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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 Agency 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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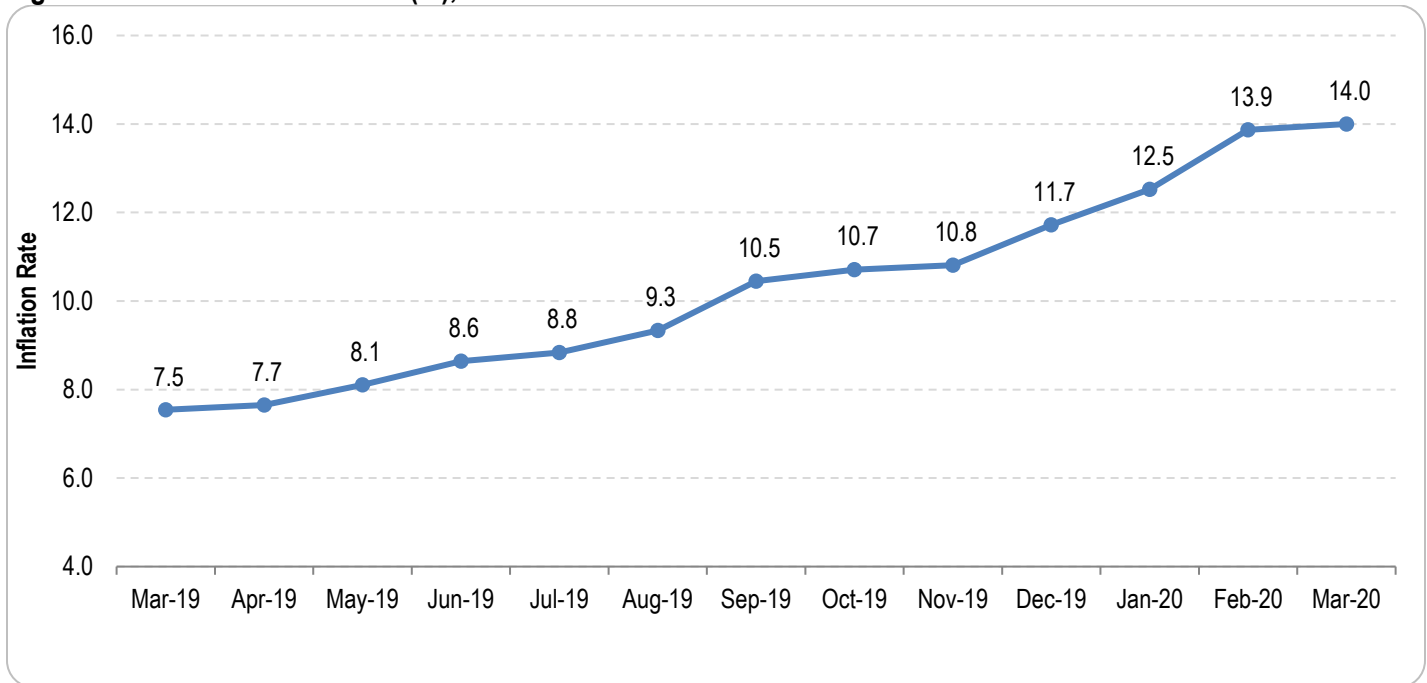
Year on Year Inflation Rate for March 2020 increases to 14.0 Percent

The year-on-year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for March 2020 increased to 14.0 percent from 13.9 percent recorded in February 2020 (**see Figure 1**). This means that on average, prices of goods

and services increased by 14.0 percent between March 2019 and March 2020.

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

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rates (%), March 2019 - March 2020



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009=100

Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

The year-on-year food inflation rate for March 2020 was recorded at 15.2 percent compared to 15.9 percent recorded in February 2020, indicating a decrease of 0.7 percentage points. This development was mainly attributed to a slow down in price increases of food items such as Roller Mealie meal, Maize grain, Rice, Frozen fish, Bukabuka and Vegetables (Pumpkin leaves, Chinese cabbage).

The year-on-year non-food inflation rate for March 2020 was recorded at 12.7 percent compared to 11.6 percent recorded in February 2020, indicating an increase of 1.1 percentage points. This increase was mainly attributed to items such as Purchase of vehicles and Transport services (Air Fare) (**see Table 1**).

Table 1: Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate (%)

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate	Weight:	Mar-2019	April-2019	May-2019	Jun-2019	July-2019	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020
Total	1,000.00	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0
Food	534.85	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.3	12.4	13.3	13.5	15.2	15.4	15.9	15.2
Non-Food	465.15	6.8	6.9	7.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	9.4	11.6	12.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Rate of Inflation for March increased for:-

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco CPI main group increased by 7.0 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 7.0 percent in March 2020 compared to 5.9 percent in the same month of 2019. The annual inflation rate for this group Increased from 6.7 percent in February 2020 to 7.0 percent in March 2020. **(see Table 2).**

2. Clothing and Footwear

The Clothing and Footwear CPI main group increased by 6.2 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 6.2 percent in March 2020 compared to 6.2 percent in the same month of 2019. The annual inflation rate for this group Increased from 6.1 percent in February 2020 to 6.2 percent in March 2020.

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

The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels CPI main group increased by 17.4 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. The annual rate of inflation for this group increased from 15.9 percent in February 2020 to 17.4 percent in March 2020.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group Increased by 7.9 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. The annual inflation rate for this group Increased from 7.3 percent in February 2020 to 7.9 percent in March 2020.

5. Transport

The Transport CPI main group increased by 31.0 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 31.0 percent in March 2020 compared to 14.1 percent in the same month of 2019. The annual inflation rate for this group increased from 27.0 percent in February 2020 to 31.0 percent in March 2020.

6. Recreation and Culture

The Recreation and Culture CPI main group Increased by 6.6 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group Increased by 6.6 percent in March 2020 compared to 4.4 percent in the same month of 2019. The annual inflation rate for this group Increased from 5.2 percent in February 2020 to 6.6 percent in March 2020.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The Restaurant & Hotel CPI main group increased by 7.6 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 7.6 percent in March 2020 compared to 5.7 percent in the same month of 2019. The annual inflation rate for this group Increased from 7.0 percent in February 2020 to 7.6 percent in March 2020.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group Increased by 6.8 percent between March 2019 and March 2020.

This means that the annual inflation rate for this group Increased from 6.5 percent in February 2020 to 6.8 percent in March 2020.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for March slowed down for:-

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group increased by 15.2 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that the annual Inflation rate for this group slowed down from 15.9 percent in February 2020 to 15.2 percent in March 2020. **(see Table 2).**

group increased by 7.5 percent in March 2020 compared to 6.4 percent in the same month of 2019. The annual rate of inflation for this group slowed down from 8.4 percent in February 2020 to 7.5 percent in March 2020.

3. Education

The Education CPI main group increased by 1.1 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that the annual Inflation rate for this group slowed down from 1.2 percent in February 2020 to 1.1 percent in March 2020. **(see Table 2).**

2. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 7.5 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this

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

1. Communication

The Communication CPI main group increased by 1.6 percent between March 2019 and March 2020. This means that on average prices of items

in this group increased by 1.6 percent in March 2020 compared to 1.7 percent in the same month of 2019. The annual inflation rate for this group remained the same in March 2020 as in February 2020 at 1.6 percent **(see Table 2).**

Table 2: Annual Inflation Rate Developments by CPI Main Group (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
All Items	1 000	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.3	12.4	13.3	13.5	15.2	15.4	15.9	15.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.3	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	12.0	15.9	17.4
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9
Health	8.15	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.5
Transport	58.08	14.1	14.5	14.5	21.4	21.5	21.7	21.2	16.5	16.4	17.6	18.6	27.0	31.0
Communication	12.94	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	4.4	3.7	4.6	6.5	7.6	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	6.6
Education	26.62	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.1
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.6	7.5	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.8

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the total 14.0 percent annual inflation rate recorded in March 2020, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 8.1 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for 5.9 percentage points. Of the 5.9 percentage points, Transport contributed the

highest at 2.1 percentage points, followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributing 1.9 percentage points. Communications; Education 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 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-2019	Apr-2019	May-2019	Jun-2019	Jul-2019	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1
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	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Health	8.15	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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 March 2020 increased for Central, Luapula, Lusaka, Northern, North-Western and Western provinces while it decreased for Copperbelt, Eastern and Southern provinces. Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between March 2019 and March 2020, Lusaka

province had the highest rate of annual inflation at 16.8 percent, followed by Southern at 14.7 percent.

Western province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 9.4 percent (**see Table 4**).

Table 4: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, March 2019 - March 2020 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Mar-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
Dec-19	10.6	10.5	10.6	11.9	12.5	12.0	9.4	14.7	11.0
Jan-20	10.9	12.2	11.9	12.5	13.3	12.1	9.8	15.5	9.5
Feb-20	13.0	12.3	11.8	13.3	16.0	14.2	11.5	16.6	8.7
Mar-20	14.0	12.0	11.6	13.6	16.8	15.8	11.9	14.7	9.4

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

At provincial level, Lusaka province made the highest contribution of 4.8 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 14.0 percent recorded in March 2020. 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 2.5 percentage points while North Western and Western provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points (**see Table 5**).

Table 5: Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation, March 2019 -March 2020 (%)

Province	Weight	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020
National	1,000.00	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0
Central	107.19	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4
Copperbelt	219.68	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Luapula	50.60	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Lusaka	283.89	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.8
Northern	65.72	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
North-Western	32.33	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Southern	109.19	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6
Western	42.42	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

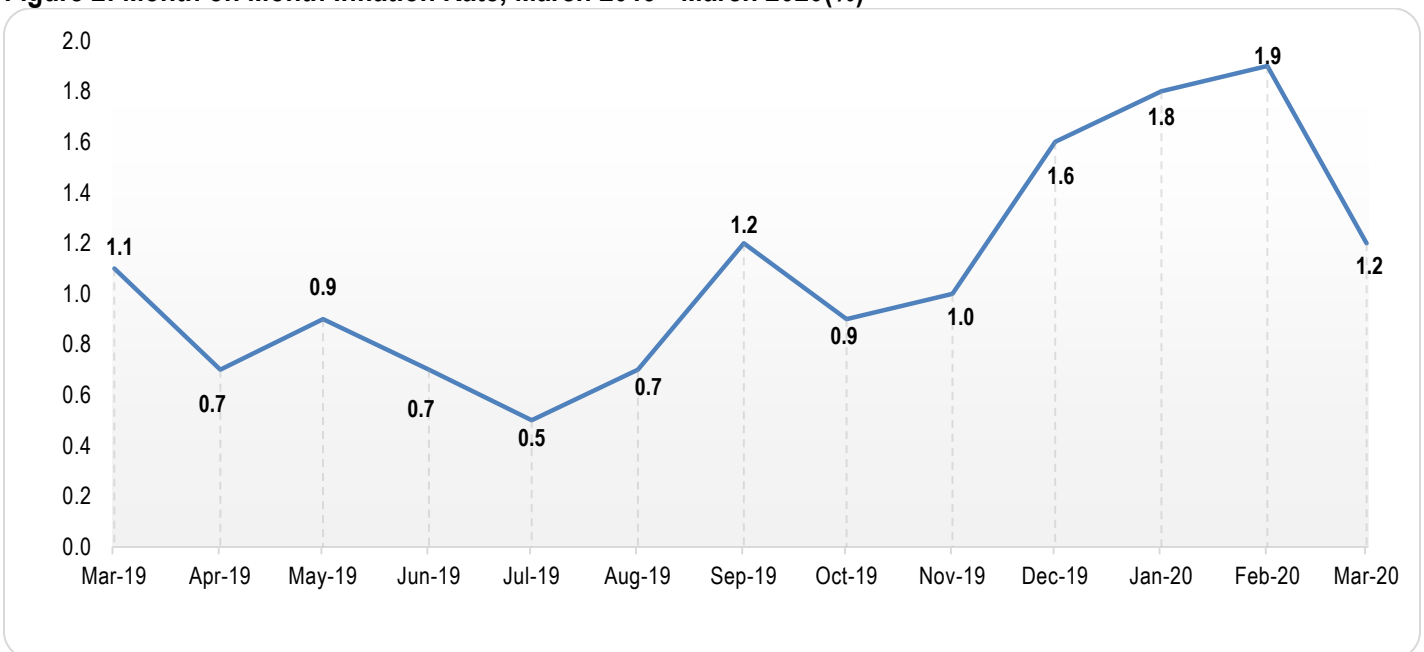
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March 2020 Month on Month Inflation Rate decreases to 1.2 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for March 2020, was recorded at 1.2 percent indicating a decrease of 0.7 percentage points from 1.9 percent recorded in February 2020 (**see Figure 2**). This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 1.2 percent between February 2020 and March 2020.

The slow down in the monthly inflation rate was mainly attributed to general price movements of both food(Fruits and Vigitables) and Non Food (Clothing materials) items.

Figure 2: Month on Month Inflation Rate, March 2019 - March 2020(%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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

The monthly food inflation rate for March 2020 was recorded at 1.2 percent indicating a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from 1.3 percent recorded in February 2020. This means that on average, prices of food items increased by 1.2 percent between February 2020 and March 2020.

Non-Food inflation rate for March 2020 was recorded at 1.2 percent compared to 2.7 percent in February 2020. This means that on average, prices of non-food items increased by 1.2 percent between February 2020 and March 2020. The slow down in the non-food monthly inflation rate was mainly attributed to price decreases of items such as Chitenge material, Suiting material, Mens trousers (see Table 6).

Table 6: Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items, March 2019 - March 2020 (%)

	Weight:	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020
Total	1,000.00	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.2
Food	534.85	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Non-Food	465.15	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	2.5	2.7	1.2

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009=100

Month on Month Contributions: Food and Non-Food

Of the total 1.2 percent monthly inflation rate recorded in March 2020, Food accounted for 0.7 percentage points while Non-food

accounted for 0.5 percentage points (see Table 7).

Table 7: Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food (%)

Division	Weight	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020
Food	534.85	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
Non-Food	465.15	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.2	0.5
All Items	1,000.00	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.2

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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 minimum and maximum prices by district 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	133.00	Luanshya	240.00	Chama
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	120.00	Lusaka	180.00	Mkushi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	60.00	Sinda, Chavuma, Ndola	140.00	Sesheke, Mambwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	50.00	Luangwa	80.50	Kitwe
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Namwala	100.00	Ndola, Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	85.00	Luwingu	125.00	Mongu, Mufumbwe, Chama

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between February 2020 and March 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 3.6 percent from K162.30 to K168.15 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 2.42 percent from K141.97 to K145.40. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 2.56 percent from K86.98 to K89.21.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between March 2019 and March 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 74.99 percent from K96.09 to K168.15. The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize grain increased by 91.85 percent from K46.50 to K89.21 **(see Table 9)**.

Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit of measure		Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	96.09	104.74	106.55	107.96	110.83	120.69	133.32	140.29	163.30	162.52	162.30	168.15	3.60	74.99
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	75.65	84.32	87.40	88.20	89.30	101.27	114.81	119.55	142.69	145.13	141.97	145.40	2.42	92.20
Maize grain	20	Ltre	46.50	51.32	48.09	44.87	45.88	50.96	57.55	60.56	79.02	82.65	86.98	89.21	2.56	91.85
Rice Local	1	Kg	14.87	14.58	14.30	14.80	15.21	15.49	15.47	15.73	16.90	16.78	17.35	17.19	(0.92)	15.60
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	49.34	49.69	49.64	49.15	49.72	48.74	50.26	51.68	50.45	50.82	50.62	50.85	0.45	3.06
Rump Steak	1	Kg	46.88	46.90	47.34	46.65	47.09	46.91	47.04	46.62	47.56	46.14	47.86	47.72	(0.29)	1.79
Brisket	1	Kg	37.76	37.71	37.41	37.55	37.94	37.77	38.51	38.65	38.87	38.11	38.64	39.89	3.23	5.64
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	36.10	36.12	35.50	35.50	36.01	35.78	36.07	36.55	36.04	37.01	37.16	37.44	0.75	3.71
T-bone	1	Kg	45.14	45.52	45.94	45.55	46.08	45.37	45.12	45.52	46.48	45.87	46.11	46.94	1.80	3.99
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	29.91	29.23	28.90	29.02	29.07	29.64	29.52	30.63	30.29	30.84	32.25	32.86	1.89	9.86
Chicken Live	1	Kg	23.32	22.98	23.74	22.75	23.60	22.35	23.84	23.90	23.15	25.86	24.53	25.51	4.00	9.39
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	143.59	143.28	147.37	142.81	144.27	143.74	142.84	141.87	150.57	156.72	161.52	161.26	(0.16)	12.31
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	82.89	87.09	89.96	82.27	76.02	87.11	89.67	87.36	96.37	96.13	95.87	95.92	0.05	15.72
Eggs	1	Tray	34.00	33.65	33.84	33.77	34.79	35.66	35.64	35.08	36.31	37.24	38.12	38.55	1.13	13.38
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltre	50.73	50.60	51.55	54.90	56.88	57.81	58.91	58.67	58.44	60.84	61.92	64.07	3.47	26.30
Rape	1	Kg	5.76	5.94	6.13	5.28	4.80	4.51	4.25	4.69	5.61	6.00	5.77	5.99	3.81	3.99
Cabbage	1	Kg	3.39	3.46	3.49	3.47	3.32	3.21	2.92	2.84	3.27	3.74	3.83	3.89	1.57	14.75
Tomatoes	1	Kg	6.76	6.92	9.09	9.33	9.94	8.56	7.55	7.32	7.14	8.46	8.79	8.68	(1.25)	28.40
Onion	1	Kg	10.40	11.10	11.83	12.13	11.87	11.04	10.50	10.30	9.25	9.84	9.86	11.27	14.30	8.37
Dried beans	1	Kg	17.37	16.66	16.86	15.80	16.81	16.39	16.50	15.86	17.30	17.52	19.64	19.51	(0.66)	12.32
Sugar	2	Kg	27.76	27.86	28.13	28.31	28.33	28.55	28.31	28.46	28.82	29.35	29.65	30.26	2.06	9.01
Cement	50	Kg	75.04	73.36	71.23	69.24	72.13	72.73	73.66	82.48	89.18	95.22	100.71	103.38	2.65	37.77
Charcoal	50	Kg	44.87	45.27	45.73	46.62	46.50	47.95	48.41	50.63	49.17	48.69	51.30	52.03	1.42	15.96
Bar soap (Boom)	500	Gm	11.18	11.40	11.27	11.23	11.68	11.60	11.60	11.39	11.44	11.74	11.93	12.20	2.26	9.12
Toyota hilux	1	Ech	642,135.00	646,140.00	681,857.50	706,735.00	688,812.50	702,455.00	705,665.00	711,871.00	817,212.50	811,862.50	797,150.00	818,576.75	2.69	27.48
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Ech	7,450.00	8,780.00	8,890.00	8,565.00	9,115.00	8,310.00	8,435.00	8,550.00	11,791.92	16,385.00	17,540.00	18,080.00	3.08	142.68
Geisha	150	gm	9.87	9.84	10.06	10.02	9.89	10.00	10.06	9.85	9.76	9.97	9.82	10.14	3.26	2.74
Hammer milling charge	20	Litre	6.53	6.53	6.70	6.84	6.82	6.83	7.04	6.93	6.97	6.89	7.12	7.42	7.48	0.81

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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February 2020 records a Trade Deficit

Zambia recorded a trade deficit valued at K119.5 million in February 2020, a shift from a trade surplus of K2,351.8 million in January 2020.

Exports which mainly comprise of domestically produced goods decreased by 6.5 percent from K8,375.0 million in January 2020 to K7,829.1 million in February 2020. **(see Table 10)**. This decrease was mainly attributed to the

fall in export earnings from Intermediate goods at 11.6 percent.

Imports increased by 32.0 percent from K6,023.3 million in January 2020 to K7,948.6 million in February 2020. This increase was mainly attributed to higher import bill for the Consumer and Capital goods categories at 57.8 percent and 25.4 percent, respectively **(see Table 10)**.

Table 10: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2019 to February 2020, K' Million

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-19	7,435.9	8,027.6	8,240.1	804.3
Feb-19	7,294.2	6,595.9	6,801.8	(492.4)
Mar-19	7,022.7	7,238.8	7,457.3	434.5
Quarter 1	21,752.8	21,862.3	22,499.2	746.4
Apr-19	7,174.9	7,281.4	7,488.2	313.3
May-19	8,216.6	8,305.5	8,518.2	301.6
Jun-19	8,611.0	7,422.3	7,623.6	(987.4)
Quarter 2	24,002.5	23,009.2	23,630.0	(372.5)
Jul-19	7,591.3	6,427.3	6,649.6	(941.7)
Aug-19	8,364.4	7,251.7	7,544.9	(819.5)
Sep-19	7,298.2	5,786.3	6,020.4	(1,277.8)
Quarter 3	23,253.8	19,465.3	20,214.8	(3,039.0)
Oct-19	7,624.6	7,300.8	7,479.6	(145.0)
Nov-19	8,452.4	8,241.6	8,506.6	54.2
Dec-19	7,981.8	8,379.7	8,656.1	674.3
Quarter 4	24,058.8	23,922.1	24,642.4	583.5
Total 2019:	93,067.9	88,259.0	90,986.3	(2,081.6)
Jan-20	6,023.3	8,175.5	8,375.0	2,351.8
Feb-20*	7,948.6	7,600.0	7,829.1	(119.5)
Total 2020:	13,971.9	15,775.5	16,204.2	2,232.3

Source: ZAMSTATS, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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, February and January 2020

The Traditional Export (TE's) earnings decreased by 9.4 percent from K6,210.0 million in January 2020 to K5,626.0 million in February 2020. In terms of share in total exports, TE's recorded a 71.9 percent in revenue earnings in February 2020. Non-

Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 1.8 percent from K2,165.0 million in January 2020 to K2,203.2 million in February 2020. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded a 28.1 percent in revenue earnings in February 2020 (see Table 11).

Table 11: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, February and January 2020

PERIOD	Feb-20*		Jan-20®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports..	5,626.0	71.9	6,210.0	74.1
Non-Traditional Exports	2,203.2	28.1	2,165.0	25.9
Total Exports	7,829.1	100.0	8,375.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

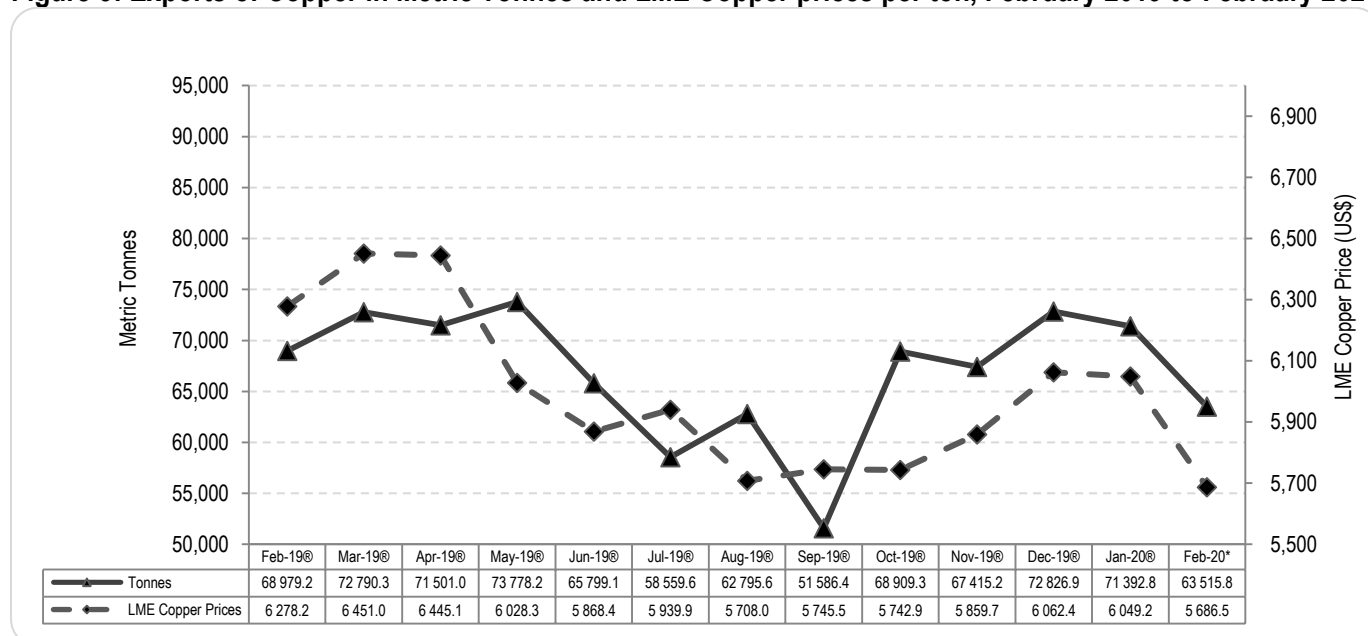
Note: (*) Provisional
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Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, February and January 2020

The volume of Refined Copper exported in February 2020 decreased by 11.0 percent from 71,392.8 metric tonnes in January 2020 to 63,515.8 metric tonnes in February 2020.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 6.0 percent, from US\$6,049.2 per metric tonne in January 2020 to \$5,686.5 per metric tonne in February 2020 (see Figure 3).

Figure 3: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper prices per ton, February 2019 to February 2020



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020, LME, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional,
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Performance of Non-Traditional Exports, February 2020 and January 2020

For the purpose of this analysis, Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) are divided into Agricultural and Non-Agricultural products.

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 31.7 percent of Zambia's NTEs in February 2020 compared to 26.7 percent recorded in January 2020.

The export earnings from Agricultural products increased by 20.5 percent from K579.0 million in January 2020 to K697.7 million in February 2020. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped ' accounting for 40.4 percent, 'Other raw cane sugar' (9.9 percent) and 'Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean' (4.6 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 68.3 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in February 2020 compared to 73.3 percent recorded in January 2020.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded a decrease of 5.1 percent from K1,586.1 million in January 2020 to K1,505.5 million in February 2020. The major export commodities were 'Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set' accounting for 15.2 percent, 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (7.9 percent)' and 'Portland cement (excl. white)' (7.2 percent) (see Table 12).

Table 12: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February and January 2020

Period		Feb-20*		Period		Jan-20®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		697.7	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		579.0	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	281.7	40.4	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	169.2	29.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	69.3	9.9	10051000	Maize seed	59.8	10.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	32.0	4.6	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	40.3	7.0
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	25.2	3.6	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	24.8	4.3
10051000	Maize seed	10.9	1.6	12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	19.7	3.4
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	10.3	1.5	01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	11.4	2.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	9.8	1.4	02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	9.6	1.7
06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	9.6	1.4	06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	8.7	1.5
Other - Agric Product NTE's		248.9	35.7	Other - Agric Product NTE's		235.3	40.6
% Share of December Agric Products NTE's		31.7		% Share of November Agric Products NTE's		26.7	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,505.5	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,586.1	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	228.4	15.2	28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	267.4	16.9
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	118.8	7.9	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	111.8	7.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	107.9	7.2	27160000	Electrical energy	104.5	6.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	80.0	5.3	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	102.9	6.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	77.2	5.1	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	87.4	5.5
25221000	Quicklime	74.2	4.9	38249900	Other nes	76.6	4.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	67.8	4.5	25221000	Quicklime	72.4	4.6
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	47.0	3.1	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	53.9	3.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	45.8	3.0	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	40.5	2.6

Table 12: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February and January 2020

Period		Feb-20*		Period		Jan-20®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
38249900	Other nes	33.9	2.2	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	32.4	2.0
25231000	Cement clinkers	32.0	2.1	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	25.0	1.6
27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, nes	31.9	2.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	24.0	1.5
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	31.5	2.1	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	23.0	1.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	27.5	1.8	44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	21.5	1.4
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	26.4	1.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	20.3	1.3
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		475.1	31.6	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		522.5	32.9
% Share of December Non-Agric Products NTE's		68.3		% Share of November Non-Agric Products NTE's		73.3	
NTE's		2,203.2		NTE's		2,165.0	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

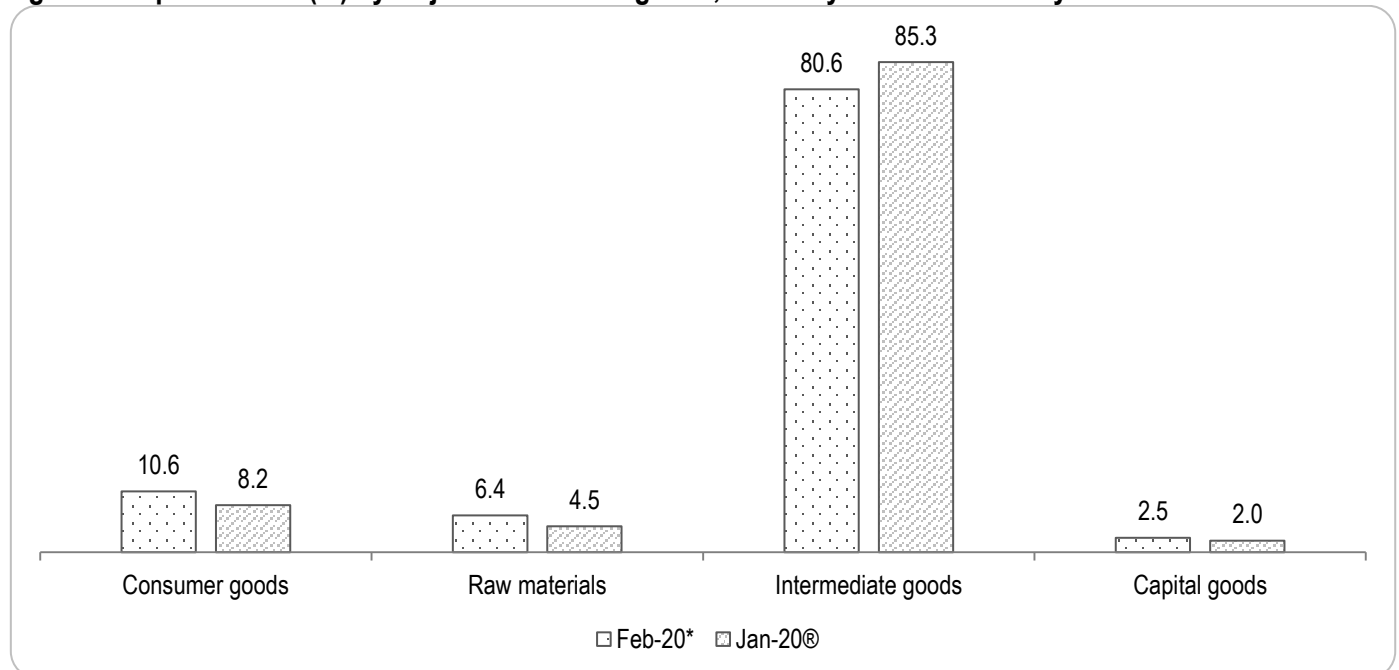
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Exports by Major Product Categories, February 2020 and January 2020

Zambia's major export products in February 2020 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 80.6 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 19.4 percent of Total exports in February 2020 (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, February 2020 and January 2020



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

(®) Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in February 2020

The major export destination in February 2020 was Switzerland, which accounted for 40.0 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 76.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 23.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 45.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 14.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper concentrate sulphide accounting for 15.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to Singapore were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 47.0 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms, accounting for 32.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 91.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February 2020 (**see Table 13**).

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,128.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,401.2	76.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	376.3	12.0
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	203.8	6.5
74020011	Copper blister	97.9	3.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	26.4	0.8
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	14.7	0.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	7.9	0.3
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.4	0.0
99030000	Single consignment non-commercial goods	0.1	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Exports		40.0	
CHINA		1,840.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	831.1	45.2
74020011	Copper blister	502.2	27.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	265.2	14.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	167.6	9.1
74032910	- cobalt alloy	19.8	1.1
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	17.5	1.0
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	7.2	0.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.1	0.4
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	5.5	0.3

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges, ends of faces..., other	3.3	0.2
Other Products		14.0	0.8
Percent of Total February Exports		23.5	
CONGO DR		1,146.6	100.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	176.9	15.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	118.8	10.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	80.0	7.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	78.6	6.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	75.7	6.6
25221000	Quicklime	74.2	6.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	46.8	4.1
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	46.6	4.1
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	43.5	3.8
38249900	Other nes	33.9	3.0
Other Products		371.6	32.4
Percent of Total February Exports		14.6	
SINGAPORE		849.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	399.2	47.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	173.1	20.4
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	168.0	19.8
74020011	Copper blister	53.6	6.3
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	48.9	5.7
74050000	Master alloys of copper	7.0	0.8
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01062000	-Reptiles (including snakes and Turtles)	0.0	0.0
01063200	-Birds:--Psittaciformes(including parrots parakeets, macaws and cockatoos)	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Exports		10.9	
SOUTH AFRICA		208.3	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	67.8	32.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	15.6	7.5
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	15.3	7.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	9.8	4.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	9.4	4.5
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	8.3	4.0
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	7.2	3.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	6.9	3.3
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	3.6	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.4	1.6
Other Products		60.9	29.2
Percent of Total February Exports		2.7	
Other Destination		655.3	8.4
Total Value Of February Exports		7,829.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Top Five Traditional Exports Destinations by Product in February 2020

The major Traditional Exports (TEs) destination in February 2020 was Switzerland, which accounted for 55.1 percent of the total traditional export earnings. The main traditional export product to Switzerland was

Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 77.4 percent of total traditional export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's Traditional Exports accounting for 27.2 percent of the total traditional export earnings. The major traditional export product to China was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 54.4 percent of total traditional export earnings from that Country.

Singapore was the third main traditional exports destination accounting for 12.1 percent of the total Traditional Export earnings. The major Traditional Export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 58.6 percent of total traditional export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main Traditional Exports destination accounting for 3.2 percent

of the total Traditional Export earnings. The major traditional export product was Copper concentrate sulphide accounting for 99.8 percent of total traditional export earnings from that country.

The fifth main Traditional Exports destination was Hong Kong, which accounted for 1.3 percent of the total traditional export earnings. The major traditional export products were Copper blisters accounting for 54.2 percent of total traditional export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 98.9 percent of Zambia's total Traditional export earnings in February 2020 (see Table 14).

Table 14: Zambia's Top Five Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,101.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,401.2	77.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	376.3	12.1
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	203.8	6.6
74020011	Copper blister	97.9	3.2
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	14.7	0.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	7.9	0.3
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Traditional Exports		55.1	
CHINA		1,528.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	831.1	54.4
74020011	Copper blister	502.2	32.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	167.6	11.0
74032910	- cobalt alloy	19.8	1.3
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	5.5	0.4
74031900	Other refined Copper	1.8	0.1
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Traditional Exports		27.2	
SINGAPORE		681.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	399.2	58.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	173.1	25.4
74020011	Copper blister	53.6	7.9
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	48.9	7.2
74050000	Master alloys of copper	7.0	1.0
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Traditional Exports		12.1	
CONGO DR		177.2	100.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	176.9	99.8
74091100	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, in coils, >0.15mm thick	0.3	0.2
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.0	0.0
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	0.0	0.0
74020011	Copper blister	0.0	0.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	0.0	0.0

Table 14: Zambia's Top Five Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Traditional Exports		3.2	
HONG KONG		70.8	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	38.4	54.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	25.9	36.6
74050000	Master alloys of copper	6.5	9.2
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.0	0.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	0.0	0.0
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Traditional Exports		1.3	
Other Destinations		66.4	1.2
Total Value of February Traditional Exports		5,626.0	100.0

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product in February 2020

The major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) destination in February 2020 was Congo DR, which accounted for 44.0 percent of the total Non-Traditional Exports earnings. The main NTE product to Congo DR was, Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 12.3 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's NTEs accounting for 14.2 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product to China was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, worked but not set accounting for 84.9 percent of total NTEs earnings from that Country.

South Africa was the third main NTEs destination accounting for 8.6 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The main NTE products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms

accounting for 35.9 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main NTEs destination accounting for 7.6 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products were Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

The fifth main NTEs destination was Zimbabwe which accounted for 4.4 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products were Soya bean flour and meal accounting for 26.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.8 percent of Zambia's total Non-Traditional Exports earnings in February 2020 **(see Table 15).**

Table 15: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		969.3	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	118.8	12.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	80.0	8.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	78.6	8.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	75.7	7.8
25221000	Quicklime	74.2	7.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	46.8	4.8
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	46.6	4.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	43.5	4.5
38249900	Other nes	33.9	3.5
27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, nes	31.9	3.3
Other Products		339.3	35.0
Percent of Total February Non-Traditional Exports		44.0	
CHINA		312.5	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	265.2	84.9
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	17.5	5.6
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	7.2	2.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.1	2.3
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	3.3	1.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	2.9	0.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	2.0	0.6
12119000	Other plants or parts, of a kind used in perfumery, pharmacy...etc, nes	1.5	0.5
94039000	Parts of furniture	1.2	0.4
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	1.2	0.4
Other Products		3.5	1.1
Percent of Total February Non-Traditional Exports		14.2	
SOUTH AFRICA		188.8	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	67.8	35.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	15.6	8.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	9.8	5.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	9.4	5.0
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	8.3	4.4
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	7.2	3.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	6.9	3.6
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	3.6	1.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.4	1.8
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	3.4	1.8
Other Products		53.3	28.3
Percent of Total February Non-Traditional Exports		8.6	
SINGAPORE		168.0	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	168.0	100.0
01031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01063200	-Birds:--Psittaciformes(including parrots parakeets, macaws and cockatoos)	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02062900	Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	0.0	0.0
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Non-Traditional Exports		7.6	
ZIMBABWE		96.9	100.0
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	25.2	26.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	15.1	15.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	14.1	14.5

Table 15: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	5.8	6.0
25231000	Cement clinkers	3.0	3.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	2.8	2.9
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	2.5	2.6
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2.0	2.1
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	1.9	1.9
33021000	Mixtures/with basis of/odorifer's subst's incl.alc.sol's for food/dmk ind	1.6	1.6
Other Products		22.9	23.7
Percent of Total February Non-Traditional Exports		4.4	
Other Destinations		467.7	21.2
Total Value of February Non-Traditional Exports		2,203.2	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February and January 2020

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in February 2020, accounting for 40.0 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 36.5 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 64.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, Hong Kong India and United Arab Emirates.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 16.6 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 88.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mauritius and Seychelles.

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

accounting for 4.2 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 63.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia, and Mozambique.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.6 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 38.1 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Italy, Germany, Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.0 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 34.9 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Ethiopia (**see Table 16**).

Table 16: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February and January 2020

	Feb-20*		GROUPING	Jan-20®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,856.1	100.0	ASIA	3,115.0	100.0
China	1,840.5	64.4	China	1,902.4	61.1
Singapore	849.8	29.8	Singapore	843.6	27.1
Hong Kong	105.6	3.7	India	187.3	6.0
India	44.3	1.6	Hong Kong	151.9	4.9
United Arab Emirates	7.9	0.3	United Arab Emirates	13.0	0.4
Other ASIA	8.0	0.3	Other ASIA	16.8	0.5
% of Total February Exports	36.5		% of Total January Exports	37.2	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,299.8	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,047.2	100.0
Congo DR	1,146.6	88.2	Congo DR	879.0	83.9
Zimbabwe	96.9	7.5	Zimbabwe	107.8	10.3
Malawi	56.3	4.3	Malawi	54.5	5.2
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	Swaziland	5.6	0.5
Seychelles	0.0	0.0	Mauritius	0.1	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0
% of Total February Exports	16.6		% of Total January Exports	12.5	
SADC Exclusive	329.2	100.0	SADC Exclusive	325.5	100.0
South Africa	208.3	63.3	South Africa	209.4	64.4
Tanzania	70.9	21.6	Tanzania	42.5	13.1
Botswana	26.0	7.9	Namibia	37.4	11.5
Namibia	11.3	3.4	Botswana	29.3	9.0
Mozambique	8.3	2.5	Mozambique	5.0	1.5
Other Sadc Exclusive	4.4	1.3	Other Sadc Exclusive	1.8	0.6
% of Total February Exports	4.2		% of Total January Exports	3.9	
EUROPEAN UNION	122.2	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	143.7	100.0
Luxembourg	46.5	38.1	Luxembourg	93.6	65.1
Italy	32.9	27.0	Italy	13.6	9.5
Germany	18.7	15.3	Netherlands	10.0	6.9
Netherlands	11.2	9.1	United Kingdom	7.7	5.3
United Kingdom	5.6	4.6	Denmark	7.6	5.3
Other EU	7.3	6.0	Other EU	11.2	7.8
% of Total February Exports	1.6		% of Total January Exports	1.7	
COMESA Exclusive	80.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	84.6	100.0
Kenya	28.0	34.9	Kenya	38.2	45.1
Burundi	26.8	33.4	Burundi	28.9	34.2
Rwanda	20.6	25.7	Rwanda	11.4	13.5
Uganda	4.8	6.0	Uganda	6.0	7.1
Ethiopia	0.1	0.1	Somalia	0.2	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Exports	1.0		% of Total January Exports	1.0	
SWITZERLAND	3,128.7	40.0	SWITZERLAND	3,576.3	42.7
Rest of the World	12.9	0.2	Rest of the World	82.8	1.0

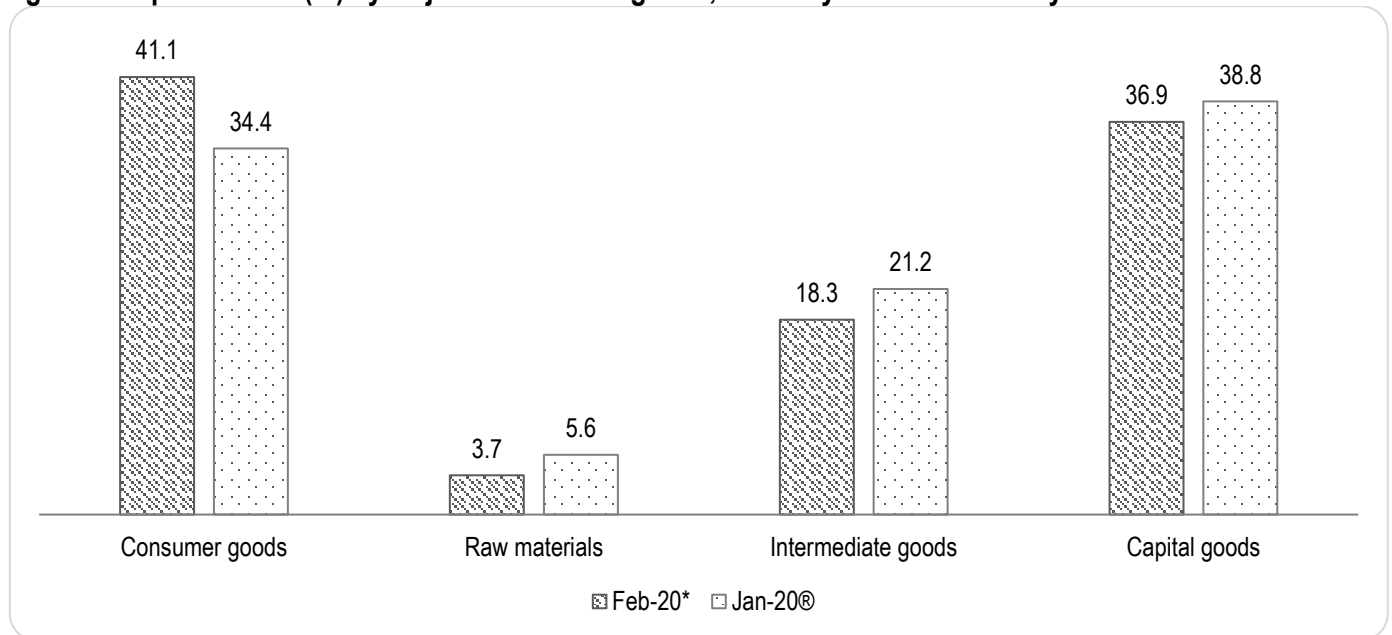
Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 ** Switzerland Does not belong to any Regional Grouping but is our Major Export Destination
 (*) Provisional
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Imports by Major Product Categories, February 2020 and January 2020

The major import products by product category in February 2020 were Consumer goods category, accounting for 41.1 percent.

The Capital goods category was second with 36.9 percent, followed by the Intermediate goods and Raw Materials Categories, accounting for 18.3 percent and 3.7 percent, respectively (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, February 2020 and January 2020

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in February 2020

The major source of imports in February 2020 was China, accounting for 28.4 percent. The major import products were Machines for cleaning/sorting/grading seed, grain or dried vegetables accounting for 9.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source of imports was South Africa, accounting for 25.2 percent. The major import products were Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium which accounted for 3.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

The United Arab Emirates was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 13.6 percent. The major import products were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude, accounting for 67.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were India and Tanzania, which collectively accounted for 8.0 percent of Zambia's imports (**see Table 17**).

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CHINA		2,257.6	100.0
84371000	Machines for cleaning/sorting/grading seed, grain or dried vegetables	206.5	9.1
62102000	Garments of 6201.11 to 19, made up of fabrics of 59.03, 59.06 or 59.07	202.5	9.0
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	163.4	7.2
84433200	Other, capable of connecting to an automatic data processing machine or to network	92.6	4.1
85372000	BOARDS...EQUIPPED WITH TWO/MORE APPARATUS OF 85.35/85.36, VOLTAGE > 1000V	69.7	3.1
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	48.8	2.2
39173990	OTHER fittings	46.9	2.1
84715090	Other	43.7	1.9
85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kVA	41.5	1.8
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	36.5	1.6
Other Products		1,305.5	57.8
Percent of Total February Imports		28.4	
SOUTH AFRICA		2,006.3	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	70.1	3.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	66.8	3.3
38249900	Other nes	46.8	2.3
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	35.3	1.8
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	32.1	1.6
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	32.0	1.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	29.1	1.5
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	28.6	1.4
27101990	Other oils.	26.8	1.3
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	25.3	1.3
Other Products		1,613.3	80.4
Percent of Total February Imports		25.2	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,079.6	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	723.1	67.0
27101910	Gas oils.	138.4	12.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	38.0	3.5
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	27.3	2.5
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - other	24.5	2.3
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	15.0	1.4
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - in bulk	13.7	1.3
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	12.0	1.1
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	9.2	0.8
39076190	other	5.3	0.5
Other Products		73.1	6.8
Percent of Total February Imports		13.6	
INDIA		407.9	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	132.6	32.5
68118200	Not containing asbestos..Other sheets, panels, tiles & similar articles	15.2	3.7
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	13.0	3.2
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity >10000kva	12.7	3.1
84381000	Bakery machinery and machinery for making macaroni, spaghetti, etc	8.5	2.1
94069090	Prefabricated buildings, other (Ecl. wood)- Other	7.9	1.9
36030010	Unassembled safety fuses; detonating fuses; caps; igniters; electric detonators	7.5	1.8
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	6.0	1.5
84132000	Hand pumps for liquids (excl. those of 8413.11 or .19)	5.2	1.3
84185000	Other furniture (chests, cabinets, display counters, show-cases & the like) for stor...	5.2	1.3
Other Products		194.1	47.6
Percent of Total February Imports		5.1	
TANZANIA		233.1	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	158.2	67.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	32.7	14.0

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for February 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
68021000	Tiles, cubes...; artificially coloured granules..., for mosaics	6.8	2.9
96190010	Sanitary towels (Pads) and tampons	6.5	2.8
39201090	Other-Plates..., of polymers of ethylene, not reinforced, etc	2.7	1.1
72104900	Flatrolled iron/steel, wid. >=600mm, zinc plated/coated(exc.electroplated)nes	2.6	1.1
82079000	Interchangeable tools for hand or machine-tools, nes	2.4	1.0
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	2.1	0.9
63053300	Sacks and bags, for packing goods, of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	1.7	0.7
08039010	Bananas, fresh	1.6	0.7
Other Products		15.9	6.8
Percent of Total February Imports		2.9	
Other Sources		1,964.1	24.7
Total Value of February Imports		7,948.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners February and January 2020

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 53.7 percent in February 2020. Within this regional grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 52.9 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Hong Kong.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the second main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 30.3 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 83.2 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

The European Union (EU) was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 5.8 percent. Within this grouping, the United

Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 29.0 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, France, Germany and Finland.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 5.6 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 43.1 percent. Other notable markets were Seychelles, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Congo DR.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.7 percent in February 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 61.0 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Ethiopia and Burundi (**see Table 18**).

Table 18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February and January 2020

GROUPING	Feb-20*		GROUPING	Jan-20®	
	Value (K 'Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	4,269.6	100.0	ASIA	2,518.0	100.0
China	2,257.6	52.9	China	991.6	39.4
United Arab Emirates	1,079.6	25.3	United Arab Emirates	577.2	22.9
India	407.9	9.6	India	338.5	13.4
Japan	137.3	3.2	Japan	133.6	5.3
Hong Kong	85.6	2.0	Malaysia	91.7	3.6
Other ASIA	301.6	7.1	Other ASIA	385.5	15.3
% of Total February Imports	53.7		% of Total January Imports	41.8	
SADC Exclusive	2,411.3	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,163.8	100.0
South Africa	2,006.3	83.2	South Africa	1,805.9	83.5
Tanzania	233.1	9.7	Tanzania	180.9	8.4
Namibia	97.4	4.0	Namibia	103.5	4.8
Mozambique	60.6	2.5	Mozambique	53.2	2.5
Botswana	13.9	0.6	Botswana	19.2	0.9
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	1.1	0.1
% of Total February Imports	30.3		% of Total January Imports	35.9	
EUROPEAN UNION	458.6	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	538.2	100.0
United Kingdom	132.9	29.0	United Kingdom	148.1	27.5
Sweden	57.9	12.6	Italy	59.8	11.1
France	56.1	12.2	Finland	56.5	10.5
Germany	48.0	10.5	Sweden	47.3	8.8
Finland	37.0	8.1	Netherlands	44.2	8.2
Other EU	126.5	27.6	Other EU	182.2	33.9
% of Total February Imports	5.8		% of Total January Imports	8.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	445.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	524.4	100.0
Mauritius	191.8	43.1	Seychelles	217.9	41.5
Seychelles	111.1	24.9	Mauritius	162.6	31.0
Zimbabwe	74.5	16.7	Zimbabwe	64.2	12.3
Malawi	28.0	6.3	Swaziland	39.9	7.6
Congo DR	24.9	5.6	Congo DR	26.7	5.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	14.9	3.3	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	13.1	2.5
% of Total February Imports	5.6		% of Total January Imports	8.7	
COMESA Exclusive	54.7	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	54.4	100.0
Kenya	33.3	61.0	Kenya	38.7	71.1
Egypt	13.3	24.4	Egypt	14.6	26.9
Uganda	8.0	14.6	Uganda	1.0	1.7
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Ethiopia	0.2	0.3
Burundi	0.0	0.0	Burundi	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Imports	0.7		% of Total January Imports	0.9	
Rest of the World	309.2	3.9	Rest of the World	224.4	3.7
World	7,948.6	100.0	World	6,023.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

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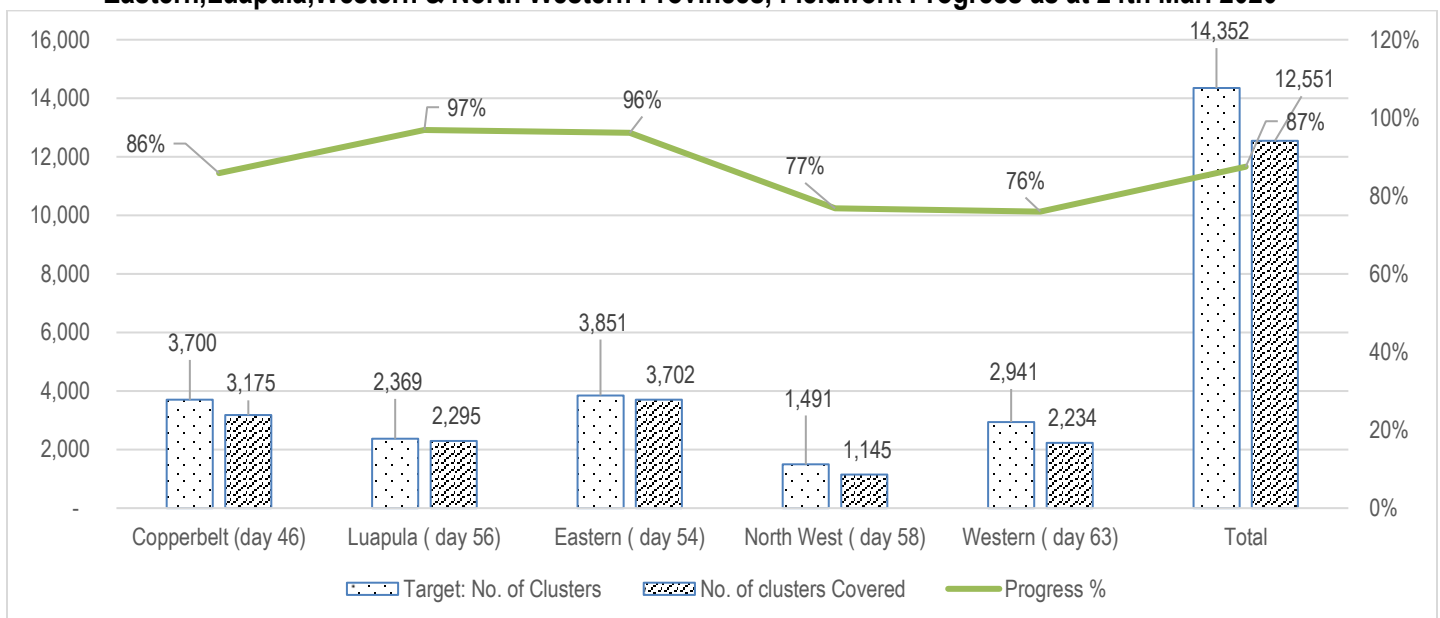
2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING

Update on Mapping & Listing Underway in 5 Provinces

Significant progress has been recorded in the five (5) provinces (Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, North-western and Western provinces) at 87% completion level as at 20th March. These five provinces covered a total of 14,352 EAs of which 12,551 EAs have been listed and are as follows;

- Luapula (97%), Eastern (96%), Copperbelt (86%), Western (76%) and North-western (77%) provinces.
- Currently we are at stage of closing up and mop-up has commenced.
- Further, a GIS analysis to inform the course action on EAs not covered in some provinces is underway.
- Field equipment to be re-deployed to Muchinga, Northern, Central and Southern provinces, the remaining provinces for Listing.

Figure 6: 2020 Census of Population and Housing: Mapping & Listing in Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, Western & North Western Provinces, Fieldwork Progress as at 24th Mar. 2020



COVID-19 Crisis and Census 2020

The unfolding COVID-19 crisis may pose challenges to the 2020 Census activities including training (Master trainers, Supervisors & Enumerators) and field work (Listing, Pilot Census & Census).

In this regard, Census preparatory activities that are a risk to the health and safety of Agency employees and the general public may be put on hold in line with the directives by the Government as well as the parent Ministry of National Development Planning

However, online-based preparatory activities such as:

- *Completion of dwelling frames and cutting of maps for the remaining four (4) provinces;*
- *GIS analysis;*
- *Development of training materials for enumerators;*
- *Demarcations of wards into EAs; and*
- *Shortlisting of applicants for Census Mapping Jobs in the four provinces will continue.*

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

The Crop Forecasting Survey to be conducted next month

The Zambia Statistics Agency in conjunction the Ministry of Agriculture will be conducting the 2019/2020 Crop Forecasting Survey during the month of April this year. This survey is conducted on a yearly basis to collect information on area

under major crops as well as expected production estimates during the current agricultural season. The main Objectives of the Crop Forecasting Survey are;

- *To provide Government with reliable, empirical annual estimates of crop production statistics for the agricultural season;*
- *To generate the annual National Food Balance Sheet;*
- *To provide public institutions, the private sector and other stakeholders with forecasts of National, Provincial and District level indicators of crop sector performance;*
- *To provide statistics on the potential available marketable surplus for the major crops grown in the country;*
- *To provide production statistics used for preliminary estimation of the agricultural sector contribution to the country's GDP; and*
- *Analyse the country's overall food availability and requirements in order to obtain an estimate of the food deficit or surplus situation. The Food Balance Sheet includes information on the country's Strategic Grain Reserve for the season.*

This information will be used to assess the expected food security situation in the country and also to produce the National Food Balance Sheet (NFBS). The food balance sheet is used to assess the food security status of the country. The information is vital to Government, NGOs, the private sector as well as Cooperating Partners (CPs) donors and is useful for strategic planning and decision making purposes.

Currently, training of field staff is currently taking place in all the provinces and enumerators will be visiting selected households to collect information during the month of April and results of the survey are expected to be disseminated during the first week of May.

2020 IAOS-ISI Conference Postponed



Zambia 2020 IAOS-ISI Conference

We regret to inform you that the Zambia Statistics Agency, with the directive of the Ministry of National Development Planning and in consultation with UNECA, IAOS and ISI, has issued a decision to postpone the 17th IAOS Conference and the 3rd ISI Regional Statistics Conference, 19 - 21 May 2020 in Livingstone, Zambia, to a later date.

The new date of the Conference shall be announced at a later stage - please check the [Conference website \(https://2020-iaos-isi.zamstats.gov.zm\)](https://2020-iaos-isi.zamstats.gov.zm) regularly for updates. In the meantime, we encourage the presenters to continue finalizing their papers.

Kindly note that in view of the postponement, online registration has been put on hold until further notice. We encourage you to keep checking the website for latest updates.

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
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
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
2020	January	246.72	249.20	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.60

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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
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
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	211.40	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
2020	January	246.72	249.20	208.60	239.26	267.80	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.40	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.20	235.38	216.10	332.20	132.76	216.13	228.40	198.80	219.06

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation			
Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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
Dec-19	242.42	234.70	229.75	257.59	234.82	246.79	245.39	254.57	251.55	238.27
Jan - 20	246.72	236.79	236.24	263.14	238.21	251.28	248.06	257.49	255.37	238.78
Feb-20	251.51	242.84	239.74	264.48	243.42	258.57	253.02	262.95	258.58	240.34
Mar-20	254.62	246.03	240.80	269.44	245.96	262.45	257.92	267.31	260.68	244.41

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) - January 2019 to February 2020				
PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
Jan-19	6,609.9	1,630.3	8,240.1	
Feb-19	4,988.1	1,813.7	6,801.8	
Mar-19	5,552.8	1,904.5	7,457.3	
Quarter 1	17,150.8	5,348.4	22,499.2	
Apr-19	5,629.0	1,859.2	7,488.2	
May-19	6,055.5	2,462.7	8,518.2	
Jun-19	5,270.9	2,352.8	7,623.6	
Quarter 2	16,955.4	6,674.6	23,630.0	
Jul-19	4,438.2	2,211.4	6,649.6	
Aug-19	4,755.1	2,789.8	7,544.9	
Sep-19	3,927.4	2,093.0	6,020.4	
Quarter 3	13,120.7	7,094.1	20,214.8	
Oct-19	5,304.8	2,174.8	7,479.6	
Nov-19	5,836.3	2,670.3	8,506.6	
Dec-19	6,402.7	2,253.4	8,656.1	
Quarter 4	17,543.9	7,098.5	24,642.4	
Total 2019:	64,770.7	26,215.6	90,986.3	
Jan-20	6,210.0	2,165.0	8,375.0	
Feb-20*	5,626.0	2,203.2	7,829.1	
Total 2020:	11,835.9	4,368.2	16,204.2	

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, (K' Million) - January 2019 to February 2020				
PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-19	2,979.9	1,059.5	311.8	1,328.7
Feb-19	2,051.3	1,272.3	184.1	1,576.5
Mar-19	2,238.6	1,155.0	242.9	1,534.8
Quarter 1	7,269.8	3,486.7	738.8	4,439.9
Apr-19	2,119.6	1,147.6	241.1	1,425.8
May-19	2,610.4	1,485.9	234.6	1,793.6
Jun-19	2,076.2	1,562.9	109.4	1,900.4
Quarter 2	6,806.2	4,196.4	585.0	5,119.8
Jul-19	2,092.0	1,497.7	61.7	1,620.6
Aug-19	2,898.8	1,459.5	86.8	1,925.2
Sep-19	1,963.5	1,283.3	75.6	1,635.6
Quarter 3	6,954.3	4,240.5	224.1	5,181.4
Oct-19	2,674.3	1,337.5	73.7	1,730.2
Nov-19	2,747.9	1,340.2	102.9	2,169.8
Dec-19	3,087.5	1,308.0	139.6	1,986.9
Quarter 4	8,509.8	3,985.8	316.2	5,887.0
Total 2019:	29,540.0	15,909.4	1,864.1	20,628.1
Jan-20	3,115.0	1,131.8	143.7	1,372.6
Feb-20*	2,856.1	80.2	122.2	1,629.0
Total 2020:	5,971.1	1,212.0	265.9	3,001.6

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) - January 2019 to February 2020

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-19	420.3	293.6	7,317.0	209.2	8,240.1
Feb-19	446.7	250.8	5,741.7	362.5	6,801.8
Mar-19	449.9	284.2	6,465.1	258.0	7,457.3
Quarter 1	1,316.9	828.7	19,523.8	829.8	22,499.2
Apr-19	353.7	293.8	6,591.3	249.4	7,488.2
May-19	693.2	319.4	7,279.4	226.1	8,518.2
Jun-19	771.8	406.6	6,133.8	311.5	7,623.6
Quarter 2	1,818.7	1,019.7	20,004.6	787.0	23,630.0
Jul-19	672.4	410.6	5,257.5	309.0	6,649.6
Aug-19	786.8	573.7	5,781.6	402.8	7,544.9
Sep-19	683.9	412.9	4,693.4	230.2	6,020.4
Quarter 3	2,143.2	1,397.1	15,732.5	942.1	20,214.8
Oct-19	708.2	324.3	6,266.8	180.3	7,479.6
Nov-19	810.0	292.7	7,133.2	270.7	8,506.6
Dec-19	632.6	369.4	7,465.3	188.9	8,656.1
Quarter 4	2,150.8	986.4	20,865.3	639.9	24,642.4
Total 2019:	7,429.6	4,231.8	76,126.2	3,198.7	90,986.3
Jan-20	686.0	380.5	7,140.1	168.5	8,375.0
Feb-20*	828.8	497.3	6,308.8	194.2	7,829.1
Total 2020:	1,514.8	877.8	13,448.9	362.7	16,204.2

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes - January 2019 to February 2020

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	140.5	491.9	1,398.5	114,872.9	8,240.1	451,061.4
Feb-19	5,238.9	286,745.5	318.8	5,229.9	100.1	473.6	1,144.0	119,400.5	6,801.8	411,849.5
Mar-19	5,598.3	332,006.3	628.6	11,622.9	245.0	638.8	985.4	118,833.7	7,457.3	463,101.7
Quarter 1	17,009.6	945,181.1	1,476.0	26,120.1	485.6	1,604.3	3,527.9	353,107.2	22,499.2	1,326,012.6
Apr-19	5,920.0	337,616.6	401.9	8,405.2	319.0	625.0	847.2	84,545.9	7,488.2	431,192.7
May-19	6,830.7	380,317.5	557.8	7,329.9	439.2	438.7	690.5	79,172.9	8,518.2	467,259.1
Jun-19	6,537.1	374,531.6	481.8	6,184.5	132.9	402.1	471.8	76,796.4	7,623.6	457,914.6
Quarter 2	19,287.9	1,092,465.7	1,441.5	21,919.6	891.0	1,465.8	2,009.6	240,515.2	23,630.0	1,356,366.3
Jul-19	5,290.5	372,631.8	319.3	4,210.5	127.7	478.9	912.1	127,519.4	6,649.6	504,840.6
Aug-19	5,625.3	340,987.5	479.0	6,712.4	531.1	443.6	909.5	123,375.3	7,544.9	471,518.7
Sep-19	4,784.5	310,322.9	315.1	6,014.4	153.8	478.8	766.9	120,668.0	6,020.4	437,484.1
Quarter 3	15,700.4	1,023,942.1	1,113.4	16,937.3	812.5	1,401.3	2,588.5	371,562.7	20,214.8	1,413,843.4
Oct-19	6,117.2	362,167.2	311.1	6,324.8	282.1	444.9	769.3	125,229.1	7,479.6	494,166.0
Nov-19	6,613.1	371,110.3	394.5	4,861.0	652.3	439.2	846.7	134,516.2	8,506.6	510,926.7
Dec-19	7,270.8	350,384.3	241.5	2,695.8	192.6	390.8	951.2	135,712.0	8,656.1	489,182.8
Quarter 4	20,001.0	1,083,661.8	947.1	13,881.6	1,127.0	1,274.9	2,567.2	395,457.3	24,642.4	1,494,275.6
Total 2019:	71,998.8	4,145,250.8	4,978.1	78,858.5	3,316.2	5,746.2	10,693.2	1,360,642.4	90,986.3	5,590,497.9
Jan-20	6,120.7	329,246.6	450.8	5,096.7	470.8	446.2	1,332.7	124,652.2	8,375.0	459,441.8
Feb-20*	5,465.2	316,996.1	444.1	5,164.7	339.6	517.1	1,580.3	51,678.9	7,829.1	374,356.8
Total 2020:	11,585.9	646,242.7	894.8	10,261.5	810.4	963.3	2,913.0	176,331.1	16,204.2	833,798.6

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) - January 2019 to February 2020

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-19	3,961.0	336.0	707.6	2,404.2
Feb-19	3,351.6	361.5	677.1	2,854.6
Mar-19	2,623.0	509.6	669.4	3,271.5
Quarter 1	9,935.5	1,207.0	2,054.1	8,530.2
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	2,752.0	1,586.4	858.6	4,566.7
Quarter 2	8,141.7	4,046.6	2,377.4	12,200.7
Jul-19	2,585.8	729.7	806.4	3,643.7
Aug-19	3,325.7	623.1	830.8	3,612.7
Sep-19	2,879.5	539.9	601.8	3,376.1
Quarter 3	8,791.0	1,892.6	2,238.9	10,632.5
Oct-19	2,920.2	549.7	737.0	3,485.4
Nov-19	3,873.4	646.0	661.3	3,524.9
Dec-19	3,073.0	719.3	710.7	3,772.4
Quarter 4	9,866.6	1,914.9	2,109.0	10,782.7
Total 2019:	36,734.7	9,061.2	8,779.5	42,146.0
Jan-20	2,518.0	578.9	538.2	2,688.2
Feb-20*	4,269.6	54.7	458.6	2,856.5
Total 2020:	6,787.6	633.5	996.8	5,544.7

Import Trade by Product Category, (K Million) - January 2019 to February 2020

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	2,583.6	372.8	1,567.3	2,770.4	7,294.2
Mar-19	2,585.1	302.2	1,445.2	2,690.3	7,022.7
Quarter 1	7,781.0	1,002.1	4,539.4	8,430.4	21,752.8
Apr-19	2,334.3	898.3	1,379.3	2,562.9	7,174.9
May-19	2,612.6	1,221.7	1,546.3	2,836.0	8,216.6
Jun-19	2,456.7	864.1	2,184.0	3,106.2	8,611.0
Quarter 2	7,403.6	2,984.0	5,109.6	8,505.2	24,002.5
Jul-19	2,605.3	495.3	1,557.8	2,932.8	7,591.3
Aug-19	2,929.8	554.8	1,912.3	2,967.5	8,364.4
Sep-19	2,467.8	416.9	1,500.1	2,913.4	7,298.2
Quarter 3	8,002.9	1,467.0	4,970.3	8,813.6	23,253.8
Oct-19	2,650.9	386.1	1,741.9	2,845.8	7,624.6
Nov-19	2,771.7	433.4	1,571.8	3,675.4	8,452.4
Dec-19	2,892.2	357.7	1,550.3	3,181.6	7,981.8
Quarter 4	8,314.8	1,177.2	4,864.0	9,702.8	24,058.8
Total 2019:	31,502.2	6,630.3	19,483.3	35,452.0	93,067.9
Jan-20	2,070.2	336.8	1,279.1	2,337.1	6,023.3
Feb-20*	3,266.5	297.2	1,454.9	2,930.1	7,948.6
Total 2020:	5,336.7	634.0	2,734.0	5,267.2	13,971.9

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes - January 2019 to February 2020										
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	3,243.9	184,370.5	7,294.2	457,291.6
Mar-19	3,848.6	256,303.3	108.3	19,692.9	550.0	915.8	2,515.8	150,619.5	7,022.7	427,531.5
Quarter 1	10,708.2	728,698.4	363.5	70,091.3	1,853.1	4,352.7	8,828.0	533,167.7	21,752.8	1,336,310.1
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	2,796.1	160,016.9	8,611.0	491,309.2
Quarter 2	13,551.4	838,501.8	307.4	59,324.1	1,845.6	2,530.7	8,298.1	511,805.9	24,002.5	1,412,162.6
Jul-19	4,025.3	233,225.2	36.8	8,940.0	570.0	1,000.2	2,959.2	189,710.6	7,591.3	432,876.1
Aug-19	4,475.8	268,590.8	70.7	17,181.5	515.1	800.8	3,302.8	201,141.8	8,364.4	487,714.8
Sep-19	3,731.2	233,579.0	43.5	11,539.8	488.5	816.6	3,035.0	194,419.9	7,298.2	440,355.3
Quarter 3	12,232.3	735,395.0	151.0	37,661.3	1,573.6	2,617.7	9,296.9	585,272.2	23,253.8	1,360,946.2
Oct-19	4,053.1	257,372.9	20.6	6,339.2	539.3	1,009.5	3,011.5	220,622.8	7,624.6	485,344.4
Nov-19	3,955.0	279,569.8	39.1	11,759.1	451.4	760.7	4,006.8	213,740.5	8,452.4	505,830.1
Dec-19	4,197.8	276,858.8	26.8	8,827.6	611.1	797.1	3,146.1	215,710.9	7,981.8	502,194.4
Quarter 4	12,206.0	813,801.5	86.5	26,925.9	1,601.8	2,567.3	10,164.5	650,074.2	24,058.8	1,493,369.0
Total 2019:	48,698.0	3,116,396.8	908.4	194,002.7	6,874.1	12,068.3	36,587.5	2,280,320.1	93,067.9	5,602,787.8
Jan-20	3,036.6	273,029.8	49.4	13,292.2	422.8	725.0	2,514.4	153,560.6	6,023.3	440,607.6
Feb-20*	3,490.9	259,586.5	48.1	13,400.8	480.7	609.4	3,929.0	177,825.4	7,948.6	451,422.0
Total 2020:	6,527.5	532,616.3	97.5	26,693.0	903.5	1,334.4	6,443.4	331,386.0	13,971.9	892,029.6

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to 2020 February						
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	61,091,729,161	(1,478,373,956)
	US \$	9,686,603,336	8,076,837,897	1,609,765,438	9,794,677,605	(108,074,269)
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,533,768	(11,809,641,984)
	US \$	6,606,512,648	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,278,434	(1,328,765,787)
2016	ZMW	65,751,570,990	64,083,696,137	1,667,874,852	75,120,807,857	(9,369,236,868)
	US \$	6,372,386,801	6,211,948,874	160,437,927	7,287,688,924	(915,302,123)
2017	ZMW	76,491,838,357	75,297,364,067	1,194,474,289	76,129,922,022	361,916,335
	US \$	8,006,790,289	7,881,618,493	125,171,796	7,982,598,033	24,192,255
2018	ZMW	94,398,726,001	92,451,199,605	1,947,526,396	99,259,294,099	(4,860,568,098)
	US \$	9,034,663,909	8,849,042,254	185,621,654	9,462,358,136	(427,694,227)
2019	ZMW	90,986,320,171	88,259,012,024	2,727,308,147	93,067,909,266	(2,081,589,094)
	US \$	7,064,387,388	6,853,044,507	211,342,881	7,224,124,828	(159,737,440)
2020-JAN-FEB	ZMW	16,204,154,008	15,775,510,519	428,643,489	13,971,866,908	2,232,287,100
	US \$	1,096,009,832	1,067,000,667	29,009,166	960,400,111	135,609,721

Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 to 2020 February

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-FEB		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)	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	37,324.7	2,905.4	6,705.0	453.3	194,143.0
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	19,386.3	1,502.7	3,742.9	253.1	81,153.1
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	11,770.8	911.6	2,025.6	137.3	41,764.5
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	7,590.6	587.8	1,693.3	114.5	32,101.4
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	4,066.6	311.3	417.7	28.3	24,957.2
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	592.8	47.6	20.9	1.4	11,388.9
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	1,270.5	99.7	204.7	13.8	10,100.1
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	402.2	32.6	13.3	0.9	9,707.2
MALAWI	909.2	145.6	927.3	107.7	1,251.7	122.5	941.5	99.7	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	110.9	7.5	6,369.0
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	985.3	75.8	257.5	17.4	6,174.2
INDIA	219.3	36.2	242.8	22.9	713.6	70.6	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	719.3	54.9	231.6	15.6	5,787.2
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	0.0	0.0	5,362.7
TANZANIA	327.7	53.3	427.3	45.6	926.4	86.0	855.2	89.9	871.1	80.1	800.1	61.1	113.5	7.7	4,321.2
AUSTRALIA	2,146.5	348.2	1,793.3	210.4	7.3	0.7	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	13.8	1.0	5.5	0.4	4,049.2
KENYA	348.9	56.6	351.0	40.5	402.2	38.9	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	66.1	4.5	3,295.4
LUXEMBOURG	294.4	49.5	50.5	5.6	146.8	14.7	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	140.1	9.5	2,804.3
JAPAN	489.4	79.6	676.5	82.2	525.9	50.6	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	4.6	0.3	2,457.0
NAMIBIA	319.1	51.5	291.6	34.6	244.3	24.7	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.7	42.2	48.6	3.3	2,051.7
BOTSWANA	269.0	43.3	263.7	30.4	230.2	22.3	291.7	30.4	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	55.3	3.8	1,838.8
MOZAMBIQUE	298.9	47.2	166.9	20.1	207.4	20.2	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	228.9	17.9	13.3	0.9	1,216.5
GERMANY	203.3	32.5	192.6	23.5	349.3	32.2	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	23.6	1.6	1,202.1
RWANDA	34.5	5.6	35.2	3.8	274.0	26.7	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	32.0	2.2	1,073.0
BURUNDI	37.0	6.0	37.3	4.5	119.4	11.7	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	55.7	3.8	987.4
NETHERLANDS	56.8	9.2	75.9	9.1	138.4	13.1	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	21.1	1.4	556.6
MAURITIUS	221.7	35.1	71.8	9.0	78.8	7.8	10.4	1.1	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	0.1	0.0	536.1
Others	986.4	158.8	979.9	107.3	548.7	52.6	447.0	46.8	742.6	70.3	815.3	62.8	201.1	13.6	4,721.0
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	90,986.3	7,064.4	16,204.2	1,096.0	460,118.9

Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 to 2020 February

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-FEB		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)	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)	
SOUTH AFRICA	19,035.7	3,094.0	22,385.1	2,613.0	24,831.8	2,419.0	23,426.6	2,457.5	28,648.1	2,726.8	28,654.8	2,222.7	3,812.2	262.3	150,794.3
CHINA	5,277.2	860.2	5,671.8	693.6	6,188.2	600.1	10,693.6	1,121.2	13,612.2	1,291.1	13,129.4	1,020.9	3,249.2	222.8	57,821.6
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	2,982.6	232.2	51.6	3.6	50,068.6
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	9,597.0	740.2	1,656.8	113.7	28,537.1
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	0.0	0.0	21,514.6
INDIA	2,498.9	406.7	3,200.2	366.0	3,252.9	316.7	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,479.3	351.9	746.4	51.3	21,160.2
MAURITIUS	796.5	128.0	4,962.9	479.1	3,666.3	344.5	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	354.4	24.4	16,603.3
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	1,685.5	130.7	281.1	19.4	10,083.4
KENYA	4,762.3	777.9	3,095.0	414.3	539.7	51.5	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	543.9	42.3	72.0	5.0	9,880.7
JAPAN	1,328.9	216.8	1,115.0	135.9	1,269.8	122.5	1,228.0	129.1	1,771.9	168.5	2,867.3	218.5	270.9	18.6	9,851.8
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,057.8	171.5	1,272.0	139.0	1,169.9	113.0	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	288.6	19.8	9,254.5
TANZANIA	564.2	91.5	469.0	56.4	1,657.2	162.6	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.7	204.5	414.1	28.5	9,227.8
MOZAMBIQUE	254.4	40.8	915.6	99.2	1,913.8	176.7	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.7	1,063.9	82.3	113.8	7.8	7,389.8
NAMIBIA	404.9	65.4	926.4	102.5	967.4	94.3	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	200.9	13.8	6,160.9
GERMANY	743.8	121.2	592.8	71.3	621.5	60.1	656.9	69.4	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	90.8	6.2	5,296.4
ZIMBABWE	631.0	102.2	780.9	90.3	780.1	75.9	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.1	61.8	138.7	9.5	4,619.7
SINGAPORE	901.4	145.5	1,248.7	149.1	514.3	49.0	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	79.1	5.4	4,101.6
SWEDEN	421.5	68.7	531.0	62.8	653.1	62.9	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	105.2	7.2	4,010.4
HONG KONG	372.2	60.5	738.9	84.1	405.4	39.0	471.0	49.3	765.9	73.3	716.2	55.1	155.2	10.7	3,624.8
NETHERLANDS	490.5	79.6	576.6	63.3	498.2	48.0	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.6	56.7	57.4	4.0	3,434.2
AUSTRALIA	820.1	132.6	470.8	53.4	468.4	45.3	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	53.7	3.7	3,402.8
BELGIUM	499.6	80.2	300.8	35.6	638.8	63.0	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	48.4	3.3	3,020.9
FINLAND	189.1	30.5	378.7	44.3	748.7	73.6	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	93.5	6.4	3,025.5
SWITZERLAND	250.4	40.5	743.8	86.6	402.6	39.5	435.8	45.4	530.5	50.6	312.1	24.0	29.3	2.0	2,704.5
IRELAND	256.3	41.9	289.8	34.0	397.8	38.5	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	23.8	1.6	2,563.3
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	9,233.8	712.9	1,585.0	109.3	38,971.2
Total:	61,091.7	9,794.7	68,482.5	7,935.3	75,120.8	7,287.7	76,129.9	7,982.6	99,259.3	9,462.4	93,067.9	7,224.1	13,971.9	960.4	487,124.1

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) Conference, 19th - 21st May, 2020, Livingstone – ZAMBIA (Postponed)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) preparations ongoing
- 2020 Census Preparation ongoing
- 2020 Pilot Census Mapping for Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, North Western and Western Provinces ongoing

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final 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)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2011-2012 (Electronic copy)
- 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)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)

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