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FOREWORD



Welcome to the final presentation of the Monthly 2018 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.

I take this opportunity to wish our esteemed readers ***Happy Holidays and a Prosperous 2019.***

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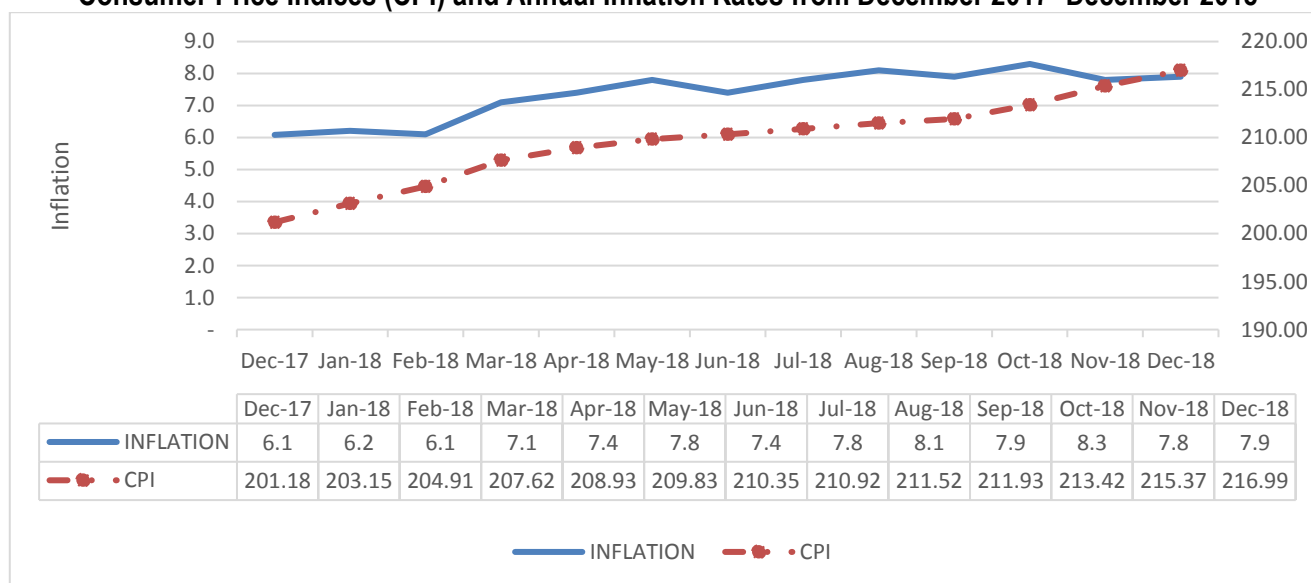
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Year on Year Inflation Rate for December 2018 increases to 7.9 Percent

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for December 2018 increased to 7.9 percent from 7.8 percent recorded in November 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.9 percent between December 2017 and December 2018.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation is mainly attributed to Non-food items such as Household Furniture & furnishings and Transport (Domestic and Regional Airfare).

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from December 2017- December 2018



Note: 2009=100

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate

	Weight:	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	June-2018	July-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018
Total	1,000.00	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9
Food	534.85	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1
Non-Food	465.15	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.3	8.3	7.0	7.6

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for December 2018 was recorded at 8.1 percent compared to 8.4 percent recorded in November 2018 indicating a decrease of 0.3 percentage points. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Vegetables (Rape, Pumpkin leaves, Spinach, Cabbage) and Fruits.

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for December 2018 was recorded at 7.6 percent from 7.0 percent recorded in November 2018, indicating an increase of 0.6 percentage points. The increase in the non-food inflation was mainly attributed to Household Furniture and furnishings and Transport (Airfare Domestic and Air Fare Regional).

Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

The annual rate of inflation increased for Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco; Clothing and Footwear; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels; Furnishing Household Equipment, Routine Household Maintenance; Health; Transport; Recreation and Culture; Education and; Restaurant and Hotel. Recreation and culture main group had the highest increase in inflation from 1.1 percent

recorded in November 2018 to 4.0 percent recorded in December 2018.

The annual rate of inflation reduced for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages and; Miscellaneous Goods and services. Miscellaneous Goods and services had the highest reduction from 8.2 percent to 7.3 percent. The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Communication.

The annual rate of inflation for December increased for:-

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The annual rate of inflation for the Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco increased to 5.8 percent in December, 2018 from 4.9 percent in November, 2018.

The increase is mainly attributed to price changes of Vodka, Gin and Scotch whisky.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The inflation rate for the Clothing and Footwear CPI main group increased to 6.5 percent in December 2018 from 6.1 percent in November 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to the price changes in Clothing material such as Chitenge material (imported) and Garments such as Ladies' dress, Men's shirt imported, girls' dress and School uniforms.

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 7.3 percent in December 2018 from 6.7 percent in November 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to Actual Rentals by Tenants, Iron Sheets, Clear glass and ordinary Steel door frames.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual rate of inflation for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group increased to 5.6 percent in December 2018 from 5.2 percent in November 2018. The increase is mainly

attributed to price movements of products such as; Foam mattress, Microwave, Electric iron, Heater, Fan, Claw hammer, Spade and Bulbs.

5. Health

The annual rate of inflation for Health CPI main group increased to 5.1 percent in December, 2018 from 4.8 percent in November, 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price movements of products such as No cough, Kaolin, Fansida, Eye Ointment, Contraceptives and Syringe.

6. Transport

The annual rate of inflation for the Transport CPI main group increased to 16.5 percent in December 2018 from 14.9 percent in November 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to transport services such air fares.

7. Recreation and Culture

The annual rate of inflation for the Recreation and Culture CPI main group increased to 4.0 percent in December 2018 from 1.1 percent in November 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in products such as Radio without cassette player, Television, Personal Computer and Magazines.

8. Education

The annual rate of inflation for the Education CPI main group increased to 4.5 percent in December 2018 from 3.6 percent in November 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to Tertiary Education (University fees).

9. Restaurant and Hotel

The annual rate of inflation for the Restaurant and Hotel CPI main group increased to 5.3 percent in December 2018 from 4.4 percent in

November 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes for services such as Single room 3 & 5 star; Bed and Continental breakfast and; Single room in a guest house.

The annual rate of inflation for December decreased for:-

1. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The annual rate of inflation for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages CPI main group decreased to 8.1 percent in December, 2018 from 8.4 percent in November, 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Meats and Meat products, Vegetables (Rape, Pumpkin leaves, Spinach, Cabbage) and Fruits.

2. Miscellaneous goods and services

The inflation rate for the miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group decreased to 7.3 percent in December 2018 from 8.2 percent in November, 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for Baby Lotion Johnsons, Skin lotion, Hair cream, Men's Wrist watch, Suitcase and Funeral Services.

Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

DIVISION	Division Weight	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-2018	Dec-2018
All Items	1 000	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.8
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	15.9	17.1	16.5	16.9	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	6.4	7.5	6.7	7.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	82.36	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.6
Health	8.15	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1
Transport	58.08	1.0	1.8	1.6	8.9	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.7	12.3	13.5	19.4	14.9	16.5
Communication	12.94	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	5.6	6.5	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	7.3	1.1	4.0
Education	26.62	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.5
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.9	4.4	5.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.2	7.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Of the total 7.9 percent annual inflation rate recorded in December 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 4.3 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.6 percentage points. Of the 3.6 percentage points, Transport

contributed the highest at 1.0 percentage point followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels that contributed 0.9. Health; Communication and; Restaurant and Hotels accounted for the least at 0.0 percentage points each.

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Division	Division Weight	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	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	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

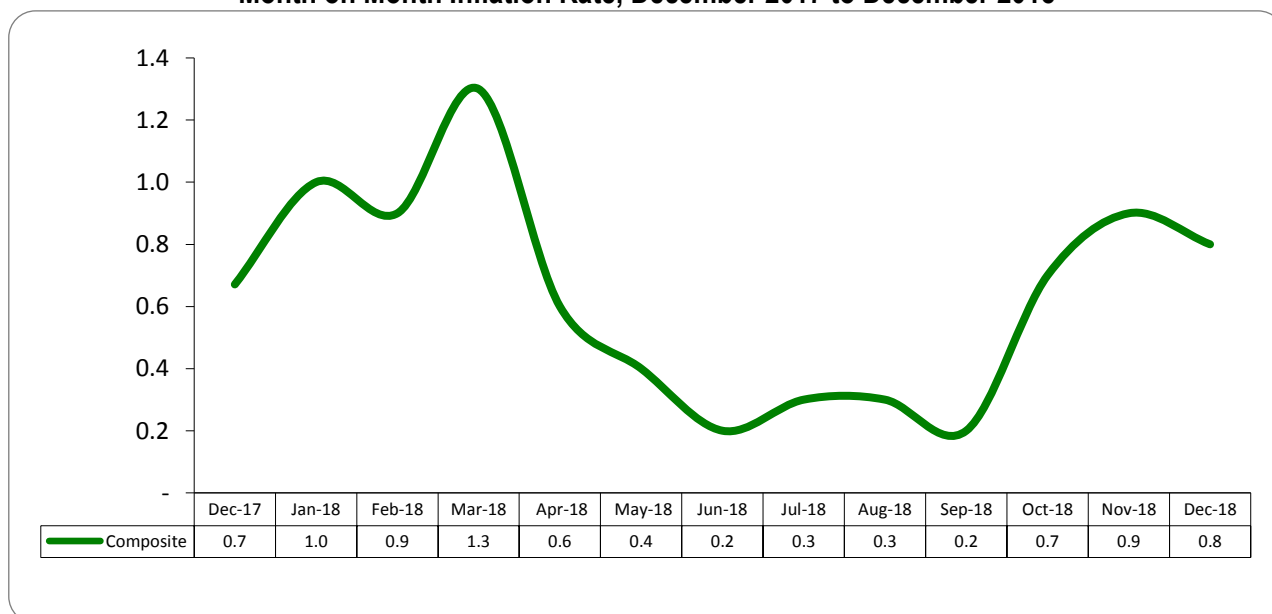
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

December 2018 Month on Month Inflation Rate decreases to 0.8 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for December 2018, was recorded at 0.8 percent indicating a decrease of 0.1 percentage point compared to 0.9 percent recorded in November 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 0.8 percent between November 2018 and December 2018.

The slowing down in the month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes of Food products such as Meat products (Pork Chops, Live Chicken and Sausage); Vegetables (Rape, Pumpkin leaves, Spinach, Cabbage, Pumpkin and Maize) and Fruits.

Month on Month Inflation Rate, December 2017 to December 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 December 2018 decreased marginally by 0.2 percentage point to 0.8 percent from 1.0 percent. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Meat (Pork Chops, Live Chicken and Sausage), Vegetables (Rape, Pumpkin leaves, Spinach, Cabbage, Pumpkin and Maize) and Fruits.

Non Food inflation rate for December 2018 was recorded at 0.7 percent compared to 0.8 percent recorded in November 2018. This means that on average, prices of non-food increased at a slower rate of 0.7 percent between November 2018 and December 2018.

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items

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

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Note: 2009=100

Month on Month Contributions: Food and Non-Food

Of the total 0.8 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in December

2018, both Food and Non-food accounted for 0.4 percentage points each.

Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food

Division	Weight	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018
Food	534.85	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
Non-Food	465.15	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4
All Items	1,000.00	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

The Annual inflation rate increased for Central; Copperbelt; Eastern; Luapula; Southern and; Western provinces, while it decreased for Lusaka; Northern and North-Western provinces.

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between December 2017 and

December 2018, Northern Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 10.3 percent followed by Eastern Province at 8.7 percent. North Western Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.7 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
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
Nov-18	6.5	7.1	8.6	5.5	9.1	10.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Dec-18	7.4	7.6	8.7	6.5	8.3	10.3	5.7	7.0	7.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province recorded the highest provincial contribution at 2.4 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.9 percent recorded in December 2018. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest contribution to the

overall annual rate of inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.6 percentage points while North Western had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Weight	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018
National	1,000.00	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9
Central	107.19	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Copperbelt	219.68	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6
Eastern	88.98	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lusaka	283.89	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4
Northern	65.72	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
North Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Western	42.42	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

District Average Prices for Selected Products

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the districts in Zambia. Over 23,000 price

quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and 10th of every month.

District Average Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	74.00	Kabwe, Mazabuka Kalomo,	120.00	Chiengwe, Mufumbwe
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	53.00	Lusaka	100.00	Chiengwe
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	15.00	Mambwe	60.00	Ndola, Chavuma
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	83.33	Gwembe	274.91	Lundazi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	***	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	63.50	Ndola	100.00	Kaputa

***Mungwi, Kazungulu, Mongu, Senanga

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between November 2018 and December 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 3.37 percent from K85.80 to K88.69 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 6.68 percent from K66.77 to K71.23. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 4.48 percent from K36.86 to K38.51.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between December 2017 and December 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 33.91 percent from K66.23 to K88.69. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 36.66 percent from K28.18 to K38.51.

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit of Measurements		Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	%change Dec2018/Nov 2018	%change Dec2018/Dec 2017
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	66.23	67.17	69.72	73.46	77.34	79.56	79.22	78.42	79.39	80.45	82.59	85.80	88.69	3.37	33.91
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	49.76	50.95	51.67	53.80	54.00	57.23	57.85	56.44	56.98	58.53	61.34	66.77	71.23	6.68	43.15
Maize grain	20	Litre	28.18	29.31	28.26	29.25	29.02	30.74	30.37	29.82	30.54	31.93	34.17	36.86	38.51	4.48	36.66
Bread	1	Each	7.55	7.57	7.51	7.48	7.56	7.58	7.56	7.58	7.58	7.66	7.59	8.22	8.39	2.07	11.13
Fillet Steak	1	Kilogram	47.38	46.06	47.57	47.25	47.59	47.40	46.80	48.52	47.35	47.82	48.97	48.98	48.45	(1.08)	2.26
Rump Steak	1	Kilogram	44.87	43.64	45.38	44.84	45.69	45.12	45.74	46.51	46.78	46.43	45.78	46.41	46.31	(0.22)	3.21
T-bone	1	Kilogram	44.06	42.91	44.05	44.03	44.19	44.19	44.40	44.63	44.98	45.54	44.95	45.96	45.49	(1.02)	3.25
Ox-liver	1	Kilogram	44.78	44.92	44.90	45.27	45.17	44.71	44.60	45.42	45.65	44.88	44.85	46.09	44.89	(2.60)	0.25
Offals	1	Kilogram	23.07	23.01	22.87	22.98	22.81	22.64	22.44	22.75	22.82	22.67	22.72	22.82	22.84	0.09	(1.00)
Pork Chops	1	Kilogram	41.21	41.12	41.86	41.77	41.32	42.64	41.81	41.68	41.98	41.93	43.22	42.85	42.78	(0.16)	3.81
Goat Meat	1	Kilogram	31.26	31.56	33.14	33.49	33.73	33.17	30.97	34.28	33.87	33.29	33.20	34.67	34.96	0.84	11.84
Chicken Frozen	1	Kilogram	26.22	26.29	26.66	27.65	27.11	26.46	27.17	27.11	27.29	27.41	27.85	27.41	27.34	(0.26)	4.27
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kilogram	78.96	96.25	92.46	94.83	87.12	85.20	81.17	75.01	81.11	80.72	78.48	78.03	91.29	16.99	15.62
Local Cooking oil	2.5	Litres	48.91	48.73	48.76	49.11	49.33	48.90	48.80	48.58	49.03	48.60	48.98	50.20	51.07	1.73	4.42
Dried beans	1	Kilogram	16.73	16.04	16.60	16.95	16.71	16.37	16.52	16.34	15.90	15.71	16.42	16.23	16.78	3.39	0.30
Cement	50	Kilogram	72.38	74.19	75.09	75.17	75.24	75.79	75.14	76.23	76.78	76.79	75.92	77.13	75.74	(1.80)	4.64
Charcoal	50	Kilogram	41.95	41.65	41.98	42.05	41.49	42.36	42.30	43.29	43.75	42.40	41.94	42.55	44.41	4.37	5.86
Toyota hilux	1	Each	552,300.00	520,682.00	526,000.00	515,480.00	519,140.00	526,680.00	553,280.00	584,850.00	579,280.00	573,710.00	688,347.00	656,370.00	667,578.10	1.71	20.87
Toyota corolla	1	Each	477,750.00	457,496.00	420,000.00	445,900.00	424,200.00	457,380.00	480,480.00	485,100.00	480,480.00	475,860.00	566,874.00	540,540.00	550,935.00	1.92	15.32
Air Fare Domestic	-		1,191.00	1,138.00	1,175.00	1,220.00	1,176.00	1,179.00	1,200.00	1,172.00	1,186.00	1,219.00	1,389.00	1,389.00	1,514.00	9.00	27.12
Air Fare Regional	1	Each	3,085.00	3,480.00	3,380.00	2,920.00	2,800.00	3,210.00	3,085.00	3,015.00	3,075.00	2,940.00	3,545.00	3,165.00	3,465.00	9.48	12.32
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Each	6,000.00	5,760.00	5,580.00	5,640.00	5,315.00	5,850.00	5,945.00	7,600.00	5,915.00	6,210.00	8,035.00	7,390.00	7,410.00	0.27	23.50
Hammer milling charge	20ltr	Tin	6.80	6.90	6.92	6.95	6.86	7.00	6.90	6.93	7.14	7.05	7.09	7.05	6.76	(4.11)	(0.59)

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

November 2018 records a Trade Deficit

Zambia's trade deficit decreased by 35.7 percent from K2,691.2 Million recorded in October 2018 to K1,729.5 Million in November 2018. This trade deficit means that the country imported more though at a slower rate than it exported in nominal terms. Imports decreased by 12.0 percent from K11,095.5 Million in October 2018 to K9,763.0 Million in November 2018. This decrease is mainly attributed to the decrease in the imports of Intermediate Goods by 42.3 percent from K 3,095.7 Million in

October 2018 to K 1,784.7 Million in November 2018. Exports equally decreased at a slower rate of 4.4 percent from K8,404.3 Million in October 2018 to K 8,033.5 Million in November 2018. The decrease in the value of exports is mainly attributed to the decrease in the Consumer goods and Intermediate goods categories by 20.7 percent and 2.8 percent respectively. Therefore, the net effect of these dynamics in trade was the reduced deficit.

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

Months	Imports(CIF)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-18®	8 988.0	8 015.6	(972.4)
Feb-18®	7 891.3	7 817.3	(74.0)
Mar-18®	8 027.5	7 170.1	(857.4)
Quarter 1	24 906.9	23 003.1	(1 903.8)
Apr-18®	8 626.2	6 559.9	(2 066.3)
May-18®	9 020.0	7 327.8	(1 692.2)
Jun-18®	10 192.3	8 627.2	(1 565.0)
Quarter 2	27 838.5	22 515.0	(5 323.5)
Jul-18®	8 878.0	8 132.3	(745.7)
Aug-18®	10 119.0	8 475.5	(1 643.5)
Sep-18®	9 243.3	7 492.6	(1 750.7)
Quarter 3	28 240.3	24 100.5	(4 139.8)
Oct-18®	11 095.5	8 404.3	(2 691.2)
Nov-18*	9 763.0	8 033.5	(1 729.5)
Total (Jan- Nov):	101 844.1	86 056.3	(15 787.8)

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 Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, November and October 2018

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 2.5 percent from K5,799.2 Million in October 2018 to K5,654.8 Million in November 2018. In terms of share in total exports, TEs recorded an average of 70.1 percent in revenue earnings between November 2018 and October 2018.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 8.7 percent from K2,605.1 Million in October 2018 to K 2,378.7 Million in November 2018. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded an average of 29.9 percent in revenue earnings between November 2018 and October 2018.

Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, November and October 2018

PERIOD	Nov-18*		Oct-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports (TEs)	5 654.8	70.4	5 799.2	69.7
Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs)	2 378.7	29.6	2 605.1	30.3
Total Exports	8 033.5	100.0	8 404.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

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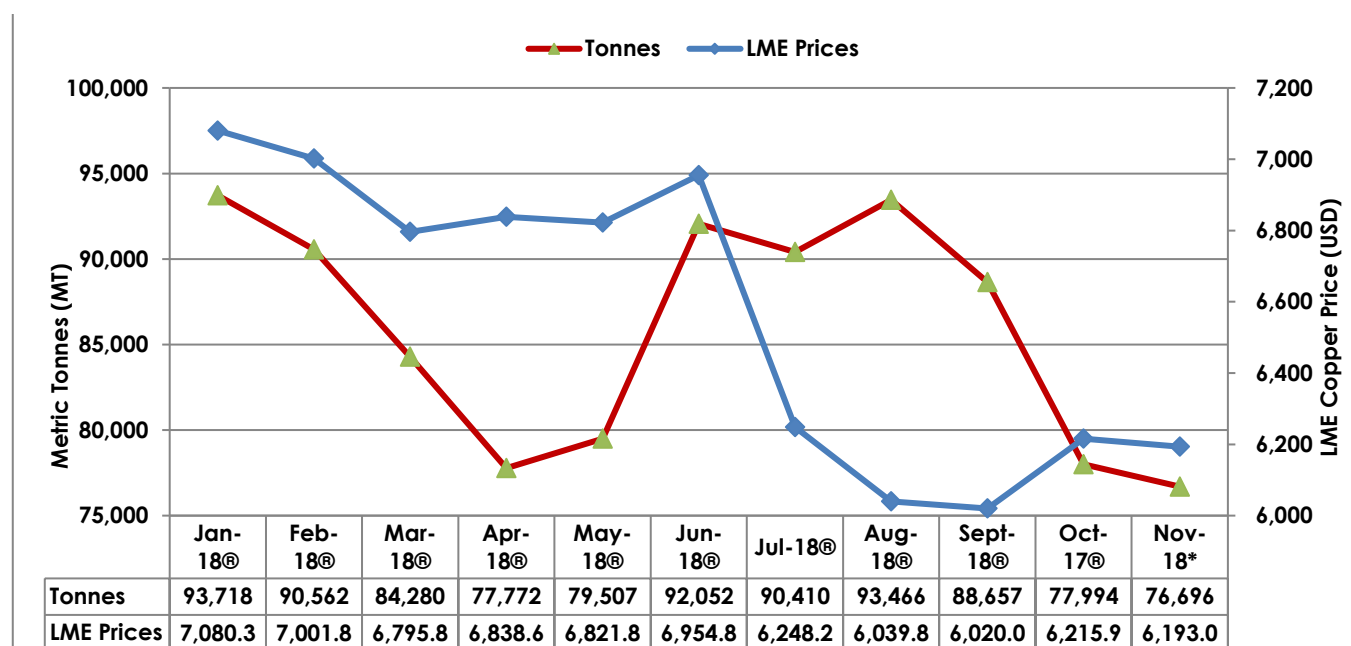
Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding LME prices, November and October 2018

The volume of Copper exported in November 2018 decreased by 1.7 percent from 77,994 metric tonnes in October 2018 to 76,696 metric tonnes.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.4 percent, from \$6,215.9 per metric tonne in October 2018 to \$6,193.0 per metric tonne in November 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. Therefore, the net effect of the changes in volume and LME prices was decreased export earnings from copper.

Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper prices per ton, January to November 2018



Performance of Non-Traditional Exports, November and October 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 23.1 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in November 2018 compared to 21.0 percent recorded in October 2018.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a marginal increase of 0.5 percent from K547.3 Million in October 2018 to K549.8 Million in November 2018. The major export commodities were 'Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped' (19.1 percent), Raw cane sugar (12.1 percent), and Maize seed (11.2 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.9 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in November 2018 compared to 79.0 percent recorded in October 2018.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded a decrease of 11.1 percent from K2,057.8 Million in October 2018 to K1,828.9 Million in November 2018. The major export commodities were 'Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes' (14.9 percent), 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (8.6 percent) and 'Bullion semi-manufactured forms(Gold)' (4.6 percent).

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, November and October 2018

Period		Nov-18*		Period		Oct-18®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		549.8	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		547.3	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	104.8	19.1	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	115.5	21.1
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	66.7	12.1	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	70.7	12.9
10051000	Maize seed	61.4	11.2	10051000	Maize seed	47.1	8.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	57.0	10.4	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	45.6	8.3
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	29.7	5.4	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	37.9	6.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	21.3	3.9	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	28.1	5.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.5	3.7	19053100	Sweet biscuits.	24.6	4.5
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	18.3	3.3	31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	17.0	3.1
Other - Agric NTE's		170.1	30.9	Other - Agric NTE's		160.9	29.4
Share (%) of November Agric NTE's		23.1		Share (%) of October Agric NTE's		21.0	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 828.9	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2 057.8	100.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	272.4	14.9	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	188.9	9.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	156.6	8.6	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	154.4	7.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	84.6	4.6	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	102.1	5.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	81.5	4.5	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	97.3	4.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	75.0	4.1	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	92.4	4.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	73.2	4.0	27160000	Electrical energy	87.9	4.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	66.8	3.7	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	85.6	4.2
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	42.2	2.3	28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	81.2	3.9
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	41.7	2.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	51.6	2.5
38249900	Other nes	38.0	2.1	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	41.9	2.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	36.8	2.0	26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	39.5	1.9
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	29.5	1.6	25221000	Quicklime	30.6	1.5
27082000	Pitch coke obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tars	25.3	1.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	28.4	1.4
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	23.9	1.3	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	27.3	1.3
25222000	Slaked lime	23.6	1.3	28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	23.7	1.2
Other - Non Agric NTE's		757.9	41.4	Other - Non Agric NTE's		925.1	45.0
Share (%) of November Non-Agric NTE's		76.9		Share (%) of October Non-Agric NTE's		79.0	
Total NTE's		2 378.7		Total NTE's		2 605.1	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

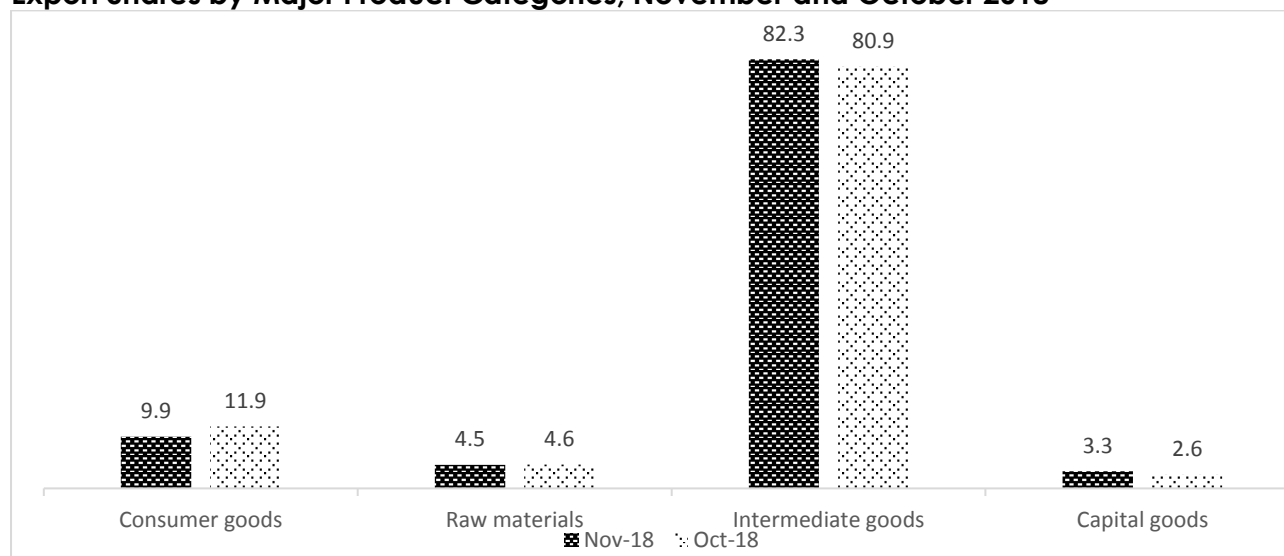
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Exports by Major Product Categories, November and October 2018

Zambia's major export products in November 2018 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 82.3 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 17.7 percent of Total exports in November 2018.

Export Shares by Major Product Categories, November and October 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional
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Major Export Destinations by Commodity in November 2018

The major export destination in November 2018 was Switzerland, which accounted for 42.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 67.9 percent of total export earnings from that country, followed by Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (16.1 percent).

Singapore was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 41.1 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 12.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export

product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 16.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fourth main export destination accounting for 11.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 53.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 23.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in November 2018.

Five Major Export Destinations by Product for November 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,427.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,326.5	67.9
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	551.9	16.1
74020011	Copper blister	198.4	5.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	172.8	5.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	149.6	4.4
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc -postage, revenue stamp	10.2	0.3
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	8.8	0.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	4.5	0.1
74050000	Master alloys of copper	2.4	0.1
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	2.4	0.1
Other		0.0	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Exports		42.7	
SINGAPORE		974.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	400.0	41.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	276.4	28.4
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	127.3	13.1
74020011	Copper blister	124.3	12.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	31.5	3.2
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	6.8	0.7
41039000	Other raw hides and skins...Other	4.9	0.5
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	2.5	0.3
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc. ferruginous), with manganese cont. of=>20%	0.4	0.0
09021000	Green tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Exports		12.1	
CONGO DR		971.0	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	156.6	16.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	81.5	8.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	49.8	5.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	46.8	4.8
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	40.9	4.2
38249900	Other nes	36.8	3.8
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	29.5	3.0
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	29.0	3.0
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	26.5	2.7
27082000	Pitch coke obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tars	25.3	2.6
Other		448.3	46.2
Share (%) of Total November Exports		12.1	
CHINA		937.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	505.5	53.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	167.8	17.9
74020011	Copper blister	130.7	13.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	82.6	8.8
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc. ferruginous), with manganese cont. of=>20%	26.1	2.8
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	5.7	0.6
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges, ends of faces..., other	3.2	0.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	3.2	0.3
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	3.2	0.3
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	1.9	0.2
Other		7.8	0.8
Share (%) of Total November Exports		11.7	
SOUTH AFRICA		363.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	84.6	23.2
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	78.5	21.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	40.9	11.2
72023000	Ferro - silico -manganese	27.8	7.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	16.0	4.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	14.6	4.0
12072000	Cotton seeds	8.1	2.2
23061000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of cotton seeds	7.8	2.1
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	6.3	1.7
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	5.1	1.4
Other		74.3	20.4
Share (%) of Total November Exports		4.5	
Other Destinations		1,359.2	16.9
Total Value of November Exports		8,033.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, November and October 2018

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in November 2018, accounting for 42.7 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 27.9 percent in November 2018. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 43.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were China, India, Japan and United Arab Emirates.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 14.6 percent in November 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 82.9 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland and Mauritius.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports,

accounting for 8.5 percent in November 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 53.0 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 4.2 percent in November 2018. Within this grouping, Luxemburg was the dominant market with 45.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were The United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands and Malta.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.3 percent in November 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 37.1 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and Egypt.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, November and October 2018

GROUPING	Nov-18*		GROUPING	Oct-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,238.8	100.0	ASIA	2,548.4	100.0
Singapore	974.1	43.5	Singapore	1,052.1	41.3
China	937.8	41.9	China	895.2	35.1
India	280.2	12.5	United Arab Emirates	271.3	10.6
Japan	23.9	1.1	India	221.3	8.7
United Arab Emirates	18.3	0.8	Hong Kong	75.2	2.9
Other ASIA	4.4	0.2	Other ASIA	33.3	1.3
Share (%) of Total November Exports	27.9		Share (%) of Total October Exports	30.3	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,172.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,143.8	100.0
Congo DR	971.0	82.9	Congo DR	922.2	80.6
Zimbabwe	126.3	10.8	Zimbabwe	129.8	11.3
Malawi	63.7	5.4	Malawi	87.7	7.7
Swaziland	9.6	0.8	Mauritius	2.6	0.2
Mauritius	1.2	0.1	Swaziland	1.5	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Exports	14.6		Share (%) of Total October Exports	13.6	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	686.1	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	599.5	100.0
South Africa	363.9	53.0	South Africa	452.0	75.4
Tanzania	262.4	38.2	Tanzania	57.9	9.7
Botswana	40.1	5.9	Namibia	40.0	6.7
Mozambique	10.5	1.5	Botswana	26.2	4.4
Namibia	7.9	1.1	Mozambique	11.9	2.0
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	1.3	0.2	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	11.3	1.9
Share (%) of Total November Exports	8.5		Share (%) of Total October Exports	7.1	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	339.9	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	510.7	100.0
Luxembourg	153.9	45.3	United Kingdom	332.3	65.1
United Kingdom	147.0	43.3	Luxembourg	130.9	25.6
Germany	27.7	8.1	Germany	25.1	4.9
Netherlands	3.2	0.9	Italy	7.0	1.4
Malta	2.5	0.7	Netherlands	6.9	1.3
Other EU	5.6	1.6	Other EU	8.5	1.7
Share (%) of Total November Exports	4.2		Share (%) of Total October Exports	6.1	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	105.5	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	118.3	100.0
Kenya	39.2	37.1	Kenya	52.4	44.3
Rwanda	38.4	36.4	Rwanda	30.5	25.8
Burundi	22.9	21.7	Burundi	22.1	18.7
Uganda	4.9	4.7	Uganda	13.3	11.2
Egypt	0.1	0.1	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Exports	1.3		Share (%) of Total October Exports	1.4	
SWITZERLAND	3,427.5	42.7	SWITZERLAND	3,444.2	41.0
Rest of the World	63.8	0.8	Rest of the World	39.3	0.5
World	8,033.5	100.0	World	8,404.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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

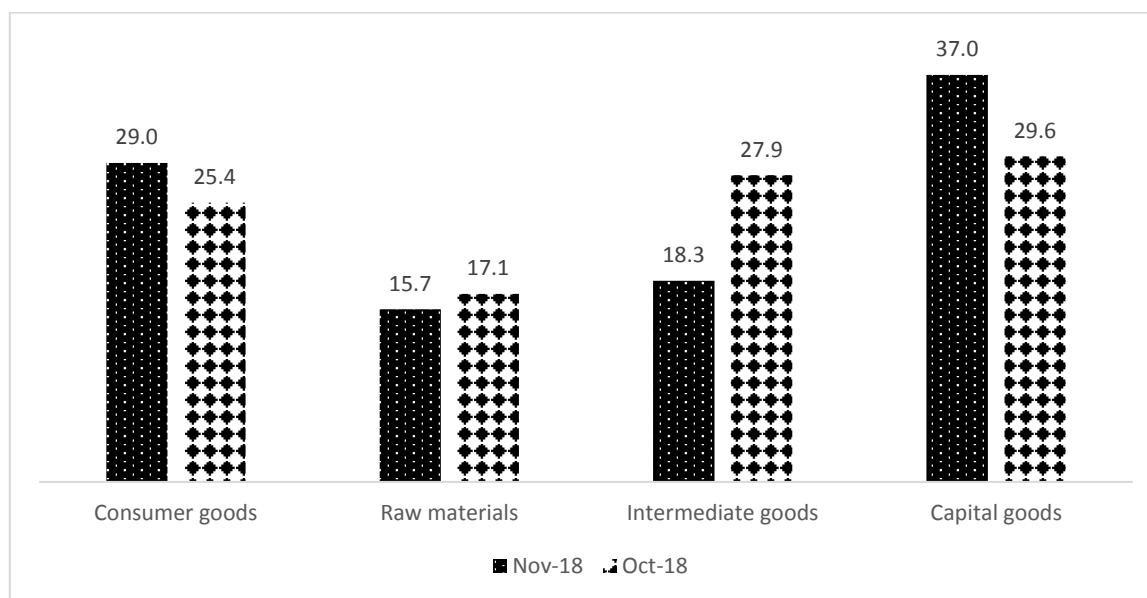
Imports by Major Product Categories November and October 2018

The major import products by major product category in November 2018 were Capital goods category, accounting for 37.0 percent.

Intermediate goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 18.3 percent and 15.7 percent, respectively.

The Consumer goods category was second with 29.0 percent, followed by the

Import Shares by Major Product Categories, November and October 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in November 2018

The major source of imports in November 2018 was South Africa, accounting for 33.3 percent. The major import products were Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, nes accounting for 18.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second major source was China, accounting for 12.1 percent. The major import products were Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel, and Road tractors for semi-trailers which accounted for 7.0 percent and 5.7 percent, respectively.

Congo DR was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 11.6 percent. The major import product was Other - copper concentrate, accounting for 85.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and India, which collectively accounted for 13.2 percent of Zambia's imports.

Five Major Import Sources by Product for November, 2018

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,251.3	100.0
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	591.7	18.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	139.2	4.3
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	69.4	2.1
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	48.2	1.5
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	41.4	1.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	39.1	1.2
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	37.7	1.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	34.0	1.0
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	33.6	1.0
88024000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000Kg	32.7	1.0
Other		2,184.2	67.2
Share (%) of Total November Imports		33.3	
CHINA		1,179.0	100.0
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	82.6	7.0
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	66.9	5.7
94054000	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings, nes	40.6	3.4
90229000	X-ray generators..., screens..., parts and accessories of 90.22	40.5	3.4
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	34.3	2.9
73030090	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron - OTHER	28.6	2.4
85044000	Static converters	24.6	2.1
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	23.5	2.0
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	23.1	2.0
84715010	Network File Servers.	22.1	1.9
Other		792.1	67.2
Share (%) of Total November Imports		12.1	
CONGO DR		1,137.3	100.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	977.2	85.9
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	111.9	9.8
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	27.4	2.4
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	18.0	1.6
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	2.4	0.2
20099000	Mixtures Of Juices.	0.3	0.0
33079000	Other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, nes	0.1	0.0
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.1	0.0
85013300	Dc motors and generators of an output >75 kW-<=375 kW	0.0	0.0
85030000	Parts suitable for machines of 85.01 or 85.02	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Imports		11.6	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		850.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	432.3	50.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	216.6	25.5
31021000	Urea	38.9	4.6
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	25.2	3.0
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	15.3	1.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	14.3	1.7
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	8.8	1.0
90183900	Needles (excl. tubular metal or for sutures), catheters, cannulae, etc	8.0	0.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	6.6	0.8
31055900	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus, nes	6.0	0.7
Other		78.7	9.3
Share (%) of Total November Imports		8.7	
INDIA		440.3	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	147.9	33.6
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	20.5	4.6
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	18.4	4.2
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	15.5	3.5
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	12.2	2.8
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	10.5	2.4
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	8.0	1.8
94029000	Medical, surgical or veterinary furniture, and parts thereof	7.0	1.6
85235200	Prepared unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording, nes	5.8	1.3
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	5.7	1.3
Other		188.9	42.9
Share (%) of Total November Imports		4.5	
Other Sources		2,904.4	29.7
Total Value of November Imports		9,763.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners November and October 2018

The SADC-Exclusive grouping was the major in source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 38.1 percent in November 2018. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 87.5 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana.

Asia was the second main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.3 percent in November 2018. Within this grouping, China was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 36.3 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Kuwait and Japan.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 15.5 percent in October

2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 75.0 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 7.6 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the major source of Zambia's imports with 22.0 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Sweden, Ireland and France.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.9 percent in November 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 70.6 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Burundi and Ethiopia.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, November and October 2018

GROUPING	Nov-18*		GROUPING	Oct-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC-Exclusive	3,716.2	100.0	SADC-Exclusive	3,309.7	100.0
South Africa	3,251.3	87.5	South Africa	2,727.0	82.4
Tanzania	213.1	5.7	Tanzania	257.5	7.8
Mozambique	142.5	3.8	Mozambique	203.6	6.2
Namibia	87.3	2.3	Namibia	101.7	3.1
Botswana	22.0	0.6	Botswana	19.8	0.6
Other SADC-Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other SADC-Exclusive	0.2	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Imports	38.1		Share (%) of Total October Imports	29.8	
ASIA	3,251.0	100.0	ASIA	3,420.9	100.0
China	1,179.0	36.3	China	1,308.5	38.3
United Arab Emirates	850.6	26.2	United Arab Emirates	665.5	19.5
India	440.3	13.5	Kuwait	489.5	14.3
Kuwait	273.6	8.4	India	460.5	13.5
Japan	191.4	5.9	Japan	179.8	5.3
Other ASIA	316.1	9.7	Other ASIA	317.2	9.3
Share (%) of Total November Imports	33.3		Share (%) of Total October Imports	30.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,516.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,119.2	100.0
Congo DR	1,137.3	75.0	Congo DR	2,903.7	93.1
Mauritius	264.4	17.4	Mauritius	107.8	3.5
Zimbabwe	95.1	6.3	Zimbabwe	70.2	2.3
Malawi	15.3	1.0	Swaziland	22.8	0.7
Swaziland	3.9	0.3	Malawi	14.6	0.5
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.5	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Imports	15.5		Share (%) of Total October Imports	28.1	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	741.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	733.3	100.0
United Kingdom	163.0	22.0	United Kingdom	194.5	26.5
Germany	144.7	19.5	Germany	138.4	18.9
Sweden	90.5	12.2	Netherlands	72.1	9.8
Ireland	72.7	9.8	Sweden	68.4	9.3
France	48.0	6.5	Belgium	60.6	8.3
Other EU	221.1	29.8	Other EU	196.1	26.7
Share (%) of Total November Imports	7.6		Share (%) of Total October Imports	6.6	
COMESA-Exclusive	90.6	100.0	COMESA-Exclusive	80.5	100.0
Kenya	63.9	70.6	Kenya	44.3	55.0
Egypt	25.4	28.0	Uganda	24.6	30.5
Uganda	1.1	1.2	Egypt	11.5	14.3
Burundi	0.1	0.1	Rwanda	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia	0.1	0.1	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA-Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA-Exclusive	0.0	0.0
Share (%) of Total November Imports	0.9		Share (%) of Total October Imports	0.7	
Rest of the World	447.4	4.6	Rest of the World	431.8	3.9
World	9,763.0	100.0	World	11,095.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

®) Revised figures

QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (QGDP) ESTIMATES ECONOMY GROWS BY 5.0 PERCENT IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2018

The economy grew by 5.0 percent in the third quarter of 2018, indicating 0.5 percentage points increase from 4.5 percent recorded in the third 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 36.6 percent in the period under review. This was followed by the Information & communication industry at 31.6 percent. The Arts, entertainment and recreation industry was third at 21.0 percent while the Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry has continued to record negative growths in the third quarter of 2018 at negative 15.4 percent.

During the first three quarters of 2018 (Q1+Q2+Q3), the economy grew by 3.9 percent compared to 3.6 percent recorded in the first three quarters of 2017 (Q1+Q2+Q3). In terms of contribution to this growth, the Financial & insurance activities contributed the highest growth with 1.1 percentage points. This was followed by the Information & communication industry (0.9 percentage points) and the Mining & quarrying industry (0.8 percentage points). The Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry had a negative contribution to GDP growth in the first three quarters of 2018 at negative 1.4 percentage points.

Gross Value Added by Industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2017 – Q3 2018

Industry	2017(K'Million)				2018 (K'Million)				Year on Year growth Rates (2018/2017)				Contribution to Growth
	Q1	Q2*	Q3*	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q1	Q2*	Q3**	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q1	Q2*	Q3**	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q1 to Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,477.8	2,648.8	1,658.6	7,785.1	2,877.2	2,139.0	1,402.6	6,418.7	-17.3	-19.2	-15.4	-17.6	-1.4
Mining and quarrying	3,120.2	3,493.7	3,675.8	10,289.7	3,554.3	3,705.8	3,839.3	11,099.4	13.9	6.1	4.4	7.9	0.8
Manufacturing	2,556.2	2,831.9	2,688.4	8,076.6	2,609.4	3,101.8	2,692.7	8,404.0	2.1	9.5	0.2	4.1	0.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	496.0	563.6	569.6	1,629.2	552.6	618.4	657.9	1,829.0	11.4	9.7	15.5	12.3	0.2
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and	86.0	82.4	78.8	247.3	82.2	84.8	90.9	258.0	-4.5	3.0	15.4	4.3	0.0
Construction	3,422.5	3,459.1	3,984.5	10,866.2	3,534.1	3,653.6	4,007.0	11,194.7	3.3	5.6	0.6	3.0	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and	6,449.4	6,625.6	7,642.7	20,717.7	6,576.2	6,788.5	8,085.6	21,450.3	2.0	2.5	5.8	3.5	0.7
Transportation and storage	1,235.5	1,022.8	1,175.0	3,433.3	1,178.9	1,003.0	1,166.0	3,347.9	-4.6	-1.9	-0.8	-2.5	-0.1
Accommodation and food service activities	500.8	658.3	674.3	1,833.4	544.7	659.7	662.7	1,867.1	8.8	0.2	-1.7	1.8	0.0
Information and communication	647.2	1,200.7	1,415.0	3,262.8	828.9	1,478.1	1,861.6	4,168.6	28.1	23.1	31.6	27.8	0.9
Financial and insurance activities	1,034.0	1,078.4	1,081.2	3,193.6	1,314.1	1,461.4	1,477.1	4,252.6	27.1	35.5	36.6	33.2	1.1
Real estate activities	1,130.4	1,139.6	1,139.6	3,409.7	1,158.3	1,167.8	1,167.8	3,493.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	635.0	627.3	582.1	1,844.4	661.6	641.7	609.1	1,912.4	4.2	2.3	4.6	3.7	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	297.5	317.2	319.0	933.8	320.0	338.1	335.4	993.5	7.5	6.6	5.1	6.4	0.1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1,752.2	1,770.9	1,722.7	5,245.8	1,732.4	1,733.7	1,748.1	5,214.2	-1.1	-2.1	1.5	-0.6	0.0
Education	2,617.8	2,615.3	2,633.5	7,866.6	2,712.0	2,717.8	2,719.6	8,149.4	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.6	0.3
Human health and social work activities	469.8	487.7	513.2	1,470.6	528.4	540.4	563.6	1,632.4	12.5	10.8	9.8	11.0	0.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71.3	125.3	178.4	375.1	67.4	137.6	216.0	420.9	-5.5	9.8	21.0	12.2	0.0
Other service activities	255.1	257.1	257.1	769.3	261.4	263.5	263.5	788.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	30,254.6	31,005.6	31,989.7	93,249.9	31,093.9	32,234.6	33,566.6	96,895.1	2.8	4.0	4.9	3.9	3.7
Taxes less subsidies	1,692.7	1,749.7	2,027.0	5,469.4	1,747.9	1,804.4	2,149.2	5,701.5	3.3	3.1	6.0	4.2	0.2
Total for the economy, at market prices	31,947.4	32,755.3	34,016.6	98,719.3	32,841.9	34,039.0	35,715.7	102,596.6	2.8	3.9	5.0	3.9	3.9

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Source: CSO, National Accounts

Gross Value Added percentage growth rates by industry at constant 2010 prices

The year on year growth rates of the first three quarters of 2018 have a similar trend to that of the first three quarters of 2017. The growth rate at constant 2010 prices was 5.0 percent in the third quarter of 2018 compared to 4.5 percent

in the third quarter of 2017. The higher growth in the third quarter of 2018 is mainly attributed to the positive performance of the Information & communication, Wholesale & retail trade and Financial & insurance industries.

Gross Value Added percentage growth rates by Industry at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2017 – Q3 2018

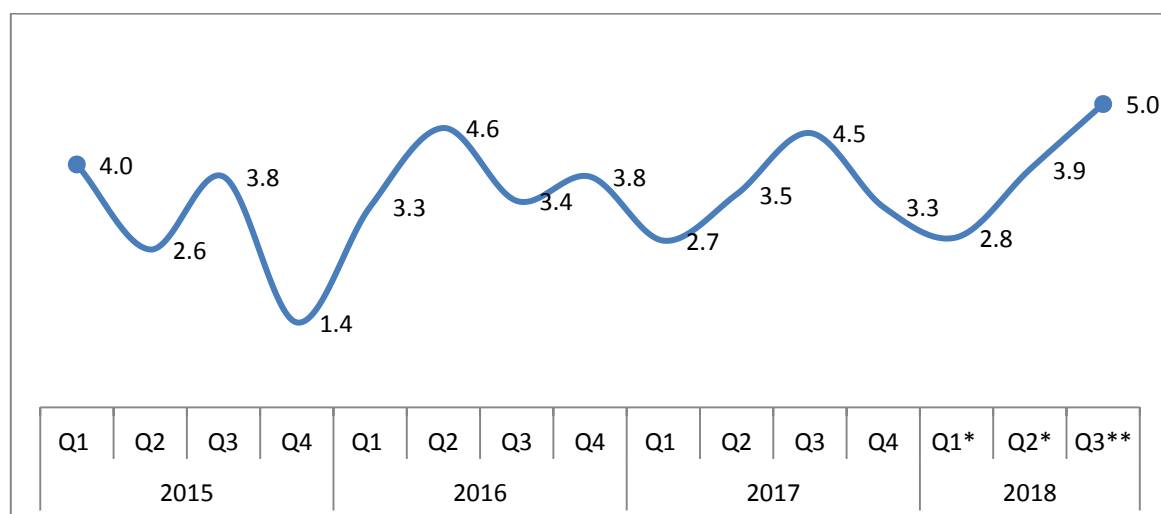
INDUSTRY	2017				2018			Contribution to Growth Q3
	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.6	15.2	15.7	-6.0	-17.3	-19.2	-15.4	-0.8
Mining and quarrying	-5.1	4.2	3.5	9.1	13.9	6.1	4.4	0.5
Manufacturing	1.8	6.6	2.6	6.4	2.1	9.5	0.2	0.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	25.6	27.1	19.8	22.6	11.4	9.7	15.5	0.3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1.9	-3.7	-6.9	-6.2	-4.5	3.0	15.4	0.0
Construction	2.6	6.6	14.9	2.0	3.3	5.6	0.6	0.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1.9	-1.2	-0.1	2.1	2.0	2.5	5.8	1.3
Transportation and storage	7.9	8.7	5.9	8.8	-4.6	-1.9	-0.8	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	0.2	8.7	9.3	4.8	8.8	0.2	-1.7	0.0
Information and communication	-30.5	-22.3	-2.5	-0.5	28.1	23.1	31.6	1.3
Financial and insurance activities	-11.8	-6.2	-5.4	-0.1	27.1	35.5	36.6	1.2
Real estate activities	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3.9	8.3	6.0	6.4	4.2	2.3	4.6	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	1.8	6.5	7.0	8.6	7.5	6.6	5.1	0.0
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	4.2	5.1	1.2	0.9	-1.1	-2.1	1.5	0.1
Education	8.1	7.7	8.1	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.3	0.3
Human health and social work activities	11.5	15.4	21.9	20.5	12.5	10.8	9.8	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	6.9	-1.4	-7.3	-7.0	-5.5	9.8	21.0	0.1
Other service activities	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	2.6	3.6	4.6	3.2	2.8	4.0	4.9	4.6
Taxes less subsidies	5.3	1.9	2.6	4.3	3.3	3.1	6.0	0.4
Total for the economy, at market prices	2.7	3.5	4.5	3.3	2.8	3.9	5.0	5.0

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Total Gross Domestic Product percentage growth rates at constant 2010 prices, Q1 2015 - Q3** 2018



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CURRENT PRICES, 2017-2018

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the first three quarters of 2018 was estimated at K200, 967.7 million compared to K173, 569.0 million recorded during the same period in 2017. The results show that, of the K200, 967.7 million, the Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Manufacturing, Transportation &

storage and Construction industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 58.8 percent. The Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry accounted for 2.7 percent, while the Arts, entertainment & recreation industry had the lowest share at 0.3 percent.

Gross value added and percentage shares by industry at current prices, Q1 2017 to Q3 2018

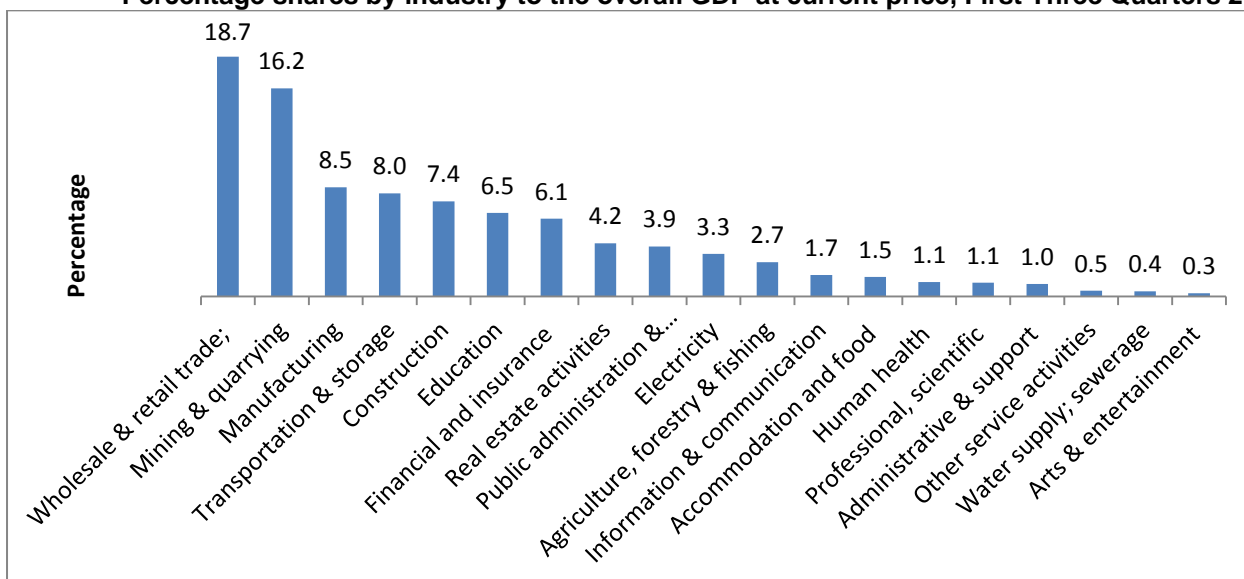
INDUSTRY	2017				2018				Percentage shares
	Q1	Q2*	Q3**	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q1	Q2*	Q3**	Q1+Q2+Q3	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,573.1	2,503.1	1,731.0	7,807.2	1,937.7	1,858.9	1,593.2	5,389.9	2.7
Mining and quarrying	8,661.5	8,336.7	9,703.6	26,701.8	9,231.7	10,966.5	12,366.1	32,564.3	16.2
Manufacturing	4,543.5	4,512.4	4,957.4	14,013.2	5,160.1	5,368.1	6,580.2	17,108.4	8.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,106.5	2,160.8	2,037.3	6,304.6	1,859.9	2,323.1	2,510.8	6,693.7	3.3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	202.9	218.3	224.8	646.0	252.0	264.5	296.3	812.8	0.4
Construction	3,221.4	4,496.7	6,379.7	14,097.7	4,145.0	5,140.4	5,622.3	14,907.8	7.4
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10,565.3	11,103.1	12,046.2	33,714.6	11,431.6	12,063.4	14,037.2	37,532.2	18.7
Transportation and storage	2,089.0	4,401.8	2,750.5	9,241.3	4,644.3	5,070.1	6,437.4	16,151.8	8.0
Accommodation and food service activities	870.7	1,037.3	1,015.6	2,923.6	822.1	1,058.3	1,205.6	3,086.1	1.5
Information and communication	1,082.2	1,172.3	1,226.9	3,481.5	1,110.4	1,091.1	1,164.0	3,365.4	1.7
Financial and insurance activities	2,899.5	3,135.6	3,027.1	9,062.2	4,002.7	4,362.4	3,804.7	12,169.8	6.1
Real estate activities	2,615.5	2,655.7	2,754.0	8,025.3	2,733.1	2,786.4	2,824.5	8,344.0	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	817.2	829.8	804.1	2,451.1	640.2	774.7	734.2	2,149.1	1.1
Administrative and support service activities	568.5	521.7	519.6	1,609.7	674.7	646.7	651.9	1,973.2	1.0
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	2,372.9	2,484.2	2,346.8	7,203.9	2,540.3	2,662.3	2,653.2	7,855.8	3.9
Education	3,914.4	3,977.0	3,906.8	11,798.2	4,264.9	4,437.1	4,389.3	13,091.3	6.5
Human health and social work activities	637.3	645.6	651.5	1,934.5	704.0	799.5	767.7	2,271.2	1.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	89.7	154.0	214.1	457.8	82.6	169.9	265.8	518.4	0.3
Other service activities	241.5	267.1	279.7	788.3	224.9	341.8	364.9	931.6	0.5
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	51,072.6	54,613.0	56,576.9	162,262.4	56,462.3	62,185.3	68,269.3	186,916.9	93.0
Taxes less subsidies	3,199.5	3,748.8	4,358.2	11,306.6	4,279.6	4,516.1	5,255.1	14,050.8	7.0
Total for the economy, at market prices	54,272.1	58,361.8	60,935.1	173,569.0	60,741.9	66,701.4	73,524.4	200,967.7	100.0

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Source: CSO, National Accounts

Percentage shares by industry to the overall GDP at current price, First Three Quarters 2018



Source: CSO, National Accounts

Third Quarter Index of Industrial Production

The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) reflects the change of the volume of goods and/or services produced over time. It is an important short-term economic indicator in official statistics. Besides being an important indicator in its own right, it is used in comparison or in conjunction with other short-term indicators to assess the performance of an economy. In some countries, the IIP is also a key input for calculating volume measures as part of the compilation of the quarterly national accounts. The IIP covers mining & quarrying, manufacturing and electricity generation & distribution industries.

In the first three quarters of 2018, the total Index of Industrial Production (IIP) has shown an increase of 6.0 percent in output when compared to the first three quarters of 2017. This increase in output is mainly attributed to the significant growths in the Mining & Quarrying and Electricity generation industries.

Mining

There are three sub-categories under the mining & quarrying industry namely, Coal, Non-ferrous Ores and Stone Quarrying & Other mining. The mining and quarrying industry recorded an increase of 7.4 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to a negative growth of 0.2 percent recorded in the first three quarters of 2017. The growth is attributed to increased copper production during the period under review.

Coal Mining

The coal mining industry posted a 16.6 percent decrease in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to an increase of 35.9 percent in the same period in 2017. Actual coal production decreased from 53,104 metric tonnes in the first three quarters of 2017 to 49,692 metric tonnes in the first three quarters of 2018.

Non-Ferrous Ore Mining

The Non –Ferrous Ore Mining sector has shown a significant increase of 11.2

percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to a decline of 1.3 percent in the same period of 2017. The increase in production is mainly attributed to increased copper production. The actual copper output increased from 581,334 metric Tonnes in the first three quarters of 2017 to 631,050 metric tonnes in the same period of 2018.

Stone Quarrying

The Stone quarrying industry went up marginally by 1.5 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to 1.4 percent recorded in the same period of 2017. This is owing to increased production of building sand and crushed stones.

Manufacturing

The Manufacturing industry is sub-divided into eight major manufacturing sub-groups, namely, Food, Beverages and Tobacco; Textiles, Leather and Clothing; Wood and Wood Products; Paper and Paper Products; Chemicals, Rubber and Plastic Products; Non-metallic Mineral Products; Basic Metal Products; Fabricated Metal Products and Others.

Total manufacturing output showed an increase of 2.7 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to an increase of 1.8 percent in the same period of 2017.

Food, Beverages and Tobacco

An increase of 2.6 percent in production in this sector was recorded in the first three quarters of 2018 compared with 2.0 percent recorded in the first three quarters of 2017. This increase in the index is attributed to, among others, increase in production of wheat flour and flour products like bread. An increase in the manufacturing of maize grain mill product also contributed to this increase.

Textiles, Clothing and Leather

In comparison to the first three quarters of 2017, the Textiles, Clothing and Leather industrial output for the first three quarters of 2018 recorded an increase of 15.2 percent.

Wood and Wood Products

The Wood and Wood Products industry declined marginally by 0.1 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to a decline of 1.5 percent in the same period in 2017.

Paper and Paper Products

Output in the Paper and Paper products industrial registered an increase of 2.6 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 while in the same period in 2017, an increase of 11.9 percent was recorded. This is as a result of growth in production of printed material, tissue, corrugated boards and other paper products.

Chemicals, Rubber and Plastics

The Chemicals, Rubber and Plastics industry increased production by about 4.2 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to the 4.5 percent increase recorded in the first three quarters of 2017. This growth is attributed

to the increase in the production of chemical fertilizers, detergents, shampoos, disinfectants, soaps, cosmetics and rubber lining.

Non-metallic Mineral Products

This sector increased by 4.0 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to an increase of 7.4 percent recorded in the first three quarters of 2017. This is mainly due to an increase in the production of cement and hydrated lime.

Basic Metal Industries

The sector increased its output by 5.2 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 in comparison with an increase of 3.7 percent recorded in the same period in 2017. The increase is mainly due to increases in the iron/steel casting and the manufacturing of iron mill balls

Fabricated Metal Products and Others

The Fabricated Metal Products industry has shown an increase in output of 0.8 percent in the first three quarters of 2018 compared to a decline of 9.6 percent recorded in the same period of 2017.

The index of industrial production for the first three quarters of 2018

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING				MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Coal	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	TOTAL MANUFACTURING	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	
WEIGHT	1.000	0.350	0.005	0.242	0.103	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2017 Q1	214.7	293.6	26.8	254.5	397.2	170.1	207.4	5.0	288.2	219.7	209.4	361.1	122.1	98.8	179.8
2017 Q2	233.9	299.3	45.3	268.6	382.6	200.4	271.0	3.6	250.3	232.4	178.0	412.4	130.0	110.4	192.4
2017 Q3	224.8	284.9	59.3	251.5	373.2	194.4	263.7	3.8	225.5	275.3	159.3	425.4	104.0	101.0	185.7
2017 Q1+Q2+Q3	224.5	292.6	43.8	258.2	384.3	188.3	247.4	4.1	254.7	242.4	182.2	399.6	118.7	103.4	186.0
2017 Q4	234.5	289.0	48.7	258.6	371.0	210.4	295.2	4.2	202.5	229.1	170.9	461.3	105.9	101.9	186.2
2017	227.0	291.7	45.1	258.3	381.0	193.9	259.3	4.2	241.6	239.1	179.4	415.1	115.5	103.0	186.0
2018 Q1	230.5	322.8	62.9	295.3	398.8	175.7	215.6	5.1	284.4	232.7	221.0	368.6	101.4	99.1	200.3
2018 Q2	243.8	312.3	21.7	285.2	388.8	205.8	273.6	4.9	256.6	236.7	188.4	436.1	158.9	115.3	211.1
2018 Q3	239.2	307.5	25.0	281.0	382.2	199.0	272.1	4.3	222.4	277.0	160.3	442.8	114.3	98.5	214.8
2018 Q1+Q2+Q3	237.8	314.2	36.5	287.2	389.9	193.5	253.8	4.8	254.5	248.8	189.9	415.8	124.9	104.3	208.8
YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES e.g. (Q2 2018/Q2 2017-1)*100															
2017 Q1	1.0	(3.4)	9.4	(5.8)	0.3	0.8	2.7	4.2	2.6	(9.5)	7.6	4.0	3.5	(13.2)	25.6
2017 Q2	5.9	4.1	42.9	5.0	2.6	3.1	0.4	25.9	(8.9)	7.0	7.6	11.6	11.4	7.4	27.1
2017 Q3	2.6	(1.1)	46.4	(2.7)	1.4	1.4	3.3	78.8	2.4	44.7	(2.2)	6.6	(4.2)	(20.2)	26.1
2017 Q1+Q2+Q3	3.2	(0.2)	35.9	(1.3)	1.4	1.8	2.0	26.9	(1.5)	11.9	4.5	7.4	3.7	(9.6)	26.3
2017 Q4	6.2	6.3	(0.1)	10.4	0.3	2.8	0.0	63.8	(2.0)	(10.0)	5.5	28.3	5.7	1.2	22.6
2017	4.0	1.0	26.7	0.9	1.0	2.6	2.5	33.0	(2.6)	6.6	4.4	12.3	3.5	(7.7)	25.5
2018 Q1	7.4	9.9	134.4	16.0	0.4	3.3	3.9	3.1	(1.3)	6.0	5.6	2.1	(16.9)	0.2	11.4
2018 Q2	4.2	4.4	(52.1)	6.2	1.6	2.7	0.9	36.2	2.5	1.9	5.9	5.8	22.2	4.4	9.7
2018 Q3	6.4	7.9	(57.9)	11.7	2.4	2.3	3.2	11.3	(1.4)	0.6	0.6	4.1	9.9	(2.5)	15.7
2018 Q1+Q2+Q3	6.0	7.4	(16.6)	11.2	1.5	2.7	2.6	15.2	(0.1)	2.6	4.2	4.0	5.2	0.8	12.2

Quarterly Production of Copper and Coal in metric tonnes for 2017 and the first half of 2018 (Metric tonnes)

Mineral	2017						2018				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1+Q2+Q3	% Change
COPPER	172,676	198,608	210,049	581,334	215,932	797,266	200,029	210,890	220,131	631,050	8.6
COAL	12,615	18,691	21,798	53,104	17,704	39,502	29,571	8,960	11,161	49,692	(6.4)

Electricity

Electricity generation and distribution output has shown a 12.2 percent increase in the period January to September (Q1,Q2 &Q3)

2018 compared to an increase of 26.3 percent in the same period of 2017.

Quarterly Generation of Electricity for 2017 and the first half of 2018 (MWh)

PERIOD	2017						2018				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Mid year production	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Mid year production	Percentage change
Main Hydro	2,919,303	3,248,452	3,301,537	9,469,292	3,330,749	12,800,041	2,917,232	3,491,728	3,679,012	10,087,972	6.5
Mini-hydro	28,035	30,673	27,629	86,338	25,716	112,054	64,142	68,641	46,562	179,345	107.7
Thermo	297,265	404,915	361,863	1,064,043	345,391	1,409,434	633,258	481,266	537,905	1,652,429	55.3
Total	3,244,604	3,684,039	3,691,030	10,619,673	3,701,856	14,321,529	3,614,633	4,041,635	4,263,479	11,919,746	12.2

LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour Force Size in 2017

According to the 2017 Labour Force Survey (LFS), 3,398,294 people were in the labour force, of which 2,971,170 were employed. The survey results show that 60.1 percent of the labour force were male and 39.9 percent

were female. Furthermore, 60.1 percent of the labour force was in urban areas while 39.9 percent was in rural areas. Of the total employed population, 60.5 percent were male and 39.5 percent were female.

Labour Force and Employed Population by Sex and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2017

Rural/Urban and Sex	Labour Force		Employed Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	3,398,294	100.0	2,971,170	100.0
Male	2,041,306	60.1	1,797,957	60.5
Female	1,356,988	39.9	1,173,213	39.5
Rural	1,357,382	39.9	1,192,712	40.1
Urban	2,040,912	60.1	1,778,458	59.9

Sector of Employment

The employed population was estimated at 2,971,170. Out of these, formal sector accounted for 45.7 percent (1,357,186 persons) while the informal sector accounted

for 31.0 percent (922,476 persons). The household sector accounted for 23.3 percent (691,508 persons).

Sector of Employment, Zambia 2017

Sector	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	2,971,170	100.0	1,797,957	1,173,213
Formal Sector	1,357,186	45.7	893,843	463,343
Informal Sector	922,476	31.0	565,579	356,897
Household Sector	691,508	23.3	338,535	352,973

Employment by Industry

The Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles industries accounted for the highest percentage share of the employed population at 26.9 percent while Agriculture, forestry and fishing industry accounted for the second highest share of employed population at 25.9 percent. The lowest percentage share of employed population was observed in both Arts,

Entertainment, recreation, and Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies industries at 0.1 percent each. It is worth noting that more males dominated the Agriculture, forestry and fishing industries (470,303) while more females were in the Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles industries (427,175).

Employed Persons by Industry, Zambia 2017

Industry	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	2,971,170	100	1,797,957	1,173,213
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	768,605	25.9	470,303	298,303
Mining and quarrying	58,007	2.0	54,171	3,836
Manufacturing	233,721	7.9	178,306	55,414
Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply	13,077	0.4	10,408	2,670
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	9,300	0.3	7,417	1,883
Construction	145,211	4.9	138,834	6,377
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	798,012	26.9	370,837	427,175
Transport and storage	112,100	3.8	109,969	2,131
Accommodation and food service activities	57,247	1.9	26,649	30,598
Information and communication	12,493	0.4	9,644	2,849
Financial and insurance activities	23,003	0.8	16,602	6,400
Real estate activities	32,039	1.1	20,208	11,831
Professional, scientific and technical activities	25,693	0.9	15,933	9,759
Administrative and support service activities	68,241	2.3	58,427	9,815
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	76,465	2.6	56,890	19,576
Education	189,677	6.4	91,178	98,499
Human health and social work activities	68,270	2.3	37,487	30,783
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3,252	0.1	2,478	774
Other service activities	81,535	2.7	40,303	41,233
Activities of households as employers	192,921	6.5	80,204	112,717
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	2,300	0.1	1,709	591

Employment by Occupation

The highest percentage share of the employed population was that of services and sales workers accounting for 32.0 percent, followed by elementary workers at

16.3 percent. Other occupations not elsewhere classified accounted for the lowest percentage share at 0.2 percent.

Employed Persons by Occupation, Zambia 2017

Occupation	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	2,971,170	100	1,797,957	1,173,213
Managers	59,781	2.0	40,270	19,511
Professionals	228,349	7.7	115,879	112,470
Technicians	105,540	3.6	75,555	29,985
Clerical Support Workers	41,146	1.4	19,388	21,757
Service and Sales Workers	949,499	32.0	430,347	519,152
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	592,080	19.9	357,950	234,130
Craft and Related Trade Workers	327,631	11.0	279,758	47,873
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	176,660	5.9	170,500	6,161
Elementary Workers	483,813	16.3	302,261	181,552
Other	6,671	0.2	6,050	621

Note: 'Other' refers to occupations outside the standard classification system (i.e. International Standard Classification of Occupation (ISCO - 08))

2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING PILOT MAPPING

The Central Statistical Office (CSO) is currently preparing to conduct the next round of the Census of Population and Housing, in August 2020. The previous Census of Population and Housing was conducted in October, 2010.

The purpose of the Census is to provide a full, reliable picture of Zambia's population and housing which includes various characteristics, i.e. demographic, social and economic data about each locality in the country. The Census of Population and housing is unique in that, it can be used to investigate small and special population groups, and provide information about small geographic units.

In anticipation of the next Census, advance activities are underway. To this effect, The Ministry of National Development Planning, through the Central Statistical Office (CSO), has commenced a pilot mapping exercise throughout Lusaka and Chongwe districts and this will run for a month. A pilot mapping exercise is a 'dress rehearsal' which serves to confirm the suitability of a new methodology, the introduction of innovative procedures such as Tablet-Aided geo-tagging of buildings and national infrastructure, and office delineation of Enumeration Area boundaries.

After the pilot mapping, a thorough review of the entire mapping process will be conducted and a full scale national mapping exercise will be rolled out to cover each and every corner of Zambia.

The 2020 mapping exercise seeks to update the 2010 Census enumeration areas. This exercise is basically a geographic listing process where a frame of all housing units including vacant ones, all non-residential buildings, buildings under construction, schools, health facilities, municipal water systems, wastewater treatment facilities public transit stations, warehouses and boreholes, other structures and prominent features in an area will be compiled.

Other than the traditional administrative boundaries of Province, District, Constituency and Ward, during this exercise, the country is further subdivided into areas called Enumeration Areas (EA) for purposes of conducting surveys and censuses efficiently. To this end, it is important to know and identify the boundaries of these areas as well as the number of people and households before the main census in 2020.

The objectives of the Census Mapping are;

- To compile a frame or list of all Housing Units and other structures within an enumeration area;
- To determine the size of the enumeration area (number of, households and persons);
- To enable enumerators during census to find their way within the enumeration area more easily, so that they can actually visit all Housing Units in their enumeration area
- To identify all residential and non-residential structures including unoccupied, vacant and new housing units under construction;
- To use the gathered information to update the base maps and the geo-spatial database;
- To ensure that enumerators have a uniform work load in terms of households to cover during enumeration. Urban enumeration areas will range from 150-200 while rural areas will have 80-120 households; and

- To provide the basis to estimate resources required at each administrative level e.g. personnel, materials and transport.

During Census Mapping exercise, the Map Data Collector (MDC) will have a tablet loaded with an enumeration area map and application for capturing location and attributes data for housing units, other structures and prominent features of national interest within the enumeration area.

All Map Data Collectors will wear a T-Shirt branded with a 2020 Census Logo and carry an ID card and a letter of introduction.

We appeal to the general public to co-operate with the map data collectors and provide them the required information when you are visited and accord them all the necessary support.

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SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL), 2014-2018				
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
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.70

Note: 2009 = 100

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY DIVISION

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
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	213.10	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	214.65	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND ANNUAL INFLATION, 2013-2018

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
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9

2009=100

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY PROVINCE										
	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
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
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	232.16	217.00	213.35
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	232.71	219.29	214.66

Note 2009=100

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January to November 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	1,930.9	7,327.8
Jun-18@	6,633.0	1,994.2	8,627.2
Quarter 2	17,120.9	5,394.1	22,515.0
Jul-18@	6,049.9	2,082.5	8,132.3
Aug-18@	5,936.1	2,539.4	8,475.5
Sep-18@	5,624.6	1,868.0	7,492.6
Quarter 3	17,610.6	6,489.9	24,100.5
Oct-18@	5,799.2	2,605.1	8,404.3
Nov-18*	5,654.8	2,378.7	8,033.5
Total:	64,639.7	21,416.6	86,056.3

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU ²⁷	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	1,055.6	265.6	1,521.6
Jun-18@	2,485.8	1,067.1	186.4	1,559.0
Quarter 2	6,033.2	3,012.2	724.2	4,189.8
Jul-18@	2,775.0	1,153.0	656.9	1,597.2
Aug-18@	2,471.0	1,250.4	861.5	1,602.1
Sep-18@	2,184.2	1,061.2	609.1	1,346.0
Quarter 3	7,430.2	3,464.5	2,127.5	4,545.2
Oct-18@	2,548.4	1,262.1	510.7	1,743.3
Nov-18*	2,238.8	1,277.5	339.9	1,858.1
Total:	24,442.1	11,509.4	4,376.9	16,666.5

Total Exports by Product Category, (Million) – January to November 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	173.1	7,327.8
Jun-18@	616.5	286.2	7,512.9	211.7	8,627.2
Quarter 2	1,791.6	738.9	19,418.9	565.6	22,515.0
Jul-18@	729.0	353.2	6,857.2	192.9	8,132.3
Aug-18@	1,026.3	349.7	6,856.5	243.1	8,475.5
Sep-18@	658.3	236.7	6,443.1	154.5	7,492.6
Quarter 3	2,413.6	939.6	20,156.9	590.4	24,100.5
Oct-18@	1,002.0	384.8	6,798.2	219.3	8,404.3
Nov-18*	794.5	361.0	6,609.8	268.1	8,033.5
Total:	7,649.4	3,188.6	73,020.5	2,197.8	86,056.3

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	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	113,611.8	6,559.9	404,332.0
May-18@	5,512.1	320,937.9	237.8	4,224.5	441.9	541.1	1,136.0	121,874.8	7,327.8	447,578.2
Jun-18@	6,749.3	354,170.8	67.3	2,357.2	287.1	693.0	1,523.5	123,726.8	8,627.2	480,947.8
Quarter 2	17,019.1	962,313.1	316.9	9,692.0	1,019.7	1,639.6	4,159.3	359,213.4	22,515.0	1,332,858.1
Jul-18@	6,299.0	371,950.3	396.8	7,074.3	260.1	376.1	1,176.5	151,980.8	8,132.3	531,381.5
Aug-18@	6,274.8	378,857.7	206.6	4,294.4	566.8	403.5	1,427.4	169,285.1	8,475.5	552,840.7
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	18,463.1	1,102,118.7	736.3	16,328.7	967.7	1,160.7	3,933.4	483,065.0	24,100.5	1,602,673.2
Oct-18@	6,117.4	379,060.4	483.5	8,950.3	613.4	344.7	1,190.0	142,010.9	8,404.3	530,366.3
Nov-18*	5,829.2	377,498.5	716.9	13,412.0	514.3	356.9	973.1	50,782.1	8,033.5	442,049.6
Total:	63,385.3	3,692,776.2	2,415.6	58,856.4	3,959.5	4,819.7	16,295.8	1,385,216.0	86,056.3	5,141,668.4

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU ²⁷	SADC
Jan-18@	3,488.8	2,237.6	536.3	4,394.8
Feb-18@	2,487.5	2,135.9	539.9	4,548.9
Mar-18@	2,473.4	2,099.6	591.8	4,546.6
Quarter 1	8,449.7	6,473.1	1,668.1	13,490.3
Apr-18@	2,566.9	2,656.7	588.6	5,054.9
May-18@	2,296.7	3,108.8	617.4	5,691.2
Jun-18@	2,966.4	3,464.6	599.5	6,125.8
Quarter 2	7,830.0	9,230.1	1,805.5	16,871.8
Jul-18@	2,617.4	2,828.8	624.6	5,269.3
Aug-18@	3,038.9	3,013.4	632.5	6,008.7
Sep-18@	2,868.1	2,722.2	529.3	5,282.8
Quarter 3	8,524.4	8,564.4	1,786.4	16,560.9
Oct-18@	3,420.9	3,199.8	733.3	6,428.9
Nov-18*	3,251.0	1,607.1	741.3	5,232.7
Total:	31,476.0	29,074.4	6,734.6	58,584.6

Imports by Major Product Categories, (K Million)– January to November 2018

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-18@	2,749.7	1,252.6	1,991.6	2,994.2	8,988.0
Feb-18@	2,122.6	1,397.8	2,042.2	2,328.8	7,891.3
Mar-18@	1,876.3	1,158.8	2,299.6	2,692.8	8,027.5
Quarter 1	6,748.6	3,809.2	6,333.4	8,015.7	24,906.9
Apr-18@	1,920.5	1,336.8	2,518.6	2,850.4	8,626.2
May-18@	1,904.0	1,556.9	2,873.6	2,685.5	9,020.0
Jun-18@	2,320.9	1,419.5	3,104.2	3,347.6	10,192.3
Quarter 2	6,145.3	4,313.2	8,496.4	8,883.5	27,838.5
Jul-18@	2,194.5	1,223.6	2,786.4	2,673.6	8,878.0
Aug-18@	2,117.2	1,585.9	2,682.8	3,733.1	10,119.0
Sep-18@	2,162.7	1,539.7	2,558.1	2,982.8	9,243.3
Quarter 3	6,474.4	4,349.3	8,027.3	9,389.4	28,240.3
Oct-18@	2,822.4	1,894.7	3,095.7	3,282.8	11,095.5
Nov-18*	2,835.2	1,535.5	1,784.7	3,607.6	9,763.0
Total:	25,025.9	15,901.8	27,737.4	33,179.1	101,844.1

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-18@	5,038.9	321,843.8	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@	5,187.3	307,900.9	109.3	20,181.5	392.2	833.4	2,202.5	230,247.3	7,891.3	559,163.1
Mar-18@	5,060.9	282,833.6	103.7	15,576.3	523.4	924.0	2,339.5	178,616.8	8,027.5	477,950.8
Quarter 1	15,287.1	912,578.4	320.8	49,832.7	2,409.1	2,895.0	6,889.9	663,478.7	24,906.9	1,628,784.9
Apr-18@	5,478.9	288,094.6	90.3	20,644.3	1,012.6	1,029.6	2,044.4	168,672.8	8,626.2	478,441.2
May-18@	6,073.0	334,642.0	173.1	19,282.5	643.0	1,190.4	2,130.8	155,176.1	9,020.0	510,290.9
Jun-18@	6,671.4	296,170.5	64.8	20,460.2	569.9	906.4	2,886.1	183,041.2	10,192.3	500,578.3
Quarter 2	18,223.4	918,907.1	328.2	60,387.0	2,225.5	3,126.3	7,061.4	506,890.0	27,838.5	1,489,310.4
Jul-18@	5,707.1	285,265.2	99.8	29,765.6	565.9	1,094.4	2,505.1	180,116.2	8,878.0	496,241.5
Aug-18@	6,566.7	302,767.4	86.3	22,223.5	729.3	1,093.2	2,736.7	200,071.6	10,119.0	526,155.6
Sep-18@	5,879.5	314,500.3	50.4	17,239.0	481.7	803.9	2,831.7	191,668.9	9,243.3	524,212.2
Quarter 3	18,153.4	902,532.9	236.5	69,228.1	1,777.0	2,991.5	8,073.5	571,856.7	28,240.3	1,546,609.3
Oct-18@	7,096.2	337,232.1	132.8	26,814.3	759.4	1,230.3	3,107.0	181,345.8	11,095.5	546,622.5
Nov-18*	5,953.9	344,480.5	199.3	39,980.9	747.2	1,132.4	2,862.6	139,773.9	9,763.0	525,367.7
Total:	64,713.9	3,415,730.9	1,217.7	246,243.0	7,918.1	11,375.6	27,994.4	2,063,345.2	101,844.1	5,736,694.7

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute values - 2000 to November 2018

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,882,888,672	293,089,539
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,221,325	34,630,152
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,088,464,765	-1,475,109,560
	US \$	9,686,603,319	8,076,837,880	1,609,765,438	9,794,159,160	-107,555,841
2015	ZMW	56,687,723,976	55,409,751,732	1,277,972,244	68,482,498,162	-11,794,774,185
	US \$	6,608,562,680	6,462,582,575	145,980,105	7,935,273,691	-1,326,711,011
2016	ZMW	65,751,598,763	64,083,723,911	1,667,874,852	75,120,121,442	-9,368,522,679
	US \$	6,372,389,644	6,211,951,717	160,437,927	7,287,618,357	-915,228,713
2017	ZMW	76,491,831,686	75,297,357,396	1,194,474,289	76,139,653,826	352,177,860
	US \$	8,006,789,500	7,881,617,737	125,171,763	7,983,673,999	23,115,501
2018-(JAN-NOV)	ZMW	86,056,305,172	83,699,527,480	2,356,777,692	101,844,137,196	-15,787,832,024
	US \$	8,350,040,237	8,122,490,254	227,549,983	9,844,695,316	-1,494,655,079

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- Fourth 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
- 2020 Pilot Census Mapping commences

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- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition)
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- 2017 Annual GDP (Soft copy)
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