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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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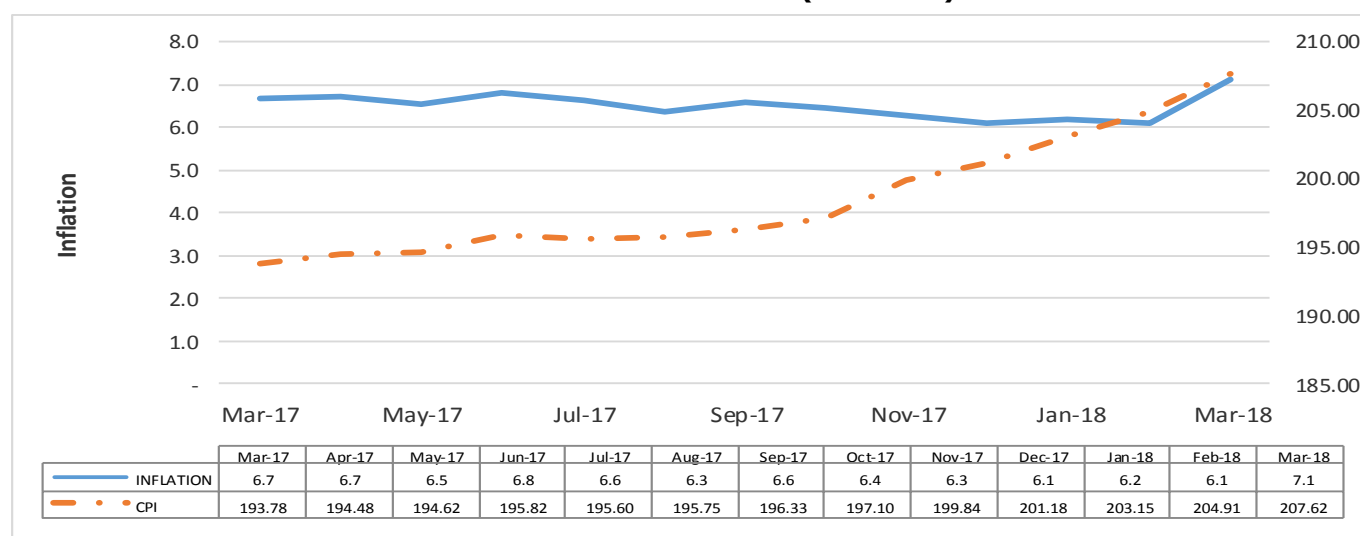
YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE FOR MARCH 2018 INCREASES TO 7.1 PERCENT

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for March 2018 Increased to 7.1 percent compared to 6.1 percent recorded in February 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.1

percent between March 2017 and March 2018.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation was attributed to price movements in both Food and non-food items.

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from March 2017- March 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 March 2018 was recorded at 5.8 percent compared to 4.6 percent recorded in February 2018, indicating an increase of 1.2 percentage points. The increase in the annual food inflation is mainly attributed to price changes for food items such as Tomatoes, Onion, Dried kapenta and Fish.

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for March 2018 was recorded at 8.7 percent, from 7.9 percent recorded in February 2018, indicating an increase of 0.8 percentage points.

The increase in the annual non-food inflation is mainly attributed to price movements for Transport items such as Petrol, Diesel and Bus fare.

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate

	Weight	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Total	1,000.00	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1
Food	534.85	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8
Non-Food	465.15	6.6	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

ANNUAL INFLATION RATE MOVEMENT BY CPI MAIN GROUP

The annual inflation rate for March, 2018 measured by consumer price index main group increased for Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages; Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels; and Transport. While the annual inflation for

March, 2018 reduced for Clothing & Footwear; Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Housing Maintenance; Health; Recreation & Culture; Education; Restaurant & Hotel and Miscellaneous Goods & Services.

DIVISION	Division Weight	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18
All Items	1 000	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.0	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.4
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.1	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	6.0	7.2	6.5	12.1	12.0	12.8	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	17.1	16.5	16.9
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	82.36	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.7
Health	8.15	5.8	4.8	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.2
Transport	58.08	9.1	14.5	14.3	10.5	11.0	7.9	7.2	6.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	8.9
Communication	12.94	7.5	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	5.1	4.5	6.4	5.3	4.3	3.6	2.5	1.8	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.9	4.9
Education	26.62	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.4
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	3.5	2.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	4.2	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

CONTRIBUTION OF DIVISIONS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 7.1 percent annual inflation rate recorded in March 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 3.1

percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 4.0 percentage points.

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation														
Division	Division Weight	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	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	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	8.15	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
Transport	58.08	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
Communications	12.94	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
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	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	0.1
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	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

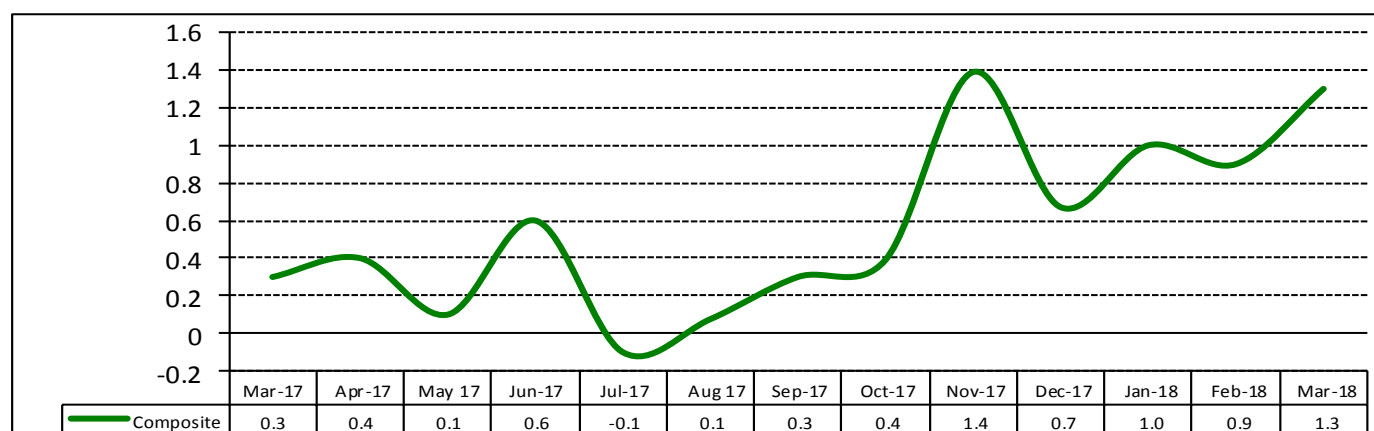
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

MARCH 2018 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE INCREASES TO 1.3 PERCENT

The month on month (Monthly) inflation rate for March 2018, was recorded at 1.3 percent compared to 0.9 percent recorded in

February 2018, showing an increase of 0.4 percentage points.

Month on Month Inflation Rate March 2017 to March 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 March, 2018 increased to 1.4 percent compared to 1.2 percent recorded in February, 2018. The increase in the month on

month food inflation rate is mainly as a result of price changes for vegetables such as tomatoes and onion

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

	Weight:	Mar-2017	Apr-2017	May-2017	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018
Total	1,000.00	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3
Food	534.85	0.2	0.2	0.1	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4
Non-Food	465.15	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.3

The month on month (Monthly) Non-food inflation rate for March 2018 was recorded at 1.3 percent compared to 0.5 percent recorded in February, 2018. This indicates an

increase of 0.8 percentage points. The increase in non-food month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes for Bus fare, Petrol and Diesel.

MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 1.3 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in March 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

accounted for 0.7 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	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018
Food	534.85	0.1	0.1	0.0	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7
Non-Food	465.15	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
All Items	1,000.00	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between March 2017 and March 2018, Eastern province had highest annual rate of inflation at 9.6 percent followed by

Western province at 9.3 percent. 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
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
Feb-18	6.0	3.8	8.2	3.1	7.2	7.5	9.0	4.7	8.7
Mar-18	7.1	5.0	9.6	3.5	8.8	7.4	8.9	5.4	9.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.5 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.1 percent recorded in March 2018. 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 1.1 percentage points. Luapula Province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation														
Province	Weight	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018
Central	107.19	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1
Eastern	88.98	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5
Northern	65.72	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
North Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Western	42.42	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
National	1,000.00	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1

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 March, 2018.

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	55.00	Chama	100.00	Mufumbwe
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	40.00	Kabwe, Kitwe	80.00	Chiengwe
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	15.00	Chama	60.00	Chingola
Dried Kapenta (Mpulungu)	1 kg	60.15	Petauke	333.33	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Mporokoso, Namwala	90.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	62.00	Kasama	95.00	Chama

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between February 2018 and March 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 5.4 percent from K69.72 to K73.46 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 4.1 percent from K51.67 to K53.80. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 3.5 percent from

K28.26 to K29.25. A litre of Petrol increased by 6.0 percent from K12.97 to K13.75.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between March 2017 and March 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 29.0 percent from K103.46 to K73.46. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 44.8 percent from K53.03 to K29.25.

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

Description	Unit of Measure		Mar 17	Apr 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	%Change Feb 2018/Jan 2018	%Change Feb 2018/Feb 2017
Breakfast Mealie Meal	Kilogram	25	103.46	100.73	77.27	72.00	69.36	67.39	66.23	67.17	69.72	73.46	5.4	-29.0
Roller Mealie Meal	Kilogram	25	85.67	83.32	57.73	54.21	52.57	51.24	49.76	50.95	51.67	53.80	4.1	-37.2
Maize grain	Litre	20	53.03	51.12	31.07	29.10	28.31	29.00	28.18	29.31	28.26	29.25	3.5	-44.8
Brisket	Kilogram	1	37.00	36.91	36.32	37.10	37.11	37.12	37.50	36.52	36.64	36.97	0.9	-0.1
Goat Meat	Kilogram	1	31.32	31.37	29.29	31.59	31.78	32.94	31.26	31.56	33.14	33.49	1.1	6.9
Chicken Frozen	Kilogram	1	26.91	27.81	26.66	26.84	26.46	25.99	26.22	26.29	26.66	27.65	3.7	2.8
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	Kilogram	1	119.40	123.82	109.99	112.45	111.39	119.67	109.19	118.48	125.70	121.11	-3.7	1.4
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	Kilogram	1	138.18	137.54	124.33	128.02	131.76	135.77	128.74	136.67	142.69	141.42	-0.9	2.3
Eggs	Each	30	33.25	33.21	33.10	33.62	33.05	33.35	33.60	32.77	33.70	34.04	1.0	2.4
Cooking oil Local	Litre	3	50.52	50.54	49.16	49.03	49.23	48.95	48.91	48.73	48.76	49.11	0.7	-2.8
Cabbage	Kilogram	1	3.72	3.43	2.48	2.68	2.71	2.85	2.85	3.04	3.24	3.30	1.9	-11.3
Tomatoes	Kilogram	1	7.36	6.17	7.02	7.03	6.94	6.93	6.53	6.54	6.84	10.50	53.5	42.7
Onion	Kilogram	1	10.43	10.28	10.44	9.76	8.84	8.78	8.83	9.45	10.89	12.81	17.6	22.8
Sugar	Kilogram	2	26.46	26.43	26.35	26.33	26.26	26.35	26.34	26.42	26.44	26.42	-0.1	-0.2
Cocoa	Gram	250	34.67	35.86	34.95	35.04	32.07	37.37	36.83	35.37	36.70	37.28	1.6	7.5
Mosi	Millilitre	375	8.22	8.08	7.96	7.96	7.93	7.94	7.93	7.88	7.89	7.87	-0.3	-4.3
Castle Lager	Millilitre	375	8.09	8.00	7.86	7.88	7.81	7.85	7.82	7.81	7.80	7.73	-0.9	-4.5
Peter Stuyvesant	Pack	1	19.37	19.41	19.22	19.20	19.35	19.61	19.53	19.38	18.95	17.71	-6.5	-8.6
Consulate	Pack	1	18.07	18.06	16.96	16.59	16.85	16.95	16.79	16.85	16.62	16.17	-2.7	-10.5
Cement	Kilogram	50	66.70	66.60	68.46	67.80	68.18	70.95	72.38	74.19	75.09	75.17	0.1	12.7
Paraffin purchases	Litre	1	6.81	6.77	6.50	6.53	6.48	7.83	7.82	7.82	7.82	8.85	13.2	30.0
Charcoal	Kilogram	50	40.93	39.94	40.28	42.05	40.12	42.13	41.95	41.65	41.98	42.05	0.2	2.7
Omo Washing Powder	Gram	500	18.14	18.11	18.13	18.23	19.65	18.68	18.32	18.28	18.39	18.20	-1.0	0.3
Ajax(Scouring powder)	Gram	500	12.05	12.13	12.33	12.06	12.58	12.94	12.40	12.69	12.14	12.52	3.1	3.9
Jik ordinary (Bleach)	Millilitre	500	12.64	12.75	12.97	13.11	13.34	13.48	13.02	13.11	13.42	13.40	-0.2	6.0
Toyota corolla	Each	1	363,898.40	389,410.00	386,556.40	388,867.34	399,161.10	428,572.97	477,750.00	457,496.00	420,000.00	445,900.00	6.2	22.5
Purchase of Second hand vehicle	Each	1	29,518.68	51,890.34	51,800.72	51,800.72	51,800.72	52,272.18	51,544.19	52,466.12	51,266.20	52,047.13	1.5	76.3
Diesel	Litre	1	10.72	10.72	9.87	9.87	9.87	11.09	11.09	11.11	11.09	12.01	8.3	12.0
Petrol	Litre	1	12.50	12.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.97	12.97	12.95	12.97	13.75	6.0	10.0
Air Fare Regional	Each	1	2,620.00	2,650.00	2,800.00	3,535.00	3,070.00	3,535.00	3,085.00	3,480.00	3,380.00	2,920.00	-13.6	11.5
Lusaka/London via Dubai	Each	1	5,810.00	5,890.00	5,700.00	5,100.00	5,295.00	5,890.00	6,000.00	5,760.00	5,580.00	5,640.00	1.1	-2.9
DSTV monthly subscription	Each	1	818.00	818.00	818.00	782.60	790.00	790.00	790.00	790.00	790.00	790.00	0.0	-3.4
Geisha	Gram	150	9.86	9.61	9.72	9.67	9.58	9.82	9.82	9.71	9.56	9.65	0.9	-2.1
Lifebuoy	Gram	100	6.15	5.96	5.77	5.82	5.95	5.82	5.94	6.32	6.07	6.07	0.0	-1.3
Butone	Millilitre	100	6.94	6.89	6.79	6.73	6.81	6.93	6.89	6.89	6.93	6.86	-1.0	-1.2
Toothpaste	Millilitre	100	10.26	10.12	9.89	10.05	10.17	10.22	10.29	10.26	10.38	10.36	-0.2	1.0
Shampoo vitafo	Millilitre	125	6.84	7.15	7.84	7.49	7.76	7.01	6.67	7.53	7.36	7.25	-1.5	6.0
Dettol	Millilitre	100	14.60	14.93	15.29	15.24	14.96	15.88	15.14	14.95	15.01	14.61	-2.7	0.1
Hammer milling charge	Litre	20	6.50	6.48	6.25	6.63	6.62	6.73	6.80	6.90	6.92	6.95	0.4	6.9

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

February 2018 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia records a trade surplus of K694.6 Million in February 2018 from a trade deficit of K 651.8 Million recorded in January 2018. This means that in February 2018 the country exported more than it imported in nominal terms. Imports declined by 12.2 percent from K8, 841.2 Million in January 2018 to K7, 765.1 Million in February 2018, while exports increased by 3.3 percent from K8, 189.3

Million in January 2018 to K8,459.7 Million in February 2018. The trade surplus can be mainly explained by an increase in the exports of metals by 2.3 percent and a decrease in the imports of Consumer and Capital goods by 22.7 percent and 22.3 percent respectively.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2018 to February 2018 (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®	6 769.3	6 323.4	6 441.3	-328.1
Mar-17®	6 794.0	5 997.2	6 092.6	-701.4
Quarter 1	18 562.3	18 095.1	18 415.5	-146.8
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	-383.3
June-17®	6 359.7	5 739.8	5 953.2	-406.5
Quarter 2	19 707.5	17 258.3	17 704.9	-2 002.6
July-17®	6 382.1	5 539.2	5 737.6	-644.4
Aug-17®	6 885.7	6 026.9	6 399.7	-486.0
Sep-17®	7 667.5	5 041.4	5 541.6	-2 125.8
Quarter 3	20 935.2	16 607.5	17 678.9	-3 256.3
Oct-17®	7 807.6	6 543.1	6 925.6	-882.0
Nov-17®	8 269.8	8 517.1	8 692.1	422.3
Dec-17®	7 879.4	8 133.7	8 348.5	469.1
Quarter 4	23 956.8	23 193.9	23 966.2	9.4
Total	83 161.8	75 154.8	77 765.5	-5 396.3
Jan-18®	8 841.2	8 069.0	8 189.3	-651.8
Feb-18*	7 765.1	8 283.1	8 459.7	694.6

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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), February 2018 and January 2018

The Metal export earnings increased by 2.3 percent from K6, 752.3 Million in January 2018 to K6, 906.1 Million in February 2018. The overall contribution of Metals to the total export earnings between February 2018 and January 2018 averaged 82.0 percent.

on-Traditional Exports (NTEs) increased by 8.1 percent from K1, 437.1 Million in January 2018 to K1, 553.6 Million in February 2018. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 18.0 percent in revenue earnings between February 2018 and January 2018.

Zambia's Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), February 2018 and January 2018

PERIOD	Feb-18*		Jan-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports..	6 906.1	81.6	6 752.3	82.5
Non-Traditional Exports	1 553.6	18.4	1 437.1	17.5
Total Exports	8 459.7	100.0	8 189.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding LME prices, February 2018 and January 2018

The volume of Copper exported in February 2018 decreased by 3.6 percent from 95,688.3 metric tonnes recorded in January 2018 to 92,200.3 metric tonnes in February 2018.

The corresponding Copper prices on LME decreased by 1.1 percent, from USD 7,080.3

per metric tonne in January 2018 to USD 7,001.8 per metric tonne in February 2018.

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) per ton, February 2018 and January 2018



Performance of Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), February 2018 and January 2018

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 25.0 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional

Exports (NTEs) in February 2018 compared to 28.2 percent recorded in January 2018.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a 4.1 percent decline from K 405.1 Million in January 2018 to K 388.6 Million in February 2018. The major export commodities were Tobacco (33.3 percent), Oil-cake and other solid residues of soya-

bean (11.6 percent) and Raw cane sugar (9.3 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 75.0 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in February 2018 compared to 71.8 percent recorded in January 2018.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 12.9 percent from K 1, 031.9 Million in January 2018 to K1, 165.0 Million in February 2018. The major export commodities were Sulphuric Acid (12.6 percent), Bullion semi-manufactured forms (mainly Gold) (6.5 percent) and Other mineral substances, nes (5.4 percent).

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), February 2018 and January 2018

Period		Feb-18*		Period		Jan-18®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		388.6	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		405.1	100.0
24012 000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	129.3	33.3	17011 300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	59.8	14.8
23040 000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	45.1	11.6	24012 000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	59.1	14.6
17011 300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	36.3	9.3	23040 000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	51.2	12.6
17019 900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	32.3	8.3	10051 000	Maize seed	34.5	8.5
19053 100	Sweet biscuits.	16.0	4.1	10059 000	Maize (excl. seed)	25.9	6.4
23021 000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	8.3	2.1	31026 000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	14.8	3.7
06031 100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	7.0	1.8	19053 100	Sweet biscuits.	14.1	3.5
31026 000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	6.7	1.7	17019 900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	12.7	3.1
Other - NTEs Agric Product		107.6	27.7	Other - NTEs Agric Product		133.0	32.8
% Share of Agric Products NTEs		25.0		% Share of Agric Products NTEs		28.2	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 165.0	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 031.9	100.0
28070 010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	146.6	12.6	28070 010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	132.8	12.9
71081 310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	75.9	6.5	71081 310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	90.0	8.7
25309 000	Other mineral substances, nes	63.0	5.4	68159 900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	88.0	8.5
25030 000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	43.2	3.7	74081 100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	82.0	7.9
22029 900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	40.1	3.4	25030 000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	79.5	7.7
74081 100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	38.2	3.3	22029 900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	36.6	3.5
29309 010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	36.9	3.2	34022 000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	35.3	3.4
34022 000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	31.7	2.7	25232 900	Portland cement (excl. white)	28.7	2.8
71129 910	Anodic slimes	31.2	2.7	72023 000	Ferro-silico-manganese	26.4	2.6
72023 000	Ferro-silico-manganese	26.9	2.3	85444 900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.5	1.8
28220 010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	26.8	2.3	26020 000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	17.4	1.7
85444 900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	24.0	2.1	25221 000	Quicklime	14.7	1.4
25232 900	Portland cement (excl. white)	22.3	1.9	29309 010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	14.6	1.4
68159 900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	21.8	1.9	87041 000	Dumpers for off-highway use	13.6	1.3
36020 090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	21.4	1.8	84139 100	Parts of pumps for liquids	13.2	1.3
Other - NTEs Non Agric Product		515.0	44.2	Other - NTEs Non Agric Product		340.8	33.0
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTEs		75.0		% Share Non-Agric Products NTEs		71.8	
NTE"s		1 553.6		NTE"s		1 437.1	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

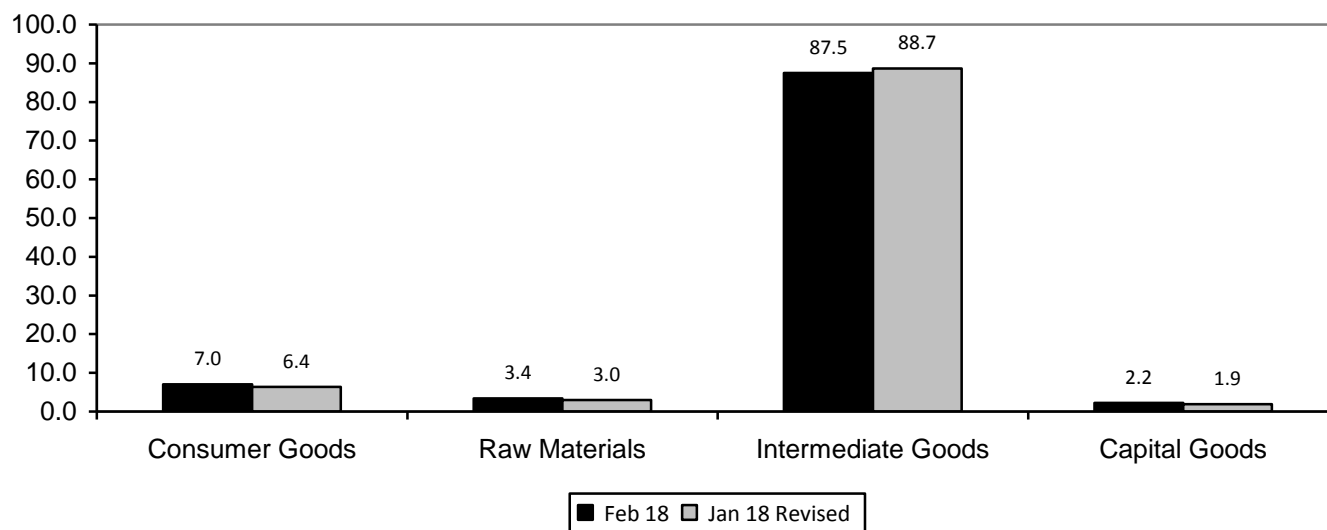
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Exports by Major Product Categories, February 2018 and January 2018

Zambia's major export products in February 2018 were from the intermediate goods category (*mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper*) accounting for 87.5 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 12.5 percent of total exports in February 2018.

Exports Share (%) by Major Product Categories February 2018 and January 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional
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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in February 2018

The major export destination in February 2018 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 46.8 percent of total export earnings from that country, followed by cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (23.9 percent).

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper blister, accounting for 45.3 percent of total export earnings from China.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 8.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper accounting for

49.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 7.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper accounting for 45.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The fifth main export destination was Congo DR, which accounted for 7.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 24.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 76.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February 2018.

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for February 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,663.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,714.5	46.8
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	875.5	23.9
74020011	Copper blister	492.6	13.4
74032910	- cobalt alloy	286.1	7.8
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	145.1	4.0
74031900	Other refined Copper	73.2	2.0
71129910	Anodic slimes	31.2	0.9
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	26.8	0.7
79031000	Zinc dust	6.9	0.2
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	1.0	0.0
Others		10.5	0.3
Percent of Total February Exports		43.3	
CHINA		882.6	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	399.9	45.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	117.8	13.3
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	93.0	10.5
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	92.4	10.5
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	68.6	7.8
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	65.8	7.5
74032910	- cobalt alloy	10.2	1.2
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	9.5	1.1
74031900	Other refined Copper	7.9	0.9
07123200	Dried Wood ears(Auricularia spp.).	4.4	0.5
Others		13.3	1.5
Percent of Total February Exports		10.4	
SINGAPORE		689.6	100.0
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	344.4	49.9
74020011	Copper blister	192.4	27.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	151.5	22.0
26030019	Other copper ores	1.4	0.2
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02062900	Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	0.0	0.0
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
03055900	Dried fish, not smoked nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Exports		8.2	
SOUTH AFRICA		653.3	100.0
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	298.1	45.6
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	141.4	21.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	75.9	11.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	25.9	4.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	16.3	2.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	13.9	2.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	13.1	2.0
38249900	Other nes	7.8	1.2
82071300	Rock drilling or earth boring tools, with working part of cermets	6.4	1.0
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	5.6	0.9
Others		48.8	7.5
Percent of Total February Exports		7.7	
CONGO DR		590.0	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	146.6	24.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	43.2	7.3
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	36.9	6.2
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	32.3	5.5

34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	27.8	4.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	23.4	4.0
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	18.3	3.1
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	18.1	3.1
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	16.3	2.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	15.4	2.6
Others		211.6	35.9
Percent of Total February Exports		7.0	
Other Destinations		1,980.7	23.4
Total Value of February Exports		8,459.7	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February 2018 and January 2018

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in February 2018, accounting for 43.3 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 29.9 percent in February 2018. Within Asia, China was the dominant export market, accounting for 39.4 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, Hong Kong, India, and United Arab Emirates.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 8.7 percent in February 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 88.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Botswana, Tanzania, Namibia and Mozambique.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total

exports, accounting for 8.6 percent in February 2018. Within this grouping, Cong DR was the dominant market with 81.4 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Madagascar and Mauritius.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.9 percent in February 2018. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 71.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Germany, Luxembourg, Italy and Belgium.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 0.5 percent in February 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 37.7 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and Sudan.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February 2018 and January 2018

GROUPING	Feb-18*		GROUPING	Jan-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,528.6	100.0	ASIA	2,388.8	100.0
China	882.6	34.9	China	1,189.5	49.8
Singapore	689.6	27.3	Singapore	455.6	19.1
Hong Kong	376.9	14.9	India	262.9	11.0
India	345.4	13.7	United Arab Emirates	254.6	10.7
United Arab Emirates	201.3	8.0	Hong Kong	191.0	8.0
Other ASIA	32.7	1.3	Other ASIA	35.2	1.5
% of Total February Exports	29.9		% of Total January Exports	29.2	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	739.2	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	341.8	100.0
South Africa	653.3	88.4	South Africa	249.3	72.9
Botswana	38.3	5.2	Tanzania	45.2	13.2
Tanzania	29.0	3.9	Botswana	19.9	5.8
Namibia	10.5	1.4	Angola	10.8	3.2
Mozambique	7.8	1.1	Namibia	10.8	3.2
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.2	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	5.7	1.7
% of Total February Exports	8.7		% of Total January Exports	4.2	

DUAL-SADC & COMESA	725.3	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	701.3	100.0
Congo DR	590.0	81.4	Congo DR	571.3	81.5
Zimbabwe	87.7	12.1	Zimbabwe	79.6	11.4
Malawi	45.9	6.3	Malawi	48.8	7.0
Madagascar	1.5	0.2	Swaziland	1.0	0.1
Mauritius	0.3	0.0	Mauritius	0.5	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Exports	8.6		% of Total January Exports	8.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	160.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	348.0	100.0
United Kingdom	114.6	71.5	Luxembourg	161.1	46.3
Germany	12.2	7.6	United Kingdom	150.1	43.1
Luxembourg	10.6	6.6	Germany	10.2	2.9
Italy	5.4	3.4	Italy	7.9	2.3
Belgium	4.4	2.7	Belgium	6.6	1.9
Other EU	13.2	8.2	Other EU	12.1	3.5
% of Total February Exports	1.9		% of Total January Exports	4.2	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	42.7	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	91.6	100.0
Kenya	16.1	37.7	Kenya	55.9	61.0
Rwanda	14.8	34.7	Burundi	22.9	25.0
Burundi	10.9	25.5	Rwanda	6.6	7.3
Uganda	0.4	0.9	Uganda	6.0	6.6
Sudan	0.3	0.7	Ethiopia	0.2	0.2
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.2	0.5	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Exports	0.5		% of Total January Exports	1.1	
SWITZERLAND	3,663.5	43.3	SWITZERLAND	3,593.3	43.9
Rest of the World	600.1	7.1	Rest of the World	724.5	8.8
World	8,459.7	100.0	World	8,189.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)

2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

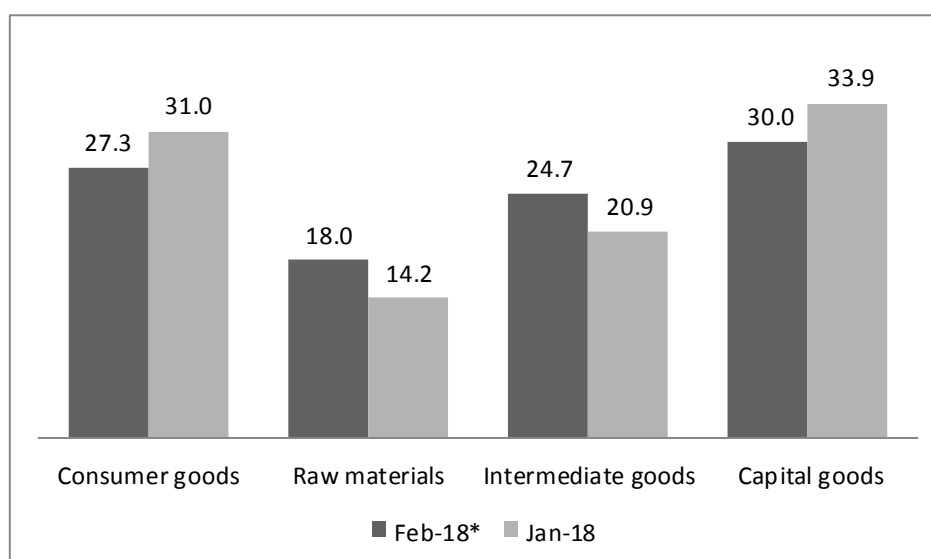
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Imports by Major Product Categories February 2018 and January 2018

The major import products by category in February 2018 were Capital goods category, accounting for 30.0 percent. The Consumer goods category was second with 27.3 percent, followed by the intermediate goods

and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 24.7 percent and 18.0 percent, respectively.

Imports Share (%) by Major Product Categories, February 2018 and January 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in February 2018

The major source of imports in February 2018 was South Africa, accounting for 27.5 percent. The major import product was gas oils, accounting for 6.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source was Congo DR, accounting for 24.1 percent. The major import products were Other-copper concentrate which accounted for 34.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 10.8 percent. The major import products were Relays for a voltage 60-1000V accounting for 8.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and Kuwait, which collectively accounted for 10.9 percent of Zambia's imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for February, 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,133.7	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	129.9	6.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	79.6	3.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	50.6	2.4
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	50.1	2.3
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	44.4	2.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	32.9	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	31.9	1.5
31021000	Urea	31.6	1.5
15111000	Crude palm oil	27.9	1.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	27.3	1.3
Others		1,627.3	76.3
Percent of Total Febuary Imports		27.5	
CONGO DR		1,868.4	100.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	645.4	34.5
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	627.1	33.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	293.8	15.7
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	200.2	10.7
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	85.3	4.6
74010010	Copper matte	10.2	0.5
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	2.3	0.1
74010020	Cement copper (precipitated copper)	1.8	0.1
79031000	Zinc dust	1.3	0.1
71051000	Dust and powder of diamonds	0.2	0.0
Others		0.9	0.0
Percent of Total Febuary Imports		24.1	
CHINA		841.9	100.0
85364900	Relays for a voltage 60-1000 V	75.3	8.9
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	49.2	5.8
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	39.6	4.7
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	26.9	3.2
73049000	Seamless iron/steel tubes/pipes/profiles of non-circular x-section	23.5	2.8
84714100	Nonportable adp machines,comprinsg at least cpu & i/o unit in same housing	21.5	2.5
85255000	Transmission apparatus	19.1	2.3
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators... nes	14.9	1.8
84262000	Tower cranes	14.7	1.7
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	12.9	1.5
Others		544.4	64.7
Percent of Total Febuary Imports		10.8	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		443.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	171.5	38.7
27101210	Motor Spirit	102.4	23.1
31021000	Urea	48.8	11.0
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	18.1	4.1
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	12.9	2.9
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	9.9	2.2
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	5.6	1.3
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	4.3	1.0
29054500	Glycerol	3.4	0.8
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	3.4	0.8
Others		62.9	14.2
Percent of Total February Imports		5.7	
KUWAIT		406.5	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	391.5	96.3
27101210	Motor Spirit	15.0	3.7
01029090	-Other live bovine animals---Other	0.0	0.0
01031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	0.0	0.0
01041022	Live rams	0.0	0.0
01042020	Live goats other than for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02044300	Frozen boned meat of sheep	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Imports		5.2	
Other Sources		2,071.4	26.7
Total Value of February Imports		7,765.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners February 2018 and January 2018

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 31.6 percent in February 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 87.0 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

Asia was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 30.4 percent in February 2018. Within this regional grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 35.7 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, India and Japan.

The Dual SADC & COMESA was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 27.0 percent in February 2018. Within this

grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 89.1 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Malawi.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 7.0 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 26.8 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, Germany, Netherlands and Finland.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.5 percent in February 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 85.1 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Burundi and Ethiopia.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February 2018 and January 2018

GROUPING	Feb-18*		GROUPING	Jan-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,451.4	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,211.9	100.0
South Africa	2,133.7	87.0	South Africa	1,900.2	85.9
Tanzania	150.2	6.1	Tanzania	141.8	6.4
Namibia	93.9	3.8	Namibia	90.8	4.1
Mozambique	61.3	2.5	Mozambique	55.0	2.5
Botswana	11.4	0.5	Botswana	23.4	1.1
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.9	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.6	0.0
% of Total February Exports	31.6		% of Total January Exports	25.0	
ASIA	2,361.2	100.0	ASIA	3,349.0	100.0
China	841.9	35.7	China	1,230.0	36.7
United Arab Emirates	443.2	18.8	Israel	508.7	15.2
Kuwait	406.5	17.2	United Arab Emirates	495.0	14.8
India	327.0	13.8	India	410.7	12.3
Japan	131.4	5.6	Kuwait	265.9	7.9
Other ASIA	211.3	9.0	Other ASIA	438.7	13.1
% of Total February Exports	30.4		% of Total January Exports	37.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,097.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,176.6	100.0
Congo DR	1,868.4	89.1	Congo DR	1,803.4	82.9
Mauritius	166.0	7.9	Mauritius	316.5	14.5
Zimbabwe	53.6	2.6	Zimbabwe	43.3	2.0
Swaziland	5.0	0.2	Swaziland	6.3	0.3
Malawi	4.4	0.2	Malawi	6.0	0.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	0.1
% of Total February Exports	27.0		% of Total January Exports	24.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	539.8	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	536.3	100.0
United Kingdom	144.6	26.8	United Kingdom	143.3	26.7
Sweden	75.4	14.0	Denmark	63.9	11.9
Germany	55.4	10.3	Finland	61.2	11.4
Netherlands	45.0	8.3	France	55.2	10.3
Finland	40.7	7.5	Sweden	45.1	8.4
Other EU	178.6	33.1	Other EU	167.6	31.3
% of Total February Exports	7.0		% of Total January Exports	6.1	
Comesa Exclusive	38.7	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	59.7	100.0
Kenya	33.0	85.1	Kenya	34.9	58.5
Egypt	4.9	12.7	Uganda	13.1	21.9
Uganda	0.4	1.1	Egypt	11.5	19.2
Burundi	0.3	0.8	Ethiopia	0.1	0.2
Ethiopia	0.1	0.3	Burundi	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Exports	0.5		% of Total January Exports	0.7	
Rest of the World	276.5	3.6	Rest of the World	507.6	5.7
World	7,765.1	100.0	World	8,841.2	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

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QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (QGDP) AND PRELIMINARY 2017 ANNUAL GDP

QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES ECONOMY GROWS BY 5.0 PERCENT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2017

The year on year quarterly percentage growth rate at constant 2010 prices shows that the economy grew by 5.0 percent in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to 3.8 percent in the fourth quarter of 2016. The Human health & social work activities recorded the highest growth of 20.5 percent. This was followed by Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry at 16.9 percent. The Professional, scientific & technical activities was third at 10.8 percent.

The Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry had the highest contribution of 1.4 percentage points to the fourth quarter growth. The Mining & quarrying industry had the second highest contribution of 0.9 percentage points. Wholesale & retail trade and Manufacturing industries had the third highest contribution of 0.5 percentage points each.

Quarterly Gross Value Added by Industry at constant 2010 prices, 2016 – 2017

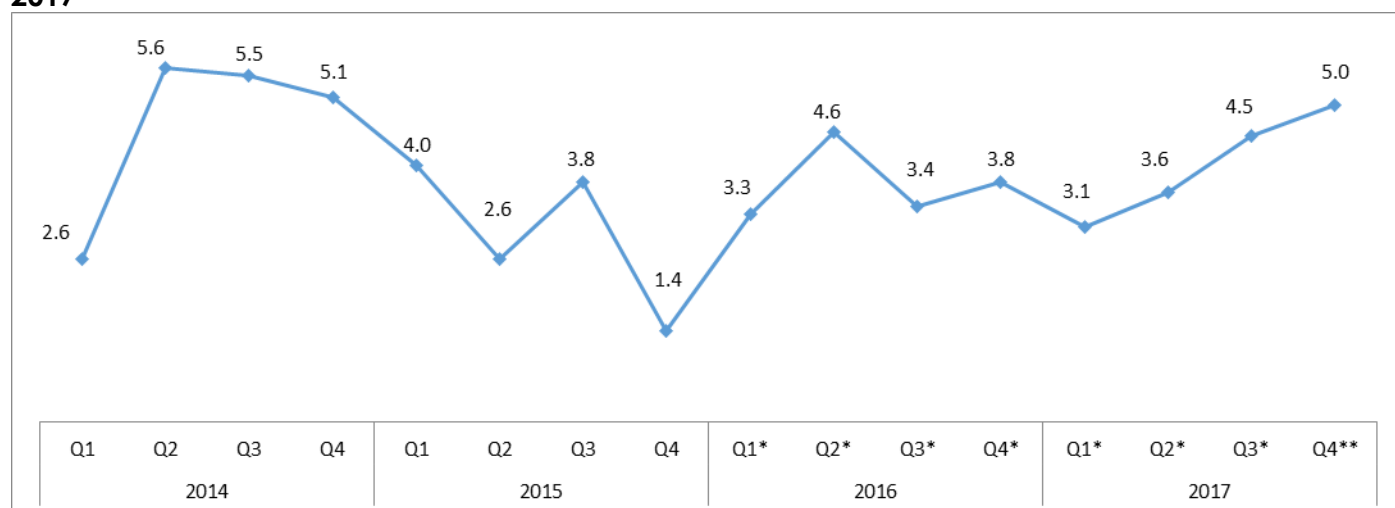
INDUSTRY	2016(K'million)				2017(K'million)								Contributions to growth
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	Q1* GR	Q2* GR	Q3* GR	Q4** GR	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,956.7	2,299.1	1,433.0	2,801.2	3,476.9	2,646.1	1,655.4	3,275.3	17.6	15.1	15.5	16.9	1.4
Mining and quarrying	3,288.2	3,352.5	3,553.0	3,449.1	3,120.2	3,493.7	3,675.8	3,762.4	-5.1	4.2	3.5	9.1	0.9
Manufacturing	2,511.2	2,657.6	2,620.4	2,593.3	2,556.2	2,831.9	2,688.4	2,760.5	1.8	6.6	2.6	6.4	0.5
Electricity & gas	394.9	443.5	475.4	465.3	496.0	563.6	569.6	479.3	25.6	27.1	19.8	3.0	0.0
Water supply & sewerage	84.5	85.6	84.7	85.8	86.0	82.4	78.8	80.5	1.9	-3.7	-6.9	-6.2	-0.0
Construction	3,334.8	3,245.3	3,469.0	3,868.8	3,422.5	3,459.1	3,984.5	3,946.1	2.6	6.6	14.9	2.0	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	6,331.8	6,707.9	7,652.1	7,918.6	6,449.4	6,625.6	7,642.7	8,088.7	1.9	-1.2	-0.1	2.1	0.5
Transportation and storage	1,145.2	940.7	1,110.0	1,090.8	1,235.5	1,022.8	1,175.0	1,187.3	7.9	8.7	5.9	8.8	0.3
Accommodation and food services	499.8	605.7	616.7	673.7	500.8	658.3	674.3	706.4	0.2	8.7	9.3	4.8	0.1
Information and communication	931.2	1,545.9	1,450.6	1,151.8	647.2	1,200.7	1,415.0	1,145.8	-30.5	-22.3	-2.5	-0.5	-0.0
Financial and insurance activities	1,157.5	1,152.9	1,149.8	1,279.8	1,148.0	1,156.6	1,138.6	1,328.1	-0.8	0.3	-1.0	3.8	0.1
Real estate activities	1,094.7	1,103.5	1,112.4	1,121.3	1,130.4	1,139.6	1,139.6	1,148.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	611.2	579.3	549.0	597.9	635.0	627.3	582.1	662.5	3.9	8.3	6.0	10.8	0.2
Administrative and support services	292.2	297.9	298.1	300.6	297.5	317.2	319.0	326.1	1.8	6.5	7.0	8.5	0.1
Public administration and defense	1,680.7	1,685.7	1,701.5	1,711.3	1,752.2	1,770.9	1,722.7	1,726.7	4.2	5.1	1.2	0.9	0.0
Education	2,422.2	2,428.0	2,436.6	2,432.3	2,617.8	2,615.3	2,633.5	2,505.3	8.1	7.7	8.1	3.0	0.2
Human health and social work	421.2	422.6	420.8	430.5	469.8	487.7	513.2	519.0	11.5	15.4	21.9	20.5	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	66.7	127.2	192.4	133.2	71.3	125.3	178.4	123.8	6.9	-1.4	-7.3	-7.0	-0.0
Other service activities	247.2	249.1	251.0	253.0	255.1	257.1	257.1	259.2	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.5	0.0
Gross Value Added for the economy	29,471.7	29,929.9	30,576.6	32,358.3	30,367.8	31,081.2	32,043.9	34,031.9	3.0	3.8	4.8	5.2	4.9
Taxes less subsidies	1,612.7	1,722.8	1,976.6	2,051.4	1,670.8	1,716.4	1,979.9	2,095.5	3.6	-0.4	0.2	2.1	0.1
GDP at market prices	31,084.4	31,652.7	32,553.2	34,409.7	32,038.6	32,797.6	34,023.9	36,127.4	3.1	3.6	4.5	5.0	5.0

Source: CSO, National Accounts

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Total Gross Domestic Product percentage growth rates at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2014 TO Q4 2017



Source: CSO, National Accounts

PRELIMINARY ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT 2017 Economy Grows by 4.1 Percent in 2017

The Preliminary Annual Gross Domestic Product at constant 2010 prices for the year 2017 grew by 4.1 percent from K129, 699.9 million in 2016 to K134, 987.5 million in 2017. This growth is higher than the 3.4 percent recorded in 2016. The Industry with highest growth rate was Electricity & gas (18.5 percent) followed by Human health & social work activities (17.4 percent), Agriculture, forestry & fishing (16.5 percent) and Transportation & storage (7.8 percent).

Information and communication decreased by -13.2 percent. The preliminary annual GDP is derived as the sum of four quarters.

Of the total 4.1 percent growth, Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry had the highest contribution accounting for 1.21 percentage points. This was followed by Construction industry and Education industry which accounted for 0.7 and 0.5 percentage points respectively.

Gross Value Added by Industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2016 TO Q4 2017

INDUSTRY	2016(K'million)				2016 Totals	2017(K'million)				Prelimina ry 2017	Annu al % Growth rate	Contributio ns to growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,956.7	2,299.1	1,433.0	2,801.2	9,490.1	3,476.9	2,646.1	1,655.4	3,275.3	11,053.7	16.5	1.21
Mining and quarrying	3,288.2	3,352.5	3,553.0	3,449.1	13,642.8	3,120.2	3,493.7	3,675.8	3,762.4	14,052.1	3.0	0.32
Manufacturing	2,511.2	2,657.6	2,620.4	2,593.3	10,382.5	2,556.2	2,831.9	2,688.4	2,760.5	10,837.1	4.4	0.35
Electricity & gas	394.9	443.5	475.4	465.3	1,779.0	496.0	563.6	569.6	479.3	2,108.5	18.5	0.25
Water supply & sewerage	84.5	85.6	84.7	85.8	340.5	86.0	82.4	78.8	80.5	327.7	-3.7	-0.01
Construction	3,334.8	3,245.3	3,469.0	3,868.8	13,917.9	3,422.5	3,459.1	3,984.5	3,946.1	14,812.3	6.4	0.69
Wholesale and retail trade	6,331.8	6,707.9	7,652.1	7,918.6	28,610.4	6,449.4	6,625.6	7,642.7	8,088.7	28,806.4	0.7	0.15
Transportation and storage	1,145.2	940.7	1,110.0	1,090.8	4,286.8	1,235.5	1,022.8	1,175.0	1,187.3	4,620.6	7.8	0.26
Accommodation and food services	499.8	605.7	616.7	673.7	2,395.9	500.8	658.3	674.3	706.4	2,539.7	6.0	0.11
Information and communication	931.2	1,545.9	1,450.6	1,151.8	5,079.6	647.2	1,200.7	1,415.0	1,145.8	4,408.6	-13.2	-0.52
Financial and insurance activities	1,157.5	1,152.9	1,149.8	1,279.8	4,739.9	1,148.0	1,156.6	1,138.6	1,328.1	4,771.3	0.7	0.02
Real estate activities	1,094.7	1,103.5	1,112.4	1,121.3	4,431.8	1,130.4	1,139.6	1,139.6	1,148.9	4,558.6	2.9	0.10
Professional, scientific and technical	611.2	579.3	549.0	597.9	2,337.3	635.0	627.3	582.1	662.5	2,506.9	7.3	0.13
Administrative and support services	292.2	297.9	298.1	300.6	1,188.7	297.5	317.2	319.0	326.1	1,259.8	6.0	0.05
Public administration and defense	1,680.7	1,685.7	1,701.5	1,711.3	6,779.3	1,752.2	1,770.9	1,722.7	1,726.7	6,972.5	2.8	0.15
Education	2,422.2	2,428.0	2,436.6	2,432.3	9,719.2	2,617.8	2,615.3	2,633.5	2,505.3	10,371.9	6.7	0.50
Human health and social work	421.2	422.6	420.8	430.5	1,695.1	469.8	487.7	513.2	519.0	1,989.5	17.4	0.23
Arts, entertainment and recreation	66.7	127.2	192.4	133.2	519.5	71.3	125.3	178.4	123.8	498.9	-4.0	-0.02
Other service activities	247.2	249.1	251.0	253.0	1,000.3	255.1	257.1	257.1	259.2	1,028.6	2.8	0.02
Gross Value Added for the economy	29,471.7	29,929.9	30,576.6	32,358.3	122,336.5	30,367.8	31,081.2	32,043.9	34,031.9	127,524.8	4.2	4.00
Taxes less subsidies	1,612.7	1,722.8	1,976.6	2,051.4	7,363.5	1,670.8	1,716.4	1,979.9	2,095.5	7,462.7	1.3	0.08
GDP at market prices	31,084.4	31,652.7	32,553.2	34,409.7	129,699.9	32,038.6	32,797.6	34,023.9	36,127.4	134,987.5	4.1	4.1

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2017 PRELIMINARY GDP AT CURRENT PRICES

The preliminary GDP at current prices in 2017 was estimated at K245, 685.6 million compared to K216, 098.1 million in 2016. Of the total K245, 685.6 million, the Wholesale & retail trade industry had the highest share accounting for 19.1 percent. This was

followed by Mining & quarrying industry which accounted for a share of 14.8 percent. The Arts, entertainment & recreation and Water supply & sewerage industries had the lowest share at 0.3 percent each in 2017.

Gross Value Added and percentage shares by industry at current prices, Q1 2016 to Q4 2017

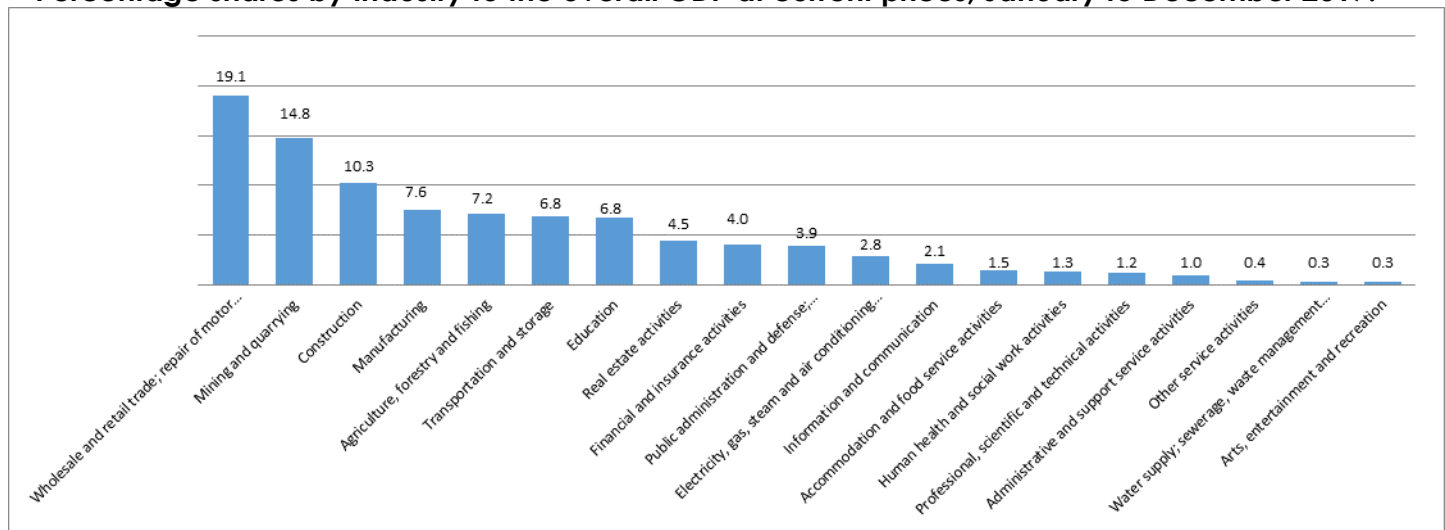
INDUSTRY	2016(K'million)				2016 Totals	2017(K'million)				Preliminary 2017	Percentage shares
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,686.8	3,201.3	2,274.0	4,297.5	13,459.6	5,288.7	4,191.7	2,813.4	5,308.1	17,601.8	7.2
Mining and quarrying	6,230.1	6,771.6	7,828.4	7,664.0	28,494.1	8,274.4	7,806.2	8,952.0	11,242.0	36,274.5	14.8
Manufacturing	3,691.6	4,049.8	4,359.8	4,508.3	16,609.6	4,313.5	4,221.8	4,566.4	5,495.9	18,597.6	7.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,808.2	1,886.3	1,863.3	1,869.5	7,427.3	1,826.0	1,770.0	1,610.8	1,769.4	6,976.2	2.8
Water supply & sewerage	128.4	155.1	158.1	164.0	605.6	167.7	167.5	164.7	169.4	669.2	0.3
Construction	3,063.7	3,941.3	7,443.9	7,783.3	22,232.2	3,406.8	4,675.4	6,537.5	10,590.5	25,210.2	10.3
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10,237.9	10,776.2	11,585.9	12,497.2	45,097.2	10,575.8	11,119.5	12,068.0	13,091.1	46,854.4	19.1
Transportation and storage	2,193.4	2,317.6	2,467.4	2,577.5	9,556.0	2,317.0	5,170.9	3,358.7	5,935.2	16,781.8	6.8
Accommodation and food service activities	682.7	964.8	996.8	940.8	3,585.2	824.9	959.5	925.1	881.2	3,590.8	1.5
Information and communication	1,174.6	1,322.2	1,223.7	1,235.1	4,955.6	1,139.0	1,264.1	1,345.6	1,377.9	5,126.6	2.1
Financial and insurance activities	2,344.8	2,375.4	2,459.8	2,479.5	9,659.4	2,423.4	2,429.8	2,279.7	2,670.1	9,802.9	4.0
Real estate activities	2,351.1	2,415.1	2,411.0	2,474.2	9,651.4	2,655.9	2,715.5	2,829.2	2,736.7	10,937.2	4.5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	613.6	814.7	739.5	826.3	2,994.1	753.3	739.2	700.8	766.6	2,959.9	1.2
Administrative and support service activities	489.0	554.1	564.7	550.6	2,158.4	589.2	549.5	553.5	681.9	2,374.0	1.0
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	2,116.8	2,280.3	2,296.0	2,601.7	9,294.8	2,332.7	2,423.1	2,277.3	2,614.0	9,647.1	3.9
Education	3,851.8	3,977.7	3,882.9	4,087.6	15,800.0	4,062.9	4,199.0	4,172.9	4,217.2	16,652.0	6.8
Human health and social work activities	646.2	655.6	621.9	686.8	2,610.5	710.4	759.2	796.2	869.5	3,135.3	1.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	85.3	160.7	244.5	173.3	663.7	93.8	165.1	233.8	163.2	655.9	0.3
Other service activities	217.9	281.4	299.7	261.8	1,060.9	248.0	277.5	293.0	250.7	1,069.3	0.4
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	45,613.8	48,901.4	53,721.4	57,679.1	205,915.8	52,003.5	55,604.5	56,478.5	70,830.3	234,916.8	95.6
Taxes less subsidies	2,248.9	2,419.6	2,641.6	2,872.3	10,182.3	2,430.7	2,555.7	2,773.7	3,008.8	10,768.8	4.4
Total for the economy, at market prices	47,862.7	51,321.0	56,363.0	60,551.4	216,098.1	54,434.2	58,160.2	59,252.1	73,839.1	245,685.6	100.0

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Source: CSO, National Accounts

Percentage shares by Industry to the overall GDP at current prices, January to December 2017.



Source: CSO, National Accounts

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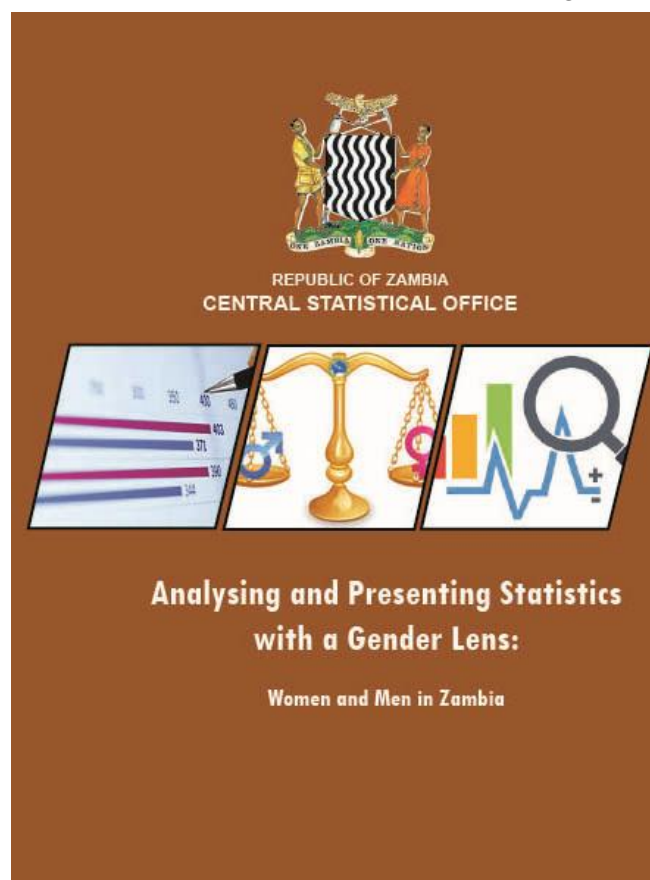
Recently, the Government through the Central Statistical office (CSO), Ministry of Gender (MoG), and non-governmental organisations (NGOCC, FAWEZA and WLSA) collaborated with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) to enhance technical competency and capacities on gender statistics through participation in the International Training Program (ITP) on Gender Statistics. The overall objective of this program is to support gender equality through the production of gender statistics. Zambia participated in this programme jointly with participants from Cambodia, Myanmar, Ethiopia and Liberia.

The ITP programme is organized by Statistics Sweden, in collaboration with Swedish nationals and International experts with extensive experience in their respective fields. Major outputs of the capacity building exercise will lead to institutional support for the production of gender statistics, capacity building for producers and users of gender statistics as well as advocacy on the significance of gender statistics in achieving national development. Improvements in production and availability of gender statistics will help respond to data requirements for the monitoring and evaluation of national plans such as the 7th National Development Plan (7NDP). This will also aid Zambia's reporting on gender related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Through the capacity building programme, CSO, MoG and other participating stakeholders have developed guidelines and demonstrated the production and use of gender disaggregated data in Zambia in two reports, namely:

- ***Analysing and Presenting Statistics with a Gender Lens: Women and Men in Zambia***
- ***Gender Statistics on Women's Representation in Local Government: The Case of Zambia***

These reports will be shared with various stakeholders in a **launch event in Lusaka on 20th April 2018**. The launch event and ensuing activities will give a significant push towards existing efforts on Gender Statistics production in CSO through its partnerships with the United Nations (UN) system, World Vision Zambia and Department for International Development (DFID).



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	193.06	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
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.90	210.75

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

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	193.06	182.42	206.68	218.07	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
	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2011	June	114.52	6.1
2011	July	115.89	6.9
2011	August	116.60	6.5
2011	September	117.01	6.6
2011	October	116.80	6.7
2011	November	116.94	6.4
2011	December	117.47	6.0
2012	January	118.77	6.4
2012	February	119.09	6.0
2012	March	120.84	6.4
2012	April	121.63	6.5
2012	May	122.11	6.6
2012	June	122.16	6.7
2012	July	123.06	6.2
2012	August	124.11	6.4
2012	September	124.72	6.6
2012	October	124.80	6.8
2012	November	125.04	6.9
2012	December	126.08	7.3
2013	January	127.08	7.0
2013	February	127.30	6.9
2013	March	128.81	6.6
2013	April	129.57	6.5
2013	May	130.67	7.0
2013	June	131.13	7.3
2013	July	131.99	7.3
2013	August	132.87	7.1
2013	September	133.41	7.0
2013	October	133.40	6.9
2013	November	133.82	7.0
2013	December	135.08	7.1
2014	January	136.32	7.3
2014	February	136.96	7.6
2014	March	138.67	7.7
2014	April	139.61	7.8
2014	May	140.85	7.8
2014	June	141.48	7.9
2014	July	142.57	8.0
2014	August	143.46	8.0
2014	September	143.87	7.8
2014	October	144.00	7.9
2014	November	144.63	8.1
2014	December	145.70	7.9
2015	January	146.76	7.7
2015	February	147.13	7.4
2015	March	148.63	7.2
2015	April	149.66	7.2
2015	May	150.62	6.9
2015	June	151.46	7.1
2015	July	152.64	7.1
2015	August	153.94	7.3
2015	September	155.00	7.7
2015	October	164.65	14.3
2015	November	172.86	19.5
2015	December	176.46	21.1
2016	January	178.70	21.8
2016	February	180.81	22.9
2016	March	181.68	22.2
2016	April	182.24	21.8
2016	May	182.68	21.3
2016	June	183.31	21.0
2016	July	183.43	20.2
2016	August	184.07	19.6
2016	September	184.22	18.9
2016	October	185.16	12.5
2016	November	188.00	8.8
2016	December	189.64	7.5
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5
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
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January 2017 to February 2018

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
June-17@	4 386.1	1 567.1	5 953.2
Quarter 2	13 535.6	4 169.3	17 704.9
July-17@	4 299.5	1 438.2	5 737.6
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	5 021.5	17 678.9
Sep-17@	5 168.3	1 757.3	6 925.6
Oct-17@	6 829.2	1 862.9	8 692.1
Dec-17@	6 852.3	1 496.2	8 348.5
Quarter 4	18 849.9	5 116.4	23 966.2
Total	59 322.9	18 442.6	77 765.5
Jan-18@	6 752.3	1 437.1	8 189.3
Feb-18*	6 906.1	1 553.6	8 459.7

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings (K' Million) – January 2017 to February 2018

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
June-17@	1 924.4	805.8	264.0	940.5
Quarter 2	5 906.2	2 229.3	472.3	3 016.7
July-17@	1 515.8	733.9	147.6	1 073.4
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	2 199.0	630.9	3 813.3
Sep-17@	1 535.0	696.7	111.6	1 115.4
Oct-17@	2 256.7	851.9	255.6	1 403.2
Dec-17@	2 176.9	803.2	588.2	1 029.5
Quarter 4	5 968.7	2 351.8	955.4	3 548.1
Total for 2017	23 689.6	8 646.7	2 569.9	13 160.5
Jan-18@	2 282.6	792.9	348.0	1 149.3
Feb-18*	2 528.6	768.0	160.4	1 464.4

Total Exports Trade by Product Category, (Million) – January 2017 to February 2018

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
June-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
July-17@	509.6	296.6	4 799.2	132.2	5 737.6
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	14 783.0	428.3	17 678.9
Sep-17@	607.2	119.7	6 096.6	102.0	6 925.6
Oct-17@	648.2	381.3	7 429.3	233.2	8 692.1
Dec-17@	628.9	209.6	7 402.5	107.4	8 348.5
Quarter 4	1 884.4	710.7	20 928.5	442.6	23 966.2
2017 Total	6 671.1	3 440.3	65 982.5	1 671.7	77 765.5
Jan-18@	525.7	247.2	7 264.2	152.2	8 189.3
Feb-18*	588.3	290.2	7 398.5	182.6	8 459.7

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes– January 2017 to February 2018

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	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
June-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
July-17@	4 389.4	297 620.6	96.2	2 000.1	220.4	392.8	1 031.6	123 361.8	5 737.6	423 375.4
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	3 489.4	355 127.3	17 678.9	1 312 984.1
Sep-17@	5 137.3	326 206.0	7.2	688.0	360.8	371.6	1 420.3	49 543.0	6 925.6	376 808.6
Oct-17@	6 938.4	391 266.8	109.9	2 689.5	335.2	891.0	1 308.7	46 981.2	8 692.1	441 828.5
Dec-17@	6 260.6	330 348.0	8.1	4 468.7	281.8	332.2	1 798.0	49 014.1	8 348.5	384 163.0
Quarter 4	18 336.3	1 047 820.8	125.2	7 846.1	977.8	1 594.8	4 527.0	145 538.4	23 966.2	1 202 800.0
Total	57 426.2	3 573 420.5	707.5	27 787.3	3 442.3	5 004.3	16 189.5	1 196 957.0	77 765.5	4 803 169.1
Jan-18@	6 299.2	313 070.6	6.7	3 714.5	277.2	419.5	1 606.2	50 466.8	8 189.3	367 671.3
Feb-18*	5 613.8	276 138.5	145.6	3 942.8	332.9	303.2	2 367.4	53 512.4	8 459.7	333 896.9

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2017 to February 2018

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-17@	1 733.8	906.3	304.1	2 709.9
Feb-17@	2 621.6	1 003.1	388.4	3 492.5
Mar-17@	2 565.2	1 392.1	474.6	3 390.1
Quarter 1	6 920.6	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
June-17@	1 689.4	1 490.8	497.1	3 903.4
Quarter 2	6 538.3	3 895.3	1 535.3	10 920.8
July-17@	1 774.7	1 698.9	460.3	3 808.0
Aug-17@	1 909.8	1 989.8	546.3	4 140.3
Sep-17@	2 023.6	2 545.7	488.2	4 814.5
Quarter 3	5 708.1	6 234.4	1 494.8	12 762.8
Sep-17@	2 047.0	2 284.5	513.5	4 803.3
Oct-17@	1 896.9	2 686.9	498.0	5 490.3
Dec-17@	2 219.3	2 391.4	426.7	4 771.7
Quarter 4	6 163.3	7 362.9	1 438.1	15 065.3
Total	25 330.2	20 794.2	5 635.3	48 341.5
Jan-18@	3 349.0	2 236.3	536.3	4 388.5
Feb-18*	2 361.2	2 136.1	539.8	4 548.8

Import Trade by Product Category, (K Million)– January 2017 to February 2018

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@	1 457.6	699.3	1 233.6	3 378.8	6 769.3
Mar-17@	1 742.5	953.8	1 401.7	2 696.1	6 794.0
Quarter 1	4 588.1	2 388.8	3 874.0	7 711.4	18 562.3
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
June-17@	1 613.3	960.1	1 600.1	2 186.2	6 359.7
Quarter 2	5 051.5	2 958.4	4 197.3	7 500.4	19 707.5
July-17@	1 652.8	855.1	1 875.8	1 998.3	6 382.1
Aug-17@	1 910.7	976.3	2 035.1	1 963.5	6 885.7
Sep-17@	1 971.6	1 205.1	2 427.0	2 063.7	7 667.5
Quarter 3	5 535.1	3 036.5	6 338.0	6 025.6	20 935.2
Sep-17@	2 096.6	1 137.9	2 221.8	2 351.3	7 807.6
Oct-17@	2 017.4	1 442.5	2 348.1	2 461.8	8 269.8
Dec-17@	2 173.6	1 202.1	2 098.8	2 404.8	7 879.4
Quarter 4	6 287.6	3 782.6	6 668.7	7 218.0	23 956.8
Total	21 462.3	12 166.3	21 077.9	28 455.3	83 161.8
Jan-18@	2 744.0	1 252.4	1 849.8	2 995.0	8 841.2
Feb-18*	2 121.4	1 397.7	1 917.4	2 328.5	7 765.1

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes – January 2017 to February 2018

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	TONNES	ZMW	TONNES
Jan-17@	2 783.8	278 695.2	101.6	15 645.3	316.9	593.7	1 796.7	288 269.9	4 998.9	583 204.1
Feb-17@	3 715.4	303 198.5	81.5	9 859.5	1 166.7	757.7	1 805.8	226 309.5	6 769.3	540 125.2
Mar-17@	3 630.2	317 353.9	105.6	20 605.5	1 178.2	1 001.5	1 880.1	245 972.3	6 794.0	584 933.2
Quarter 1	10 129.3	899 247.7	288.6	46 110.3	2 661.8	2 352.9	5 482.6	760 551.7	18 562.3	1 708 262.5
Apr-17@	4 586.8	260 399.9	60.8	5 237.1	415.0	817.9	2 032.6	158 922.6	7 095.1	425 377.5
May-17@	3 477.1	291 176.6	64.8	12 587.0	643.1	1 096.5	2 067.7	201 518.7	6 252.7	506 378.8
June-17@	3 946.9	284 802.2	74.7	10 077.9	485.7	1 033.6	1 852.4	212 549.4	6 359.7	508 463.0
Quarter 2	12 010.7	836 378.6	200.2	27 902.0	1 543.8	2 948.0	5 952.7	572 990.8	19 707.5	1 440 219.4
July-17@	4 002.5	306 711.3	6.4	2 731.9	389.8	1 002.9	1 983.5	227 926.3	6 382.1	538 372.4
Aug-17@	4 419.5	345 204.5	23.9	8 150.3	526.3	1 276.5	1 915.9	213 764.7	6 885.7	568 396.0
Sep-17@	5 047.8	322 227.6	101.1	20 690.3	485.1	1 089.2	2 033.4	255 433.4	7 667.5	599 440.5
Quarter 3	13 469.8	974 143.3	131.3	31 572.6	1 401.3	3 368.6	5 932.8	697 124.4	20 935.2	1 706 208.9
Sep-17@	5 010.8	337 183.4	24.7	8 800.1	466.4	933.9	2 305.8	191 195.6	7 807.6	538 113.1
Oct-17@	5 812.2	354 975.2	75.8	22 466.3	493.3	1 000.2	1 888.5	197 520.8	8 269.8	575 962.5
Dec-17@	5 209.6	317 653.2	135.9	18 524.0	536.9	885.9	1 997.0	216 112.7	7 879.4	553 175.9
Quarter 4	16 032.6	1 009 811.9	236.4	49 790.3	1 496.6	2 820.1	6 191.3	604 829.2	23 956.8	1 667 251.4
Total	51 642.5	3 719 581.5	856.6	155 375.1	7 103.5	11 489.5	23 559.3	2 635 496.0	83 161.8	6 521 942.2
Jan-18@	5 035.2	321 666.2	107.9	14 074.9	1 493.2	1 136.4	2 204.9	185 286.6	8 841.2	522 164.1
Feb-18*	5 187.2	307 902.6	109.3	20 181.5	392.3	833.6	2 076.3	175 274.8	7 765.1	504 192.4

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to February 2018

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
	US \$	869 485 416	857 837 819	11 647 597	871 386 492	-1 901 076
2001	ZMW	3 537 206 913	3 523 388 831	13 818 083	3 900 496 869	-363 289 956
	US \$	978 788 277	974 964 645	3 823 632	1 079 955 769	-101 167 492
2002	ZMW	4 069 916 925	4 045 881 105	24 035 820	4 732 881 915	-662 964 990
	US \$	944 356 533	938 779 421	5 577 112	1 103 070 912	-158 714 379
2003	ZMW	4 642 039 643	4 614 120 921	27 918 722	7 439 867 257	-2 797 827 613
	US \$	979 298 782	973 408 964	5 889 818	1 573 309 968	-594 011 186
2004	ZMW	7 526 280 116	7 460 407 702	65 872 413	10 279 302 826	-2 753 022 711
	US \$	1 577 240 766	1 563 436 250	13 804 516	2 150 649 040	-573 408 274
2005	ZMW	9 612 909 461	9 564 984 513	47 924 948	11 466 668 653	-1 853 759 192
	US \$	2 176 641 598	2 165 790 000	10 851 599	2 579 688 391	-403 046 793
2006	ZMW	13 410 945 234	13 388 136 276	22 808 958	11 049 770 813	2 361 174 421
	US \$	3 681 524 702	3 675 263 268	6 261 434	3 023 996 472	657 528 230
2007	ZMW	18 399 133 746	18 301 278 319	97 855 427	15 945 289 848	2 453 843 898
	US \$	4 617 454 325	4 592 896 486	24 557 839	4 006 980 387	610 473 937
2008	ZMW	18 653 009 287	17 951 197 614	701 811 673	18 476 489 240	176 520 047
	US \$	5 098 688 004	4 906 852 001	191 836 004	5 060 482 666	38 205 339
2009	ZMW	21 364 760 204	20 312 466 565	1 052 293 640	18 941 137 479	2 423 622 726
	US \$	4 312 054 540	4 099 669 869	212 384 671	3 792 642 675	519 411 865
2010	ZMW	34 500 051 458	32 876 095 550	1 623 955 908	25 507 487 313	8 992 564 145
	US \$	7 200 951 149	6 861 994 346	338 956 803	5 321 002 628	1 879 948 521
2011	ZMW	42 915 038 551	37 914 339 432	5 000 699 119	35 440 939 196	7 474 099 356
	US \$	8 829 248 544	7 800 415 368	1 028 833 176	7 279 139 877	1 550 108 667
2012	ZMW	48 206 165 818	44 580 859 222	3 625 306 596	45 275 938 876	2 930 226 942
	US \$	9 639 652 576	8 914 485 088	725 167 489	8 806 150 488	833 502 088
2013	ZMW	57 175 978 267	50 496 013 922	6 679 964 345	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	55 411 307 822	5 371 240 076	73 318 492 674	-12 535 944 776
	US \$	7 045 654 292	6 462 773 495	582 880 798	8 472 737 411	-1 427 083 119
2016	ZMW	67 223 106 880	64 083 731 911	3 139 374 969	77 681 185 385	-10 458 078 505
	US \$	6 512 804 843	6 211 599 310	301 205 532	7 537 335 477	-1 024 530 634
2017	ZMW	77 765 530 429	75 154 831 230	2 610 699 199	83 161 836 515	-5 396 306 085
	US \$	8 142 877 668	7 867 115 526	275 762 142	8 723 923 974	-581 046 305
2018 (FEB)	ZMW	16 649 010 263	16 352 080 200	296 930 062	16 606 236 451	42 773 812
	US \$	1 694 099 393	1 663 865 199	30 234 194	1 689 211 737	4 887 656

PRELIMINARY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE FOURTH QUARTERS OF 2017															
PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING				MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Coal	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	TOTAL MANUFACTURING	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	
WEIGHT	1.000	0.350	0.005	0.242	0.103	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2010 Q1	180.1	287.0	0.0	272.7	333.4	117.2	146.0	26.3	248.2	136.4	136.9	150.8	80.3	75.8	142.4
2010 Q2	186.9	273.4	0.0	261.7	312.9	138.5	193.6	22.8	261.2	171.5	98.6	189.8	84.8	80.6	147.2
2010 Q3	190.1	272.4	0.0	261.9	308.9	146.7	204.6	3.5	177.9	120.2	87.5	199.6	78.4	126.7	142.5
2010 Q4	193.1	260.6	0.0	248.3	301.0	160.2	230.3	3.6	183.4	159.9	90.8	211.1	55.4	125.4	144.2
2010	187.5	273.3	0.0	261.1	314.1	140.6	193.6	14.0	217.7	147.0	103.5	187.8	74.7	102.1	144.1
2011 Q1	193.9	307.0	0.0	297.0	343.9	125.1	153.0	14.1	261.7	169.3	154.5	178.8	79.0	83.5	162.4
2011 Q2	197.8	279.8	0.0	264.5	328.1	152.0	212.4	4.5	275.3	184.1	99.0	233.1	83.6	101.9	159.9
2011 Q3	198.3	260.7	0.0	226.1	353.6	166.3	227.5	3.4	194.8	149.5	91.5	253.0	77.3	151.2	159.0
2011 Q4	202.0	255.4	0.0	227.3	332.6	178.8	253.2	3.4	192.3	193.5	98.7	274.1	56.2	139.9	152.9
2011	198.0	275.7	0.0	253.7	339.5	155.6	211.5	6.4	231.0	174.1	110.9	234.7	74.0	119.1	158.6
2012 Q1	195.8	277.3	0.0	248.2	357.8	148.4	186.0	13.0	276.4	197.9	174.4	235.4	82.6	93.4	165.0
2012 Q2	195.2	255.4	33.4	223.0	341.2	160.7	222.4	3.9	280.6	212.7	111.6	246.1	99.5	106.4	170.9
2012 Q3	204.4	280.8	22.0	252.1	359.6	164.2	236.6	3.6	207.0	178.0	98.2	257.7	88.8	107.5	160.0
2012 Q4	208.2	269.0	75.6	234.2	359.1	178.8	261.1	5.8	199.3	206.1	104.4	275.9	66.5	112.9	163.6
2012	200.9	270.6	32.8	239.4	354.4	163.0	226.5	6.6	240.8	198.7	122.1	253.8	84.4	105.0	164.9
2013 Q1	206.8	292.9	50.7	263.5	372.7	153.8	191.9	15.8	261.9	233.5	188.4	241.5	88.6	90.4	185.2
2013 Q2	200.8	266.4	57.8	234.2	351.4	162.4	229.7	4.6	279.8	220.4	121.9	251.1	104.2	88.7	176.4
2013 Q3	215.0	280.2	118.9	247.4	364.5	180.3	252.3	3.9	207.7	180.1	117.1	270.6	93.5	137.4	178.6
2013 Q4	222.0	279.6	230.6	245.8	361.0	196.1	289.9	5.8	199.4	247.3	107.4	269.5	72.3	125.9	172.4
2013	211.1	279.8	114.5	247.7	362.4	173.2	240.9	7.5	237.2	220.3	133.7	258.2	89.6	110.6	178.1
2014 Q1	214.1	300.3	158.6	264.5	390.8	159.1	196.1	11.0	267.8	230.7	193.5	282.5	111.4	94.9	199.2
2014 Q2	204.5	243.0	109.5	198.3	354.0	179.0	258.5	4.1	284.1	224.6	127.3	270.4	120.2	95.9	201.1
2014 Q3	215.5	271.6	215.0	231.6	368.0	185.1	259.8	2.7	208.0	196.3	135.7	273.3	89.8	130.8	186.1
2014 Q4	220.6	268.8	223.7	227.8	367.1	197.1	290.9	2.1	201.0	243.3	104.8	281.2	90.0	128.7	185.8
2014	213.7	270.9	176.7	230.5	370.0	180.1	251.3	5.0	240.2	223.7	140.3	276.9	102.9	112.6	193.0
2015 Q1	215.3	288.7	109.5	248.1	392.0	168.3	205.8	5.4	287.3	243.4	198.6	296.4	117.5	112.4	203.4
2015 Q2	215.1	269.8	49.3	235.9	359.1	184.5	268.9	2.9	287.8	189.5	148.1	297.6	120.2	87.0	190.0
2015 Q3	210.4	269.6	52.0	228.3	376.4	185.7	247.6	2.1	214.2	179.9	153.2	286.0	113.9	149.8	152.2
2015 Q4	215.7	257.7	34.1	214.9	368.2	204.7	295.3	2.7	202.3	241.3	148.4	346.2	98.4	114.1	150.4
2015	214.1	271.4	61.2	231.8	373.9	185.8	254.4	3.3	247.9	213.5	162.1	306.5	112.5	115.8	174.0
2016 Q1	212.5	304.0	24.5	270.2	395.8	168.8	202.1	4.8	280.7	242.8	194.7	347.2	118.0	113.9	143.2
2016 Q2	221.0	287.5	31.7	255.9	373.1	194.4	270.0	2.9	274.7	217.1	165.4	369.5	116.7	102.8	151.4
2016 Q3	219.2	288.0	40.5	258.6	367.9	191.7	255.3	2.1	220.3	190.2	162.9	399.2	108.6	126.6	147.3
2016 Q1+Q2+Q3	217.6	293.2	32.3	261.5	378.9	185.0	242.4	3.3	258.6	216.7	174.3	372.0	114.4	114.4	147.3
2016 Q4	220.8	271.8	48.8	234.1	370.0	204.7	295.1	2.6	206.7	254.6	161.9	359.7	100.2	100.6	151.9
2016	221.3	287.8	36.4	254.7	376.7	189.9	255.6	3.1	245.6	226.2	171.2	368.9	110.9	111.0	169.6
2017 Q1	214.4	292.9	26.8	253.5	397.2	170.1	207.4	5.0	288.2	219.7	209.4	361.1	122.1	98.8	179.8
2017 Q2	233.4	298.2	45.3	267.0	382.6	200.1	271.0	3.6	250.3	223.2	178.0	412.4	130.0	110.4	192.4

2017 Q3**	224.8	284.0	59.3	250.2	373.2	192.4	265.7	3.8	225.5	224.7	159.3	425.4	104.0	94.5	194.9
2017 Q1+Q2+Q3**	224.2	291.7	43.8	256.9	384.3	187.6	248.1	4.1	254.7	222.5	182.2	399.6	118.7	101.3	189.0
YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES e.g. (Q2 2005/Q2 2004-1)*100															
2012	1.5	-1.9	0.0	-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 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	0.2	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	(1.3)	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	(29.6)
2016 Q2	2.7	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	(20.3)
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	(4.6)	(15.5)	(3.3)
2016 Q4	2.4	5.5	43.1	9.0	0.5	0.0	(0.1)	(6.0)	2.2	5.5	9.1	3.9	1.8	(11.8)	1.0
2016	3.4	6.0	(40.6)	9.9	0.7	2.2	0.5	(6.0)	(0.9)	5.9	5.6	20.3	(1.4)	(4.2)	(2.5)
2017 Q1	0.9	(3.7)	9.4	(6.2)	0.3	0.8	2.7	4.2	2.6	(9.5)	7.6	4.0	3.5	(13.2)	25.6
2017 Q2	5.6	3.7	42.9	4.4	2.6	2.9	0.4	25.9	(8.9)	2.8	7.6	11.6	11.4	7.4	27.1
2017 Q3**	2.6	(1.4)	46.4	(3.2)	1.4	0.4	4.1	78.8	2.4	18.1	(2.2)	6.6	(4.2)	(25.4)	32.3
2017 Q1+Q2+Q3**	3.0	(0.5)	35.9	(1.8)	1.4	1.4	2.3	26.9	(1.5)	2.7	4.5	7.4	3.7	(11.5)	28.4
** Preliminary															

QUARTERLY SELECTED OUTPUTS : 2000 - 2017 3rd Quarter

		Copper	Coal	cement	Electricity Generation
		(Metric tonnes)	(Metric tonnes)	(Metric tonnes)	Mega Watts/Hour
2000	TOTAL	259,573	169,686	335,386	7,798,532
2001	TOTAL	325,266	112,641	309,268	8,981,392
2002	TOTAL	337,743	84,047	343,273	8,299,900
2003	TOTAL	353,594	75,516	423,791	8,310,241
2004	TOTAL	422,181	102,340	512,281	8,061,213
2005	TOTAL	465,002	148,912	581,292	8,569,317
2006	TOTAL	515,618	64,849	549,818	9,681,319
2007	TOTAL	560,731	14,058	530,611	9,740,907
2008	TOTAL	575,037	3,493	577,560	9,534,001
2009	TOTAL	698,646	55,983	830,472	10,316,899
2010	TOTAL	767,008		792,294	11,235,226
2011	TOTAL	739,759		1,126,772	12,359,000
2012	TOTAL	721,446	51,422	1,179,025	12,850,308
2013	TOTAL	763,805	176,088	1,272,467	13,696,000
2014	Quarter 1	179,449	74,545	359,870	3,458,244
	Quarter 2	145,205	42,174	351,961	3,523,606
	Quarter 3	193,416	78,973	387,157	3,572,523
	Quarter 4	190,189	82,181	416,022	3,496,023
	TOTAL	708,259	277,873	1,515,010	14,050,395
2015	Quarter 1	166,131	51,462	356,405	3,678,961
	Quarter 2	174,398	20,356	364,177	3,690,117
	Quarter 3	190,611	19,098	398,730	3,378,465
	Quarter 4	179,720	12,523	511,813	2,745,125
	TOTAL	710,860	103,439	1,631,125	13,492,668
2016	Quarter 1	183,321	8,181	421,274	2,601,386
	Quarter 2	189,182	13,081	482,820	2,917,776
	Quarter 3	202,571	18,110	536,831	3,080,196
	Quarter 4	195,524	17,921	512,573	3,019,173
	TOTAL	770,598	57,293	1,953,498	11,618,531
2017	Quarter 1	172,676	12,615	445,863	3,244,604
	Quarter 2	198,608	18,691	522,009	3,684,039
	Quarter 3	210,049	21,798	605,029	3,691,030
	Quarter 4	215,932	17,704	662,649	3,701,856
	TOTAL	797,266	70,808	2,235,550	14,321,529

POPULATION 2000 TO 2010											
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Population	9,885,591	10,089,492	10,409,441	10,744,380	11,089,691	11,441,461	11,798,678	12,160,516	12,525,791	12,896,830	13,092,666
Population Growth Rate	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3	3	2.9	2.9	2.8
Life Expectancy at Birth	50	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3	51.2	-
POPULATION BY PROVINCE											
Central	1,012,257	1,032,574	1,066,992	1,103,387	1,141,256	1,180,124	1,219,980	1,260,491	1,301,776	1,343,835	1,307,111
Copperbelt	1,581,221	1,611,569	1,662,155	1,714,225	1,767,165	1,820,443	1,874,081	1,927,576	1,980,824	2034012	1,972,317
Eastern**	1,231,283	1,348,070	1,391,690	1,436,120	1,482,290	1,530,118	1,579,960	1,631,890	1,684,910	1,740,180	1,592,661
Luapula	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579	1,030,572	991,927
Lusaka	1,391,329	1,413,010	1,453,690	1,495,730	1,538,000	1,579,769	1,620,730	1,660,070	1,697,730	1,733,830	2,191,225
Muchinga*	524,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711,657
Northern**	809,400	1,277,250	1,315,650	1,357,540	1,401,340	1,445,730	1,490,330	1,534,170	1,577,310	1,619,980	1,105,824
North-western	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261	781,800	727,044
Southern	1,212,124	1,235,134	1,275,470	1,318,161	1,362,382	1,407,433	1,453,324	1,499,462	1,545,880	1,592,864	1,589,926
Western	765,088	774,929	795,247	816,983	839,757	863,294	887,540	912,226	937,419	963,107	902,974

Source: CSO, Population Projections Report

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

*Muchinga was created in 2011

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

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

**NATIONAL FOOD BALANCE FOR ZAMBIA FOR THE 2017/2018 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SEASON
BASED ON THE 2016/2017 MOA/CSO CROP FORECASTING SURVEY AND MOA/CSO/PRIVATE SECTOR UTILIZATION
ESTIMATES (METRIC TONNES)**

Maize		Paddy rice	Wheat (Preliminary)	Sorghum & Millet	Sweet and Irish potatoes	Cassava flour	Total (maize equivalent)
A. Availability:							
(i) Opening stocks (1st May 2017) ^{1/}	569,317	353	54,522	944	0	13	624,321
(ii) Total production (2016/17) ^{2/}	3,606,549	38,423	193,713	49,903	238,426	923,796	4,816,094
Total availability	4,175,866	38,776	248,235	50,847	238,426	923,808	5,440,415
B. Requirements:							
(i) Staple food requirements:							
Human consumption ^{3/}	1,632,348	73,855	385,314	45,852	226,505	763,313	2,908,535
Strategic Reserve Stocks (net) ^{4/}	500,000	0	0	0	0	0	500,000
(ii) Industrial requirements:							
Stockfeed ^{5/}	270,807	0	0	0	0	0	270,807
Breweries ^{6/}	121,275	0	0	0	0	0	121,275
Grain retained for other uses ^{7/}	92,592	3,000	0	2,500	0	0	97,933
(iii) Losses ^{8/}	180,327	1,921	9,686	2,495	11,921	46,190	240,805
(iv) Structural cross-border trade ^{9/}	200,000						200,000
Total requirements	2,997,350	78,776	395,000	50,847	238,426	809,503	4,339,354
C. Surplus/deficit (A-B) ^{10/}	1,178,516	-40,000	-146,765	0	0	114,305	1,101,060
D. Potential Commercial exports ^{11/}	-1,178,516	40,000	146,765	0	0	0	0
E. Food aid import requirements ^{12/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notes:							
1/ Stocks held by commodity traders, millers, brewers, FRA, DMMU and commercial and small scale farmers as at 1st May 2017							
2/ Production estimates by MoA/CSO. Cassava production is based on the total area under cassava, using an annual yield figure of 11.7 tonnes per hectare (MAFF Root and Tuber Improvement Programme, 1996). A flour extraction rate of 25% is used.							
3/ Human staple food consumption represents 70% (1,470 kCal/person/day, CSO) of total diet (2,100 kCal/person/day, National Food and Nutrition Commission), for the national population of 16.1 million people (based on CSO Census projections with 2017 and 2018 average population used).The food balance shows an overall surplus of staple foods. Food prices may affect the level of food consumption.							
4/National strategic requirements expected to be carried over into the next season by FRA. (this amount of 500,000 Mt includes equivalent to 3 months cover)							
5/Estimated requirements by major stockfeed producers.							
6/Estimated requirements by industrial breweries							
7/Estimated retention of grain for other uses by smallholders.							
8/ Post-harvest losses are estimated at 5% for grains, sweet potatoes and cassava, in line with estimates from other SADC countries.							
9/ Structural exports represents cross-border trade, mostly to the DRC, that occurs on a continuing basis and that is likely to occur during the 2017/18 marketing season. It does not include Formal trade.							
10/ Expected surpluses or deficits that arise after meeting minimum overall staple human consumption requirements as well as industrial requirements. The total surplus/deficit is expressed as maize equivalent using energy values.							
The rice deficit is based on a 3 year rolling average of what is known to be imported each year, as indicated under D.							
11/ Commercial imports/exports represent expected regional and international trade by the private sector. For cassava, the surplus represents cassava that is still in the ground and may not necessarily be harvested							
12/ Total estimated requirement for food relief among vulnerable groups, to be imported. This could be met with maize or other grains.							

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

Gross Value Added by Industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2016 TO Q4 2017												
KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	2015				2016				2017			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,866.9	2,320.9	1,421.8	2,540.1	2,956.7	2,299.1	1,433.0	2,801.2	3,476.9	2,646.1	1,655.4	3,285.6
Mining and quarrying	3,038.1	3,111.7	3,375.0	3,192.0	3,288.2	3,352.5	3,553.0	3,449.1	3,120.2	3,493.7	3,675.8	3,762.4
Manufacturing	2,481.2	2,545.6	2,576.2	2,584.2	2,511.2	2,657.6	2,620.4	2,593.3	2,556.2	2,831.9	2,688.4	2,760.5
Electricity	560.2	562.0	515.7	421.4	394.9	443.5	475.4	465.3	496.0	563.6	569.6	479.3
Water supply	87.1	89.0	87.9	88.5	84.5	85.6	84.7	85.8	86.0	82.4	78.8	80.5
Construction	3,037.3	2,880.9	2,993.9	3,715.5	3,334.8	3,245.3	3,469.0	3,868.8	3,422.5	3,459.1	3,984.5	3,946.1
Wholesale and retail trade	6,281.8	6,881.0	7,730.6	7,738.6	6,331.8	6,707.9	7,652.1	7,918.6	6,449.4	6,625.6	7,642.7	8,088.7
Transportation and storage	1,239.7	954.8	1,167.8	1,019.8	1,145.2	940.7	1,110.0	1,090.8	1,235.5	1,022.8	1,175.0	1,187.3
Accommodation and food	502.7	612.7	602.7	647.9	499.8	605.7	616.7	673.7	500.8	658.3	674.3	706.4
Information and communication	876.9	1,001.0	1,258.2	1,189.2	931.2	1,545.9	1,450.6	1,151.8	647.2	1,200.7	1,415.0	1,145.8
Financial and insurance activities	1,099.7	1,095.8	1,264.0	1,394.7	1,157.5	1,152.9	1,149.8	1,279.8	1,148.0	1,156.6	1,138.6	1,328.1
Real estate activities	1,062.1	1,069.7	1,077.6	1,085.8	1,094.7	1,103.5	1,112.4	1,121.3	1,130.4	1,139.6	1,139.6	1,148.9
Professional, scientific and technical	581.9	547.9	504.3	562.1	611.2	579.3	549.0	597.9	635.0	627.3	582.1	662.9
Administrative and support service	273.3	280.5	280.1	295.0	292.2	297.9	298.1	300.6	297.5	317.2	319.0	326.1
Public administration and defense	1,526.9	1,527.8	1,531.2	1,593.1	1,680.7	1,685.7	1,701.5	1,711.3	1,752.2	1,770.9	1,722.7	1,726.7
Education	2,326.1	2,313.1	2,302.4	2,340.0	2,422.2	2,428.0	2,436.6	2,432.3	2,617.8	2,615.3	2,633.5	2,505.3
Human health and social work	414.9	414.1	414.8	423.9	421.2	422.6	420.8	430.5	469.8	487.7	513.2	519.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	61.6	118.7	206.1	130.4	66.7	127.2	192.4	133.2	71.3	125.3	178.4	123.8
Other service activities	239.3	241.4	243.4	245.3	247.2	249.1	251.0	253.0	255.1	257.1	257.1	259.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	28,557.46	28,568.51	29,553.71	31,207.64	29,471.66	29,929.90	30,576.59	32,358.31	30,367.78	31,081.15	32,043.94	34,042.64
Taxes less subsidies	1538.344267	1699.972299	1928.067327	1949.81543	1612.699601	1722.752659	1976.617518	2051.400706	1670.803689	1716.432698	1979.945022	2095.476294
Total for the economy, at market prices	30,095.80	30,268.48	31,481.78	33,157.45	31,084.36	31,652.65	32,553.21	34,409.71	32,038.59	32,797.58	34,023.89	36,138.11

Gross Value Added growth by industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2016 to Q42017**

INDUSTRY	2016				2017			
	Q1 GR	Q2 GR	Q3 GR	Q4 GR	Q1* GR	Q2* GR	Q3* GR	Q4** GR
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3.1	-0.9	0.8	10.3	17.6	15.1	15.5	16.9
Mining and quarrying	8.2	7.7	5.3	8.1	-5.1	4.2	3.5	9.1
Manufacturing	1.2	4.4	1.7	0.4	1.8	6.6	2.6	6.4
Electricity & gas	-29.5	-21.1	-7.8	10.4	25.6	27.1	19.8	3
Water supply & sewerage	-3	-3.8	-3.6	-3.1	1.9	-3.7	-6.9	-6.2
Construction	9.8	12.6	15.9	4.1	2.6	6.6	14.9	2
Wholesale and retail trade	0.8	-2.5	-1	2.3	1.9	-1.2	-0.1	2.1
Transportation and storage	-7.6	-1.5	-4.9	7	7.9	8.7	5.9	8.8
Accommodation and food services	-0.6	-1.1	2.3	4	0.2	8.7	9.3	4.8
Information and communication	6.2	54.4	15.3	-3.1	-30.5	-22.3	-2.5	-0.5
Financial and insurance activities	5.2	5.2	-9	-8.2	-0.8	0.3	-1	3.8
Real estate activities	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical	5	5.7	8.9	6.4	3.9	8.3	6	10.8
Administrative and support services	6.9	6.2	6.4	1.9	1.8	6.5	7	8.5
Public administration and defense	10.1	10.3	11.1	7.4	4.2	5.1	1.2	0.9
Education	4.1	5	5.8	3.9	8.1	7.7	8.1	3
Human health and social work	1.5	2	1.4	1.6	11.5	15.4	21.9	20.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8.3	7.2	-6.6	2.2	6.9	-1.4	-7.3	-7
Other service activities	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.5
Gross Value Added for the economy	3.2	4.8	3.5	3.7	3	3.8	4.8	5.2
Taxes less subsidies	4.8	1.3	2.5	5.2	3.6	-0.4	0.2	2.1
GDP at market prices	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.6	4.5	5

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- ☞ Fourth Quarter Labour Force Survey - analysis stage
- ☞ 2017 Livestock and Aquaculture Census Data Collection Completed

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- ☞ 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (*Electronic and Hard copy*)
- ☞ 2017 First Quarter Labour force Survey Report (*Soft copy*)
- ☞ 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*)
- ☞ 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (*Electronic and Print copy*)
- ☞ Post-Harvest Survey 2011-2012 (*Electronic copy*)
- ☞ Post-Harvest Survey 2012-2013 (*Electronic copy*)
- ☞ Post-Harvest Survey 2013-2014 (*Electronic copy*)
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- ☞ Energy Statistics Report, 2000 – 2012 (*Electronic Copy*)
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- ☞ Zambia in Figures 2014 (*Electronic*)
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