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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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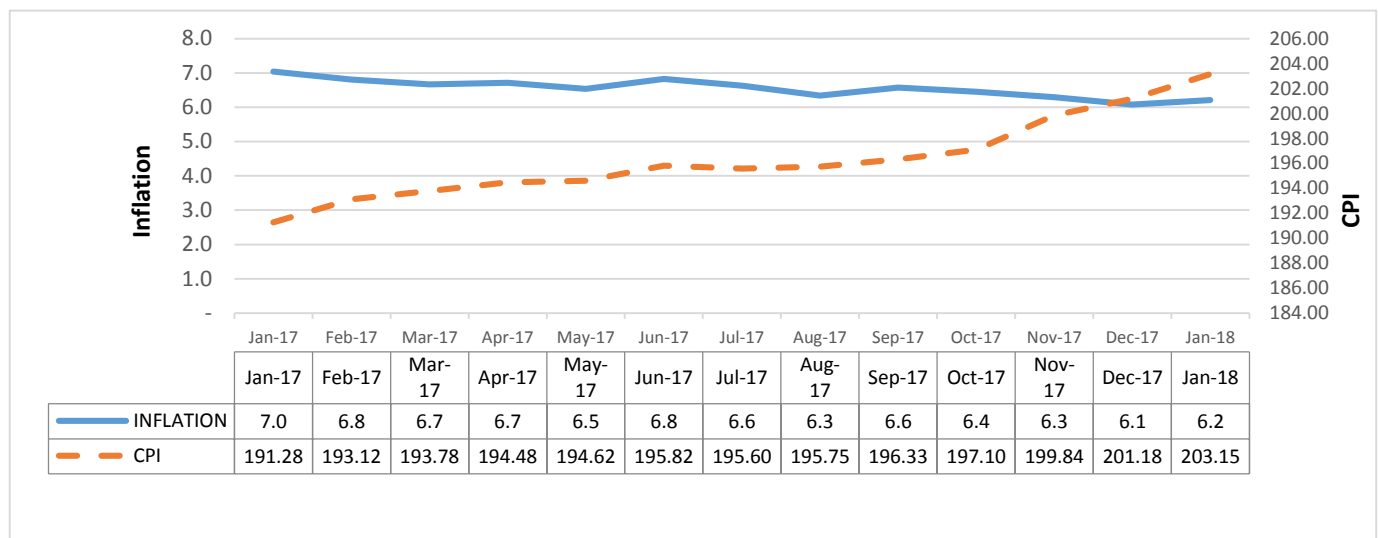
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YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE FOR JANUARY 2018 INCREASES TO 6.2 PERCENT

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 2018 increased to 6.2 percent compared to 6.1 percent recorded in December 2017. This means that on average, prices increased by 6.2 percent between January 2017 and January 2018.

Movement of Consumer Price Indices (CPI) show a steadily increasing trend in the prices of commodities during the period of January 2017 to January 2018. The Annual Inflation Rates over the same period have shown a decreasing pattern from 7.0 percent in January 2017 to 6.2 percent in January 2018.

**Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates,
January 2017- January 2018 (2009=100)**



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

YEAR ON YEAR FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATE

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for January 2018 was recorded at 4.6 percent which is 0.2 percentage points lower than the 4.8 percent that was recorded in December 2017. This decrease is mainly attributed to price changes for Breakfast & roller meal, maize grain, Fillet, beef sausage and goat meat, dried beans, fresh maize and table salt. The year on year (Annual) non-food

inflation rate for January 2018 was recorded at 8.1 percent, from 7.5 percent recorded in December 2017, indicating an increase of 0.6 percentage points. The increase in the annual non-food inflation is mainly attributed to the increases in prices for items such as lifebuoy soap, firewood, Men Leather Shoes local, Jik bleach and Sanpic disfectants.

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate

	Weight:	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Total	1,000.00	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2
Food	534.85	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6
Non-Food	465.15	6.7	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

ANNUAL INFLATION RATE MOVEMENT BY CPI MAIN GROUP

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT DECREASED

The annual inflation rate for January 2018 reduced for;

1. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The annual inflation rate for the food and non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group reduced from 4.8 percent in December 2017 to 4.6 percent in January 2018. This decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for Breakfast mealie meal, roller mealie meal and maize grain.

2. COMMUNICATION

The Communication CPI main group recorded a reduction in the annual inflation rate from 1.8 percent to 0.8 percent. This reduction was influenced by the price changes of the land phone set.

3. EDUCATION

The Education CPI main group recorded a reduction in the annual inflation rate from 5.4 percent in December 2017 to 3.8 percent in January 2018. This decrease is as a result of changes in Primary School fees for private schools.

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT INCREASED

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The annual inflation rate for this CPI main group increased from 3.7 percent in December, 2017 to 3.9 percent in January, 2018. This increase is as a result of price changes of items in the beer subgroup of this division. The major items that influenced this change are Mosi and Castle lagers.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The annual inflation rate for the Clothing and footwear subgroup recorded an increase of 0.1 Percentage points from 7.2 percent recorded in December 2017 to 7.3 percent recorded in January, 2018. This increase is mainly as a result of the price changes of men's leather shoes.

3. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels

The annual inflation rate for this CPI main group increased from 15.9 percent in December 2017 to 17.1 percent in January 2018. This increase is mainly attributed to price changes for items such as firewood and charcoal.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Housing Maintenance

The annual inflation rate for the Furnishing, Household Equipment, and Routine Housing Maintenance CPI main group was recorded at 4.9 percent in January 2018 compared to the 4.4 percent in December 2017. This 0.5 percentage points increase is as a result of price changes for items such as lounge suite, disinfectants and Jik bleach.

5. Health

The annual inflation rate for the Health CPI main group was recorded at 5.5 percent in January 2018 compared to the 4.2 percent recorded in December 2017. This increase of 1.3 percentage points is attributed to the price changes of male condoms and medical scheme fees.

6. Transport

The Transport CPI main group recorded an increase in the annual inflation rate of 0.8 percentage points from 1.0 percent in December 2017 to 1.8 percent in January 2018. This increase is mainly attributed to the price changes of engine oil, bicycle tyres and general motor vehicle service.

7. Recreation and Culture

The annual inflation rate for the Recreation and culture CPI main group increased from 5.6 percent recorded in December 2017 to 6.5 percent recorded in January 2018. This increase is attributed to price changes for economics textbooks, video rental, school exercise books and colour television sets.

8. Restaurant and Hotel

The annual inflation rate for the Restaurant and hotel CPI main group increased from 3.3 percent recorded in December 2017 to 3.6

percent recorded in January 2018. This increase of 0.3 percentage points is as a result of price movements for items such as Nshima with beef hotel meals and castle lager.

9. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The Miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group recorded an increase of 0.9

percentage points in the annual inflation rate from 6.8 percent in December 2017 to 7.7 percent in January 2018. This increase is attributed to price changes of items such as Lifebuoy soap, Skin Lotion Intensive care, Bank Account Maintenance Fees and Hammer milling charges.

DIVISION	Division Weight	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
All Items	1 000	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	9.9	8.5	7.0	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.1	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.2	7.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.2	4.2	6.0	7.2	6.5	12.1	12.0	12.8	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	17.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Housing Maintenance	82.36	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9
Health	8.15	6.2	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.5
Transport	58.08	9.1	8.7	9.1	14.5	14.3	10.5	11.0	7.9	7.2	6.9	1.7	1.0	1.8
Communication	12.94	7.9	7.6	7.5	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.8
Recreation and Culture	13.84	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.5	6.4	5.3	4.3	3.6	2.5	1.8	7.1	5.6	6.5
Education	26.62	7.4	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	5.4	3.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	4.6	4.1	4.2	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

CONTRIBUTION OF DIVISIONS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 6.2 percent annual inflation rate recorded in January 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 2.5

percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.7 percentage points.

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation														
Division	Division Weight	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Health	8.15	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Communications	12.94	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education	26.62	0.2	0.2	0.2	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4

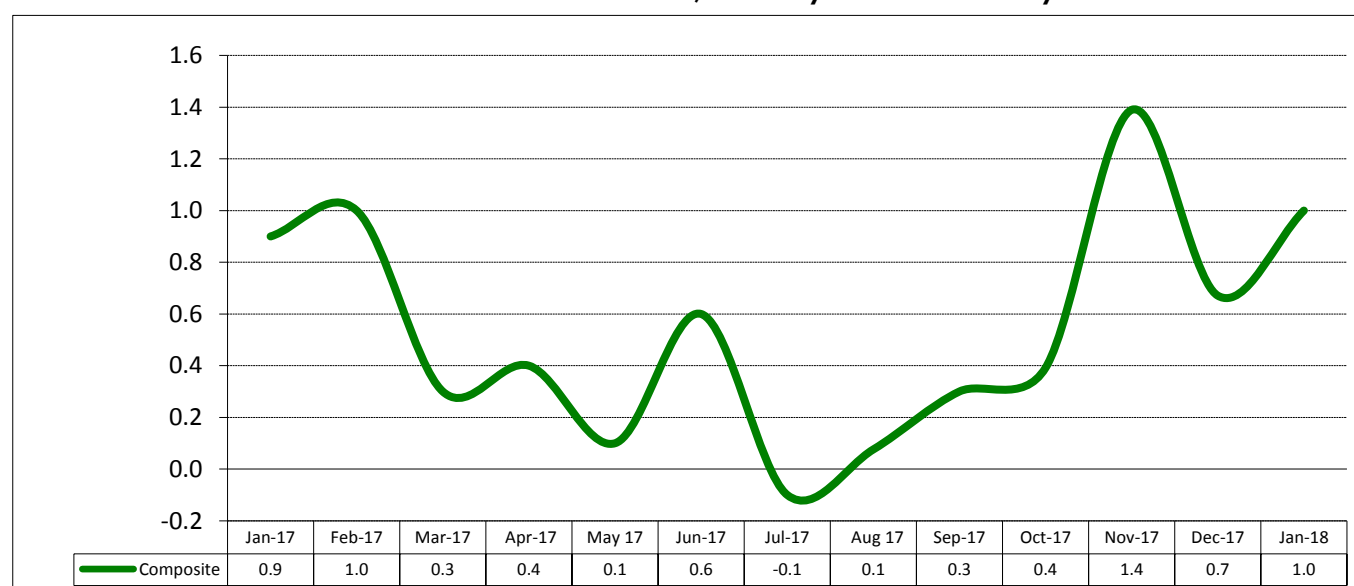
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

JANUARY 2018 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE INCREASES TO 1.0 PERCENT

The month on month (Monthly) inflation rate for January 2018, was recorded at 1.0 percent compared to 0.7 percent recorded

in December 2017, showing an increase of 0.3 percentage points.

Month on Month Inflation Rate, January 2017 to January 2018



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

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

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for January, 2018 decreased to 1.0 percent compared to 1.1 percent recorded in December, 2017. The decrease is a result of price changes of fillet steak, goat meat, beef sausages, dried beans and sweet potatoes.

The month on month (Monthly) Non-food inflation rate for January 2018 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared to 0.2 percent recorded in December, 2017. This indicates an increase of 0.8 percentage points. The increase in non-food inflation is mainly attributed to price changes of charcoal, firewood, disinfectants, domestic airfares and Secondary school fees for private schools.

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items (2009=100)

	Weight:	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018
Total	1,000.00	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0
Food	534.85	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0
Non-Food	465.15	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 1.0 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in January 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

accounted for 0.4 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 0.6 percentage points.

Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food														
Division	Weight	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Food	534.85	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Non-Food	465.15	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.6
All Items	1,000.00	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between January 2017 and January 2018, North-western Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 9.1

percent, followed by Western Province at 8.3 percent. Luapula Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 3.0 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
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
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	6.6	7.8	7.6	9.4	3.3	5.7	3.9	9.3	4.9
Oct-17	6.4	7.1	7.1	9.5	3.5	6.2	5.7	7.3	4.0
Nov-17	7.8	5.8	8.3	3.5	5.9	4.9	9.3	4.9	10.0
Dec-17	7.4	4.8	7.9	2.8	6.7	3.8	9.5	5.1	8.8
Jan-18	6.5	3.9	8.1	3.0	7.5	7.0	9.1	4.9	8.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.1 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 6.2 percent recorded in January 2018. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest influence on the overall annual rate

of inflation. Copperbelt and Eastern provinces had the second highest provincial contribution of 0.8 percentage points each. Luapula Province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation														
Province	Weight	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Central	107.19	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8
Eastern	88.98	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1
Northern	65.72	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
North Western	32.33	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Western	42.42	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
National	1,000.00	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

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 January, 2018.

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	53.00	Livingstone	100.00	Chipata, Mbala, Chilubi
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	31.50	Livingstone	80.00	Chiengwe
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	20.00	Serenje	48.00	Solwezi
Dried Kapenta (Mpulungu)	1 kg	60.34	Petauke	265.96	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Mungwi	80.00	Kitwe
Cement	50 kg	50.00	Isoka	100.00	Chama

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between January 2018 and December 2017 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 1.4 percent from K66.23 to K67.17 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 2.4 percent from K49.76 to K50.95. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 4.0 percent from K28.18 to K29.31.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between January 2017 and January 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 33.6 percent from K101.10 to K67.17. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 36.9 percent from K46.46 to K29.31.

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

Description	Unit of Measure	Jan 17	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	%Change Jan 2018/Dec 2017	%Change Jan 2018/Jan 2017
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25.0 Kilogram	101.10	102.73	103.46	100.73	98.76	96.37	88.58	77.27	72.00	69.36	67.39	66.23	66.23	67.17	1.4	-33.6
Roller Mealie Meal	25.0 Kilogram	83.66	85.11	85.67	83.32	80.56	74.73	65.84	57.73	54.21	52.57	51.24	49.76	49.76	50.95	2.4	-39.1
Maize grain	20.0 Litre	46.46	49.76	53.03	51.12	42.82	36.41	33.97	31.07	29.10	28.31	29.00	28.18	28.18	29.31	4.0	-36.9
Bread	1.0 Each	7.85	7.73	7.78	7.75	7.65	7.66	7.71	7.63	7.63	7.61	7.57	7.55	7.55	7.57	0.3	-3.6
Fillet Steak	1.0 Kilogram	46.72	46.00	48.40	46.55	47.51	47.31	46.19	47.07	46.94	47.13	48.60	47.38	47.38	46.06	-2.8	-1.4
Sausages	1.0 Kilogram	43.62	42.48	41.95	42.19	42.55	42.45	44.02	42.44	41.91	42.09	41.87	43.23	43.23	41.67	-3.6	-4.5
Goat Meat	1.0 Kilogram	33.53	31.80	31.32	31.37	30.30	24.36	30.70	29.29	31.59	31.78	32.94	31.26	31.26	31.56	1.0	-5.9
Buka Buka	1.0 Kilogram	41.80	40.68	40.68	40.14	37.08	37.97	36.77	38.22	37.94	37.38	37.61	38.16	38.16	37.83	-0.9	-9.5
Fresh Kapenta	400.0 Gram	14.44	14.17	15.66	15.55	15.17	15.79	15.60	14.54	14.40	14.56	15.62	15.49	15.49	15.80	2.0	9.4
Dried Bream	1.0 Kilogram	87.30	89.71	90.27	81.36	81.08	77.32	86.82	77.83	82.05	76.29	82.51	83.66	83.66	96.38	15.2	10.4
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1.0 Kilogram	114.25	114.32	119.40	123.82	113.35	114.98	108.52	109.99	112.45	111.39	119.67	109.19	109.19	118.48	8.5	3.7
Cooking oil Imported	750.0 Millilitre	15.91	15.75	15.76	15.81	15.63	15.60	15.62	15.51	15.61	15.35	15.39	15.90	15.90	15.38	-3.3	-3.3
Cooking oil Local	2.5 Litre	51.45	51.10	50.52	50.54	49.86	49.70	49.98	49.16	49.03	49.23	48.95	48.91	48.91	48.73	-0.4	-5.3
Rape	1.0 Kilogram	5.30	5.41	5.32	5.24	4.99	4.57	4.45	4.52	4.37	4.42	4.62	5.02	5.02	5.31	5.8	0.2
Cabbage	1.0 Kilogram	3.44	3.60	3.72	3.43	3.28	3.09	2.74	2.48	2.68	2.71	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.04	6.7	-11.6
Tomatoes	1.0 Kilogram	9.32	8.25	7.36	6.17	6.40	6.78	7.27	7.02	7.03	6.94	6.93	6.53	6.53	6.54	0.2	-29.8
Onion	1.0 Kilogram	9.99	10.64	10.43	10.28	11.67	11.38	11.46	10.44	9.76	8.84	8.78	8.83	8.83	9.45	7.0	-5.4
Dried beans	1.0 Kilogram	18.77	19.13	18.75	17.81	17.55	17.19	17.21	15.93	15.72	15.90	16.58	16.73	16.73	16.04	-4.1	-14.5
Mosi	375.0 Millilitre	8.35	8.34	8.22	8.08	8.05	8.03	7.95	7.96	7.96	7.93	7.94	7.93	7.93	7.88	-0.6	-5.6
Castle Lager	375.0 Millilitre	8.24	8.23	8.09	8.00	7.92	7.87	7.87	7.86	7.88	7.81	7.85	7.82	7.82	7.81	-0.1	-5.2
Men Leather Shoes local	1.0 Pair	329.08	327.59	325.28	330.53	331.67	313.51	330.97	317.84	310.40	345.78	333.30	344.65	344.65	331.77	-3.7	0.8
Men Shoes imported	1.0 Pair	207.23	195.47	211.18	205.50	198.82	207.24	213.22	212.10	215.03	210.50	198.71	190.97	190.97	196.01	2.6	-5.4
Cement	50.0 Kilogram	67.38	66.49	66.70	66.60	67.33	68.75	68.93	68.46	67.80	68.18	70.95	72.38	72.38	74.19	2.5	10.1
Charcoal	50.0 Kilogram	40.38	40.30	40.93	39.94	39.33	39.28	40.01	40.28	42.05	40.12	42.13	41.95	41.95	41.65	-0.7	3.1
Firewood	1.0 Kilogram	13.89	15.60	14.30	16.03	12.89	13.41	11.67	12.51	13.65	12.77	10.88	14.35	14.35	8.30	-42.2	-40.2
Bar soap (Chik)	500.0 Gram	10.77	10.71	10.10	10.43	10.75	10.32	10.57	10.44	10.15	10.21	10.30	10.35	10.35	10.55	1.9	-2.0
Boom	400.0 Gram	9.87	9.94	9.88	9.86	9.86	9.84	9.74	9.80	9.81	9.77	9.81	9.83	9.83	9.88	0.5	0.1
Omo Wasing Powder	500.0 Gram	17.83	18.50	18.14	18.11	17.83	18.41	17.65	18.13	18.23	19.65	18.68	18.32	18.32	18.28	-0.2	2.5
Ajax(Scouring powder)	500.0 Gram	11.52	11.63	12.05	12.13	12.19	12.04	12.65	12.33	12.06	12.58	12.94	12.40	12.40	12.69	2.3	10.2
Jik ordinary (Bleach)	500.0 Millilitre	12.16	12.44	12.64	12.75	12.94	13.02	13.32	12.97	13.11	13.34	13.48	13.02	13.02	13.11	0.7	7.8
Disinfectants Sanpic	500.0 Millilitre	15.81	13.79	13.25	13.55	15.15	13.85	13.49	15.40	15.95	15.16	14.79	15.52	15.52	16.19	4.3	2.4
Bicycle Tyre	1.0 Each	47.75	48.05	47.73	46.69	47.94	52.38	47.50	45.77	47.76	45.42	47.04	49.87	49.87	45.23	-9.3	-5.3
Bicycle Tube	1.0 Each	20.52	21.21	21.68	20.97	20.93	21.02	20.58	20.65	20.66	20.70	21.33	21.26	21.26	21.06	-0.9	2.6
Engine oil	0.5 Litre	26.53	26.23	26.79	26.44	26.91	26.85	26.41	26.91	27.37	27.41	29.06	28.04	28.04	28.54	1.8	7.6
Air Fare Domestic	1.0 Each	1 125.00	1 175.00	1 375.00	1 375.00	1 292.00	1 256.00	1 256.00	1 242.00	1 076.00	1 086.00	1 256.00	1 191.00	1 191.00	1 138.00	-4.5	1.2
Geisha	250.0 Gram	9.68	9.78	9.86	9.61	9.53	9.63	9.58	9.72	9.67	9.58	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.71	-1.1	0.3
Lifebouy	150.0 Gram	5.88	5.74	6.15	5.96	5.92	5.74	5.82	5.77	5.82	5.95	5.82	5.94	5.94	6.32	6.4	7.5
Hammer milling charge	1.0 Each	6.32	6.32	6.50	6.48	6.37	6.56	6.37	6.25	6.63	6.62	6.73	6.80	6.80	6.90	1.5	9.2

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDIZE TRADE

DECEMBER 2017 RECORDS A TRADE SURPLUS

Zambia's trade surplus increases by 11.4 percent from K421.7 million in November 2017 to K469.9 million in December 2017. This means that the country exported more in December 2017 than it imported in nominal terms. The increase in the trade surplus can be mainly explained by a decline in the

imports which outweighed that of exports. Imports declined by 4.7 percent from K8,270.2 million in November 2017 to K7,878.5 million in December 2017, while exports declined by 4.0 percent from K8,691.9 million in November 2017 to K8,348.5 million in December.

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

Months	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®	6 794.2	5 997.2	6 092.6	-701.6
Quarter 1	18 562.4	18 095.1	18 415.5	-146.9
Apr-17®	7 095.1	5 742.9	5 882.3	-1 212.8
May-17®	6 252.7	5 775.6	5 869.4	-383.4
June-17®	6 359.8	5 739.8	5 953.2	-406.6
Quarter 2	19 707.6	17 258.3	17 704.9	-2 002.8
July-17®	6 390.9	5 525.3	5 723.8	-667.1
Aug-17®	6 885.7	6 026.9	6 399.7	-486.0
Sep-17®	7 667.2	5 041.4	5 541.6	-2 125.6
Quarter 3	20 943.8	16 593.7	17 665.1	-3 278.8
Oct-17®	7 810.9	6 543.0	6 925.7	-885.2
Nov-17®	8 270.2	8 516.9	8 691.9	421.7
Dec-17*	7 878.5	8 133.7	8 348.5	469.9
Quarter 4	23 959.7	23 193.7	23 966.0	6.4
Total	83 173.5	75 140.7	77 751.5	-5 422.0

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), December and November 2017

The Metal export earnings marginally increased by 0.3 percent from K6,829.2 million in November 2017 to K6,852.3 million in December 2017. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings between December and November 2017 averaged 80.4 percent.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) decreased by 19.7 percent from K1,862.7 Million in November 2017 to K1,496.2 million in December. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 19.7 percent in revenue earnings between December and November 2017.

Zambia's Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), December and November 2017

PERIOD	Dec-17*		Nov-17®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports	6 852.3	82.1	6 829.2	78.6
Non-Traditional Exports	1 496.2	17.9	1 862.7	21.4
Total Exports	8 348.5	100.0	8 691.9	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

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

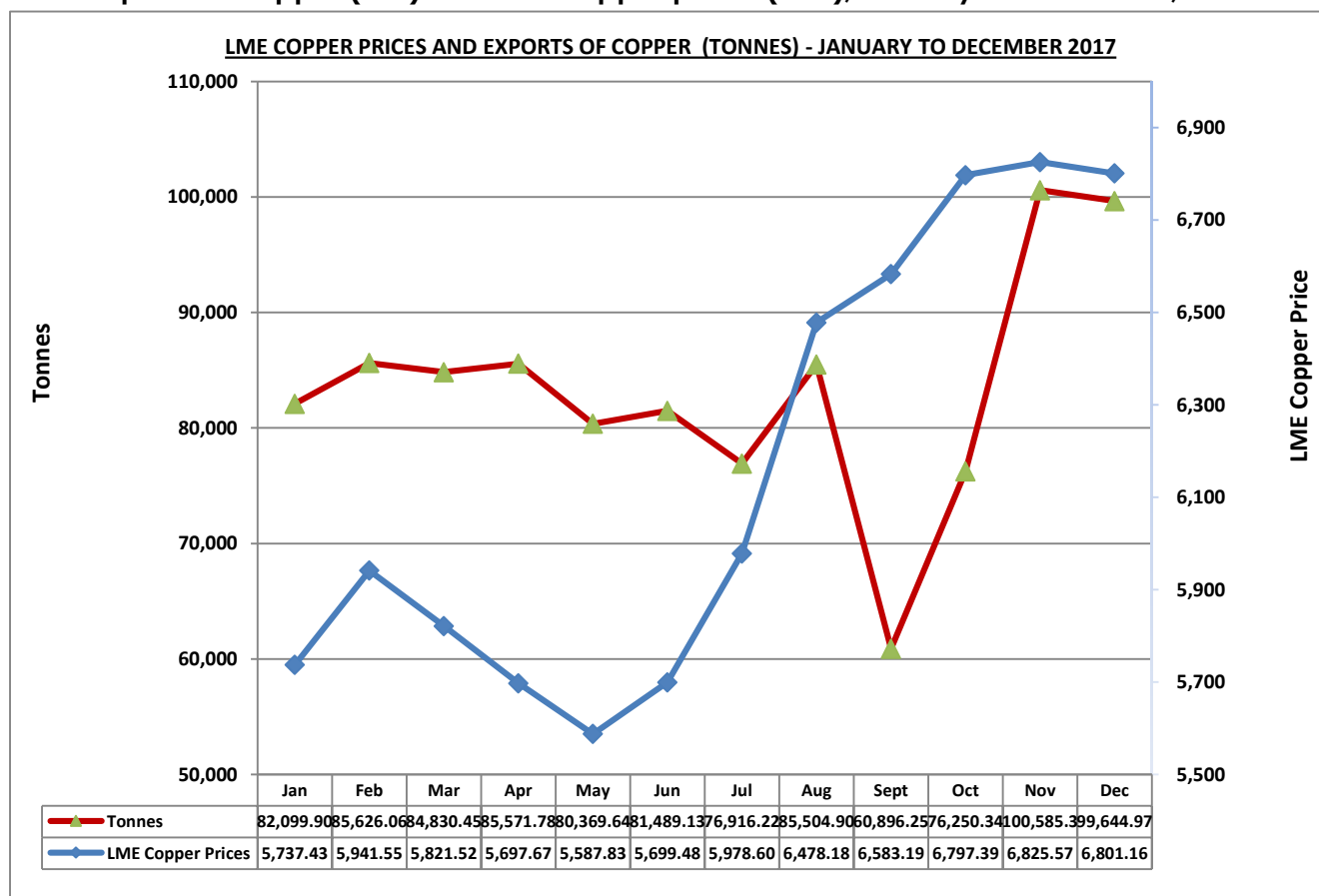
The volume of Copper exported in December 2017 decreased by 0.9 percent from 100,585.3 metric tonnes recorded in November 2017 to 99,644.97 metric tonnes recorded in December 2017.

The corresponding Copper prices on LME decreased by 0.4 percent, from USD 6,825.5

per metric tonne in November 2017 to USD 6,801.1 per metric tonne in December 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.

Exports of Copper (Mts) and LME Copper prices (USD), January to December, 2017



Performance of Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), December and November 2017

For the purpose of this analysis, Non-Traditional Exports are divided into Agricultural and Non-Agricultural products.

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 29.0 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in December 2017 compared to 30.7 percent recorded in November 2017.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a 24.1 percent decline

from K 571.2 million to K 433.8 million. The major export commodities were Raw cane sugar (15.8 percent), Maize excl. seed (14.3percent) and Maize seed (13.1 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.0 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in December 2017 compared to 69.3 percent recorded in November 2017.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded a decrease of 17.7 percent from K1,291.4 million to K1,062.4 Million. The major export commodities were

Sulphuric Acid (11.4 percent), cobalt oxides and hydroxides (11.4) and Bullion semi-manufactured forms (mainly Gold) (8.4 percent).

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), December and November 2017

Period		Dec-17*		Period		Nov-17®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Millio n)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Millio n)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		433.8	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		571.2	100.0
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	68.5	15.8	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	120.1	21.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	62.0	14.3	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	104.1	18.2
10051000	Maize seed	56.7	13.1	10051000	Maize seed	54.8	9.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	47.7	11.0	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	51.4	9.0
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	25.7	5.9	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	37.7	6.6
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	18.2	4.2	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	24.7	4.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	16.3	3.8	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	18.9	3.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	15.0	3.5	06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	15.6	2.7
Other - NTEs Agric Product		123.8	28.5	Other - NTEs Agric Product		143.9	25.2
% Share of December Agric Products NTEs		29.0		% Share of November Agric Products NTEs		30.7	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 062.4	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 291.4	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	121.5	11.4	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (mainly Gold)	154.9	12.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	121.4	11.4	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	121.1	9.4
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (mainly Gold)	89.7	8.4	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	106.5	8.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	42.9	4.0	49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc - postage, revenue stamp	91.5	7.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	37.0	3.5	84339000	Parts of harvesting... machinery	68.1	5.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	30.4	2.9	28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	46.5	3.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	28.6	2.7	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	35.1	2.7
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	21.9	2.1	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	34.7	2.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	20.8	2.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	30.4	2.4
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	20.0	1.9	38249900	Other nes	27.7	2.1
29309010	Other organo-sulphur compounds, nes - in bulk	17.8	1.7	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	23.7	1.8
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	16.9	1.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	22.6	1.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	14.5	1.4	15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	20.8	1.6
25222000	Slaked lime	14.4	1.4	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	19.6	1.5
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates (inc. ferrugino	13.3	1.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	18.7	1.5

Period		Dec-17*		Period		Nov-17®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
	us), with manganese cont.of=>20%						
	Other - NTEs Non Agric Product	451.2	42.5		Other - NTEs Non Agric Product	469.4	36.3
% Share of December Non-Agric Products NTEs		71.0		% Share of November Non-Agric Products NTEs		69.3	
NTE"s		1 496.2	100.0	NTE"s		1 862.7	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

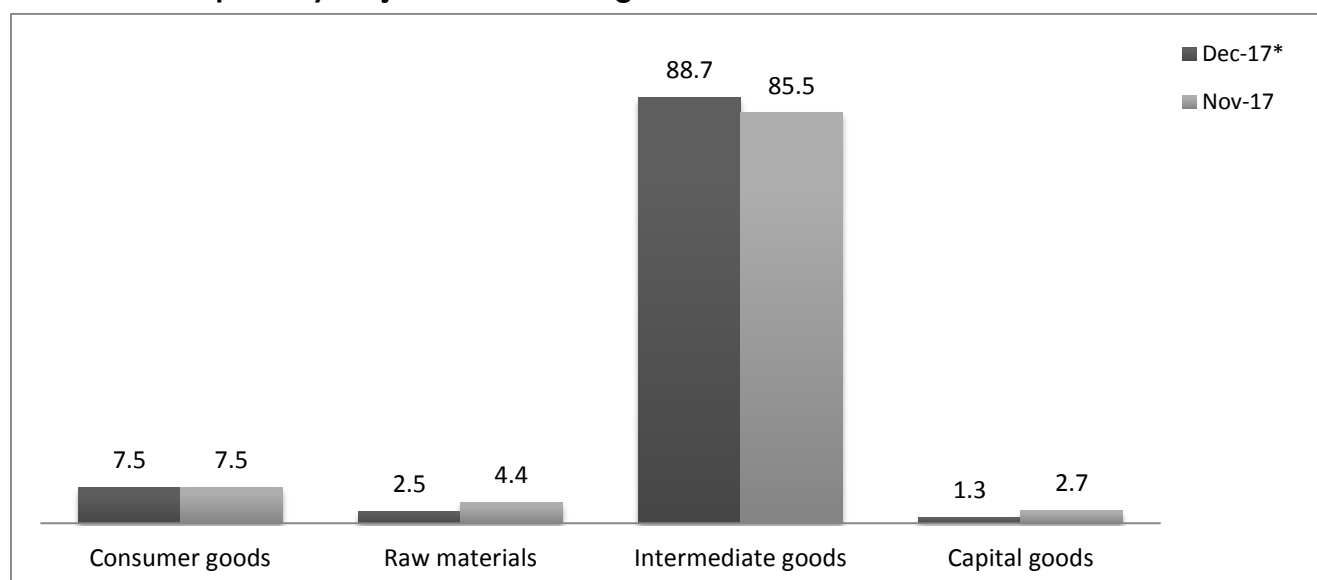
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Exports by Major Product Categories, December and November 2017

Zambia's major export products in December 2017 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 88.7 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 11.3 percent of total exports in December 2017.

Exports by Major Product Categories December and November 2017



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in December 2017

The major export destination in December 2017 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 51.9 percent of total export earnings from that country, followed by cathodes of refined copper (35.8 percent).

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 15.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper blister, accounting for 63.7 percent of total export earnings from China.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 6.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export

product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 23.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The United Kingdom was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 60.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The fifth main export destination was Singapore, which accounted for 4.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper blister, accounting for 43.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 75.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in December 2017.

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-2017*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,664.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,900.8	51.9
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	1,311.9	35.8
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	189.4	5.2
74020011	Copper blister	158.9	4.3
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	89.4	2.4
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; etc -postage,revenue stamp	8.1	0.2
74031900	Other refined Copper	4.1	0.1
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.9	0.0
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	0.7	0.0
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	0.1	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Exports		43.9	
CHINA		1,297.4	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	826.2	63.7
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	230.1	17.7
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	121.0	9.3
74031900	Other refined Copper	98.6	7.6
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	7.0	0.5
44032000	Untreated coniferous wood in the rough...	2.2	0.2
25223000	Hydraulic lime	2.1	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	1.8	0.1
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	1.4	0.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1.4	0.1
Others		5.5	0.4
Percent of Total December Exports		15.5	
CONGO DR		520.9	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	121.5	23.3
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	49.9	9.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	30.4	5.8
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	25.4	4.9
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	19.0	3.7
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	17.8	3.4
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	17.7	3.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	16.8	3.2
25222000	Slaked lime	14.3	2.8
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	13.0	2.5
Others		195.0	37.4
Percent of Total December Exports		6.2	

UNITED KINGDOM		428.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	257.5	60.1
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; etc -postage, revenue stamp	148.9	34.8
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	20.1	4.7
06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	1.3	0.3
85176900	Other	0.5	0.1
07099900	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	0.1	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.0	0.0
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	0.0	0.0
90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Exports		5.1	
SINGAPORE		398.9	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	171.4	43.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	119.8	30.0
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	79.4	19.9
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	16.8	4.2
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	11.4	2.9
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	Mammals--other	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Exports		4.8	
Other Destinations		2,038.5	24.4
Total Value of December Exports		8,348.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December and November 2017

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in December 2017, accounting for 43.9 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 26.1 percent in December 2017. Within Asia, China was the dominant export market, accounting for 59.5 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and Japan.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 8.3 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 75.3 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland and Seychelles.

The European Union grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports

accounting for 7.0 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 72.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Luxembourg, Italy, Germany, and Netherlands.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 4.0 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 68.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.3 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 54.7 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan and Uganda.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December and November 2017

GROUPING	Dec-17*		GROUPING	Nov-17®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,180.5	100.0	ASIA	2,256.7	100.0
CHINA	1,297.4	59.5	CHINA	1,231.3	54.6
SINGAPORE	398.9	18.3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	356.0	15.8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	336.8	15.4	SINGAPORE	283.9	12.6
HONG KONG	89.0	4.1	INDIA	200.6	8.9
JAPAN	27.9	1.3	HONG KONG	165.7	7.3
Other ASIA	30.5	1.4	Other ASIA	19.3	0.9
% of Total December Exports	26.1		% of Total November Exports	26.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	692.1	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	698.7	100.0
CONGO DR	520.9	75.3	CONGO DR	513.3	73.5
ZIMBABWE	121.7	17.6	ZIMBABWE	123.4	17.7
MALAWI	44.8	6.5	MALAWI	60.4	8.6
SWAZILAND	4.5	0.7	SWAZILAND	1.7	0.2
SEYCHELLES	0.1	0.0	MADAGASCAR	0.0	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Exports	8.3		% of Total November Exports	8.0	
EUROPEAN UNION	588.2	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	255.6	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	428.4	72.8	UNITED KINGDOM	198.3	77.6
LUXEMBOURG	142.5	24.2	GERMANY	29.8	11.7
ITALY	5.7	1.0	NETHERLANDS	7.1	2.8
GERMANY	5.4	0.9	DENMARK	5.8	2.3
NETHERLANDS	3.8	0.6	ITALY	4.0	1.6
Other EU	2.5	0.4	Other EU	10.6	4.1
% of Total December Exports	7.0		% of Total November Exports	2.9	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	333.8	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	704.5	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	229.5	68.8	SOUTH AFRICA	515.0	73.1
TANZANIA	61.5	18.4	BOTSWANA	84.9	12.0
BOTSWANA	16.8	5.0	TANZANIA	73.9	10.5
MOZAMBIQUE	15.1	4.5	MOZAMBIQUE	19.2	2.7
NAMIBIA	7.6	2.3	NAMIBIA	8.8	1.2
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	3.3	1.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	2.8	0.4
% of Total December Exports	4.0		% of Total November Exports	8.1	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	111.1	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	152.9	100.0
KENYA	60.7	54.7	KENYA	78.9	51.6
RWANDA	20.7	18.6	RWANDA	34.4	22.5
BURUNDI	19.0	17.1	BURUNDI	24.2	15.8
SUDAN	6.2	5.6	ETHIOPIA	11.4	7.4
UGANDA	4.5	4.1	UGANDA	4.1	2.7
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Exports	1.3		% of Total November Exports	1.8	
SWITZERLAND	3,664.3	43.9	SWITZERLAND	3,991.0	45.9
Rest of the World	778.4	9.3	Rest of the World	632.5	7.3
World	8,348.5	100.0	World	8,691.9	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

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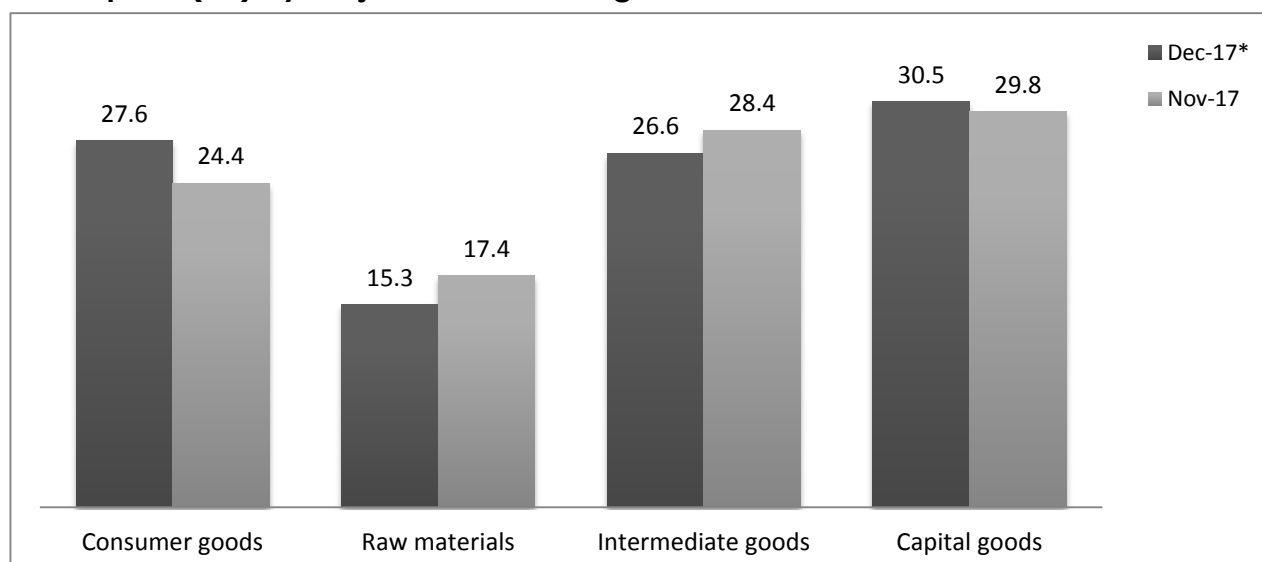
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Imports by Major Product Categories, December and November 2017

The major import products by category in December 2017 were Capital goods category, accounting for 30.5 percent. The Consumer goods category was

second with 27.6 percent, followed by the intermediate goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 26.6 percent and 15.3 percent, respectively.

Imports (cif) by Major Product Categories, December and November 2017



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in December 2017

The major source of imports in December 2017 was South Africa, accounting for 26.2 percent. The major import product was gas oils, accounting for 3.1 percent of imports from that country.

The second major source was Congo DR, accounting for 24.1 percent. The major import products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk which accounted for 39.9 percent of imports from Congo DR.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 9.4 percent. The major import products were Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium accounting for 7.5 percent of imports from China.

Other major sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and Kuwait, which collectively accounted for 11.4 percent of Zambia's imports.

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-2017*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2 062.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	63.7	3.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	60.8	2.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	47.1	2.3
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	43.8	2.1
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	41.5	2.0
31021000	Urea	40.7	2.0
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	34.3	1.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	31.0	1.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	28.8	1.4
39021090	Other Polypropylene, in primary forms, Pigmented	25.0	1.2
Others		1 645.5	79.8
Percent of Total December Imports		26.2	
CONGO DR		1 900.5	100.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-2017*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	758.3	39.9
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	495.5	26.1
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	235.8	12.4
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	223.5	11.8
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	144.7	7.6
74010010	Copper matte	26.4	1.4
74010020	Cement copper (precipitated copper)	11.3	0.6
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	2.2	0.1
78020000	Lead waste and scrap	1.2	0.1
99030000	SINGLE CONSIGNMENT NON COMMERCIAL GOODS	0.7	0.0
Others		0.9	0.0
Percent of Total December Imports		24.1	
CHINA		743.6	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	55.9	7.5
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	40.4	5.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	35.0	4.7
94054000	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings, nes	30.6	4.1
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	23.1	3.1
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	20.6	2.8
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	18.3	2.5
85177000	Parts	15.1	2.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	13.1	1.8
84224000	Packing or wrapping machinery, (incl. heat-shrink wrapping machinery)nes	13.0	1.8
Others		478.4	64.3
Percent of Total December Imports		9.4	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		546.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	245.1	44.9
29309010	Other organo-sulphur compounds, nes - in bulk	68.1	12.5
31021000	Urea	63.2	11.6
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulphy groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	32.3	5.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	23.5	4.3
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	12.7	2.3
84792000	Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable fats or oil	8.2	1.5
84794000	Rope or cable-making machines	7.0	1.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	6.5	1.2
85451100	Carbon electrodes for furnaces	6.0	1.1
Others		73.5	13.5
Percent of Total December Imports		6.9	
KUWAIT		353.9	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	353.8	100.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	0.1	0.0
01021020	Pure-bred breeding animals---cows and calves	0.0	0.0
01022110	Live Cattle: Bulls - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01029090	Other live bovine animals---other	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	Mammals--other	0.0	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Imports		4.5	
Other Sources		2 272.0	28.8
Total Value of December Imports		7 878.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading partners December and November 2017

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 31.3 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 83.7 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

The Dual SADC & COMESA was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 29.3 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 82.3 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

ASIA was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 28.2 percent in December 2017. Within this regional grouping, China was the major

source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.5 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, India and Japan.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 5.4 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, United Kingdom was the major source of Zambia's imports with 25.2 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Germany, Sweden and Finland.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 1.1 percent in December 2017. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 51.8 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Egypt, Ethiopia and Rwanda.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December and November 2017

GROUPING	Dec-17*		GROUPING	Nov-17	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2 463.0	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2 856.1	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	2 062.2	83.7	SOUTH AFRICA	2 212.8	77.5
TANZANIA	167.4	6.8	NAMIBIA	339.7	11.9
NAMIBIA	112.3	4.6	MOZAMBIQUE	191.3	6.7
MOZAMBIQUE	100.0	4.1	TANZANIA	83.9	2.9
BOTSWANA	19.9	0.8	BOTSWANA	28.4	1.0
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	1.2	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.1	0.0
% of Total December Imports	31.3		% of Total November Imports	34.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2 308.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2 635.5	100.0
CONGO DR	1 900.5	82.3	CONGO DR	2 158.3	81.9
MAURITIUS	305.5	13.2	MAURITIUS	361.8	13.7
ZIMBABWE	80.1	3.5	ZIMBABWE	73.5	2.8
MALAWI	13.7	0.6	SWAZILAND	31.8	1.2
SWAZILAND	8.4	0.4	MALAWI	10.0	0.4
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.2	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Imports	29.3		% of Total November Imports	31.9	

GROUPING	Dec-17*		GROUPING	Nov-17	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2 219.0	100.0	ASIA	1 895.9	100.0
CHINA	743.6	33.5	CHINA	780.7	41.2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	546.2	24.6	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	361.6	19.1
KUWAIT	353.9	16.0	INDIA	271.3	14.3
INDIA	217.6	9.8	JAPAN	126.3	6.7
JAPAN	102.5	4.6	HONG KONG	87.0	4.6
Other ASIA	255.2	11.5	Other ASIA	269.1	14.2
% of Total December Imports	28.2		% of Total November Imports	22.9	
EUROPEAN UNION	426.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	497.9	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	107.2	25.2	UNITED KINGDOM	125.4	25.2
BELGIUM	53.7	12.6	GERMANY	55.2	11.1
GERMANY	49.8	11.7	IRELAND	52.3	10.5
SWEDEN	46.0	10.8	NETHERLANDS	48.2	9.7
FINLAND	42.0	9.8	BELGIUM	46.0	9.2
Other EU	127.4	29.9	Other EU	171.0	34.3
% of Total December Imports	5.4		% of Total November Imports	6.0	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	83.0	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	51.4	100.0
KENYA	43.0	51.8	KENYA	32.6	63.4
UGANDA	25.1	30.2	EGYPT	18.3	35.6
EGYPT	15.0	18.0	UGANDA	0.5	1.0
ETHIOPIA	0.0	0.0	RWANDA	0.0	0.0
RWANDA	0.0	0.0	BURUNDI	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Imports	1.1		% of Total November Imports	0.6	
Rest of the World	378.8	4.8	Rest of the World	333.4	4.0
World	7 878.5	100.0	World	8 270.2	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

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CURRENT LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

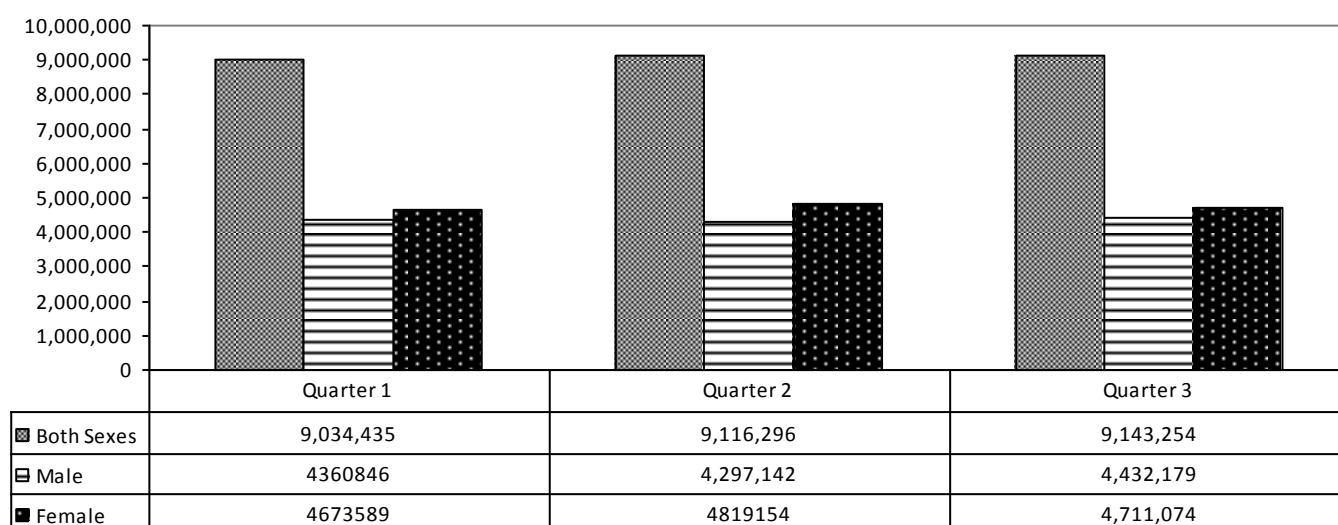
The 2017 Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) was based on the resolutions of the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (19th ICLS) of 2013.

The key revisions contained in the resolution mainly relate to the definition of work, employment, unemployment, as well as the introduction and elaboration of measures of labour underutilization (underemployment) and potential labour force. The resolution also emphasizes on the exclusion from employment of activities such as collection of firewood, fetching water, production of goods and services for own use.

The QLFS conducted in 2017 have been used to determine, among other indicators, the number of eligible people for work from the population. The results show that there were 9,034,435 people in the first quarter; 9,116,296 people in the second quarter and 9,143,254 people in the third quarter in the working age population (i.e. 15 years or older).

Data disaggregated by sex shows that in all the quarters (Q1- Q3), there were more females than males in the working age group.

Working Age Population (15 years or older) for Quarters 1, 2 and 3 by Sex, 2017



Labour Force

Results further show that the labour force which constitutes the employed population and the unemployed

population was estimated at 5,480,904 in the first quarter; 5,332,769 in the second quarter and 5,018,378 in the third quarter.

Labour Force for Quarter 1, 2 and 3, 2017

Indicator	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Labour Force	5,480,904	5,332,769	5,018,378
Employed Population	3,066,470	3,100,050	3,097,909
Unemployed Population	2,414,434	2,232,719	1,920,469

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2017

Sector of Employment

The QLFS was able to determine the sector of employment for all employed persons during the survey. The results reveal the three distinct sectors of employment namely; formal, informal and household sectors. It further reveals that, of the employed persons, 1,021,889 people (33.3 percent) in the first quarter; 906,547 people (29.2 percent) in the second quarter and 1,025,746 people (33.1 percent) in the third quarter were in the formal sector. Furthermore, 1,107,712

people (36.1 percent) in the first quarter; 1,353,992 people (43.7 percent) in the second quarter and 1,152,824 people (37.2 percent) in the third quarter were in the informal sector.

Additionally, 936,869 people (30.6 percent) in the first quarter; 839,511 people (27.1 percent) in the second quarter and 919,339 people (29.7 percent) in the third quarter were in the household sector.

Distribution of Employed Population by Sector of employment, Quarters 1-3, 2017

	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Formal sector	1,021,889	33.3	906,547	29.2	1,025,746	33.1
Informal sector	1,107,712	36.1	1,353,992	43.7	1,152,824	37.2
Household sector	936,869	30.6	839,511	27.1	919,339	29.7
Total	3,066,470	100.0	3,100,050	100.0	3,097,909	100.0

Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2017

Measure of Unemployment

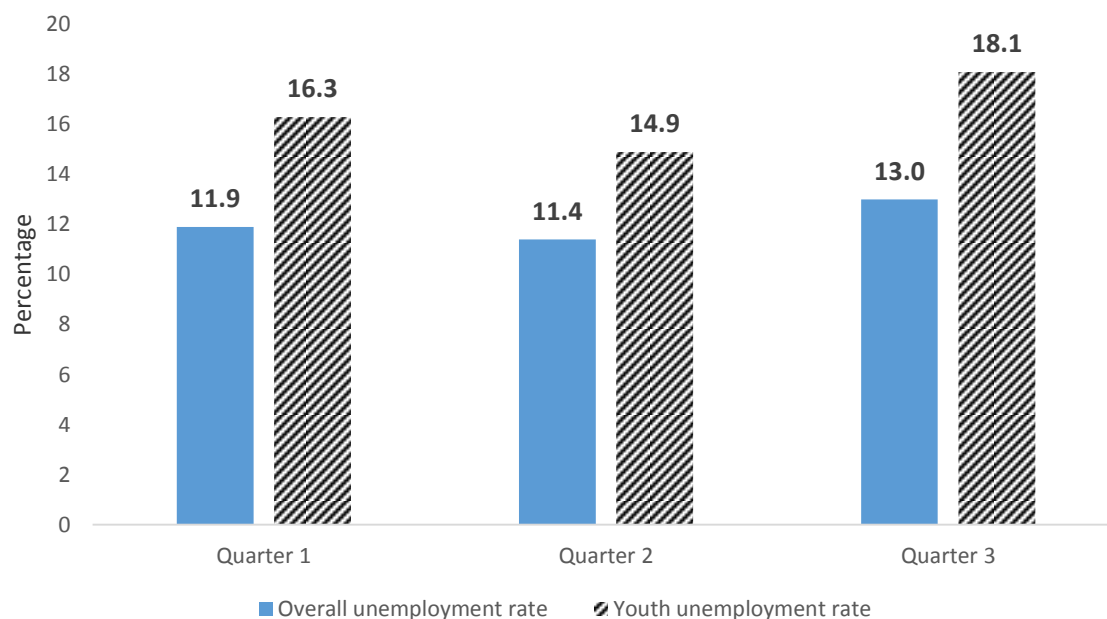
The measure of unemployment underwent major refinements at the 19th ICLS in 2013. Countries are now urged to produce unemployment rates based on international standards for international comparison and also based on national circumstances. The international standard based unemployment rate takes into account persons actively seeking and available for work as unemployed while the national based unemployment rate is a combination of the unemployed population and those that are available for work but not seeking, and those that

are seeking but not available for work (i.e. potential labour force).

International Standard Based Unemployment Rate

The QLFS results reveal that the unemployment rates based on international standards were 11.9 percent, 11.4 percent and 13.0 percent in the first, second and third quarters of 2017, respectively. Youth unemployment was estimated at 16.3 percent in the first quarter, 14.9 percent in the second quarter and 18.1 percent in the third quarter of 2017.

Unemployment rate (Overall and Youth) based on international standards, Quarter 1, Quarter 2 and Quarter 3, 2017



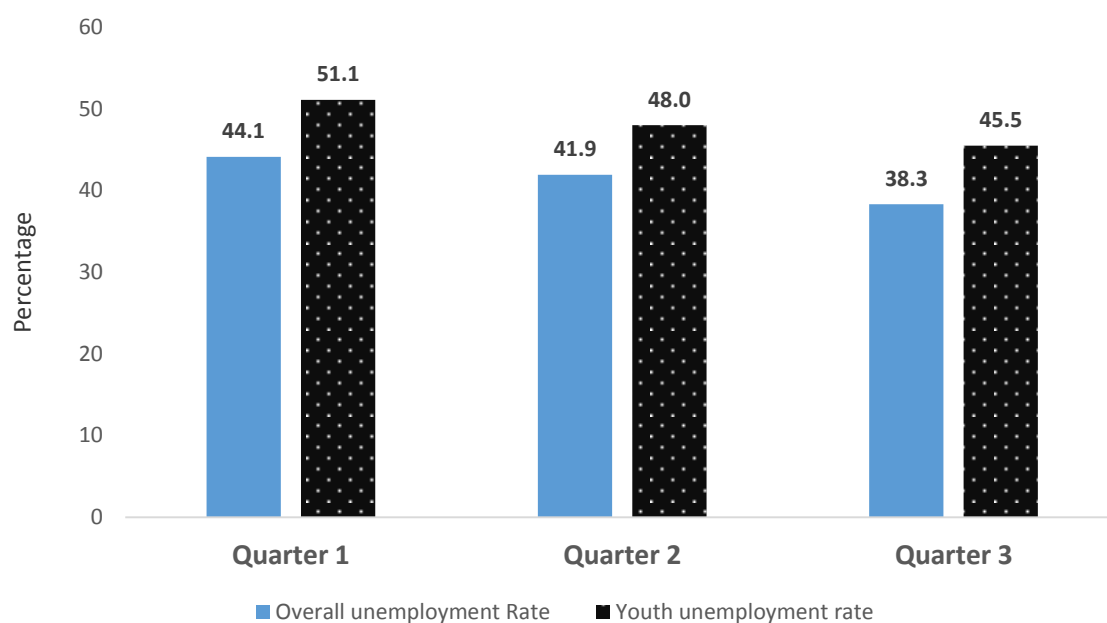
Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2017

National Standard Based Unemployment Rate

The QLFS results also reveal that the National unemployment rate were 44.1 percent, 41.9 percent and 38.3 percent in the first, second and third quarters of

2017, respectively. Youth unemployment rate was estimated at 51.1 percent in the first quarter, 48.0 percent in the second quarter and 45.5 percent in the third quarter of 2017.

National unemployment rate (Overall and Youth), Quarter 1, Quarter 2 and Quarter 3, 2017



Source: Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2017

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
	November	199.84	195.62	204.69
	December	201.18	197.77	205.11
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13

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
	November	199.84	195.62	184.42	209.53	222.09	202.48	185.98	213.18	128.11	194.97	205.59	172.49	184.27
	December	201.18	197.77	184.41	210.63	221.57	203.30	186.52	212.66	128.12	192.40	205.75	173.14	187.32
2018	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19

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

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)			
Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
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
2017	November	199.84	6.3
2017	December	201.18	6.1
2018	January	203.15	6.2

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 December 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	1 372.1	6 092.6
Quarter 1	14 280.0	4 135.5	18 415.5
Apr-17@	4 681.0	1 201.3	5 882.3
May-17@	4 468.5	1 400.9	5 869.4
Jun-17@	4 386.1	1 567.1	5 953.2
Quarter 2	13 535.6	4 169.3	17 704.9
Jul-17@	4 299.5	1 424.3	5 723.8
Aug-17@	4 682.7	1 716.9	6 399.7
Sep-17@	3 675.2	1 866.4	5 541.6
Quarter 3	12 657.4	5 007.6	17 665.1
Oct-17	5 168.3	1 757.3	6 925.7
Nov-17	6 829.2	1 862.7	8 691.9
Dec-17*	6 852.3	1 496.2	8 348.5
Quarter 4	18 849.9	5 116.2	23 966.0
Total:	59 322.9	18 428.5	77 751.5

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings,(K' Million) – January 2017 to December 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	1 047.3
Quarter 1	6 771.5	1 866.6	511.3	2 782.4
Apr-17@	2 082.4	628.7	93.2	1 002.8
May-17@	1 899.3	794.8	115.1	1 073.3
Jun-17@	1 924.4	805.8	264.0	940.5
Quarter 2	5 906.2	2 229.3	472.3	3 016.7
Jul-17@	1 515.8	719.8	147.6	1 059.6
Aug-17@	1 688.2	741.5	222.2	1 562.9
Sep-17@	1 839.3	723.7	261.1	1 177.0
Quarter 3	5 043.3	2 185.0	630.9	3 799.5
Oct-17	1 535.0	696.8	111.6	1 109.2
Nov-17	2 256.7	851.7	255.6	1 403.2
Dec-17*	2 180.5	803.2	588.2	1 025.9
Quarter 4	5 972.3	2 351.6	955.4	3 538.3
Total:	23 693.3	8 632.5	2 569.9	13 136.8

Total Exports Trade by Product Category, (Million) –January 2017 to December 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	167.7	6 092.6
Quarter 1	1 507.4	1 057.0	15 425.5	425.6	18 415.5
Apr-17@	384.8	251.5	5 116.6	129.4	5 882.3
May-17@	563.3	320.6	4 867.1	118.4	5 869.4
Jun-17@	624.3	339.6	4 861.9	127.4	5 953.2
Quarter 2	1 572.5	911.7	14 845.6	375.2	17 704.9
Jul-17@	509.6	296.6	4 785.4	132.2	5 723.8
Aug-17@	601.4	246.7	5 392.6	159.0	6 399.7
Sep-17@	595.7	217.7	4 591.2	137.1	5 541.6
Quarter 3	1 706.8	760.9	14 769.1	428.3	17 665.1
Oct-17	607.2	119.8	6 096.6	102.0	6 925.7
Nov-17	648.0	381.3	7 429.3	233.2	8 691.9
Dec-17*	628.9	209.6	7 402.5	107.4	8 348.5
Quarter 4	1 884.2	710.7	20 928.5	442.6	23 966.0
Total:	6 670.8	3 440.3	65 968.6	1 671.7	77 751.5

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES
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	240.3	381.3	1 765.1	122 698.2	6 092.6	400 104.7
Quarter 1	12 936.6	775 527.8	222.2	7 213.4	978.6	1 275.5	4 278.1	328 962.7	18 415.5	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@	4 309.9	260 793.1	46.2	1 099.4	281.0	409.6	1 232.3	131 618.2	5 869.4	393 920.2
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	12 946.7	801 071.4	137.2	4 879.7	726.0	1 125.9	3 895.1	367 328.6	17 704.9	1 174 405.6
Jul-17@	4 389.4	297 620.6	96.2	2 000.1	220.4	392.8	1 017.7	112 411.7	5 723.8	412 425.3
Aug-17@	4 944.3	347 215.8	0.0	1.1	258.2	308.4	1 197.2	114 526.9	6 399.7	462 052.2
Sep-17@	3 872.9	304 164.1	126.7	5 846.9	281.4	306.9	1 260.7	117 238.5	5 541.6	427 556.5
Quarter 3	13 206.6	949 000.5	222.9	7 848.1	760.0	1 008.2	3 475.6	344 177.2	17 665.1	1 302 034.0
Oct-17	5 137.3	326 203.6	7.2	688.0	360.8	371.6	1 420.3	49 543.0	6 925.7	376 806.2
Nov-17	6 938.2	391 254.3	109.9	2 689.5	335.2	890.9	1 308.7	46 981.2	8 691.9	441 815.9
Dec-17*	6 260.6	330 347.4	8.1	4 468.7	281.8	332.2	1 798.0	49 014.1	8 348.5	384 162.4
Quarter 4	18 336.1	1 047 805.3	125.2	7 846.1	977.8	1 594.7	4 527.0	145 538.4	23 966.0	1 202 784.6
Total:	57 426.0	3 573 405.0	707.5	27 787.3	3 442.3	5 004.3	16 175.7	1 186 006.9	77 751.5	4 792 203.5

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2017 to December 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@	2 565.4	1 392.1	474.6	3 390.1
Quarter 1	6 920.7	3 301.5	1 167.1	9 592.5
Apr-17@	2 756.8	1 382.9	440.2	3 670.0
May-17@	2 092.1	1 021.6	598.0	3 347.4
Jun-17@	1 689.5	1 490.8	497.1	3 903.4
Quarter 2	6 538.4	3 895.3	1 535.4	10 920.8
Jul-17@	1 786.3	1 698.9	460.3	3 805.2
Aug-17@	1 909.8	1 989.8	546.3	4 140.3
Sep-17@	2 023.4	2 545.7	488.2	4 814.5
Quarter 3	5 719.6	6 234.4	1 494.7	12 759.9
Oct-17	2 046.2	2 285.5	513.6	4 807.3
Nov-17	1 895.9	2 686.9	497.9	5 491.6
Dec-17*	2 219.0	2 391.4	426.3	4 771.3
Quarter 4	6 161.0	7 363.8	1 437.9	15 070.2
Total:	25 339.7	20 795.1	5 635.0	48 343.4

Import Trade by Product Category, (K Million)–January 2017 to December 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	1 401.7	2 696.1	6 794.2
Quarter 1	4 588.2	2 388.8	3 874.0	7 711.4	18 562.4
Apr-17@	1 572.3	1 094.4	1 242.3	3 186.0	7 095.1
May-17@	1 865.9	903.8	1 354.9	2 128.1	6 252.7
Jun-17@	1 613.4	960.1	1 600.1	2 186.2	6 359.8
Quarter 2	5 051.6	2 958.4	4 197.3	7 500.4	19 707.6
Jul-17@	1 652.8	855.1	1 884.7	1 998.3	6 390.9
Aug-17@	1 910.5	976.3	2 035.1	1 963.7	6 885.7
Sep-17@	1 971.6	1 205.1	2 426.9	2 063.6	7 667.2
Quarter 3	5 534.9	3 036.5	6 346.7	6 025.7	20 943.8
Oct-17	2 096.1	1 138.9	2 224.8	2 351.1	7 810.9
Nov-17	2 018.0	1 441.9	2 348.7	2 461.7	8 270.2
Dec-17*	2 173.7	1 202.1	2 098.0	2 404.8	7 878.5
Quarter 4	6 287.7	3 782.9	6 671.5	7 217.6	23 959.7
Total:	21 462.3	12 166.6	21 089.5	28 455.0	83 173.5

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES	ZMK	TONNES
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	1 880.3	245 972.3	6 794.2	577 036.4
Quarter 1	10 129.3	841 255.9	288.6	46 110.3	2 661.8	2 352.9	5 482.7	760 528.3	18 562.4	1 650 247.3
Apr-17@	4 586.8	255 279.1	60.8	5 237.1	415.0	817.9	2 032.6	158 922.6	7 095.1	420 256.8
May-17@	3 477.1	270 129.2	64.8	12 587.0	643.1	1 096.5	2 067.7	201 520.1	6 252.7	485 332.8
Jun-17@	3 946.9	279 695.4	74.7	10 077.9	485.8	1 033.6	1 852.4	212 549.4	6 359.8	503 356.2
Quarter 2	12 010.7	805 103.8	200.2	27 902.0	1 543.9	2 948.0	5 952.8	572 992.2	19 707.6	1 408 945.9
Jul-17@	3 999.6	301 590.5	6.4	2 731.9	389.8	1 002.9	1 995.1	252 660.2	6 390.9	557 985.5
Aug-17@	4 419.5	313 374.6	23.9	8 150.3	526.3	1 276.5	1 916.0	213 764.7	6 885.7	536 566.1
Sep-17@	5 047.8	309 538.7	101.1	20 690.3	485.1	1 089.2	2 033.2	255 432.6	7 667.2	586 750.8
Quarter 3	13 466.9	924 503.8	131.3	31 572.6	1 401.2	3 368.6	5 944.3	721 857.5	20 943.8	1 681 302.5
Oct-17	5 014.9	301 444.0	24.7	8 800.1	466.3	933.9	2 304.9	191 210.6	7 810.9	502 388.6
Nov-17	5 813.2	345 046.1	75.7	22 457.3	493.2	1 000.2	1 888.1	197 509.4	8 270.2	566 013.0
Dec-17*	5 209.4	312 633.1	135.9	18 524.0	536.9	885.9	1 996.4	216 112.7	7 878.5	548 155.7
Quarter 4	16 037.6	959 123.2	236.4	49 781.3	1 496.3	2 820.1	6 189.4	604 832.7	23 959.7	1 616 557.3
Total:	51 644.6	3 529 986.7	856.5	155 366.1	7 103.2	11 489.5	23 569.1	2 660 210.6	83 173.5	6 357 053.0

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

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	56 958 704 567	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	60 782 547 898	55 415 303 935	5 367 243 963	73 317 943 293	-12 535 395 395
	US \$	7 045 654 292	6 463 141 829	582 512 464	8 472 661 775	-1 427 007 483
2016	ZMW	67 223 106 880	64 083 731 911	3 139 374 969	77 681 278 619	-10 458 171 739
	US \$	6 512 804 843	6 211 599 310	301 205 532	7 537 345 482	-1 024 540 639
2017(JAN-DEC)	ZMW	77 751 460 327	75 140 730 610	2 610 729 717	83 173 484 250	-5 422 023 923
	US \$	8 139 452 683	7 863 687 391	275 765 292	8 723 572 116	-584 119 433

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)

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	1,694,370	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)**

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.							

Gross Value Added growth rates by Industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2015 to Q3 2017

INDUSTRY	2015				2016				2017		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-8.5	-7.8	-6.1	-7.7	3.1	-0.9	0.8	10.3	17.6	15.1	15.5
Mining and quarrying	-4.8	17.1	-2.0	-6.0	8.2	7.7	5.3	8.1	-5.1	4.2	3.0
Manufacturing	5.0	1.8	8.8	6.3	1.2	4.4	1.7	0.4	1.8	6.6	2.6
Electricity generation	8.8	7.2	-2.9	-18.9	-29.5	-21.1	-7.8	10.4	25.6	27.1	19.8
Water supply; sewerage	-6.4	-3.9	-8.0	-8.2	-3.0	-3.8	-3.6	-5.7	1.9	-3.7	-6.9
Construction	37.2	20.3	3.8	15.7	9.8	12.6	15.9	4.1	2.6	5.0	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	1.7	-1.3	3.7	1.6	0.8	-2.5	-1.0	2.3	1.9	-1.2	-0.6
Transportation and storage	25.3	-11.8	14.6	-19.5	-7.6	-1.5	-4.9	7.0	7.9	8.7	5.9
Accommodation and food services	2.0	1.3	-2.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1	2.3	3.7	1.6	0.3	2.0
Information and communication	-4.8	-8.3	19.2	3.2	6.2	54.4	15.3	-3.1	-30.5	-22.3	-2.5
Financial and insurance	3.7	7.6	21.6	14.9	5.2	5.2	-9.0	-8.2	-5.5	-2.5	4.8
Real estate	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical	2.1	7.0	-1.8	-2.4	5.0	5.7	8.9	6.4	3.9	8.2	5.0
Administrative and support service	-3.1	6.4	5.1	8.1	6.9	6.2	6.4	1.9	1.8	6.3	5.8
Public administration and defense	1.8	1.2	0.4	4.6	10.1	10.3	11.1	7.4	4.2	5.1	1.2
Education	2.4	0.2	-1.0	0.5	4.1	5.0	5.8	3.9	8.1	7.7	8.1
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	21.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.5	-9.9	5.6	18.3	8.3	7.2	-6.6	2.2	6.9	-1.4	-7.3
Other services	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.4
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	3.9	2.6	3.5	1.2	3.2	4.8	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.5
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	-0.3
GDP at market prices	4.0	2.6	3.8	1.4	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.3

Gross Value Added percentage contribution to the growth by Industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2016 to Q3 2017

INDUSTRY	2016				2017		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.1	0.7
Mining and quarrying	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	-0.5	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2
Electricity generation	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Water supply; sewerage	0.0	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	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	0.2	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Transportation and storage	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Accommodation and food services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Information and communication	0.2	1.8	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	-0.1
Financial and insurance	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Real estate	0.1	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	0.1
Administrative and support service	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Public administration and defence	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1
Education	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
Human health and social work	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.0	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	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	3.0	4.5	3.2	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
GDP at market prices	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.3

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