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FOREWORD

Welcome to the Monthly presentation organised by the Dissemination Branch of the Central Statistical Office (CSO). The CSO embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to increase utilisation of statistical products and services. The office produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental areas. The information

collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects.

This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of CSO's work and how it can help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for sustainable national development and decision-making.

I would like to urge our readers and users of statistical information to send to us any comments that may enhance statistical production and contribute to the improvement of this bulletin.

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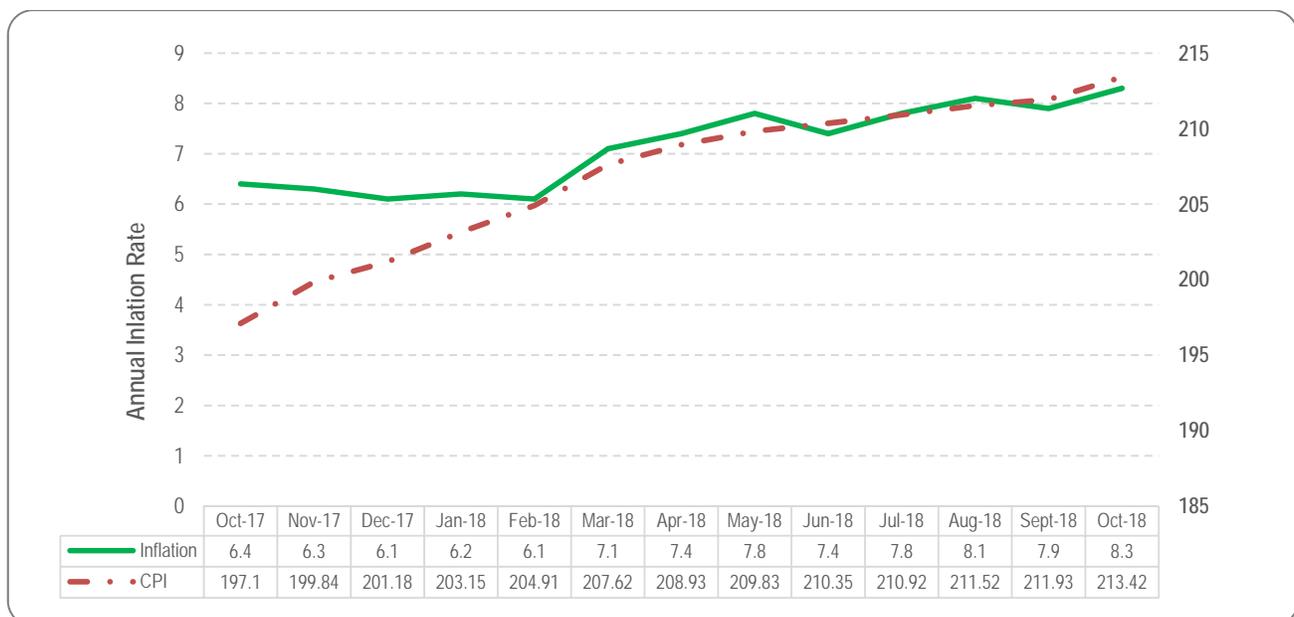
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Year on Year Inflation Rate for October 2018 increases to 8.3 Percent

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for October 2018 increased to 8.3 percent from 7.9 percent recorded in September 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 8.3 percent between October 2017 and October 2018.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation is mainly attributed to Purchase of vehicles, Fuels and Lubricants (Diesel and Petrol), Passenger transport by air (Lusaka/London via Dubai) and Liquid fuels such as Kerosene.

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from October 2017-October 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 October 2018 was recorded at 8.3 percent compared to 8.6 percent recorded in September 2018 indicating a decrease of 0.3 percentage points. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Groundnuts, Oranges, Bananas and Fish (Buka-Buka & Dried Bream).

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for October 2018 was recorded at 8.3 percent from 7.3 percent recorded in September 2018, indicating an increase of 1.0 percentage points. The increase in the non-food inflation was mainly attributed to Purchase of vehicles; Fuels and Lubricants (Diesel and Petrol); Passenger transport by air (Lusaka/London via Dubai) and Liquid fuels such as Kerosene.

Table 1: Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate

	Weight:	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	June-2018	July-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018
Total	1,000.00	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3
Food	534.85	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3
Non-Food	465.15	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.3	8.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT INCREASED

The annual rate of inflation for October increased for:-

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The inflation rate for the Alcoholic beverages and tobacco CPI main group increased to 4.9 in October 2018 from 4.5 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Beer such as Chibuku and Eagle Lager.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The inflation rate for the Clothing and Footwear CPI main group increased to 6.9 in October 2018 from 6.6 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to the price changes in Clothing material such as Chitenge material (imported) and Garments such as Men's Trousers (imported), Ladies skirt (imported).

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

The inflation rate for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels CPI main group increased to 7.5 in October 2018 from 6.4 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to the price changes in fuels such as Kerosene and concrete blocks.

4. Transport

The annual rate of inflation for the Transport CPI main group increased to 19.4 in October 2018 from 13.5 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Fuels and other lubricates such as Diesel and

Petrol, and Passenger Transport fees by air such as Lusaka/London via Dubai.

5. Restaurant and Hotel

The annual rate of inflation for the Restaurant and Hotel CPI main group increased to 4.9 in October 2018 from 4.4 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes for Chicken & chips and price changes for Accommodation services such as single room in 3 and 5 star hotel.

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT DECREASED

The annual inflation rate for October reduced for;

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The annual rate of inflation for the Food and non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group decreased to 8.3 in October, 2018 from 8.6 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Groundnuts, Oranges, Bananas and Fish (Buka-Buka & Dried Bream).

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual rate of inflation for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group decreased to 6.5 in October 2018 from 6.8 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes in Furniture and furnishing such as Bed and Mattress and 3 piece Lounge suit; Glassware, tableware and household utensils such as Glassware (Mug) and; Goods and services for routine household maintenance.

3. Health

The annual rate of inflation for the Health CPI main group decreased to 4.8 in October 2018 from 5.0 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Outpatient services such as Private Hospital Consultation fees.

3. Recreation and Culture

The annual rate of inflation for the Recreation and Culture CPI main group decreased to 7.3 in October 2018 from 8.3 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes for Equipment for reception, recording and reproduction of sound and pictures.

4. Miscellaneous goods and services

The inflation rate for the miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group reduced to 7.8 in October 2018 from 7.9 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for Personal effects such as Suitcases, Toilet paper, Shampoo vitafro.

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT REMAINED THE SAME

The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Communication and Education at 2.7 and 3.6, respectively.

Table 2: Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

DIVISION	Division Weight	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18
All Items	1 000	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.5	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	16.3	16.2	15.9	17.1	16.5	16.9	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	6.4	7.5
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	82.36	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.5
Health	8.15	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.8
Transport	58.08	6.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	8.9	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.7	12.3	13.5	19.4
Communication	12.94	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	1.8	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	7.3
Education	26.62	7.0	7.0	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.9
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Of the total 8.3 percent annual inflation rate recorded in October 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 4.3

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

Table 3: Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Division	Division Weight	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	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	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

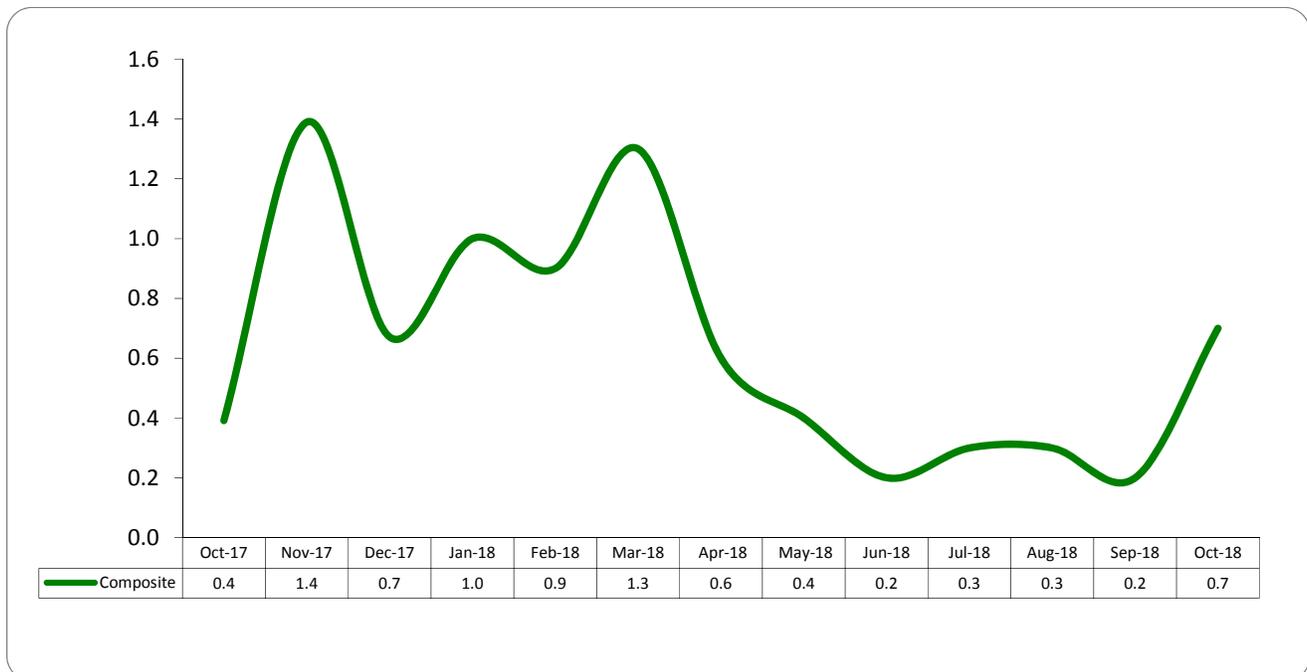
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

October 2018 Month on Month Inflation Rate increases to 0.7 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for October 2018, was recorded at 0.7 percent indicating an increase of 0.5 percentage point compared to 0.2 percent recorded in

September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes for purchase of Vehicles; Fuels and Lubricants and Kerosene Purchase.

Month on Month Inflation Rate October 2017 to October 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 October 2018 increased to 0.3 percent compared to 0.1 percent recorded in September 2018. The increase in the month on month food inflation rate is mainly as a result of price changes for bread and Cereals such as Samp, Bread flour imported and Cassava Meal and; Meat such as Rump steak, Brisket, T-bone and Chicken frozen.

The month on month (monthly) Non Food inflation rate for October 2018 increased to 1.2 percent compared to 0.3 percent recorded in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price movements for Vehicles; Fuels and Lubricants and; Kerosene Purchase.

Table 4: Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items (2009=100)

	Weight:	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018
Total	1,000.00	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7
Food	534.85	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Non-Food	465.15	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Month on Month Contributions: Food and Non-Food

Of the total 0.7 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in October 2018, Food accounted for 0.1 percentage

point while Non-food accounted for 0.6 percentage points.

Table 5: Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food

Division	Weight	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018
Food	534.85	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
All Items	1,000.00	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between October 2017 and October 2018, Northern Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 10.3 percent

followed by Lusaka Province at 9.3 percent. Copperbelt Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 6.8 percent.

Table 6: 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
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-18	8.3	5.9	10.6	4.6	7.9	8.6	8.8	5.1	9.9
July-18	8.8	6.1	9.8	5.2	8.5	9.5	9.7	6.5	7.9
Aug-18	8.4	6.3	9.8	6.0	8.9	9.9	8.9	7.3	7.6
Sep-18	7.3	5.9	8.2	6.8	9.2	12.2	7.1	7.5	7.1
Oct-18	8.6	6.8	8.5	6.9	9.3	10.3	8.1	7.4	9.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.6 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 8.3 percent recorded in October 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 1.5 percentage points while Luapula and North western had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points each.

Table 7: Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Weight	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018
Central	107.19	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Copperbelt	219.68	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
Eastern	88.98	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lusaka	283.89	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Northern	65.72	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
North Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Western	42.42	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
National	1,000.00	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3

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 October, 2018 maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location.

Table 8: National Average Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	67.00	Senanga	100.00	Chama, Chiengi
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	48.00	Siavonga	85.00	Muchinga
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	18.00	Mafinga	48.00	**
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	40.00	Chinsali	206.87	Mambwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	41.99	***	65.00	Chiengi, Chilubi, Chavuma
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Isoka, Mafinga	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	62.00	Ndola	100.00	Kaputa

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

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On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between September 2018 to October 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 2.66 percent from K80.45 to K82.59 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 4.80 percent from K58.53 to K61.34. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 7.02 percent from K31.93 to K34.17.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between October 2017 and October 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 19.07 percent from K69.36 to K82.59. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 20.70 percent from K28.31 to K34.17.

Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	UNIT OF MEASURE		Oct 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	% change Oct 2018/ Aug 2018	% change Oct 2018/ Oct 2017
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	69.36	66.23	67.17	69.72	77.34	79.56	79.22	79.39	80.45	82.59	2.66	19.07
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	52.57	49.76	50.95	51.67	54.00	57.23	57.85	56.98	58.53	61.34	4.80	16.68
Maize grain	20	Litre	28.31	28.18	29.31	28.26	29.02	30.74	30.37	30.54	31.93	34.17	7.02	20.70
Cassava meal	1	Kilogram	6.62	6.85	6.08	6.56	6.73	6.74	6.67	6.80	7.00	7.43	6.14	12.24
Rump Steak	1	Kilogram	44.10	44.87	43.64	45.38	45.69	45.12	45.74	46.78	46.43	45.78	-1.40	3.81
T-bone	1	Kilogram	43.69	44.06	42.91	44.05	44.19	44.19	44.40	44.98	45.54	44.95	-1.30	2.88
Sausages	1	Kilogram	42.09	43.23	41.67	44.02	45.21	45.12	45.42	44.73	41.83	43.28	3.47	2.83
Chicken Frozen	1	Kilogram	26.46	26.22	26.29	26.66	27.11	26.46	27.17	27.29	27.41	27.85	1.61	5.25
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kilogram	131.76	128.74	136.67	142.69	151.68	138.42	134.04	128.52	122.35	124.18	1.50	-5.75
Cooking oil Local	3	Litre	49.23	48.91	48.73	48.76	49.33	48.90	48.80	49.03	48.60	48.98	0.78	-0.51
Rape	1	Kilogram	4.42	5.02	5.31	5.58	6.03	5.62	5.09	4.55	4.01	4.39	9.48	-0.68
Spinach	1	Kilogram	5.42	6.59	6.35	3.12	5.12	5.42	7.72	6.93	5.63	5.74	1.95	5.90
Chinese Cabbage	1	Kilogram	4.03	4.47	4.55	5.16	4.80	4.84	4.64	3.66	3.48	3.97	14.08	-1.49
Dried beans	1	Kilogram	15.90	16.73	16.04	16.60	16.71	16.37	16.52	15.90	15.71	16.42	4.52	3.27
Eagle Lager	375	Millilitre	5.50	5.57	5.72	5.55	5.51	5.63	5.64	5.50	5.59	5.51	-1.43	0.18
Shake Shake	1	Pk	4.65	4.76	4.60	4.85	4.63	4.56	4.32	4.08	4.12	4.31	4.61	-7.31
Chitenge material imported	6	Metre	124.56	115.80	120.47	126.45	126.09	116.99	124.01	115.24	120.12	117.44	-2.23	-5.72
Cement	50	Kilogram	68.18	72.38	74.19	75.09	75.24	75.79	75.14	76.78	76.79	75.92	-1.13	11.35
Kerosene	1	Litre	6.48	7.82	7.82	7.82	8.74	8.85	8.85	8.83	8.85	11.34	28.14	75.00
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Each	5,295.00	6,000.00	5,760.00	5,580.00	5,315.00	5,850.00	5,945.00	5,915.00	6,210.00	8,035.00	29.39	51.75
Pencil with rubber	1	Each	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.00	1.20
Lifebouy	150	Gram	5.95	5.94	6.32	6.07	6.51	6.52	6.62	6.81	6.80	6.69	-1.62	12.44
Butone Soap	100	Gram	6.81	6.89	6.89	6.93	7.05	7.17	7.19	7.08	6.97	7.09	1.72	4.11
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	6.62	6.80	6.90	6.92	6.86	7.00	6.90	7.14	7.05	7.09	0.57	7.10

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

September 2018 records a Trade Deficit

Zambia's trade deficit increased by 1.2 percent from K1,738.2 Million recorded in August 2018 to K1,759.2 Million in September 2018. This implies that the country imported more than it exported in nominal terms. Imports decreased by 8.6 percent from K10,117.8 Million in August 2018 to K9,251.8 Million in September 2018, this decrease is mainly attributed to the decline in the imports of Capital Goods by 19.9 percent from K3,732.8 Million in August 2018 to K2,991.1

Million in September 2018. Similarly, exports also recorded a decrease of 10.6 percent from K8,379.6 Million in August 2018 to K7,492.6 Million in September 2018. The decrease in the value of exports is mainly attributed to the declines in Consumer goods and Intermediate goods categories by 35.9 percent and 4.7 percent respectively. The rate at which exports declined outweighed that of imports leading to the widening of the deficit by 1.2 percent.

Table 10: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2018 to September 2018 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-18 [®]	8 988.0	7 895.3	8 015.6	-972.4
Feb-18 [®]	7 891.3	7 640.8	7 817.3	-73.9
Mar-18 [®]	8 027.4	7 004.2	7 170.1	-857.3
Quarter 1	24 906.7	22 540.2	23 003.1	-1 903.6
Apr-18 [®]	8 626.1	6 401.8	6 559.9	-2 066.1
May-18 [®]	9 018.6	7 025.7	7 345.3	-1 673.3
Jun-18 [®]	10 190.3	8 278.6	8 570.3	-1 620.0
Quarter 2	27 835.0	21 706.2	22 475.5	-5 359.5
Jul-18	8 877.4	7 758.4	8 048.5	-829.0
Aug-18	10 117.8	8 184.7	8 379.6	-1 738.2
Sep-18*	9 251.8	7 356.5	7 492.6	-1 759.2
Quarter 3	28 247.1	23 299.5	23 920.7	-4 326.4
Total:	80 988.8	67 545.9	69 399.3	-11 589.5

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)), September 2018 and August 2018

The Traditional Export earnings decreased by 5.3 percent from K5,941.9 Million in August 2018 to K5,624.6 Million in September 2018. The share of TEs recorded an average of 73.0 percent in revenue earnings between September 2018 and August 2018.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) decreased by 23.4 percent from K2,437.6 Million in August 2018 to K1,868.0 Million in September 2018. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 27.0 percent in revenue earnings between September 2018 and August 2018.

Table 11: Traditional Exports (TEs) and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September 2018 and August 2018

Period	Sep-18*		Aug-18	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports.	5 624.6	75.1	5 941.9	70.9
Non-Traditional Exports	1 868.0	24.9	2 437.6	29.1
Total Exports	7 492.6	100.0	8 379.6	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, September 2018 and August 2018

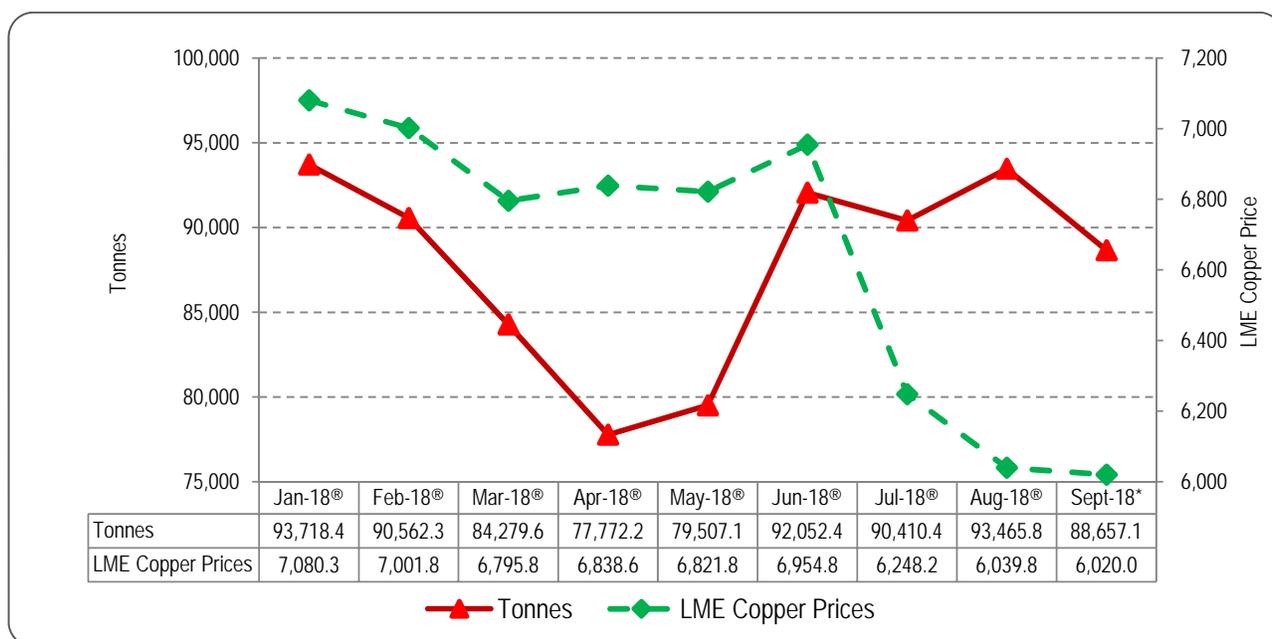
The volume of Copper exported in September 2018 decreased by 5.1 percent from 93,465.8 metric tonnes in August 2018 to 88,657.1 metric tonnes in September 2018.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.3 percent, from \$6,039.8 per metric tonne in

August 2018 to \$6,020.0 per metric tonne in September 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 in Metric Tonnes (Mts) and LME Copper prices (USD) per ton, January 2018 to September 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Performance of Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September 2018 and August 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 29.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in September 2018 compared to 33.3 percent recorded in August 2018.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a 32.2 percent decline from K812.3 Million in August 2018 to K550.5 Million in September 2018. The major export commodities were 'Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped' (17.7 percent), 'Cotton, not carded or combed' (14.1 percent), and 'Oil-cake and other solid residues of soya bean' (11.2 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 70.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in September 2018 compared to 66.7 percent recorded in August 2018.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an decline of 18.9 percent from K1,625.3 Million in August 2018 to K1,317.5 Million in September 2018. The major export commodities were 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (12.8 percent) 'Electrical energy' (8.5 percent), and 'Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm' (6.6 percent).

Table 12: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September 2018 and August 2018

Period		Sep-18*		Period		Aug-18	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		550.5	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		812.3	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	97.3	17.7	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	131.3	16.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	77.4	14.1	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	108.1	13.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	61.6	11.2	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	83.9	10.3
10051000	Maize seed	47.9	8.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	77.5	9.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	34.7	6.3	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	57.0	7.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	33.1	6.0	31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	51.5	6.3
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	24.2	4.4	10051000	Maize seed	48.3	5.9
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	18.8	3.4	14042000	Cotton linters	42.9	5.3
Other - Agric NTE's		155.5	28.2	Other - Agric NTE's		211.8	26.1
% Share of September Agric NTE's		29.5		% Share of August Agric NTE's		33.3	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 317.5	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 625.3	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	168.4	12.8	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	182.9	11.3
27160000	Electrical energy	112.3	8.5	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.0	8.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	86.3	6.6	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	83.0	5.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	71.1	5.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	69.2	4.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	63.0	4.8	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	68.6	4.2
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	62.2	4.7	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	62.9	3.9

Period		Sep-18*		Period		Aug-18	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	55.0	4.2	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	41.8	2.6
28341010	Nitrites - IN BULK	50.3	3.8	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	32.6	2.0
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	31.2	2.4	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	32.2	2.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	28.9	2.2	72288000	Hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel	28.8	1.8
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FER RUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	23.7	1.8	29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	24.5	1.5
25221000	Quicklime	21.5	1.6	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	23.8	1.5
38249900	Other nes	18.5	1.4	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	23.5	1.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	17.7	1.3	38249900	Other nes	19.0	1.2
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	16.8	1.3	25221000	Quicklime	16.1	1.0
Other - Non Agric NTE's		490.6	37.2	Other - Non Agric NTE's		779.4	48.0
% Share of September Non-Agric NTE's		70.5		% Share of August Agric NTE's		66.7	
NTE"s		1 868.0		NTE"s		2 437.6	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

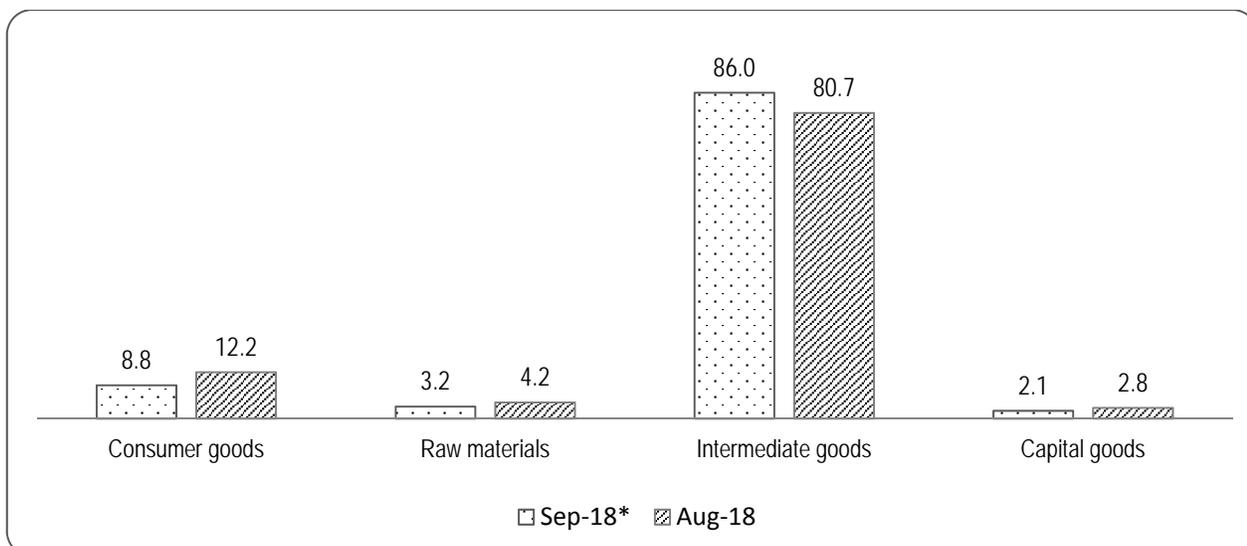
Note: (*) Provisional @ Revised figures

Exports by Major Product Categories, September 2018 and August 2018

Zambia's major export products in September 2018 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 86.0 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 14.0 percent of Total exports in September 2018.

Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, September 2018 and August 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in September 2018

The major export destination in September 2018 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.0 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 61.8 percent of total export earnings from that country, followed by Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (14.7 percent).

China was the second major destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 16.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to China was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 60.3 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Singapore was the third major export destination accounting for 9.8 percent of the total export earnings. The main export

products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 37.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth major export destination accounting for 9.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 23.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The United Kingdom was the fifth major export destination accounting for 6.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 68.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85.2 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in September 2018.

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for September 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,221.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,990.1	61.8
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	474.0	14.7
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled, >0.15mm thick	221.1	6.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	153.9	4.8
74020011	Copper blister	140.1	4.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	81.3	2.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	55.8	1.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	42.4	1.3
74031191	Copper bearing products of electro-refining process	26.4	0.8
71129910	Anodic slimes	13.2	0.4
Others		22.9	0.7
Percent of Total September Exports		43.0	
CHINA		1,214.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	732.6	60.3
74020011	Copper blister	178.7	14.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	167.5	13.8
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	92.6	7.6
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	11.4	0.9
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	11.2	0.9
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	4.6	0.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	2.4	0.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	2.1	0.2
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	1.9	0.2
Others		9.3	0.8
Percent of Total September Exports		16.2	
SINGAPORE		734.6	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	272.4	37.1
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	268.0	36.5
74020011	Copper blister	86.8	11.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	68.0	9.3
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	26.4	3.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	7.7	1.0
41039000	Other raw hides and skins...Other	3.1	0.4
14042000	Cotton linters	1.4	0.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.8	0.1
01022910	Other live cattle - Bulls	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total September Exports		9.8	
CONGO DR		725.9	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	168.4	23.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	62.8	8.7
28341010	Nitrites - IN BULK	50.3	6.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	41.6	5.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	35.7	4.9
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	30.2	4.2
25221000	Quicklime	21.5	3.0
38249900	Other nes	18.5	2.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	17.2	2.4
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	17.0	2.3
Others		262.7	36.2
Percent of Total September Exports		9.7	
UNITED KINGDOM		489.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	334.6	68.3
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	89.6	18.3
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	61.4	12.5
07099900	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	1.8	0.4
06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	1.0	0.2
07082000	Beans, fresh or chilled	0.5	0.1
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	0.4	0.1
20054000	Peas, preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	0.4	0.1
90318000	Instruments, appliances and machines for measuring or checking, nes	0.0	0.0
84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines; weight <= 10kg, with at least a central....	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total September Exports		6.5	
Other Destinations		1,107.1	14.8
Total Value of September Exports		7,492.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, September 2018 and August 2018

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in September 2018, accounting for 43.0 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 29.2 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 55.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, Hong Kong, India and United Arab Emirates.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 12.8 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 75.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland and Mauritius.

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

accounting for 8.1 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 80.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Germany, Luxemburg, France and Italy.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 5.2 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 47.0 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.4 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 63.5 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Egypt.

Table 14: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, September 2018 and August 2018

Grouping	Sep-18*		GROUPING	Aug-18	
	Value (K 'Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,184.2	100.0	ASIA	2,471.0	100.0
China	1,214.2	55.6	China	1,560.6	63.2
Singapore	734.6	33.6	Singapore	628.0	25.4
Hong Kong	141.0	6.5	Hong Kong	159.4	6.5
India	69.5	3.2	India	62.6	2.5
United Arab Emirates	13.8	0.6	Japan	46.3	1.9
Other ASIA	11.1	0.5	Other ASIA	14.1	0.6
% of Total September Exports	29.2		% of Total August Exports	29.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	958.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,024.8	100.0
Congo DR	725.9	75.7	Congo DR	775.2	75.6
Zimbabwe	167.3	17.5	Zimbabwe	171.9	16.8
Malawi	62.0	6.5	Malawi	73.4	7.2
Swaziland	2.6	0.3	Mauritius	3.2	0.3
Mauritius	0.6	0.1	Swaziland	1.1	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Exports	12.8		% of Total August Exports	12.2	
EUROPEAN UNION	609.1	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	861.5	100.0
United Kingdom	489.8	80.4	United Kingdom	809.3	93.9
Germany	23.8	3.9	Germany	21.0	2.4

Grouping	Sep-18*		GROUPING	Aug-18	
	Value (K 'Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Luxembourg	22.1	3.6	Belgium	9.2	1.1
France	6.9	1.1	Italy	7.0	0.8
Italy	6.8	1.1	France	5.8	0.7
Other EU	59.7	9.8	Other EU	9.2	1.1
% of Total September Exports	8.1		% of Total August Exports	10.3	
SADC Exclusive	387.5	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	481.3	100.0
South Africa	182.1	47.0	South Africa	376.1	78.1
Tanzania	126.8	32.7	Tanzania	51.8	10.8
Botswana	34.2	8.8	Botswana	21.2	4.4
Mozambique	22.2	5.7	Mozambique	18.2	3.8
Namibia	18.0	4.6	Namibia	11.3	2.3
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	4.3	1.1	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	2.8	0.6
% of Total September Exports	5.2		% of Total August Exports	5.7	
COMESA Exclusive	102.7	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	155.6	100.0
Kenya	65.2	63.5	Kenya	111.2	71.4
Burundi	17.2	16.8	Burundi	24.1	15.5
Rwanda	13.8	13.4	Rwanda	14.1	9.1
Uganda	6.2	6.0	Uganda	6.3	4.0
Egypt	0.2	0.1	Djibouti	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.1	0.1	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Exports	1.4		% of Total August Exports	1.9	
SWITZERLAND	3,221.1	43.0	SWITZERLAND	3,268.6	39.0
Rest of the World	29.6	0.4	Rest of the World	116.8	1.4
World	7,492.6	100.0	World	8,379.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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

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

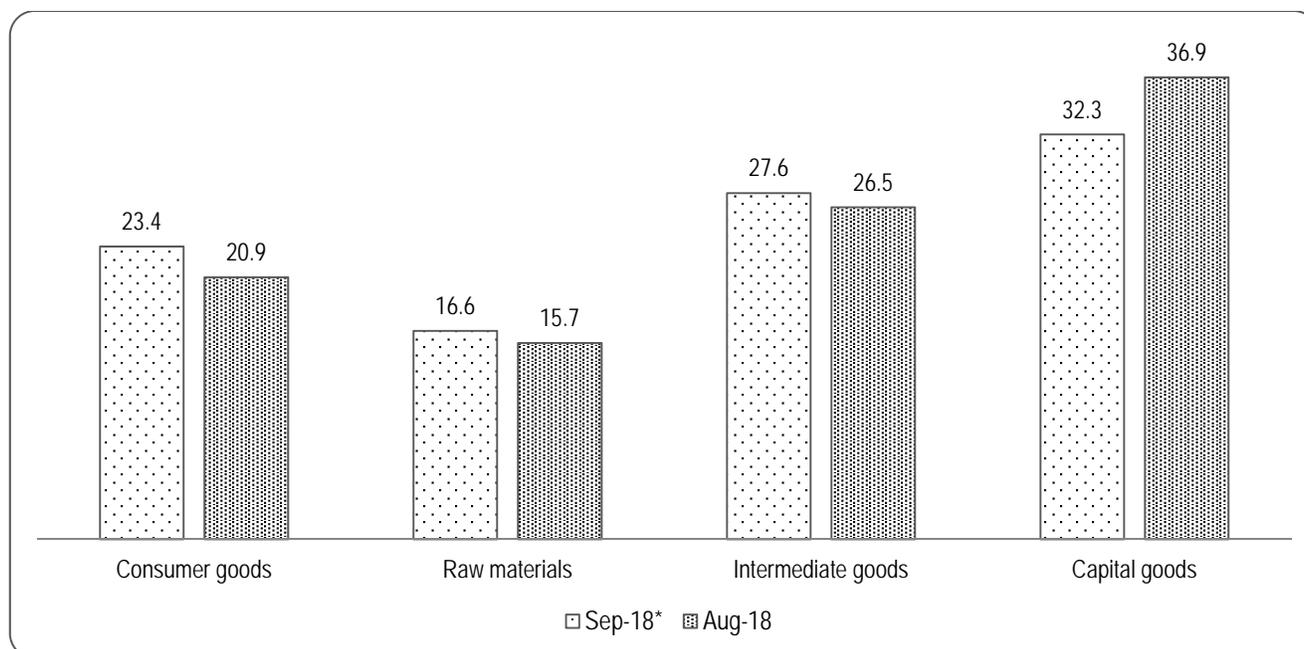
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Imports by Major Product Categories September 2018 and August 2018

The major import products by Major product category in September 2018 were Capital goods category, accounting for 32.3 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second

with 27.6 percent, followed by the Consumer goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 23.4 percent and 16.6 percent, respectively.

Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, August 2018 and July 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in September 2018

The major source of imports in September 2018 was Congo DR, accounting for 25.6 percent. The major import products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, accounting for 45.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second major source was South Africa, accounting for 23.3 percent. The major import products were Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes, which accounted for 3.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 11.6 percent. The major import products were Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and Kuwait, which collectively accounted for 10.8 percent of Zambia's imports.

Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for September, 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		2,366.9	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	1,072.1	45.3
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	770.5	32.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	331.3	14.0
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	122.4	5.2
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	41.2	1.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	26.1	1.1
78020000	Lead waste and scrap	1.2	0.0
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	0.5	0.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	0.5	0.0
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	0.4	0.0
Others		0.7	0.0
Percent of Total September Imports		25.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		2,154.3	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	82.9	3.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	77.3	3.6
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	37.6	1.7
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	36.6	1.7
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	36.0	1.7
39021090	Other Polypropylene, in primary forms, Pigmented	32.4	1.5
72081000	FLAT/HOT-ROLLED IRON/STEEL,IN COILS,WIDTH >=600MM, WITH PATTERNS IN RELIEF	32.2	1.5
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	31.5	1.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	30.2	1.4
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	29.4	1.4
Others		1,728.2	80.2
Percent of Total September Imports		23.3	
CHINA		1,072.6	100.0
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	55.2	5.1
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	51.6	4.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	42.7	4.0
88039000	Other..nes	29.8	2.8
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in colis, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	29.7	2.8
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	27.1	2.5
84071000	Aircraft engines	26.0	2.4
84561200	Operated by other light of photon beam processes	23.6	2.2
85287100	Reception apparatus for tv...Not designed to incorporate a video display or screen	22.8	2.1
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	22.3	2.1
Others		741.8	69.2
Percent of Total September Imports		11.6	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		521.2	100.0
84223000	Machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	162.8	31.2
27101210	Motor Spirit	113.9	21.8
27101910	Gas oils.	106.3	20.4
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	20.4	3.9
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	18.7	3.6
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	8.2	1.6
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	7.0	1.3
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	5.4	1.0
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	5.3	1.0
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	4.5	0.9
Others		68.6	13.2
Percent of Total September Imports		5.6	
KUWAIT		477.1	100.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-2018*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	473.6	99.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	3.5	0.7
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	0.0	0.0
01022110	Live Cattle: Bulls - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01041022	Live rams	0.0	0.0
01042020	Live goats other than for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061100	-Mammals--Primates	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total September Imports		5.2	
Other Sources		2,659.7	28.7
Total Value of September Imports		9,251.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and major trading partners September 2018 and August 2018

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 31.1 percent in September 2018. Within this regional grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.3 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, India and Japan.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the second major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 28.9 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 88.6 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 28.2 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant

market with 82.6 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 5.7 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 33.7 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Ireland, Belgium and Netherlands.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.5 percent in September 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 64.3 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Rwanda and Sudan.

Table 16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, September 2018 and August 2018

Grouping	Sep-18*		Grouping	Aug-18	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,876.3	100.0	ASIA	3,036.9	100.0
China	1,072.6	37.3	China	1,043.7	34.4
United Arab Emirates	521.2	18.1	Kuwait	519.4	17.1
Kuwait	477.1	16.6	United Arab Emirates	454.6	15.0
India	335.7	11.7	India	273.4	9.0
Japan	165.8	5.8	Korea DPR (North)	192.3	6.3
Other ASIA	303.9	10.6	Other ASIA	553.6	18.2
% of Total September Imports	31.1		% of Total August Imports	30.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,671.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,953.9	100.0
Congo DR	2,366.9	88.6	Congo DR	2,685.5	90.9
Mauritius	209.8	7.9	Mauritius	171.8	5.8
Zimbabwe	77.4	2.9	Zimbabwe	61.4	2.1
Malawi	9.8	0.4	Swaziland	17.9	0.6
Swaziland	7.6	0.3	Malawi	17.3	0.6
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Imports	28.9		% of Total August Imports	29.2	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,607.0	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	3,056.0	100.0
South Africa	2,154.3	82.6	South Africa	2,612.0	85.5
Tanzania	204.3	7.8	Mozambique	240.6	7.9
Mozambique	158.4	6.1	Tanzania	113.3	3.7
Namibia	58.3	2.2	Namibia	71.3	2.3
Botswana	31.2	1.2	Botswana	18.0	0.6
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.5	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.7	0.0
% of Total September Imports	28.2		% of Total August Imports	30.2	
EUROPEAN UNION	529.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	632.5	100.0
United Kingdom	178.5	33.7	United Kingdom	192.4	30.4
Germany	71.8	13.6	Germany	128.3	20.3
Ireland	48.7	9.2	Sweden	62.1	9.8
Belgium	45.4	8.6	Belgium	51.9	8.2
Netherlands	41.9	7.9	Netherlands	36.9	5.8
Other EU	143.0	27.0	Other EU	157.6	24.9
% of Total September Imports	5.7		% of Total August Imports	6.3	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	50.6	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	59.4	100.0
Kenya	32.5	64.3	Kenya	46.8	78.8
Egypt	15.6	30.8	Egypt	10.6	17.9
Uganda	2.5	4.9	Uganda	1.3	2.1
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	Rwanda	0.6	1.0
Sudan	0.0	0.0	Burundi	0.1	0.2
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Imports	0.5		% of Total August Imports	0.6	
Rest of the World	517.1	5.6	Rest of the World	379.1	3.7
World	9,251.8	100.0	World	10,117.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Estimates

Economy grows by 3.9 Percent in the Second Quarter of 2018

The economy grew by 3.9 percent in the second quarter of 2018 indicating a 0.5 percentage points increase from 3.4 percent recorded in the second quarter of 2017. This is according to the year on year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices. The Financial & insurance activities industry recorded the highest growth with 35.4 percent in the period under review. This was followed by the Information & communication industry at 23.1 percent. The Human health & social work activities industry was third at 10.8 percent while the Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry was fourth at 19.2 percent.

During the first half of 2018 (Q1+Q2), the economy grew by 3.3 percent compared to 3.1 percent recorded in the first half of 2017 (Q1+Q2). In terms of contribution to this growth, the Financial & insurance activities and the Mining & quarrying industries had the highest percentage contribution of 1.0 percentage point each. This was followed by Information & communication industry (0.7 percentage points), Manufacturing and Construction industries (0.5 percentage points each). The Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry had a negative contribution to GDP growth in the first half of 2018.

Table 17: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2017 - Q2 2018

Industry	2017 (K' million)			2018 (K' million)			Percentage Growth (2018/2017)			Contribution to growth in the first half of 2018
	Q1	Q2	Q1+Q2	Q1*	Q2**	Q1+Q2	Q1	Q2	Q1+Q2	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,477.8	2,648.8	6,126.5	2,877.2	2,139.0	5,016.2	-17.3	-19.2	-18.1	-1.7
Mining and quarrying	3,120.2	3,493.7	6,613.9	3,559.0	3,705.8	7,264.8	14.1	6.1	9.8	1.0
Manufacturing	2,556.2	2,831.9	5,388.1	2,609.4	3,101.8	5,711.3	2.1	9.5	6.0	0.5
Electricity,	496.0	563.6	1,059.6	552.6	618.4	1,171.0	11.4	9.7	10.5	0.2
Water supply	86.0	82.4	168.5	82.2	84.8	167.0	-4.5	3.0	-0.9	0.0
Construction	3,422.5	3,459.1	6,881.7	3,534.1	3,653.6	7,187.6	3.3	5.6	4.4	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	6,449.4	6,625.6	13,075.0	6,576.2	6,788.5	13,364.7	2.0	2.5	2.2	0.4
Transportation and storage	1,235.5	1,022.8	2,258.3	1,178.9	1,003.0	2,181.9	-4.6	-1.9	-3.4	-0.1
Accommodation	500.8	658.3	1,159.1	544.7	659.7	1,204.3	8.8	0.2	3.9	0.1
Information and communication	647.2	1,200.7	1,847.8	828.9	1,478.1	2,307.0	28.1	23.1	24.8	0.7
Financial and insurance activities	1,036.3	1,078.7	2,115.0	1,312.4	1,460.2	2,772.6	26.6	35.4	31.1	1.0
Real estate activities	1,130.4	1,139.6	2,270.1	1,158.3	1,167.8	2,326.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	635.0	627.3	1,262.3	661.6	641.7	1,303.3	4.2	2.3	3.2	0.1
Administrative and support service	297.5	317.2	614.7	320.0	338.1	658.1	7.5	6.6	7.0	0.1
Public administration and defense	1,752.2	1,770.9	3,523.1	1,732.4	1,733.7	3,466.1	-1.1	-2.1	-1.6	-0.1
Education	2,617.8	2,615.3	5,233.0	2,712.0	2,717.8	5,429.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	0.3
Human health	469.8	487.7	957.4	528.4	540.4	1,068.8	12.5	10.8	11.6	0.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71.3	125.3	196.6	67.4	137.6	204.9	-5.5	9.8	4.2	0.0
Other service activities	255.1	257.1	512.2	261.4	263.5	524.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	30,256.9	31,005.9	61,262.8	31,096.9	32,233.4	63,330.4	2.8	4.0	3.4	3.2
Taxes less subsidies	1,692.7	1,749.7	3,442.4	1,703.6	1,758.7	3,462.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	0.1
GDP, at market prices	31,949.9	32,755.6	64,705.2	32,800.6	33,992.1	66,792.7	2.7	3.9	3.3	3.3

Source: CSO, National Accounts

Note: *Revised

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Gross Value Added Percentage Growth Rates by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices

The year on year growth rates of the first two Quarters of 2018 have a similar trend to the first two quarters of 2017. The growth rate at constant 2010 prices was 3.9 percent in the second quarter of 2018 compared to 3.4

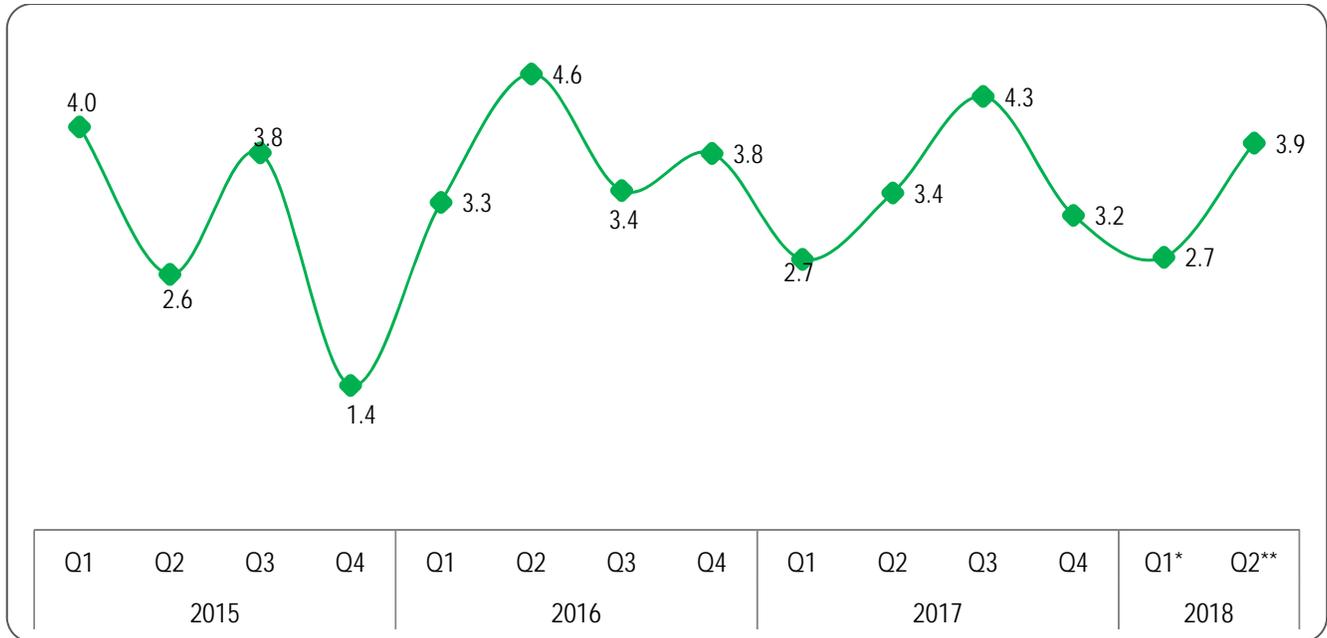
percent in the second quarter of 2017. The higher growth in 2018 is mainly attributed to the performance of the Financial & insurance activities and the Mining & quarrying industries.

Table 18: Gross Value Added Percentage Growth Rates by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2017 - Q2 2018

Industry	2017			2018		
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1*	Quarter 2**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.6	15.2	15.7	-6.0	-17.3	-19.2
Mining and quarrying	-5.1	4.2	3.5	9.1	14.1	6.1
Manufacturing	1.8	6.6	2.6	6.4	2.1	9.5
Electricity	25.6	27.1	19.8	22.6	11.4	9.7
Water supply	1.9	-3.7	-6.9	-6.2	-4.5	3.0
Construction	2.6	6.6	14.9	2.0	3.3	5.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1.9	-1.2	-0.1	2.1	2.0	2.5
Transportation and storage	7.9	8.7	5.9	8.8	-4.6	-1.9
Accommodation	0.2	8.7	9.3	4.8	8.8	0.2
Information and communication	-30.5	-22.3	-2.5	-0.5	28.1	23.1
Financial and insurance activities	-10.5	-6.4	-6.1	-0.6	26.6	35.4
Real estate activities	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical	3.9	8.3	6.0	6.4	4.2	2.3
Administrative and support	1.8	6.5	7.0	8.6	7.5	6.6
Public administration and defense	4.2	5.1	1.2	0.9	-1.1	-2.1
Education	8.1	7.7	8.1	3.0	3.6	3.9
Human health	11.5	15.4	21.9	20.5	12.5	10.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6.9	-1.4	-7.3	-7.0	-5.5	9.8
Other service activities	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	2.7	3.6	4.6	3.2	2.8	4.0
Taxes less subsidies	3.6	-0.4	0.2	2.1	2.0	2.5
GDP, at market prices	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.2	2.7	3.9

Source: CSO, National Accounts

Total Gross Domestic Product Percentage Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2015 to Q2** 2018



Source: CSO, National Accounts

Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2017-2018

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the first half of 2018 was estimated at K127,953.2 million compared to K112,611.4 million recorded in the same period in 2017. The results show that out of the K127,953.2 million, Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Manufacturing, Construction and

Transportation & storage industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 57.6 percent. The Agriculture, forestry and fishing industry accounted for 3.0 percent, while the Arts, entertainment & recreation industry had the lowest share at 0.2 percent.

Table 19: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current Prices, Q1 2017 to Q2 2018

Industry	2017						2018			Percentage Shares
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 1 + Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total 2017	Qtr 1*	Qtr 2**	Qtr 1 + Qtr 2	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,573.1	2,503.1	6,076.2	1,731.0	2,102.7	9,909.8	1,937.7	1,906.6	3,844.3	3.0
Mining and quarrying	8,661.5	8,336.7	16,998.2	9,703.6	12,303.5	39,005.3	9,231.7	10,966.5	20,198.3	15.8
Manufacturing	4,543.5	4,512.4	9,055.9	4,957.4	6,000.3	20,013.5	5,160.1	5,368.1	10,528.2	8.2
Electricity generation	2,112.3	2,168.6	4,280.9	2,031.7	2,270.7	8,583.4	1,862.8	2,333.1	4,196.0	3.3
Water supply; sewerage	202.9	218.3	421.2	224.8	236.6	882.6	252.0	264.5	516.6	0.4
Construction	3,281.6	4,400.4	7,682.0	6,024.9	9,670.3	23,377.2	4,325.1	5,387.2	9,712.2	7.6
Wholesale and retail trade	10,565.3	11,103.1	21,668.4	12,046.2	13,065.2	46,779.8	11,431.6	12,063.4	23,495.0	18.4
Transportation and storage	2,089.0	4,401.8	6,490.8	2,750.5	4,737.8	13,979.1	4,644.3	5,070.1	9,714.4	7.6
Accommodation and food services	870.7	1,037.3	1,908.0	1,015.6	974.5	3,898.1	822.1	1,058.3	1,880.4	1.5
Information and communication	1,082.2	1,172.3	2,254.5	1,226.9	1,245.5	4,727.0	1,110.4	1,118.5	2,228.9	1.7

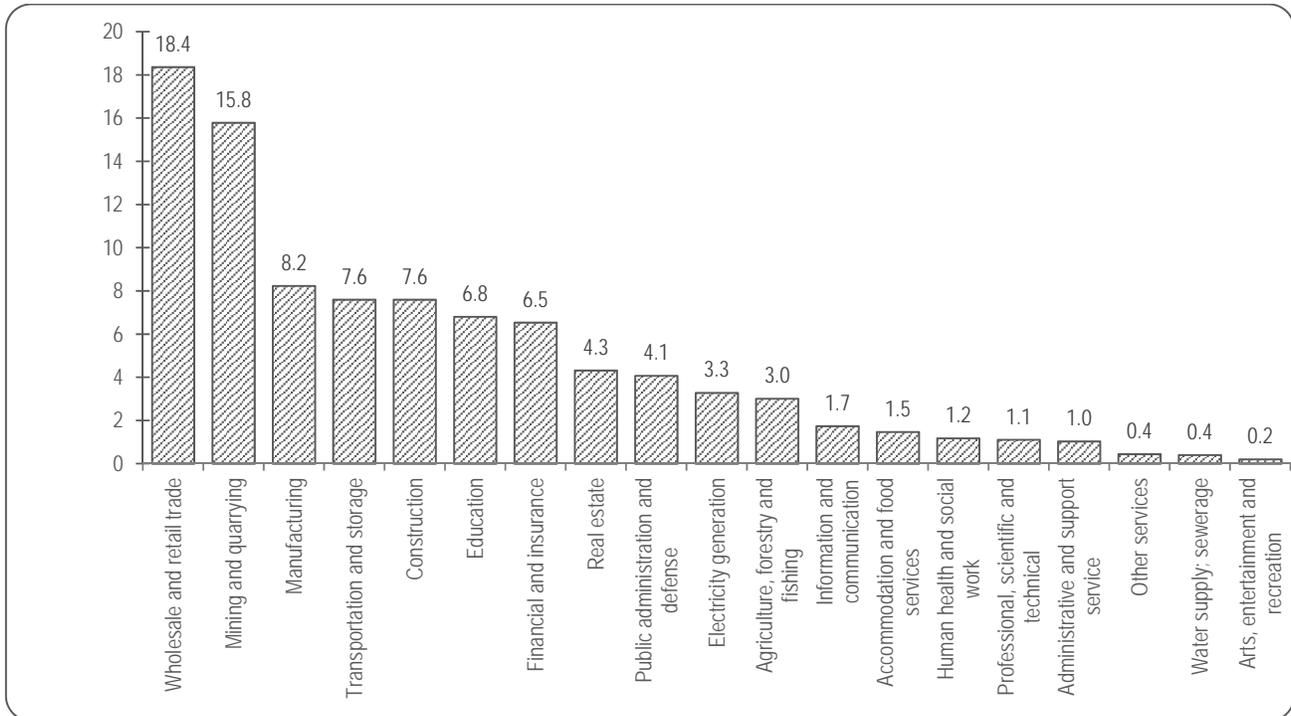
Industry	2017						2018			Percentage Shares
	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 1 + Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Total 2017	Qtr 1*	Qtr 2**	Qtr 1 + Qtr 2	
Financial and insurance	2,899.5	3,135.6	6,035.1	3,027.1	3,673.6	12,735.8	4,002.3	4,357.9	8,360.1	6.5
Real estate	2,615.5	2,655.7	5,271.3	2,754.0	2,657.8	10,683.1	2,733.1	2,786.4	5,519.6	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical	817.2	829.8	1,646.9	804.1	889.6	3,340.7	640.2	774.7	1,414.9	1.1
Administrative and support service	568.5	521.7	1,090.1	519.6	636.1	2,245.8	674.7	646.7	1,321.3	1.0
Public administration and defense	2,372.9	2,484.2	4,857.1	2,346.8	2,701.3	9,905.3	2,540.3	2,662.3	5,202.6	4.1
Education	3,914.4	3,977.0	7,891.4	3,906.8	3,925.2	15,723.4	4,264.9	4,437.1	8,702.0	6.8
Human health and social work	637.3	645.6	1,282.9	651.5	696.9	2,631.4	704.0	799.5	1,503.5	1.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	89.7	154.0	243.7	214.1	148.3	606.1	82.6	169.9	252.5	0.2
Other services	241.5	267.1	508.6	279.7	238.5	1,026.8	224.9	341.8	566.7	0.4
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	51,138.5	54,524.5	105,663.1	56,216.5	68,174.5	230,054.0	56,644.9	62,512.5	119,157.5	93.1
Taxes less subsidies on products	3,199.5	3,748.8	6,948.3	4,358.2	4,891.2	16,197.7	4,279.6	4,516.1	8,795.7	6.9
GDP at market prices	54,338.1	58,273.3	112,611.4	60,574.7	73,065.6	246,251.8	60,924.5	67,028.7	127,953.2	100.0

Source: CSO, National Accounts

Note: *Revised

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Percentage Shares by Industry to the Overall GDP at Current Price, First Half 2018



Source: CSO, National Accounts

Final 2017 Annual GDP by Production Approach

The final annual GDP estimates for 2017 which are based on more complete source data show that the economy grew by 3.4 percent

in the year 2017 compared to 3.8 percent recorded in 2016. The preliminary 2017 estimates which were derived as the sum of

four quarters have been revised downwards from a growth of 4.1 percent released in March 2018 to 3.4 percent. This is mainly on account of the downward adjustment of the estimates for the Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry from a growth of 16.5 percent in the preliminary estimates to 9.8 percent in the final estimates. Other revisions to note include; Financial & insurance activities and Professional, scientific & technical activities industries.

The final annual GDP estimates for 2017 at current prices has been estimated at K246,251.8 Million compared to K216,098.1 Million recorded in 2016. Of the K246,251.8 Million, Wholesale and retail trade, Mining and Quarrying, Construction, Manufacturing and Education industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 58.8 percent. The share of Agriculture, forestry and fishing decreased from 6.2 percent recorded in 2016 to 4.0 percent in 2017.

Table 20: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices and Current Prices, 2016 and 2017

Industry	Value Added (K' Million) at constant 2010 prices		Percentage Growth at constant 2010 prices		Value Added (K' Million) at current prices		Value Added Percentage Shares at current prices	
	2016	2017	2017 Final	2017 Preliminary as published in March 2018	2016	2017	2016	2017
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,490.1	10,419.01	9.8	16.5	13,459.60	9,909.8	6.2	4.0
Mining and quarrying	13,642.8	14,052.13	3.0	3.0	28,494.10	39,005.3	13.2	15.8
Manufacturing	10,382.5	10,837.10	4.4	4.4	16,609.60	20,013.5	7.7	8.1
Electricity generation	1,779.0	2,199.74	23.7	18.5	7,427.30	8,583.4	3.4	3.5
Water supply; sewerage	340.5	327.74	-3.1	-3.7	605.60	882.6	0.3	0.4
Construction	13,917.9	14,812.32	6.4	6.4	22,232.20	23,377.2	10.3	9.5
Wholesale and retail trade	28,610.4	28,806.39	0.7	0.7	45,097.20	46,779.8	20.9	19.0
Transportation and storage	4,286.8	4,620.60	7.8	7.8	9,556.00	13,979.1	4.4	5.7
Accommodation and food services	2,393.9	2,539.72	6.1	6.0	3,585.20	3,898.1	1.7	1.6
Information and communication	5,079.6	4,408.57	-13.2	-13.2	4,955.60	4,727.0	2.3	1.9
Financial and insurance	4,739.9	4,467.20	-5.8	0.7	9,659.40	12,735.8	4.5	5.2
Real estate	4,431.8	4,558.64	2.9	2.9	9,651.40	10,683.1	4.5	4.3
Professional, scientific and technical	2,337.3	2,480.74	6.1	7.3	2,994.10	3,340.7	1.4	1.4
Administrative and support service	1,188.7	1,260.06	6.0	6.0	2,158.40	2,245.8	1.0	0.9
Public administration and defense	6,779.3	6,972.47	2.8	2.8	9,294.80	9,905.3	4.3	4.0
Education	9,719.2	10,371.86	6.7	6.7	15,800.00	15,723.4	7.3	6.4
Human health and social work	1,695.1	1,989.53	17.4	17.4	2,610.50	2,631.4	1.2	1.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	519.50	498.88	-4.0	-4.0	663.70	606.1	0.3	0.2
Other services	1,000.3	1,028.57	2.8	2.8	1,060.90	1,026.8	0.5	0.4
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	122,332.2	126,651.25	3.5	4.2	205,915.80	230,054.0	95.3	93.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	7,363.5	7,619.33	3.5	1.3	10,182.30	16,197.7	4.7	6.6
GDP at market prices	129,699.9	134,270.6	3.5	4.1	216,098.10	246,251.8	100.0	100.0

Source: CSO, National Accounts

Final 2017 Annual GDP by Expenditure Categories

GDP by expenditure comprises of the following categories; Final Consumption Expenditures, Gross Capital Formation and net exports of goods and services. The GDP by

expenditure categories was estimated at K246,510.0 Million compared to K221,222.2 Million for 2016. Of the K246,510.0 Million recorded in 2017, Final Consumption

Expenditure accounted for 60.7 percent while Gross Capital Formation accounted for 41.0 percent. The balance on the exports and

imports of goods and services has improved from a deficit of K7,151.1 Million in 2016 to a deficit of K3,940.0 Million in 2017.

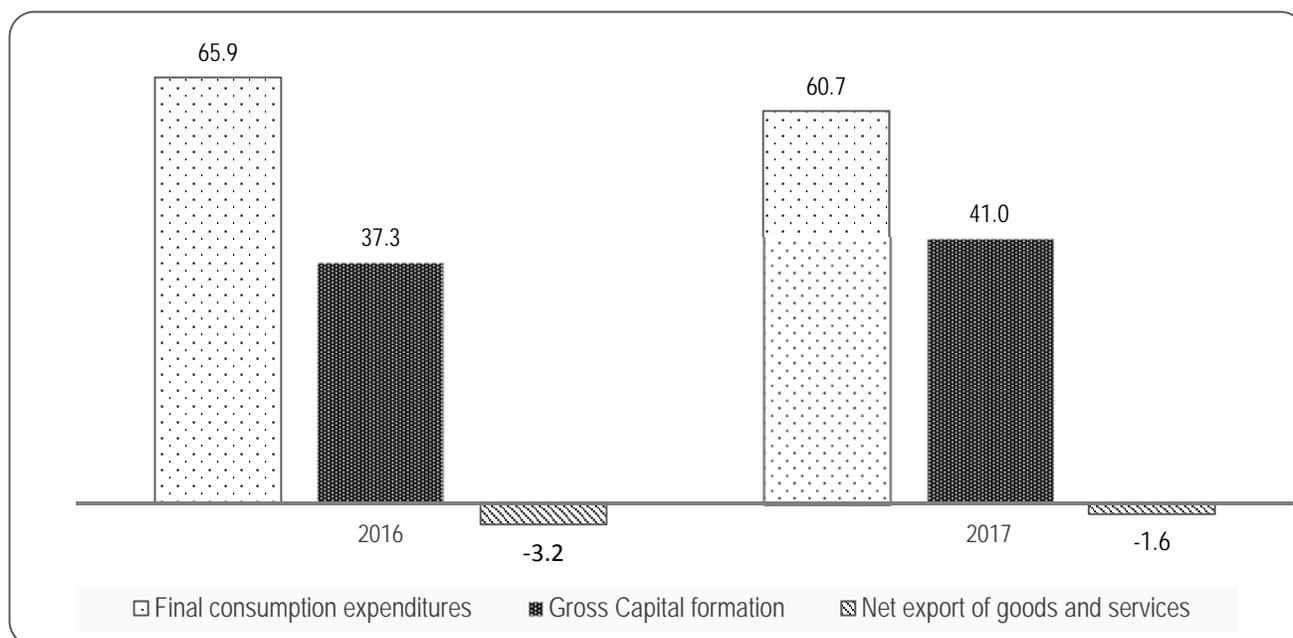
Table 21: GDP by Expenditure Categories at Current Prices, 2016 and 2017

Expenditure Categories	Values (K' Million)		Percentage Shares	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
Final consumption expenditures	145,810.4	149,479.3	65.9	60.7
Households	105,129.0	109,928.2	47.5	44.6
NPISHs	5,950.5	5,763.3	2.7	2.3
Government Final Consumption Expenditures	34,731.0	33,787.7	15.7	13.7
Government Collective	26,011.7	31,979.7	11.8	13.0
Government Individual	8,719.3	1,808.0	3.9	0.7
Gross Capital formation	82,562.9	100,970.7	37.3	41.0
Gross fixed capital formation, incl. valuables	78,704.2	95,566.5	35.6	38.8
Changes in inventories	3,858.7	5,404.2	1.7	2.2
Net export of goods and services	-7,151.1	3,940.0	-3.2	-1.6
Exports of goods and services	76,335.9	86,170.6	34.5	35.0
Export of goods f.o.b	67,219.9	77,910.8	30.4	31.6
Export of services	9,116.0	8,259.8	4.1	3.4
Import of goods and services	83,487.1	90,110.6	37.7	36.6
Import of goods f.o.b	69,136.4	74,450.5	31.3	30.2
Import of services	14,350.7	15,660.1	6.5	6.4
GDP by Expenditure Categories	221,222.2	246,510.0	100	100
Statistical Discrepancy (Production less Expenditure GDP)	-5,124.1	-258.2	-2.3	-0.10

Source: CSO, National Accounts

N.B The Valuation of the imports is fob free on board

Percentage Share of Expenditures to the Total GDP at Current Prices, 2016 and 2017



Source: CSO, National Accounts

LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour Force Size in the Second Quarter 2018

According to the second quarter 2018 Labour Force Survey (LFS), 3,336,411 people were in the labour force, of which 2,957,520 were employed and 378,891 were unemployed. Survey results also show that 59.9 percent of

the labour force were male and 40.1 percent were female. Furthermore, majority of people in the labour force were in urban areas (60.3 percent) than in rural areas (39.7 percent).

Table 22: Labour Force by Sex, Second Quarter 2018

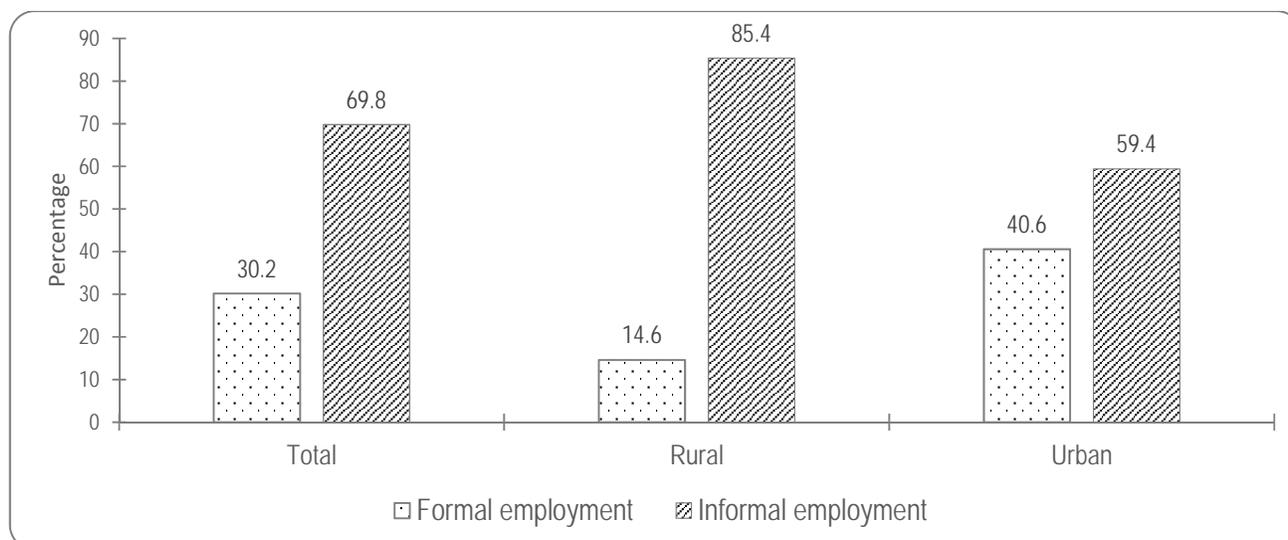
Sex/Residence	Labour Force		Employed Persons		Unemployed Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	3,336,411	100	2,957,520	100	378,891	100.0
Male	1,997,400	59.9	1,787,361	60.4	210,039	55.4
Female	1,339,011	40.1	1,170,159	39.6	168,852	44.6
Rural	1,325,383	39.7	1,181,253	39.9	144,130	38.0
Urban	2,011,028	60.3	1,776,267	60.1	234,761	62.0

Employed Persons in the Second Quarter 2018

The employed population in the second quarter 2018 was estimated at 2,957,520. Out of these, formal employment accounted for 30.2 percent (or 893,809 persons) while informal employment accounted for 69.8 percent (2,063,711 persons). The percentage of informal employment in rural areas was 85.4 percent compared to 59.4 percent in urban areas.

It should be noted that formal employment represents employment in which job holders are primarily entitled to some form of social security in addition to other forms of employment protection, whereas informal employment represents employment in which job holders are not entitled to any form of social security.

Formal and Informal Employment by Rural/Urban, Second Quarter, 2018



Unemployment in the Second Quarter 2018

The recent adoption and implementation of the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians resolution (ICLS) of 2013 has seen Zambia and few other African countries responding to an international call to produce two statistics on unemployment rate, namely, standard unemployment rate and the combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force. The latter leads to the computation of an extended labour force, and is appropriate for policy development from the domestic point of view.

Based on the national/extended definition, the results from the second quarter 2018 LFS shows that the estimated number of unemployed persons was 2,159,444 of which 51.4 percent were females and 48.6 percent were males. In addition, 58.5 percent of the unemployed population were in rural areas while 41.5 percent were in urban areas. However, based on the international/standard definition, results show that the estimated number of unemployed persons was 378,891.

Table 23: Unemployed Population by Sex and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2018: Second Quarter

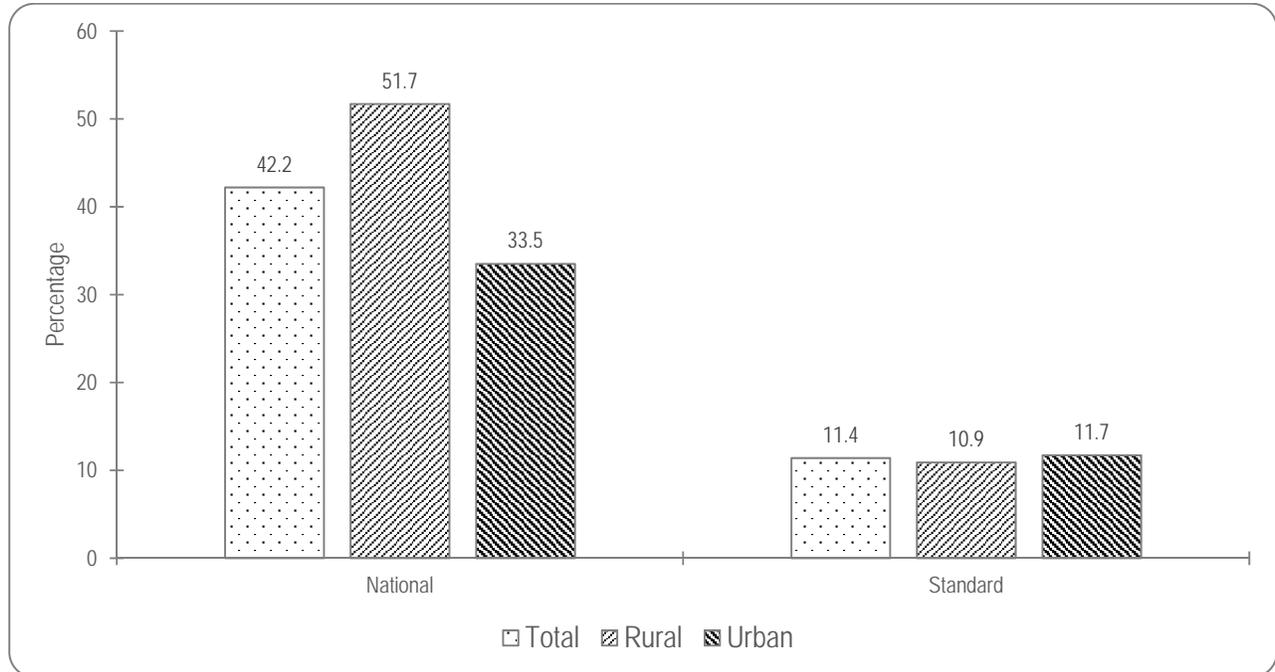
Sex/Residence	Unemployed Population			
	National		International/Standard	
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	2,159,444	100.0	378,891	100.0
Male	1,048,886	48.6	210,039	55.4
Female	1,110,558	51.4	168,852	44.6
Rural	1,263,239	58.5	144,130	38.0
Urban	896,205	41.5	234,761	62.0

Unemployment Rate in the Second Quarter

Based on the national/extended definition the unemployment rate was 42.2 percent in the second quarter of 2018. Unemployment rate was higher in rural areas compared to urban areas at 51.7 and 33.5 percent respectively. However, based on the international/

standard definition unemployment rate was 11.4 percent. In rural areas, the unemployment rate was estimated at 10.9 percent compared to 11.7 percent in urban areas.

Unemployment Rate by Rural/Urban, 2018, Second Quarter

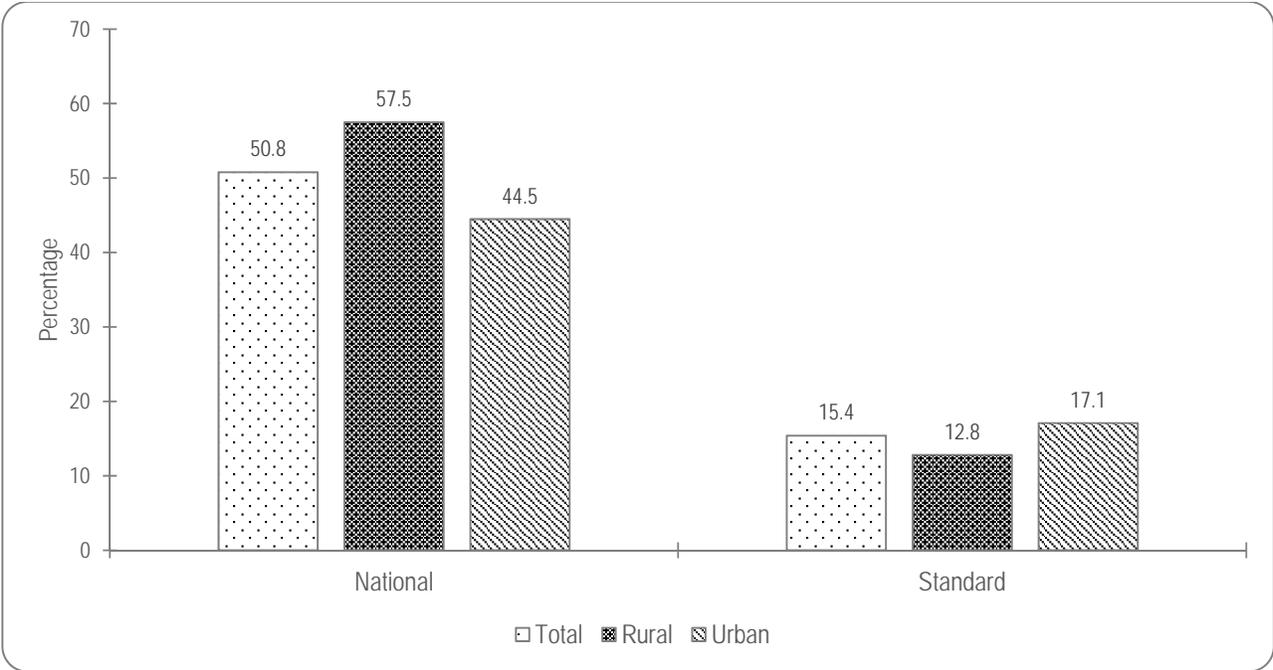


Youth Unemployment Rate in the Second Quarter

A youth was defined as any person 15 to 35 years of age. Youth unemployment rate was estimated at 50.8 percent based on a national/extended definition. It was higher in rural areas at 57.5 percent than was in urban

areas at 44.5 percent. However, based on a standard definition youth unemployment rate was 15.4 percent. In rural and urban areas, it was estimated at 12.8 and 17.1 percent, respectively.

Youth Unemployment Rate by Rural/Urban, 2018, Second Quarter



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
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.10	217.25

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
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	209.93	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES BY PROVINCE (2009 WEIGHTS)

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-16	178.70	173.63	171.96	186.48	181.60	179.74	181.87	190.71	183.95	172.12
Feb-16	180.81	175.89	173.93	189.70	184.30	181.74	184.22	192.61	185.65	172.99
Mar-16	181.68	176.29	175.39	190.27	184.86	182.05	185.69	192.91	186.62	176.04
Apr-16	182.24	176.84	177.04	190.42	185.74	181.55	185.76	192.32	187.42	179.64
May-16	182.68	177.72	176.81	191.36	184.77	183.26	183.48	193.86	187.49	178.78
Jun-16	183.31	177.88	177.02	191.24	184.40	184.75	184.94	193.49	188.20	179.07
Jul-16	183.43	177.67	177.15	191.25	184.20	184.60	185.95	193.88	188.99	179.19
Aug-16	184.07	178.38	178.11	191.33	185.78	185.10	185.98	194.85	189.49	180.09
Sep-16	184.22	179.54	178.18	191.48	186.55	184.83	184.03	194.83	190.53	181.07
Oct-16	185.16	180.20	179.10	192.16	186.98	185.34	185.01	198.01	192.81	181.78
Nov-16	188.00	183.22	182.24	196.36	190.45	188.26	187.21	200.15	194.67	182.57
Dec-16	189.64	183.98	184.31	198.57	191.64	189.93	191.37	200.93	194.98	183.63
Jan-17	191.28	185.89	187.29	200.34	193.12	190.21	191.68	203.84	197.29	185.71
Feb-17	193.12	188.28	188.80	202.11	193.71	192.28	194.07	205.78	198.77	188.18
Mar-17	193.78	189.53	189.57	202.58	193.86	192.79	195.08	207.13	199.18	188.34
Apr-17	194.48	189.91	190.34	202.93	194.28	194.18	194.58	207.83	199.66	188.37
May-17	194.62	190.21	190.31	202.87	194.78	194.11	194.91	208.93	200.17	188.41
Jun-17	195.82	190.72	191.30	203.63	195.53	196.04	195.60	208.68	202.45	188.22
Jul-17	195.60	190.37	190.85	204.89	194.47	195.89	195.01	207.09	200.78	192.12
Aug-17	195.75	191.31	190.94	205.90	193.93	195.62	195.07	208.90	199.97	193.70
Sep-17	196.33	193.57	191.75	209.53	192.68	195.42	191.26	213.02	199.90	195.85
Oct-17	197.10	192.94	191.84	210.36	193.53	196.82	195.63	212.50	200.51	195.00
Nov-17	199.84	197.49	192.80	212.66	197.18	199.43	196.45	218.78	204.24	200.81
Dec-17	201.18	197.63	193.15	214.21	197.06	202.61	198.58	220.10	204.92	199.78
Jan-18	203.15	198.03	194.64	216.51	198.88	204.45	205.05	222.44	206.95	201.05
Feb-18	204.91	199.64	196.04	218.74	199.66	206.11	208.58	224.37	208.07	204.63
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	225.57	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	227.14	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	225.82	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	226.94	212.69	206.93
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	227.20	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	227.58	214.54	208.35
Sep - 18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	228.06	214.95	209.70
Oct - 18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	229.79	215.36	212.54

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (K' MILLION) - JANUARY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports (fob)
Jan-18 [®]	6 526.5	1 489.1	8 015.6
Feb-18 [®]	6 219.3	1 598.1	7 817.3
Mar-18 [®]	5 708.5	1 461.6	7 170.1
Quarter 1	18 454.3	4 548.8	23 003.1
Apr-18 [®]	5 091.0	1 469.0	6 559.9
May-18 [®]	5 396.9	1 948.4	7 345.3
Jun-18 [®]	6 633.0	1 937.2	8 570.3
Quarter 2	17 120.9	5 354.7	22 475.5
Jul-18	6 049.9	1 998.6	8 048.5
Aug-18	5 941.9	2 437.6	8 379.6
Sep-18*	5 624.6	1 868.0	7 492.6
Quarter 3	17 616.4	6 304.2	23 920.7
Total:	53 191.6	16 207.7	69 399.3

TOTAL EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS (K' MILLION) - JANUARY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Period	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18 [®]	2 352.0	822.2	348.0	1 095.1
Feb-18 [®]	2 183.8	789.0	160.4	1 508.9
Mar-18 [®]	1 655.7	881.8	166.2	1 726.1
Quarter 1	6 191.5	2 493.0	674.7	4 330.1
Apr-18 [®]	1 394.2	889.6	272.2	1 109.2
May-18 [®]	2 153.3	1 073.0	265.6	1 539.1
Jun-18 [®]	2 485.8	1 035.2	186.4	1 502.1
Quarter 2	6 033.2	2 997.9	724.2	4 150.4
Jul-18	2 775.0	1 093.1	656.9	1 513.3
Aug-18	2 471.0	1 180.4	861.5	1 506.1
Sep-18*	2 184.2	1 061.2	609.1	1 345.9
Quarter 3	7 430.2	3 334.7	2 127.4	4 365.4
Total:	19 654.9	8 825.7	3 526.3	12 845.9

TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (MILLION) - JANUARY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports (fob)
Jan-18 [®]	529.5	247.2	7 086.7	152.2	8 015.6
Feb-18 [®]	586.9	291.7	6 756.1	182.7	7 817.3
Mar-18 [®]	531.3	225.4	6 194.1	219.4	7 170.1
Quarter 1	1 647.7	764.3	20 036.9	554.3	23 003.1
Apr-18 [®]	516.0	194.8	5 668.4	180.7	6 559.9
May-18 [®]	659.2	257.9	6 237.6	190.6	7 345.3
Jun-18 [®]	616.5	286.2	7 455.9	211.7	8 570.3
Quarter 2	1 791.6	738.9	19 361.9	583.1	22 475.5
Jul-18	730.7	353.2	6 771.6	192.9	8 048.5
Aug-18	1 026.3	355.5	6 760.6	237.2	8 379.6
Sep-18*	658.3	236.7	6 443.1	154.5	7 492.6
Quarter 3	2 415.4	945.4	19 975.3	584.6	23 920.7
Total:	5 854.7	2 448.6	59 374.1	1 722.0	69 399.3

TOTAL EXPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, K' MILLION AND TONNES - JANUARY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports (fob)	
	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes
Jan-18®	6 097.5	312 178.1	6.7	3 714.5	277.2	419.5	1 634.3	108 733.9	8 015.6	425 046.0
Feb-18®	4 970.6	275 691.1	145.6	3 942.8	332.9	303.2	2 368.2	115 290.6	7 817.3	395 227.7
Mar-18®	4 888.4	283 916.3	9.7	2 816.1	234.4	595.2	2 037.5	126 120.1	7 170.1	413 447.6
Quarter 1	15 956.6	871 785.5	162.0	10 473.4	844.5	1 317.8	6 040.0	350 144.6	23 003.1	1 233 721.3
Apr-18®	4 757.6	287 204.4	11.9	3 110.3	290.6	405.5	1 499.8	113 613.7	6 559.9	404 333.9
May-18®	5 529.6	320 931.6	237.8	4 224.5	441.9	541.1	1 136.0	121 874.8	7 345.3	447 571.9
Jun-18®	6 750.3	354 159.8	67.3	2 357.2	287.1	693.0	1 465.6	49 677.5	8 570.3	406 887.5
Quarter 2	17 037.6	962 295.8	316.9	9 692.0	1 019.7	1 639.6	4 101.4	285 166.0	22 475.5	1 258 793.4
Jul-18	6 300.7	371 893.2	396.8	7 074.3	260.1	376.1	1 090.9	48 015.0	8 048.5	427 358.5
Aug-18	6 274.8	381 689.5	206.6	4 294.4	566.8	404.2	1 331.5	57 332.7	8 379.6	443 720.8
Sep-18*	5 889.4	351 310.7	133.0	4 960.0	140.8	381.1	1 329.5	161 799.1	7 492.6	518 451.0
Quarter 3	18 464.8	1 104 893.4	736.3	16 328.7	967.7	1 161.4	3 751.9	267 146.8	23 920.7	1 389 530.3
Total:	51 459.0	2 938 974.7	1 215.2	36 494.1	2 831.8	4 118.8	13 893.3	902 457.3	69 399.3	3 882 045.0

IMPORTS BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION) - JANUARY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Period	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18®	3 488.7	2 237.6	536.3	4 394.8
Feb-18®	2 487.2	2 136.1	539.9	4 548.8
Mar-18®	2 473.4	2 099.6	591.8	4 546.6
Quarter 1	8 449.3	6 473.4	1 668.1	13 490.2
Apr-18®	2 566.8	2 656.7	588.6	5 054.9
May-18®	2 296.4	3 108.8	617.4	5 690.1
Jun-18®	2 964.7	3 464.7	599.4	6 125.8
Quarter 2	7 827.8	9 230.2	1 805.4	16 870.8
Jul-18	2 617.5	2 828.7	624.1	5 269.4
Aug-18	3 036.9	3 013.4	632.5	6 009.9
Sep-18*	2 876.3	2 722.2	529.3	5 278.6
Quarter 3	8 530.8	8 564.2	1 785.9	16 557.8
Total:	24 808.0	24 267.7	5 259.4	46 918.9

IMPORTS BY MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES, (K MILLION) - JANUARY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports (Cif)
Jan-18®	2 749.7	1 252.6	1 991.6	2 994.1	8 988.0
Feb-18®	2 122.6	1 397.8	2 042.2	2 328.7	7 891.3
Mar-18®	1 876.3	1 158.8	2 299.6	2 692.8	8 027.4
Quarter 1	6 748.6	3 809.2	6 333.3	8 015.6	24 906.7
Apr-18®	1 920.5	1 336.8	2 518.5	2 850.3	8 626.1
May-18®	1 904.3	1 556.9	2 872.5	2 684.9	9 018.6
Jun-18®	2 320.9	1 419.5	3 104.3	3 345.6	10 190.3
Quarter 2	6 145.7	4 313.2	8 495.3	8 880.9	27 835.0
Jul-18	2 195.0	1 223.6	2 785.9	2 672.9	8 877.4
Aug-18	2 116.7	1 585.9	2 682.3	3 732.8	10 117.8
Sep-18*	2 162.9	1 539.7	2 558.1	2 991.1	9 251.8
Quarter 3	6 474.7	4 349.3	8 026.3	9 396.9	28 247.1
Total:	19 368.9	12 471.6	22 854.9	26 293.4	80 988.8

IMPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN K' MILLION AND TONNES - JANUARY 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports (cif)	
	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes
Jan-18®	5 038.9	321 843.9	107.9	14 074.9	1 493.4	1 137.6	2 347.8	254 614.6	8 988.0	591 671.0
Feb-18®	5 187.2	307 903.1	109.3	20 181.5	392.2	833.4	2 202.5	230 247.3	7 891.3	559 165.3
Mar-18®	5 060.9	282 833.6	103.7	15 576.3	523.4	924.0	2 339.5	178 616.8	8 027.4	477 950.8
Quarter 1	15 287.1	912 580.6	320.8	49 832.7	2 409.1	2 895.0	6 889.8	663 478.7	24 906.7	1 628 787.1
Apr-18®	5 478.9	288 094.7	90.3	20 644.3	1 012.6	1 029.6	2 044.3	168 672.8	8 626.1	478 441.3
May-18®	6 071.9	334 642.0	173.1	19 282.5	643.0	1 190.4	2 130.5	155 173.1	9 018.6	510 287.9
Jun-18®	6 671.5	296 183.0	64.8	20 415.2	567.9	906.4	2 886.1	183 039.7	10 190.3	500 544.4
Quarter 2	18 222.3	918 919.6	328.2	60 342.0	2 223.5	3 126.4	7 061.0	506 885.5	27 835.0	1 489 273.5
Jul-18	5 706.7	285 273.9	99.8	29 765.6	565.3	1 094.3	2 505.6	180 111.8	8 877.4	496 245.7
Aug-18	6 566.7	302 767.4	86.3	22 223.5	728.4	1 093.1	2 736.5	200 068.1	10 117.8	526 152.1
Sep-18*	5 879.8	314 500.3	50.4	17 239.0	481.7	803.9	2 840.0	191 668.9	9 251.8	524 212.2
Quarter 3	18 153.2	902 541.5	236.5	69 228.1	1 775.4	2 991.4	8 082.0	571 848.9	28 247.1	1 546 609.9
Total:	51 662.6	2 734 041.8	885.6	179 402.8	6 407.9	9 012.7	22 032.8	1 742 213.1	80 988.8	4 664 670.5

ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US \$ AND ZAMBIA KWACHA (ZMW) - 2000 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports (fob)	Domestic Exports (fob)	Re-Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Trade Balance
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	56 893 150 786	282 827 481
	US \$	10 606 851 708	9 365 214 841	1 241 636 867	10 574 109 887	32 741 821
2014	ZMW	59 613 355 510	49 682 504 458	9 930 851 052	61 088 464 126	-1 475 108 615
	US \$	9 686 603 579	8 076 838 096	1 609 765 483	9 794 158 299	-107 554 719
2015	ZMW	60 780 745 103	55 409 751 896	5 370 993 207	73 318 977 436	-12 538 232 333
	US \$	7 045 426 414	6 462 582 386	582 844 027	8 472 804 751	-1 427 378 337
2016	ZMW	67 223 098 880	64 083 723 911	3 139 374 969	77 686 561 875	-10 463 462 995
	US \$	6 513 141 137	6 211 893 451	301 247 685	7 538 304 311	-1 025 163 174
2017	ZMW	77 907 694 115	75 296 994 916	2 610 699 199	83 656 024 293	-5 748 330 179
	US \$	8 157 234 749	7 881 472 607	275 762 142	8 774 937 220	-617 702 472
2018 (Jan-Sept)	ZMW	69 399 281 581	67 545 906 695	1 853 374 885	80 988 814 444	-11 589 532 864
	US \$	6 945 735 241	6 760 267 120	185 468 121	8 090 829 237	-1 145 093 995

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- ☞ Second Quarter Labour Force Survey 2018 - analysis stage
- ☞ 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Data Collection
- ☞ Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) preparations on-going
- ☞ 2020 Census Preparation ongoing

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- ☞ Zambia in Figures-2018
- ☞ Zambia at a Glance 2018
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- ☞ 2017 First Quarter Labour force Survey Report (Soft copy)
- ☞ 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (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)
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