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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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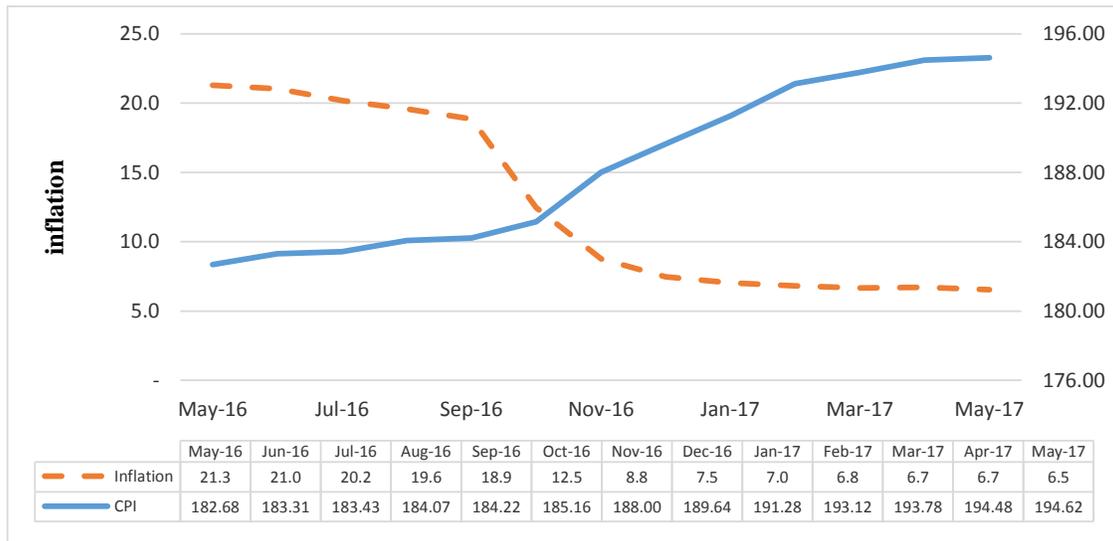
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YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE FOR MAY 2017 DECREASES TO 6.5 PERCENT

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for May 2017 decreased to 6.5 percent compared to that recorded in April 2017 at 6.7 percent. This means that on average, prices increased by 6.5 percent between May 2016 and May 2017.

Movement of Consumer Price Indices (CPI) show a steadily increasing trend in the prices of commodities during the period of May 2016 to May 2017. However, Annual Inflation Rates over the same period have shown a decreasing pattern from 21.3 percent in May 2016 to 6.5 percent in May 2017.

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from May 2016-May 2017 (2009=100)



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

YEAR ON YEAR FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATE

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for May 2017 was recorded at 5.9 percent compared to the 6.1 percent recorded in April 2017. This represents a decrease of 0.2 percentage points. The decrease in the annual food inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes for Meat (Rump steak, T-bone, pork chops) and fish (dried bream, dried kapenta and buka buka).

The year on year (annual) non-food inflation rate for May 2017 was recorded at 7.3 percent, from 7.5 percent recorded in April 2017, indicating a decrease of 0.2 percentage points. The decrease in the annual non-food inflation is mainly attributed to Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (Castle lager and shake shake) and furnishing (Bed and mattress, refrigeration and cooking pots).

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate														
	Weight:	May-2016	Jun-2016	Jul-2016	Aug-2016	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2016	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017
Total	1,000.00	21.3	21.0	20.2	19.6	18.9	12.5	8.8	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5
Food	534.85	25.8	25.3	24.8	24.1	23.4	15.6	9.2	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.9
Non-Food	465.15	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.8	14.0	9.0	8.3	7.1	6.7	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

CONTRIBUTION OF DIFFERENT ITEMS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 6.5 percent annual inflation rate recorded in May 2017, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

accounted for 3.2 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.3 percentage points.

Contribution of Different Items to Overall Inflation														
Division	Division Weight	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	13.3	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.0	8.1	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.2
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Communications	12.94	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

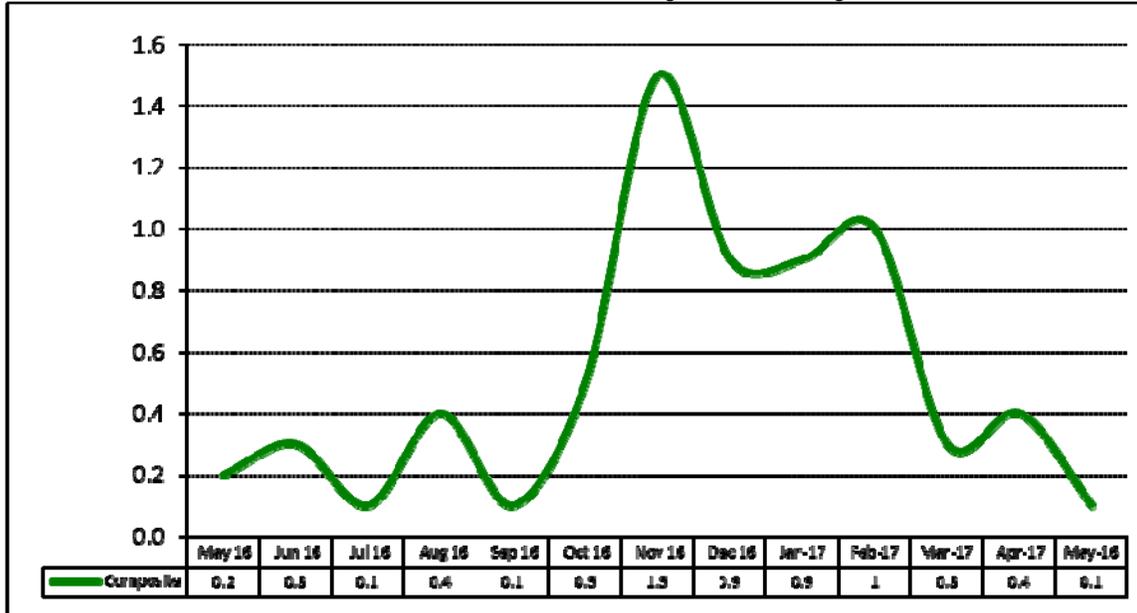
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MAY 2017 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE DECREASES TO 0.1 PERCENT

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for May 2017, was recorded at 0.1 percent compared to

0.4 percent recorded in April 2017, showing a decrease of 0.3 percentage points.

Month on Month Inflation Rate May 2016 to May 2017



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE: FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for May 2017 decreased to 0.1 percent compared to 0.2 percent recorded in April, 2017.

The month on month (Monthly) Non-food inflation rate for May 2017 was recorded at 0.1 percent compared to 0.6 percent recorded in April, 2017. This indicates a decrease of 0.5 percentage points.

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items (2009=100)														
	Weight:	May-2016	Jun-2016	Jul-2016	Aug-2016	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2016	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017
Total	1,000.00	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1
Food	534.85	0.2	(0.2)	0.2	0.3	(0.0)	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.3	1.0	(0.1)	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 0.1 percent month on month (monthly) inflation rate recorded in May 2017, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for

0.0 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 0.1 percentage points.

Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food														
Division	Weight	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017
Food	534.85	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.0
Non-Food	465.15	0.4	0.1	(0.1)	0.1	0.2	(0.0)	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
All Items	1,000.00	(0.2)	0.1	0.4	(0.0)	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Provincial changes in inflation rate show that between May 2016 and May 2017, North-Western had the highest annual rate of inflation at 7.8

percent, followed by Copperbelt at 7.6 percent. Luapula and Western recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.4 percent each.

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates										
	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western	
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42	
Nov-15	21.8	17.8	19.9	24.3	18.8	20.9	24.6	18.4	18.1	
Dec-15	21.6	18.6	21.5	24.5	20.9	23.1	28.8	20.7	20.2	
Jan-16	22.7	18.7	23.3	24.5	21.2	25.1	28.8	22.2	20.6	
Feb-16	23.8	20.1	25.0	24.7	22.4	26.0	28.7	23.5	21.1	
Mar-16	23.0	19.8	24.3	24.8	21.2	25.4	27.1	22.5	22.2	
Apr-16	22.7	20.2	23.7	24.8	19.9	24.5	25.5	22.1	24.3	
May-16	22.0	19.5	23.7	23.2	20.2	22.7	24.9	21.2	23.4	
Jun-16	21.4	18.7	23.2	22.5	20.3	23.5	23.7	21.7	23.3	
Jul-16	19.9	17.9	22.6	22.2	18.9	23.5	23.8	21.4	22.9	
Aug-16	20.2	17.2	21.8	22.6	18.2	23.0	23.6	19.8	22.8	
Sep-16	19.7	16.6	21.4	22.5	17.0	21.1	22.6	19.7	22.9	
Oct-16	11.0	11.8	14.5	11.3	11.2	13.0	12.1	15.7	16.2	
Nov-16	8.0	8.6	9.7	7.2	8.2	8.5	9.1	10.8	9.5	
Dec-16	7.6	8.4	8.9	6.3	6.4	7.8	5.8	7.9	7.8	
Jan-17	7.1	8.9	7.4	6.3	5.8	5.4	6.9	7.3	7.9	
Feb-17	7.0	8.5	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.4	6.8	7.1	8.8	
Mar-17	7.5	8.1	6.5	4.9	5.9	5.1	7.4	6.7	7.0	
Apr-17	7.4	7.5	6.6	4.6	7.0	4.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	
May-17	7.0	7.6	6.0	5.4	5.9	6.2	7.8	6.8	5.4	

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka had the highest provincial contribution of 1.8 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 6.5 percent recorded in May 2017. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka had the greatest influence on

the overall annual rate of inflation. Southern had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.1 percentage points. Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.1 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation														
Province	Weight	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017
Central	107.19	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Copperbelt	219.68	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Eastern	88.98	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Luapula	50.60	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lusaka	283.89	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
Northern	65.72	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
North Western	32.33	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Western	42.42	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
National	1,000.00	21.3	21.0	20.2	19.6	18.9	12.5	8.8	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items and over 23,000 quotations are collected from selected outlets in all the districts in Zambia from 1st to 10th

of every month. The table below shows the maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location in May, 2017.

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	80.00	Itezhi-tezhi	130.00	Mufumbwe
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	62.00	Choma	120.00	Kabompo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	20.00	Chavuma	80.00	Mongu
Dried Kapenta (Mpulungu)	1 kg	41.67	Nakonde	319.15	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Chama, Mufumbwe, Namwala	80.00	Ndola, Kitwe
Cement	50 kg	55.00	Ndola, Kabwe	95.00	Senanga

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between April 2017 and May 2017 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 2.0 percent from K100.73 to K98.76 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal decreased by 3.3 percent from K83.32 to K80.56. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain

decreased by 16.2 percent from K51.12 to K42.82.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between May 2016 and May 2017 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 18.8 percent from K83.12 to K98.76. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased by 19.5 percent from K35.84 to K42.82.

Description	NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS												
	unit of measure	May 16	Jun 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	% Change Apr-17/ May-17	% Change May 17/ May 16	
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	83.12	82.15	84.99	85.24	101.10	102.73	103.46	100.73	98.76	-2.0	18.8
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	66.86	65.20	66.81	66.21	83.66	85.11	85.67	83.32	80.56	-3.3	20.5
Maize grain	20	L	35.84	32.75	34.99	37.91	46.46	49.76	53.03	51.12	42.82	-16.2	19.5
Rump Steak	1	Kg	43.41	42.79	43.99	44.54	45.71	44.58	44.66	44.36	44.43	0.2	2.4
Brisket	1	Kg	35.15	35.06	35.53	36.17	36.89	36.76	37.00	36.91	36.79	-0.3	4.7
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	33.68	33.03	33.67	34.50	34.85	34.52	34.60	34.68	34.86	0.5	3.5
T-bone	1	Kg	41.87	41.38	42.43	42.92	42.68	42.44	42.60	43.22	43.44	0.5	3.8
Ox-liver	1	Kg	39.99	40.07	40.99	40.93	42.76	42.54	43.23	43.72	42.96	-1.7	7.4
Offals	1	Kg	21.28	21.34	21.72	22.03	22.29	21.73	22.44	22.58	22.96	1.7	7.9
Pork Chops	1	Kg	38.39	38.18	37.84	39.21	41.67	40.04	40.02	41.55	41.11	-1.1	7.1
Goat Meat	1	Kg	31.85	30.95	31.10	30.94	33.53	31.80	31.32	31.37	30.30	-3.4	-4.9
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	28.39	28.32	27.67	28.31	26.43	26.24	26.91	27.81	27.15	-2.4	-4.4
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	29.86	30.56	29.35	30.41	32.17	32.69	30.45	31.09	29.67	-4.6	-0.6
Fresh Kapenta	400	gm	14.62	14.31	14.93	15.03	14.44	14.17	15.66	15.55	15.17	-2.4	3.8
Dried Bream	1	Kg	83.36	86.76	77.85	85.45	87.30	89.71	90.27	81.36	81.08	-0.3	-2.7
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	133.01	132.90	124.56	119.77	137.81	136.34	138.18	137.54	131.30	-4.5	-1.3
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	81.29	77.24	66.50	64.92	85.86	95.05	82.16	81.51	78.83	-3.3	-3.0
Vodka	750	ml	35.62	34.70	35.87	35.43	34.91	35.66	34.65	34.84	35.22	1.1	-1.1
Gin	750	ml	37.78	37.66	36.49	37.67	36.69	36.13	36.36	36.25	36.34	0.3	-3.8
Mosi	375	ml	7.70	7.63	7.68	7.72	8.35	8.34	8.22	8.08	8.05	-0.4	4.6
Castle Lager	375	ml	7.62	7.56	7.58	7.66	8.24	8.23	8.09	8.00	7.92	-1.0	3.9
Peter Stuvysant	1	Pk	18.45	18.31	18.75	19.25	19.47	19.65	19.37	19.41	19.34	-0.4	4.8
Consulate	1	Pk	17.52	17.17	17.77	17.91	18.16	18.02	18.07	18.06	17.82	-1.3	1.7
Ladies shirts (blouse)	1	Ea	75.81	75.26	72.47	75.11	75.57	71.15	77.01	81.15	74.30	-8.4	-2.0
Boys school uniform	1	Ea	44.22	45.89	49.16	51.28	52.08	52.21	52.78	52.65	50.98	-3.2	15.3
Boys School Sweater	1	Ea	58.49	61.98	64.17	64.04	64.53	69.77	68.62	65.97	65.94	-0.1	12.7
Girls Dress	1	Ea	86.63	88.75	93.29	86.91	79.69	84.22	80.98	82.43	79.67	-3.4	-8.0
Girls School Uniform	1	Ea	39.46	42.96	45.46	44.11	47.70	47.44	45.60	46.90	47.21	0.7	19.6
Men Shoes imported	1	Pr	199.59	210.88	205.01	197.27	207.23	195.47	211.18	205.50	198.82	-3.3	-0.4
Sports shoes	1	Pr	149.95	174.73	171.70	177.35	167.20	161.42	174.36	166.98	173.15	3.7	15.5
Ladies synthetic shoes	1	Pr	92.81	103.27	91.34	93.40	99.06	106.26	82.90	88.64	103.09	16.3	11.1
Tropicals	1	Pr	14.60	14.26	13.57	14.58	13.76	13.20	12.97	13.08	12.76	-2.5	-12.6
Boys School Shoes	1	Pr	208.14	209.07	210.47	209.01	207.19	194.27	194.44	188.18	202.99	7.9	-2.5
Concrete block	1	Ea	4.28	4.06	4.10	4.23	4.16	4.12	4.20	4.04	4.01	-0.7	-6.3
Iron sheets	3	M	89.97	89.49	84.09	85.65	82.34	80.67	82.33	82.76	82.08	-0.8	-8.8
Cement	50	Kg	64.67	64.28	62.52	61.69	67.38	66.49	66.70	66.60	67.33	1.1	4.1
Charcoal	50	Kg	40.17	38.97	40.42	37.81	40.38	40.30	40.93	39.94	39.33	-1.5	-2.1
Bed and Mattress	-		4,090.91	3,435.90	2,544.88	2,988.08	3,821.91	3,520.80	3,038.21	3,192.85	3,005.42	-5.9	-26.5
Wooden bed frame	1	Ea	543.07	523.58	512.34	513.95	526.66	537.56	486.09	551.87	540.64	-2.0	-0.5
Coffee table	1	Ea	526.40	476.45	488.91	468.20	493.41	497.31	503.61	482.64	487.41	1.0	-7.4
Hammer milling charge	1	Ea	6.42	6.36	6.22	6.33	6.32	6.32	6.50	6.48	6.37	-1.7	-0.8

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

The Zambian Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)

The Zambian Government has supported a project which targets to establish new routines for analysing the Zambian copper production, domestic trading and imports and exports of copper.

An inter-institutional expert Group/Team situated at the Central Statistical Office started in March 2017 and this Group is working on data analysis and to develop new data processing and data quality supervision systems.

The imports and exports data are an essential part of the data input. As part of the Mineral Value Chain Monitoring Project investigations, the Central

Statistical Office has decided to separate dissemination of the copper cathodes (HS 740311) originating from Congo DR from the Zambian produced copper cathodes, because this copper is meant to pass through Zambia only as **in-direct transit**.

A further reason is to avoid the possibilities that Congolese copper cathodes might have an impact on the information about Zambian copper production. Subsequently Zambian exports and the trade balance figures are, therefore, revised compared to earlier disseminations. These changes are introduced as from January 2017.

Technical Definitions and Explanations

The Zambian Foreign Trade Statistics compilation follow the UN Recommendations and publish the physical flow of goods when passing the Zambian borders. An estimated 70-80 percent of all copper (cathodes) produced in Congo DR are shipped across the border to Zambia and stored in different types of Warehouses (under Customs control), before being re-exported. The rest pass through as direct transit.

The Congolese copper cathodes are not considered to be traded inside Zambia, but rather being temporarily stored and shipped out. Since the values of this flow are highly significant, the Mineral Value Chain Monitoring Project/Central Statistical Office choose to extract this product and disseminate these statistics separately in the appendix of this Monthly Bulletin.

April 2017 records a Trade Deficit

Following the quality improvement process being undertaken by CSO in collaboration with the Mineral Value Chain Project (MVCP), the trade balance figures earlier disseminated for January and February 2017 have accordingly been revised. January 2017 has since recorded a trade surplus of K1,071.7 million from the previously disseminated trade deficit of K227.3 million. However, February recorded a reduced trade deficit of K307.9 million from K1,140.8

million as earlier disseminated. March 2017 recorded a trade deficit of K465.0 million.

In April 2017, Zambia recorded a trade deficit valued at K1,163.7 million. This represents a 150.3 percent increase in the trade deficit from K465.0 million recorded in March 2017. This means that the country imported more in April 2017 than it exported in nominal terms.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January to April 2017*(K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance	Trade Balance as disseminated in March 2017
Jan-17	4,955.3	6,026.9	1,071.7	-227.3
Feb-17	6,749.2	6,441.3	-307.9	-1,140.8
Mar-17®	6,791.8	6,326.8	-465.0	
Quarter 1	18,496.2	18,795.0	298.8	
Apr-17*	6,984.8	5,821.1	-1,163.7	
Total	4,955.3	6,026.9	1,071.7	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

(®) Revised

Performance of Exports (Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs)), April to March 2017*

There has been a minimal decrease of 0.84 percent in the total value of Metal exports from K4,720.53 Million in March 2017 to K4,681.00 Million in April 2017. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings in March and April 2017 averaged 77.51 percent.

Non Traditional exports on the other hand have recorded a decrease of 29.0 percent from K1,606.31 Million in March 2017 to K1,140.08 Million in April 2017. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 22.49 percent in revenue earnings between April and March 2017.

Zambia's Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), April to March 2017*

PERIOD	April	% Share	March	% Share
	Value (K'Million)		Value (K'Million)	
Traditional Exports..	4,681.00	80.41	4,720.53	74.61
Non-Traditional Exports	1,140.08	19.59	1,606.31	25.39
Total Exports	5,821.09	100.00	6,326.83	100.00

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding prices at the London Metal Exchange (LME), January to April 2017

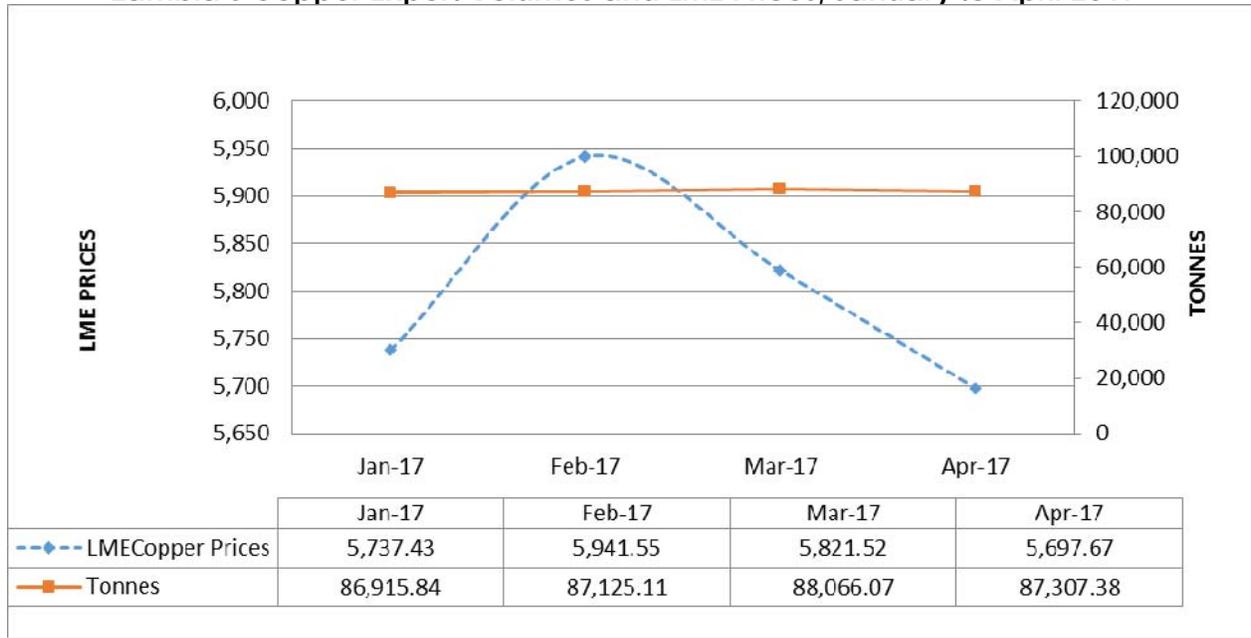
Between January and March 2017, the volume of Copper exhibited a steady increasing trend with a minor decrease in April 2017. The highest volume of 88,066.07 metric tonnes was recorded in March while the lowest volume of 86,915.84 metric tonnes was recorded in January 2017.

On the other hand, the corresponding price of Copper on the London Metal Exchange registered a steady increase between January and February 2017

from USD5,737.43 per metric tonne to USD5,941.55 per metric tonne. In March 2017 the price declined to USD5,821.52 per metric tonne. A further decline of USD5,697.67 per metric tonne was recorded in April, 2017.

This product accounts for the largest weight/ proportion of Traditional Exports, any change in the volume and price/value has a direct bearing on the performance of Traditional Exports.

Zambia's Copper Export Volumes and LME Prices, January to April 2017*



Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), April and March 2017

Zambia's major Non-Traditional Exports (NTE) for the month of April 2017 was Maize (excl. seed), which accounted for 18.2 percent, other manufactured tobacco, not elsewhere specified which accounted for 7.4 percent, followed by Semi-manufactured gold (Gold plated) with platinum which accounted for 6.9 percent.

Other notable NTEs in April 2017 were Cotton, not carded or combed (6.3 percent), other waste and scrap of precious metals (5.5 percent) and Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk which accounted for 4.8 percent.

Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), April and March 2017

Period	Hs-Code	Description	Apr-2017*		Period	Hs-Code	Description	Mar-2017 ^(@)	
			Value K 'Million	% Share				Value K 'Million	% Share
	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	207.3	18.2		71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set.	218.5	13.6
	24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, not elsewhere specified	83.9	7.4		10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	201.5	12.5
	71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (Gold plated with platinum	78.6	6.9		24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	70.4	4.4
	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	71.5	6.3		52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	65.3	4.1
	71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	63.2	5.5		17011400	Other raw cane sugar	56.1	3.5
	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	54.7	4.8		71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (gold plated with platinum	54	3.4
	49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; etc	47.4	4.2		74081100	Wire of refined copper, max cross-dimension >6mm	46.4	2.9
	34012090	Soap in other forms not elsewhere specified, - Other	39.2	3.4		28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	37.2	2.3
	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional d	38.3	3.4		71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals etc	36.7	2.3
	11042300	Other worked grains of maize (corn), not elsewhere specified	37.3	3.3		34012090	Soap in other forms, not elsewhere specified – Other	36.4	2.3
	10051000	Maize seed	33.8	3.0		10051000	Maize seed	28	1.7
	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	33.5	2.9		49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper;	25.6	1.6
	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	33.3	2.9		17011300	Raw cane sugar specified	23.5	1.5
	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	28.2	2.5		24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	21.3	1.3
	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, not elsewhere specified	24.4	2.1		17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, not elsewhere specified	20.4	1.3
	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	21.7	1.9		25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	19.4	1.2
	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2	20.1	1.8		41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved,	19.2	1.2
	52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	19.3	1.7		85444900	Electric conductors, not elsewhere specified for a voltage <=80 V,	19	1.2
	25222000	Slaked lime	18.1	1.6		12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	18.9	1.2
	11032010	Of maize (Corn)	18	1.6		25222000	Slaked lime	15.9	1.0
	22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified	16.7	1.5		15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives,	13.2	0.8
	85444900	Electric conductors, not elsewhere specified for a voltage <=80 V,	14.4	1.3		84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, not elsewhere specified	13.2	0.8
	12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	14	1.2		25221000	Quicklime	11.3	0.7
	15100000	Other oils and their fractions, from olives, not elsewhere specified	12.5	1.1		17029090	Other	11	0.7
	11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	12.3	1.1		22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified	10.9	0.7
	Others		98.4	8.6		Others		513.0	31.9
	NTE"s		1140.1	100.0		NTE"s		1606.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

Exports by Major Product Categories, April and March 2017

Zambia's major export products in April 2017 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 86.8 percent. Exports

from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials goods and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 13.2 percent of total exports in April 2017.

Exports by Major Product Categories April and March 2017

Description	Apr -2017*		Mar -2017	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	384.8	6.6	502.3	7.9
Raw Materials	251.5	4.3	239.6	3.8
Intermediate Goods	5,055.4	86.8	5,182.9	81.9
Capital Goods	129.4	2.2	402.1	6.4
Total:	5,821.1	100.0	6,326.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: () Provisional*

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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in April 2017

The major export destination in April 2017 was Switzerland, which accounted for 45.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to Switzerland were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 64.4 percent.

China was the second major destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 22.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper blister, accounting for 54.5 percent.

Singapore was the third major export destination accounting for 6.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Cathodes of refined copper accounting for 72.4 percent.

Congo DR was the fourth major export destination accounting for 6.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 11.3 percent.

The fifth major export destination was South Africa, which accounted for 5.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm, accounting for 26.2 percent.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April 2017.

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for April 2017

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr 2017*	
		Value (K 'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		2,624.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,690.52	64.4
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	479.66	18.3
74031900	Other refined Copper	209.16	8.0
74020011	Copper blister	118.30	4.5
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	111.04	4.2
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	5.01	0.2
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	3.55	0.1
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc –postage ,revenue stamp	3.13	0.1
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	2.22	0.1
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	1.51	0.1
Others		0.00	0.0
Percent of Total April Exports		45.1	
CHINA		1,292.8	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	704.27	54.5
74031900	Other refined Copper	204.39	15.8
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	169.86	13.1
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	91.87	7.1
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	75.42	5.8
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	31.53	2.4
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, not elsewhere specified	4.60	0.4
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	3.18	0.2
26030019	Other copper ores	3.04	0.2
41039000	Other raw hides and skins...Other	1.09	0.1
Others		3.52	0.3
Percent of Total April Exports		22.2	
SINGAPORE		373.1	100.0
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	269.96	72.4
74020011	Copper blister	74.60	20.0
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	14.68	3.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	10.16	2.7
41039000	Other raw hides and skins...Other	3.05	0.8
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	0.43	0.1
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	0.18	0.0
00000010	Air Time	0.00	0.0
00000011	Voice Call	0.00	0.0
00000012	SMS and MMS	0.00	0.0
Others		0.00	0.0
Percent of Total April Exports		6.4	
CONGO DR		350.9	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	39.69	11.3
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	31.31	8.9
25191000	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	22.59	6.4
25221000	Quicklime	22.03	6.3
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	18.06	5.1
38249900	Containing acyclic hydrocarbons	17.52	5.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	14.10	4.0
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	11.92	3.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified	11.82	3.4
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	11.53	3.3
Others		150.37	42.8
Percent of Total April Exports		6.0	
SOUTH AFRICA		310.2	100.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	81.30	26.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	73.35	23.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr 2017*	
		Value (K 'Million)	% Share
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	18.70	6.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	15.34	4.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	12.35	4.0
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	12.19	3.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	10.25	3.3
28201010	Manganese dioxide in bulk	8.99	2.9
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	8.95	2.9
84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	6.68	2.2
Others		62.07	20.0
Percent of Total April Exports		5.3	
Other Destinations		870.1	14.9
Total Value of April Exports		5,821.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings Major Trading Partners, April and March 2017

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports during the month of April 2017, accounting for 45.1 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 35.8 percent in April 2017. Within Asia, China dominated the export market, accounting for 62.1 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, United Arab Emirates India, and Hong Kong.

The Dual SADC/COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total Exports accounting for 8.9 percent in April 2017. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 67.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Swaziland.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth major destination accounting for 7.2 percent of Zambia's total exports in April 2017. Within

this grouping, Lesotho was the dominant market with 73.9 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, and Tanzania.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.6 percent in April 2017. Within the EU, United Kingdom was the dominant market with 81.7 percent. Other notable markets were Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands, and Belgium.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.1 percent in April 2017. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market with 45.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda.

The rest of the world accounted for the remaining 0.2 percent in April 2017.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, April and March 2017

GROUPING	TOTAL EXPORTS				
	April 2017		March 2017		
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	419.7	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	713.4	100.0
Lesotho	310.2	73.9	Botswana	324.5	45.5
Botswana	63.9	15.2	Lesotho	323.2	45.3
Namibia	31.3	7.4	Namibia	30.8	4.3
South Africa	10.3	2.4	Tanzania	19.5	2.7
Tanzania	4.1	1.0	South Africa	13.1	1.8
Other	0.0	0.0	Other	2.2	0.3
	7.2			11.3	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	65.8	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	64.2	100.0
Burundi	30.1	45.8	Kenya	34.6	53.9
Kenya	18.4	28.0	Burundi	15.4	24.0
Rwanda	15.1	22.9	Rwanda	10.3	16.1
Uganda	2.2	3.3	Uganda	3.8	5.9
Sudan	0.0	0.0	Egypt	0.1	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	Other	0.0	0.0
	1.1			1.0	
DUAL- SADC & COMESA	519.4	100.0	DUAL- SADC & COMESA	562.7	100.0
Congo DR	350.9	67.6	Congo DR	378.1	67.2
Zimbabwe	97.4	18.8	Zimbabwe	108.9	19.4
Malawi	69.3	13.3	Malawi	71.2	12.6
Swaziland	1.8	0.3	Swaziland	2.6	0.5
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	Mauritius	2.0	0.4
Other	0.0	0.0	Other	0.0	0.0
	8.9			8.9	
ASIA	2,082.4	100.0	ASIA	2,319.8	100.0
China	1,292.8	62.1	China	937.9	40.4
Singapore	373.1	17.9	Singapore	839.3	36.2
United Arab Emirates	197.8	9.5	United Arab Emirates	307.7	13.3
India	101.6	4.9	India	103.8	4.5
Hong Kong	91.0	4.4	Hong Kong	91.7	4.0
Other	26.2	1.3	Other	39.6	1.7
	35.8			36.7	
EU27	93.2	100.0	EU27	231.3	100.0
United Kingdom	76.1	81.7	United Kingdom	99.4	43.0
Luxembourg	4.5	4.8	Luxembourg	64.9	28.0
Germany	3.7	4.0	Netherlands	52.9	22.9
Netherlands	3.1	3.3	Germany	6.5	2.8
Belgium	3.0	3.2	Belgium	5.6	2.4
	2.8	3.0		2.2	1.0
	1.6			3.7	
SWITZERLAND	2,624.1	45.1	SWITZERLAND	2,421.3	38.3
Rest of the world	16.6	0.3	Rest of the world	14.0	0.2
TOTAL	5,821.1	100.0	TOTAL	6,326.8	100.0

Imports by Major Product Categories, April and March 2017

The major import products by category in April 2017 were Capital goods category, accounting for 45.4 percent. The Consumer goods category was second with 22.6

percent followed by intermediate goods and Raw materials goods Category, accounting for 16.3 percent and 15.6 percent, respectively.

Imports (cif) by Major Product Categories, April and March 2017

Description	Apr -2017*		Mar -2017	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	1,578.6	22.6	1,743	25.7
Raw Materials	1,093.1	15.6	954	14.0
Intermediate Goods	1,140.3	16.3	1,399	20.6
Capital Goods	3,172.8	45.4	2,696	39.7
Total:	6,984.8	100.0	6,792	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Commodity in April 2017

The major source of imports in April 2017 was South Africa, accounting for 23.9 percent. The major import products were Gas oils, contributing 3.8 percent.

The second source of Zambia's imports was China which accounted for 22.4 percent. The major import products were Parts and accessories for machines of 84.56 to 84.61 accounting for 44.7 percent.

Congo DR was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 18.0 percent. The major import product was other - copper concentrate, which accounted for 59.0 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Mozambique and Kuwaiti which collectively accounted for 14.6 percent of Zambia's imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for April, 2017

Country / Hs-Code	Description	April 2017*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		1,668.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	62.92	3.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW up to 5 tonnes	39.17	2.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	33.26	2.0
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , not elsewhere specified	29.69	1.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	28.72	1.7
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, not elsewhere specified	25.57	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	24.36	1.5
27101950	Cutting oil, grease cutting oils, cleaning oils etc.	23.51	1.4
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, not elsewhere specified	18.83	1.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	18.40	1.1
Others		1,363.8	81.8
Percent of Total April Imports		23.9	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	April 2017*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CHINA		1,565.3	100.0
84669300	Parts and accessories for machines of 84.56 to 84.61	554.98	44.7
88039000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters	410.84	32.4
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, not elsewhere specified	147.23	20.1
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	48.16	2.2
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	19.28	0.4
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	15.89	0.1
73084000	Equipment for scaffolding, shuttering, propping or pit propping of iron/steel	14.79	0.0
61034900	Men's or boys' trousers, etc, of other textiles, knitted or crocheted	11.81	0.0
61149000	Garments of other textiles, knitted or crocheted, not elsewhere specified	10.17	0.0
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	9.03	0.0
Others		323.1	0.0
Percent of Total April Imports		22.4	
CONGO DR		1,255.0	100.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	499.27	59.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	276.26	35.3
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	226.67	0.7
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	193.89	0.7
79031000	Zinc dust	18.19	0.5
26203090	Other - containing mainly copper	12.68	0.5
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	11.21	0.4
28170020	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide not in bulk	7.01	0.4
78020000	Lead waste and scrap	4.89	0.2
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	2.54	0.2
Others		2.4	2.1
Percent of Total April Imports		18.0	
MOZAMBIQUE		523.99	100.0
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, not elsewhere specified	519.39	99.1
76051100	Wire of aluminium, not alloyed, maximum cross-sectional dimension > 7mm	2.06	0.4
84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	0.73	0.1
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	0.45	0.1
10064000	Broken rice	0.36	0.1
03027100	Fresh or chilled Tilapias (Oreochromis spp.)	0.35	0.1
19023000	Other pasta, not elsewhere specified	0.21	0.0
28030020	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, not elsewhere specified) - Not in bulk	0.18	0.0
03055900	Dried fish, not smoked not elsewhere specified	0.11	0.0
19021900	Uncooked pasta, not containing eggs, not stuffed	0.06	0.0
Others		0.1	0.0
Percent of Total April Imports		7.5	
KUWAIT		492.4	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	486.93	98.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	5.37	1.1
27101910	Gas oils.	0.14	0.0
87089900	Parts and accessories, not elsewhere specified, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	0.00	0.0
39207390	OTHER-Plates..., of cellulose acetate, not reinforced, etc	0.00	0.0
39207910	Plates..., of other cellulose derivatives, not reinforced, etc, not elsewhere specified	0.00	0.0
39207990	OTHER-Plates..., of other cellulose derivatives, not reinforced, etc, not elsewhere specified	0.00	0.0
39209110	Plates..., of polyvinyl butyral, not reinforced, etc	0.00	0.0
39209190	OTHER-Plates..., of polyvinyl butyral, not reinforced, etc	0.00	0.0
39209210	Plates..., of polyamides, not reinforced, etc	0.00	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total April Imports		7.1	
Other Sources		1,479.8	21.2
Total Value of April Imports		6,984.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2016

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised figures

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, April and March 2017

Asia was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.9 percent in April 2017. Within this grouping, China was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 59.1 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwaiti (18.6 percent), United Arab Emirates (6.4 percent), India (5.7 percent) and Japan (4.3 percent).

Switzerland was the second major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 34.0 percent in April 2017.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the third major source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 33.1 percent in April 2017. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 72.1 percent. Other notable markets were Mozambique (22.7 percent), Namibia (2.8 percent), Tanzania (2.0 percent) and Botswana (0.4 percent).

DUAL - SADC & COMESA was the fourth major source of Zambia's imports accounting

for 19.4 percent in April 2017. Within this regional grouping Congo DR was the main source of Zambia's imports with 92.6 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius (3.4 percent), Zimbabwe (3.4 percent), Malawi (0.4%) and Swaziland (0.2 percent).

The European Union was the fifth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 6.3 percent. Within this grouping, United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 22.1 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden (11.7 percent), Germany (11.1 percent), Netherlands (11.1 percent) and Ireland (10.1 percent).

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.4 percent in April 2017. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 73.0 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt (24.5 percent), Uganda (1.9 percent) and Burundi (0.7 percent).

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, April and March 2017

GROUPING	IMPORTS				
	April 2017		GROUPING	March 2017	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,313.2	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,031.4	100.0
South Africa	1,668.2	72.1	Lesotho	1,895.4	93.3
Mozambique	524.0	22.7	Tanzania	57.4	2.8
Namibia	64.9	2.8	Namibia	36.6	1.8
Tanzania	46.8	2.0	Botswana	35.1	1.7
Botswana	9.3	0.4	South Africa	6.9	0.3
Other	0.0	0.0	Other	0.0	0.0
% Share of Total April Imports	33.1		% Share of Total March Imports	29.9	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	27.1	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	36.8	100.0
Kenya	19.8	73.0	Kenya	25.7	69.8
Egypt	6.6	24.5	Egypt	10.2	27.8
Uganda	0.5	1.9	Ethiopia	0.5	1.4
Burundi	0.2	0.7	Uganda	0.4	1.0
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	Sudan	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	Other	0.0	0.0
% Share of Total April Imports	0.4		% Share of Total March Imports	0.5	

GROUPING	IMPORTS				
	April 2017		GROUPING	March 2017	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
DUAL- SADC & COMESA	1,354.7	100.0	DUAL- SADC & COMESA	1,356.0	100.0
CONGO DR	1,255.0	92.6	CONGO DR	1,130.0	83.3
Mauritius	45.8	3.4	Mauritius	148.8	11.0
Zimbabwe	45.7	3.4	Zimbabwe	59.9	4.4
Malawi	5.8	0.4	Malawi	10.1	0.7
Swaziland	2.3	0.2	Swaziland	7.2	0.5
Other	0.0	0.0	Other	0.0	0.0
% Share of Total April Imports	19.4		% Share of Total March Imports	20.0	
ASIA	2,648.8	100.0	ASIA	2,565.7	100.0
China	1,565.3	59.1	China	1,148.7	44.8
Kuwait	492.4	18.6	Kuwait	467.6	18.2
United Arab Emirates	168.4	6.4	United Arab Emirates	384.8	15.0
India	151.5	5.7	India	203.8	7.9
Japan	115.0	4.3	Japan	108.2	4.2
Other	156.2	5.9	Other	252.7	9.8
% Share of Total April Imports	37.9		% Share of Total March Imports	37.8	
EU	440.0	100.0	EU	474.6	100.0
United Kingdom	97.1	22.1	United Kingdom	115.7	24.4
Sweden	51.4	11.7	Netherlands	81.0	17.1
Germany	48.8	11.1	Denmark	49.2	10.4
Netherlands	48.7	11.1	Finland	40.1	8.5
Ireland	44.3	10.1	Belgium	39.5	8.3
	149.7	34.0		148.6	31.3
% Share of Total April Imports	6.3		% Share of Total March Imports	7.0	
SWITZERLAND	34.0	0.5	SWITZERLAND	41.9	0.6
Rest of the world	167.0	2.4	Rest of the world	285.4	4.2
TOTAL	6,984.8	100.0		6,791.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

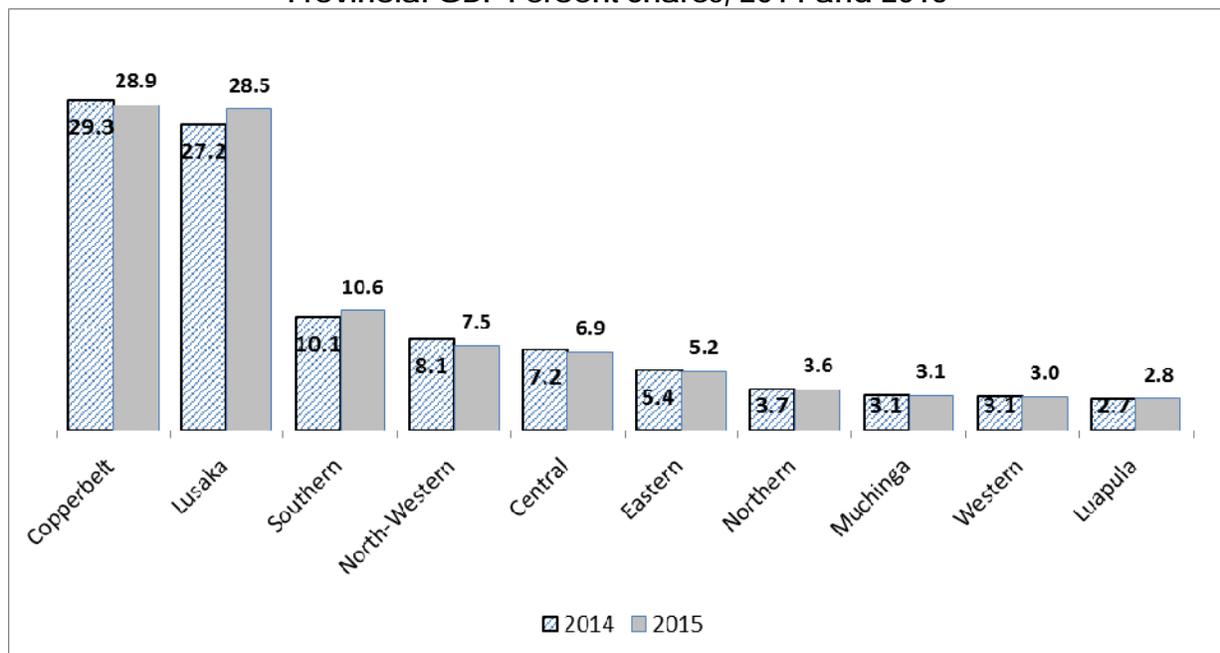
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

2015 PROVINCIAL GDP SHARES

The Central Statistical Office has disaggregated the 2015 Annual Gross Domestic Product into Provinces. Of the total 2015 GDP estimate of K183,381.1 million, Copperbelt Province had the highest percentage share at 28.9 percent, followed by Lusaka Province with 28.5 percent. These two provinces collectively accounted for 57.4 percent of the total GDP. Luapula Province had the least share of the total GDP accounting for 2.8 percent.

It is worth noting that the contribution for Lusaka Province to the total GDP increased by 1.3 percentage points from 27.2 percent in 2014 to 28.5 percent in 2015. However, North-Western Province recorded a decrease of 0.6 percentage points from 8.1 percent in 2014 to 7.5 percent in 2015.

Provincial GDP Percent Shares, 2014 and 2015



Contribution of Provinces to the Total Industry Value Added, 2015

Copperbelt and Lusaka provinces dominated in most of the industrial activities. Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing industry was largely dominated by Copperbelt (20.5 percent), Central (20.2 percent), Eastern (15.0 percent) and Southern

(14.5 percent) provinces. The Mining industry was driven by Copperbelt and North-Western provinces contributing 58.4 percent and 39.5 percent, respectively.

Percentage Contribution of Provinces to the Total Industry Value Added, 2015

Industry	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Muchinga	Northern	N/Western	Southern	Western	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20.2	20.5	15.0	5.1	4.3	5.4	8.1	3.2	14.5	3.7	100.0
Mining and quarrying	0.0	58.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	39.5	0.4	0.0	100.0
Manufacturing	0.6	48.9	0.0	0.0	43.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	100.0
Electricity generation	2.1	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	94.6	0.0	100.0
Water supply; Sewerage	4.9	55.2	1.8	0.8	25.1	1.1	2.2	1.6	5.9	1.5	100.0
Construction	6.1	16.9	7.2	5.2	40.2	5.5	3.0	3.0	8.8	4.1	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade;	10.0	22.9	6.2	3.6	32.1	3.1	6.5	2.5	8.6	4.4	100.0
Transportation and storage	4.6	51.7	0.4	0.0	40.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	100.0
Accommodation and food service	1.1	6.0	1.4	0.2	72.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	18.3	0.1	100.0
Information and communication	8.6	27.7	3.6	0.0	36.3	3.1	0.0	2.8	13.8	3.9	100.0
Financial and insurance activities	6.9	33.1	4.3	2.4	43.3	1.9	0.0	1.7	4.1	2.3	100.0
Real estate activities	10.1	14.8	11.6	6.7	19.8	5.7	7.9	5.1	11.9	6.5	100.0
Professional, scientific	0.2	7.9	1.4	0.0	84.1	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.8	0.0	100.0
Administrative and support	3.4	28.8	8.4	1.6	46.5	3.6	0.9	3.3	2.7	0.8	100.0
Public administration and defence;	6.4	30.6	4.0	3.4	25.8	12.1	3.8	3.1	7.6	3.3	100.0
Education	9.5	19.4	8.7	4.7	23.7	3.8	5.5	7.0	12.7	5.0	100.0
Human health and social work	6.5	17.8	8.1	2.0	31.6	5.5	3.7	9.5	11.1	4.4	100.0
Art, entertainment and recreation	0.0	29.0	0.0	0.0	54.3	6.5	0.0	2.9	7.2	0.0	100.0
Other service	10.1	14.8	11.6	6.7	19.8	5.7	7.9	5.1	11.9	6.5	100.0
Total for the economy	6.7	29.2	5.1	2.7	28.3	3.1	3.4	7.8	10.7	2.9	100.0
Taxes less subsidies on products	10.0	22.9	6.2	3.6	32.1	3.1	6.5	2.5	8.6	4.4	100.0
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Market prices	6.9	28.9	5.2	2.8	28.5	3.1	3.6	7.5	10.6	3.0	100.0

Contribution of Industries to the Total Provincial GDP, 2015

The data shows the percentage contribution of industrial activities within each province at current prices. In most provinces, wholesale & retail trade industry was the major industry contributing more than 20 percent to the respective provincial GDPs except for Copperbelt, North-Western and Southern

provinces. It is worth noting that Mining and quarrying was the most dominant industry in North-Western and Copperbelt provinces at 66.8 and 25.6 percent, respectively. In Southern Province, Electricity generation was most dominant industry (27.5 percent).

Percentage Contribution of Industries to the Total Provincial GDP, 2015

Industry	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Muchinga	Northern	N/Western	Southern	Western	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14.6	3.5	14.5	9.0	0.8	8.7	11.3	2.1	6.8	6.2	5.0
Mining and quarrying	0.0	25.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	66.8	0.4	0.0	12.7
Manufacturing	0.7	12.7	0.0	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	7.5
Electricity generation	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	27.5	0.0	3.1
Water supply; Sewerage	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Construction	8.9	5.9	14.1	18.9	14.4	18.0	8.6	4.0	8.4	14.2	10.2
Wholesale and retail trade;	32.4	17.7	26.8	29.0	25.1	22.5	40.5	7.3	18.0	33.1	22.3
Transportation and storage	2.6	7.1	0.3	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.0
Accommodation and food service	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.9	0.0	1.7
Information and communication	3.6	2.8	2.0	0.0	3.7	2.9	0.0	1.1	3.8	3.8	2.9
Financial and insurance activities	3.9	4.4	3.2	3.4	5.9	2.3	0.0	0.9	1.5	3.1	3.9
Real estate activities	7.1	2.5	10.8	11.6	3.3	8.8	10.6	3.3	5.4	10.5	4.8
Professional, scientific	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	1.4
Administrative and support	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9
Public administration and defence;	4.1	4.7	3.4	5.4	4.0	17.1	4.6	1.8	3.2	4.8	4.4
Education	10.8	5.3	13.2	13.1	6.5	9.5	12.0	7.3	9.4	13.2	7.8
Human health and social work	1.2	0.8	2.1	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.3
Art, entertainment and recreation	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
Other service	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.5
Total for the economy	92.5	95.9	93.8	93.3	94.2	94.8	90.7	98.3	95.8	92.4	94.9
Taxes less subsidies on products	7.5	4.1	6.2	6.7	5.8	5.2	9.3	1.7	4.2	7.6	5.1
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Market prices	100.0										

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

Zambia in bumper harvest beating Army Worms

Zambia's estimated maize production for the 2016/17 Agricultural Season was recorded at 3,606,549 metric tonnes, indicating an increase of 25.5 percent from 2,873,052 metric tonnes recorded in the 2015/16 Agricultural Season. The increase in maize production is attributed to the total area of maize planted which increased by 20.5 percent from 1,364,977 hectares to 1,644,741 hectares.

There has been a decrease of 7.2 percent in the estimated production of maize for seed from 42,128 metric tonnes in the 2015/16 Agricultural Season to 39,084 metric tonnes in the 2016/17 Agricultural Season.

The country also has a carry-over stock of maize grain amounting to 569,317 metric tonnes. Adding this maize carry over stock from last season to the forecast maize production for the 2016/17 Agriculture Season, the estimated total available maize for the 2017/18 marketing season is 4,175,866 metric tonnes.

Rice production has been estimated at 38,423 metric tonnes during the 2016/17 season, an increase of 44.0 percent compared to the production of 26,675 metric tonnes recorded during the 2015/16 Agriculture Season.

Expected Crop Production (Metric Tonnes), 2015/16 and 2016/17 Agriculture Seasons			
Crop	2015/2016	2016/2017	Percentage Change
Maize	2,873,052	3,606,549	25.5
Maize for seed	42,128	39,084	(7.2)
Sorghum	14,107	17,337	22.9
Rice	26,675	38,423	44.0
Millet	29,973	32,566	8.7
Sunflower	61,073	50,220	(17.8)
Groundnuts	131,562	168,699	28.2
Soya beans	267,490	351,416	31.4
Seed cotton	111,902	89,293	(20.2)
Irish potato	24,428	31,750	30.0
Virginia Tobacco	12,540	12,079	(3.7)
Burley Tobacco	6,476	8,416	30.0
Mixed beans	45,351	45,938	1.3
Bambara nuts	5,428	4,377	(19.4)
Cowpeas	10,603	12,428	17.2
Sweet Potatoes	231,882	206,676	(10.9)
Popcorn	11,294	7,829	(30.7)

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
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
	June	151.46	146.40	157.68
	July	152.64	146.95	159.19
	August	153.94	148.16	160.58
	September	155.00	148.95	161.95
	October	164.65	160.03	169.97
	November	172.86	170.85	175.18
	December	176.46	175.09	178.06
2016	January	178.70	177.88	179.65
	February	180.81	179.94	181.80
	March	181.68	181.52	181.86
	April	182.24	183.01	181.36
	May	182.68	183.39	181.85
	June	183.31	183.03	183.63
	July	183.43	183.36	183.52
	August	184.07	183.87	184.31
	September	184.22	183.85	184.64
	October	185.16	185.01	185.33
	November	188.00	186.58	189.64
	December	189.64	188.68	190.75
2017	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
	May	194.62	194.22	195.09

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

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 Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
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
	June	151.46	146.04	141.60	158.51	177.15	152.00	148.47	153.56	112.61	144.32	164.37	147.01	144.91
	July	152.64	146.95	143.16	160.31	179.35	153.01	149.49	156.67	113.13	144.76	164.50	147.64	145.90
	August	153.94	148.16	143.94	161.24	179.73	153.92	150.36	162.11	113.13	145.69	164.54	148.08	146.74
	September	155.00	148.95	144.94	161.79	180.06	154.88	150.39	169.16	113.13	145.85	164.56	149.27	147.65
	October	164.65	160.03	151.53	167.22	180.27	171.02	161.71	189.38	113.14	162.88	164.94	154.41	153.93
	November	172.86	170.85	159.55	176.94	180.36	179.38	167.97	191.82	117.10	173.78	165.62	158.04	161.79
	December	176.46	175.09	160.49	180.36	186.96	184.22	169.08	185.68	118.40	175.73	165.67	159.84	165.38
2016	January	178.70	177.88	162.35	181.50	183.06	185.67	168.89	190.09	117.99	173.83	188.30	163.09	167.86
	February	180.81	179.94	166.29	183.68	186.42	187.03	170.77	190.48	118.49	176.20	189.94	166.37	170.61
	March	181.68	181.52	168.50	185.57	184.83	188.75	171.32	187.23	118.64	176.19	190.59	165.20	171.60
	April	182.24	183.01	170.58	186.76	184.44	188.44	172.73	182.20	124.37	176.99	190.67	166.17	169.59
	May	182.68	183.39	172.39	186.40	186.07	189.88	171.68	180.22	124.65	174.27	191.24	163.43	171.18
	June	183.31	183.03	173.16	187.97	187.98	190.13	172.63	187.33	124.65	173.64	191.74	163.79	171.62
	July	183.43	183.36	173.83	188.88	188.28	190.02	172.81	184.72	124.98	174.73	191.74	164.48	170.98
	August	184.07	183.87	174.52	190.69	187.38	190.63	174.14	187.67	125.19	175.99	191.80	165.42	172.09
	September	184.22	183.85	174.47	191.90	187.74	190.09	173.87	188.32	125.23	175.88	191.80	165.56	172.62
	October	185.16	185.01	174.36	192.48	187.54	191.63	177.12	189.41	125.68	179.76	192.06	166.15	172.95
	November	188.00	186.58	175.23	193.60	191.19	194.11	177.45	209.59	125.86	182.10	192.06	167.31	174.26
	December	189.64	188.68	177.76	196.42	191.14	194.66	178.95	210.51	125.90	182.15	195.16	167.62	175.47
2017	January	191.28	190.96	178.38	198.38	192.51	195.14	179.31	207.35	127.34	183.06	202.15	168.81	175.65
	February	193.12	193.28	180.44	200.12	194.16	195.85	180.21	207.05	127.51	184.27	205.16	170.26	177.53
	March	193.78	193.74	180.27	202.15	195.86	197.30	181.30	204.20	127.56	185.23	205.75	170.92	178.74
	April	194.48	194.09	179.07	202.42	197.72	197.34	180.95	208.54	127.56	184.92	205.75	170.07	179.80
	May	194.62	194.22	180.11	203.17	198.17	197.82	180.86	205.95	127.58	185.41	205.75	171.08	180.76

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2015	June	151.46	7.1
2015	July	152.64	7.1
2015	August	153.94	7.3
2015	September	155.00	7.7
2015	October	164.65	14.3
2015	November	172.86	19.5
2015	December	176.46	21.1
2016	January	178.70	21.8
2016	February	180.81	22.9
2016	March	181.68	22.2
2016	April	182.24	21.8
2016	May	182.68	21.3
2016	June	183.31	21.0
2016	July	183.43	20.2
2016	August	184.07	19.6
2016	September	184.22	18.9
2016	October	185.16	12.5
2016	November	188.00	8.8
2016	December	189.64	7.5
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF SELECTED PRODUCTS FOR 2015 AND 2016

Year	Product							
	Copper Production(MT)		Cement Production(MT)		Coal Production(MT)		Total Emerald/Beryl Production(KGs)	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Jan	63,918	57,203	152,322	108,189	2,750	15,255	3,879	6,950
Feb	55,351	52,766	128,153	134,059	1,547	16,454	1,098	7,315
Mar	64,053	56,162	140,800	114,157	3,884	19,753	1,597	6,660
Apr	58,138	50,472	169,683	119,270	3,544	9,572	5,503	725
May	62,024	63,910	154,762	144,487	5,151	4,038	4,411	687
Jun	69,020	60,017	158,375	100,420	4,386	6,746	5,084	2,525
Jul	69,998	57,376	172,564	149,811	7,255	8,384	1,118	7,000
Aug	66,217	69,495	177,453	153,530	2,664	5,726	11,969	1,470
Sep	66,356	63,740	186,814	28,001	8,191	4,988	6,923	581
Oct	62,608	58,758	107,588	195,431	3,715	4,539	10,246	595
Nov	69,369	55,200	145,350	179,096	9,357	4,520	397	712
Dec	63,547	65,762	89,951	137,286	4,849	3,464	19,385	4,293
Total	770,598	710,860	1,783,815	1,563,737	57,293	103,439	71,610	39,513

Source: CSO, Industrial Production Statistics

ANNUAL COPPER PRODUCTION STATISTICS: 1960 - 2017 Q1 (Thousand metric tonnes) '000

(Note that copper is converted to refined copper equivalent)										
Year	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Copper Cathodes production('000 tonnes)	442.3	458.9	477.6	483.9	547.7	574.5	548.5	588.8	630.4	708.5
Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Copper Cathodes production('000 tonnes)	580.2	534.6	614.4	638.4	668.6	619.2	694.6	649.0	629.0	564.4
Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Copper Cathodes production('000 tonnes)	607.2	560.6	584.5	576.1	523.3	479.9	459.7	483.1	422.2	450.8
Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Copper Cathodes production('000 tonnes)	426.2	376.9	441.6	403.5	360.2	307.1	314.6	319.1	300.3	265.9
Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Copper Cathodes production('000 tonnes)	259.6	325.3	337.1	353.9	422.9	465.0	515.6	550.7	575.0	698.2
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 Q1		
Copper Cathodes production('000 tonnes)	767.0	739.8	721.4	763.8	708.3	710.6	770.6	171.9		

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF REFINED COPPER (74020011, 74031100, 74031110 & 74031120) ORIGINATING FROM CONGO DR				
Months		Imports(CIF)	Total Exports(FOB)	(EXP – IMP)
Jan-17	K' Million	2,206.60	783.70	-1,422.90
	Tonnes	36,229.90	12,540.80	-23,689.10
Feb-17	K' Million	2,112.70	1,199.00	-913.70
	Tonnes	32,807.30	13,907.30	-18,900.00
Mar-17	K' Million	2,360.50	1,080.70	-1,279.80
	Tonnes	91,972.60	17,313.60	-74,659.00
Apr -17*	K' Million	2,244.30	1,144.90	-1,099.40
	Tonnes	35,781.10	18,384.40	-17,396.70

Source: CSO/MVCMP, 2017

Note: (-) under tonnes implies goods under bond in warehouse

TOTAL EXPORTS (FOB) AND IMPORTS (CIF), JANUARY TO APRIL 2017*(K' MILLION)			
Months	Imports(CIF)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-17	4,955.30	6,026.90	1,071.70
Feb-17	6,749.20	6,441.30	-307.9
Mar-17®	6,791.80	6,326.80	-465
Quarter 1	18,496.20	18,795.00	298.8
Apr-17*	6,984.80	5,821.10	-1,163.70
Total	25,481.00	24,616.10	-864.90

TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (K' MILLION) – JANUARY TO APRIL 2017			
PERIOD	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-17®	4,702.2	1,526.0	6228.2
Feb-17®	3,754.8	1,523.3	5278.1
Mar-17®	3,963.5	2,029.7	5993.2
Quarter 1	12,420.5	5,079.0	17499.5
Apr-17*	3,614.8	1,617.3	5232.1
TOTAL	16,035	6,696	22731

TOTAL EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS,(K' MILLION) – JANUARY TO APRIL 2017				
PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-17®	2,068.85	634.33	172.48	845.47
Feb-17®	2,382.78	605.11	107.45	889.64
Mar-17®	2,319.84	626.96	231.34	1,281.47
Quarter 1	6,771.47	1,866.40	511.27	3,016.58
Apr-17*	2,082.43	585.16	93.17	941.64
TOTAL	8,853.89	2,451.56	604.44	3,958.22

TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K' MILLION) – JANUARY 2017 TO APRIL 2017					
PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-17®	439.7	357.6	5,125.5	104.1	68,027.3
Feb-17®	565.2	459.8	5,262.5	153.8	62,000.4
Mar-17®	502.3	239.6	5,182.9	402.1	55,559.1
Quarter 1	1,507.3	1,057.0	15,570.8	660.0	49,232.3
Apr-17*	384.8	251.5	5,055.4	129.4	30,437.2
TOTAL	1,892.1	1,308.5	20,626.2	789.4	24,616.1

TOTAL EXPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, K' MILLION AND TONNES– JANUARY 2017 TO APRIL 2017										
PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
Jan-17®	4,407.6	261,702.6	10.4	2,496.3	276.3	2,496.3	1,332.6	97,794.5	6,026.9	364,489.6
Feb-17®	4,520.2	238,341.4	133.4	3,173.1	462.0	3,173.1	1,325.7	89,176.4	6,441.3	333,864.0
Mar-17®	4,008.7	275,468.2	78.4	1,544.0	474.7	1,544.0	1,765.1	97,186.6	6,326.8	375,742.8
Quarter 1	12,936.4	775,512.1	222.2	7,213.4	1,213.0	7,213.4	4,423.4	284,157.5	18,795.0	1,074,096.3
Apr-17*	4,090.5	238,543.0	37.2	774.1	194.8	325.3	1,498.6	41,145.2	5,821.1	280,787.7
TOTAL	17,026.9	1,014,055.2	259.4	7,987.5	1,407.7	7,538.7	5,922.0	325,302.7	24,616.1	1,354,884.1

IMPORTS BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION) – JANUARY TO APRIL 2017				
PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-17®	1,734.34	900.47	304.09	2,666.43
Feb-17®	2,621.48	1,003.10	388.35	3,472.41
Mar-17®	2,565.73	1,392.84	474.57	3,387.42
Quarter 1	6,921.55	3,296.41	1,167.02	9,526.26
Apr-17*	2,648.82	1,381.81	440.00	3,667.90
TOTAL	9,570.37	4,678.23	1,607.02	13,194.15

IMPORT TRADE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K MILLION)–JANUARY 2017 TO APRIL 2017					
PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-17®	1,387.8	735.8	1,195.1	1,636.6	4,955.3
Feb-17®	1,457.7	699.3	1,213.1	3,379.1	6,749.2
Mar-17®	1,742.8	953.8	1,399.4	2,695.8	6,791.8
Quarter 1	4,588.3	2,388.8	3,807.7	7,711.4	18,496.2
Apr-17*	1,578.6	1,093.1	1,140.3	3,172.8	6,984.8
TOTAL	6,166.9	3,481.9	4,948.0	10,884.2	25,481.0

IMPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN K' MILLION AND TONNES – JANUARY 2017 TO APRIL 2017										
PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
Jan-17®	2,778.9	258,946.8	101.6	15,645.3	316.9	593.7	1,382.9	220,391.7	4,580.2	495,577.5
Feb-17®	3,715.7	272,747.0	81.5	9,859.5	1,166.7	757.7	1,464.5	151,153.8	6,428.3	434,518.0
Mar-17®	3,630.1	309,457.2	105.6	20,605.5	1,178.8	1,001.5	1,420.7	250,058.7	6,335.2	581,122.9
Quarter 1	10,124.7	841,151.0	288.6	46,110.3	2,662.4	2,352.9	4,268.0	621,604.3	17,343.7	1,511,218.4
Apr-17*	4,585.1	255,251.2	60.8	5,237.1	415.1	817.9	1,436.7	70,089.7	6,497.6	331,395.9
TOTAL	14,709.8	1,096,402.2	349.4	51,347.4	3,077.5	3,170.8	5,704.7	691,694.0	23,841.4	1,842,614.3

**ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US \$ AND ZAMBIA KWACHA (ZMW) - 2000 TO 2017
(JANUARY-APRIL)**

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551.5)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076.0)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956.1)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492.0)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990.3)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379.0)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613.4)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186.0)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,710.8)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274.0)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192.0)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793.0)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421.1
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230.0
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898.3
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937.0
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047.0
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339.0
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,725.8
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865.0
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145.1
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521.0
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,355.9
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667.0
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942.1
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088.0
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,267	50,496,013,922	6,679,964,345	56,966,103,944	209,874,322.4
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,587,665,178	19,186,529.9
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,510	49,682,690,583	9,930,664,928	61,024,044,250	(1,410,688,739.3)
	US \$	9,686,603,571	8,076,868,331	1,609,735,240	9,783,630,457	(97,026,885.8)
2015	ZMW	60,681,211,188	55,485,824,007	5,195,387,181	73,317,889,792	(12,636,678,603.8)
	US \$	7,037,532,314	6,470,540,777	566,991,537	8,472,653,651	(1,435,121,336.8)
2016	ZMW	67,170,491,815	64,100,722,767	3,069,769,048	77,686,142,313	(10,515,650,497.7)
	US \$	6,508,021,921	6,213,126,550	294,895,370	7,537,822,216	(1,029,800,295.1)
2017(JAN-APR)	ZMW	28,824,305,515	23,923,843,320	4,900,462,196	34,405,058,897	(5,580,753,381.6)
	US \$	2,967,557,527	2,462,006,766	505,550,761	3,547,846,606	(580,289,078.8)

MONTHLY COPPER PRICES 2002 TO APRIL 2017

2017	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock	
		April**	5,720.00	5,750.67	267,252
	March	5,821.52	5,840.89	297,658	
	February	5,941.55	5,952.70	236,580	
	January	5,737.43	5,759.21	281,643	
2016	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock	
		December	5,666.25	5,676.03	282,748
		November	5,443.25	5,456.48	267,011
		October	4,732.14	4,751.12	347,471
		September	4,707.18	4,726.09	348,949
		August	4,758.20	4,772.45	225,034
		July	4,855.79	4,871.95	219,146
		June	4,630.64	4,638.09	191,155
		May	4,708.35	4,695.00	157,081
		April	4,851.12	4,837.00	146,874
		March	4,947.55	4,930.95	168,779
		February	4,595.48	4,592.90	217,494
	January	4,462.75	4,462.75	237,029	
2015	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock	
		December	4,629.00	4,631.45	234,832
		November	4,808.24	4,794.71	256,868
		October	5,222.61	5,212.27	293,816
		September	5,208.09	5,194.50	339,720
		August	5,088.93	5,090.45	354,830
		July	5,456.91	5,473.54	335,511
		June	5,833.61	5,849.18	315,145
		May	6,300.61	6,300.74	335,191
		April	6,028.48	6,019.75	335,831
		March	5,925.84	5,904.45	330,349
		February	5,702.08	5,687.75	287,036
	January	5,815.83	5,768.88	208,265	
2014	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock	
		December	6,422.95	6,369.50	168,604
		November	6,701.13	6,638.85	161,246
		October	6,739.20	6,688.04	155,435
		September	6,872.23	6,841.43	154,234
		August	7,000.55	6,984.65	144,454
		July	7,104.50	7,097.74	155,901
		June	6,806.10	6,777.98	162,694
		May	6,877.29	6,820.50	195,329
		April	6,670.83	6,665.35	246,916
		March	6,667.83	6,647.21	265,544
		February	7,152.15	7,103.60	295,554
	January	7,294.89	7,266.41	336,848	
2013	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock	
		December	7,202.95	7,196.75	392,634
		November	7,066.40	7,071.64	451,933
		October	7,188.74	7,211.22	502,657
		September	7,161.43	7,191.12	574,190
		August	7,182.26	7,208.98	587,046
		July	6,892.98	6,907.37	640,326
		June	7,004.05	7,038.65	634,166
		May	7,229.17	7,258.43	616,596
		April	7,203.36	7,237.26	601,363
		March	7,662.90	7,692.93	524,481
		February	8,070.48	8,103.08	407,154
	January	8,049.27	8,082.59	339,715	

2012	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock
	December	7,962.58	7,988.71	283,825
	November	7,694.20	7,706.48	249,084
	October	8,069.52	8,071.00	223,292
	September	8,068.38	8,076.93	217,505
	August	7,492.45	7,502.07	238,558
	July	7,589.39	7,591.18	252,345
	June	7,420.11	7,420.24	245,505
	May	7,919.93	7,859.86	225,168
	April	8,259.63	8,203.16	260,216
	March	8,457.05	8,442.23	268,577
	February	8,422.69	8,436.86	311,854
	January	8,043.45	8,058.17	353,063
2011	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock
	December	7,567.55	7,592.13	380,236
	November	7,551.77	7,574.39	404,738
	October	7,347.50	7,366.33	453,179
	September	8,314.84	8,335.64	466,508
	August	9,041.30	9,061.95	464,335
	July	9,619.24	9,640.26	465,355
	June	9,045.43	9,057.00	473,015
	May	8,927.05	8,946.03	467,594
	April	9,483.25	9,507.92	449,500
	March	9,530.65	9,543.61	430,137
	February	9,867.60	9,855.20	403,125
	January	9,555.70	9,534.98	383,035
2010	Month	LME Copper Cash-Settlement	LME Copper 3-month	LME Copper stock
	December	9,147.26	9,101.14	359,365
	November	8,469.89	8,450.89	361,831
	October	8,292.40	8,304.19	370,995
	September	7,709.30	7,720.16	387,136
	August	7,283.95	7,305.83	406,581
	July	6,735.25	6,760.57	427,791
	June	6,499.30	6,530.00	462,506
	May	6,837.68	6,874.08	484,700
	April	7,745.08	7,780.68	508,243
	March	7,462.83	7,494.85	530,611
	February	6,848.18	6,872.45	547,176
	January	7,386.25	7,412.03	523,468

PRELIMINARY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FROM 2013 TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2016

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING				MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Coal	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	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	0.005	0.242	0.103	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2013 Q1	206.8	292.9	50.7	263.5	372.7	153.8	191.9	15.8	261.9	233.5	188.4	241.5	88.6	90.4	185.2
2013 Q2	200.8	266.4	57.8	234.2	351.4	162.4	229.7	4.6	279.8	220.4	121.9	251.1	104.2	88.7	176.4
2013 Q3	215.0	280.2	118.9	247.4	364.5	180.3	252.3	3.9	207.7	180.1	117.1	270.6	93.5	137.4	178.6
2013 Q4	222.0	279.6	230.6	245.8	361.0	196.1	289.9	5.8	199.4	247.3	107.4	269.5	72.3	125.9	172.4
2013	211.1	279.8	114.5	247.7	362.4	173.2	240.9	7.5	237.2	220.3	133.7	258.2	89.6	110.6	178.1
2014 Q1	214.1	300.3	158.6	264.5	390.8	159.1	196.1	11.0	267.8	230.7	193.5	282.5	111.4	94.9	199.2
2014 Q2	204.5	243.0	109.5	198.3	354.0	179.0	258.5	4.1	284.1	224.6	127.3	270.4	120.2	95.9	201.1
2014 Q3	215.5	271.6	215.0	231.6	368.0	185.1	259.8	2.7	208.0	196.3	135.7	273.3	89.8	130.8	186.1
2014 (Q1-Q3)	211.33	271.6	161.0	231.4	370.9	174.4	238.1	5.9	253.3	217.2	152.2	275.4	107.2	107.2	195.5
2014 Q4	220.6	268.8	223.7	227.8	367.1	197.1	290.9	2.1	201.0	243.3	104.8	281.2	90.0	128.7	185.8
2014	213.7	270.9	176.7	230.5	370.0	180.1	251.3	5.0	240.2	223.7	140.3	276.9	102.9	112.6	193.0
2015 Q1	215.3	288.7	109.5	248.1	392.0	168.3	205.8	5.4	287.3	243.4	198.6	296.4	117.5	112.4	203.4
2015 Q2	215.1	269.8	49.3	235.9	359.1	184.5	268.9	2.9	287.8	189.5	148.1	297.6	120.2	87.0	190.0
2015 Q3	210.4	269.6	52.0	228.3	376.4	185.7	247.6	2.1	214.2	179.9	153.2	286.0	113.9	149.8	152.2
2015 (Q1-Q3)	213.59	276.0	70.3	237.4	375.8	179.5	240.8	3.5	263.1	204.2	166.6	293.3	117.2	116.4	181.9
2015 Q4*	215.7	257.7	34.1	214.9	368.2	204.7	295.3	2.7	202.3	241.3	148.4	346.2	98.4	114.1	150.4
2015	214.1	271.4	61.2	231.8	373.9	185.8	254.4	3.3	247.9	213.5	162.1	306.5	112.5	115.8	174.0
2016 Q1	216.5	304.0	24.5	270.2	395.8	168.8	202.1	4.8	280.7	242.8	194.7	347.2	118.0	113.9	172.0
2016 Q2	221.9	287.5	31.7	255.9	373.1	194.4	270.0	2.9	274.7	217.1	165.4	369.5	116.7	102.8	157.8
2016 Q3	219.2	288.0	40.5	258.6	367.9	191.8	255.3	2.1	220.3	190.2	162.9	399.2	115.9	126.6	147.3
2016 (Q1-Q3)	219.2	293.2	32.3	261.5	378.9	185.0	242.4	3.3	258.6	216.7	174.3	372.0	116.9	114.4	159.0

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YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES e.g. (Q2 2005/Q2 2004-1)*100

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	TOTAL MINING	Coal	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	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	TOTAL ELECTRICITY
2012	1.5	(1.9)	-	(5.7)	4.4	4.8	7.1	3.5	4.2	14.1	10.1	8.1	13.9	(11.8)	4.0
2013 Q1	5.7	5.6	-	6.2	4.2	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	72.9	5.0	3.0	1.1	3.3	18.6	(0.3)	3.6	9.2	2.1	4.7	(16.6)	3.2
2013 Q3	5.2	(0.2)	439.7	(1.9)	1.3	9.8	6.6	6.2	0.3	1.2	19.3	5.0	5.2	27.8	11.6
2013 Q4	6.6	4.0	204.9	5.0	0.5	9.7	11.0	0.4	0.0	20.0	2.9	-2.3	8.7	11.6	5.4
2013	5.1	3.4	249.4	3.5	2.2	6.2	6.4	14.4	(1.5)	10.9	9.5	1.7	6.2	5.3	8.0
2014 Q1	3.5	2.5	212.6	0.4	4.8	3.4	2.2	(30.3)	2.3	(1.2)	2.7	17.0	25.8	5.1	7.6
2014 Q2	1.9	(8.8)	89.4	(15.3)	0.7	10.2	12.5	(12.2)	1.6	1.9	4.5	7.7	15.4	8.0	14.0
2014 Q3	0.2	(3.1)	80.8	(6.4)	1.0	2.7	3.0	(29.7)	0.2	9.0	15.9	1.0	(3.9)	(4.8)	4.2
2014 Q4	(0.6)	(3.9)	(3.0)	(7.4)	1.7	0.5	0.3	(63.8)	0.8	(1.6)	(2.4)	4.3	24.6	2.2	7.8
2014	1.2	-3.2	54.3	-6.9	2.1	4.0	4.3	(33.9)	1.3	1.5	5.0	7.2	14.8	1.8	8.4
2015 Q1	0.6	(3.9)	(31.0)	(6.2)	0.3	5.8	5.0	(51.4)	7.3	5.5	2.6	4.9	5.5	18.3	2.1
2015 Q2	5.2	11.0	(54.9)	19.0	1.4	3.1	4.0	(28.0)	1.3	(15.6)	16.3	10.1	-	(9.2)	(5.5)
2015 Q3	(2.4)	(0.7)	(75.8)	(1.5)	2.3	0.3	(4.7)	(21.7)	3.0	(8.4)	12.9	4.6	26.7	14.5	(18.2)
2015 (Q1-Q3)	1.1	1.6	(56.4)	2.6	1.3	2.9	1.1	(41.5)	3.9	(6.0)	9.5	6.5	9.4	8.5	(6.9)
2015 Q4	(2.2)	(4.1)	(84.8)	(5.7)	0.3	3.8	1.5	29.1	0.7	(0.8)	41.6	23.1	9.3	(11.4)	(19.1)
2015	0.21	0.2	(65.3)	0.5	1.1	3.2	1.2	(34.0)	3.2	(4.6)	15.5	10.7	9.3	2.9	(9.9)
2016 Q1	0.6	5.3	(77.6)	8.9	1.0	0.3	(1.8)	(10.6)	(2.3)	(0.3)	(2.0)	17.1	0.4	1.4	(15.4)
2016 Q2	3.1	6.6	(35.7)	8.5	3.9	5.3	0.4	(2.1)	(4.5)	14.6	11.7	24.1	(2.9)	18.2	(17.0)
2016 Q3	4.2	6.8	(22.1)	13.3	(2.2)	3.3	3.1	0.4	2.8	5.8	6.3	39.6	1.8	(15.5)	(3.3)
2016 (Q1-Q3)	2.6	6.2	(54.1)	10.2	0.8	3.1	0.7	(5.9)	(1.7)	6.1	4.6	26.8	(0.3)	(1.7)	(12.6)

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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	863294	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

**NATIONAL FOOD BALANCE FOR ZAMBIA FOR THE 2017/2018 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SEASON
BASED ON THE 2016/2017 MOA/CSO CROP FORECASTING SURVEY AND MOA/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 2017) ^{1/}	569,317	353	54,522	944	0	13	624,321
(ii) Total production (2016/17) ^{2/}	3,606,549	38,423	193,713	49,903	238,426	923,796	4,816,094
Total availability	4,175,866	38,776	248,235	50,847	238,426	923,808	5,440,415
B. Requirements:							
(i) Staple food requirements:							
Human consumption ^{3/}	1,632,348	73,855	385,314	45,852	226,505	763,313	2,908,535
Strategic Reserve Stocks (net) ^{4/}	500,000	0	0	0	0	0	500,000
(ii) Industrial requirements:							
Stockfeed ^{5/}	270,807	0	0	0	0	0	270,807
Breweries ^{6/}	121,275	0	0	0	0	0	121,275
Grain retained for other uses ^{7/}	92,592	3,000	0	2,500	0	0	97,933
(iii) Losses ^{8/}	180,327	1,921	9,686	2,495	11,921	46,190	240,805
(iv) Structural cross-border trade ^{9/}	200,000						200,000
Total requirements	2,997,350	78,776	395,000	50,847	238,426	809,503	4,339,354
C. Surplus/deficit (A-B)^{10/}	1,178,516	-40,000	-146,765	0	0	114,305	1,101,060
D. Potential Commercial exports^{11/}	-1,178,516	40,000	146,765	0	0	0	0
E. Food aid import requirements^{12/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notes:							
1/ Stocks held by commodity traders, millers, brewers, FRA, DMMU and commercial and small scale farmers as at 1st May 2017							
2/ Production estimates by MoA/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.							
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 16.1 million people (based on CSO Census projections with 2017 and 2018 average population used). 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 to 3 months cover)							
5/ Estimated requirements by major stockfeed 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 2017/18 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. 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.							

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- ☞ 2017 Quarterly Labour force Survey - Data Analysis
- ☞ 2015 National Disability Survey - Analysis and Report Editing
- ☞ Zambia Population Based HIV Impact Assessment (ZAMPHIA) - Analysis for Final Report
- ☞ Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) - Data Collection
- ☞ 2016 Zambia in Figures - Editing

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- ☞ 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- ☞ 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators Print Copy
- ☞ 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report
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