2015

The major source of imports in April 2015 was South Africa, accounting for 38.2 percent. The major import product from South Africa was Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, nes, contributing 4.4 percent.

The second main source of Zambia's imports was Congo DR and Kenya which accounted for 9.1 percent each. The major import products from Congo DR

were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, accounting for 57.9 percent while the major import products from Kenya were gas oils, which accounted for 50.3 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were China and India, which collectively accounted for 13.8 percent of Zambia's Imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for April 2015

Country / Hs-Code	Description	April 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		1,741.2	100.0
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	77.1	4.4
85023900	Generating sets, (excl. wind-powered) nes	50.0	2.9
27101910	Gas oils.	47.0	2.7
94060090	Prefabricated buildings - Other	40.3	2.3
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	39.5	2.3
73089020	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - minlead frames & super str	37.5	2.2
31021000	Urea	32.1	1.8
87042110	Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods (twin cab, pickup) upto 5 tonnes	27.2	1.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	27.0	1.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	26.4	1.5
Other Products		1,337.2	76.8
Percent of Total April Imports		38.2	
CONGO DR		416.0	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	240.8	57.9
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	117.3	28.2
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	57.4	13.8
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	0.1	0.0
84143000	Compressors for refrigerating equipment	0.1	0.0
33079000	Other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, nes	0.0	0.0
85016200	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >75 kVA-<=375 kVA	0.0	0.0
86090000	Containers specially designed for transport by one or more methods	0.0	0.0
82019000	Scythes... timber wedges and other agricultural/forestry hand tools	0.0	0.0
73269010	Articles of iron or steel, nes- For agric or scientific purposes; tradesmen's tools	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.2	0.0
Percent of Total April Imports		9.1	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	April 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
KENYA		413.9	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	208.3	50.3
27101210	Motor Spirit	165.1	39.9
15171000	Margarine (excl. liquid)	5.3	1.3
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	4.9	1.2
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	4.4	1.1
34051000	Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather	2.2	0.5
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	2.0	0.5
21023000	Prepared baking powders	1.9	0.5
85291000	Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds and parts thereof	1.6	0.4
85176200	Machines reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	1.5	0.4
Other Products		16.6	4.0
Percent of Total April Imports		9.1	
CHINA		380.1	100.0
73089020	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - minlead frames	32.4	8.5
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	31.3	8.2
31021000	Urea	29.2	7.7
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	8.9	2.4
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	8.2	2.1
84792000	Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable fats or oil	8.1	2.1
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	8.0	2.1
85371000	Boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, volt =<1000v	7.0	1.8
85023900	Generating sets, (excl. wind-powered) nes	6.5	1.7
84303100	Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	6.5	1.7
Other Products		234.0	61.6
Percent of Total April Imports		8.3	
INDIA		251.4	100.0
94060090	Prefabricated buildings - Other	39.4	15.7
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	37.9	15.1
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	32.3	12.8
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity >10000kva	13.9	5.5
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	13.9	5.5
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	5.3	2.1
76109020	Pylons and masts for supporting electric power lines	4.8	1.9
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	4.1	1.6
63051000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of jute, etc	3.2	1.3
74050000	Master alloys of copper	3.1	1.2
Other Products		93.4	37.1
Percent of Total April Imports		5.5	
Other Sources		1,352.3	29.7
Total Value of April Imports		4,554.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, April and March 2015

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) regional grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 53.3 percent in April 2015. Within SADC, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports with 71.8 percent. Other notable markets were Congo DR, Mauritius, Zimbabwe, and Namibia.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 25.0 percent in

April 2015. Within Asia, China was the main source of Zambia's imports with 33.4 percent. Other notable markets were India, United Arab Emirates, Japan and Lebanon.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) regional grouping was the third largest source of imports accounting for 22.2 percent. Within COMESA, Congo (DR) was the main source of Zambia's imports,

accounting for 41.1 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Mauritius, Zimbabwe, and Swaziland.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports

accounting for 8.6 percent. Within this grouping, the United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 28.7 percent. Other notable markets were France, Sweden, Finland and Netherlands.

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, April and March 2015

GROUPING	April 2015*		GROUPING	March 2015®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC	2,426.2	100.0	SADC	2,655.6	100.0
South Africa	1,741.5	71.8	South Africa	1,860.1	70.0
Congo DR	416.0	17.1	Congo DR	229.4	8.6
Mauritius	105.3	4.3	Mozambique	192.0	7.2
Zimbabwe	48.4	2.0	Mauritius	103.7	3.9
Namibia	42.3	1.7	Tanzania	93.3	3.5
Other SADC	72.8	3.0	Other SADC	177.1	6.7
% of Total April Imports	53.3		% of Total March Imports	61.6	
ASIA	1,139.6	100.0	ASIA	960.2	100.0
China	380.1	33.4	China	337.9	35.2
India	251.4	22.1	India	244.0	25.4
United Arab Emirates	114.1	10.0	United Arab Emirates	84.7	8.8
Japan	94.9	8.3	Japan	80.0	8.3
Lebanon	78.4	6.9	Singapore	53.1	5.5
Other ASIA	220.8	19.4	Other ASIA	160.5	16.7
% of Total April Imports	25.0		% of Total March Imports	22.3	
COMESA	1,010.9	100.0	COMESA	697.3	100.0
Congo DR	416.0	41.1	Kenya	270.8	38.8
Kenya	413.9	40.9	Congo DR	229.4	32.9
Mauritius	105.3	10.4	Mauritius	103.7	14.9
Zimbabwe	48.4	4.8	Zimbabwe	58.5	8.4
Swaziland	9.8	1.0	Egypt	11.2	1.6
Other COMESA	17.6	1.7	Other COMESA	23.7	3.4
% of Total April Imports	22.2		% of Total March Imports	16.2	
EUROPEAN UNION	393.7	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	258.1	100.0
United Kingdom	112.9	28.7	United Kingdom	71.5	27.7
France	63.0	16.0	France	29.7	11.5
Sweden	55.5	14.1	Austria	18.6	7.2
Finland	40.5	10.3	Belgium	17.9	6.9
Netherlands	25.5	6.5	Germany	17.9	6.9
Other EU	96.4	24.5	Other EU	102.5	39.7
% of Total April Imports	8.6		% of Total March Imports	6.0	
Total Value of April Imports	4,554.8		Total Value of March Imports	4,311.0	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

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Domestic Exports: These are goods originating from the exporting countries.

Re-exports: This refers to goods imported into the country and then exported in the same form or after minor improvements. For example, blending, packing and repairing.

Trade Surplus: this is a situation where a country is exporting more than it is importing in value terms.

Trade Deficit: It is a situation where a country is importing more than it is exporting in value terms.

SITC: Stands for Standard International Trade Classification. It is a trade statistical nomenclature mainly used in trade statistical analysis.

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CONSUMER INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL) 2009 = 100

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
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
	May	140.85	136.02	146.41
	June	141.48	136.32	147.41
	July	142.57	136.24	149.85
	August	143.52	137.50	150.44
	September	143.87	137.75	150.91
	October	144.00	137.71	151.22
	November	144.63	138.45	151.73
	December	145.70	140.30	151.92
2015	January	146.76	141.28	153.07
	February	147.13	142.39	152.58
	March	148.63	143.79	154.20
	April	149.66	144.61	155.47
	May	150.62	145.81	156.15

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2014

INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES: COMPOSITE (2009 Weights)

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
	May	140.85	136.02	136.10	145.55	160.95	138.84	138.19	149.67	110.61	135.08	155.55	138.59	135.76
	June	141.48	136.32	136.29	146.56	161.53	140.30	138.94	151.72	111.06	135.71	155.64	139.05	136.85
	July	142.57	136.24	136.80	146.76	170.07	141.07	139.59	152.03	111.10	136.28	155.98	140.02	137.34
	August	143.46	137.39	137.53	147.73	170.56	141.97	139.72	151.89	111.08	137.45	155.99	140.75	138.28
	September	143.87	137.75	137.69	148.22	171.27	142.96	140.30	151.51	111.83	136.74	155.99	141.27	138.83
	October	144.00	137.71	138.29	148.29	171.56	142.98	140.91	152.98	111.83	135.96	156.05	141.07	139.10
	November	144.63	138.45	138.59	148.96	171.52	143.52	141.41	154.18	111.82	138.46	156.48	141.30	139.49
	December	145.70	140.30	139.37	149.98	172.13	144.03	141.37	151.82	111.83	139.19	156.48	141.95	139.65
2015	January	146.76	141.28	139.98	151.34	172.88	145.24	141.78	152.77	111.85	138.70	161.52	143.18	140.46
	February	147.13	142.39	139.67	152.49	172.10	146.03	143.49	146.18	111.88	139.52	162.03	143.43	141.51
	March	148.63	143.79	140.03	154.23	173.44	148.20	144.70	149.05	111.85	141054	162.09	145.01	142.80
	April	149.66	144.61	140.94	156.36	174.05	149.87	145.46	151.55	112.44	142.61	162.09	145.75	143.15
	May	150.62	145.81	141.44	157.16	174.65	151.12	147.85	150.65	112.47	143.51	164.26	146.65	143.85

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
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
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
2014	May	140.85	7.8
2014	June	141.48	7.9
2014	July	142.57	8.0
2014	August	143.46	8.0
2014	September	143.87	7.8
2014	October	144.00	7.9
2014	November	144.63	8.1
2014	December	145.70	7.9
2015	January	146.76	7.7
2015	February	147.13	7.4
2015	March	148.63	7.2
2015	April	149.66	7.2
2015	May	150.62	6.9

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

Monthly Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (Million ZMW Rebased) – Jan to Apr 2015

PERIOD \ GROUP	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL
Jan-15	2,933.1	780.4	3,713.5
Feb-15	3,071.7	939.0	4,010.6
Mar-15	2,928.2	1,072.6	4,000.8
Quarter1	8,933.0	2,791.9	11,724.9
Apr-15	3,014.3	823.3	3,837.6

Total Exports (Million ZMW Rebased) by Four Regional Groupings – Jan to Apr 2015

YEAR	2015			
FLOW	Total Exports			
PERIOD \ GROUP	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-15	1,291.3	479.4	47.8	807.7
Feb-15	1,291.8	437.6	104.7	910.0
Mar-15	1,253.8	500.4	30.5	1,063.9
Quarter1	3,836.9	1,417.4	183.1	2,781.7
Apr-15	1,508.6	429.6	45.2	800.8

Total Export Exports (Absolute ZMW "000,000" Rebased) Trade by Category – Jan to Apr 2015

YEAR	2015				TOTAL
FLOW	TOTAL EXPORTS				
PERIOD \ CATEGORY	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	
Jan-15	187.0	126.7	3,310.9	88.9	3,713.5
Feb-15	284.8	139.5	3,464.9	121.3	4,010.6
Mar-15	297.8	146.8	3,437.0	119.2	4,000.8
Quarter1	769.6	413.1	10,212.8	329.4	11,724.9
Apr-15	221.6	133.9	3,338.2	143.9	3,837.6

Total Exports by Mode of Transport In K' Million

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES
Jan-15	3,177.8	229,809.1	4.9	1,769.7	93.9	610.2	436.9	456,696.9	3,713.5	688,885.9
Feb-15	3,266.0	223,625.4	53.4	2,041.9	97.2	302.4	594.1	481,882.5	4,010.7	707,852.2
Mar-15	3,261.0	232,000.7	54.9	1,657.5	213.5	439.3	471.4	500,495.1	4,000.8	734,592.5
Quarter1	9,704.7	685,435.2	113.2	5,469.0	404.7	1,351.9	1,502.3	1,439,074.6	11,725.0	2,131,330.6
Apr-15	3,277.2	221,107.3	41.4	3,645.1	122.6	475.4	396.4	522,389.5	3,837.6	747,617.3

Imports (Million ZMW Rebased) by Four Regional Groupings – Jan to Apr 2015

YEAR	2014			
FLOW	IMPORT			
PERIOD \ GROUP	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-15	1,280.0	820.4	347.0	1,500.2
Feb-15	1,150.6	710.7	427.7	2,220.7
Mar-15	960.2	697.3	258.1	2,655.6
Quarter1	3,390.8	2,228.4	1,032.7	6,376.5
Apr-15	1,139.6	1,010.9	393.7	2,426.2

Import (Absolute ZMW "000,000" Rebased) Trade by Category – Jan to Apr 2015

YEAR	2015:				TOTAL
FLOW	IMPORTS				
PERIOD \ CATEGORY	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	
Jan-15	1,022.9	266.9	693.8	1,798.5	3,782.1
Feb-15	695.7	466.7	1,038.0	1,917.2	4,117.6
Mar-15	858.1	370.7	916.2	2,166.1	4,311.0
Quarter1	2,576.7	1,104.2	2,647.9	5,881.8	12,210.7
Apr-15	977.6	301.2	1,091.0	2,185.0	4,554.8

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES
Jan-15	1,990.0	209,204.8	89.6	12,472.7	279.9	808.0	1,422.5	403,196.1	3,782.0	625,681.5
Feb-15	2,106.4	206,318.7	253.3	22,524.2	281.3	817.6	1,475.4	115,001.7	4,116.4	344,662.2
Mar-15	2,228.4	206,247.0	119.1	19,487.2	322.0	742.9	1,641.5	152,649.2	4,310.9	379,126.3
Quarter1	6,324.7	621,770.5	462.0	54,484.0	883.2	2,368.5	4,539.4	670,847.0	12,209.3	1,349,470.0
Apr-15	2,706.7	231,015.6	67.6	22,327.6	296.5	945.4	1,483.9	93,954.6	4,554.6	348,243.2

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha Rebased (ZMW) - 2000 To 2014

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	Exports(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,267	50,496,013,922	6,679,964,345	54,904,108,725	2,271,869,542
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,210,804,948	396,046,761
2014*	ZMW	59,616,977,101	49,685,015,555	9,931,961,546	58,735,656,932	881,320,170
	US \$	9,687,167,950	8,077,236,450	1,609,931,500	9,549,472,244	137,695,707
Total:	ZMW	346,346,970,372	317,394,352,260	28,952,618,113	324,847,599,142	21,499,371,234
	US \$	71,199,404,870	65,768,244,816	5,431,160,057	66,408,732,957	4,790,671,915

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2012

Note: (*) Provisional

2014 2nd QUARTER INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION - ZAMBIA

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING			MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying, Coal mining and other mining	TOTAL MANUFACTURING	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	
WEIGHT	1.000	0.350	0.242	0.108	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2012 Q1	195.8	277.3	248.2	342.7	148.4	186.0	13.0	276.4	197.9	174.4	235.4	82.6	93.4	165.0
2012 Q2	195.2	255.4	223.0	328.2	160.7	222.4	3.9	280.6	212.7	111.6	246.1	99.5	106.4	170.9
2012 Q3	208.3	280.8	252.1	345.4	171.8	236.6	3.6	207.0	178.0	98.2	257.7	88.8	146.2	160.0
2012 Q4	208.2	269.0	234.2	347.2	178.8	261.1	5.8	199.3	206.1	104.4	275.9	66.5	112.9	163.6
2012	201.9	270.6	239.4	340.9	164.9	226.5	6.6	240.8	198.7	122.1	253.8	84.4	114.7	164.9
2013 Q1	206.4	291.7	261.7	359.1	153.8	191.9	15.8	261.9	233.5	188.4	241.5	88.6	90.4	185.2
2013 Q2	199.9	263.9	230.6	339.0	162.4	229.7	4.6	279.8	220.4	121.9	251.1	104.2	88.7	176.4
2013(Q1+Q2)	203	277.8	246.1	349.0	158.1	210.8	10.2	270.8	227.0	155.1	246.3	96.4	89.5	180.8
2013 Q3	210.3	267.0	228.6	353.4	180.2	249.5	13.9	207.7	180.1	117.1	270.6	93.5	137.4	178.6
2013 Q4	222.0	279.6	245.8	355.5	196.1	289.9	5.8	199.3	247.3	107.4	269.5	72.3	125.9	172.4
2013	211.1	279.8	247.7	351.9	173.2	240.9	7.5	237.2	220.3	133.7	258.2	89.6	110.6	178.1
*2014 Q1	214.0	296.2	258.6	381.0	161.8	196.3	11.0	267.8	312.4	193.5	282.5	111.4	94.9	199.2
**2014 Q2	202.3	265.3	229.3	345.0	165.9	230.0	4.4	284.0	221.1	127.4	261.5	108.9	99.0	178.1
2014(Q1+Q2)	208.2	280.8	243.9	363.0	163.9	213.1	7.7	275.9	266.8	160.5	272.0	110.2	97.0	188.6
YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES e.g. (Q2 2005/Q2 2004-1)*100														
2012 Q1	1.0	(9.7)	(16.5)	4.0	18.6	21.6	(7.7)	5.6	16.9	12.9	31.7	4.6	11.8	1.6
2012 Q2	(1.3)	(8.7)	(15.7)	4.4	5.8	4.7	(13.7)	2.0	15.5	12.7	5.6	19.0	4.4	6.9
2012 Q3	5.0	7.7	11.5	2.0	3.3	4.0	5.9	6.2	19.1	7.3	1.9	14.9	(3.3)	0.6
2012 Q4	3.1	5.3	3.0	9.0	0.0	3.1	69.9	3.7	6.5	5.9	0.7	18.3	(19.3)	7.0
2012	2.0	-1.9	-5.7	4.8	6.0	7.1	3.5	4.2	14.1	10.1	8.1	13.9	-3.7	4.0
2013 Q1	5.7	5.6	6.2	4.8	3.7	3.2	21.8	(5.3)	18.0	8.0	2.6	7.2	(3.3)	12.2
2013 Q2	2.8	4.3	5.0	3.3	1.1	3.3	18.6	(0.3)	3.6	9.2	2.1	4.7	(16.6)	3.2
2013 Q3	3.2	(0.2)	(1.9)	2.3	4.9	6.6	6.2	0.3	1.2	19.3	5.0	5.2	(6.0)	11.6
2013 Q4	6.6	4.0	5.0	2.4	9.7	11.0	0.4	(0.0)	20.0	2.9	(2.3)	8.7	11.6	5.4
2013	4.6	3.4	3.5	3.2	5.0	6.4	14.4	-1.5	10.9	9.5	1.7	6.2	-3.6	8.0
2014 Q1	3.7	1.6	(1.2)	6.1	5.2	2.3	(30.3)	2.3	33.8	2.7	17.0	25.8	5.1	7.6
**2014 Q2	1.2	0.5	(0.6)	1.8	2.1	0.1	(6.0)	1.5	0.3	4.5	4.1	4.5	11.6	0.9
2014(Q1+Q2)	2.5	1.1	-0.9	4.0	3.6	1.1	-24.8	1.9	17.5	3.4	10.4	14.3	8.3	4.3

Source: CSO, Industrial Production Statistics

Note: **Provisional Estimates

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	2034012	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

TOTAL POPULATION BY RURAL/URBAN RESIDENCE, PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE AND YEAR OF PROJECTION, 2010-2025, ZAMBIA (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Province and Rural/Urban	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	13,092,666	13,718,722	14,145,327	14,580,290	15,023,315	15,473,905	15,933,883	16,405,229	16,887,720	17,381,168	17,885,422	18,400,556	18,926,743	19,464,164	20,013,159	20,574,138
Rural	7,919,216	8,155,510	8,364,391	8,575,072	8,787,529	9,001,647	9,218,734	9,440,264	9,666,402	9,897,231	10,132,811	10,373,392	10,619,411	10,871,336	11,129,714	11,395,104
Urban	5,173,450	5,563,212	5,780,936	6,005,218	6,235,786	6,472,258	6,715,149	6,964,965	7,221,318	7,483,937	7,752,611	8,027,164	8,307,332	8,592,828	8,883,445	9,179,034
Central	1,307,111	1,355,775	1,394,423	1,433,860	1,474,093	1,515,086	1,556,974	1,599,884	1,643,810	1,688,726	1,734,601	1,781,446	1,829,283	1,878,145	1,928,094	1,979,202
Copperbelt	1,972,317	2,143,413	2,195,878	2,249,824	2,305,258	2,362,207	2,420,678	2,480,657	2,542,132	2,605,116	2,669,635	2,735,763	2,803,519	2,872,875	2,943,829	3,016,344
Eastern	1,592,661	1,628,880	1,673,989	1,719,803	1,766,300	1,813,445	1,861,491	1,910,782	1,961,269	2,012,895	2,065,590	2,119,331	2,174,115	2,229,946	2,286,873	2,344,980
Luapula	991,927	1,015,629	1,043,241	1,071,074	1,099,151	1,127,453	1,156,160	1,185,446	1,215,294	1,245,682	1,276,608	1,308,050	1,340,032	1,372,622	1,405,871	1,439,877
Lusaka	2,191,225	2,362,967	2,461,932	2,564,058	2,669,249	2,777,439	2,888,575	3,002,530	3,119,190	3,238,430	3,360,183	3,484,394	3,610,977	3,739,872	3,870,981	4,004,276
Muchinga	711,657	749,449	785,300	821,564	858,179	895,058	932,668	971,547	1,011,655	1,052,996	1,095,535	1,139,277	1,184,232	1,230,373	1,277,711	1,326,222
Northern	1,105,824	1,146,392	1,185,159	1,224,443	1,264,212	1,304,435	1,345,412	1,387,443	1,430,543	1,474,730	1,520,004	1,566,369	1,613,869	1,662,536	1,712,448	1,763,638
North Western	727,044	746,982	768,262	789,836	811,706	833,818	856,286	879,229	902,631	926,485	950,789	975,559	1,000,815	1,026,614	1,053,004	1,080,072
Southern	1,589,926	1,642,757	1,694,370	1,746,791	1,799,885	1,853,464	1,907,784	1,963,206	2,019,696	2,077,229	2,135,794	2,195,416	2,256,160	2,318,098	2,381,333	2,445,929
Western	902,974	926,478	942,773	959,037	975,282	991,500	1,007,855	1,024,505	1,041,500	1,058,879	1,076,683	1,094,951	1,113,741	1,133,083	1,153,015	1,173,598

VITAL EVENTS AND RATES BY RURAL/URBAN RESIDENCE AND PROVINCE, ZAMBIA 2014 (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Vital Events and Rates	Total	Rural	Urban	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Muchinga	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Annual Number of Births	645,097	398,501	246,596	63,853	86,637	80,984	52,775	106,256	41,205	58,949	36,388	78,202	39,848
Annual Number of Deaths	198,147	119,734	78,413	19,088	29,518	27,902	18,955	30,723	11,917	16,728	9,017	19,446	14,853
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	42.9	45.4	39.6	43.3	37.6	45.9	48.0	39.8	48.0	46.6	44.8	43.5	40.9
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	13.2	13.6	12.6	13.0	12.8	15.8	17.3	11.5	13.9	13.2	11.1	10.8	15.2
Growth Rate(%)	3.0	2.4	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.0	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	1.7
Life Expectancy at Birth (Both Sexes)	53.2	54.1	52.0	52.8	51.4	51.3	48.6	53.9	56.6	56.3	56.6	58.5	49.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (Males)	50.9	51.6	50.1	50.8	49.7	48.8	45.9	51.9	53.0	53.4	55.3	55.2	46.1
Life Expectancy at Birth (Females)	55.5	56.7	53.9	54.9	53.1	53.9	51.3	55.9	60.3	59.2	58.0	61.9	52.1
Infant Mortality Rate (Both Sexes)	74.5	79.3	66.8	68.3	61.8	95.4	96.5	65.1	89.3	84.5	56.2	62.3	78.7
Infant Mortality Rate (Males)	79.8	85.8	69.9	74.4	65.3	102.7	105.5	69.3	96.2	92.9	59.1	62.5	84.5
Infant Mortality Rate (Females)	69.1	72.6	63.5	62.1	58.2	87.9	87.2	60.7	82.1	75.7	53.1	62.0	72.6
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	5.6	6.7	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.2	6.9	4.4	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.7

VITAL EVENTS AND RATES BY YEAR OF PROJECTION (SINGLE YEARS), 2011-2035, ZAMBIA (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Vital Events and Rates	Projection Year																								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
Annual Number of Births	608,076	620,733	633,152	645,097	656,428	669,889	683,189	696,305	709,215	721,993	734,707	747,524	760,658	774,261	788,358	802,951	817,957	833,419	849,239	865,174	880,774	896,278	911,664	926,909	941,979
Annual Number of Deaths	185,694	189,906	194,052	198,147	202,198	204,163	206,224	208,288	210,336	212,364	214,067	215,788	217,551	219,378	221,282	222,927	224,664	226,485	228,379	230,323	231,872	233,464	235,113	236,833	238,627
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	44.3	43.9	43.4	42.9	42.4	42.0	41.6	41.2	40.8	40.4	39.9	39.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.0	37.6	37.3	37.0	36.7	36.4	36.0	35.7	35.3	35.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.9
Growth Rate(%)	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Life Expectancy at Birth (Both Sexes)	52.6	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.3	53.7	54.2	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.7	56.2	56.6	56.9	57.3	57.7	58.1	58.5	58.9	59.3	59.7	60.1	60.5	60.9	61.2
Life Expectancy at Birth (Males)	50.2	50.4	50.6	50.9	51.1	51.5	51.9	52.2	52.6	53.0	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.5	54.8	55.2	55.6	55.9	56.3	56.7	57.0	57.4	57.8	58.1	58.5
Life Expectancy at Birth (Females)	55.2	55.3	55.4	55.5	55.6	56.1	56.5	56.9	57.4	57.8	58.2	58.7	59.1	59.5	59.9	60.4	60.8	61.2	61.6	62.0	62.5	62.9	63.3	63.7	64.1
Infant Mortality Rate (Both Sexes)	75.7	75.3	74.9	74.5	74.2	73.3	72.4	71.5	70.7	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.1	66.3	65.4	64.5	63.6	62.7	61.8	60.9	60.0	59.1	58.2	57.3	56.4
Infant Mortality Rate (Males)	81.3	80.8	80.3	79.8	79.3	78.5	77.7	76.9	76.1	75.4	74.5	73.7	72.9	72.1	71.4	70.5	69.7	68.9	68.1	67.3	66.5	65.7	64.8	64.0	63.2
Infant Mortality Rate (Females)	69.9	69.6	69.4	69.1	68.9	67.9	67.0	66.0	65.1	64.1	63.1	62.2	61.2	60.2	59.3	58.3	57.3	56.3	55.3	54.4	53.3	52.3	51.3	50.3	49.3
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP (SPECIAL AGE CATEGORIES) AND BY YEAR OF PROJECTION (SINGLE YEARS), 2011-2025, ZAMBIA
(MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)**

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0-4	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.8
5-13	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.2	25.1
7-13	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.0
15-19	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1
15-24	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2
15-35	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.3	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.6	35.8
<35	81.0	80.9	80.8	80.7	80.5	80.3	80.1	80.0	79.8	79.6	79.5	79.4	79.3	79.2	79.0
15-49	46.0	46.1	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.3	46.4	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.7	46.9	47.0	47.2
15-64	50.8	50.9	51.1	51.2	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.8	52.0	52.2	52.5	52.7	53.0
65+	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7

National Food Balance for Zambia for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Marketing Season
Based on the 2014/2015 MAL/CSO Crop Forecasting Survey and MAL/CSO/Private Sector Utilization
Estimates (Metric Tonnes)

		Maize	Paddy rice	Wheat (Preliminary)	Sorghum & Millet	Sweet and Irish potatoes	Cassava flour	Total (maize equivalent)
A.	Availability:							
	(i) Opening stocks (1st May 2015)	1/ 1,345,401	2,239	56,690	6,625	0	12	1,409,887
	(ii) Total production (2014/15)	2/ 2,618,221	25,514	N/A	40,090	164,232	952,847	3,829,211
	Total availability	3,963,622	27,753	N/A	46,715	164,232	952,859	5,239,098
B.	Requirements:							
	(i) Staple food requirements: Human consumption	3/ 1,501,896	58,477		42,246	156,020	815,688	2,725,615
	Strategic Reserve Stocks (net)	4/ 500,000	0		0	0	0	500,000
	(ii) Industrial requirements: Stockfeed	5/ 245,630	0		0	0	0	245,630
	Breweries	6/ 110,000	0		0	0	0	110,000
	Grain retained for other uses	7/ 40,000	3,000		2,464	0	0	45,306
	(iii) Losses	8/ 130,911	1,276		2,005	8,212	47,642	191,461
	(iv) Structural cross-border trade	9/ 200,000						200,000
	(v) Existing FRA Export Commitments	358,417						
	Total requirements	3,086,854	62,753		46,715	164,232	863,331	4,018,011
C.	Surplus/deficit (A-B)	10/ 876,768	-35,000		0	0	89,528	862,670
D.	Potential Commercial exports	11/ -876,768	35,000	64,081	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 May 2015.
- 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% (1,470 kCal/person/day, CSO) of total diet (2,100 kCal/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 2014, mid-market. 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 2015/16 marketing season. It does not include 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.
- 11/ Commercial imports/exports represent expected regional and international trade by the private sector been harvested. For cassava, the surplus represents cassava that is still in the ground and may not necessarily be harvested.
- 12/ Total estimated requirement for food relief among vulnerable groups, to be imported. This could be met with maize or other grains.

UPCOMING SURVEYS

- ☞ 2015 National Disability Survey

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- ☞ Data Analysis and Report writing of the 2014 Labour Force Survey
- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Data Collection completed

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- ☞ 2014/2015 CFS data available ((Electronic)
- ☞ 2013/2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Preliminary Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ Zambia in Figures 2014 (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ Selected Socio-economic Indicators 2013 (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) 2010-2012 (Electronic and Print copy)
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