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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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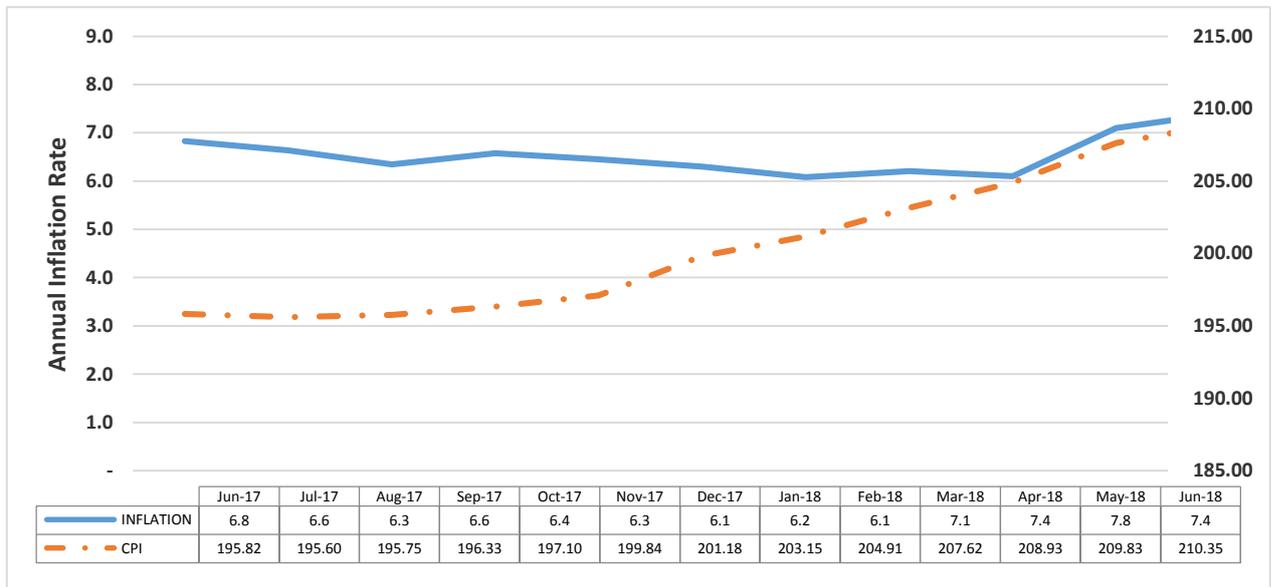
YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE FOR JUNE 2018 DECREASES TO 7.4 PERCENT

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for June 2018 decreased to 7.4 percent compared to 7.8 percent recorded in May 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.4

percent between June 2017 and June 2018.

The decrease in the annual rate of inflation was mainly attributed to the base effect arising from the adjustment in electricity tariffs in June 2017.

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from June 2017- June 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 June 2018 was recorded at 7.5 percent compared to 6.9 percent recorded in May 2018 indicating an increase of 0.6 percentage points. The increase in the annual food inflation rate is mainly as a result of price changes of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain and a 2 kg Packet of Sugar.

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for June 2018 was recorded at 7.3 percent from 8.9 percent recorded in May 2018, indicating a decrease of 1.6 percentage points. The decrease was mainly attributed to the base effect arising from the adjustment in electricity tariffs in June 2017.

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate														
	Weight:	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	June-2018
Total	1,000.00	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4
Food	534.85	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5
Non-Food	465.15	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

ANNUAL INFLATION RATE MOVEMENT BY CPI MAIN GROUP

The annual inflation rate for June 2018 measured by consumer price index main group increased for Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages; Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco; Clothing and Footwear; Communication; Recreation and Culture; and Miscellaneous goods and Services.

The annual inflation rate for June, 2018 reduced for Housing Water Electricity Gas and other Fuels; Furnishing, Household Equipment House Maintenance; Health; Transport and Education. The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Restaurant and Hotel.

DIVISION	Division Weight	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
All Items	1 000	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.5
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.1	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	12.1	12.0	12.8	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	17.1	16.5	16.9	15.8	15.8	9.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	82.36	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.3
Health	8.15	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.2
Transport	58.08	10.5	11.0	7.9	7.2	6.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	8.9	6.9	10.1	9.4
Communication	12.94	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	5.3	4.3	3.6	2.5	1.8	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.6
Education	26.62	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

CONTRIBUTION OF DIVISIONS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 7.4 percent annual inflation rate recorded in June 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

accounted for 4.0 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.4 percentage points.

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation														
Division	Division Weight	Jun 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation														
Division	Division Weight	Jun 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	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	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Communications	12.94	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
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

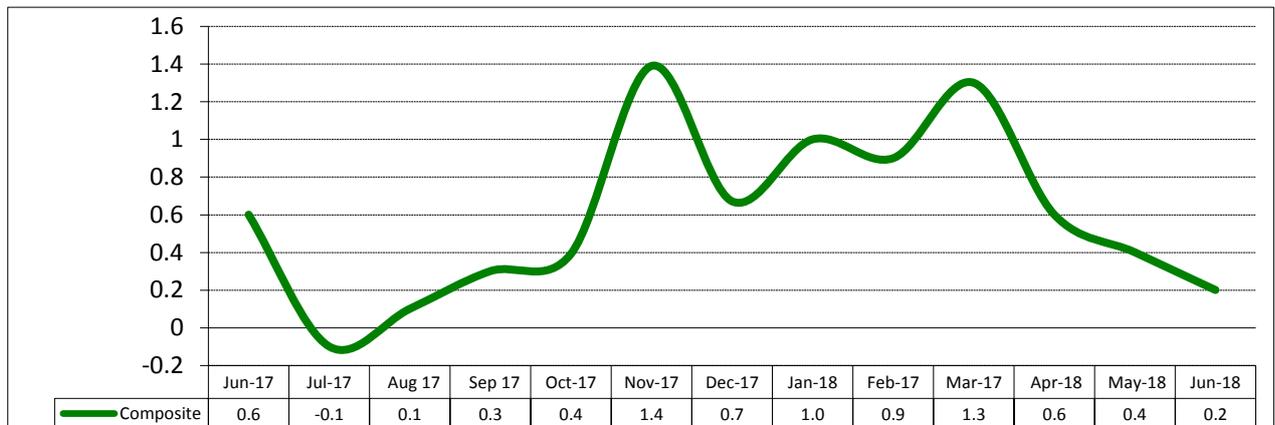
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

JUNE 2018 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE REDUCES TO 0.2 PERCENT

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for June 2018, was recorded at 0.2 percent compared to

0.4 percent recorded in May 2018, showing a decrease of 0.2 percentage points.

Month on Month Inflation Rate June 2017 to June 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 June 2018 decreased to 0.3 percent compared to 0.4 percent recorded in May 2018. The decrease in the month on month

food inflation rate is mainly as a result of price changes for Bread and cereals food items such as Cassava meal, buka-buka, Dried Siavonga Kapenta, etc.

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items (2009=100)														
	Weight:	June-2017	July-2017	Aug-2017	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018
Total	1,000.00	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2
Food	534.85	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3
Non-Food	465.15	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2

The month on month (Monthly) Non-food inflation rate for June 2018 was recorded at 0.2 percent compared to 0.5 percent recorded in May, 2018. This indicates a decrease of 0.3 percentage points. The decrease in

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

non-food month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes for Transport services items such as car washing, car repairs, wheel balancing, etc.

MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 0.2 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in June 2018, both Food and Non-alcoholic beverages and non-food items accounted for 0.1 percentage points each.

Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food														
Division	Weight	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018
Food	534.85	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1
All Items	1,000.00	0.6	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between June 2017 and June 2018, Eastern province had the highest annual rate of inflation at

10.6 percent followed by Western province at 9.9 percent. Luapula Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 4.6 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
June-17	7.2	8.1	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.8	7.8	7.6	5.1
July-17	7.1	7.7	7.1	5.6	6.1	4.9	6.8	6.2	7.2
Aug-17	7.2	7.2	7.6	4.4	5.7	4.9	7.2	5.5	7.6
Sep-17	7.8	7.6	9.4	3.3	5.7	3.9	9.3	4.9	8.2
Oct-17	7.1	7.1	9.5	3.5	6.2	5.7	7.3	4.0	7.3
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
Apr-18	8.0	5.5	10.5	4.2	8.3	8.2	9.3	5.7	9.6
May-18	8.3	6.0	10.9	4.7	8.8	8.5	8.1	6.0	9.7
June-17	8.3	5.9	10.6	4.6	7.9	8.6	8.8	5.1	9.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.2 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.4 percent recorded in June 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 1.3 percentage points while Luapula and North Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation														
Province	Weight	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018
Central	107.19	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Copperbelt	219.68	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Eastern	88.98	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Luapula	50.60	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lusaka	283.89	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2
Northern	65.72	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
North Western	32.33	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Southern	109.19	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Western	42.42	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
National	1,000.00	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4

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 June 2018 maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location.

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	58.00	Chipata	130.00	Kabombo
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	41.99	Livingstone	80.00	Chiengi, Mufumbwe, Kalabo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	20.0	Petauke	50.00	Chingola
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	77.78	Solwezi	200.00	Lusaka
Sugar	2kg	24.00	Mumbwa, Mongu	37.50	Ndola
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Namwala	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	63.00	Ndola	90.00	Chama, Kaputa, Mporokoso, Senanga

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between May 2018 to June 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 0.43 percent from K79.56 to K79.22 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 1.08 percent from K57.23 to K57.85 The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain

decreased by 1.20 percent from K30.74 to K30.37.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between June 2017 and June 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 17.80 percent from K96.37 to K79.22. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 16.59 percent from K36.41 to K30.37.

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS JUNE 2017 – JUNE 2018

Description	Unit of measure		17-Jun	Jul 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Jan 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	% change June 2018/ May 2018	% Change June 2018 /June 2017
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	96.37	88.58	72.00	69.36	67.39	67.17	73.46	77.34	79.56	79.22	-0.43	-17.80
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	74.73	65.84	54.21	52.57	51.24	50.95	53.80	54.00	57.23	57.85	1.08	-22.59
Maize grain	20	Litre	36.41	33.97	29.10	28.31	29.00	29.31	29.25	29.02	30.74	30.37	-1.20	-16.59
Samp	1	Kilogram	10.80	9.48	9.74	10.19	10.33	9.42	9.85	9.83	10.46	9.88	-5.54	-8.52
Bread	1	Each	7.66	7.71	7.63	7.61	7.57	7.57	7.48	7.56	7.58	7.56	-0.26	-1.31
Bun	1	Each	1.00	0.96	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.02	0.99	2.00
Offals	1	Kilogram	22.51	22.60	23.04	22.52	22.62	23.01	22.98	22.81	22.64	22.44	-0.88	-0.31
Buka Buka	1	Kilogram	37.97	36.77	37.94	37.38	37.61	37.83	38.41	37.93	38.87	38.13	-1.90	0.42
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kilogram	128.38	126.78	128.02	131.76	135.77	136.67	141.42	151.68	138.42	134.04	-3.16	4.41
Eggs	30	Each	33.53	32.65	33.62	33.05	33.35	32.77	34.04	33.72	33.47	33.17	-0.90	-1.07
Sugar	2	Kilogram	26.47	26.47	26.33	26.26	26.35	26.42	26.42	27.15	27.38	27.23	-0.55	2.87
Cement	50	Kilogram	68.75	68.93	67.80	68.18	70.95	74.19	75.17	75.24	75.79	75.14	-0.86	9.29
Charcoal	50	Kilogram	39.28	40.01	42.05	40.12	42.13	41.65	42.05	41.49	42.36	42.30	-0.14	7.69
Candles	1	Pk	9.83	10.01	9.97	9.97	10.11	9.96	9.93	9.95	9.83	9.79	-0.41	-0.41
Matches	1	Pk10	4.56	4.61	4.59	4.71	4.73	4.56	4.60	4.72	4.65	4.64	-0.22	1.75
Toyota hilux	1	Each	507,300.00	507,300.00	494,217.00	520,600.00	558,960.00	520,682.00	515,480.00	519,140.00	526,680.00	553,280.00	5.05	9.06
Toyota corolla	1	Each	399,161.50	399,161.50	388,867.34	399,161.10	428,572.97	457,496.00	445,900.00	424,200.00	457,380.00	480,480.00	5.05	20.37
Nissan Sentra 1.6 L Sedan BIT AT	1	Each	423,150.00	418,500.00	461,661.20	379,275.00	461,661.00	445,780.00	489,080.00	432,000.00	496,000.00	496,000.00	0.00	17.22
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Each	310,200.00	306,900.00	232,050.00	233,025.00	243,780.00	242,760.00	233,240.00	227,520.00	238,000.00	238,000.00	0.00	-23.28
Petrol	1	Litre	12.50	12.50	11.67	11.67	12.97	12.95	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	0.00	9.92
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Each	7,460.00	5,000.00	5,100.00	5,295.00	5,890.00	5,760.00	5,640.00	5,315.00	5,850.00	5,945.00	1.62	-20.31
School Exercise Book	1	Each	1.12	1.13	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.18	0.85	5.36
Pen	1	Each	1.08	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.14	1.12	1.11	-0.89	2.78
Cold beer Hotel	375	Millilitre	8.77	8.72	8.69	8.67	8.66	8.70	8.57	8.69	8.92	9.33	4.60	6.39
Photocopying	1	Each	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.59	-1.67	1.72
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	6.56	6.37	6.63	6.62	6.73	6.90	6.95	6.86	7.00	6.90	-1.43	5.18

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

May 2018 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia records a trade surplus of K245.4 Million in May 2018 from a trade deficit of K 1, 812.9 Million recorded in April 2018. This means that the country exported more in May 2018 than it imported in nominal terms. Imports increased by 4.7 percent from K8,615.1 Million in April 2018 to K9,020.6 Million

in May 2018, while exports increased by 36.2 percent from K6,802.2 Million in April to K9,266.0 Million in May 2018. The trade surplus can be mainly explained by an increase in the Traditional Exports by 42.6 percent from K5,128.9 Million in April 2018 to K7,314.3 Million in May 2018.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2018 to May 2018 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-18 [®]	8 987.7	8 121.1	8 241.4	-746.3
Feb-18 [®]	7 891.0	8 327.5	8 504.1	613.1
Mar-18 [®]	8 028.9	8 497.8	8 667.9	639.0
Quarter 1	24 907.7	24 946.4	25 413.4	505.8
Apr-18	8 615.1	6 644.1	6 802.2	-1 812.9
May-18*	9 020.6	8 946.5	9 266.0	245.4

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)), May 2018 and April 2018

The Traditional Export earnings increased by 42.6 percent from K5,128.9 Million in April 2018 to K7,314.3 Million in May 2018. The share of TEs recorded an average of 77.2 percent in revenue earnings between May 2018 and April 2018.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) increased by 16.6 percent from K1,673.3 Million in April 2018 to K1,951.7 Million in May 2018. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 22.9 percent in revenue earnings between May 2018 and April 2018.

Traditional Exports (TEs) and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), May 2018 and April 2018

PERIOD	May-18*		Apr-18 [®]	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports.	7 314.3	78.9	5 128.9	75.4
Non-Traditional Exports	1 951.7	21.1	1 673.3	24.6
Total Exports	9 266.0	100.0	6 802.2	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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Zambia's Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding LME prices, May 2018 and April 2018

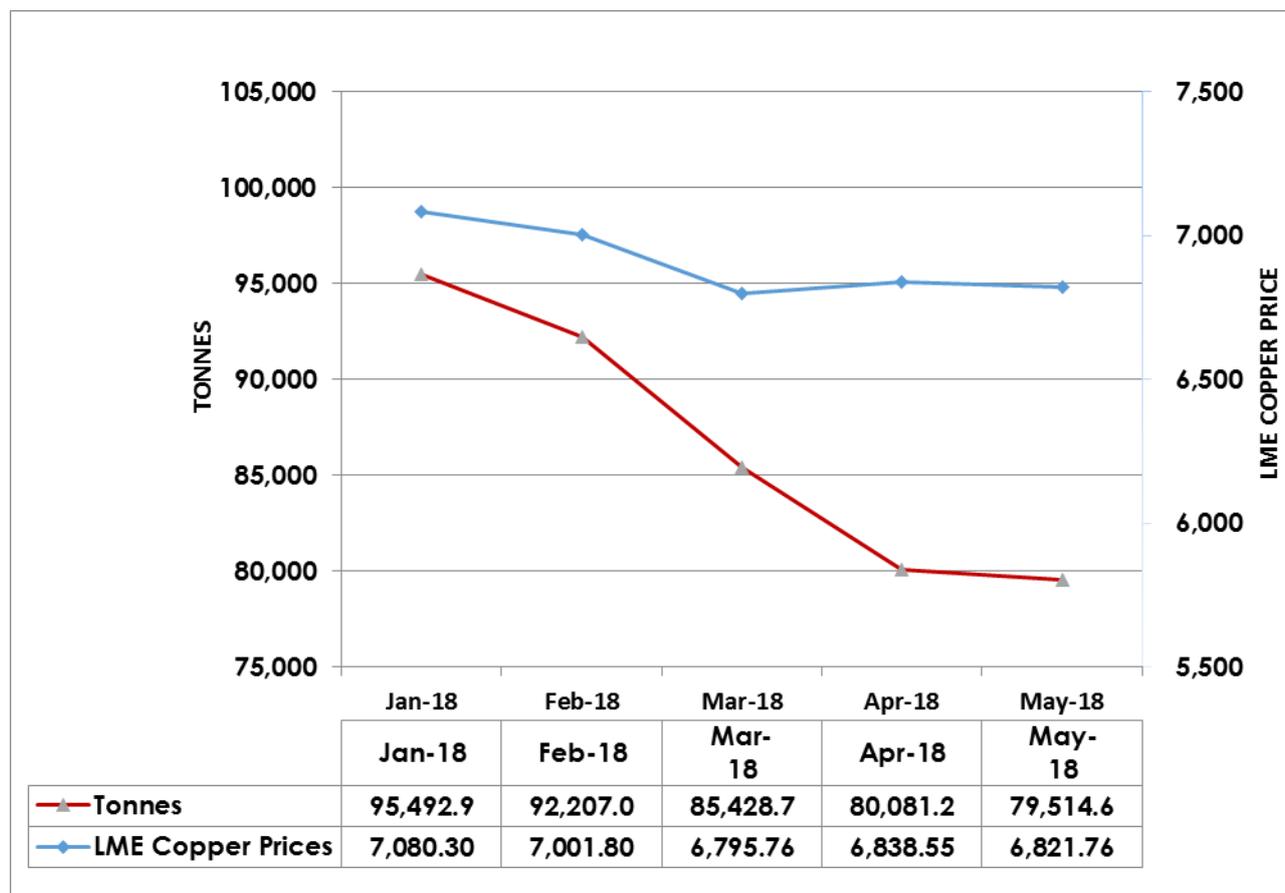
The volume of Copper exported in May 2018 decreased by 0.7 percent from 80,081.2 metric tonnes in April 2018 to 79,514.6 metric tonnes in May 2018.

April 2018 to \$6,821.76 per metric tonne in May 2018.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.2 percent, from \$6,838.55 per metric tonne in

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 in Metric Tonnes (Mts) and LME Copper prices (USD) per ton, January 2018 to May 2018



Performance of Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), May 2018 and April 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 23.7 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in May 2018 compared to 17.2 percent recorded in April 2018.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a 60.8 percent increase from K287.4 Million in April 2018 to K462.1 Million in May 2018. The major export commodities were 'Tobacco not stemmed/stripped' (25.3 percent), 'Oil-cake and other solid residues of soya bean' (16.4

percent) and 'Raw cane sugar' (11.5 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.3 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in May 2018 compared to 82.8 percent recorded in April 2018.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 7.5 percent from K1,386.0 Million in April 2018 to K1,489.6 Million in May 2018. The major export commodities were 'Articles of stone or other mineral substances nes' (9.8 percent), 'Cobalt oxides and hydroxides' (9.6 percent) and 'Sulphuric acid' (9.2 percent).

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), May 2018 and April 2018

Period		May-18*		Period		Apr-18	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		462.1	10.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		287.4	10.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	116.7	25.3	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	54.5	19.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	75.8	16.4	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	40.6	14.1
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	53.2	11.5	19053100	Sweet biscuits.	22.7	7.9
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	30.8	6.7	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	21.1	7.3
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	27.2	5.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	13.4	4.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	19.1	4.1	10051000	Maize seed	13.3	4.6
10051000	Maize seed	12.4	2.7	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	10.1	3.5
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	11.8	2.5	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	9.5	3.3
Other - Agric Product		115.2	24.9	Other - Agric Product		102.2	35.6
% Share of May Agric Products		23.7		% Share of April Agric Products		17.2	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1489.6	10.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1386.0	10.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	145.4	9.8	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	262.5	18.9
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	142.9	9.6	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	134.0	9.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	136.6	9.2	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	57.0	4.1
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	134.7	9.0	27160000	Electrical energy	54.0	3.9
27160000	Electrical energy	70.6	4.7	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	38.8	2.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	48.4	3.2	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	34.7	2.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	45.1	3.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	34.1	2.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	39.7	2.7	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	33.1	2.4
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	33.6	2.3	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	32.1	2.3
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	27.1	1.8	29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	31.5	2.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	26.2	1.8	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	30.2	2.2
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	25.6	1.7	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	24.3	1.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	24.2	1.6	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	20.3	1.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	22.7	1.5	25221000	Quicklime	20.1	1.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	21.4	1.4	25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	18.3	1.3
Other - Non Agric Product		545.4	36.6	Other - Non Agric Product		506.1	22.8
% Share of May Non-Agric Products		76.3		% Share of April Non-Agric Products		82.8	
NTE's		1951.7		NTE's		1673.3	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

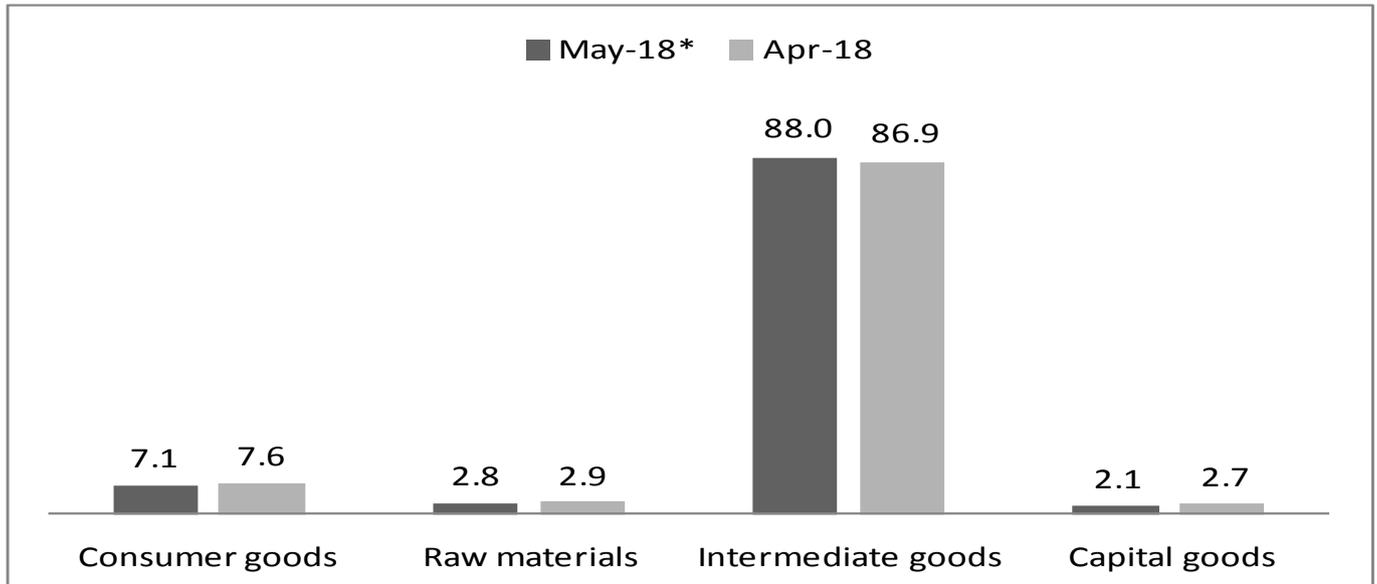
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Exports by Major Product Categories, May 2018 and April 2018

Zambia's major export products in May 2018 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 88.0 percent. Exports

from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 12.0 percent of total exports in April 2018.

Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, May 2018 and April 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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

The major export destination in May 2018 was Switzerland, which accounted for 55.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Switzerland was Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper, accounting for 62.3 percent of total export earnings from that country, followed by Copper anodes for electrolytic refining (31.9 percent).

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 13.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to China was Copper blister, accounting for 49.8 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 7.7 percent of the

total export earnings. The major export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 19.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms, accounting for 29.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The fifth main export destination was Singapore, which accounted for 4.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 35.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 86.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in May 2018.

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		5,150.2	100.0
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	3,211.0	62.3
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,642.7	31.9
74020011	Copper blister	115.5	2.2
74031900	Other refined Copper	63.3	1.2
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	62.2	1.2
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	39.7	0.8
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc -postage, revenue stamp	7.2	0.1
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	4.1	0.1
74032910	- cobalt alloy	2.7	0.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	1.3	0.0
Others		0.4	0.0
Percent of Total May Exports		55.6	
CHINA		1,251.4	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	622.9	49.8
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	281.1	22.5
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	160.5	12.8
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	63.3	5.1
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	56.4	4.5
74032910	- cobalt alloy	34.6	2.8
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	10.6	0.8
44032000	Untreated coniferous wood in the rough...	4.6	0.4
12119000	Other plants or parts, of a kind used in perfumery, pharmacy...etc, nes	2.7	0.2
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	2.7	0.2
Others		11.9	1.0
Percent of Total May Exports		13.5	
CONGO DR		714.6	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	136.6	19.1
27160000	Electrical energy	46.4	6.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	32.8	4.6
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	30.8	4.3
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	27.3	3.8
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	27.1	3.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	26.4	3.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	26.2	3.7
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	25.6	3.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	24.6	3.4
Others		310.8	43.5
Percent of Total May Exports		7.7	
SOUTH AFRICA		463.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	134.7	29.1
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	112.9	24.4

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	80.8	17.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	35.0	7.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	14.9	3.2
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	10.0	2.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	8.5	1.8
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	8.1	1.7
72142010	Twisted after rolling	4.8	1.0
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	4.8	1.0
Others		48.9	10.6
Percent of Total May Exports		5.0	
SINGAPORE		394.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	139.7	35.4
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	102.3	25.9
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	74.8	19.0
74020011	Copper blister	73.5	18.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	4.1	1.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02062200	Frozen bovine livers	0.0	0.0
02062900	Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total May Exports		4.3	
Other Destinations		1,292.0	13.9
Total Value of May Exports		9,266.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, May 2018 and April 2018

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in May 2018, accounting for 55.6 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 21.8 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 61.9 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 10.7 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 71.9 percent. Other notable markets in this

grouping were Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mauritius and Swaziland.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 5.9 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 85.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Namibia, Tanzania, Botswana and Lesotho.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 2.9 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, the United Kingdom was the dominant market with 54.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were

Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands and Italy.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports,

accounting for 0.9 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 42.3 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Ethiopia.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, May 2018 and April 2018

GROUPING	May-18*		GROUPING	Apr-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,022.4	100.0	ASIA	1,385.2	100.0
China	1,251.4	61.9	China	643.6	46.5
Singapore	394.4	19.5	Singapore	324.8	23.4
United Arab Emirates	202.6	10.0	United Arab Emirates	232.0	16.8
India	99.3	4.9	India	78.4	5.7
Hong Kong	58.2	2.9	Hong Kong	65.6	4.7
Other ASIA	16.6	0.8	Other ASIA	40.7	2.9
% of Total May Exports	21.8		% of Total April Exports	20.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	993.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	829.4	100.0
Congo DR	714.6	71.9	Congo DR	654.8	78.9
Malawi	166.2	16.7	Zimbabwe	106.3	12.8
Zimbabwe	110.9	11.2	Malawi	52.0	6.3
Mauritius	1.5	0.1	Mauritius	10.9	1.3
Swaziland	0.2	0.0	Swaziland	4.7	0.6
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	0.1
% of Total May Exports	10.7		% of Total April Exports	12.2	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	544.3	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	482.0	100.0
South Africa	463.5	85.2	South Africa	376.1	78.0
Namibia	24.8	4.6	Tanzania	39.4	8.2
Tanzania	23.4	4.3	Namibia	31.4	6.5
Botswana	18.1	3.3	Botswana	27.0	5.6
Lesotho	5.6	1.0	Mozambique	7.0	1.5
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	8.9	1.6	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	1.1	0.2
% of Total May Exports	5.9		% of Total April Exports	7.1	
EUROPEAN UNION	265.6	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	272.2	100.0
United Kingdom	143.3	54.0	United Kingdom	179.0	65.8
Luxembourg	94.0	35.4	Luxembourg	52.7	19.4
Germany	8.0	3.0	Belgium	12.5	4.6
Netherlands	7.9	3.0	Germany	11.4	4.2
Italy	4.2	1.6	Italy	8.4	3.1
Other EU	8.1	3.1	Other EU	8.1	3.0
% of Total May Exports	2.9		% of Total April Exports	4.0	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	83.0	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	60.0	100.0
Kenya	35.1	42.3	Kenya	29.0	48.2
Burundi	31.3	37.7	Rwanda	20.7	34.5
Rwanda	13.4	16.2	Burundi	6.5	10.9
Uganda	2.9	3.5	Uganda	3.8	6.4
Ethiopia	0.2	0.2	Egypt	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total May Exports	0.9		% of Total April Exports	0.9	
SWITZERLAND	5,150.2	55.6	SWITZERLAND	2,941.7	43.2
Rest of the World	207.3	2.2	Rest of the World	831.6	12.2
World	9,266.0	100.0	World	6,802.2	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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

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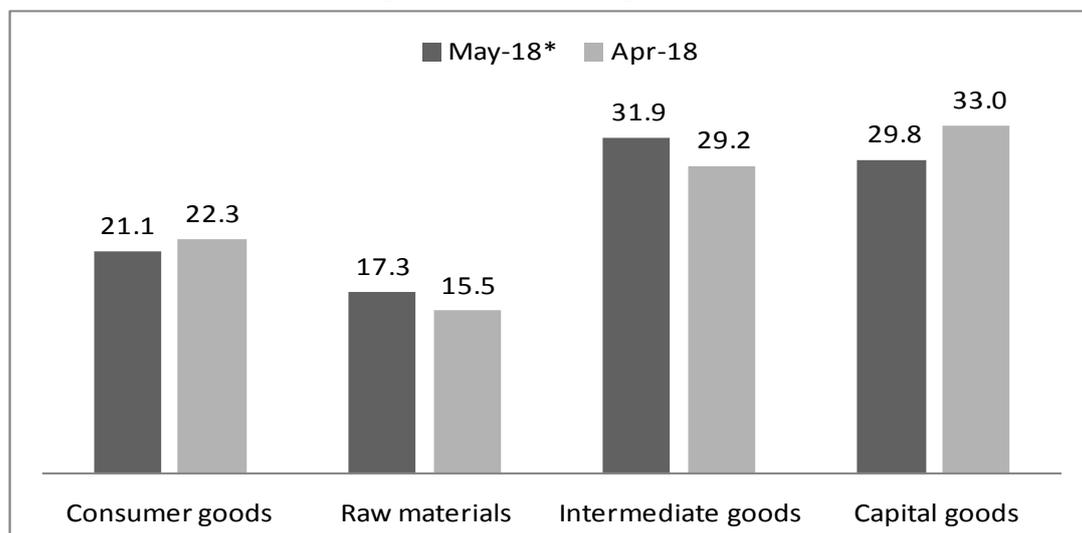
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Imports by Major Product Categories May 2018 and April 2018

The major import products by category in May 2018 were Intermediate goods category, accounting for 31.9 percent. The Capital goods category was second with 29.8 percent, followed by the Consumer

goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 21.1 percent and 17.3 percent, respectively.

Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, May 2018 and April 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in May 2018

The major source of imports in May 2018 was Congo DR, accounting for 31.4 percent. The major import products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, accounting for 51.9 percent of the total imports from that country.

The second main source was South Africa, accounting for 25.2 percent. The major import product was Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur), which accounted for 5.5 percent of the total imports bill from that country.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 10.7 percent. The major import products were Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel accounting for 9.5 percent of the total imports from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and Kuwait, which collectively accounted for 8.0 percent of Zambia's imports.

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		2,831.2	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	1,469.4	51.9
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	669.7	23.7
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	393.9	13.9
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	182.3	6.4
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	105.6	3.7
85049000	Parts of transformers, inductors and static converters	6.4	0.2
78020000	Lead waste and scrap	2.8	0.1
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	0.5	0.0
26030019	Other copper ores	0.2	0.0
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	0.1	0.0
Others		0.2	0.0
Percent of Total May Imports		31.4	
SOUTH AFRICA		2,269.1	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	124.7	5.5
27101910	Gas oils.	115.5	5.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	59.5	2.6
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	41.7	1.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	35.5	1.6
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	32.3	1.4
72081000	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils,width >=600mm, with patterns in relief	30.4	1.3
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	28.9	1.3
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	27.7	1.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	26.7	1.2
Others		1,746.2	77.0
Percent of Total May Imports		25.2	
CHINA		963.5	100.0
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	91.1	9.5
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	51.2	5.3
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	48.3	5.0
85371000	Boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, voltage =<1000v	32.9	3.4
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	32.4	3.4
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	21.4	2.2
85299000	Parts of apparatus of 85.25 to 85.28	20.2	2.1
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	19.4	2.0
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	19.1	2.0
84715010	Network File Servers.	17.5	1.8
Others		609.8	63.3
Percent of Total May Imports		10.7	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		371.4	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	119.5	32.2
27101210	Motor Spirit	100.7	27.1
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	30.7	8.3
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	10.2	2.7
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	10.2	2.7
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	10.1	2.7
29054500	Glycerol	9.3	2.5
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	4.7	1.3
72261100	Flatrolled products of silicon-electrical steel,<600mm wide,grain-oriented	4.4	1.2
84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines; weight <= 10kg, with at least a central....	3.8	1.0
Others		68.1	18.3
Percent of Total May Imports		4.1	
KUWAIT		353.0	100.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	352.8	99.9
27101240	White spirit	0.2	0.1
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01022110	Live Cattle: Bulls - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01063900	-Birds:--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
02031100	Fresh or chilled swine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total May Imports		3.9	
Other Sources		2,232.4	24.7
Total Value of May Imports		9,020.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners May 2018 and April 2018

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.6 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 93.5 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

The SADC exclusive was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 29.5 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports with 85.2 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana.

Asia was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 25.5 percent in May 2018. Within this regional grouping, China was the major source of Zambia's imports

accounting for 42.0 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, India and Japan.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 6.8 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the major source of Zambia's imports with 30.5 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Sweden, Netherlands and Finland.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.9 percent in May 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the major source of Zambia's imports with 51.1 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Egypt, Sudan and Ethiopia.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, May 2018 and April 2018

GROUPING	May-18*		GROUPING	Apr-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,027.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,577.5	100.0
Congo DR	2,831.2	93.5	Congo DR	2,291.9	88.9
Mauritius	114.6	3.8	Mauritius	207.9	8.1
Zimbabwe	56.2	1.9	Zimbabwe	59.4	2.3
Malawi	16.8	0.6	Malawi	8.6	0.3
Swaziland	7.6	0.3	Swaziland	8.6	0.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	0.0
% of Total May Exports	33.6		% of Total April Exports	29.9	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,664.6	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,472.1	100.0
South Africa	2,269.1	85.2	South Africa	2,107.0	85.2
Tanzania	155.4	5.8	Mozambique	133.2	5.4
Mozambique	112.1	4.2	Namibia	109.4	4.4
Namibia	94.0	3.5	Tanzania	105.9	4.3
Botswana	33.7	1.3	Botswana	16.4	0.7
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.2	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.1	0.0
% of Total May Exports	29.5		% of Total April Exports	28.7	
ASIA	2,296.3	100.0	ASIA	2,566.4	100.0
China	963.5	42.0	China	985.7	38.4
United Arab Emirates	371.4	16.2	Kuwait	399.0	15.5
Kuwait	353.0	15.4	Israel	313.9	12.2
India	276.6	12.0	United Arab Emirates	313.0	12.2
Japan	117.9	5.1	India	229.0	8.9
Other ASIA	213.9	9.3	Other ASIA	325.9	12.7
% of Total May Exports	25.5		% of Total April Exports	29.8	
EUROPEAN UNION	617.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	588.3	100.0
United Kingdom	188.3	30.5	United Kingdom	137.0	23.3
Germany	94.0	15.2	Germany	104.7	17.8
Sweden	70.9	11.5	Netherlands	71.0	12.1
Netherlands	54.4	8.8	Sweden	52.9	9.0
Finland	52.1	8.4	Italy	39.0	6.6
Other EU	157.5	25.5	Other EU	183.5	31.2
% of Total May Exports	6.8		% of Total April Exports	6.8	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	81.2	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	79.2	100.0
Kenya	41.4	51.1	Kenya	34.0	42.9
Uganda	28.2	34.7	Uganda	33.2	41.9
Egypt	11.4	14.1	Egypt	12.0	15.1
Sudan	0.1	0.1	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Rwanda	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total May Exports	0.9		% of Total April Exports	0.9	
Rest of the World	333.6	3.7	Rest of the World	331.5	3.8
World	9,020.6	100.0	World	8,615.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

®) Revised figures

2018 FIRST QUARTER GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (QGDP)

QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES Economy Grows by 2.6 Percent in the First Quarter of 2018

The year on year quarterly growth rates at constant 2010 prices show that the economy grew by 2.6 percent in the first quarter of 2018 compared to 3.2 percent in the first quarter of 2017. The Mining & Quarrying industry contributed the highest to the first quarter growth with 1.4 percentage points, followed by the Financial & Insurance, Information & Communication and Wholesale & Retail

Trade industries with 0.9, 0.6 and 0.4 percentage points respectively.

The industries with the highest growth rates were Information and Communication (28.1 percent), Financial and Insurance (26.6 percent) and Mining & Quarrying (14.1 percent).

Quarterly Gross Value Added by Industry at constant 2010 prices, 2017 – 2018

INDUSTRY	2017(K'million)				2018(K'million)	Growth rates					Contributions to growth
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q1* GR	Q2* GR	Q3* GR	Q4* GR	Q1**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,476.9	2,646.1	1,655.4	2,631.5	2,876.9	17.6	15.1	15.5	-6.1	-17.3	-1.9
Mining and quarrying	3,120.2	3,493.7	3,675.8	3,762.4	3,559.0	-5.1	4.2	3.5	9.1	14.1	1.4
Manufacturing	2,556.2	2,831.9	2,688.4	2,760.5	2,609.4	1.8	6.6	2.6	6.4	2.1	0.2
Electricity & gas	496.0	563.6	569.6	570.5	552.6	25.6	27.1	19.8	22.6	11.4	0.2
Water supply & sewerage	86.0	82.4	78.8	80.5	82.2	1.9	-3.7	-6.9	-6.2	-4.5	0.0
Construction	3,422.5	3,459.1	3,984.5	3,946.1	3,534.1	2.6	6.6	14.9	2.0	3.3	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade	6,449.4	6,625.6	7,642.7	8,088.7	6,576.2	1.9	-1.2	-0.1	2.1	2.0	0.4
Transportation and storage	1,558.2	1,289.9	1,482.0	1,523.5	1,486.8	19.8	14.5	7.6	10.7	-4.6	-0.2
Accommodation and food services	500.8	658.3	674.3	706.4	516.6	0.2	8.7	9.3	4.8	3.2	0.0
Information and communication	647.2	1,200.7	1,415.0	1,145.8	828.9	-30.5	-22.3	-2.5	-0.5	28.1	0.6
Financial and insurance activities	1,036.3	1,078.7	1,080.2	1,272.0	1,312.4	-10.5	-6.4	-6.1	-0.6	26.6	0.9
Real estate activities	1,130.4	1,139.6	1,139.6	1,148.9	1,158.3	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	635.0	627.3	582.1	636.4	661.6	3.9	8.3	6.0	6.4	4.2	0.1
Administrative and support services	297.5	317.2	319.0	326.3	320.0	1.8	6.5	7.0	8.6	7.5	0.1
Public administration and defense	1,752.2	1,770.9	1,722.7	1,726.7	1,732.4	4.2	5.1	1.2	0.9	-1.1	-0.1
Education	2,617.8	2,615.3	2,633.5	2,505.3	2,712.0	8.1	7.7	8.1	3.0	3.6	0.3
Human health and social work	469.8	487.7	513.2	519.0	528.4	11.5	15.4	21.9	20.5	12.5	0.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71.3	125.3	178.4	123.8	67.4	6.9	-1.4	-7.3	-7.0	-5.5	0.0
Other service activities	255.1	257.1	257.1	259.2	261.4	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	0.0
Gross Value Added for the economy	30,578.8	31,270.4	32,292.4	33,733.5	31,376.5	3.2	3.8	4.7	3.3	2.6	2.5
Taxes less subsidies	1,670.8	1,716.4	1,979.9	2,095.5	1,703.6	3.6	-0.4	0.2	2.1	2.0	0.1
GDP at market prices	32,249.6	32,986.8	34,272.4	35,829.0	33,080.2	3.2	3.6	4.4	3.3	2.6	2.6

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Source: CSO, National Accounts

Total Gross Domestic Product percentage growth rates at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2015 TO Q1** 2018



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Source: CSO, National Accounts

FIRST QUARTER 2018 INDUSTRY VALUE ADDED AT CURRENT PRICES

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the first quarter of 2018 was estimated at K 61, 135.70 million compared to K 54,434.22 million recorded in the same period of 2017.

Analysis at industry levels show that out of K 61, 135.70 million, the Wholesale & Retail Trade industry had the highest share accounting for 18.7 percent. This was

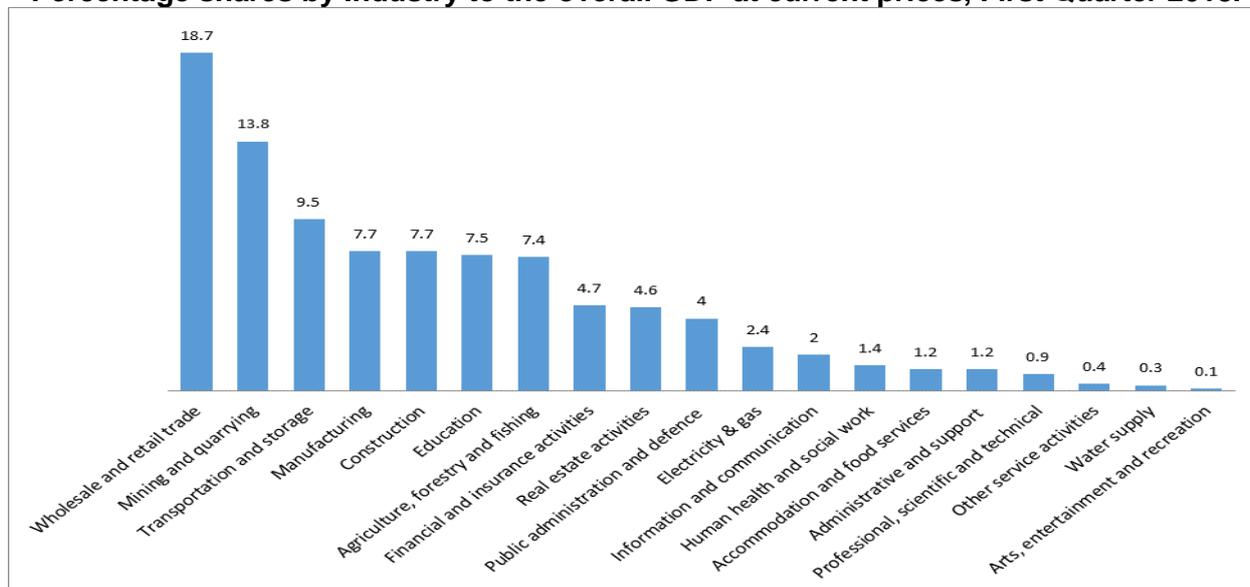
followed by Mining & Quarrying (13.8 percent) and Transportation & Storage (9.5 percent) industries. The Manufacturing, Construction, Education and Agriculture, forestry & fishing industries collectively accounted for an average of 7.6 percent. The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.1 percent.

Gross Value Added by Industry at current prices 2017 to 2018 First Quarter

INDUSTRY	2017 (K'million)				2018 (K'million)	Percentage Shares
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5,288.69	4,191.65	2,813.43	4,326.71	4,532.09	7.4
Mining and quarrying	8,274.41	7,806.15	8,951.95	11,242.01	8,457.33	13.8
Manufacturing	4,313.54	4,221.78	4,566.39	5,495.90	4,707.78	7.7
Electricity & gas	1,826.03	1,770.04	1,610.79	1,769.38	1,444.15	2.4
Water supply & sewerage	167.68	167.49	164.68	169.37	180.46	0.3
Construction	3,406.84	4,675.41	6,521.59	10,590.45	4,736.60	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade	10,575.84	11,119.50	12,068.02	13,091.08	11,454.27	18.7
Transportation and storage	2,316.96	5,170.85	3,358.70	5,935.25	5,818.17	9.5
Accommodation and food services	824.86	959.54	925.15	881.20	743.35	1.2
Information and communication	1,138.99	1,264.09	1,345.62	1,377.88	1,228.39	2.0
Financial and insurance activities	2,423.39	2,429.84	2,279.65	2,670.30	2,865.45	4.7
Real estate activities	2,655.91	2,715.49	2,829.18	2,736.66	2,814.23	4.6
Professional, scientific and technical	753.27	739.24	700.78	766.57	551.65	0.9
Administrative and support services	589.24	549.46	553.47	681.88	723.15	1.2
Public administration and defence	2,332.72	2,423.11	2,277.26	2,614.05	2,458.22	4.0
Education	4,062.92	4,199.04	4,172.86	4,217.15	4,582.14	7.5
Human health and social work	710.43	759.18	796.22	869.46	878.30	1.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	93.80	165.14	233.78	163.17	90.89	0.1

Other service activities	248.00	277.50	293.03	250.72	236.48	0.4
Gross Value Added for the economy	52,003.52	55,604.51	56,462.56	69,849.18	58,503.11	95.7
Taxes less subsidies	2,430.70	2,555.65	2,773.65	3,008.79	2,632.59	4.3
GDP at market prices	54,434.22	58,160.16	59,236.21	72,857.97	61,135.70	100.0

Percentage shares by Industry to the overall GDP at current prices, First Quarter 2018.



Gross Domestic Product by Industry at Current Prices Q1 2017 to Q1 2018

INDUSTRY	2017 (K'million)				2018 (K'million)
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5,288.69	4,191.65	2,813.43	4,326.71	4,532.09
Mining and quarrying	8,274.41	7,806.15	8,951.95	11,242.01	8,457.33
Manufacturing	4,313.54	4,221.78	4,566.39	5,495.90	4,707.78
Electricity & gas	1,826.03	1,770.04	1,610.79	1,769.38	1,444.15
Water supply & sewerage	167.68	167.49	164.68	169.37	180.46
Construction	3,406.84	4,675.41	6,521.59	10,590.45	4,736.60
Wholesale and retail trade	10,575.84	11,119.50	12,068.02	13,091.08	11,454.27
Transportation and storage	2,316.96	5,170.85	3,358.70	5,935.25	5,818.17
Accommodation and food services	824.86	959.54	925.15	881.20	743.35
Information and communication	1,138.99	1,264.09	1,345.62	1,377.88	1,228.39
Financial and insurance activities	2,423.39	2,429.84	2,279.65	2,670.30	2,865.45
Real estate activities	2,655.91	2,715.49	2,829.18	2,736.66	2,814.23
Professional, scientific and technical	753.27	739.24	700.78	766.57	551.65
Administrative and support services	589.24	549.46	553.47	681.88	723.15
Public administration and defence	2,332.72	2,423.11	2,277.26	2,614.05	2,458.22
Education	4,062.92	4,199.04	4,172.86	4,217.15	4,582.14
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Arts, entertainment and recreation	93.80	165.14	233.78	163.17	90.89
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Gross Value Added for the economy	52,003.52	55,604.51	56,462.56	69,849.18	58,503.11
Taxes less subsidies	2,430.70	2,555.65	2,773.65	3,008.79	2,632.59
GDP at market prices	54,434.22	58,160.16	59,236.21	72,857.97	61,135.70

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Source: CSO, National Accounts

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
	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81

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	
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
	April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
	May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

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

PERIOD	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18@	6 752.3	1 489.2	8 241.4
Feb-18@	6 906.1	1 598.0	8 504.1
Mar-18@	6 086.3	2 581.6	8 667.9
Quarter 1	19 744.7	5 668.7	25 413.4
Apr-18	5 128.9	1 673.3	6 802.2
May-18*	7 314.3	1 951.7	9 266.0
Total:	32 187.9	9 293.7	41 481.6

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18@	2 388.8	822.3	348.0	1 095.2
Feb-18@	2 528.6	789.0	160.4	1 508.8
Mar-18@	1 881.0	1 014.7	166.2	2 977.7
Quarter 1	6 798.4	2 626.0	674.7	5 581.7
Apr-18	1 385.2	889.5	272.2	1 311.5
May-18*	2 022.4	1 076.3	265.6	1 537.6
Total:	10 206.1	4 591.8	1 212.4	8 430.8

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

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18@	529.6	247.2	7 312.5	152.2	8 241.4
Feb-18@	586.9	291.7	7 442.9	182.6	8 504.1
Mar-18@	531.3	226.6	7 690.6	219.4	8 667.9
Quarter 1	1 647.7	765.4	22 446.0	554.3	25 413.4
Apr-18	516.0	194.8	5 910.8	180.5	6 802.2
May-18*	662.3	258.4	8 154.7	190.6	9 266.0
Total:	2 826.1	1 218.6	36 511.6	925.4	41 481.6

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes
Jan-18@	6 303.2	313 278.2	6.7	3 714.5	277.2	419.5	1 654.4	109 408.2	8 241.4	426 820.4
Feb-18@	5 613.8	276 138.7	145.6	3 942.8	332.9	303.2	2 411.8	116 480.2	8 504.1	396 865.0
Mar-18@	6 365.4	284 565.4	9.7	2 816.1	234.4	594.9	2 058.3	126 620.1	8 667.9	414 596.5
Quarter 1	18 282.3	873 982.4	162.0	10 473.4	844.5	1 317.5	6 124.6	352 508.5	25 413.4	1 238 281.9
Apr-18	4 976.5	288 114.5	11.9	3 110.3	290.6	405.5	1 523.2	114 980.0	6 802.2	406 610.3
May-18*	7 437.2	320 942.5	237.8	4 224.5	441.9	541.1	1 149.1	121 939.6	9 266.0	447 647.6
Total:	30 696.1	1 483 039.3	411.6	17 808.2	1 577.0	2 264.1	8 796.9	589 428.1	41 481.6	2 092 539.8

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18@	3 488.4	2 237.6	536.3	4 394.9
Feb-18@	2 487.0	2 136.1	539.9	4 548.8
Mar-18@	2 474.7	2 099.6	591.8	4 546.7
Quarter 1	8 450.1	6 473.4	1 668.1	13 490.4
Apr-18	2 566.4	2 656.7	588.3	5 049.6
May-18*	2 296.3	3 108.8	617.4	5 692.2
Total:	13 312.9	12 238.9	2 873.8	24 232.2

Imports by Major Product Categories, (K Million)- January 2018 to May 2018

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-18@	2 749.8	1 252.6	1 991.2	2 994.1	8 987.7
Feb-18@	2 122.4	1 397.8	2 042.2	2 328.7	7 891.0
Mar-18@	1 876.2	1 158.8	2 299.7	2 694.3	8 028.9
Quarter 1	6 748.3	3 809.2	6 333.1	8 017.1	24 907.7
Apr-18	1 918.9	1 336.8	2 518.9	2 840.5	8 615.1
May-18*	1 903.9	1 556.9	2 874.2	2 685.6	9 020.6
Total:	10 571.1	6 702.9	11 726.1	13 543.2	42 543.3

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes
Jan-18@	5 039.0	321 843.9	107.9	14 074.9	1 493.4	1 137.6	2 347.5	254 614.6	8 987.7	591 671.0
Feb-18@	5 187.2	307 902.6	109.3	20 181.5	392.2	833.4	2 202.3	230 247.3	7 891.0	559 164.8
Mar-18@	5 061.0	282 834.6	103.7	15 576.3	523.4	924.0	2 340.8	178 616.8	8 028.9	477 951.8
Quarter 1	15 287.2	912 581.1	320.8	49 832.7	2 409.0	2 895.0	6 890.6	663 478.7	24 907.7	1 628 787.6
Apr-18	5 468.2	285 302.2	90.3	20 644.3	1 012.6	1 029.6	2 044.0	168 672.8	8 615.1	475 648.8
May-18*	6 074.0	334 127.3	173.1	19 282.5	642.9	1 190.2	2 130.5	155 173.1	9 020.6	509 773.0
Total:	26 829.5	1 532 010.7	584.2	89 759.5	4 064.5	5 114.7	11 065.1	987 324.6	42 543.3	2 614 209.4

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to May 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	-35 005 551.46
	US \$	869 485 416	857 837 819	11 647 597	871 386 492	-1 901 076.00
2001	ZMW	3 537 206 913	3 523 388 831	13 818 083	3 900 496 869	-363 289 956.08
	US \$	978 788 277	974 964 645	3 823 632	1 079 955 769	-101 167 492.00
2002	ZMW	4 069 916 925	4 045 881 105	24 035 820	4 732 881 915	-662 964 990.31
	US \$	944 356 533	938 779 421	5 577 112	1 103 070 912	-158 714 379.00
2003	ZMW	4 642 039 643	4 614 120 921	27 918 722	7 439 867 257	-2 797 827 613.35
	US \$	979 298 782	973 408 964	5 889 818	1 573 309 968	-594 011 186.00
2004	ZMW	7 526 280 116	7 460 407 702	65 872 413	10 279 302 826	-2 753 022 710.78
	US \$	1 577 240 766	1 563 436 250	13 804 516	2 150 649 040	-573 408 274.00
2005	ZMW	9 612 909 461	9 564 984 513	47 924 948	11 466 668 653	-1 853 759 192.04
	US \$	2 176 641 598	2 165 790 000	10 851 599	2 579 688 391	-403 046 793.00
2006	ZMW	13 410 945 234	13 388 136 276	22 808 958	11 049 770 813	2 361 174 421.10
	US \$	3 681 524 702	3 675 263 268	6 261 434	3 023 996 472	657 528 230.00
2007	ZMW	18 399 133 746	18 301 278 319	97 855 427	15 945 289 848	2 453 843 898.27
	US \$	4 617 454 325	4 592 896 486	24 557 839	4 006 980 387	610 473 937.00
2008	ZMW	18 653 009 287	17 951 197 614	701 811 673	18 476 489 240	176 520 046.96
	US \$	5 098 688 004	4 906 852 001	191 836 004	5 060 482 666	38 205 339.00
2009	ZMW	21 364 760 204	20 312 466 565	1 052 293 640	18 941 137 479	2 423 622 725.78
	US \$	4 312 054 540	4 099 669 869	212 384 671	3 792 642 675	519 411 865.00
2010	ZMW	34 500 051 458	32 876 095 550	1 623 955 908	25 507 487 313	8 992 564 145.13
	US \$	7 200 951 149	6 861 994 346	338 956 803	5 321 002 628	1 879 948 521.00
2011	ZMW	42 915 038 551	37 914 339 432	5 000 699 119	35 440 939 196	7 474 099 355.93
	US \$	8 829 248 544	7 800 415 368	1 028 833 176	7 279 139 877	1 550 108 667.00
2012	ZMW	48 206 165 818	44 580 859 222	3 625 306 596	45 275 938 876	2 930 226 942.13
	US \$	9 639 652 576	8 914 485 088	725 167 489	8 806 150 488	833 502 088.00
2013	ZMW	57 175 978 267	50 496 013 922	6 679 964 345	56 893 150 786	282 827 480.93
	US \$	10 606 851 708	9 365 214 841	1 241 636 867	10 574 109 887	32 741 821.48
2014	ZMW	59 613 355 510	49 682 504 458	9 930 851 052	61 088 439 478	-1 475 083 967.48
	US \$	9 686 603 579	8 076 838 096	1 609 765 483	9 794 154 411	-107 550 831.44
2015	ZMW	60 782 289 603	55 411 296 396	5 370 993 207	73 318 977 436	-12 536 687 833.38
	US \$	7 045 640 009	6 462 795 982	582 844 027	8 472 804 751	-1 427 164 741.29
2016	ZMW	67 223 106 880	64 083 731 911	3 139 374 969	77 686 561 875	-10 463 454 995.12
	US \$	6 513 141 842	6 211 894 156	301 247 685	7 538 304 311	-1 025 162 469.15
2017	ZMW	77 907 691 708	75 296 992 509	2 610 699 199	83 654 866 467	-5 747 174 758.70
	US \$	8 157 234 509	7 881 472 367	275 762 142	8 774 817 946	-617 583 437.59
2018-(JAN-MAY)	ZMW	41 481 629 650	40 536 983 285	944 646 365	42 543 314 907	-1 061 685 257.14
	US \$	4 224 536 574	4 128 575 643	95 960 931	4 338 814 635	-114 278 060.24

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