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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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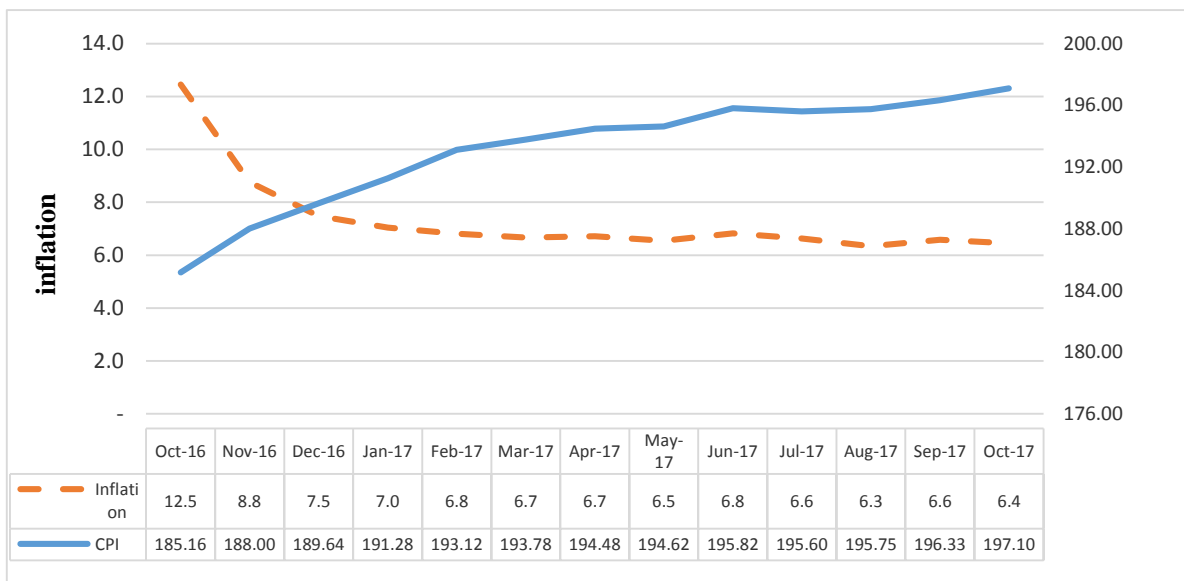
The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for October 2017 has decreased to 6.4 percent compared to 6.6 percent recorded in September 2017. This means that on average, prices increased by 6.4 percent between October 2016 and October 2017.

Movement of Consumer Price Indices (CPI) show a steady increasing trend in

the prices of commodities during the period of October 2016 to October 2017. However, Annual Inflation Rates over the same period have shown a decreasing pattern from 12.5 percent in October 2016 to 6.4 percent in October 2017.

The downward movement in the annual inflation rate was mainly attributed to price movements in both food and non-food items.

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from October 2016-October 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 October 2017 was recorded at 4.9 percent compared to 5.0 percent recorded in September 2017. This represents a decrease of 0.1 percentage points. The decrease in the annual food inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes for Bread and cereals such as Rice (Both local and Imported); Buns and fritters) and Table Salt. The year on year

(Annual) non-food inflation rate for October 2017 was recorded at 8.2 percent, from 8.4 percent recorded in September 2017, indicating a decrease of 0.2 percentage points. The decrease in the annual non-food inflation is mainly attributed to the decrease in Chitenge material; Imported Men's shirts; Imported ladies skirts; boys' underwear; foam mattress and dining suite.

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate														
	Weight:	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2016	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017
Total	1,000.00	12.5	8.8	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4
Food	534.85	15.6	9.2	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9
Non-Food	465.15	9.0	8.3	7.1	6.7	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

CONTRIBUTION OF DIVISIONS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 6.4 percent annual inflation rate recorded in October 2017, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 2.6

percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.8 percentage points.

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation														
Division	Division Weight	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.1	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Health	8.15	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Communications	12.94	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	26.62	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	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	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

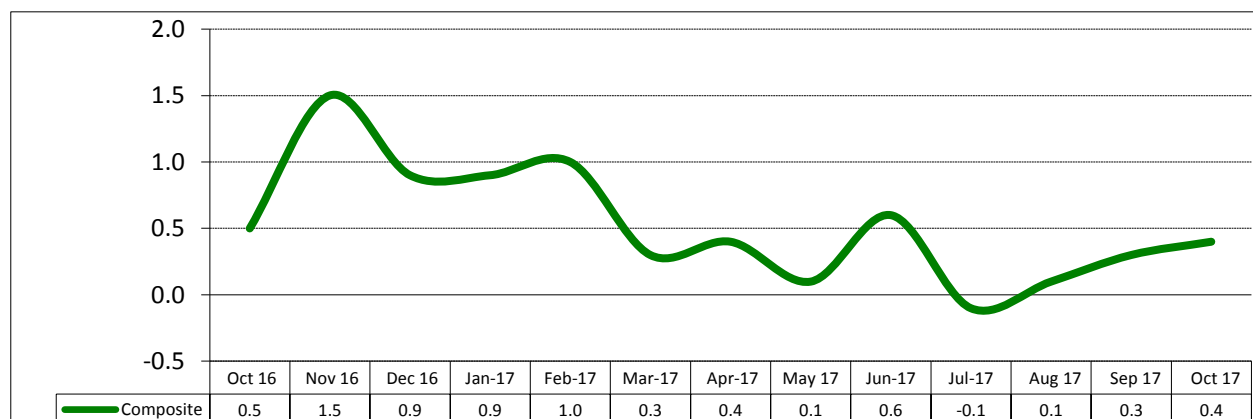
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

OCTOBER 2017 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE INCREASES TO 0.4 PERCENT

The month on month (Monthly) inflation rate for October 2017, is recorded at 0.4 percent compared to 0.3 percent recorded in September

2017, showing an increase of 0.1 percentage points.

Month on Month Inflation Rate for October 2016 to October 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 October, 2017 increased by 0.6 percentage points from -0.1 percent recorded in September 2017 to 0.5 percent recorded in October 2017. The increase in month on month food inflation rate is as a result of price changes of meat products such as Mincemeat and Dressed Chicken.

The month on month (Monthly) Non-food inflation rate for October 2017 was recorded at 0.2 percent compared to 0.8 percent recorded in September 2017. This indicates a decrease of 0.6 percentage points. The decrease in month on month non-food inflation is mainly attributed to changes in prices for Charcoal; Ladies skirt; Ladies blouse and Ladies half-slip.

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items (2009=100)														
	Weight:	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2016	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017
Total	1,000.00	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.4
Food	534.85	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.1	(0.1)	0.5
Non-Food	465.15	0.4	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 0.4 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in October 2017, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted

for 0.3 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	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017
Food	534.85	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	0.3
Non-Food	465.15	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
All Items	1,000.00	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between October 2016 and October 2017, Eastern Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 9.5 percent, followed by North-

Western and Western provinces at 7.3 percent each. Luapula Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 3.5 percent.

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
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
June-17	7.2	8.1	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.8	7.8	7.6	5.1
July-17	7.1	7.7	7.1	5.6	6.1	4.9	6.8	6.2	7.2
Aug-17	7.2	7.2	7.6	4.4	5.7	4.9	7.2	5.5	7.6
Sep-17	7.8	7.6	9.4	3.3	5.7	3.9	9.3	4.9	8.2
Oct-17	7.1	7.1	9.5	3.5	6.2	5.7	7.3	4.0	7.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 1.8 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 6.4 percent recorded in October 2017. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka province had the greatest influence

on the overall annual rate of inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.5 percentage points while Luapula Province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation														
Province	Weight	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017
Central	107.19	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
Eastern	88.98	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	3.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
North Western	32.33	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Western	42.42	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
National	1,000.00	12.5	8.8	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items and over 23,000 price 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 October, 2017.

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	55.00	Kafue	110.00	Chavuma
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	36.00	Kafue	90.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	15.00	Gwembe	48.00	Chisamba
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	35.95	Lusaka	70.00	Chiengi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Chama, Namwala, Kabompo	90.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	57.00	Ndola	85.00	Chama, Mporokoso, Mufumbwe

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between October 2017 and September 2017 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 3.7 percent from K72.00 to K69.36 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal decreased by 3.0 percent from K54.21 to K52.57. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 2.7 percent from K29.10 to K28.31.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between October 2016 and October 2017 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 22.2 percent from K89.18 to K69.36. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 29.1 percent from K39.93 to K28.31.

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

Description	Unit of Measure		Oct 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	% change Oct 17/ Sep 17	% change Oct 17/ Oct 16
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	89.18	98.24	101.10	102.73	98.76	96.37	88.58	77.27	72.00	69.36	-3.7	-22.2
Roller Mealie Meal	25.0	Kg	71.27	80.64	83.66	85.11	80.56	74.73	65.84	57.73	54.21	52.57	-3.0	-26.2
Maize grain	20.0	L	39.93	46.03	46.46	49.76	42.82	36.41	33.97	31.07	29.10	28.31	-2.7	-29.1
Rump Steak	1.0	Kg	43.86	44.91	45.71	44.58	44.43	44.31	44.63	44.24	44.91	44.10	-1.8	0.6
Mixed Cut	1.0	Kg	34.44	34.24	34.85	34.52	34.86	34.76	34.49	34.19	34.65	34.63	-0.1	0.6
T-bone	1.0	Kg	42.77	42.54	42.68	42.44	43.44	44.10	44.44	43.86	44.39	43.69	-1.6	2.2
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1.0	Kg	102.72	109.12	114.25	114.32	113.35	114.98	108.52	109.99	112.45	111.39	-0.9	8.4
Rape	1.0	Kg	4.77	5.26	5.30	5.41	4.99	4.57	4.45	4.52	4.37	4.42	1.1	-7.3
Pumpkin Leaves	1.0	Kg	6.43	5.63	5.21	4.80	5.07	5.91	6.50	6.69	6.46	6.13	-5.1	-4.7
Tomatoes	1.0	Kg	8.05	9.10	9.32	8.25	6.40	6.78	7.27	7.02	7.03	6.94	-1.3	-13.8
Table Salt	1.0	Kg	6.44	6.91	6.85	6.88	7.07	7.74	7.92	8.30	8.16	7.78	-4.7	20.8
Castle Lager	375.0	ml	8.08	8.23	8.24	8.23	7.92	7.87	7.87	7.86	7.88	7.81	-0.9	-3.3
Ladies shirts (blouse)	1.0	Ea	72.31	75.23	75.57	71.15	74.30	72.54	82.00	80.72	83.96	82.67	-1.5	14.3
Cement	50.0	Kg	63.20	67.53	67.38	66.49	67.33	68.75	68.93	68.46	67.80	68.18	0.6	7.9
Charcoal	50.0	Kg	37.95	39.85	40.38	40.30	39.33	39.28	40.01	40.28	42.05	40.12	-4.6	5.7
Boom	400.0	gm	9.93	9.85	9.87	9.94	9.86	9.84	9.74	9.80	9.81	9.77	-0.4	-1.6
Paracetamol	10.0	pk20	2.21	2.31	2.26	2.35	2.33	2.26	2.30	2.32	2.22	2.30	3.6	4.1
Toyota hilux	1.0	Ea	526,947.30	532,154.06	536,262.03	529,608.65	530,170.00	507,300.00	507,300.00	491,280.00	494,217.00	520,600.00	5.3	-1.2
Vaseline petroleum jelly	100.0	ml	10.66	10.70	10.35	10.60	10.41	10.23	10.32	10.33	10.19	10.48	2.9	-1.7
Toilet paper	1.0	Ea	3.44	3.47	3.46	3.46	3.58	3.45	3.55	3.55	3.54	3.69	4.2	7.3
Hammer milling charge	1.0	Ea	6.34	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.37	6.56	6.37	6.25	6.63	6.62	-0.2	4.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

September 2017 records a Trade Deficit

In September 2017, Zambia recorded a trade deficit valued at K2,055.6 Million from a trade deficit of K484.3 Million recorded in August 2017. This means that the country imported more in September 2017 than it exported in

nominal terms. The deficit is mainly on account of a sharp decrease in the volume of copper exported and its corresponding revenue as copper accounts for the largest weight in the export profile.

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

Month	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-17@	4,998.9	5,774.4	5,881.6	882.7
Feb-17@	6,769.2	6,323.4	6,441.3	-328.0
Mar-17@	6,794.1	5,997.2	6,327.0	-467.1
Quarter 1	18,562.2	18,095.1	18,649.9	87.6
Apr-17@	7,094.8	5,742.9	5,882.3	-1,212.5
May-17@	6,253.0	5,775.9	5,869.7	-383.4
June-17@	6,356.5	5,739.8	5,953.2	-403.2
Quarter 2	19,704.3	17,258.6	17,705.2	-1,999.1
July-17	6,280.0	5,477.9	6,690.6	410.6
Aug-17	6,884.0	6,026.9	6,399.7	-484.3
Sep-17*	7,548.8	4,993.0	5,493.2	-2,055.6
Quarter 3	20,712.9	16,497.8	18,583.6	-2,129.3
Total	58,979.4	51,851.5	54,938.6	-4,040.8

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

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Performance of Exports (Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (TEs and NTEs)), September and August 2017*

There has been a decrease of 21.5 percent in the total value of Metal exports (TEs) from K4,682.7 Million in August 2017 to K3,675.2 Million in September 2017. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings between September and August 2017 averaged 70.1 percent.

Non Traditional exports (NTEs), however, recorded an increase of 5.9 percent from K1,717.0 Million in August 2017 to K1,818.0 Million in September 2017. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 30.0 percent in revenue earnings between September and August 2017.

Zambia's Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September and August 2017

Category	Sep-17*		Aug-17	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports	3,675.2	66.9	4,682.7	73.2
Non-Traditional Exports	1,818.0	33.1	1,717.0	26.8
Total Exports	5,493.2	100.0	6,399.7	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Copper Export Volumes and London Metal Exchange (LME) Prices

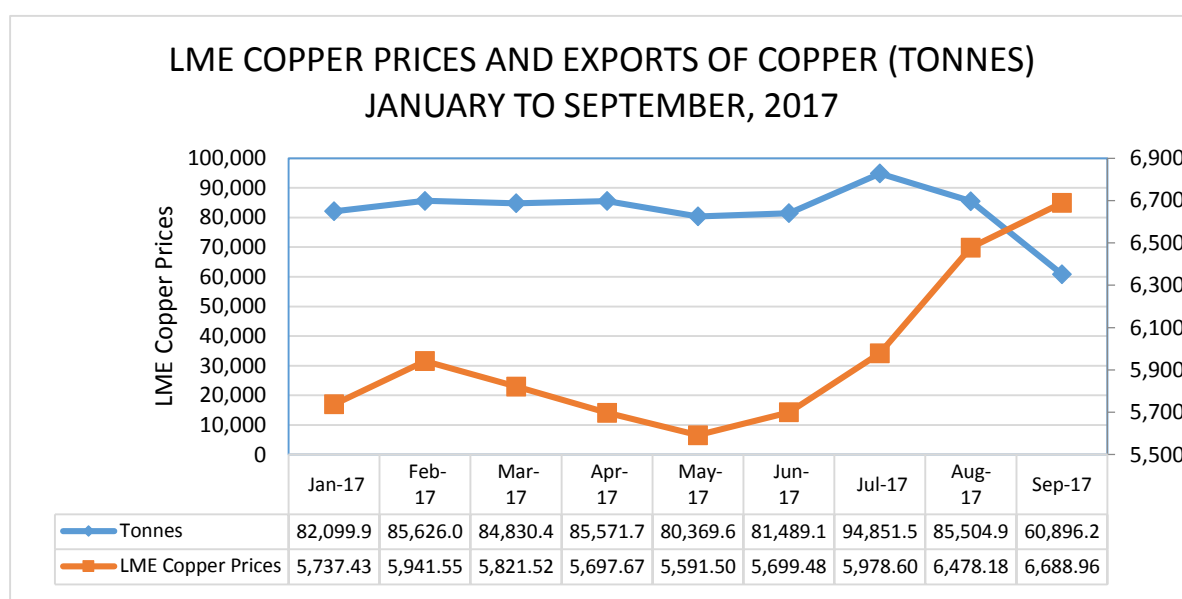
Zambia's Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding LME prices, January to September 2017

The volume of Copper exported between September and August 2017 declined by 28.8 percent from 85,504.9 metric tonnes recorded in August 2017 to 60,896.2 metric tonnes recorded in September 2017.

The corresponding price of Copper on LME increased by 3.3 percent from USD 6,478.18 per metric tonne in August 2017 to USD 6,688.9 per metric tonne in September 2017.

per metric tonne in August 2017 to USD 6,688.9 per metric tonne in September 2017.

Since Copper 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.



Performance of Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September and August 2017

Non-Traditional Exports are divided into Agricultural and Non-Agricultural products, therefore analysis is based on these two categories.

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 33.6 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in September 2017. From the Agricultural products, the major Commodity was Maize (excl. seed), which accounted for 14.6 percent, followed by Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed or stripped and Raw cane sugar which accounted for 14.5 percent and 13.5 percent, respectively.

Non Agricultural Products

Non Agricultural products accounted for a share of 66.4 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in September 2017. From the Non Agricultural products for the major commodities were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, which accounted for 30.1 percent, followed by Articles of stone or other mineral substances and Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) which accounted for 6.6 percent and 5.8 percent, respectively.

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September and August 2017

Period		Sep-17		Period		Aug-17	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Millio n)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Millio n)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		472.0	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		491.2	100
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	68.9	14.6	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	75.1	15.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	68.5	14.5	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	51.3	10.4
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	63.7	13.5	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	49.5	10.1
10051000	Maize seed	44.4	9.4	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	45.9	9.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	38.4	8.1	10051000	Maize seed	41.2	8.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	37.6	8.0	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	40.7	8.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	16.6	3.5	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	34.0	6.9
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	10.7	2.3	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	23.5	4.8
Other - NTEs Agric Product		123.3	26.1	Other - NTEs Agric Product		130.1	26.5
% Share of September Agric Products NTEs		33.6		% Share of August Agric Products NTEs		28.6	
NON AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,346.0	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 225.8	100
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	404.6	30.1	28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	306.2	25.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	80.9	6.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	72.3	5.9
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	77.6	5.8	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	69.3	5.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	65.6	4.9	27160000	Electrical energy	45.3	3.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	56.8	4.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	43.0	3.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	47.1	3.5	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	42.3	3.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	37.1	2.8	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	36.9	3.0
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	28.9	2.1	85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	27.5	2.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	26.3	2.0	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	22.7	1.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	25.4	1.9	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	21.6	1.8
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	22.6	1.7	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	20.3	1.7
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	21.1	1.6	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	19.0	1.6
38249900	Other nes	21.0	1.6	28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	13.6	1.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	19.1	1.4	25222000	Slaked lime	12.5	1.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	16.9	1.3	26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	12.2	1.0
Other - NTEs Non Agric Product		395.1	29.4	Other - NTEs Non Agric Product		461.0	37.6
% Share of September Non-Agric Products NTEs		66.4		% Share of August Non-Agric Products NTEs		71.4	
NTE"s		1,818.0	100	NTE"s		1 717.0	100

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

Exports by Major Product Categories, September and August 2017

Zambia's major export products in September 2017 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 82.7

percent. Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 17.3 percent of total exports in September 2017.

Exports by Major Product Categories September* and August 2017

CATEGORY	Sep-17*		Aug-17®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer goods	595.7	10.8	601.4	9.4
Raw materials	217.6	4.0	246.7	3.9
Intermediate goods	4,542.8	82.7	5,392.6	84.3
Capital goods	137.1	2.5	159.0	2.5
TOTAL	5,493.2	100.0	6,399.7	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

(®) Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in September 2017

The major export destination in September 2017 was Switzerland, which accounted for 35.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Switzerland were Cathodes of refined copper, accounting for 48.4 percent of total export earnings.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 18.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper blister, accounting for 74.4 percent of total export earnings.

South Africa was the third main export destination accounting for 8.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk accounting for 36.3 percent of total export earnings.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 7.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 13.4 percent of total export earnings.

The fifth main export destination was Singapore, which accounted for 6.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 38.7 percent of total export earnings to that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 76.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in September 2017.

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2017*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		1,938.3	100.0
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	937.7	48.4
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	476.1	24.6
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	233.9	12.1
74020011	Copper blister	129.5	6.7
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	76.1	3.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	53.4	2.8
74031900	Other refined Copper	23.0	1.2
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc –postage ,revenue stamp	7.3	0.4
79031000	Zinc dust	0.8	0.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	0.4	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total September Exports		35.3	
CHINA		1,010.7	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	751.9	74.4
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	125.0	12.4
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	88.3	8.7
74032910	Cobalt alloy	18.1	1.8
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	6.3	0.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	5.7	0.6
26030019	Other copper ores	1.8	0.2
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	1.4	0.1
44032000	Untreated coniferous wood in the rough...	1.4	0.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	1.4	0.1
Others		9.2	0.9
Percent of Total September Exports		18.4	
SOUTH AFRICA		470.1	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	170.7	36.3
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	77.6	16.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	43.8	9.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	31.0	6.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	23.6	5.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	16.0	3.4
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	11.3	2.4
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	9.5	2.0
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	7.9	1.7
10051000	Maize seed	7.9	1.7
Others		70.9	15.1
Percent of Total September Exports		8.6	
CONGO DR		423.3	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	56.8	13.4
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	42.0	9.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	27.1	6.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	25.6	6.1
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	21.1	5.0
38249900	Other Chemical products nes	21.0	5.0
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	20.0	4.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	16.9	4.0
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	12.2	2.9
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	12.2	2.9
Others		168.5	39.8
Percent of Total September Exports		7.7	
SINGAPORE		379.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	146.7	38.7
74020011	Copper blister	116.5	30.7
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	114.8	30.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	1.3	0.3
14042000	Cotton linters	0.3	0.1
Percent of Total September Exports		6.9	
Other Destinations		1,271.2	23.1
Total Value of September Exports		5,493.2	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, September and August 2017

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in September 2017, accounting for 35.3 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 33.5 percent in September 2017. Within Asia, China was the dominant export market, accounting for 55.0 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 10.4 percent in September 2017. Within this group, Congo DR was the dominant market with 74.1 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Malawi Swaziland and Madagascar.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 10.1 percent in September 2017. Within this grouping, South Africa was

the dominant market with 84.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia and Mozambique.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 4.8 percent in September 2017. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 72.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Luxembourg, Italy, Germany and Belgium.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 2.2 percent in September 2017. Within this group, Kenya was the dominant market with 57.2 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi Uganda and Ethiopia.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, September and August 2017

GROUPING	Sep-17*		GROUPING	Aug-17®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	557.5	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	916.5	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	470.1	84.3	SOUTH AFRICA	693.9	75.7
TANZANIA	50.4	9.0	TANZANIA	170.1	18.6
BOTSWANA	19.1	3.4	NAMIBIA	23.0	2.5
NAMIBIA	11.1	2.0	BOTSWANA	21.6	2.4
MOZAMBIQUE	4.9	0.9	MOZAMBIQUE	7.5	0.8
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	2.0	0.4	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.4	0.0
% of Total September Exports	10.1		% of Total August Exports	14.3	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	123.1	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	95.1	100.0
KENYA	70.4	57.2	KENYA	46.4	48.8
RWANDA	31.4	25.6	BURUNDI	24.3	25.6
BURUNDI	14.8	12.0	RWANDA	20.3	21.3
UGANDA	6.4	5.2	UGANDA	4.1	4.4
ETHIOPIA	0.1	0.1	ETHIOPIA	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Exports	2.2		% of Total August Exports	1.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	571.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	646.4	100.0
CONGO DR	423.3	74.1	CONGO DR	442.2	68.4
ZIMBABWE	76.3	13.4	ZIMBABWE	100.3	15.5
MALAWI	69.6	12.2	MALAWI	86.9	13.5
SWAZILAND	1.4	0.2	SWAZILAND	16.7	2.6
MADAGASCAR	0.6	0.1	MADAGASCAR	0.3	0.0

GROUPING	Sep-17*		GROUPING	Aug-17®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Exports	10.4		% of Total August Exports	10.1	
ASIA	1,839.2	100.0	ASIA	1,688.2	100.0
CHINA	1,010.7	55.0	CHINA	1,052.8	62.4
SINGAPORE	379.6	20.6	SINGAPORE	272.0	16.1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	291.0	15.8	HONG KONG	164.1	9.7
INDIA	89.0	4.8	INDIA	107.3	6.4
HONG KONG	47.7	2.6	JAPAN	45.1	2.7
Other ASIA	21.2	1.2	Other ASIA	46.9	2.8
% of Total September Exports	33.5		% of Total August Exports	26.4	
EUROPEAN UNION	261.1	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	222.2	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	189.1	72.4	UNITED KINGDOM	212.3	95.5
LUXEMBOURG	56.8	21.7	BELGIUM	4.1	1.8
ITALY	5.2	2.0	NETHERLANDS	2.1	0.9
GERMANY	5.0	1.9	GERMANY	1.6	0.7
BELGIUM	2.2	0.8	ITALY	0.9	0.4
Other EU	2.9	1.1	Other European Union	1.2	0.5
% of Total September Exports	4.8		% of Total August Exports	3.5	
SWITZERLAND	1,938.3	35.3	SWITZERLAND	2,636.5	41.2
Rest of the World	202.9	3.7	Rest of the World	194.8	3.0
World	5,493.2	100.0	World	6,399.7	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)
** Switzerland Does not belong to any Regional grouping but is our Major Export Destination

Imports by Major Product Categories, September and August 2017

The major import products by category in September 2017 were Intermediate goods category, accounting for 30.6 percent. The Capital goods category was second with

27.3 percent, followed by the Consumer goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 26.1 percent and 16.0 percent, respectively.

Imports (cif) by Major Product Categories, September and August 2017

CATEGORY	Sep-17*		Aug-17®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer goods	1,971.3	26.1	1,909.8	27.7
Raw materials	1,204.8	16.0	976.3	14.2
Intermediate goods	2,309.9	30.6	2,033.3	29.5
Capital goods	2,062.7	27.3	1,964.6	28.5
TOTAL	7,548.8	100.0	6,884.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in September 2017

The major source of imports in September 2017 was Congo DR, accounting for 28.3 percent. The major import products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, accounting for 51.7 percent.

The second source of Zambia's imports was South Africa, accounting for 26.4 percent. The major import products were Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW up to 5 tonnes which accounted for 3.1 percent.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 10.6 percent. The major import products were Parts of machinery of 84.74 accounting for 9.8 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Kuwait and United Arab Emirates, which collectively accounted for 8.5 percent of Zambia's imports.

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2017*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		2,138.2	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	1,106.0	51.7
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	508.3	23.8
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	241.6	11.3
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	220.4	10.3
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	28.4	1.3
74062000	Copper powders of lamellar structure; flakes	23.1	1.1
84261900	Transporter cranes, gantry cranes/bridge cranes, overhd travelling cranes nes	3.8	0.2
79031000	Zinc dust	3.2	0.2
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1.5	0.1
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	0.8	0.0
Others		1.0	0.0
Percent of Total September Imports		28.3	
SOUTH AFRICA		1,994.2	100.0
87042100	Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	61.4	3.1
27101910	Gas oils.	58.4	2.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	46.8	2.3
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	38.1	1.9
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	37.3	1.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	36.2	1.8
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	35.9	1.8
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	32.5	1.6
27160000	Electrical energy	24.0	1.2
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	22.5	1.1
Others		1,601.2	80.3
Percent of Total September Imports		26.4	
CHINA		798.2	100.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	78.3	9.8
85371000	Boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, voltage =<1000v	29.2	3.7
85258090	Digital and video camera recorders	25.4	3.2
85258000	Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders	20.9	2.6
29420010	Other organic compounds, nes in bulk	18.4	2.3
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	16.6	2.1
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	16.2	2.0
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	16.1	2.0
84778000	Machinery for working rubber/plastics or making products thereof, nes	14.9	1.9
29189900	Carboxylic acids with additional oxygen function and their anhydrides, halides,,,,,nes	14.7	1.8
Others		547.5	68.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2017*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Percent of Total September Imports		10.6	
KUWAIT		339.7	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	332.6	97.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	5.9	1.7
27101910	Gas oils.	1.2	0.3
Percent of Total September Imports		4.5	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		303.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	116.8	38.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	58.1	19.1
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	23.4	7.7
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - in bulk	13.2	4.3
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	11.5	3.8
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	8.3	2.7
04021010	Milk and cream in solid forms of =<1.5% fat specially prepared for infants	6.4	2.1
84771000	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	5.8	1.9
29054500	Glycerol	3.5	1.2
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	3.1	1.0
Others		53.5	17.6
Percent of Total September Imports		4.0	
Other Sources		1,975.0	26.2
Total Value of September Imports		7,548.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised figures

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and major trading partners September and August 2017

The Dual SADC-COMESA was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.1 percent in September 2017. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 85.5 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the second major source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 30.6 percent in September 2017. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 86.3 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

ASIA was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 25.2 percent in September 2017. Within this regional grouping, China was the main source of

Zambia's imports accounting for 41.9 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, India and Japan.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 6.5 percent. Within this grouping, United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 28.2 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, Ireland, Belgium and Germany.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.6 percent in September 2017. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 78.1 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt and Uganda.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, September and August 2017.

GROUPING	Sep-17*		GROUPING	Aug-17	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,311.9	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,195.2	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	1,994.2	86.3	SOUTH AFRICA	1,887.4	86.0
TANZANIA	176.4	7.6	TANZANIA	196.6	9.0
NAMIBIA	79.5	3.4	NAMIBIA	72.2	3.3
MOZAMBIQUE	48.3	2.1	MOZAMBIQUE	22.7	1.0
BOTSWANA	12.8	0.6	BOTSWANA	15.0	0.7
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.6	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	1.2	0.1
% of Total September Imports	30.6		% of Total August Imports	31.9	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	43.7	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	44.5	100.0
KENYA	34.1	78.1	KENYA	26.8	60.3
EGYPT	7.0	16.1	EGYPT	15.3	34.5
UGANDA	2.5	5.8	UGANDA	2.3	5.2
RWANDA	0.0	0.0	BURUNDI	0.0	0.0
ETHIOPIA	0.0	0.0	ETHIOPIA	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Imports	0.6		% of Total August Imports	0.6	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,502.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,945.3	100.0
CONGO DR	2,138.2	85.5	CONGO DR	1,691.7	87.0
MAURITIUS	291.9	11.7	MAURITIUS	170.9	8.8
ZIMBABWE	49.0	2.0	ZIMBABWE	50.7	2.6
MALAWI	14.1	0.6	SWAZILAND	18.3	0.9
SWAZILAND	8.7	0.3	MALAWI	13.7	0.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Imports	33.1		% of Total August Imports	28.3	
ASIA	1,905.6	100.0	ASIA	1,908.7	100.0
CHINA	798.2	41.9	CHINA	857.1	44.9
KUWAIT	339.7	17.8	KUWAIT	344.5	18.0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	303.6	15.9	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	267.5	14.0
INDIA	165.2	8.7	INDIA	189.6	9.9
JAPAN	95.2	5.0	JAPAN	98.6	5.2
Other ASIA	203.7	10.7	Other ASIA	151.4	7.9
% of Total September Imports	25.2		% of Total August Imports	27.7	
EUROPEAN UNION	488.1	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	545.6	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	137.6	28.2	UNITED KINGDOM	106.3	19.5
SWEDEN	49.2	10.1	GERMANY	95.7	17.5
IRELAND	46.9	9.6	BELGIUM	95.6	17.5
BELGIUM	45.6	9.4	SWEDEN	78.1	14.3
GERMANY	38.8	8.0	NETHERLANDS	31.9	5.8
Other EU	169.8	34.8	Other European Union	137.8	25.3
% of Total September Imports	6.5		% of Total August Imports	7.9	
Rest of the World	297.5	3.9	Rest of the World	244.8	3.6
World	7,548.8	100.0	World	6,884.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

ZAMBIA TO CELEBRATE THE 27TH AFRICAN STATISTICSS DAY!!!!

The **African Statistics Day** (ASD) is celebrated every year on the 18th of November by African countries. The ASD is celebrated each year in order to increase awareness about the important role statistics play in all aspects of social and economic development in Africa.

In 1990, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) declared 18th November as the African Statistics Day. This day provides the opportunity for each country in evaluating its achievements and in monitoring the progress in its development route as well as in measuring the progress in global developments such as the Vision 2030 and Agenda 2063.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Central Statistical Office (CSO) has since then been commemorating the African Statistics Day on 18th November every year. The celebrations revolve around a theme, as proposed by UNECA every year and this year's theme is '**Better lives with better economic statistics**'

Zambia will join all member countries throughout the continent to celebrate this special day, to sensitize the public on the critical role statistical information plays in all aspects of the lives of people. The CSO also uses this special occasion to share with policy makers and the public at large, results from its statistical surveys. Please join us in celebrating this important occasion.

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
	June	195.82	193.61	198.37
	July	195.60	193.13	198.43
	August	195.75	193.32	198.53
	September	196.33	193.05	200.10
	October	197.10	194.07	200.59

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
	June	195.82	193.61	179.39	203.16	210.67	198.71	183.29	206.95	127.03	182.86	205.93	171.55	180.71
	July	195.60	193.13	179.68	204.79	210.88	198.99	183.50	205.05	127.03	182.26	205.70	171.99	180.02
	August	195.75	193.32	180.95	205.55	211.38	199.39	184.53	202.46	127.07	182.34	205.70	172.28	180.34
	September	196.33	193.05	182.42	206.68	218.05	197.94	183.53	201.83	127.07	180.21	205.59	170.56	181.45
	October	197.10	194.07	182.58	206.84	218.09	198.92	184.86	202.53	127.10	183.04	205.59	170.99	182.18

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)			
Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2017	June	195.82	6.8
2017	July	195.60	6.6
2017	August	195.75	6.3
2017	September	196.33	6.6
2017	October	197.10	6.4

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January 2017 to September 2017

PERIOD	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-17®	4,657.1	1,224.4	5,881.6
Feb-17®	4,902.3	1,538.9	6,441.3
Mar-17®	4,720.5	1,606.5	6,327.0
Quarter 1	14,280.0	4,369.9	18,649.9
Apr-17®	4,681.0	1,201.3	5,882.3
May-17®	4,468.5	1,401.2	5,869.7
Jun-17®	4,386.1	1,567.1	5,953.2
Quarter 2	13,535.6	4,169.5	17,705.2
Jul-17	5,314.0	1,376.6	6,690.6
Aug-17	4,682.7	1,717.0	6,399.7
Sep-17*	3,675.2	1,818.0	5,493.2
Quarter 3	13,672.0	4,911.6	18,583.6
Total:	41,487.6	13,451.0	54,938.6

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings,(K' Million) – January 2017 to September 2017

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-17®	2,068.8	634.3	172.5	845.5
Feb-17®	2,382.8	605.1	107.4	889.6
Mar-17®	2,319.8	627.1	231.3	1,281.6
Quarter 1	6,771.5	1,866.6	511.3	3,016.7
Apr-17®	2,082.4	628.7	93.2	1,002.8
May-17®	1,899.3	795.1	115.1	1,073.6
Jun-17®	1,924.4	805.8	264.0	940.5
Quarter 2	5,906.2	2,229.6	472.3	3,017.0
Jul-17	1,403.5	831.3	149.0	1,570.2
Aug-17	1,688.2	741.5	222.2	1,562.9
Sep-17*	1,839.2	694.2	261.1	1,128.7
Quarter 3	4,930.9	2,267.1	632.3	4,261.8
Total:	17,608.6	6,363.2	1,615.8	10,295.5

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) –January 2017 to September 2017

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-17®	439.7	357.6	4,980.1	104.1	5,881.6
Feb-17®	565.2	459.8	5,262.5	153.8	6,441.3
Mar-17®	502.5	239.6	5,182.9	402.1	6,327.0
Quarter 1	1,507.4	1,057.0	15,425.5	660.0	18,649.9
Apr-17®	384.8	251.5	5,116.6	129.4	5,882.3
May-17®	563.3	320.6	4,867.1	118.7	5,869.7
Jun-17®	624.3	339.6	4,861.9	127.4	5,953.2
Quarter 2	1,572.5	911.7	14,845.6	375.4	17,705.2
Jul-17	509.5	296.6	5,752.4	132.2	6,690.6
Aug-17	601.4	246.7	5,392.6	159.0	6,399.7
Sep-17*	595.7	217.6	4,542.8	137.1	5,493.2
Quarter 3	1,706.7	760.9	15,687.7	428.3	18,583.6
Total:	4,190.8	2,511.9	41,416.0	1,326.7	49,445.4

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes– January 2017 to September 2017

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
Jan-17®	4,407.6	261,702.6	10.4	2,496.3	276.3	457.2	1,187.2	103,245.3	5,881.6	367,901.4
Feb-17®	4,520.2	238,344.0	133.4	3,173.1	462.0	436.9	1,325.7	103,019.2	6,441.3	344,973.2
Mar-17®	4,008.9	275,481.2	78.4	1,544.0	474.7	381.3	1,765.1	122,698.2	6,327.0	400,104.7
Quarter 1	12,936.6	775,527.8	222.2	7,213.4	1,213.0	1,275.5	4,278.1	328,962.7	18,649.9	1,112,979.4
Apr-17®	4,090.5	238,543.0	37.2	774.1	194.8	325.3	1,559.8	127,129.4	5,882.3	366,771.8
May-17®	4,310.2	260,804.0	46.2	1,099.4	281.0	409.6	1,232.3	131,618.2	5,869.7	393,931.1
Jun-17®	4,546.3	301,735.2	53.8	3,006.3	250.2	391.0	1,102.9	108,581.0	5,953.2	413,713.5
Quarter 2	12,947.0	801,082.3	137.2	4,879.7	726.0	1,125.9	3,895.1	367,328.6	17,705.2	1,174,416.5
July-17	4,624.9	301,900.1	98.7	2,043.1	220.4	392.8	1,746.6	50,987.2	6,690.6	355,323.2
Aug-17	4,944.3	346,586.4	0.0	1.1	258.2	308.4	1,197.2	114,526.9	6,399.7	461,422.9
Sep-17*	3,872.9	304,164.1	126.7	5,846.9	281.4	306.9	1,212.3	46,826.8	5,493.2	357,144.7
Quarter 3	13,442.1	952,650.6	225.4	7,891.1	760.0	1,008.2	4,156.1	212,341.0	18,583.6	1,173,890.8
Total:	35,452.8	2,225,096.6	458.1	14,137.3	2,417.5	3,102.6	11,116.9	861,805.4	49,445.4	3,104,141.9

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2017 to September 2017

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-17®	1,733.8	906.3	304.1	2,709.9
Feb-17®	2,621.5	1,003.1	388.4	3,492.5
Mar-17®	2,565.3	1,392.1	474.6	3,390.1
Quarter 1	6,920.5	3,301.5	1,167.1	9,592.5
Apr-17®	2,756.8	1,382.9	440.0	3,670.0
May-17®	2,092.3	1,021.6	598.1	3,347.4
Jun-17®	1,686.1	1,490.8	497.1	3,903.4
Quarter 2	6,535.2	3,895.3	1,535.2	10,920.8
Jul-17	1,675.7	1,702.7	461.1	3,804.1
Aug-17	1,908.7	1,989.8	545.6	4,140.5
Sep-17*	1,905.6	2,545.7	488.1	4,814.0
Quarter 3	5,490.0	6,238.3	1,494.8	12,758.6
Total:	17,040.1	10,889.4	3,709.0	28,457.9

Import Trade by Product Category, (K Million)–January 2017 to September 2017

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-17®	1,388.0	735.8	1,238.7	1,636.5	4,998.9
Feb-17®	1,457.5	699.3	1,233.6	3,378.9	6,769.2
Mar-17®	1,742.7	953.8	1,401.5	2,696.1	6,794.1
Quarter 1	4,588.2	2,388.8	3,873.8	7,711.4	18,562.2
Apr-17®	1,572.2	1,094.4	1,242.3	3,185.8	7,094.8
May-17®	1,865.9	903.8	1,355.1	2,128.2	6,253.0
Jun-17®	1,613.4	960.1	1,600.1	2,182.9	6,356.5
Quarter 2	5,051.5	2,958.4	4,197.5	7,496.9	19,704.3
Jul-17	1,653.1	855.2	1,775.3	1,996.5	6,280.0
Aug-17	1,909.8	976.3	2,033.3	1,964.6	6,884.0
Sep-17*	1,971.3	1,204.8	2,309.9	2,062.7	7,548.8
Quarter 3	5,534.2	3,036.3	6,118.5	6,023.9	20,712.9
Total:	13,202.6	7,178.7	11,879.9	19,169.4	51,430.6

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes – January 2017 to September 2017

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
Jan-17®	2,783.8	259,051.8	101.6	15,645.3	316.9	593.7	1,796.7	288,269.9	4,998.9	563,560.7
Feb-17®	3,715.4	272,747.0	81.5	9,859.5	1,166.7	757.7	1,805.7	226,286.1	6,769.2	509,650.2
Mar-17®	3,630.1	309,457.1	105.6	20,605.5	1,178.2	1,001.5	1,880.1	245,972.3	6,794.1	577,036.4
Quarter 1	10,129.3	841,255.9	288.6	46,110.3	2,661.8	2,352.9	5,482.5	760,528.3	18,562.2	1,650,247.3
Apr-17®	4,586.7	255,279.1	60.8	5,237.1	414.8	817.9	2,032.6	158,922.6	7,094.8	420,256.8
May-17®	3,477.3	270,129.2	64.8	12,587.0	643.1	1,096.5	2,067.8	201,520.1	6,253.0	485,332.8
Jun-17®	3,946.9	279,695.4	74.7	10,077.9	485.8	1,033.6	1,849.1	212,549.4	6,356.5	503,356.2
Quarter 2	12,010.9	805,103.8	200.2	27,902.0	1,543.7	2,948.0	5,949.4	572,992.2	19,704.3	1,408,945.9
July-17	4,000.1	301,604.5	6.4	2,731.9	390.3	1,003.1	1,883.3	177,945.4	6,280.0	483,285.0
Aug-17	4,418.2	313,374.6	23.9	8,150.3	526.9	1,276.7	1,915.1	213,740.8	6,884.0	536,542.5
Sep-17*	5,047.0	309,538.7	101.1	20,690.3	485.3	1,089.2	1,915.4	193,605.4	7,548.8	524,923.6
Quarter 3	13,465.3	924,517.8	131.3	31,572.6	1,402.5	3,369.1	5,713.7	585,291.6	20,712.9	1,544,751.1
Total:	35,605.5	2,570,877.5	620.2	105,584.8	5,608.0	8,670.0	17,145.6	1,918,812.0	58,979.4	4,603,944.3

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to 2017(January-September)

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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
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	56,958,704,567	217,273,700
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,586,326,204	20,525,504
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,510	49,682,504,458	9,930,851,052	61,086,433,941	-1,473,078,430
	US \$	9,686,603,579	8,076,838,096	1,609,765,483	9,793,839,667	-107,236,088
2015	ZMW	60,768,611,983	55,440,973,681	5,327,638,302	73,317,938,900	-12,549,326,917
	US \$	7,044,444,868	6,465,508,246	578,936,622	8,472,661,232	-1,428,216,364
2016	ZMW	67,223,106,880	64,083,731,911	3,139,374,969	77,680,780,852	-10,457,673,972
	US \$	6,512,804,843	6,211,599,310	301,205,532	7,537,282,875	-1,024,478,032
2017(JAN-SEP)	ZMW	54,938,572,183	51,851,464,246	3,087,107,937	58,982,885,631	-4,044,313,448
	US \$	5,848,031,340	5,512,795,937	335,235,403	6,280,579,607	-432,548,267

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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** Preliminary

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

Source: CSO, Population Projections Report

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

*Muchinga was created in 2011

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

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	1,694,470	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)**

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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.							

Gross Value Added growth rates by Industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2015 to Q2 2016

INDUSTRY	2015				2016				2017	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-8.5	-7.8	-6.1	-7.7	3.1	-0.9	0.8	10.3	17.6	15.1
Mining and quarrying	-4.8	17.1	-2.0	-6.0	8.2	7.7	5.3	8.1	-5.1	4.2
Manufacturing	5.0	1.8	8.8	6.3	1.2	4.4	1.7	0.4	1.8	6.6
Electricity generation	8.8	7.2	-2.9	-18.9	-29.5	-21.1	-7.8	10.4	25.6	27.1
Water supply; sewerage	-6.4	-3.9	-8.0	-8.2	-3.0	-3.8	-3.6	-5.7	1.9	-3.7
Construction	37.2	20.3	3.8	15.7	9.8	12.6	15.9	4.1	2.6	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1.7	-1.3	3.7	1.6	0.8	-2.5	-1.0	2.3	1.9	-1.2
Transportation and storage	25.3	-11.8	14.6	-19.5	-7.6	-1.5	-4.9	7.0	7.9	8.7
Accommodation and food services	2.0	1.3	-2.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1	2.3	3.7	1.6	0.3
Information and communication	-4.8	-8.3	19.2	3.2	6.2	54.4	15.3	-3.1	-30.5	-22.3
Financial and insurance	3.7	7.6	21.6	14.9	5.2	5.2	-9.0	-8.2	-3.0	-2.5
Real estate	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Professional, scientific and technical	2.1	7.0	-1.8	-2.4	5.0	5.7	8.9	6.4	3.9	8.2
Administrative and support service	-3.1	6.4	5.1	8.1	6.9	6.2	6.4	1.9	1.9	6.3
Public administration and defense	1.8	1.2	0.4	4.6	10.1	10.3	11.1	7.4	4.2	5.1
Education	2.4	0.2	-1.0	0.5	4.1	5.0	5.8	3.9	8.1	7.7
Human health and social work	8.0	2.9	0.1	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.6	11.5	15.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.5	-9.9	5.6	18.3	8.3	7.2	-6.6	2.2	6.9	-1.4
Other services	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	3.9	2.6	3.5	1.2	3.2	4.8	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	6.2	2.6	7.5	5.4	4.8	1.3	2.5	5.2	3.6	-0.4
GDP at market prices	4.0	2.6	3.8	1.4	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.0	3.2

Gross Value Added percentage contribution to the growth by Industry at constant prices, Q1 2016 to Q2 2017

INDUSTRY	2016				2017	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.1
Mining and quarrying	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.4
Manufacturing	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6
Electricity generation	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Water supply; sewerage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.3
Transportation and storage	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Accommodation and food services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Information and communication	0.2	1.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1
Financial and insurance	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
Real estate	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Administrative and support service	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Public administration and defence	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Education	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
Human health and social work	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	3.0	4.5	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.2
Taxes less subsidies on products	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
GDP at market prices	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.0	3.2

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SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- ☞ 2017 Quarterly One Labour force Survey – Available (Soft copy)
- ☞ 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

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
- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic and Print copy)
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