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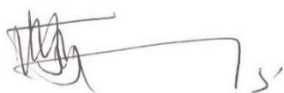
FOREWORD



Welcome to the Monthly presentation organised by the Dissemination Branch of the Zambia Statistics Agency (formerly Central Statistical Office). The Agency 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 development programmes.

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

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

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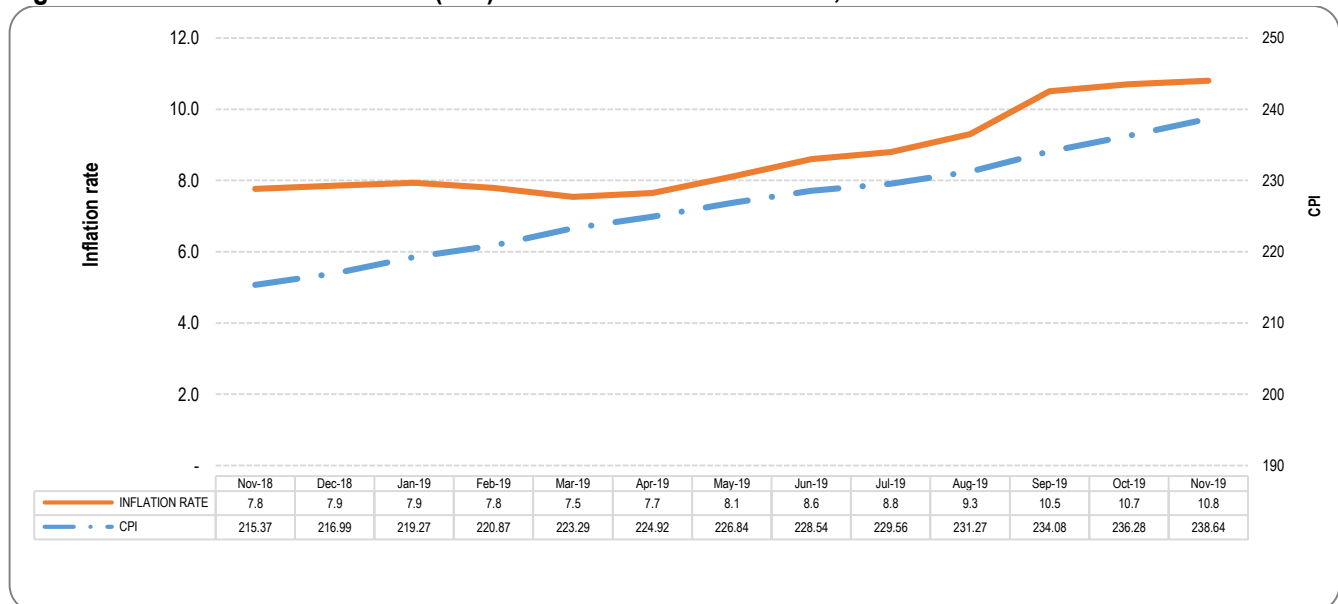
Year on Year Inflation Rate for November 2019 increases to 10.8 Percent

The year on year (annual) inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for November 2019 increased to 10.8 percent from 10.7 percent recorded in October 2019, indicating an increase of 0.1 percentage points (see Figure 1). This means that on average, prices of goods

and services increased by 10.8 percent between November 2018 and November 2019.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation was mainly attributed to price increase in food items.

Figure 1: Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates, November 2018 – November 2019



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009=100

Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for November 2019 was recorded at 13.5 percent compared to 13.3 percent recorded in October 2019, indicating an increase of 0.2 percentage points. This development was mainly attributed to price movements of food items such as Breakfast mealie meal, Roller mealie meal, Maize grain, Rice local, Rice imported, Buka Buka and Frozen fish.

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for November 2019 was recorded at 7.8 percent same as was recorded in October 2019. This means that on average, prices of non-food items increased by 7.8 percent between November 2018 and November 2019 (see **Table 1**).

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

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate	Weight:	Nov-2018	Dec -2018	Jan -2019	Feb 2019	Mar-2019	April-2019	May-2019	Jun-2019	July-2019	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019
Total	1,000.00	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8
Food	534.85	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.3	12.4	13.3	13.5
Non-Food	465.15	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.8

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Group

The Annual Rate of Inflation for November increased for: -

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The inflation rate for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased to 13.5 percent in November 2019 from 13.3 percent in October 2019. The rise in the food annual inflation rate was mainly attributed to price increases of food items such as Breakfast mealie meal, Roller mealie meal, Maize grain, Rice local, Rice imported, Buka Buka and Frozen fish.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The annual rate of inflation for Clothing and Footwear group increased to 6.7 percent in November 2019 from 6.6 percent in October 2019. The increase was mainly attributed to price changes in Men Leather Shoes local, Men Shoes imported, Boys and Girls School Shoes.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual rate of inflation for Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance group increased to 7.4 percent in November 2019 from 7.1 percent in October 2019. The increase was mainly attributed to price changes in Furniture and furnishings Such as Bed and Mattress,

Wooden bed frame, Lounge suite low price, Coffee table and Wardrobe.

4. Health

The annual rate of inflation for Health main group Increased to 7.8 percent in November 2019 from 7.7 percent in October 2019. This outturn was mainly due to the Increase in Pharmaceutical Products such as Paracetamol, Medix cough syrup, No cough and Magnesium Trisilicate.

5. Communication

The annual rate of inflation for Communication main group increased to 1.6 percent in November 2019 from 1.4 percent in October 2019. The increase was mainly due to price changes in the cost of Cell phone hand set and Cost of internet service.

6. Recreation and Culture

The annual rate of inflation for Recreation and Culture group increased to 7.6 percent in November 2019 from 7.3 percent in October 2019. The increase was due to price changes in Dictionary-Standard Size (Not Pocket Size).

The Annual Rate of Inflation for November decreased for: -

1. Transport

The annual rate of inflation for the Transport main group decreased to 16.4 percent in November 2019 from 16.5 percent in October 2019. The decrease was due to the slow down of inflation rate of Purchase of motor vehicles such as Nissan Pickup (Nissan Hardbody).

2. Restaurant & Hotel

The annual rate of inflation for Restaurant group decreased to 7.9 percent in

November 2019 from 8.1 percent recorded in October 2019. The decrease was due to the slow down in price changes of Soft Drink (restaurant) and Cold beer (Hotel).

3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The inflation rate for the miscellaneous goods and services main group decreased to 7.4 percent in November 2019 from 8.0 percent in October 2019. The decrease was due to the slow down in price changes of Men's wrist watch and Funeral service.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for November remained the same for: -

The annual rate of Inflation remained the same for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas,

and Other Fuels and Education at 7.1, 5.3 and 6.0 percent respectively (**see Table 2**).

Table 2: Annual Inflation Rate Developments by CPI Main Group

DIVISION	Division Weight	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19
All Items	1 000	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.3	12.4	13.3	13.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	6.7	7.3	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	7.1	7.4
Health	8.15	4.8	5.1	3.9	4.3	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.8
Transport	58.08	14.9	16.5	19.0	20.7	14.1	14.5	14.5	21.4	21.5	21.7	21.2	16.5	16.4
Communication	12.94	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	1.1	4.0	3.6	2.9	4.4	3.7	4.6	6.5	7.6	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.6
Education	26.62	3.6	4.5	7.6	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.6	7.5	8.0	8.1	7.9
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.4

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the total 10.8 percent annual inflation rate recorded in November 2019, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for

7.1 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for 3.7 percentage points. Of the 3.7 percentage points, Transport

contributed the highest at 1.0 percentage points followed by Clothing & footwear and Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels that contributed 0.7 percentage

points each. Communications and; Restaurants and hotels had the least contribution at 0.0 percentage point each (see Table 3).

Table 3: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Division	Division Weight	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019	May-2019	June-2019	Jul-2019	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.6	7.0	7.1
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Health	8.15	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
Transport	58.08	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	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	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	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	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation rate by province shows that the Annual inflation rate for November 2019 increased for Central, Copperbelt, Luapula, North Western, Southern and Western provinces while it decreased for Eastern and Lusaka provinces. The annual inflation rate for Northern Province remained the same at 9.6 percent. Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between November

2018 and November 2019, Southern Province had the highest rate of annual inflation at 12.0 percent, followed by Lusaka and Western provinces at 11.4 percent each.

North-Western Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 8.5 percent (see Table 4).

Table 4: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, November 2018 - November 2019

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Nov-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
Jan-19	7.9	8.2	8.6	6.5	8.4	7.9	5.5	6.8	8.5
Feb-19	7.7	8.9	8.1	7.6	8.1	6.3	5.1	6.6	8.1
Mar-19	6.4	8.0	8.8	7.9	7.2	6.2	5.9	8.3	8.5
Apr-19	6.1	7.6	8.4	7.6	8.0	6.5	5.6	8.7	8.5
May-19	6.8	7.9	8.2	7.3	8.5	7.1	7.4	9.3	9.4
Jun-19	7.7	8.3	8.4	7.3	9.3	7.5	7.4	9.8	9.8
Jul-19	7.9	9.0	8.7	7.8	9.3	7.1	7.9	9.4	10.4
Aug-19	9.8	9.2	9.9	8.2	9.6	7.8	7.9	9.6	10.5
Sep-19	10.1	10	10.8	9.2	11.4	8.9	8.8	10.5	11.2
Oct-19	9.9	9.9	11.3	10.1	11.6	9.6	8.4	11.6	11.2
Nov-19	10.3	10.3	10.9	10.6	11.4	9.6	8.5	12.0	11.4

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

At provincial level, Lusaka Province made the highest contribution of 3.3 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 10.8 percent recorded in November 2019. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the highest influence

to the overall annual rate of inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest contribution of 2.2 percentage points. Overall, North- Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points (**see table 5**).

Table 5: Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Weight	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019
National	1,000.00	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8
Central	107.19	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Copperbelt	219.68	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Luapula	50.60	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3
Northern	65.72	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
North-Western	32.33	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Western	42.42	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

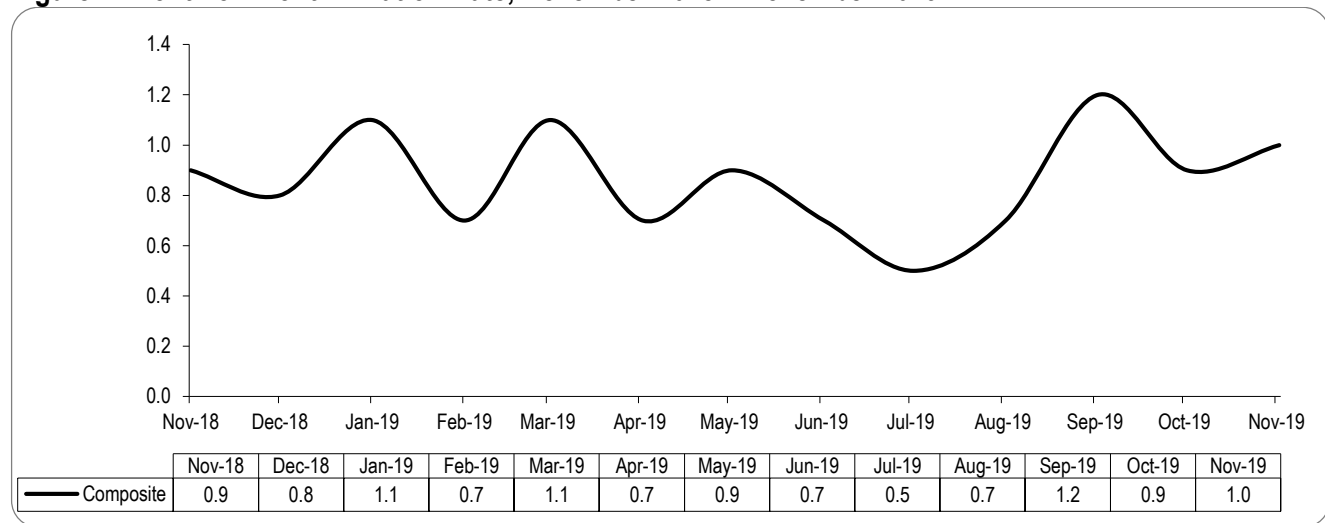
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November 2019 Month on Month Inflation Rate Increases to 1.0 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for November 2019, was recorded at 1.0 percent indicating an increase of 0.1 percentage points from 0.9 percent recorded in October 2019. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 1.0 percent between October 2019 and November 2019.

The increase in the month on month inflation rate was mainly attributed to inflation of Food items such as Breakfast mealie meal, Roller mealie meal and Maize grain (see Figure 2).

Figure 2: Month on Month Inflation Rate, November 2018 – November 2019



Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

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

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for November 2019 was recorded at 1.1 percent same as that recorded in October 2019. This means that on average, prices of food items increased by 1.1 percent between October 2019 and November 2019.

Non-Food inflation rate for November 2019 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared to 0.8 percent recorded in October 2019. This means that on average, prices of non-food increased at a rate of 0.9 percent between October 2019 and November 2019 (see Table 6).

Table 6: Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items, October 2018 - October 2019

	Weight:	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019
Total	1,000.00	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0
Food	534.85	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009=100

Month on Month Contributions: Food and Non-Food

Of the total 1.0 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in November 2019, Food accounted for 0.6 percentage points while Non-food

accounted for 0.4 percentage points (see Table 7).

Table 7: Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food

Division	Weight	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019
Food	534.85	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6
Non-Food	465.15	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
All Items	1,000.00	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

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. Table 8 shows district averages for selected products.

Table 8: District Average Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	124.00	Kabwe	180.00	*
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	70.00	Serenje	155.00	Chibombo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	40.00	Luanshya	105.00	Mambwe
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	86.96	Kitwe	283.33	Kalulushi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	Chadiza	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	70.00	**	125.00	Kaputa

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

*Ndola and Nakonde

**Kabwe, Mumbwa

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between October 2019 and November 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 7.27 percent from K140.29 to K 150.49 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 7.75 percent from K119.55 to K128.82. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 15.42 percent from K60.56 to K69.90.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between November 2018 and November 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 75.40 percent from K85.80 to K150.49. The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize grain increased by 89.64 percent from K36.86 to K69.90 (see Table 9).

Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure		Nov 18	Dec 18	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Monthly % change	Annual % change
Breakfast Mealie Meal	Kg	25	85.80	88.69	106.55	107.96	110.83	120.69	133.32	140.29	150.49	7.27	75.40
Roller Mealie Meal	Kg	25	66.77	71.23	87.40	88.20	89.30	101.27	114.81	119.55	128.82	7.75	92.93
Maize grain	Ltr	20	36.86	38.51	48.09	44.87	45.88	50.96	57.55	60.56	69.90	15.42	89.64
Rice Local	Kg	1	14.18	14.38	14.30	14.80	15.21	15.49	15.47	15.73	16.10	2.35	13.54
Bread	Ea	1	8.22	8.39	8.50	8.66	8.96	9.06	9.16	9.22	9.43	2.28	14.72
Rump Steak	Kg	1	46.41	46.31	47.34	46.65	47.09	46.91	47.04	46.62	47.14	1.12	1.57
Brisket	Kg	1	37.07	37.66	37.41	37.55	37.94	37.77	38.51	38.65	38.85	0.52	4.80
T-bone	Kg	1	45.96	45.49	45.94	45.55	46.08	45.37	45.12	45.52	46.67	2.53	1.54
Chicken Frozen	Kg	1	27.41	27.34	28.90	29.02	29.07	29.64	29.52	30.63	29.63	-3.26	8.10
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	Kg	1	82.25	89.47	88.38	92.57	87.25	88.81	90.70	92.93	97.61	5.04	18.67
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	Kg	1	116.74	124.34	131.42	130.11	127.75	111.93	130.88	135.79	138.53	2.02	18.67
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	Kg	1	124.64	143.68	147.37	142.81	144.27	143.74	142.84	141.87	146.58	3.32	17.60
Eggs	Tray	1	33.43	33.34	33.84	33.77	34.79	35.66	35.64	35.08	34.93	-0.43	4.49
Cooking oil Local	Ltr	2.5	50.20	51.07	51.55	54.90	56.88	57.81	58.91	58.67	58.12	-0.94	15.78
Groundnuts	Kg	1	16.13	17.56	16.99	16.46	15.77	15.75	16.12	17.78	18.33	3.09	13.64
Rape	Kg	1	4.95	5.39	6.13	5.28	4.80	4.51	4.25	4.69	4.96	5.76	0.20
Pumpkin Leaves	Kg	1	6.59	5.90	5.48	5.57	5.94	5.90	6.62	6.58	6.13	-6.84	-6.98
Okra	Kg	1	12.21	12.59	10.74	11.48	12.00	11.91	11.73	11.45	11.33	-1.05	-7.21
Tomatoes	Kg	1	7.12	7.52	9.09	9.33	9.94	8.56	7.55	7.32	6.21	-15.16	-12.78
Onion	Kg	1	8.08	8.83	11.83	12.13	11.87	11.04	10.50	10.30	9.52	-7.57	17.82
Dried beans	Kg	1	16.23	16.78	16.86	15.80	16.81	16.39	16.50	15.86	16.49	3.97	1.60
Sugar	Kg	2	27.31	27.11	28.13	28.31	28.33	28.55	28.31	28.46	28.46	0.00	4.21
Cocoa	Gm	250	36.19	36.14	35.75	32.35	31.00	35.14	33.18	34.75	36.91	6.22	1.99
Chitenge material Imported	MI	2	37.41	39.33	39.51	41.38	39.13	40.23	40.75	40.75	42.68	4.74	14.09
Cement	Kg	50	77.13	75.74	71.23	69.24	72.13	72.73	73.66	82.48	88.25	7.00	14.42
Charcoal	Kg	50	42.55	44.41	45.73	46.62	46.50	47.95	48.41	50.63	50.98	0.69	19.81
Boom	Gm	400	10.08	10.33	10.25	10.42	10.66	10.74	10.73	10.70	10.75	0.47	6.65
Toyota hilux	Ea	1	656,370.00	667,578.10	681,857.50	706,735.00	688,812.50	702,455.00	705,665.00	711,871.00	722,250.00	1.46	10.04
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	Ea	1	359,900.00	304,184.56	309,027.00	391,500.00	402,600.00	379,900.00	382,800.00	385,700.00	403,650.00	4.65	12.16
Air Fare Lusaka/Jburg	1-way		3,165.00	3,465.00	5,010.00	3,855.00	3,730.00	3,805.00	3,870.00	3,610.00	3,805.00	5.40	20.22
Air Fare Lusaka/London via Dubai	1-way		7,390.00	7,410.00	8,890.00	8,565.00	9,115.00	8,310.00	8,435.00	8,550.00	8,750.00	2.34	18.40
Geisha	Gm	150	9.73	9.78	10.06	10.02	9.89	10.00	10.06	9.85	10.08	2.34	3.60
Lifebouy	Gm	100	6.60	6.95	7.35	7.57	7.68	7.84	7.78	7.89	7.88	-0.13	19.39
Butone	MI	100	7.28	7.25	7.60	7.65	7.84	7.95	8.02	7.90	8.09	2.41	11.13
Hammer milling charge			7.05	6.76	6.70	6.84	6.82	6.83	7.04	6.93	6.97	0.58	-1.13

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October 2019 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of K146.9 million in October 2019 from a trade deficit of K732.3 million in September 2019. This trade surplus means that the country exported more goods than it imported in nominal terms.

Although increases were observed in both Imports and exports, the increase in exports outweighed that of imports. Exports which mainly comprise of domestic exports increased by 18.1 percent from K6,566.3 million in September 2019 to K7, 755.9 million in October 2019. This increase was mainly

attributed to the 33.5 percent increase in export earnings from intermediate goods category.

Imports increased by 4.3 percent from K7,298.6 million in September 2019 to K7,609.0 million in October 2019. This Increase in imports was mainly attributed to the increase in intermediate and Consumer goods imports by 14.9 percent and 7.4 percent, respectively.

Therefore, the net effect of these dynamics in trade was a trade surplus (see Table 10).

Table 10: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January to October 2019 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-19@	7 435.9	8 246.0	8 458.5	1 022.7
Feb-19@	7 294.6	6 780.0	6 985.8	(308.7)
Mar-19@	7 020.8	7 557.0	7 775.5	754.7
Quarter 1	21 751.2	22 583.0	23 219.9	1 468.6
Apr-19@	7 174.9	7 631.1	7 837.9	663.0
May-19@	8 216.6	8 579.8	8 792.5	575.9
Jun-19@	8 611.5	7 764.7	7 966.0	(645.5)
Quarter 2	24 003.0	23 975.6	24 596.4	593.4
Jul-19@	7 581.6	6 665.0	6 887.3	(694.3)
Aug-19@	8 355.9	7 704.7	7 997.8	(358.0)
Sep-19@	7 298.6	6 332.3	6 566.3	(732.3)
Quarter 2	23 236.0	20 702.0	21 451.4	(1 784.6)
Oct-19*	7 609.0	7 577.1	7 755.9	146.9
Total:	76 599.3	74 837.7	77 023.6	424.3

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. **Re-Exports**=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, October and September 2019

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 35.1 percent from K 3,927.1 million in September 2019 to K5, 304.5 million in October 2019. In terms of share in total exports, TEs recorded a 68.4 percent in revenue earnings in October 2019.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 7.1 percent from K2, 639.3 million in September 2019 to K2, 451.4 million in October 2019. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded a 31.6 percent in earnings in October 2019 (see Table 11).

Table 11: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports October and September 2019

PERIOD	Oct-19*		Sep-19®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports.	5 304.5	68.4	3 927.1	59.8
Non-Traditional Exports	2 451.4	31.6	2 639.3	40.2
Total Exports	7 755.9	100.0	6 566.3	100.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

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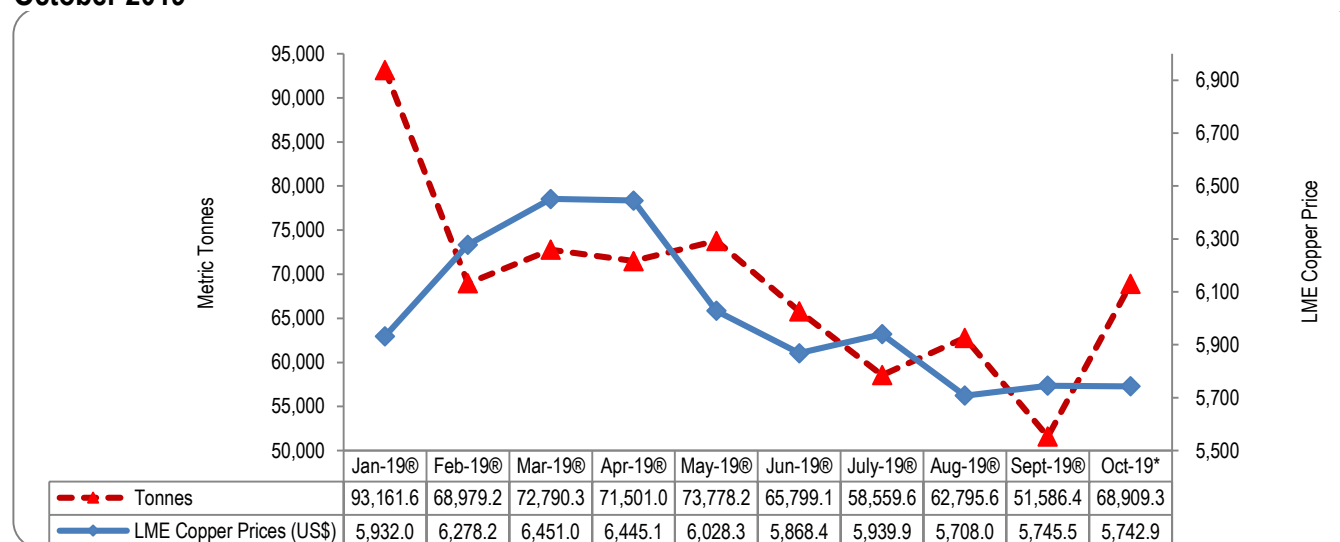
Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, October and September 2019

The volume of refined copper exported in October 2019 increased by 33.6 percent from 51,586.4 metric tonnes in September 2019 to 68,909.3 metric tonnes.

US\$5,745.5 per metric tonnes in September 2019 to US\$5,742.9 per metric tonnes in October 2019 (see Figure 3).

Copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased from

Figure 3: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper prices (USD) per ton, January 2019 - October 2019



Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: LME, 2019 Note: (*) Provisional

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Performance of Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), October and September 2019

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 24.7 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in October 2019 compared to 23.4 percent recorded in September 2019.

However, export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 2.2 percent from K618.4 million in September 2019 to K604.8 million in October 2019. The major export commodities were 'Other raw cane sugar' (22.6 percent), Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped' (11.0 percent) and Maize seed (9.6 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 75.3 percent of Zambia's NTEs in October 2019 compared to 76.6 percent recorded in October 2019.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an 8.6 percent decrease from K2, 020.9 million in September 2019 to K1, 846.6 million in October 2019. The major export commodities were 'Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...' (8.0 percent), 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk (7.2 percent) and 'Portland cement (excl. white)' (7.0 percent) **(see Table 12).**

Table 12: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, October and September 2019

Period	Description	Oct-19*		Period	Description	Sep-19®	
Hs-Code		Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code		Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		604.8	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		618.4	100.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	136.7	22.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	102.2	16.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	66.3	11.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	96.2	15.5
10051000	Maize seed	57.8	9.6	10051000	Maize seed	67.6	10.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	53.1	8.8	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	59.5	9.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	45.4	7.5	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	37.4	6.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	28.0	4.6	19053100	Sweet biscuits.	24.1	3.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	18.5	3.1	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	20.1	3.3
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	14.3	2.4	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	19.7	3.2
Other - Agric Product NTE's		184.7	30.5	Other - Agric Product NTE's		191.6	31.0
% Share of Oct Agric Products NTE's		24.7		% Share of Sept Agric Products NTE's		23.4	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 846.6	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2 020.9	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	147.7	8.0	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	115.3	5.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	133.5	7.2	27160000	Electrical energy	98.1	4.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	128.9	7.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	89.4	4.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	115.1	6.2	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	88.1	4.3
27160000	Electrical energy	110.8	6.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	71.2	3.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	91.8	5.0	38249900	Other nes	64.5	3.2
25221000	Quicklime	57.5	3.1	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	50.4	2.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	53.5	2.9	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	49.6	2.4

Period	Description	Oct-19*		Period	Description	Sep-19®	
Hs-Code		Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code		Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	53.2	2.9	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	47.9	2.3
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	39.4	2.1	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	43.2	2.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	36.8	2.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	39.8	1.9
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	34.7	1.9	25221000	Quicklime	38.6	1.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	30.6	1.7	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	38.2	1.9
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	25.9	1.4	26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FE RRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	34.0	1.7
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	24.3	1.3	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	32.5	1.6
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		763.1	41.3	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		1 119.8	54.8
% Share of Oct Non-Agric Products NTE's		75.3		% Share of Spet Non-Agric Products NTE's		76.6	
NTE's		2 451.4		NTE's		2 639.3	

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

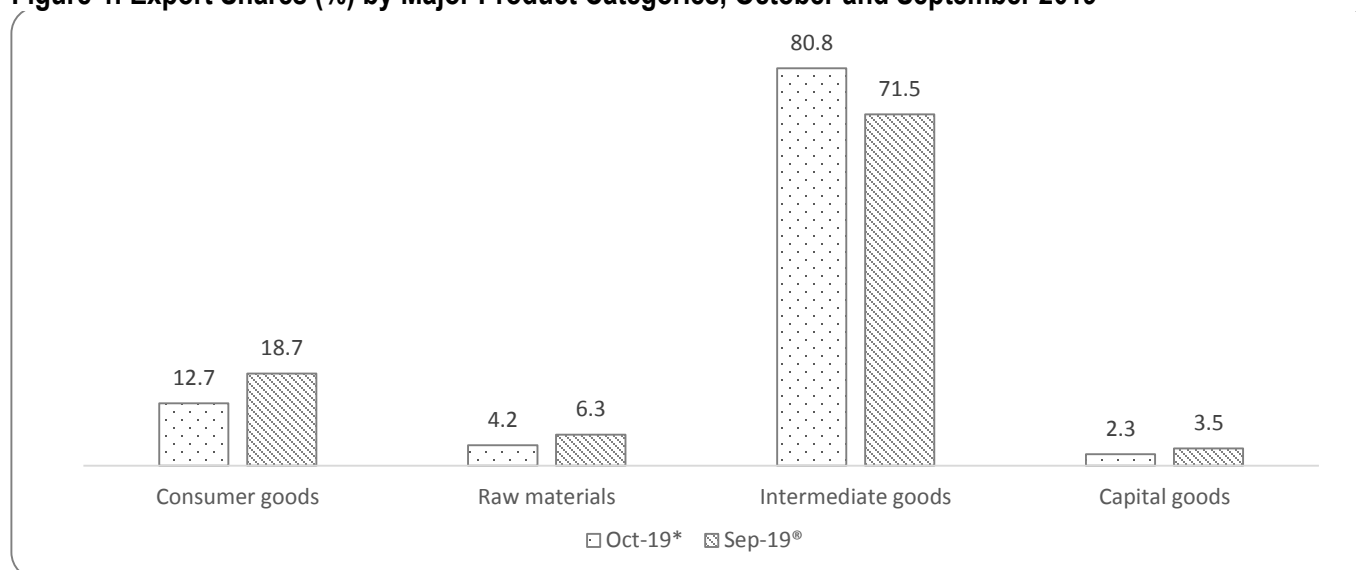
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Exports by Major Product Categories, October and September 2019

Zambia's major export products in October 2019 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting

for 80.8 percent. Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 19.2 percent of Total exports in October 2019 (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, October and September 2019



Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in October 2019

The major export destination in October 2019 was Switzerland, which accounted for 36.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 78.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 22.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 44.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 12.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Sulphuric acid; Oleum in bulk accounting for 13.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 9.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to Singapore were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 45.4 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 29.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in October 2019 **(see Table 13)**.

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for October 2019

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
	SWITZERLAND	2,862.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,256.0	78.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	415.5	14.5
74020011	Copper blister	115.6	4.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	42.2	1.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	18.5	0.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	9.8	0.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	2.9	0.1
74151000	Nails and tacks, drawing pins, staples, etc, of copper or partly copper	2.0	0.1
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	0.0	0.0
71132000	Articles of jewellery... of base metal clad with precious metal	0.0	0.0
	Other Products	0.0	0.0
	Percent of Total October Exports		36.9
	CHINA	1,751.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	781.7	44.6
74020011	Copper blister	604.5	34.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	221.0	12.6
74050000	Master alloys of copper	66.9	3.8
74032910	Cobalt alloy	21.5	1.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	17.1	1.0
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	9.7	0.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	5.1	0.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	4.6	0.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	3.7	0.2
	Other Products	16.0	0.9
	Percent of Total October Exports		22.6
	CONGO DR	1,001.1	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	133.5	13.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	93.8	9.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	88.8	8.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	85.3	8.5
27160000	Electrical energy	58.4	5.8
25221000	Quicklime	57.5	5.7
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	52.3	5.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	35.7	3.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	27.5	2.8
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	24.3	2.4
	Other Products	344.2	34.4
	Percent of Total October Exports		12.9
	SINGAPORE	712.4	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	323.7	45.4
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	245.4	34.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	60.0	8.4
74050000	Master alloys of copper	38.3	5.4
74020011	Copper blister	32.8	4.6
41039000	Other raw hides and skins...Other	5.9	0.8
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	5.0	0.7
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	1.3	0.2
01061900	Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
	Other Products	0.0	0.0
	Percent of Total October Exports		9.2
	SOUTH AFRICA	315.7	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	91.8	29.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	31.5	10.0
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	29.8	9.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	18.5	5.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	18.4	5.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	14.0	4.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	13.9	4.4
17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	9.5	3.0
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	7.0	2.2
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	6.9	2.2
	Other Products	74.5	23.6
	Percent of Total October Exports		4.1
	Other Destination	1,112.4	14.3
	Total Value Of October Exports	7,755.9	100.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Top Five Traditional Exports Destinations by Product in October 2019

The major Tradition Exports (TEs) destination in October 2019 was Switzerland, which accounted for 52.7 percent of the total

Traditional Export earnings. The main Traditional Export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining,

accounting for 80.7 percent of total Traditional Export earnings from that country. China was the second main destination of Zambia's Traditional Exports accounting for 32.2 percent of the total Traditional Export earnings. The major Traditional Export product to China was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 45.8 percent of total Traditional Export earnings from that Country.

Singapore was the third main Traditional Exports destination accounting for 13.2 percent of the total Traditional Export earnings. The major Traditional Export product was Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 46.2 percent of total Traditional Export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main Traditional Exports destination accounting for 0.9 percent of the total Traditional Export earnings. The major export product was other: Articles of cobalt, nes, and accounting for 61.8 percent of total Traditional export earnings from that country.

The fifth main Traditional Exports destination was Hong Kong, which accounted for 0.5 percent of the total Traditional Export earnings. The major export products were Copper blister, accounting for 100 percent of total Traditional Export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 99.5 percent of Zambia's total Tradition Export earnings in October 2019 **(see Table 14).**

Table 14: Zambia's Top Five Traditional Exports Destinations by Product in October 2019

Country / Hs-Code		Description	Oct-2019*	
			Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND			2,796.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining		2,256.0	80.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)		415.5	14.9
74020011	Copper blister		115.6	4.1
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)		9.8	0.4
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper		0.0	0.0
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide		0.0	0.0
Others TE's			0.0	0.0
Percent of Total October Traditional Exports				52.7
CHINA			1,706.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining		781.7	45.8
74020011	Copper blister		604.5	35.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)		221.0	12.9
74050000	Master alloys of copper		66.9	3.9
74032910	- cobalt alloy		21.5	1.3
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide		3.2	0.2
Others TE's			8.1	0.5
Percent of Total October Traditional Exports				32.2
SINGAPORE			700.2	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)		323.7	46.2
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining		245.4	35.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)		60.0	8.6
74050000	Master alloys of copper		38.3	5.5
74020011	Copper blister		32.8	4.7
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide		0.0	0.0
Others TE's			0.0	0.0
Percent of Total October Traditional Exports				13.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		48.2	100.0
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	29.8	61.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	18.4	38.2
74040000	Copper waste and scrap	0.0	0.0
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.0	0.0
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	0.0	0.0
26030019	Other copper ores	0.0	0.0
Others TE's		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total October Traditional Exports			0.9
HONG KONG		28.8	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	28.8	100.0
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	0.0	0.0
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.0	0.0
26030019	Other copper ores	0.0	0.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	0.0	0.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	0.0	0.0
Others TE's		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total October Traditional Exports			0.5
Other Destinations		23.6	0.4
Total Value of October Traditional Exports		5,304.5	100.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product in October 2019

The major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) destination in October 2019 was Congo DR, which accounted for 40.8 percent of the total Non-Traditional Exports earnings. The main NTE product to Congo DR was, Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 13.3 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination of Zambia's NTEs accounting for 10.9 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The main NTE product to South Africa was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 34.3 percent of total NTEs earnings from that Country.

Malawi was the third main NTEs destination accounting for 4.2 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The main NTE product was Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 21.6 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main NTEs destination accounting for 4.0 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The main NTE product was Soya bean flour and meal, accounting for 14.4 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

The fifth main NTEs destination was United Arab Emirates which accounted for 3.6 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The main NTE products were Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set... accounting for 86.4 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 63.5 percent of Zambia's total Non-Traditional Exports earnings in October 2019 **(see Table 15).**

Table 15: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product in October 2019

Country / Hs-Code		Description	Oct-2019*	
			Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR			1,000.9	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk		133.5	13.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes		93.8	9.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)		88.8	8.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar		85.3	8.5
27160000	Electrical energy		58.4	5.8
25221000	Quicklime		57.5	5.7
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils		52.3	5.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)		35.7	3.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.		27.5	2.8
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc		24.3	2.4
Other NTE's			344.0	34.4
Percent of Total October Non-Traditional Exports				40.8
SOUTH AFRICA			267.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms		91.8	34.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed		31.5	11.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese		18.5	6.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm		14.0	5.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped		13.9	5.2
17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring		9.5	3.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes		7.0	2.6
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders		6.9	2.6
10051000	Maize seed		5.6	2.1
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes		4.8	1.8
Other NTE's			64.1	23.9
Percent of Total October Non-Traditional Exports				10.9
MALAWI			102.3	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)		22.1	21.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes		17.7	17.3
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other		9.1	8.9
34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other		5.4	5.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped		5.2	5.1
72161000	U, I or H sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high		4.9	4.8
27160000	Electrical energy		4.2	4.1
10051000	Maize seed		3.4	3.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed		3.0	2.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes		3.0	2.9
Other NTE's			24.4	23.8
Percent of Total October Non-Traditional Exports				4.2
ZIMBABWE			98.3	100.0
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal		14.1	14.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)		13.5	13.7
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders		11.2	11.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean		10.9	11.1
10051000	Maize seed		6.1	6.2
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high		4.9	4.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes		3.4	3.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)		2.5	2.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm		2.4	2.5
25231000	Cement clinkers		1.9	1.9
Other NTE's			22.7	24.3
Percent of Total October Non-Traditional Exports				4.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		88.5	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	76.4	86.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	4.9	5.6
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	4.1	4.6
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	1.2	1.4
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	1.1	1.2
33059000	Preparations for use on the hair, nes	0.3	0.3
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	0.2	0.2
88033000	Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters	0.1	0.2
40121100	Retreaded tyres, of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons....	0.1	0.1
34021100	Anionic surface-active agents, (excl. soap)	0.0	0.0
Other NTE's		0.1	0.1
Percent of Total October Non-Traditional Exports			3.6
Other Destinations		893.8	36.5
Total Value of October Non-Traditional Exports		2,451.4	100.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, October and September 2019

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in October 2019, accounting for 36.9 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 34.5 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 65.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 15.7 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 82.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mauritius and Madagascar.

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

accounting for 6.6 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 61.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.6 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 62.5 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Egypt.

The European Union grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 0.9 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 34.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Germany, Austria, Netherlands and Belgium **(see Table 16).**

Table 16: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, October 2019 and September 2019

Grouping	Oct-19*		Grouping	Sep-19	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,674.0	100.0	ASIA	1,963.5	100.0
China	1,751.7	65.5	China	1,328.2	67.6
Singapore	712.4	26.6	Singapore	442.0	22.5
United Arab Emirates	88.5	3.3	Hong Kong	111.4	5.7
India	64.7	2.4	India	57.0	2.9
Hong Kong	46.8	1.7	United Arab Emirates	12.1	0.6
Other ASIA	9.9	0.4	Other ASIA	12.8	0.7
% of Total October Exports	34.5		% of Total September Exports	29.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,215.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,195.9	100.0
Congo DR	1,001.1	82.4	Congo DR	992.2	83.0
Malawi	102.3	8.4	Zimbabwe	93.2	7.8
Zimbabwe	98.3	8.1	Malawi	92.2	7.7
Mauritius	11.3	0.9	Mauritius	17.1	1.4
Madagascar	2.5	0.2	Swaziland	1.1	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total October Exports	15.7		% of Total September Exports	18.2	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	514.7	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	439.8	100.0
South Africa	315.7	61.3	South Africa	214.7	48.8
Tanzania	85.0	16.5	Tanzania	80.0	18.2
Namibia	54.2	10.5	Namibia	67.9	15.4
Botswana	40.9	8.0	Botswana	38.2	8.7
Mozambique	12.8	2.5	Mozambique	16.1	3.7
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	6.0	1.2	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	22.9	5.2
% of Total October Exports	6.6		% of Total September Exports	6.7	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	122.1	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	87.4	100.0
Kenya	76.3	62.5	Kenya	42.3	48.4
Burundi	25.1	20.6	Burundi	19.9	22.8
Rwanda	11.9	9.8	Rwanda	19.4	22.2
Uganda	8.5	6.9	Uganda	5.6	6.4
Egypt	0.3	0.2	Ethiopia	0.1	0.2
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total October Exports	1.6		% of Total September Exports	1.3	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	68.7	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	63.5	100.0
Luxembourg	23.6	34.3	Belgium	15.1	23.7
Germany	11.5	16.8	Netherlands	11.2	17.6
Austria	10.9	15.8	Germany	11.2	17.6
Netherlands	8.9	12.9	Italy	11.0	17.3
Belgium	7.1	10.3	Austria	6.5	10.3
Other EU	6.7	9.8	Other EU	8.6	13.6
% of Total October Exports	0.9		% of Total September Exports	1.0	
SWITZERLAND	2,862.6	36.9	SWITZERLAND	2,249.5	34.3
Rest of the World	298.3	3.8	Rest of the World	566.8	8.6
World	7,755.9	100.0	World	6,566.3	100.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

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

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

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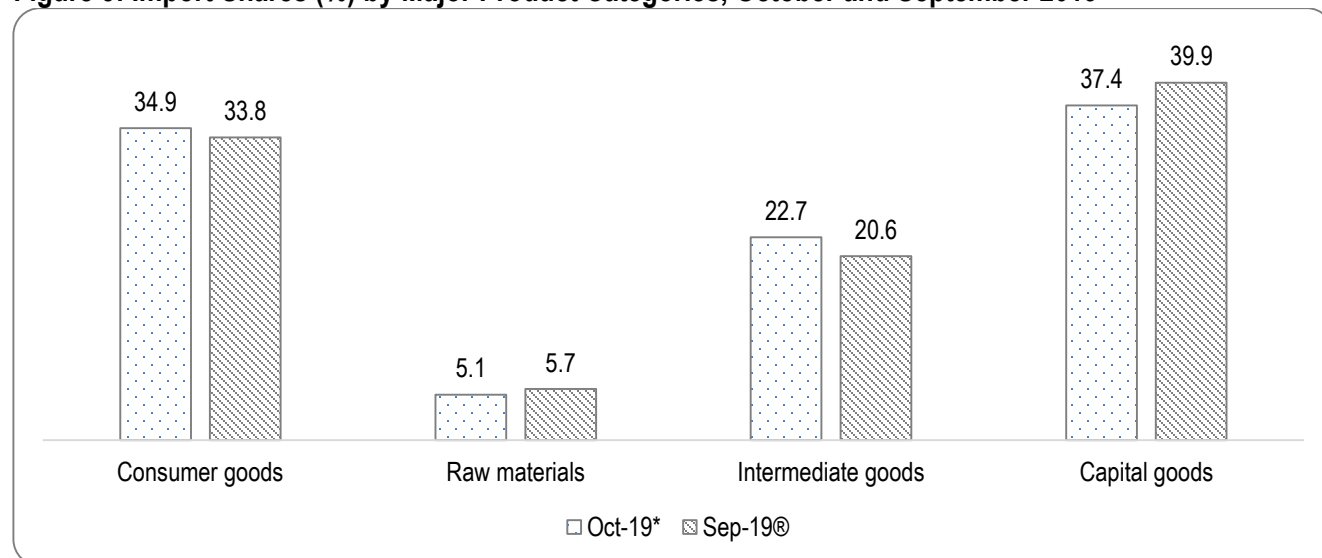
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Imports by Major Product Categories, October and September 2019

The major import products by major product category in October 2019 were Capital goods category, accounting for 37.4 percent. The Consumer goods category was

second with 34.9 percent, followed by the Intermediate goods and Raw Materials Categories, accounting for 22.7 and 5.1 percent, respectively (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, October and September 2019



Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

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Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in October 2019

The major source of imports in October 2019 was South Africa, accounting for 33.5 percent. The major import product was Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 3.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source of imports was China, accounting for 14.1 percent. The major import products were Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded, which accounted for 9.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 12.0 percent. The major import products were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude, accounting for 60.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were India and Tanzania, which collectively accounted for 7.4 percent of Zambia's imports (see Table 17).

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for October, 2019

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,548.4	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	85.5	3.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	61.7	2.4
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	50.9	2.0
38249900	Other nes	48.6	1.9
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	48.2	1.9
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	46.5	1.8
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	41.2	1.6
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	38.8	1.5
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	33.8	1.3
27101990	Other oils.	32.4	1.3
Other Products		2,060.7	80.9
Percent of Total October Imports			33.5
CHINA		1,070.7	100.0
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	98.9	9.2
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	41.6	3.9
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	38.3	3.6
72091600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >1mm but <3mm thick	32.4	3.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	32.0	3.0
84283900	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors, nes	28.0	2.6
99030000	Single consignment non-commercial goods	26.4	2.5
73063000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of iron or non-alloy steel, nes	22.6	2.1
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	22.4	2.1
38249900	Other nes	21.7	2.0
Other Products		706.5	66.0
Percent of Total October Imports			14.1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		909.4	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	553.5	60.9
27101910	Gas oils.	114.7	12.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	48.7	5.4
31021000	Urea	29.9	3.3
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	26.8	2.9
88024000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000Kg	16.5	1.8
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	14.2	1.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	11.8	1.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	8.5	0.9
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	6.4	0.7
Other Products		78.2	8.6
Percent of Total October Imports			12.0
INDIA		297.9	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	55.5	18.6
30021900	Other	20.1	6.7
84772000	Extruders for working rubber or plastics and making products thereof	16.7	5.6
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	15.2	5.1
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	12.4	4.2
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	9.3	3.1
39259000	Builders' ware of plastics, nes	7.7	2.6
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	6.2	2.1
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	6.1	2.0
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	5.1	1.7
Other Products		143.7	48.2
Percent of Total October Imports			3.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-2019*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
TANZANIA		264.4	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	112.4	42.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	94.1	35.6
96190010	Sanitary towels (Pads) and tampons	6.3	2.4
69010000	Bricks, blocks, tiles... of siliceous fossil meals or earths	6.1	2.3
63053300	Sacks and bags,for packing goods,of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	4.9	1.9
39201090	OTHER-Plates..., of polymers of ethylene, not reinforced, etc	4.8	1.8
84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	4.1	1.6
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	3.8	1.4
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	2.4	0.9
68021000	Tiles, cubes...; artificially coloured granules..., for mosaics	2.3	0.9
Other Products		23.1	8.7
Percent of Total October Imports			3.5
Other Sources		2,518.3	33.1
Total Value of October Imports		7,609.0	100.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners October and September 2019

The SADC exclusive grouping was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 39.5 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 84.9 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

Asia was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 38.4 percent in October 2019. Within this regional grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 36.7 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Malaysia.

The European Union (EU) was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 9.7 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the main source of Zambia's imports

accounting for 26.9 percent. Other notable markets were The United Kingdom, Netherlands, Austria and Ireland.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 6.4 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 40.2 percent. Other notable markets were Seychelles, Zimbabwe, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) and Malawi.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.9 percent in October 2019. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 62.6 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Rwanda and Tunisia **(see Table 18).**

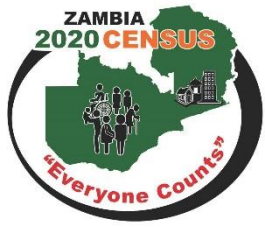
Table 18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, October 2019 and September 2019

Grouping	Oct-19*		Grouping	Sep-19	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	3,003.2	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,906.5	100.0
South Africa	2,548.4	84.9	South Africa	2,437.1	83.9
Tanzania	264.4	8.8	Tanzania	205.1	7.1
Namibia	112.0	3.7	Namibia	162.7	5.6
Mozambique	59.1	2.0	Mozambique	77.9	2.7
Botswana	19.3	0.6	Botswana	21.6	0.7
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	2.0	0.1
% of Total October Imports	39.5		% of Total September Imports	39.8	
ASIA	2,920.9	100.0	ASIA	2,879.6	100.0
China	1,070.7	36.7	China	1,184.6	41.1
United Arab Emirates	909.4	31.1	United Arab Emirates	826.8	28.7
India	297.9	10.2	India	250.2	8.7
Japan	160.1	5.5	Japan	158.3	5.5
Malaysia	79.9	2.7	Singapore	114.5	4.0
Other ASIA	402.8	13.8	Other ASIA	345.1	12.0
% of Total October Imports	38.4		% of Total September Imports	39.5	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	736.9	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	601.8	100.0
Germany	198.5	26.9	United Kingdom	123.8	20.6
United Kingdom	143.0	19.4	Germany	89.3	14.8
Netherlands	57.3	7.8	Italy	76.0	12.6
Austria	48.1	6.5	Belgium	57.8	9.6
Ireland	43.1	5.8	Ireland	57.5	9.6
Other EU	246.7	33.5	Other EU	197.3	32.8
% of Total October Imports	9.7		% of Total September Imports	8.2	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	483.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	470.0	100.0
Mauritius	194.4	40.2	Mauritius	203.0	43.2
Seychelles	163.4	33.8	Seychelles	107.2	22.8
Zimbabwe	75.5	15.6	Zimbabwe	80.1	17.0
Swaziland	30.8	6.4	Swaziland	51.7	11.0
Malawi	18.3	3.8	Malawi	20.4	4.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	0.3	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	7.7	1.6
% of Total October Imports	6.4		% of Total September Imports	6.4	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	67.1	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	69.8	100.0
Kenya	42.0	62.6	Kenya	50.1	71.8
Egypt	21.2	31.5	Egypt	18.9	27.1
Uganda	2.2	3.3	Uganda	0.7	1.0
Rwanda	1.7	2.5	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.1	0.1	Tunisia	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total October Imports	0.9		% of Total September Imports	1.0	
Rest of the World	397.4	5.2	Rest of the World	371.0	5.1
World	7,609.0	100.0	World	7,298.6	100.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

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CENSUS MAPPING AND LISTING TO BE ROLLED OUT TO NINE PROVINCES

As Zambia prepares to conduct the next round of the national Population and Housing Census, arrangements towards the exercise are gaining momentum.

The Census is one of the biggest national exercises that involves citizen participation making it a complex undertaking which requires adequate preparation and planning.

A census is a national effort that is largely dependent upon the cooperation and assistance of the general public and non-state actors for its success.

The planning phase of a census includes development of project document, formulation of questions and development of questionnaires, recruitment criteria, field staff, stakeholder engagement, publicity and resource mobilisation among others.

The Zambia Statistics Agency (formerly Central Statistical Office) which is an organisation under the Ministry of National Development Planning charged with the responsibility to conduct the census under the provisions of the Statistics Act of 2018 of the Laws of Zambia.

The Agency has made tremendous strides in as far as preparations to conduct the 2020 Census exercise is concerned.

It is in this regard that the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) will be conducting another kind of Census called the Mapping and Listing in line with principles of any national census of population and housing.

The Agency has however already conducted the mapping exercise in Lusaka Province and will be rolling out the exercise to other regions of the country.

Zambia Statistics Agency Interim Statistician General Mulenga Musepa, disclosed that phase one of the

exercise will be conducted in five provinces namely Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, North-western and Western.

The next phase will capture Central, Muchinga, Northern and Southern Provinces.

Mr Musepa said the mapping and listing exercise will commence in December, 2019.

“With digitalised dwelling frame the listing period will be shorter than expected”, he said.

Meanwhile, a Trainer of Trainer (ToT) workshop was conducted in Lusaka recently. The Master Trainers are later expected to be deployed to the respective provinces in phase one.

One of the most important ingredients to conducting a successful census is human resource mobilisation. It is against this background that government will deploy over 2,000 Map Data collectors (MDCs) during the mapping exercise.

A transparent system was devised to spearhead the recruitment process to mobilise young people aged between 18 to 25 years including eligible female candidates to work as Map Data Collectors.

To ensure patronage-free and most efficient process of short-listing and recruiting of candidates for the 2020 Census exercise, an automated system has been established and run on digital platform during the recruitment period for MDCs from Thursday 24th October to Friday November 1, 2019.

Census Manager Frank Kakungu explained that the devised method would ensure objective and consistent application of the criteria across all applicants thereby reducing problems related to compliance and discrimination.

Mr Kakungu added that government decided to engage Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) and the Examination Council of Zambia (ECZ) to provide an easy-to-use, transparent and efficient e-recruitment system.

The exercise is community driven and local youths will be deployed after being trained by the Master Trainers to carry out the exercise in their respective districts of residence.

But what exactly is the Census Mapping and Listing? The census mapping 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.

According to the 2020 Census of Population and Housing Project Document of June 2017, the mapping exercise is a vital component in the pre census stage as the enumeration areas created in the sampling frame have to be uniform in size in order to carryout accurate censuses and survey. Enumeration with disproportionate sizes bias survey results because certain social economic groups of the population to be underrepresented.

The document further states that the mapping and listing exercise also provides the basis for most logistical planning for census enumeration field operation, as well as the crucial details of the number of enumeration areas and their estimated size.

The exercise also seeks to update the 2010 Enumeration Areas (EA). The principal objective of an EA delineation is to create EAs that have ideal household's population size.

Failing to carry out a mapping exercise can result in an inaccurate geographic frame that can lead to inaccurate data collection and analysis of census and survey results.

Conducting a census is therefore important as it is a building block in actualising important development goals such as the Seventh National Development Plan (7NDP), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Vision 2030 of becoming a prosperous middle-income country.

Holding a census is vital as it is the driving force that spins the wheels of the planning process in order to achieve social and economic development in line with the government's developmental agenda. This is envisaged by government's foresight in the 7NDP which provides guidance to the new era of development planning which is premised on an integrated multi-sectoral approach.

ZAMSTATS CELEBRATES THE 2019 AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY

The participation of the country in celebrating the **African Statistics Day (ASD)** with the rest of the statistical fraternity in Africa every year is determined to raise awareness of the importance of statistics in all aspects of economic and social development in Africa.

On 18th November 2019, Zambia joined the rest of the African Countries in commemorating this day. The country has been commemorating this day since its proclamation by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in 1990. This year's commemoration was launched with the theme **"Everyone counts: Quality statistics for better management of forced displacement in Africa"**. The Theme was intended to raise awareness on the critical importance of disaggregated high quality official statistics when responding to the core concept of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 2019 ASD theme also aligns well with the African Union 2019 summit theme **"The year of refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons: towards durable solutions to forced displacement in Africa"**.

The 2019 ASD main celebrations took place on Monday 18th November 2019 at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre. For Zambia, this theme was extremely relevant and timely, as it resonates well with the 2030 agenda for sustainable development that includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), building on the principle of **"leaving no one behind"**, and emphasized on a holistic approach to achieving sustainable development for all. In Zambia, we have internally displaced persons who are displaced from their land due to natural calamities and also to pave way for developmental projects and secondly, persons from conflict prone areas that seek refuge in Zambia. These people should not be left behind, excluded, discriminated against or left behind.

The Acting Minister of National Development Planning Honourable Mutotwe Kafwaya in his launch speech on 17th November 2019, the eve of the ASD celebrations stated that there were barrage of images of hundreds of people parked in camps or makeshift

settlement and lack basic needs and given the prolonged duration of most displacements, it was time for Governments, donors, civil society and the private sector evolved from strictly humanitarian responses and develop collectively long-term development solutions to promote self-reliance, reduce aid dependency, and empower these communities. He also stated that this can only be achieved if there is production of quality statistics that show where these people are, how many they are and their economic socio status in our society. Thus, quality data is needed to improve understanding of needs of people who have been forced to leave their homes as well as the impact on hosting communities.

Officiating the event at Mulungushi Conference Centre, the Permanent Secretary Mr Danies Chisende in charge of Development Cooperation, Monitoring and Evaluation stated that high quality theme portrays the realisation that every human being can contribute positively to all areas of development and that quality statistics are key in informing policies for managing issues affecting people who are forcibly displaced.

Speaking at the same event, the Interim Statistician General Mr Mulenga J. J. Musepa, said that the aim for the celebration was to enhance statistical awareness and sustain confidence of the public in official statistics and that the event represents a tool of appreciation and support to the work of statisticians in their various positions and their cultural levels.

This year's event opened a new page as the new logo for the **Zambia Statistics Agency** (formerly Central Statistical Office) was launched. This is as a result of the new Statistics Act, No. 13 of 2018 that has necessitated the transformation of the Central Statistical Office (CSO) to Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats). This simply entails that the Agency will be the sole designated entity responsible for the publication of official statistics. The Agency will develop and coordinate an integrated national statistical system and establish consultative mechanisms for effective dialogue with a statistical agency or user for the purposes of the new Act.

The Agency also took this opportunity to exhibit statistical products as a way of interacting with the public and disseminating data. To promote the concept on an integrated Statistical System, ZamStats invited other producers of statistics to participate in the exhibition. The exhibition took place from 19 - 20th November 2019 at east Park Mall and among the institutions that participated were Bank of Zambia,

Ministry of Education, ZICTA, Ministry of Health, Zambia Revenue Authority and Department of National Registration, Passport and Citizenship (DNRPC). The Agency would like to thank all the institutions that participated in the exhibition and is looking forward to more collaboration in the future.

THE 2019 AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY IN PICTURES



“2019 African Statistics Day Celebrations at Mulungushi International Conference Centre. During the celebrations the new Zambia Statistics Agency Logo was unveiled”

EXHIBITION OF STATISTICAL PRODUCTS AT EAST PARK MALL



“Exhibition of various statistical products by the Zambia Statistics Agency and other institutions in the National Statistical System at East Park from 19th - 20th November 2019”

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL)				
Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
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
2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.70	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.20
	November	238.64	240.77	236.20

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009 = 100

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 HseMtc	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
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
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.20	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.30	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87
	May	226.84	226.47	199.08	230.98	243.34	219.90	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.50	187.72	206.75
	June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	221.68	204.18	274.82	130.68	205.67	224.65	188.26	208.11
	July	229.56	228.26	201.88	233.07	244.55	222.95	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.60
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234.00	244.20	223.56	206.42	276.77	132.24	208.81	225.79	191.22	210.58
	September	234.08	235.59	204.35	234.72	244.57	224.69	207.74	277.60	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
	October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	226.83	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.20
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.10

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND ANNUAL INFLATION			
Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009 = 100

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
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
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	234.61	221.07	218.05
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	235.83	221.72	221.11
Mar-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	238.95	227.34	223.39
Apr-19	224.92	217.55	216.08	243.06	217.66	227.00	224.20	239.86	229.49	223.91
May-19	226.84	220.11	217.80	243.35	218.81	229.09	226.44	242.51	231.87	226.15
Jun-19	228.54	222.37	219.37	244.16	219.32	231.30	228.38	243.80	233.44	227.26
Jul-19	229.56	223.48	220.83	244.67	220.43	232.36	228.76	245.20	233.96	228.72
Aug-19	231.27	227.84	221.62	248.30	222.40	233.34	231.12	245.63	235.08	230.33
Sep-19	234.08	228.77	223.42	251.14	224.73	237.90	233.86	248.09	237.54	233.27
Oct-19	236.28	230.16	225.22	253.90	227.75	240.10	236.43	249.18	240.27	236.42
Nov-19	238.64	232.00	227.87	255.90	230.95	242.45	238.54	251.97	242.94	237.73

Source: ZAMSTATS, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (K' MILLION), JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2019			
PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-19®	6,609.9	1,848.7	8,458.5
Feb-19®	4,988.1	1,997.8	6,985.8
Mar-19®	5,552.8	2,222.7	7,775.5
Quarter 1	17,150.8	6,069.1	23,219.9
Apr-19®	5,629.0	2,208.9	7,837.9
May-19®	6,055.5	2,737.0	8,792.5
Jun-19®	5,270.9	2,695.2	7,966.0
Quarter 2	16,955.4	7,641.0	24,596.4
Jul-19®	4,438.2	2,449.1	6,887.3
Aug-19®	4,755.1	3,242.8	7,997.8
Sep-19®	3,927.1	2,639.3	6,566.3
Quarter 2	13,120.3	8,331.1	21,451.4
Oct-19*	5,304.5	2,451.4	7,755.9
Total:	52,531.0	24,492.6	77,023.6

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
® Revised figures

TOTAL EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION), JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2019				
PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-19®	2,979.9	1,059.5	527.4	1,331.5
Feb-19®	2,051.3	1,272.3	368.2	1,576.5
Mar-19®	2,238.6	1,155.0	561.1	1,534.8
Quarter 1	7,269.8	3,486.7	1,456.6	4,442.8
Apr-19®	2,119.6	1,147.6	590.8	1,425.8
May-19®	2,599.0	1,485.9	520.2	1,793.7
Jun-19®	2,076.2	1,562.9	451.8	1,900.4
Quarter 2	6,794.8	4,196.4	1,562.8	5,119.9
Jul-19®	2,092.0	1,497.7	299.3	1,620.6
Aug-19®	2,898.8	1,459.5	539.7	1,925.3
Sep-19®	1,963.5	1,283.3	614.0	1,635.6
Quarter 2	6,954.3	4,240.5	1,453.0	5,181.6
Oct-19*	2,674.0	1,337.6	350.2	1,730.3
Total:	23,692.8	13,261.3	4,822.6	16,474.5

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
® Revised figures

TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K' MILLION), JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2019

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-19®	638.7	293.6	7,317.0	209.2	8,458.5
Feb-19®	630.7	250.8	5,741.7	362.5	6,985.8
Mar-19®	768.1	284.2	6,465.1	258.0	7,775.5
Quarter 1	2,037.6	828.7	19,523.8	829.8	23,219.9
Apr-19®	703.4	293.8	6,591.3	249.4	7,837.9
May-19®	978.9	319.4	7,268.1	226.1	8,792.5
Jun-19®	1,114.2	406.6	6,133.8	311.5	7,966.0
Quarter 2	2,796.4	1,019.7	19,993.2	787.0	24,596.4
Jul-19®	910.1	410.6	5,257.5	309.0	6,887.3
Aug-19®	1,239.8	573.7	5,781.6	402.8	7,997.8
Sep-19®	1,229.9	412.6	4,693.7	230.2	6,566.3
Quarter 2	3,379.8	1,396.8	15,732.7	942.0	21,451.4
Oct-19*	984.8	324.0	6,266.8	180.4	7,755.9
Total:	9,198.6	3,569.1	61,516.6	2,739.2	77,023.6

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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TOTAL EXPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, K' MILLION AND TONNES, JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2019

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-19®	6,172.4	326,429.3	528.7	9,267.2	358.9	493.2	1,398.5	114,872.9	8,458.5	451,062.7
Feb-19®	5,238.9	286,745.5	318.8	5,229.9	284.2	474.8	1,144.0	119,400.5	6,985.8	411,850.7
Mar-19®	5,598.3	332,006.3	628.6	11,622.9	563.2	640.4	985.4	118,833.7	7,775.5	463,103.3
Quarter 1	17,009.6	945,181.1	1,476.0	26,120.1	1,206.3	1,608.3	3,527.9	353,107.2	23,219.9	1,326,016.6
Apr-19®	5,920.0	337,616.6	401.9	8,405.2	668.7	626.7	847.2	84,545.9	7,837.9	431,194.4
May-19®	6,830.7	380,317.5	557.8	7,329.9	713.4	442.0	690.5	79,172.9	8,792.5	467,262.4
Jun-19®	6,537.1	374,531.6	481.8	6,184.5	475.3	403.5	471.8	76,796.4	7,966.0	457,916.0
Quarter 2	19,287.9	1,092,465.7	1,441.5	21,919.6	1,857.3	1,472.2	2,009.6	240,515.2	24,596.4	1,356,372.7
Jul-19®	5,290.5	372,628.1	319.3	4,210.5	365.4	480.5	912.1	127,519.4	6,887.3	504,838.5
Aug-19®	5,625.3	340,987.5	479.0	6,712.4	984.0	445.8	909.5	123,375.3	7,997.8	471,520.9
Sep-19®	4,784.5	310,321.4	315.1	6,014.4	699.8	481.2	766.9	120,668.0	6,566.3	437,485.1
Quarter 2	15,700.3	1,023,937.0	1,113.4	16,937.3	2,049.2	1,407.5	2,588.5	371,562.7	21,451.4	1,413,844.5
Oct-19*	6,116.9	362,201.4	311.1	6,324.8	558.7	446.9	769.3	125,229.1	7,755.9	494,202.2
Total:	58,114.7	3,423,785.1	4,342.1	71,301.8	5,671.5	4,934.9	8,895.3	1,090,414.2	77,023.6	4,590,436.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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IMPORTS BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION), JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2019

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-19®	3,961.0	336.0	707.6	2,404.2
Feb-19®	3,351.4	361.5	677.6	2,854.6
Mar-19®	2,623.2	509.6	669.4	3,269.2
Quarter 1	9,935.6	1,207.0	2,054.7	8,528.0
Apr-19®	2,516.9	1,141.9	735.8	3,545.4
May-19®	2,872.8	1,318.3	783.0	4,088.5
Jun-19®	2,752.4	1,586.4	858.8	4,566.7
Quarter 2	8,142.0	4,046.6	2,377.5	12,200.7
Jul-19®	2,585.7	729.7	806.4	3,644.3
Aug-19®	3,325.7	623.1	830.8	3,612.8
Sep-19®	2,879.6	539.9	601.8	3,376.5
Quarter 2	8,790.9	1,892.6	2,239.0	10,633.6
Oct-19*	2,920.9	550.7	736.9	3,486.7
Total:	29,789.4	7,696.9	7,408.1	34,849.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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IMPORT TRADE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K MILLION), JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2019

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports (cif)
Jan-19®	2,612.2	327.1	1,527.0	2,969.7	7,435.9
Feb-19®	2,584.2	372.8	1,567.2	2,770.4	7,294.6
Mar-19®	2,585.1	302.2	1,445.2	2,688.4	7,020.8
Quarter 1	7,781.4	1,002.1	4,539.3	8,428.5	21,751.2
Apr-19®	2,334.3	898.3	1,379.3	2,563.0	7,174.9
May-19®	2,612.6	1,221.7	1,546.3	2,836.0	8,216.6
Jun-19®	2,457.0	864.1	2,184.0	3,106.5	8,611.5
Quarter 2	7,403.9	2,984.0	5,109.6	8,505.4	24,003.0
Jul-19®	2,605.3	495.3	1,548.2	2,932.8	7,581.6
Aug-19®	2,929.8	554.8	1,903.7	2,967.6	8,355.9
Sep-19®	2,468.0	416.9	1,500.2	2,913.5	7,298.6
Quarter 2	8,003.1	1,467.0	4,952.1	8,813.9	23,236.0
Oct-19*	2,651.8	386.1	1,724.4	2,846.7	7,609.0
Total:	25,840.2	5,839.2	16,325.4	28,594.5	76,599.3

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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IMPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN K' MILLION AND TONNES, JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2019

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-19®	3,387.0	224,235.9	144.3	26,505.3	836.4	2,568.1	3,068.2	198,177.7	7,435.9	451,487.0
Feb-19®	3,472.5	248,159.2	110.9	23,893.1	466.7	868.8	3,244.4	184,370.5	7,294.6	457,291.6
Mar-19®	3,846.4	256,305.1	108.3	19,692.9	550.0	915.8	2,516.1	150,619.5	7,020.8	427,533.3
Quarter 1	10,706.0	728,700.2	363.5	70,091.3	1,853.1	4,352.7	8,828.6	533,167.7	21,751.2	1,336,311.9
Apr-19®	3,891.8	252,782.3	113.2	26,664.2	658.9	1,010.8	2,511.0	165,540.9	7,174.9	445,998.2
May-19®	4,489.4	268,878.2	111.4	18,919.7	624.8	809.1	2,991.0	186,248.2	8,216.6	474,855.2
Jun-19®	5,170.3	316,841.3	82.8	13,740.2	561.9	710.8	2,796.6	160,018.4	8,611.5	491,310.7
Quarter 2	13,551.4	838,501.8	307.4	59,324.1	1,845.6	2,530.7	8,298.6	511,807.5	24,003.0	1,412,164.1
Jul-19®	4,025.3	233,225.2	36.8	8,940.0	570.0	1,000.2	2,949.5	187,729.1	7,581.6	430,894.6
Aug-19®	4,475.9	268,590.8	70.7	17,181.5	515.1	800.8	3,294.2	199,175.3	8,355.9	485,748.3
Sep-19®	3,731.6	233,578.9	43.5	11,539.8	488.5	816.6	3,035.0	194,419.9	7,298.6	440,355.2
Quarter 2	12,232.8	735,394.9	151.0	37,661.3	1,573.6	2,617.7	9,278.6	581,324.2	23,236.0	1,356,998.1
Oct-19*	4,054.6	257,379.2	20.6	6,339.2	539.6	1,009.7	2,994.2	216,811.4	7,609.0	481,539.6
Total:	40,544.9	2,559,976.1	842.5	173,416.0	5,811.9	10,510.8	29,400.1	1,843,110.8	76,599.3	4,587,013.7

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US \$ AND ZAMBIA KWACHA (ZMW), 2000 TO OCTOBER 2019						
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	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,091,728,682	(1,478,373,477)
	US \$	9,686,603,336	8,076,837,897	1,609,765,438	9,794,677,472	(108,074,136)
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,526,898	(11,809,635,114)
	US \$	6,606,512,648	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,277,483	(1,328,764,835)
2016	ZMW	65,751,570,990	64,083,696,137	1,667,874,852	75,120,163,556	(9,368,592,567)
	US \$	6,372,386,801	6,211,948,874	160,437,927	7,287,622,932	(915,236,131)
2017	ZMW	76,491,838,357	75,297,364,067	1,194,474,289	76,129,922,022	361,916,335
	US \$	8,006,790,276	7,881,618,480	125,171,796	7,982,597,688	24,192,588
2018	ZMW	94,398,726,001	92,451,199,605	1,947,526,396	99,258,415,967	(4,859,689,967)
	US \$	9,034,663,890	8,849,042,235	185,621,654	9,462,282,157	(427,618,267)
2019-JAN- OCT	ZMW	77,023,584,009	74,837,746,990	2,185,837,018	76,599,292,778	424,291,231
	US \$	6,103,228,638	5,930,148,495	173,080,143	6,059,335,907	43,892,731

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ZAMBIA'S ANNUAL EXPORTS BY TOP 25 TRADING PARTNERS IN MILLION ZMW/USD, 2014 TO 2019 (JANUARY - OCTOBER)

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019(JAN-OCT)		Total
Country	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	
SWITZERLAND	26,635.6	4,320.4	24,262.0	2,783.3	25,586.5	2,485.5	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	30,655.8	2,434.1	180,769.1
CHINA	11,012.4	1,794.1	8,217.0	993.2	12,466.2	1,209.0	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	15,895.9	1,256.4	73,919.8
CONGO DR	4,922.6	802.9	4,466.7	526.0	4,348.5	428.6	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.9	863.7	9,649.1	761.6	37,617.1
SINGAPORE	2,287.7	370.7	4,521.7	550.3	3,781.8	369.8	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	5,741.3	457.2	28,558.8
SOUTH AFRICA	4,148.4	676.8	4,183.5	500.3	3,909.2	364.9	3,714.9	393.3	4,516.9	435.8	2,809.5	222.3	23,282.3
UNITED KINGDOM	601.8	98.5	661.5	66.5	2,549.7	240.0	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	3,596.7	284.1	12,888.4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,421.0	235.0	539.3	57.8	3,568.7	351.3	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	550.7	44.6	11,325.8
ZIMBABWE	1,202.6	195.3	2,373.2	268.4	2,349.1	227.2	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,081.8	86.4	9,706.7
MALAWI	909.2	145.6	927.3	107.7	1,251.7	122.5	941.5	99.7	884.6	84.8	1,197.2	93.5	6,111.4
HONG KONG	219.0	34.6	864.3	103.6	1,027.5	100.8	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	753.1	59.3	5,684.6
UNKNOWN FINAL DESTINATION	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	5,362.6
INDIA	219.3	36.2	242.8	22.9	713.6	70.6	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	511.7	40.2	5,348.0
AUSTRALIA	2,146.5	348.2	1,793.3	210.4	7.3	0.7	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	6.8	0.5	4,036.6
TANZANIA	327.7	53.3	427.3	45.6	926.4	86.0	855.2	89.9	871.1	80.1	573.9	45.1	3,981.5
KENYA	348.9	56.6	351.0	40.5	402.2	38.9	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	715.4	56.3	3,131.0
LUXEMBOURG	294.4	49.5	50.5	5.6	146.8	14.7	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	713.3	58.1	2,541.7
JAPAN	489.4	79.6	676.5	82.2	525.9	50.6	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	175.4	14.3	2,444.0
NAMIBIA	319.1	51.5	291.6	34.6	244.3	24.7	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	449.8	35.3	1,905.2
BOTSWANA	269.0	43.3	263.7	30.4	230.2	22.3	291.7	30.4	328.9	31.4	340.5	26.9	1,724.2
MOZAMBIQUE	298.9	47.2	166.9	20.1	207.4	20.2	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	179.7	14.4	1,154.1
GERMANY	203.3	32.5	192.6	23.5	349.3	32.2	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	118.8	9.4	1,143.9
RWANDA	34.5	5.6	35.2	3.8	274.0	26.7	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	154.5	12.1	1,025.1
BURUNDI	37.0	6.0	37.3	4.5	119.4	11.7	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	232.2	18.5	872.1
MAURITIUS	221.7	35.1	71.8	9.0	78.8	7.8	10.4	1.1	24.1	2.4	128.3	10.3	535.1
NETHERLANDS	56.8	9.2	75.9	9.1	138.4	13.1	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	83.6	6.6	516.7
Others	986.4	158.8	979.9	107.3	548.7	52.6	447.0	46.8	742.6	70.3	661.6	52.0	4,366.1
Total:	59,613.4	9,686.6	56,672.9	6,606.5	65,751.6	6,372.4	76,491.8	8,006.8	94,398.7	9,034.7	77,023.6	6,103.2	429,952.0

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Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019(JAN-OCT)		Total
Country	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)	
SOUTH AFRICA	19,035.9	3,094.0	22,385.1	2,613.0	24,831.7	2,419.0	23,426.6	2,457.5	28,648.0	2,726.8	23,630.1	1,867.5	141,957.6
CHINA	5,277.2	860.2	5,671.8	693.6	6,188.2	600.1	10,693.6	1,121.2	13,611.6	1,291.1	10,713.8	849.8	52,156.3
CONGO DR	11,415.1	1,720.0	3,872.2	416.0	7,523.7	738.2	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,967.6	231.2	50,001.9
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,665.7	271.4	1,477.1	175.7	3,276.3	316.8	4,531.7	468.0	6,332.6	595.7	7,844.2	616.4	25,127.5
KUWAIT	1,382.4	221.5	3,660.1	395.8	5,688.5	551.4	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	21,514.6
INDIA	2,498.9	406.7	3,200.2	366.0	3,252.3	316.7	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.2	442.9	3,827.8	305.8	19,761.5
MAURITIUS	796.5	128.0	4,962.9	479.1	3,666.3	344.5	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.2	206.0	2,023.8	160.0	15,677.8
KENYA	4,762.3	777.9	3,095.0	414.3	539.7	51.5	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	456.7	36.1	9,721.5
UNITED KINGDOM	1,503.7	244.6	2,042.8	229.1	1,275.8	123.7	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.3	185.6	1,363.4	107.9	9,480.2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,057.8	171.5	1,272.0	139.0	1,169.9	113.0	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.1	194.7	2,067.3	163.4	8,640.8
JAPAN	1,328.7	216.8	1,115.0	135.9	1,269.8	122.5	1,228.0	129.1	1,771.9	168.5	1,864.0	147.1	8,577.5
TANZANIA	564.2	91.5	469.0	56.4	1,657.2	162.6	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,123.9	167.3	8,285.9
MOZAMBIQUE	254.4	40.8	915.6	99.2	1,913.8	176.7	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.7	860.9	68.0	7,073.0
NAMIBIA	404.9	65.4	926.4	102.5	967.4	94.3	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,116.8	88.0	5,711.5
GERMANY	743.8	121.2	592.8	71.3	621.5	60.1	656.9	69.4	1,142.5	107.5	1,260.0	99.8	5,017.5
ZIMBABWE	631.0	102.2	780.9	90.3	780.1	75.9	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	651.1	51.4	4,333.9
SINGAPORE	901.4	145.5	1,248.7	149.1	514.3	49.0	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	522.9	40.9	3,815.0
SWEDEN	421.5	68.7	531.0	62.8	653.1	62.9	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	723.2	57.7	3,765.2
AUSTRALIA	820.1	132.6	470.8	53.4	468.4	45.3	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	506.8	39.8	3,287.4
HONG KONG	372.2	60.5	738.9	84.1	405.4	39.0	471.0	49.3	765.9	73.3	532.4	42.1	3,285.9
NETHERLANDS	490.5	79.6	576.6	63.3	498.2	48.0	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	630.6	49.8	3,279.8
BELGIUM	499.6	80.2	300.8	35.6	638.8	63.0	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	469.2	36.9	2,917.1
FINLAND	189.1	30.5	378.7	44.3	748.7	73.6	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	558.1	44.0	2,831.1
SWITZERLAND	250.4	40.5	743.8	86.6	402.6	39.5	435.8	45.4	530.5	50.6	246.0	19.3	2,609.2
IRELAND	256.3	41.9	289.8	34.0	397.8	38.5	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	552.5	43.3	2,417.8
Others	3,568.2	580.9	6,764.6	844.9	5,770.6	562.0	5,056.6	528.3	6,992.4	673.5	7,282.1	574.7	35,434.6
Total:	61,091.7	9,794.7	68,482.5	7,935.3	75,120.2	7,287.6	76,129.9	7,982.6	99,258.4	9,462.3	76,599.3	6,059.3	456,682.0

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional
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SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Data Analysis and report writing in progress
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) preparations on-going
- 2020 Census Preparation ongoing
- 2020 Pilot Census Mapping for Lusaka Province completed

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Key Findings Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- Zambia in Figures 2018 (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- Zambia at a Glance 2018 (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
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- Post-Harvest Survey 2012-2013 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2013-2014 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2014-2015 (Electronic copy)
- Energy Statistics Report, 2000-2012 (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report ((Electronic & Hard copy)
- Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) 2010-2012 (Electronic & Hard copy)
- Population and Demographic Projections Report, 2011- 2035 (Electronic & Hard copy)
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