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## FOREWORD



**W**elcome to the Monthly presentation organised by the Dissemination Branch of the Zambia Statistics Agency. 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 work of the Agency 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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# INFLATION

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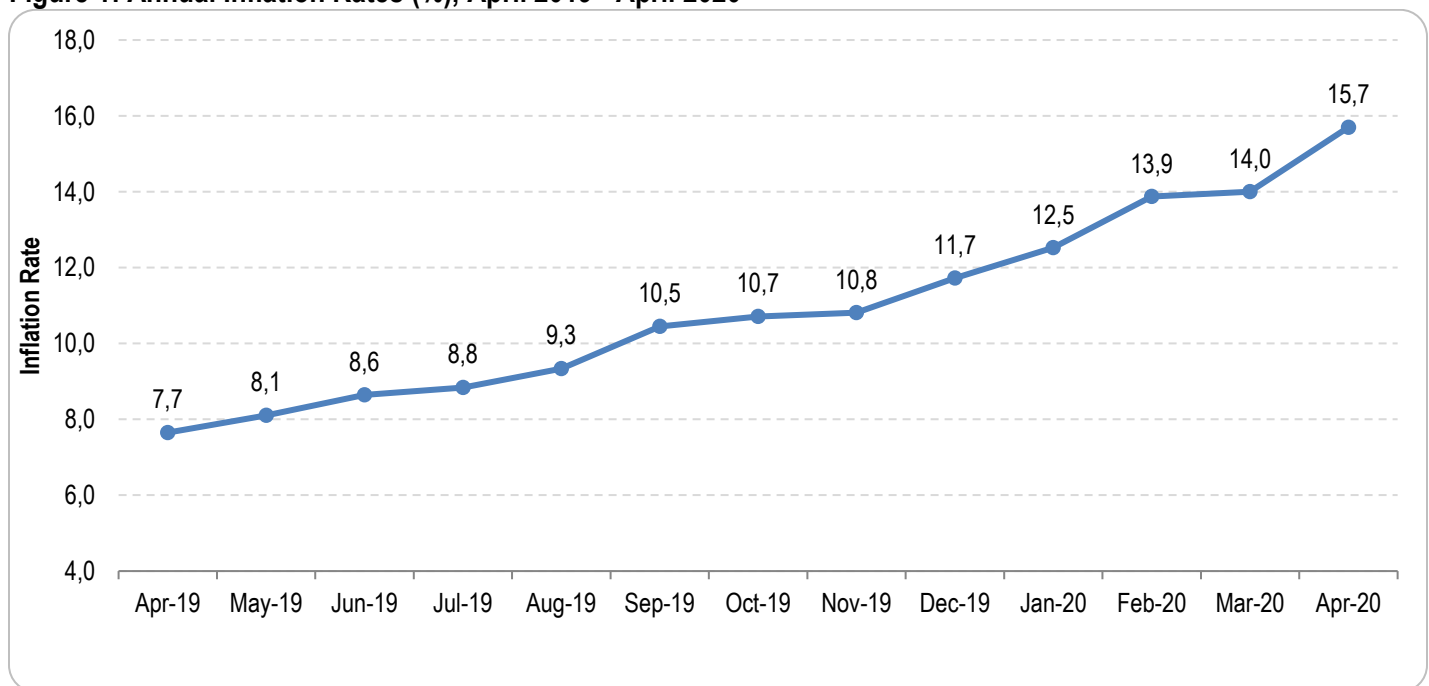
### Year on Year Inflation Rate for April 2020 increases to 15.7 Percent

The year- on- year (Annual) inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for April 2020 increased to 15.7 percent from 14.0 percent recorded in March 2020 (**see Figure 1**). This means that on average, prices of

goods and services increased by 15.7 percent between April 2019 and April 2020.

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

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



**Source:** ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2020

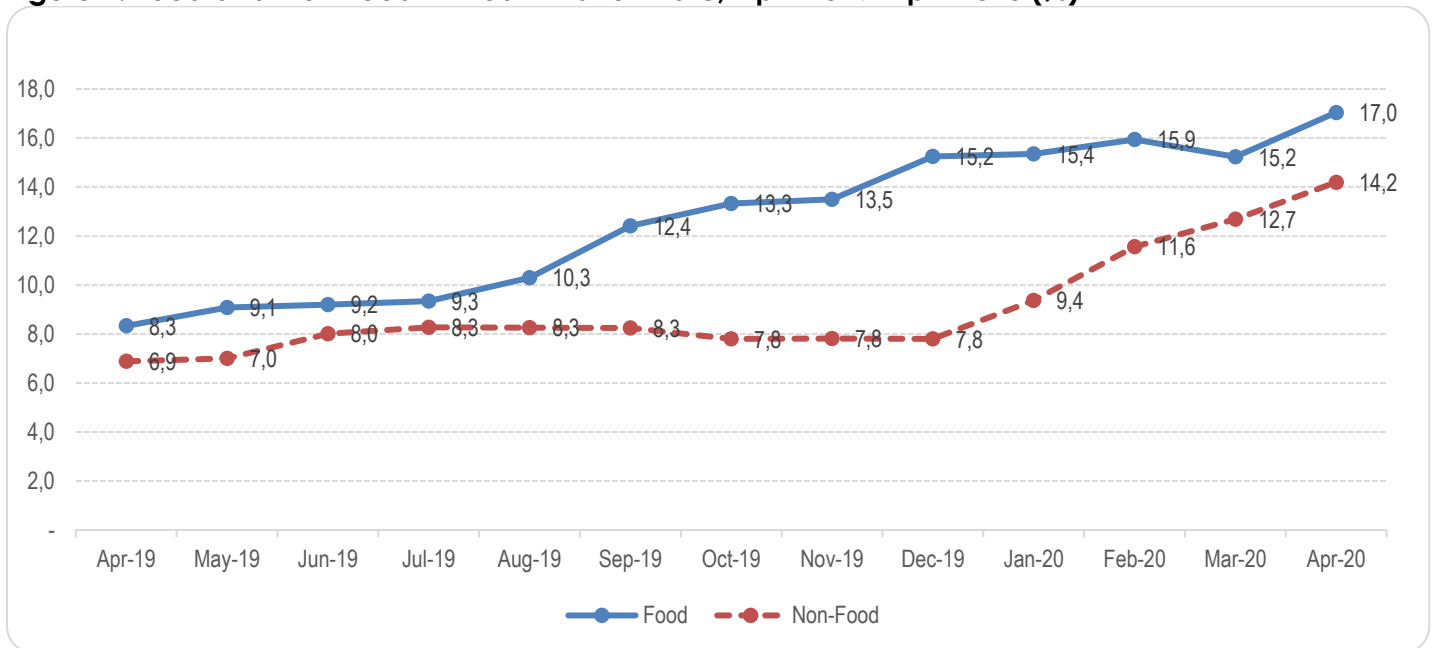
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### Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

The year-on-year food inflation rate for April 2020 was recorded at 17.0 percent compared to 15.2 percent recorded in March 2020, indicating an increase of 1.8 percentage points. This development was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as Dried Bream, Dried Kapenta (Mpulungu and Siavonga), Cooking oil, Live Chicken and Sugar.

The year-on-year non-food inflation rate for April 2020 was recorded at 14.2 percent compared to 12.7 percent recorded in March 2020, indicating an increase of 1.5 percentage points. This increase was mainly attributed to price changes in items such as Purchase of vehicles, Solid fuels ( i.e. Charcoal and Firewood) Furnishings and household appliances (refrigerator) (**see Figure 2**).

**Figure 2: Food and Non Food Annual Inflation Rate, April 2019-April 2020 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

## Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

### The Annual Rate of Inflation for April 2020 increased for the following CPI Main Groups

#### 1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 17.0 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 17.0 percent in April 2020 compared to 8.3 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed an Increase from 15.2 percent to 17.0 percent (**see Table 1**).

#### 2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 8.2 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 8.2

percent in April 2020 compared to 5.8 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed an Increase from 7.0 percent to 8.2 percent. (**see Table 1**).

#### 3. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for the Clothing and Footwear main group increased by 6.5 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 6.5 percent in April 2020 compared to 6.2 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed an Increase from 6.2 percent to 6.5 percent.

#### **4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance**

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group Increased by 8.8 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 8.8 percent in April 2020 compared to 5.1 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed an Increase from 7.9 percent to 8.8 percent.

#### **5. Health**

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 7.7 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that on average, prices of items in this group increased by 7.7 percent in April 2020 compared to 6.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed an Increase from 7.5 percent to 7.7 percent.

#### **6. Transport**

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 40.1 percent between April 2019 and April

2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 40.1 percent in April 2020 compared to 14.5 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed a notable Increase from 31.0 percent to 40.1 percent.

#### **7. Recreation and Culture**

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group Increased by 6.8 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group Increased by 6.8 percent in April 2020 compared to 3.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed an Increase from 6.6 percent to 6.8 percent.

#### **8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services**

The CPI for the Miscellaneous goods and services main group Increased by 7.2 percent between April 2019 and April 2020.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed an Increase from 6.8 percent to 7.2 percent.

### **The Annual Rate of Inflation for April 2020 slowed down in the following CPI Main Groups:**

#### **1. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels**

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels group increased by 17.1 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 17.1 percent in April 2020 compared to 5.8 percent in April 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group slowed down from 17.4 percent to 17.1 percent **(see Table 1)**.

#### **2. Restaurant & Hotel**

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel CPI main group increased by 7.5 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 7.5 percent in April 2020 compared to 6.6 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for March 2020 and April 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 7.6 percent to 7.5 percent.

## The April 2020 Annual Rate of Inflation remained the same for the following CPI Main groups:

### 1. Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 1.6 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 1.6 percent in April 2020 compared to 1.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

The annual inflation rate for this group remained the same in April 2020 as in March 2020 at 1.6 percent **(see Table 1)**.

### 2. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 1.1 percent between April 2019 and April 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 1.1 percent in April 2020 compared to 6.1 percent in the same month of 2019.

The annual inflation rate for this group remained the same in April 2020 as in March 2020 at 1.1 percent **(see Table 1)**.

**Table 1: Annual Inflation Rate Trends by CPI Main Group (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
All Items	1 000	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.3	12.4	13.3	13.5	15.2	15.4	15.9	15.2	17.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0	8.2
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	12.0	15.9	17.4	17.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	5.1	5.3	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.8
Health	8.15	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.5	7.7
Transport	58.08	14.5	14.5	21.4	21.5	21.7	21.2	16.5	16.4	17.6	18.6	27.0	31.0	40.1
Communication	12.94	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	3.7	4.6	6.5	7.6	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	6.6	6.8
Education	26.62	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	6.6	6.6	6.5	7.6	7.5	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.2

**Source:** ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

## Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the overall 15.7 percent annual inflation rate recorded in April 2020, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group accounted for 9.1 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 6.6 percentage points. Of the 6.6 percentage points, the Transport and

Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels groups contributed the highest at 2.7 and 2.1 percentage points, respectively. The rest Non Food groups accounted for the 1.8 percentage points **(see Table 2)**.



**Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-2019	May-2019	Jun-2019	Jul-2019	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020	Apr-2020
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1	9.1
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	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Health	8.15	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
Transport	58.08	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.7
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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	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	0.3	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 April 2020 increased for all the nine provinces. Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between April 2019 and April 2020, Lusaka province had the highest rate of annual

inflation at 18.1 percent, followed by Northern at 17.2 percent.

Western province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 11.5 percent (**see Table 3**).

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, April 2019 - April 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
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
Apr-20	15.8	14.9	12.1	15.1	18.1	17.2	14.1	15.5	11.5

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

## Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

At provincial level, Lusaka province made the highest contribution of 5.2 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 15.7 percent recorded in April 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 3.2 percentage points while North Western and Western provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points each (**see Table 4**).

Province	Weight	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020
<b>National</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Central	107.19	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6
Copperbelt	219.68	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.2
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Luapula	50.60	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Lusaka	283.89	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.8	5.2
Northern	65.72	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
North-Western	32.33	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7
Western	42.42	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

**Source:** ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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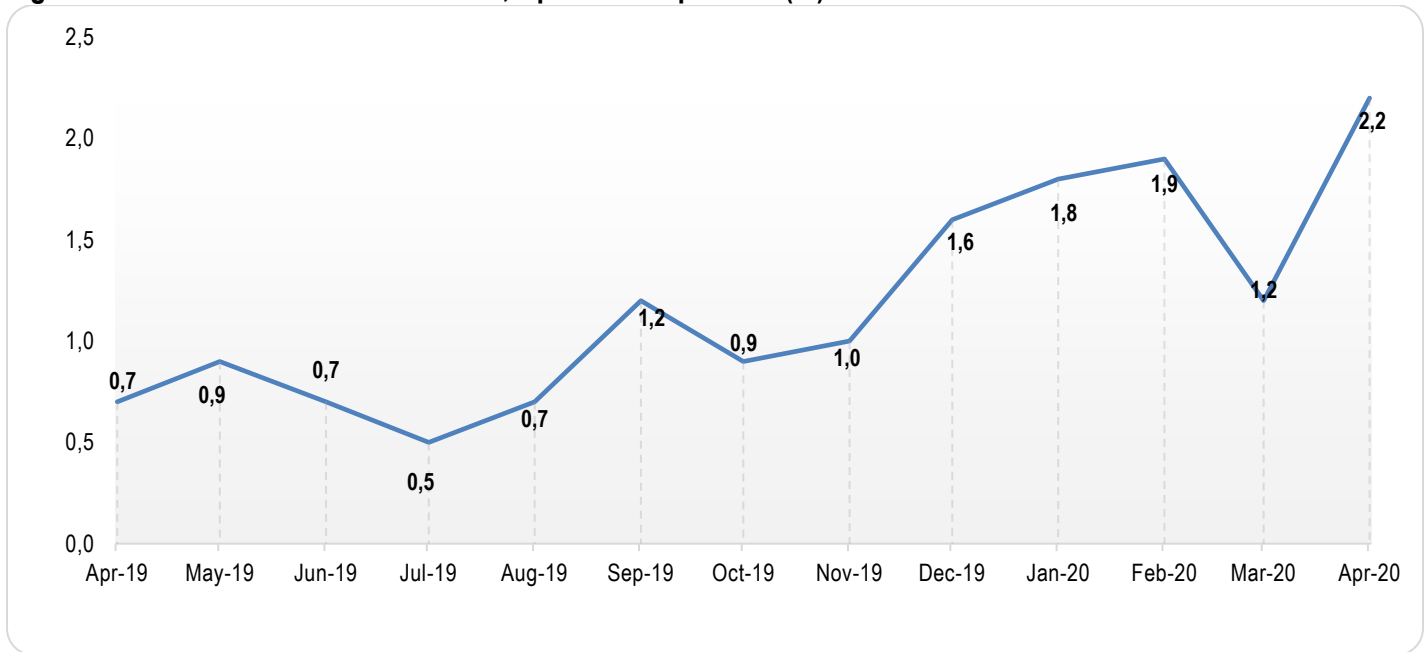
## April 2020 Month on Month Inflation Rate increases to 2.2 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for April 2020, was recorded at 2.2 percent indicating an increase of 1.0 percentage points from 1.2 percent recorded in March 2020 (**see Figure 3**). This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 2.2 percent between March 2020 and April 2020.

The increase in the monthly inflation rate was attributed to general price movements of both food ( Meat, Fish and Cooking oil) and Non Food (Purchase of vehicles, charcoal and firewood) items.



**Figure 3: Month on Month Inflation Rate, April 2019 -April 2020(%)**



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

### Month on Month Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items, April 2019 - April 2020

The monthly food inflation rate for April 2020 was recorded at 2.6 percent indicating an increase of 1.4 percentage points from 1.2 percent recorded in March 2020. This means that on average, prices of food items increased by 2.6 percent between March 2020 and April 2020.

Non-Food inflation rate for April 2020 was recorded at 1.7 percent compared to 1.2

percent in March 2020. This means that on average, prices of non-food items increased by 1.7 percent between March 2020 and April 2020. The increase in the non-food monthly inflation rate was mainly attributed to price increases of items such as Purchase of vehicles, Charcoal and Firewood (**see Table 5**).

**Table 5: Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items, April 2019 - April 2020 (%)**

	Weight:	Apr 2019	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020
Total	1,000.00	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.2
Food	534.85	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.6
Non-Food	465.15	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	2.5	2.7	1.2	1.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009=100

### District Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2020

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. Table 6 shows minimum and maximum prices by district for selected products.

**Table 6: District Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2020**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	134.00	Kapiri Mposhi	250.00	Luwingu
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	120.00	Kafue	200.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	40.00	Luanshya	140.00	Sesheke
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	54.00	Nyimba	97.99	Ndola
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Namwala	100.00	Ndola, Chingola, Chililabombwe
Cement	50 kg	87.00	Ndola	120.00	Mongu, Mufumbwe, Chama, Sesheke

**Source:** ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

### National Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2020

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between March 2020 and April 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 1.33 percent from K168.15 to K165.92 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 0.80 percent from K145.40 to K146.57. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 7.78 percent from K89.21 to K82.27.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between April 2019 and April 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 58.41 percent from K104.74 to K165.92. The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize grain increased by 60.31 percent from K51.32 to K82.27 **(see Table 7)**.

**Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2020**

Description	Unit of Measure		Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	Monthly % Change	Annual % Change.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	104.74	106.55	107.96	110.83	120.69	163.30	162.52	162.30	168.15	165.92	-1.33	58.41
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	84.32	87.40	88.20	89.30	101.27	142.69	145.13	141.97	145.40	146.57	0.80	73.83
Maize grain	20	Ltre tin	51.32	48.09	44.87	45.88	50.96	79.02	82.65	86.98	89.21	82.27	-7.78	60.31
Rice Local	1	Kg	14.58	14.30	14.80	15.21	15.49	16.90	16.78	17.35	17.19	17.51	1.86	20.10
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	49.69	49.64	49.15	49.72	48.74	50.45	50.82	50.62	50.85	51.16	0.61	2.96
Rump Steak	1	Kg	46.90	47.34	46.65	47.09	46.91	47.56	46.14	47.86	47.72	48.11	0.82	2.58
Beef Sausages	1	Kg	45.15	44.08	45.49	46.60	46.15	46.76	46.85	47.81	49.16	49.53	0.75	9.70
Mince Meat	1	Kg	44.66	45.05	44.35	43.60	42.73	43.88	46.07	46.87	46.94	47.22	0.60	5.73
Ox-liver	1	Kg	45.32	45.14	45.45	45.10	45.91	46.25	46.56	46.54	47.18	47.32	0.30	4.41
Chicken Live	1	Kg	22.98	23.74	22.75	23.60	22.35	23.15	25.86	24.53	25.51	27.91	9.41	21.45
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	32.53	32.62	30.74	31.52	32.52	35.41	36.07	35.92	34.25	34.62	1.08	6.42
Buka Buka	1	Kg	43.27	41.55	41.08	42.27	41.68	44.35	45.15	44.94	45.30	46.72	3.13	7.97
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	89.39	88.38	92.57	87.25	88.81	95.67	113.88	116.73	98.77	104.81	6.12	17.25
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	135.15	131.42	130.11	127.75	111.93	133.32	144.28	143.72	134.07	141.53	5.56	4.72
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	143.28	147.37	142.81	144.27	143.74	150.57	156.72	161.52	161.26	163.32	1.28	13.99
Cooking oil Imported	750	ml	15.93	15.94	17.21	17.72	18.09	18.31	18.92	19.80	20.20	23.03	14.01	44.57
Cooking oil Local	2.5	ltr	50.60	51.55	54.90	56.88	57.81	58.44	60.84	61.92	64.07	71.44	11.50	41.19
Rape	1	Kg	5.94	6.13	5.28	4.80	4.51	5.61	6.00	5.77	5.99	6.37	6.34	7.24
Cabbage	1	Kg	3.46	3.49	3.47	3.32	3.21	3.27	3.74	3.83	3.89	3.76	-3.34	8.67
Tomatoes	1	Kg	6.92	9.09	9.33	9.94	8.56	7.14	8.46	8.79	8.68	8.46	-2.53	22.25
Dried beans	1	Kg	16.66	16.86	15.80	16.81	16.39	17.30	17.52	19.64	19.51	19.96	2.31	19.81
Sugar	2	Kg	27.86	28.13	28.31	28.33	28.55	28.82	29.35	29.65	30.26	31.34	3.57	12.49
Cement	50	Kg	73.36	71.23	69.24	72.13	72.73	89.18	95.22	100.71	103.38	103.21	-0.16	40.69
Refrigerator	210L	Ea	2,169.95	2,608.08	2,799.16	2,673.48	2,648.53	2,804.46	2,884.59	2,756.87	2,944.58	3,124.91	6.12	44.01
Stove/cooker	1	Ea	3,719.17	3,714.59	3,688.62	3,768.23	3,746.37	3,830.47	3,864.10	3,717.19	3,713.73	3,740.69	0.73	0.58
Bar soap (Boom)	500	gm	11.40	11.27	11.23	11.68	11.60	11.44	11.74	11.93	12.20	12.58	3.11	10.35
Boom	400	gm	10.32	10.25	10.42	10.66	10.74	10.86	10.95	11.08	11.24	11.96	6.41	15.89
Omo Wasing Powder	500	gm	18.66	19.20	19.06	18.87	19.98	19.72	21.49	21.81	21.63	21.99	1.66	17.85
Disinfectants Hapic Guard	500	ml	17.14	17.77	17.06	17.24	17.29	17.49	18.13	18.33	18.39	19.58	6.47	14.24
Cobra	400	ml	19.91	19.98	20.24	20.15	20.25	21.04	21.76	20.84	21.23	21.48	1.18	7.89
Toyota hilux	1	Ea	646,140.00	681,857.50	706,735.00	688,812.50	702,455.00	817,212.50	811,862.50	797,150.00	818,576.75	984,186.00	20.23	52.32
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Ea	376,593.75	309,027.00	391,500.00	402,600.00	379,900.00	441,025.00	451,490.00	451,490.00	365,365.00	585,900.00	60.36	55.58
Hammer milling charge	20	Ltre tin	6.53	6.70	6.84	6.82	6.83	6.89	7.12	7.42	7.48	7.75	3.61	18.68

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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## March 2020 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus valued at K181.5 million in March 2020, a shift from a trade deficit of K119.5 million in February 2020 (**see Table 8**). This trade surplus means that the country exported more than it imported in nominal terms.

Exports which mainly comprise of domestically produced goods increased by 6.6 percent from K7,829.1 million in February 2020 to K8,346.4 million in March 2020 (see Table 9). This outturn was mainly attributed to a 10.8 percent

increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods.

Imports increased by 2.7 percent from K7,948.6 million in February 2020 to K8,164.9 million in March 2020. This increase in imports was mainly attributed to higher import bills for the Intermediate goods and Consumer goods categories of 18.4 percent and 7.1 percent, respectively.

Table 8: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2020 to March 2020, K' Million				
Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
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)
Mar-20*	8 164.9	8 091.7	8 346.4	181.5
Quarter 1	22 136.8	23 867.2	24 550.6	2 413.8
Total 2020:	22 136.8	23 867.2	24 550.6	2 413.8

**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.

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## Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, March 2020 and February 2020

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 13.8 percent from K5,626.0 million in February 2020 to K6,402.5 million in March 2020. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 76.7 percent in March 2020. Non-Traditional Exports

(NTEs) earnings decreased by 11.8 percent from K2,203.2 million in February 2020 to K1,943.9 million in March 2020. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded a 23.3 percent in the month under review (**see Table 9**).

**Table 9: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, March 2020 and February 2020**

PERIOD	Mar-20*		Feb-20 ®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports..	6 402.5	76.7	5 626.0	71.9
Non-Traditional Exports	1 943.9	23.3	2 203.2	28.1
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>8 346.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 829.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional

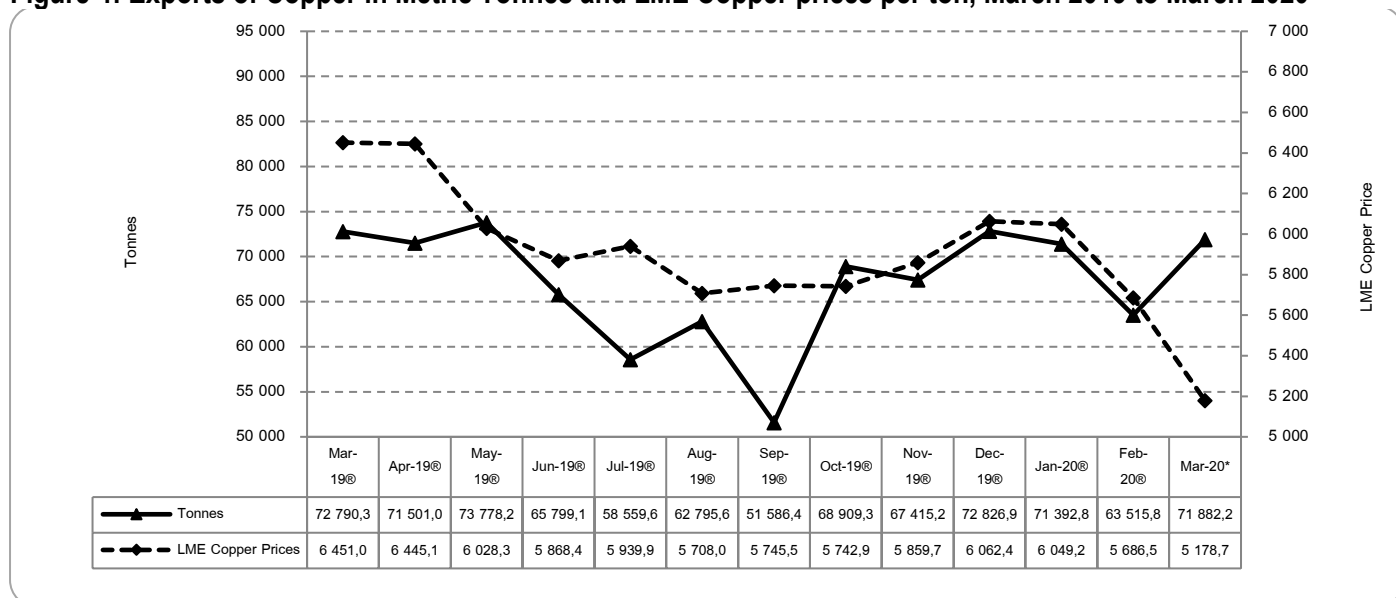
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### Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, March 2020 and February 2020

The volume of Refined Copper exported in March 2020 increased by 13.2 percent from 63,515.8 metric tonnes in February 2020 to 71,882.2 metric tonnes.

The Copper prices on the LME decreased by 8.9 percent, from US\$5,686.5 per metric tonne in February 2020 to US\$5,178.7 per metric tonne in March 2020 (see Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper prices per ton, March 2019 to March 2020**



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020, LME, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional, ®Revised

### Performance of Non-Traditional Exports, March 2020 and February 2020

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

#### Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 22.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in March 2020 compared to 31.7 percent in February 2020.

The export earnings from Agricultural products decreased by 37.4 percent from K697.7 million in February 2020 to K436.8 million in March 2020. The major export commodities were 'Other raw cane sugar accounting for 19.3 percent, 'Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean' (6.6 percent) and Soya bean flour and meal (5.9 percent).

## Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 77.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in March 2020 compared to 68.3 percent recorded in February 2020.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 0.1 percent

from K1,505.5 million in February 2020 to K1,507.1 million in March 2020. The major export commodities were 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting 12.3 percent', 'Portland cement (excl. white)' (7.1 percent) and Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm (5.6 percent)(see Table 10).

**Table 10: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, March 2020 and February 2020**

Period		Mar-20*		Period		Feb-20®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>436.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>697.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	84.4	19.3	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	281.7	40.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	28.9	6.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	69.3	9.9
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	25.6	5.9	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	32.0	4.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	23.6	5.4	12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	25.2	3.6
10051000	Maize seed	14.5	3.3	10051000	Maize seed	10.9	1.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	14.2	3.2	02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	10.3	1.5
17041000	Chewing gum	12.4	2.8	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	9.8	1.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	11.0	2.5	06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	9.6	1.4
Other - Agric Product NTE's		222.4	50.9	Other - Agric Product NTE's		248.9	35.7
% Share of March Agric Products NTE's		<b>22.5</b>		% Share of February Agric Products NTE's		<b>31.7</b>	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1 507.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1 505.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	185.7	12.3	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	228.4	15.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	106.4	7.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	118.8	7.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	85.1	5.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	107.9	7.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	70.9	4.7	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	80.0	5.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	69.9	4.6	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	77.2	5.1
25221000	Quicklime	69.4	4.6	25221000	Quicklime	74.2	4.9
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	59.1	3.9	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	67.8	4.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	58.3	3.9	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	47.0	3.1
38249900	Other nes	55.2	3.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	45.8	3.0
25231000	Cement clinkers	42.1	2.8	38249900	Other nes	33.9	2.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	31.4	2.1	25231000	Cement clinkers	32.0	2.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	29.6	2.0	27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, nes	31.9	2.1
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	21.4	1.4	84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	31.5	2.1
85433000	Machines/apparatus for electroplating, electrolysis or electrophoresis	19.3	1.3	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	27.5	1.8
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	19.3	1.3	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	26.4	1.8
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		583.8	38.7	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		475.1	31.6
% Share of March Non-Agric Products NTE's		<b>77.5</b>		% Share of February Non-Agric Products NTE's		<b>68.3</b>	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>1 943.9</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>2 203.2</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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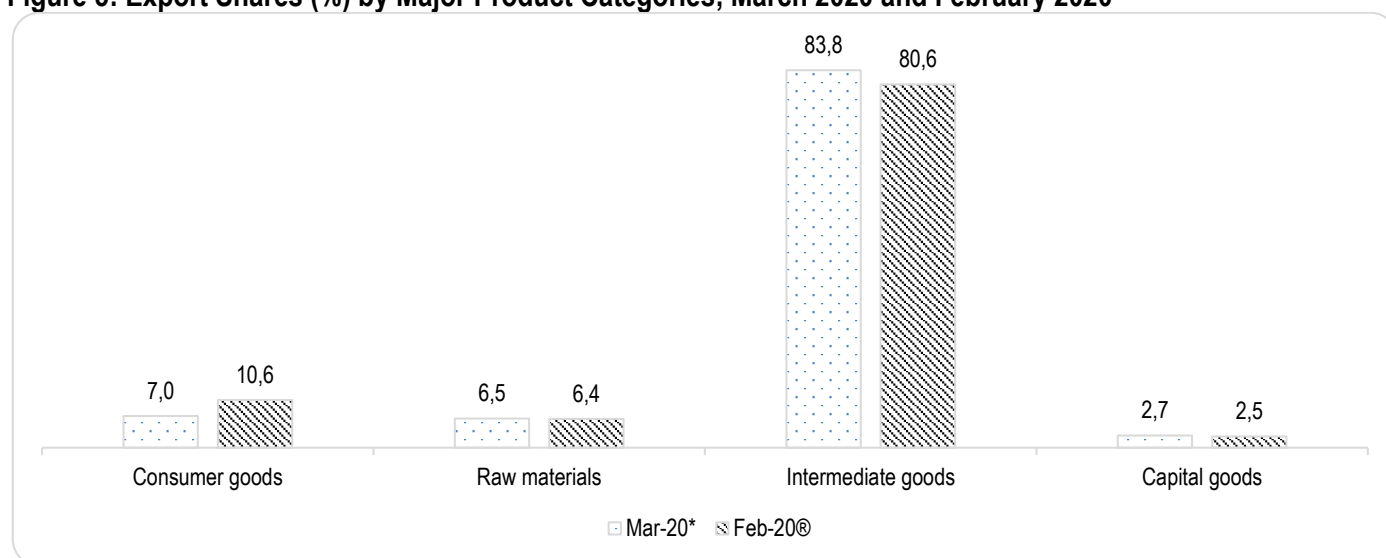


## Exports by Major Product Categories, March 2020 and February 2020

Zambia's major export products in March 2020 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Copper blister) accounting for 83.8 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.2 percent of total exports in March 2020 (see Figure 5).

**Figure 5: Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, March 2020 and February 2020**



**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

**Note:** (\*) Provisional  
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## Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in March 2020

The major export destination in March 2020 was Switzerland, which accounted for 39.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 68.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 21.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 52.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 15.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Congo DR was Copper concentrate sulphide, accounting for 15.6

percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 83.6 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to South Africa was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 27.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 91.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March 2020 (see Table 11).

**Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, March 2020**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,327.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,267.0	68.1
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	465.9	14.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	430.4	12.9
74020011	Copper blister	90.4	2.7
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	40.7	1.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	31.4	0.9
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	1.4	0.0
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	0.2	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total March Exports		39.9	
CHINA		1,830.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	959.1	52.4
74020011	Copper blister	624.4	34.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	185.1	10.1
74032910	- cobalt alloy	15.3	0.8
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	13.8	0.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	6.1	0.3
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	5.3	0.3
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	4.7	0.3
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	4.4	0.2
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	2.6	0.1
Other Products		9.5	0.5
Percent of Total March Exports		21.9	
CONGO DR		1,248.9	100.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	195.1	15.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	185.7	14.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	77.9	6.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	70.9	5.7
25221000	Quicklime	69.4	5.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	67.8	5.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	67.1	5.4
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	59.1	4.7
38249900	Other nes	55.2	4.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	37.0	3.0
Other Products		363.4	29.1
Percent of Total March Exports		15.0	
SINGAPORE		1,043.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	872.5	83.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	103.3	9.9
74020011	Copper blister	35.4	3.4
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	27.1	2.6
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	5.4	0.5
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
03011100	Live freshwater ornamental fish	0.0	0.0
Other Products		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total March Exports		12.5	
SOUTH AFRICA		213.3	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	58.3	27.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	35.9	16.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	17.1	8.0
84773000	Blow moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	14.3	6.7

**Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, March 2020**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	11.9	5.6
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	9.0	4.2
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	8.9	4.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	4.6	2.2
84743100	Concrete or mortar mixers	4.5	2.1
72288000	Hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel	4.3	2.0
Other Products		44.3	20.8
<b>Percent of Total March Exports</b>		<b>2.6</b>	
Other Destination		682.7	8.2
<b>Total Value Of March Exports</b>		<b>8,346.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

The major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) destination in March 2020 was Congo DR, which accounted for 54.2 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The main NTEs to Congo DR was, Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 17.6 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination of Zambia's NTEs accounting for 11.0 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE to South Africa was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 27.3 percent of total NTEs earnings from that Country.

Zimbabwe was the third main NTEs destination accounting for 4.8 percent. The major NTE to Zimbabwe was Soya bean flour and meal accounting for

27.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

Malawi was the fourth main NTEs destination accounting for 4.5 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The main NTE to Malawi was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 18.8 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

The fifth main NTEs destination was Tanzania which accounted for 3.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main NTE to Tanzania was Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm accounting for 33.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 77.9 percent of Zambia's total Non-Traditional Exports earnings in March 2020 (**see Table 12**).

**Table 12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, March 2020**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,053.8	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	185.7	17.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	77.9	7.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	70.9	6.7
25221000	Quicklime	69.4	6.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	67.8	6.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	67.1	6.4
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	59.1	5.6
38249900	Other nes	55.2	5.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	37.0	3.5
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	21.0	2.0
Others		342.4	32.5
Percent of Total March Non-Traditional Exports		54.2	
SOUTH AFRICA		213.3	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	58.3	27.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	35.9	16.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	17.1	8.0
84773000	Blow moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	14.3	6.7
84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	11.9	5.6
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	9.0	4.2
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	8.9	4.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	4.6	2.2
84743100	Concrete or mortar mixers	4.5	2.1
72288000	Hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel	4.3	2.0
Others		44.3	20.8
Percent of Total March Non-Traditional Exports		11.0	
ZIMBABWE		94.2	100.0
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	25.4	27.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	12.0	12.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	9.2	9.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	6.0	6.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	4.3	4.6
84335100	Combine harvester-threshers	2.4	2.5
63053300	Sacks and bags,for packing goods,of polyethylene/polypropylene strip NES	2.3	2.5
72104900	Flatrolled iron/steel,wid.>=600mm,zinc plated/coated(exc.electroplated)nes	2.0	2.2
85481000	Waste/scrap of primary cells/batteries/accum;spent primary cells,batteries	1.8	1.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	1.8	1.9
Others		27.0	28.6
Percent of Total March Non-Traditional Exports		4.8	
MALAWI		86.6	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	16.3	18.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	10.3	11.8
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	9.3	10.7
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	7.7	8.9
48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	4.0	4.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	3.6	4.1
84371000	Machines for cleaning/sorting/grading seed, grain or dried vegetables	3.4	4.0
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	3.4	3.9
25223000	Hydraulic lime	2.6	3.0
21021000	Active yeasts	1.9	2.2
Others		24.2	27.9
Percent of Total March Non-Traditional Exports		4.5	
TANZANIA		65.9	100.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	21.7	33.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	10.3	15.6
10051000	Maize seed	9.1	13.9

**Table 12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, March 2020**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
74130000	Stranded wire, cables... of copper, not electrically insulated	5.9	9.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	3.9	5.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.4	5.2
72082500	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils,width >=600mm,pickled, >=4.75mm thick	2.6	3.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	1.3	2.0
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	0.9	1.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	0.9	1.4
Others		5.8	8.8
<b>Percent of Total March Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>3.4</b>	
Other Destinations		430.3	22.1
<b>Total Value of March Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>1,943.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

**Note:** (\*) Provisional

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in March 2020, accounting for 39.9 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 35.7 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 61.4 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 17.1 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 87.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, The Kingdom of Eswatini and Madagascar.

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

accounting for 4.2 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 61.6 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.4 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, Luxemburg was the dominant market with 27.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Italy, Germany, Denmark and Belgium.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.1 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market with 42.4 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Comoros (**see Table 13**).

**Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, March 2020 and February 2020**

GROUPING	Mar-20*		GROUPING	Feb-20®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>2,979.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>2,856.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	1,830.3	61.4	China	1,840.5	64.4
Singapore	1,043.8	35.0	Singapore	849.8	29.8
Hong Kong	48.5	1.6	Hong Kong	105.6	3.7
India	36.0	1.2	India	44.3	1.6
United Arab Emirates	8.0	0.3	United Arab Emirates	7.9	0.3
Other ASIA	12.5	0.4	Other ASIA	8.0	0.3
<b>% of Total March Exports</b>	<b>35.7</b>		<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>36.5</b>	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,429.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,299.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	1,248.9	87.4	Congo DR	1,146.6	88.2
Zimbabwe	94.2	6.6	Zimbabwe	96.9	7.5
Malawi	86.6	6.1	Malawi	56.3	4.3
Eswatini (Swaziland)	0.1	0.0	Mauritius	0.0	0.0
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	Seychelles	0.0	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total March Exports</b>	<b>17.1</b>		<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>16.6</b>	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>346.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>329.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	213.3	61.6	South Africa	208.3	63.3
Tanzania	66.0	19.0	Tanzania	70.9	21.6
Botswana	26.5	7.7	Botswana	26.0	7.9
Mozambique	15.5	4.5	Namibia	11.3	3.4
Namibia	12.0	3.5	Mozambique	8.3	2.5
Other SADC Exclusive	13.2	3.8	Other SADC Exclusive	4.4	1.3
<b>% of Total March Exports</b>	<b>4.2</b>		<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>4.2</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Luxembourg	31.9	27.4	Luxembourg	46.5	38.1
Italy	19.4	16.6	Italy	32.9	27.0
Germany	18.3	15.7	Germany	18.7	15.3
Denmark	12.9	11.1	Netherlands	11.2	9.1
Belgium	9.1	7.8	United Kingdom	5.6	4.6
Other EU	24.7	21.2	Other EU	7.3	6.0
<b>% of Total March Exports</b>	<b>1.4</b>		<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>1.6</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Burundi	38.7	42.4	Kenya	28.0	34.9
Kenya	19.6	21.4	Burundi	26.8	33.4
Rwanda	17.3	18.9	Rwanda	20.6	25.7
Uganda	15.5	16.9	Uganda	4.8	6.0
Comoros	0.3	0.3	Ethiopia	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total March Exports</b>	<b>1.1</b>		<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>3,327.5</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>3,128.7</b>	<b>40.0</b>
Rest of the World	55.9	0.7	Rest of the World	12.9	0.2
<b>World</b>	<b>8,346.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>7,829.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Revised figures

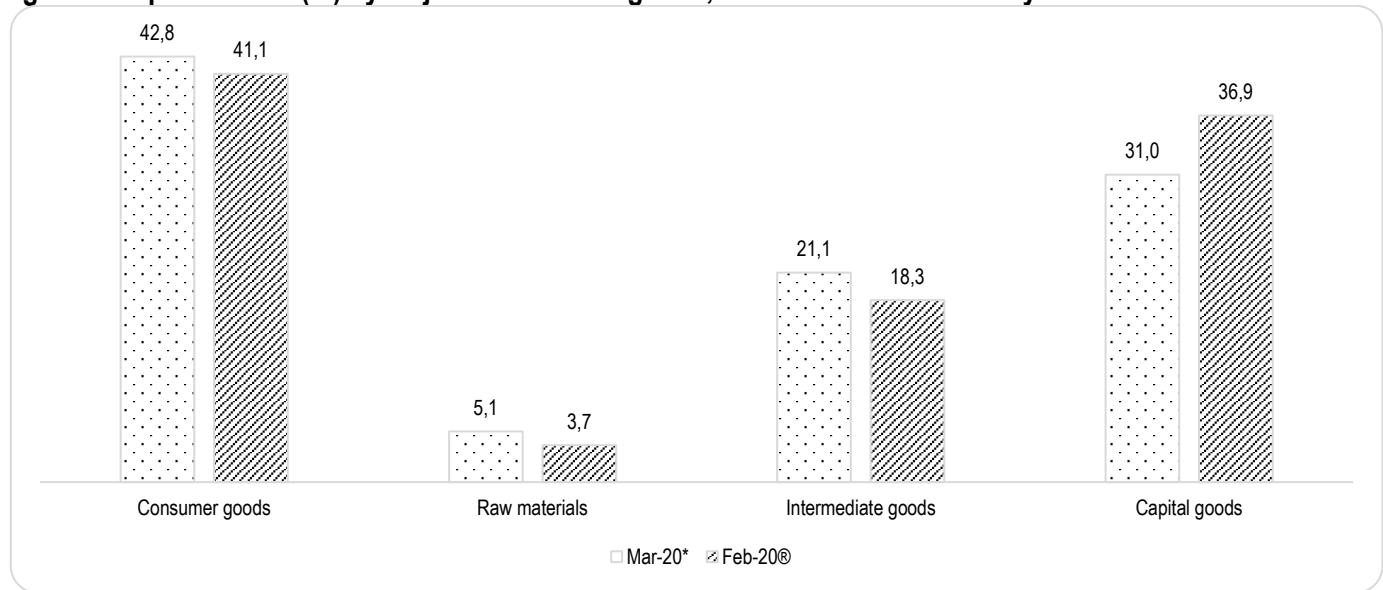
## Imports by Major Product Categories, March 2020 and February 2020

The major imports by product category in March 2020 were Consumer goods, accounting for 42.8 percent.

The Capital goods category was second with 31.0 percent, followed by the Intermediate goods and Raw Materials Categories, accounting for 21.1 and 5.1 percent, respectively (see Figure 6).



**Figure 6: Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, March 2020 and February 2020**



**Source:** CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

**Note:** (\*) Provisional

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### Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in March 2020

The major source of imports in March 2020 was South Africa, accounting for 29.4 percent. The main import was Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second major source was China, accounting for 17.7 percent. The major import products was Road tractors for semi-trailers, which accounted for 5.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 13.5 percent. The major import product was Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude, accounting for 62.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other notable sources of Zambia's imports were India and The Russian Federation, which collectively accounted for 9.1 percent of Zambia's imports (**see Table 14**).

**Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for March, 2020**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,398.5	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	112.6	4.7
26219000	Other slag and ash and seaweed (kelp) excluding that from manucipal waste.	66.5	2.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	62.8	2.6
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	56.4	2.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	44.6	1.9
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	44.3	1.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	42.6	1.8
38249900	Other nes	38.8	1.6
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	35.8	1.5
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	31.0	1.3
Others		1,863.1	77.7
Percent of Total March Imports		29.4	
CHINA		1,448.7	100.0
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	78.3	5.4
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	70.6	4.9
62102000	Garments of 6201.11 to 19, made up of fabrics of 59.03, 59.06 or59.07	65.6	4.5
85311000	Electrical burglar or fire alarms and similar apparatus	42.3	2.9
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	27.7	1.9
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	25.4	1.8
39172930	PLASTIC PIPE TUBE FITTINGS	24.4	1.7
39173990	OTHER	20.5	1.4
73030010	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron - Down piping and guttering	20.4	1.4
85177000	Parts	19.9	1.4
Others		1,053.6	72.7
Percent of Total March Imports		17.7	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,103.1	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	688.8	62.4
27101910	Gas oils.	108.8	9.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	71.9	6.5
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	59.0	5.3
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	36.9	3.3
31021000	Urea	28.3	2.6
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	16.1	1.5
84792000	Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable fats or oil	15.8	1.4
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	14.7	1.3
84383000	Machinery for sugar manufacture	7.2	0.6
Others		55.7	5.1
Percent of Total March Imports		13.5	
INDIA		449.0	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	133.7	29.8
30021900	Other	69.7	15.5
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	15.4	3.4
68118200	Not containing asbestos..Other sheets, panels, tiles & similar articles	14.6	3.2
84185000	Other furniture (chests, cabinets, display counters, show-cases & the like) for stor...	8.9	2.0
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	7.2	1.6
84223000	Machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	6.7	1.5
28151110	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid in bulk	5.6	1.3
63051000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of jute, etc	5.6	1.3
74050000	Master alloys of copper	5.3	1.2
Others		176.3	39.3
Percent of Total March Imports		5.5	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION		293.7	100.0
83089000	Other including parts	288.4	98.2
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	3.1	1.1
48010000	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	1.2	0.4

**Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for March, 2020**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	0.5	0.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	0.4	0.1
73269090	Articles of iron or steel, nes - Other	0.0	0.0
85111000	Sparking plugs	0.0	0.0
84212300	Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines	0.0	0.0
85393900	Discharge lamps, not ultra-violet lamps,mercury or sodium vapour lamps nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total March Imports</b>		<b>3.6</b>	
Other Sources		2,471.9	30.3
<b>Total Value of March Imports</b>		<b>8,164.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

**Note:** (\*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 43.0 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, China was the major supplier of Zambia's imports accounting for 41.3 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 34.0 percent in March 20. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the main source of imports accounting for 86.4 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 7.1 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the

main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 19.6 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Ireland, Finland and Denmark.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 6.0 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, Seychelles was the dominant market with 37.3 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Congo DR and Malawi.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 2.6 percent in March 2020. Within this grouping, Ethiopia was the dominant market with 68.4 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Egypt, Uganda and Rwanda (**see Table 15**).

**Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, March 2020 and February 2020**

GROUPING	Mar-20*		GROUPING	Feb-20®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,511.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>4,269.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	1,448.7	41.3	China	2,257.6	52.9
United Arab Emirates	1,103.1	31.4	United Arab Emirates	1,079.6	25.3
India	449.0	12.8	India	407.9	9.6
Japan	142.1	4.0	Japan	137.3	3.2
Hong Kong	104.6	3.0	Hong Kong	85.6	2.0
Other ASIA	263.8	7.5	Other ASIA	301.6	7.1
<b>% of Total March Imports</b>	<b>43.0</b>		<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>53.7</b>	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>2,777.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>2,411.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	2,398.5	86.4	South Africa	2,006.3	83.2
Tanzania	186.4	6.7	Tanzania	233.1	9.7
Namibia	137.3	4.9	Namibia	97.4	4.0
Mozambique	37.6	1.4	Mozambique	60.6	2.5
Botswana	17.2	0.6	Botswana	13.9	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total March Imports</b>	<b>34.0</b>		<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>30.3</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>582.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>458.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
United Kingdom	114.3	19.6	United Kingdom	132.9	29.0
Germany	107.3	18.4	Sweden	57.9	12.6
Ireland	53.5	9.2	France	56.1	12.2
Finland	48.6	8.3	Germany	48.0	10.5
Denmark	43.9	7.5	Finland	37.0	8.1
Other EU	212.9	36.6	Other EU	126.5	27.6
<b>% of Total March Imports</b>	<b>7.1</b>		<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>5.8</b>	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>485.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>445.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Seychelles	181.3	37.3	Mauritius	191.8	43.1
Mauritius	123.6	25.4	Seychelles	111.1	24.9
Zimbabwe	93.4	19.2	Zimbabwe	74.5	16.7
Congo DR	73.6	15.2	Malawi	28.0	6.3
Malawi	10.7	2.2	Congo DR	24.9	5.6
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.1	0.6	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	14.9	3.3
<b>% of Total March Imports</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>5.6</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Ethiopia	143.7	68.4	Kenya	33.3	61.0
Kenya	42.9	20.4	Egypt	13.3	24.4
Egypt	15.9	7.6	Uganda	8.0	14.6
Uganda	7.5	3.6	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	Burundi	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total March Imports</b>	<b>2.6</b>		<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>0.7</b>	
Rest of the World	598.4	7.3	Rest of the World	309.2	3.9
<b>World</b>	<b>8,164.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>7,948.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional

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## **2020 Census of Population & Housing Update**

The Zambia Statistics Agency has continued with the 2020 Census preparatory activities under strict observance of Covid – 19 safety and health measures as guided by the Ministry of Health.

Further, the Agency is taking full advantage of several online (virtual) solutions to undertake these activities. Mapping and Listing in the five (5) provinces (Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, North-Western and Western) has just been completed.

Commenced verification for completeness of coverage of DFs and Points of Interest (POI).

Exercise has been completed for Luapula province.

Alongside this verification is the demarcation of wards into Enumeration Areas (EAs) which has, for Lusaka Province has commenced. Preparations for Mapping and Listing in the remaining four (4) provinces (Central, Muchinga, Northern and Southern) is progressing. Some field equipment and materials such as motorbikes and gensets have been deployed. Engagement with provincial officials has been undertaken in some areas.

## **2019/2020 Crop Forecasting Survey Update**

Data collection has gone well despite some challenges such as flooding in some parts of Luapula, North-western, Western and Eastern provinces. An estimated 93.2% of the targeted 13,600 households has been covered. Data

collection among Large-Scale farms is currently at 90 percent. Data collection, nationwide, is expected to be completed this week. Results around mid-May.

## **Second National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2), 2020 – 2024**

The new Statistics Act No. 13 of 2018 came into force on 6th September 2019 (Commencement Order/SI No. 60). The Act provides for the establishment of an integrated National

Statistical System (NSS). Foundation of NSS is the formulation of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2), 2020-2024.

The Zambia Statistics Agency is among 12 sectors is involved and driving the formulation of the NSDS2. Other sectors include 9 Ministries: Agriculture; Commerce, Trade and Industry, Finance; Fisheries and Livestock; Gender; General Education; Health; Tourism and Arts;

and 2 institutions Bank of Zambia and Zambia Revenue Authority.

Progress has been made in the development of sector statistics plans Draft NSDS2 is anticipated for validation by stakeholders and launch by the mid-year



# 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
	April	260.25	262.20	258.01

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
<b>Weight:</b>		<b>1 000.00</b>	<b>534.85</b>	<b>15.21</b>	<b>80.78</b>	<b>114.11</b>	<b>82.36</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>58.08</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>26.62</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>49.69</b>
<b>2018</b>	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
<b>2019</b>	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
<b>2020</b>	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
	April	260.25	262.20	214.62	245.00	283.68	237.90	218.06	357.60	132.78	217.26	228.41	201.03	220.63

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation			
Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
<b>2016</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>178.70</b>	<b>21.8</b>
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
<b>2017</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>191.28</b>	<b>7.0</b>
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
<b>2018</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>203.15</b>	<b>6.2</b>
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
<b>2019</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>219.27</b>	<b>7.9</b>
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
<b>2020</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>246.72</b>	<b>12.5</b>
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Index by Province										
	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>107.19</b>	<b>219.68</b>	<b>88.98</b>	<b>50.60</b>	<b>283.89</b>	<b>65.72</b>	<b>32.33</b>	<b>109.19</b>	<b>42.42</b>
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
Apr-20	260.25	252.03	248.34	272.38	250.44	268.15	262.86	273.61	265.06	249.56

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) - January 2019 to March 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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>17 150.8</b>	<b>5 348.4</b>	<b>22 499.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>16 955.4</b>	<b>6 674.6</b>	<b>23 630.0</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>13 120.7</b>	<b>7 094.1</b>	<b>20 214.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>17 543.9</b>	<b>7 098.5</b>	<b>24 642.4</b>
<b>Total 2019:</b>	<b>64 770.7</b>	<b>26 215.6</b>	<b>90 986.3</b>
Jan-20@	6 210.0	2 165.0	8 375.0
Feb-20@	5 626.0	2 203.2	7 829.1
Mar-20*	6 402.5	1 943.9	8 346.4
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>18 238.5</b>	<b>6 312.1</b>	<b>24 550.6</b>
<b>Total 2020:</b>	<b>18 238.5</b>	<b>6 312.1</b>	<b>24 550.6</b>

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, (K' Million) - January 2019 to March 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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>7 269.8</b>	<b>3 486.7</b>	<b>738.8</b>	<b>4 439.9</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>6 806.2</b>	<b>4 196.4</b>	<b>585.0</b>	<b>5 119.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>6 954.3</b>	<b>4 240.5</b>	<b>224.1</b>	<b>5 181.4</b>
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
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>8 509.8</b>	<b>3 985.8</b>	<b>316.2</b>	<b>5 887.0</b>
<b>Total 2019:</b>	<b>29 540.0</b>	<b>15 909.4</b>	<b>1 864.1</b>	<b>20 628.1</b>
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
Mar-20*	2 979.1	1 521.1	116.4	1 776.2
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>8 950.2</b>	<b>2 733.1</b>	<b>382.3</b>	<b>4 777.8</b>
<b>Total 2020:</b>	<b>8 950.2</b>	<b>2 733.1</b>	<b>382.3</b>	<b>4 777.8</b>

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) - January 2019 to March 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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>1 316.9</b>	<b>828.7</b>	<b>19 523.8</b>	<b>829.8</b>	<b>22 499.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>1 818.7</b>	<b>1 019.7</b>	<b>20 004.6</b>	<b>787.0</b>	<b>23 630.0</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>2 143.2</b>	<b>1 397.1</b>	<b>15 732.5</b>	<b>942.1</b>	<b>20 214.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>2 150.8</b>	<b>986.4</b>	<b>20 865.3</b>	<b>639.9</b>	<b>24 642.4</b>
<b>Total 2019:</b>	<b>7 429.6</b>	<b>4 231.8</b>	<b>76 126.2</b>	<b>3 198.7</b>	<b>90 986.3</b>
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
Mar-20*	587.0	541.2	6 992.0	226.3	8 346.4
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>2 101.8</b>	<b>1 419.0</b>	<b>20 440.9</b>	<b>589.0</b>	<b>24 550.6</b>
<b>Total 2020:</b>	<b>2 101.8</b>	<b>1 419.0</b>	<b>20 440.9</b>	<b>589.0</b>	<b>24 550.6</b>

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes - January 2019 to March 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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>17 009.6</b>	<b>945 181.1</b>	<b>1 476.0</b>	<b>26 120.1</b>	<b>485.6</b>	<b>1 604.3</b>	<b>3 527.9</b>	<b>353 107.2</b>	<b>22 499.2</b>	<b>1 326 012.6</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>19 287.9</b>	<b>1 092 465.7</b>	<b>1 441.5</b>	<b>21 919.6</b>	<b>891.0</b>	<b>1 465.8</b>	<b>2 009.6</b>	<b>240 515.2</b>	<b>23 630.0</b>	<b>1 356 366.3</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>15 700.4</b>	<b>1 023 942.1</b>	<b>1 113.4</b>	<b>16 937.3</b>	<b>812.5</b>	<b>1 401.3</b>	<b>2 588.5</b>	<b>371 562.7</b>	<b>20 214.8</b>	<b>1 413 843.4</b>
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
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>20 001.0</b>	<b>1 083 661.8</b>	<b>947.1</b>	<b>13 881.6</b>	<b>1 127.0</b>	<b>1 274.9</b>	<b>2 567.2</b>	<b>395 457.3</b>	<b>24 642.4</b>	<b>1 494 275.6</b>
<b>Total 2019:</b>	<b>71 998.8</b>	<b>4 145 250.8</b>	<b>4 978.1</b>	<b>78 858.5</b>	<b>3 316.2</b>	<b>5 746.2</b>	<b>10 693.2</b>	<b>1 360 642.4</b>	<b>90 986.3</b>	<b>5 590 497.9</b>
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
Mar-20*	5 914.1	341 938.2	700.2	8 399.8	114.7	361.0	1 617.5	48 363.4	8 346.4	399 062.4
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>17 500.0</b>	<b>988 181.0</b>	<b>1 595.1</b>	<b>18 661.2</b>	<b>925.1</b>	<b>1 324.3</b>	<b>4 530.5</b>	<b>224 694.5</b>	<b>24 550.6</b>	<b>1 232 861.0</b>
<b>Total 2020:</b>	<b>17 500.0</b>	<b>988 181.0</b>	<b>1 595.1</b>	<b>18 661.2</b>	<b>925.1</b>	<b>1 324.3</b>	<b>4 530.5</b>	<b>224 694.5</b>	<b>24 550.6</b>	<b>1 232 861.0</b>



Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) - January 2019 to March 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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>9 935.5</b>	<b>1 207.0</b>	<b>2 054.1</b>	<b>8 530.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>8 141.7</b>	<b>4 046.6</b>	<b>2 377.4</b>	<b>12 200.7</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>8 791.0</b>	<b>1 892.6</b>	<b>2 238.9</b>	<b>10 632.5</b>
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
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>9 866.6</b>	<b>1 914.9</b>	<b>2 109.0</b>	<b>10 782.7</b>
<b>Total 2019:</b>	<b>36 734.7</b>	<b>9 061.2</b>	<b>8 779.5</b>	<b>42 146.0</b>
Jan-20@	2 518.0	578.9	538.2	2 688.2
Feb-20@	4 269.6	54.7	458.6	2 856.5
Mar-20*	3 511.5	695.9	582.1	3 262.9
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>10 299.1</b>	<b>1 329.4</b>	<b>1 579.0</b>	<b>8 807.6</b>
<b>Total 2020:</b>	<b>10 299.1</b>	<b>1 329.4</b>	<b>1 579.0</b>	<b>8 807.6</b>

Import Trade by Product Category, (K Million) - January 2019 to March 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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>7 781.0</b>	<b>1 002.1</b>	<b>4 539.4</b>	<b>8 430.4</b>	<b>21 752.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>7 403.6</b>	<b>2 984.0</b>	<b>5 109.6</b>	<b>8 505.2</b>	<b>24 002.5</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>8 002.9</b>	<b>1 467.0</b>	<b>4 970.3</b>	<b>8 813.6</b>	<b>23 253.8</b>
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
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>8 314.8</b>	<b>1 177.2</b>	<b>4 864.0</b>	<b>9 702.8</b>	<b>24 058.8</b>
<b>Total 2019:</b>	<b>31 502.2</b>	<b>6 630.3</b>	<b>19 483.3</b>	<b>35 452.0</b>	<b>93 067.9</b>
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
Mar-20*	3 498.1	416.7	1 722.6	2 527.5	8 164.9
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>8 834.8</b>	<b>1 050.7</b>	<b>4 456.6</b>	<b>7 794.6</b>	<b>22 136.8</b>
<b>Total 2020:</b>	<b>8 834.8</b>	<b>1 050.7</b>	<b>4 456.6</b>	<b>7 794.6</b>	<b>22 136.8</b>

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes - January 2019 to March 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
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>10 708.2</b>	<b>728 698.4</b>	<b>363.5</b>	<b>70 091.3</b>	<b>1 853.1</b>	<b>4 352.7</b>	<b>8 828.0</b>	<b>533 167.7</b>	<b>21 752.8</b>	<b>1 336 310.1</b>
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
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>13 551.4</b>	<b>838 501.8</b>	<b>307.4</b>	<b>59 324.1</b>	<b>1 845.6</b>	<b>2 530.7</b>	<b>8 298.1</b>	<b>511 805.9</b>	<b>24 002.5</b>	<b>1 412 162.6</b>
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
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>12 232.3</b>	<b>735 395.0</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>37 661.3</b>	<b>1 573.6</b>	<b>2 617.7</b>	<b>9 296.9</b>	<b>585 272.2</b>	<b>23 253.8</b>	<b>1 360 946.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>12 206.0</b>	<b>813 801.5</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>26 925.9</b>	<b>1 601.8</b>	<b>2 567.3</b>	<b>10 164.5</b>	<b>650 074.2</b>	<b>24 058.8</b>	<b>1 493 369.0</b>
<b>Total 2019:</b>	<b>48 698.0</b>	<b>3 116 396.8</b>	<b>908.4</b>	<b>194 002.7</b>	<b>6 874.1</b>	<b>12 068.3</b>	<b>36 587.5</b>	<b>2 280 320.1</b>	<b>93 067.9</b>	<b>5 602 787.8</b>
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
Mar-20*	3 989.1	238 386.6	322.0	12 674.7	613.6	527.1	3 240.2	182 110.8	8 164.9	433 699.2
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>10 516.6</b>	<b>771 002.9</b>	<b>419.5</b>	<b>39 367.7</b>	<b>1 517.1</b>	<b>1 861.5</b>	<b>9 683.6</b>	<b>513 496.8</b>	<b>22 136.8</b>	<b>1 325 728.9</b>
<b>Total 2020:</b>	<b>10 516.6</b>	<b>771 002.9</b>	<b>419.5</b>	<b>39 367.7</b>	<b>1 517.1</b>	<b>1 861.5</b>	<b>9 683.6</b>	<b>513 496.8</b>	<b>22 136.8</b>	<b>1 325 728.9</b>

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to 2020 March						
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-MAR	ZMW	24 550 601 368	23 867 203 252	683 398 115	22 136 775 024	2 413 826 344
	US \$	1 601 855 127	1 557 406 286	44 448 841	1 455 242 894	146 612 233

Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 to 2020 March															
Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-MAR		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	10 032.4	655.0	197 470.5
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	5 573.2	364.1	82 983.5
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	3 274.5	213.0	43 013.4
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	2 737.1	177.8	33 145.2
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	631.0	41.2	25 170.4
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1 421.0	235.0	539.3	57.8	3 568.7	351.3	2 824.0	293.6	2 422.1	236.5	592.8	47.6	29.0	1.9	11 396.9
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	298.9	19.5	10 194.3
UNITED KINGDOM	601.8	98.5	661.5	66.5	2 549.7	240.0	1 770.0	184.5	3 708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	15.6	1.0	9 709.5
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	197.4	12.8	6 455.6
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	306.0	20.3	6 222.7
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	267.6	17.8	5 823.2
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	179.4	11.7	4 387.2
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	5.7	0.4	4 049.4
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	85.7	5.7	3 314.9
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	172.0	11.4	2 836.2
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	8.7	0.6	2 461.2
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	60.6	4.1	2 063.7
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	81.8	5.4	1 865.3
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	28.9	1.8	1 232.0
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	41.9	2.7	1 220.4
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	49.3	3.2	1 090.3
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	94.4	6.1	1 026.2
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	27.2	1.8	562.7
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	351.9	22.7	4 871.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>59 613.4</b>	<b>9 686.6</b>	<b>56 672.9</b>	<b>6 606.5</b>	<b>65 751.6</b>	<b>6 372.4</b>	<b>76 491.8</b>	<b>8 006.8</b>	<b>94 398.7</b>	<b>9 034.7</b>	<b>90 986.3</b>	<b>7 064.4</b>	<b>24 550.6</b>	<b>1 601.9</b>	<b>468 465.3</b>

Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 to 2020 March															
Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-MAR		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	6 210.7	407.6	153 192.8
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	4 697.9	310.6	59 270.3
CONGO DR	11 415.1	1 720.0	3 872.2	416.0	7 523.7	738.2	9 666.3	1 012.5	14 557.0	1 393.7	2 982.6	232.2	125.3	8.0	50 142.2
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	2 759.9	180.6	29 640.3
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	1 195.4	78.5	21 609.2
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	478.1	31.9	16 727.0
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	395.4	26.3	10 197.7
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	114.9	7.6	9 923.5
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	413.1	27.3	9 994.0
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	461.2	30.3	9 427.1
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	600.5	39.8	9 414.2
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	151.4	10.1	7 427.4
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	338.1	22.1	6 298.2
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	198.1	12.7	5 403.8
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	232.2	15.2	4 713.1
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	97.8	6.6	4 120.4
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	140.2	9.4	4 045.4
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	259.8	17.0	3 729.5
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	88.3	5.8	3 465.1
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	98.4	6.4	3 447.5
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	92.1	6.0	3 064.6
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	142.1	9.4	3 074.1
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	47.3	3.1	2 722.6
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	77.3	4.9	2 616.8
Others	3 568.2	580.9	6 764.6	844.9	5 770.6	562.0	5 056.6	528.3	6 992.4	673.5	9 233.8	712.9	2 721.6	178.1	40 107.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>61 091.7</b>	<b>9 794.7</b>	<b>68 482.5</b>	<b>7 935.3</b>	<b>75 120.8</b>	<b>7 287.7</b>	<b>76 129.9</b>	<b>7 982.6</b>	<b>99 259.3</b>	<b>9 462.4</b>	<b>93 067.9</b>	<b>7 224.1</b>	<b>22 136.8</b>	<b>1 455.2</b>	<b>495 289.0</b>

## **SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN**

- Crop Forecasting Survey data collection
- International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) Conference, 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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)
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