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Welcome 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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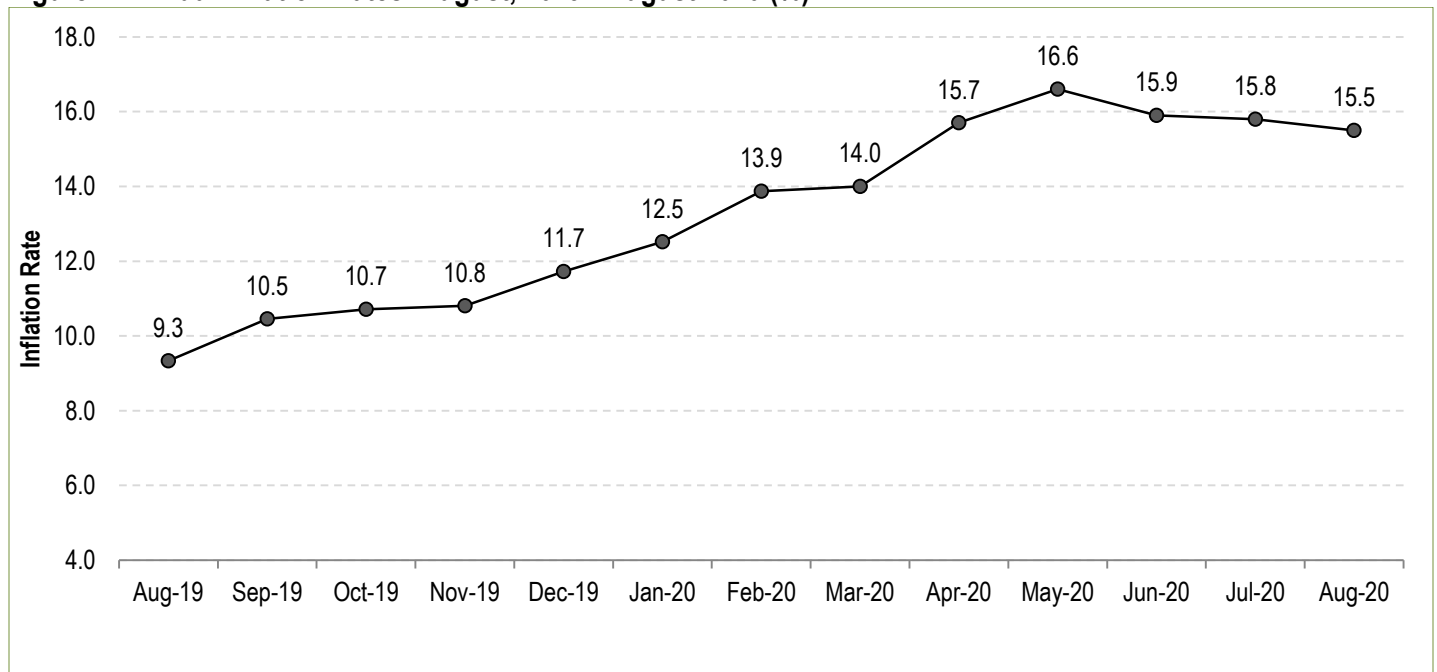
Year on Year Inflation Rate for August 2020 slows down to 15.5 Percent

The year- on- year (Annual) inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for August 2020 decreased to 15.5 percent from 15.8 percent recorded in July 2020 (**see Figure 1**). This means that on average, prices of

goods and services increased by 15.5 percent between August 2019 and August 2020.

The slowdown in the annual rate of inflation was attributed to price decreases in food items.

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



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2020

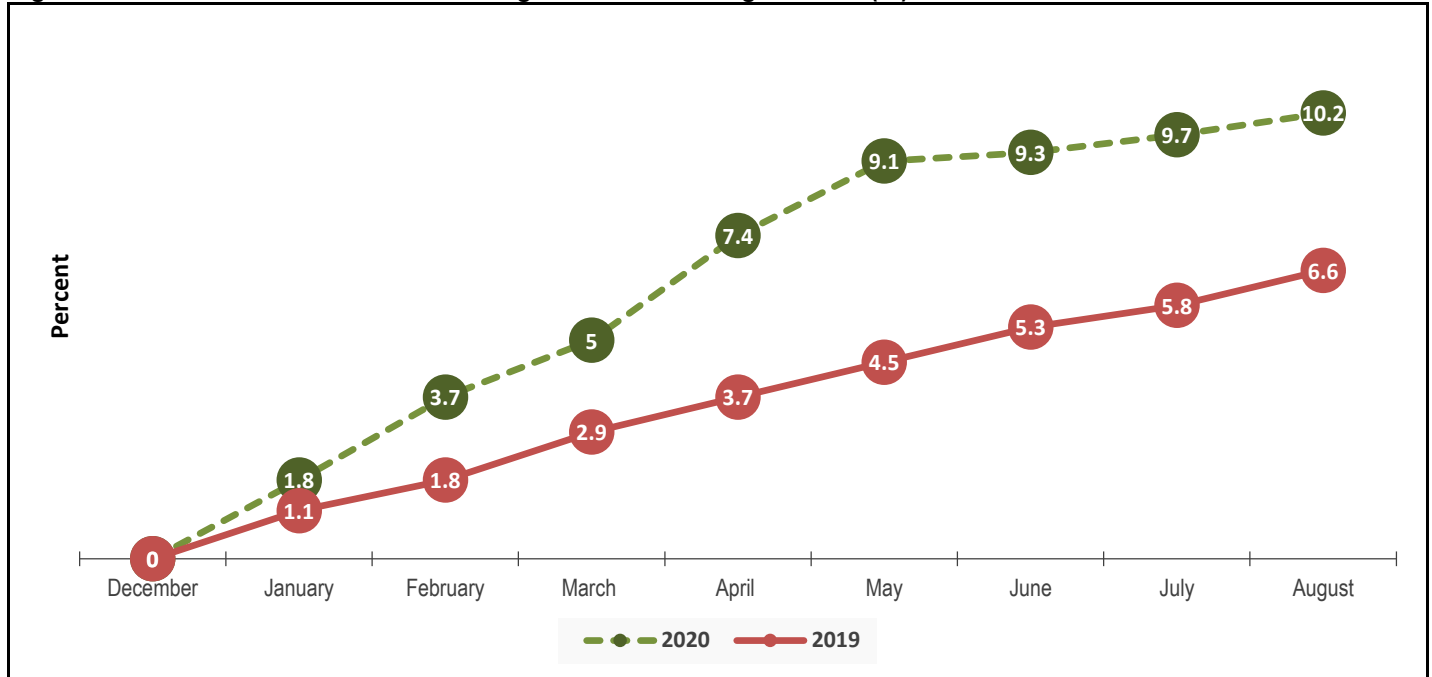
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Year to-Date Inflation Rate, August 2020

The year- to- date inflation was recorded at 10.2 percent in August 2020; higher than that of the corresponding period in 2019 of 6.6 percent. This means that, the average prices of goods and

services increased at a faster rate in 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 (**see Figure 2**).

Figure 2: Year to Date Inflation Rates, August 2019 and August 2020 (%)



(December 2018, 2019 =100)

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

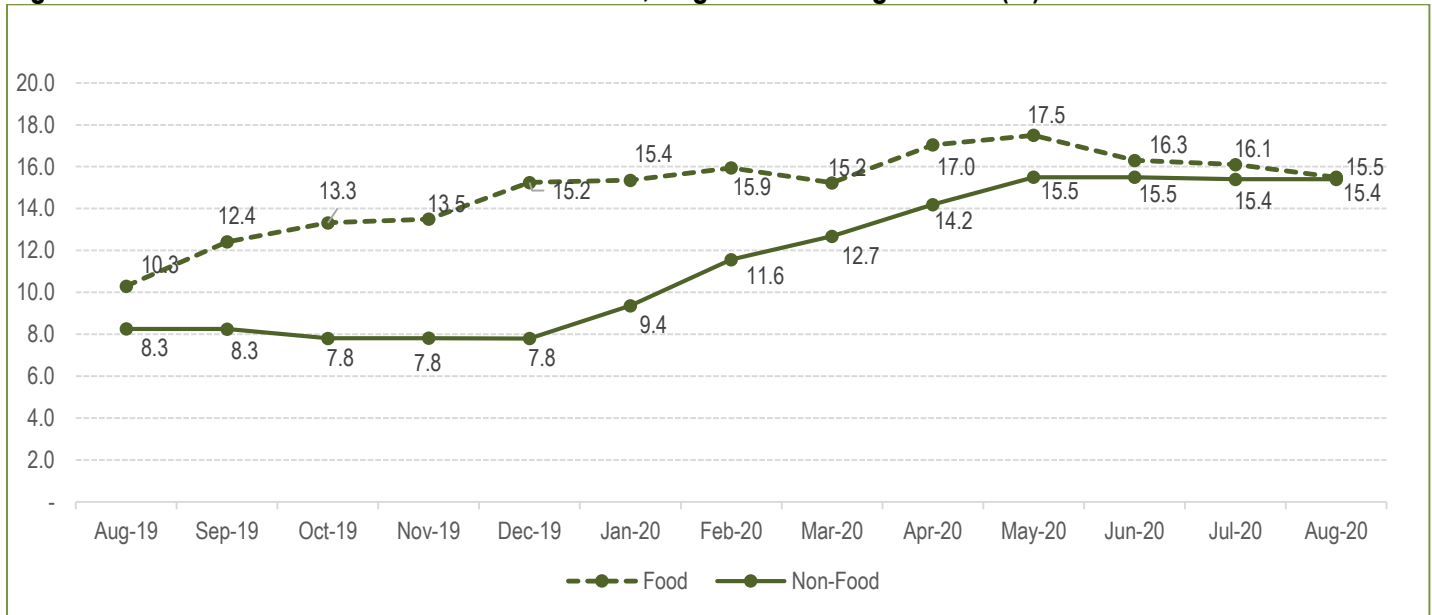
Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

The year-on-year food inflation rate for August 2020 was recorded at 15.5 percent compared to 16.1 percent recorded in July 2020, indicating a decrease of 0.6 percentage points (see **Figure 3**). This development was mainly attributed to reductions in prices of food items such as cereals (Breakfast mealie meal, Roller mealie meal, Maize grain, Millet) and

Vegetables (Rape, Sweet Potato leaves, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Pumpkin).

The year-on-year non-food inflation rate for August 2020 was recorded at 15.4 percent same as that recorded in July 2020 (see **Figure 3**).

Figure 3: Food and Non Food Annual Inflation Rate, August 2019 - August 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Rate of Inflation for August 2020 increased for 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 18.8 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 18.8 percent in August 2020 compared to 5.5 percent in August 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed an increase from 18.4 percent to 18.8 percent (see Table 1).

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 12.4 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 12.4 percent in August 2020 compared to 6.2 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a slight increase from 12.3 percent to 12.4 percent.

3. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 12.5 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that on average, prices of items in this group increased by 12.5 percent in August 2020 compared to 7.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a marginal increase from 12.4 percent to 12.5 percent.

4. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 9.7 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 9.7 percent in August 2020 compared to 7.5 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed an increase from 8.9 percent to 9.7 percent.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for August 2020 slowed down for:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 15.5 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 15.5 percent in August 2020 compared to 10.3 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a slow-down from 16.1 percent to 15.5 percent .

2020 compared to 21.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a slow down from 34.1 percent to 33.9 percent.

4.Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 1.1 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 1.1 percent in August 2020 compared to 1.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 11.1 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 11.1 percent in August 2020 compared to 6.8 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a slow down from 1.6 percent to 1.1 percent.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 11.5 percent to 11.1 percent.

2. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 1.2 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 1.2 percent in August 2020 compared to 6.0 percent in the same month of 2019.

3. Transport

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 33.9 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 33.9 percent in August

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 1.7 percent to 1.2 percent **(see Table 1)**.

5. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous goods and services main group increased by 10.1 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 10.1 percent in August 2020

compared to 7.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for July 2020 and August 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 10.2 percent to 10.1 percent.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for July remained the same for;

1. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for the Clothing and Footwear main group increased by 8.8 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 8.8 percent in August 2020 compared to 6.5 percent in the same month of 2019.

The annual inflation rate for this group remained the same in August 2020 as in July 2020 at 8.8 percent (**see Table 1**).

2. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 8.0 percent between August 2019 and August 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 8.0 percent in August 2020 compared to 7.0 percent in the same month of 2019.

The annual inflation rate for this group remained the same in August 2020 as in July 2020 at 8.0 percent.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
All Items	1 000	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	10.3	12.4	13.3	13.5	15.2	15.4	15.9	15.2	17.0	17.5	16.3	16.1	15.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0	8.2	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.1
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	12.0	15.9	17.4	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.8
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	6.2	6.3	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.8	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4
Health	8.15	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.5	7.7	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.5
Transport	58.08	21.7	21.2	16.5	16.4	17.6	18.6	27.0	31.0	40.1	39.4	35.3	34.1	33.9
Communication	12.94	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1
Recreation and Culture	13.84	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	6.6	6.8	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.0
Education	26.62	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	7.5	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.1

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the overall 15.5 percent annual inflation rate recorded in August 2020, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group accounted for 8.3 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 7.2 percentage points. Of the 7.2 percentage points, the Transport group

contributed the highest at 2.4 followed by Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other fuels which contributed 2.3 percentage points. The rest Non Food groups accounted for the 2.5 percentage points (**see Table 2**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-2019	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020	Apr-2020	May-2020*	Jun-2020*	July-2020*	Aug-2020*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	5.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3
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	0.2	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
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	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5

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 August 2020 increased for Eastern, Northwestern and Southern provinces.

Annual inflation decreased for Central, Copperbelt, Luapula, Lusaka Northern and Western provinces.

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between August 2019 and August 2020, Northern province had the highest rate of annual inflation at 19.3 percent, followed by Lusaka at 16.8 percent.

Eastern province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 13.1 percent (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates August 2019 - August 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
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
May-20	17.9	16.3	12.0	14.8	18.5	20.4	13.3	14.7	15.4
Jun-20	17.8	14.9	11.8	16.2	17.5	20.2	13.5	13.6	15.5
Jul-20	18.1	14.3	12.3	16.5	17.3	19.8	13.2	13.8	15.5
Aug-20	16.1	14.0	13.1	15.9	16.8	19.3	14.4	14.0	15.4

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

At provincial level, Lusaka province made the highest contribution of 4.8 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 15.5 percent recorded in August 2020. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the highest influence on the overall annual rate of

inflation. Copperbelt province had the second highest contribution of 2.9 percentage points while North Western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (see Table 4).

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation, August 2019 - August 2020 (%)

Province	Weight	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May* 2020	Jun* 2020	Jul* 2020	Aug* 2020
National	1,000.00	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5
Central	107.19	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
Copperbelt	219.68	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9
Eastern	88.98	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Luapula	50.60	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8
Northern	65.72	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
North-Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Western	42.42	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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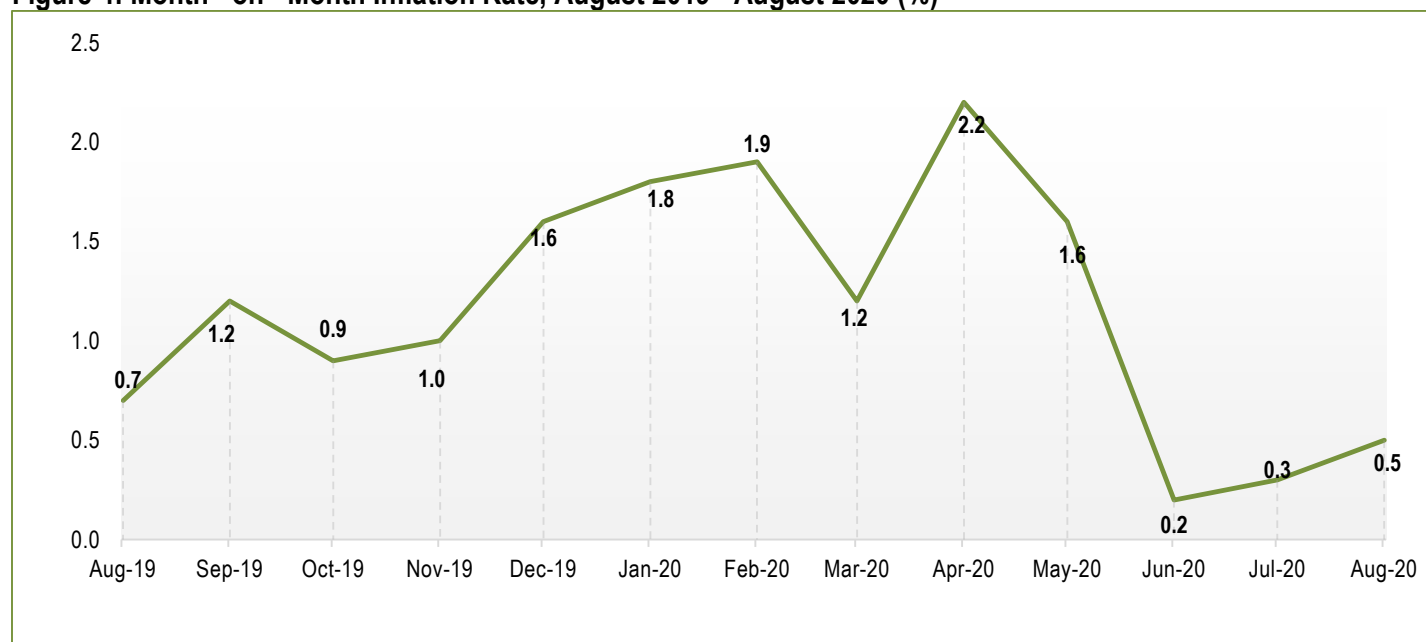
August 2020 Month on Month Inflation Rate increases to 0.5 Percent

The month - on - month (monthly) inflation rate for August 2020, was recorded at 0.5 percent indicating an increase of 0.2 percentage points from 0.3 percent recorded in July 2020 (**see Figure 4**). This means that on average, prices of

goods and services increased by 0.5 percent between July 2020 and August 2020.

The increase in the monthly inflation rate was attributed to general price movements of food items.

Figure 4: Month - on - Month Inflation Rate, August 2019 - August 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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

The monthly food inflation rate for August 2020 was recorded at 0.7 percent indicating an increase of 0.5 percentage points from 0.2 percent recorded in July 2020. This means that on average, prices of food items increased by 0.7 percent between July 2020 and August 2020. This development was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as Bread, Rice, dried fish, Live Chicken, Cooking oil, Rice and Fruits(Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples & Pawpaw).

Non-Food inflation rate for August 2020 was recorded at 0.2 percent, indicating a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the 0.5 percent recorded in July 2020. This development was mainly attributed to price movements of Clothing materials, Household textiles(Blankets, Bed sheets) and Hammer meal charges(**see Table 5**).

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

	Weight:	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	Aug 2020
Total	1,000.00	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.5
Food	534.85	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.6	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.7
Non-Food	465.15	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	2.5	2.7	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.2

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

District Average Prices for Selected Products August 2020

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and 10th of every month. Table 6

shows minimum and maximum prices by district for selected products.

Table 6: District Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2020

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	95.00	Kitwe	230.00	Mufumbwe
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	70.00	Ndola, Kabwe	180.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	34.00	Chavuma	70.00	Kalabo, Kaoma, Mongu
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	60.00	Choma, Luangwa	135.00	Mufumbwe
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Namwala	110.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	92.00	Lusaka	145.00	Sesheke

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

National Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2020

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between July 2020 and August 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 2.28 percent from K130.79 to K127.81 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal decreased by 0.4 percent from K99.14 to K98.74. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 2.10 percent from K50.88 to K51.95.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between August 2019 and August 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 5.9 percent from K120.69 to K127.81. The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize grain increased by 1.94 percent from K50.96 to K51.95 **(see Table 7).**

Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2020

Description	Unit of measure		19-Aug	19-Sep	19-Oct	20-Mar	20-Apr	20-May	20-Jun	20-Jul	20-Aug	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	120.69	133.32	140.29	168.15	165.92	155.91	142.39	130.79	127.81	-2.28	5.9
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	101.27	114.81	119.55	145.4	146.57	133.28	114.39	99.14	98.74	-0.4	-2.5
Maize grain	20	ltr	50.96	57.55	60.56	89.21	82.27	58.22	53.49	50.88	51.95	2.1	1.94
Samp	1	Kg	11.54	12.34	13.38	12.26	14.44	13.65	13.85	12.9	12.68	-1.71	9.88
Rice Local	1	Kg	15.49	15.47	15.73	17.19	17.51	18.52	19.03	19.33	19.5	0.88	25.89
Macaroni	500	gm	11.09	11.03	10.96	12.45	13.44	14.85	14.42	14.81	14.99	1.22	35.17
Spaghetti	500	gm	11.04	10.86	10.8	12.29	13.15	14.3	14.16	14.43	14.48	0.35	31.16
Millet	5	ltr	20.61	22.23	23.34	25.9	26.15	27.18	28.69	32.31	32.41	0.31	57.25
Brisket	1	Kg	37.77	38.51	38.65	39.89	39.27	40.33	40.62	41.4	41.55	0.36	10.01
Goat Meat	1	Kg	31.99	30.47	34.81	37.13	41.23	41.91	42.09	40.05	41.03	2.45	28.26
Chicken Live	1	Kg	22.35	23.84	23.9	25.51	27.91	27.12	26.93	26.53	27.37	3.17	22.46
Fresh Kapenta	400	gm	16.94	17.34	17.45	17.3	18.73	18.45	18.54	18.54	19.19	3.51	13.28
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	88.81	90.7	92.93	98.77	104.81	112	107.47	110.59	110.47	-0.11	24.39
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	143.74	142.84	141.87	161.26	163.32	163.02	159.68	171.85	174.48	1.53	21.39
Eggs	1	Tray	35.66	35.64	35.08	38.55	39.32	39.63	41.21	44	44.51	1.16	24.82
Butter	250	gm	28.34	34.17	31.34	30.51	38.2	37.61	34.41	40.89	42.68	4.38	50.6
Peanut butter	400	gm	15.41	15.38	15.82	16.29	16.6	17.19	17.97	18.04	18.19	0.83	18.04
Cooking oil Local	3	ltr	57.81	58.91	58.67	64.07	71.44	81.34	81.56	81.93	82.23	0.37	42.24
Bananas	1	Kg	7.6	7.43	8.07	8.95	8.92	9.23	9.28	9.27	9.32	0.54	22.63
Apples	1	Ea	5.08	5.2	5.28	6.57	6.29	6.49	6.53	6.02	5.8	-3.65	14.17
Pineapples	1	Kg	10.84	10.36	11.03	9.69	11.47	10.28	11.33	11.11	10.52	-5.31	-2.95
Cabbage	1	Kg	3.21	2.92	2.84	3.89	3.76	3.78	3.97	3.54	3.46	-2.26	7.79
Tomatoes	1	Kg	8.56	7.55	7.32	8.68	8.46	8.9	8.83	8.23	7.96	-3.28	-7.01
Onion	1	Kg	11.04	10.5	10.3	11.27	12.82	15.05	15.37	14.17	13.04	-7.97	18.12
Dried beans	1	Kg	16.39	16.5	15.86	19.51	19.96	20.64	20.32	21.4	21.2	-0.93	29.35
Sugar	2	Kg	28.55	28.31	28.46	30.26	31.34	31.93	32.24	31.97	32.25	0.88	12.96
Suiting material	1	Mtr	29.24	27.72	28.68	27.48	29.45	28.18	31.44	30.18	29.48	-2.32	0.82
Gents two piece suit	1	Ea	746.52	750.4	774.71	781.81	874.21	808.85	865.74	922.53	919.38	-0.34	23.16
Charcoal	50	Kg	47.95	48.41	50.63	52.03	51.12	53.24	55.46	53.07	53.38	0.58	11.32
Blanket	1	Ea	92.12	98.57	96.22	105.32	101.11	107.38	103.93	112.86	112.76	-0.09	22.41
Toyota corolla	1	Ea	561,964.00	564,532.00	569,496.80	569,497.00	569,497.00	569,497.00	569,497.00	657,937.50	657,820.50	-0.02	17.06
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Ea	379,900.00	382,800.00	385,700.00	365,365.00	585,900.00	590,500.00	590,500.00	601,320.50	600,308.00	-0.17	58.02
Geisha	150	gm	10	10.06	9.85	10.14	9.9	10.61	10.53	10.77	10.53	-2.23	5.3
Lifebouy	100	gm	7.84	7.78	7.89	7.68	7.67	8.44	8.44	8.71	8.81	1.15	12.37
Hammer milling charge	20	ltr	6.83	7.04	6.93	7.48	7.75	8.31	8.34	8.98	9.08	1.11	32.94

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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July 2020 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus valued at K4,595.6 million in July 2020 from K1,743.7 million recorded in June 2020, indicating a 163.6 percent increase. 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 29.5 percent from K9,493.5 million in June 2020 to K12,293.6 million in July 2020 (see Table 8). This increase was mainly on account of a 37.9 percent increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods.

Imports decreased by 0.7 percent from K7,749.8 million in June 2020 to K7,698.0 million in July 2020 (see Table 8). This decrease in imports was mainly as a result of a 47.1 percent and 3.8 percent decrease in imports of Raw materials and Consumer goods respectively.

The total trade for the period January 2020 to July 2020 increased by 10.3 percent to K117,010.4 million from K106,131.5 million recorded in the same period of 2019 (see Figure 4).

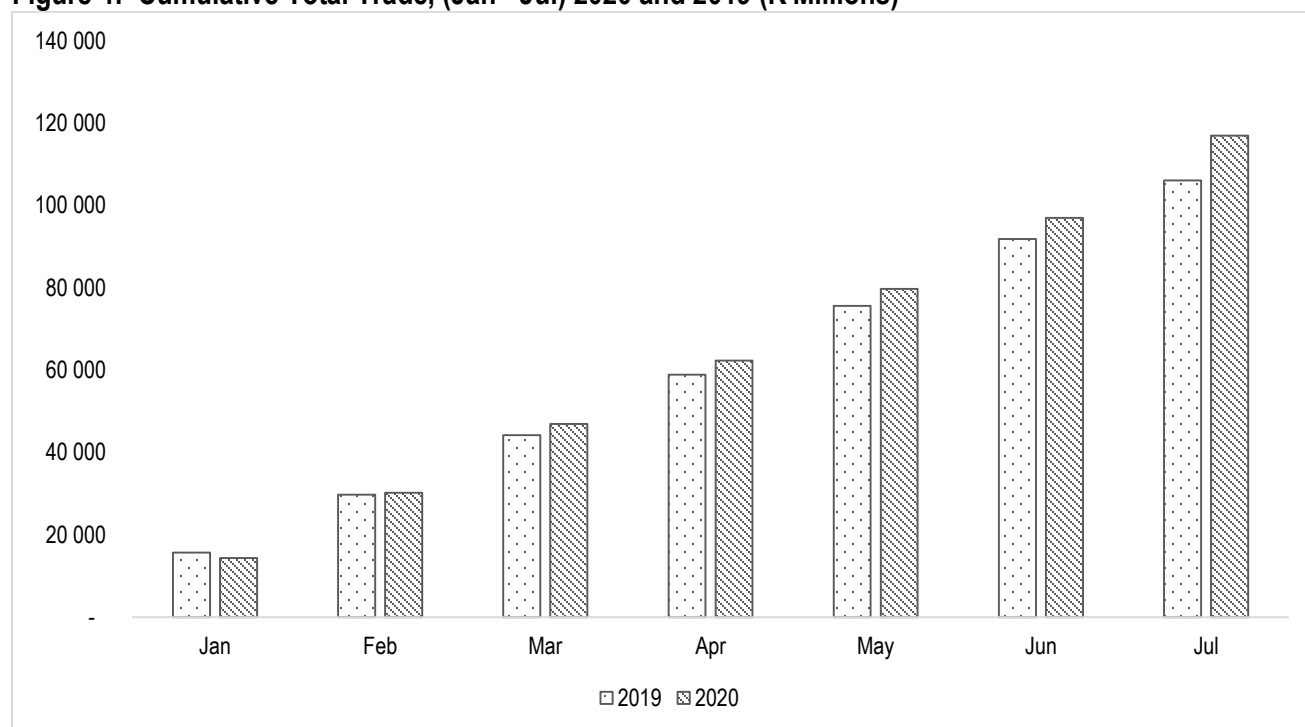
Table 8: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), Jan. 2020 to Jul. 2020 (K' Million)				
Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-20®	6 024.2	8 122.1	8 321.6	2 297.3
Feb-20®	7 955.4	7 725.0	7 954.2	(1.3)
Mar-20®	8 174.2	8 274.8	8 529.6	355.4
Quarter1®	22 153.9	24 121.9	24 805.3	2 651.4
Apr-20®	6 476.6	8 727.4	8 929.6	2 453.1
May-20®	6 686.9	10 460.1	10 723.2	4 036.3
Jun-20®	7 749.8	9 213.0	9 493.5	1 743.7
Quarter2®	20 913.3	28 400.5	29 146.3	8 233.0
Jul-20*	7 698.0	11 948.1	12 293.6	4 595.6
Total:	50 765.1	64 470.5	66 245.2	15 480.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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

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

Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan - Jul) 2020 and 2019 (K'Millions)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

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Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, July 2020 and June 2020

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 29.5 percent from K6,797.5 million in June 2020 to K8,802.3 million in July 2020. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 71.6 percent revenue earnings in July 2020. NTEs

increased by 29.5 percent from K2,696.0 million in June 2020 to K3,491.3 million in July 2020. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded a 28.4 percent in July 2020 (**see Table 9**).

Table 9: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports.

PERIOD	Jul-20*		Jun-20®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports..	8 802.3	71.6	6 797.5	71.6
Non-Traditional Exports	3 491.3	28.4	2 696.0	28.4
Total Exports	12 293.6	100.0	9 493.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

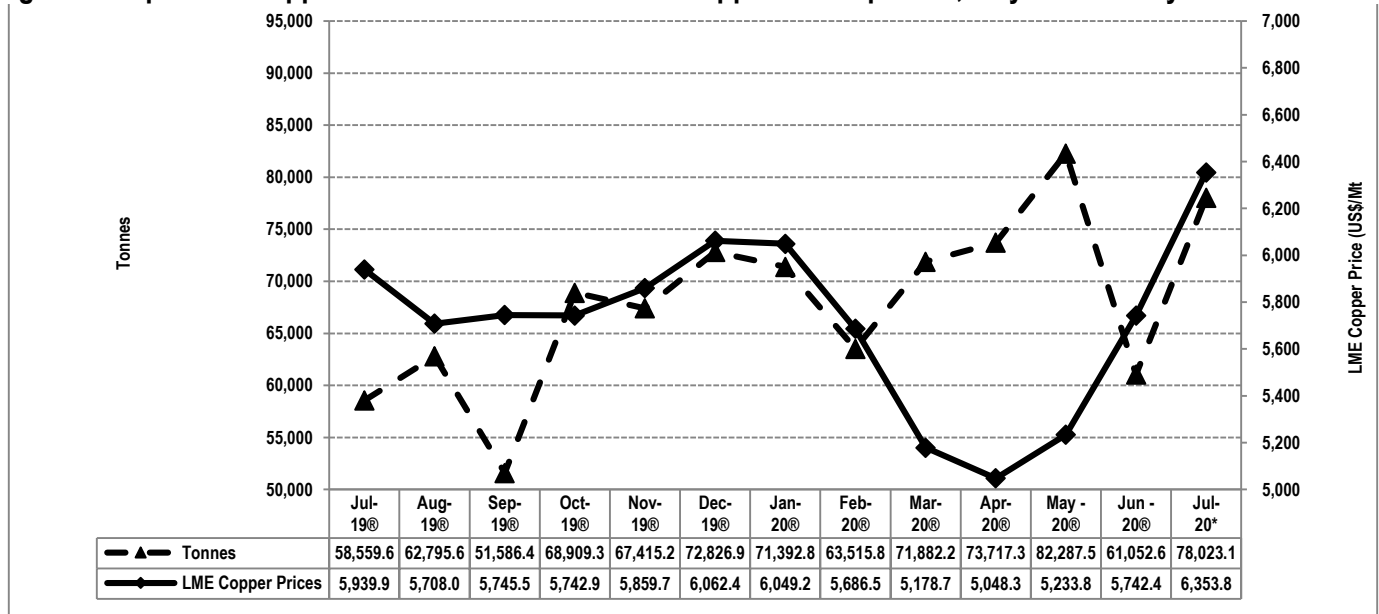
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Exports of Copper by Volume and LME Prices, July 2020 and June 2020

The volume of Refined Copper exported in July 2020 increased by 27.8 percent from 61,052.6 metric tonnes in June to 78,023.1 metric tonnes.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 10.6 percent from US\$5,742.4 per metric tonne in June 2020 to US\$6,353.8 per metric tonne in July 2020 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper Prices per ton, July 2019 to July 2020



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional, ®Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, July 2020 and June 2020

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

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 35.1 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in July 2020 compared to 32.1 percent recorded in June 2020.

The export earnings from agricultural products increased by 41.9 percent from K864.6 million in June 2020 to K1,226.8 million in June 2020. The major export commodities were 'Other raw cane sugar' accounting for 19.3 percent, 'Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped' (9.7 percent) and 'Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped' (8.2 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for 64.9 percent of Zambia's non-traditional exports (NTEs) in July 2020 compared to 67.9 percent recorded in June 2020.

The export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an increase of 23.6 percent from K1,831.4 million in June 2020 to K2,264.4 million in July 2020. The major export commodities were 'Electrical energy' accounting for 8.5 percent, ' Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk ' (7.6 percent) and 'Portland cement (excl. white) ' (7.2 percent)) (see Table 10).

Table 10: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, Jul. 2020 and Jun. 2020

Period		Jul-20*		Period		Jun-20®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 226.8	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		864.6	100.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	236.3	19.3	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	190.2	22.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	119.4	9.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	149.2	17.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	100.1	8.2	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	52.7	6.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	78.6	6.4	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	41.1	4.8
14042000	Cotton linters	61.2	5.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	32.3	3.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	48.5	4.0	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	29.7	3.4
10051000	Maize seed	45.2	3.7	14042000	Cotton linters	28.6	3.3
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	42.8	3.5	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	26.6	3.1
Other - Agric Product NTE's		494.8	40.3	Other - Agric Product NTE's		314.3	36.3
% Share of Jul Agric Products NTE's		35.1		% Share of Jun Agric Products NTE's		32.1	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2 264.4	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1 831.4	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	192.9	8.5	27160000	Electrical energy	182.3	10.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	171.1	7.6	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	112.6	6.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	164.2	7.2	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	99.1	5.4
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	140.0	6.2	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	97.5	5.3
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	131.7	5.8	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	96.9	5.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	107.3	4.7	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	94.8	5.2
38249900	Other nes	102.6	4.5	25221000	Quicklime	94.2	5.1
25221000	Quicklime	101.7	4.5	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	92.9	5.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	99.0	4.4	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	75.0	4.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	71.4	3.2	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	41.3	2.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	64.9	2.9	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	37.1	2.0
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared, in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	40.8	1.8	25231000	Cement clinkers	36.8	2.0
71129910	Anodic slimes	37.1	1.6	71129910	Anodic slimes	35.5	1.9
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	36.3	1.6	38249900	Other nes	34.0	1.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	32.4	1.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	31.7	1.7
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		771.0	34.0	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		669.8	36.6
% Share of Jul Non-Agric Products NTE's		64.9		% Share of Jun Non-Agric Products NTE's		67.9	
NTE's		3 491.3		NTE's		2 696.0	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

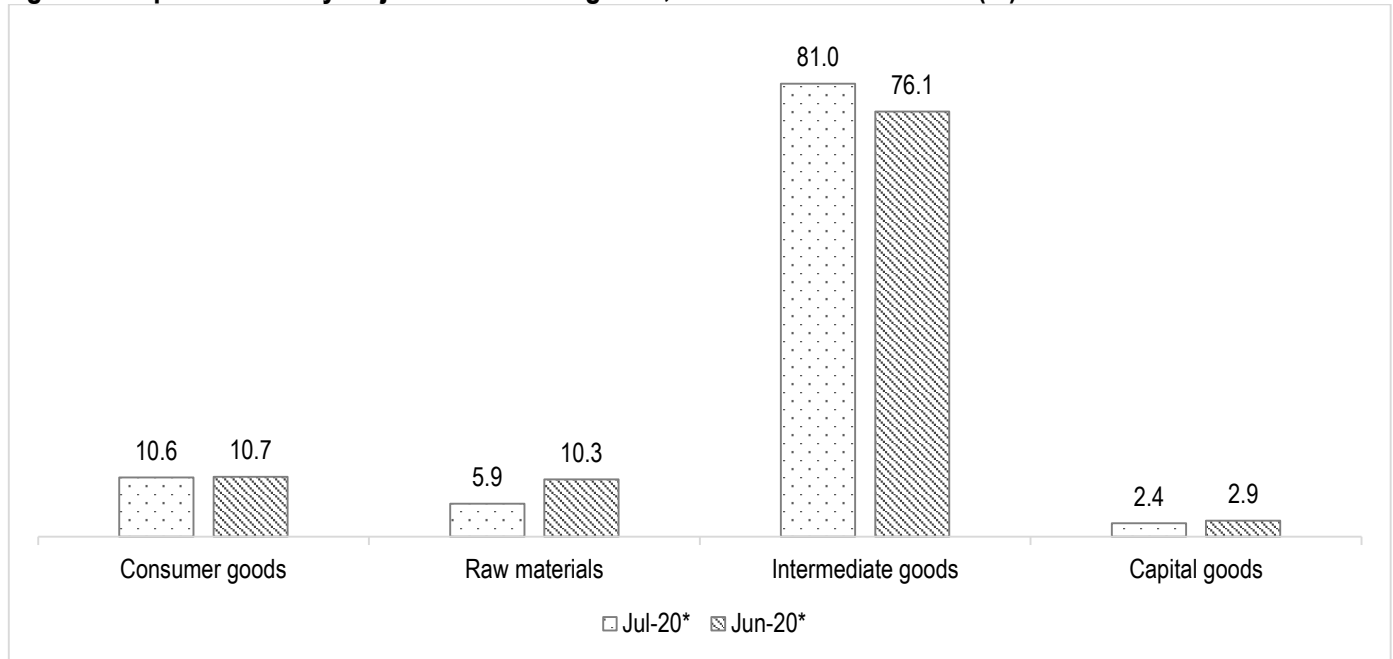
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Exports by Major Product Categories, July and June 2020

Zambia's major export products in July 2020 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Copper blister) accounting for 81.0 percent.

Export earnings from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 19.0 percent of Total exports in July 2020 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Jul. 2020 and Jun. 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in July 2020

The major export destination in July 2020 was Switzerland, which accounted for 49.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 63.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination accounting for 13.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 10.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 82.7 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

China was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 45.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 38.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 88.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in July 2020 (**see Table 11**).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for July 2020			
Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		6,140.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,886.7	63.3
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	979.4	16.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	729.8	11.9
74020011	Copper blister	139.6	2.3
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	105.9	1.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	64.9	1.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	51.2	0.8
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	45.9	0.7
14042000	Cotton linters	43.5	0.7
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	40.9	0.7
Others		52.5	0.9
Percent of Total Jul Exports		49.9	
CONGO DR		1,668.2	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	171.1	10.3
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	131.7	7.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	106.3	6.4
38249900	Other nes	102.6	6.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	101.7	6.1
25221000	Quicklime	101.4	6.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	100.9	6.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	99.0	5.9
27160000	Electrical energy	91.5	5.5
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	74.3	4.5
Others		587.7	35.2
Percent of Total Jul Exports		13.6	
SINGAPORE		1,449.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,198.3	82.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	211.3	14.6
14042000	Cotton linters	14.9	1.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	10.2	0.7
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	6.9	0.5
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	4.5	0.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	3.5	0.2
01061100	-Mammals--Primates	0.0	0.0
01061300	Mammals - Camels and other camelids (Camelidae)	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Jul Exports		11.8	
CHINA		1,199.7	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	550.2	45.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	358.0	29.8
74020011	Copper blister	217.7	18.1
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	20.3	1.7
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	15.0	1.3
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	10.9	0.9
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	10.4	0.9

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for July 2020			
Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	9.9	0.8
74031900	Other refined Copper	1.9	0.2
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	1.9	0.2
Others		3.6	0.3
Percent of Total Jul Exports		9.8	
SOUTH AFRICA		364.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	140.0	38.4
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	34.6	9.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.6	6.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	20.5	5.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	16.6	4.5
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	9.4	2.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	8.5	2.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	8.5	2.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7.5	2.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	7.1	1.9
Others		88.3	24.2
Percent of Total Jul Exports		3.0	
Other Destination		1,471.2	12.0
Total Value Of Jul Exports		12,293.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product in July 2020

The major NTEs destination in July 2020 was Congo DR, which accounted for 47.7 percent of the total Non-Traditional Export earnings. The main NTE product to Congo DR was, Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 9.3 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination of Zambia's NTEs accounting for 9.3 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product to South Africa was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 42.9 percent of total NTEs earnings from that Country.

Malawi was the third main NTEs destination accounting for 7.2 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 45.9

percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main NTEs destination accounting for 7.1 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 26.4 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

The fifth main NTEs destination was Zimbabwe which accounted for 5.2 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products were Maize (excl. seed) accounting for 17.2 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 76.5 percent of Zambia's total Non-Traditional Exports earnings in July 2020 (see Table 12).

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,666.0	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	171.1	10.3
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	131.7	7.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	106.3	6.4
38249900	Other nes	102.6	6.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	101.7	6.1
25221000	Quicklime	101.4	6.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	100.9	6.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	99.0	5.9
27160000	Electrical energy	91.5	5.5
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	74.3	4.5
Others		585.5	35.1
Percent of Total Jul Non-Traditional Exports		47.7	
SOUTH AFRICA		326.2	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	140.0	42.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.6	7.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	20.5	6.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	16.6	5.1
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	9.4	2.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	8.5	2.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	8.5	2.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7.5	2.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	7.1	2.2
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	6.6	2.0
Others		78.0	23.9
Percent of Total Jul Non-Traditional Exports		9.3	
MALAWI		252.3	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	115.8	45.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	23.5	9.3
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	19.0	7.5
25231000	Cement clinkers	13.4	5.3
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	12.1	4.8
27160000	Electrical energy	5.9	2.3
63053300	Sacks and bags,for packing goods,of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	5.1	2.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	4.1	1.6
25223000	Hydraulic lime	3.9	1.5
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	3.8	1.5
Others		45.7	18.1
Percent of Total Jul Non-Traditional Exports		7.2	
SWITZERLAND		246.2	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	64.9	26.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	51.2	20.8
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	45.9	18.6
14042000	Cotton linters	43.5	17.7
71129910	Anodic slimes	37.1	15.1
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	3.5	1.4
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061100	-Mammals--Primates	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Jul Non-Traditional Exports		7.1	
ZIMBABWE		180.0	100.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	31.0	17.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	30.2	16.8
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	23.6	13.1

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
12072000	Cotton seeds	11.5	6.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	10.4	5.8
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7.8	4.3
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	7.0	3.9
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	5.6	3.1
34011190	Other soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, for toilet use	3.9	2.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	3.6	2.0
Others		45.3	25.1
Percent of Total Jul Non-Traditional Exports		5.2	
Other Destinations		820.6	23.5
Total Value of Jul Non-Traditional Exports		3,491.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, July and June 2020

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in July 2020, accounting for 49.9 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 22.8 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 51.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were China, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates and India.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 17.2 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 78.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mauritius and The Kingdom of Eswatini.

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

accounting for 5.0 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 59.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana.

The European Union was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 2.5 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 66.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Belgium, The United Kingdom, Netherlands and Italy.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.8 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 55.4 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Egypt (see Table 13).

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Jul. 2020 and Jun. 2020

GROUPING	Jul-20*		GROUPING	Jun-20	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,800.9	100.0	ASIA	1,946.7	100.0
Singapore	1,449.5	51.8	Singapore	1,120.4	57.6
China	1,199.7	42.8	China	740.0	38.0
Hong Kong	72.8	2.6	Hong Kong	42.6	2.2
United Arab Emirates	33.7	1.2	United Arab Emirates	20.3	1.0
India	30.6	1.1	India	14.2	0.7
Other ASIA	14.6	0.5	Other ASIA	9.1	0.5
% of Total Jul Exports	22.8		% of Total Jun Exports	20.5	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	2,118.6	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	2,131.1	100.0
Congo DR	1,668.2	78.7	Congo DR	1,758.3	82.5
Malawi	252.3	11.9	Malawi	268.1	12.6
Zimbabwe	180.0	8.5	Zimbabwe	84.6	4.0
Mauritius	15.0	0.7	Mauritius	19.7	0.9
Swaziland	3.2	0.2	Swaziland	0.3	0.0
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Jul Exports	17.2		% of Total Jun Exports	22.4	
SADC Exclusive	615.7	100.0	SADC Exclusive	596.2	100.0
South Africa	364.5	59.2	South Africa	392.7	65.9
Namibia	100.1	16.3	Namibia	99.8	16.7
Tanzania	86.9	14.1	Tanzania	51.9	8.7
Mozambique	32.2	5.2	Botswana	34.9	5.9
Botswana	24.6	4.0	Mozambique	16.6	2.8
Other SADC Exclusive	7.4	1.2	Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0
% of Total Jul Exports	5.0		% of Total Jun Exports	6.3	
EUROPEAN UNION	304.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	148.3	100.0
Luxembourg	201.4	66.2	Luxembourg	75.5	50.9
Belgium	40.8	13.4	Netherlands	16.1	10.9
United Kingdom	15.4	5.1	Germany	15.9	10.7
Netherlands	15.0	4.9	Italy	11.2	7.6
Italy	12.1	4.0	Belgium	10.1	6.8
Other EU	17.6	5.8	Other EU	19.3	13.0
% of Total Jul Exports	2.5		% of Total Jun Exports	1.6	
COMESA Exclusive	224.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	155.0	100.0
Kenya	124.2	55.4	Kenya	85.8	55.4
Burundi	63.1	28.1	Burundi	37.5	24.2
Rwanda	25.6	11.4	Uganda	12.3	8.0
Uganda	11.4	5.1	Rwanda	10.3	6.6
Egypt	0.0	0.0	Egypt	8.3	5.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.7	0.5
% of Total Jul Exports	1.8		% of Total Jun Exports	1.6	
SWITZERLAND	6,140.4	49.9	SWITZERLAND	4,429.5	46.7
Rest of the World	89.3	0.7	Rest of the World	86.8	0.9
World	12,293.6	100.0	World	9,493.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2019

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

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

** Switzerland Does not belong to any Regional Grouping but is our Major Export Destination

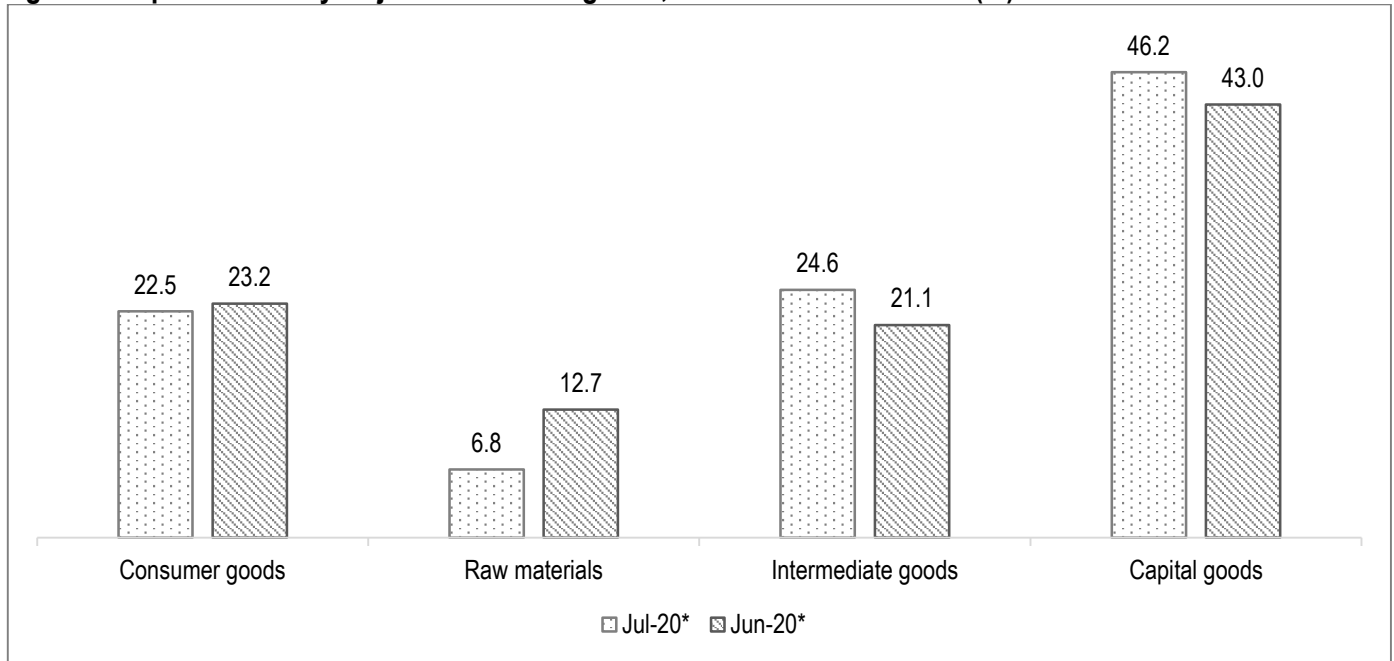
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Imports by Major Product Categories, July and June 2020

The major import products by product category in July 2020 were Capital goods category, accounting for 46.2 percent. The Consumer goods category was second with

22.5 percent, followed by the Intermediate goods and Raw Materials Categories, accounting for 24.6 percent and 6.8 percent, respectively **(see Figure 7)**.

Figure 7: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Jul. 2020 and Jun. 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in July 2020

The major source of imports in July 2020 was South Africa, accounting for 36.2 percent. The main import product was Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 5.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 18.7 percent. The major import products were Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium accounting for 16.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

The third main source was India accounting for 4.5 percent. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes which accounted for 11.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates (Machines, having individual functions, nes) and Mauritius (Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium), which collectively accounted for 5.9 percent of Zambia's imports (see Table 14).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for Jul. 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,784.9	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	165.1	5.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	85.4	3.1
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	61.1	2.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	54.8	2.0
84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines; weight <= 10kg, with at least a central....	45.3	1.6
38249900	Other nes	42.4	1.5
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	42.1	1.5
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	41.3	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	40.0	1.4
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	39.1	1.4
Others		2,168.4	77.9
Percent of Total Jul Imports		36.2	
CHINA		1,439.7	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	233.3	16.2
85177000	Parts	158.3	11.0
63079000	Made up articles (incl. dress patterns), nes	85.7	6.0
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	59.5	4.1
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in colis, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	27.6	1.9
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	24.0	1.7
72091600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >1mm but <3mm thick	23.5	1.6
38089320	Herbicides containing bromomethane (methylbromide) bromochloromethane	22.1	1.5
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	21.4	1.5
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	19.5	1.4
Others		764.7	53.1
Percent of Total Jul Imports		18.7	
INDIA		346.2	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	39.1	11.3
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	29.9	8.6
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	20.5	5.9
39076190	Other	9.9	2.9
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	9.5	2.7
30045000	Other, containing vitamins or other products of heading 29.36	9.3	2.7
30066010	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on spermicides	7.7	2.2
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	7.1	2.0
73211900	Other, including appliances for solid fuel	7.0	2.0
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	6.8	2.0
Others		199.6	57.6
Percent of Total Jul Imports		4.5	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		257.1	100.0
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	42.6	16.6
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	33.4	13.0
84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines; weight <= 10kg, with at least a central....	21.0	8.1
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	19.2	7.5
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	17.3	6.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	13.4	5.2
85049000	Parts of transformers, inductors and static converters	13.0	5.1
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	5.7	2.2
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	5.2	2.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	4.2	1.6
Others		82.1	31.9
Percent of Total Jul Imports		3.3	
MAURITIUS		199.7	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	64.7	32.4
31021000	Urea	46.7	23.4
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	14.4	7.2
15111000	Crude palm oil	13.6	6.8

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for Jul. 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-20*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	10.4	5.2
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	6.0	3.0
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	4.5	2.2
31043010	Potassium sulphate containing more than 52%by weight of potassium oxide	3.9	2.0
31049090	Other mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic, nes	3.6	1.8
82071900	Rock drilling/earth boring tools(excl.with working part of cermets);parts	3.0	1.5
Others		28.7	14.4
Percent of Total Jul Imports		2.6	
Other Sources		2,670.4	34.7
Total Value of Jul Imports		7,698.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners July and June 2020

The SADC exclusive grouping was main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 40.7 percent in July 2020. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the major supplier of Zambia's imports accounting for 88.8 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.6 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 55.6 percent. Other notable markets were India, United Arab Emirates, Japan and Saudi Arabia.

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

Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 23.5 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, German, Sweden and Ireland.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 6.9 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 37.5 percent. Other notable markets were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Malawi and The Kingdom of Eswatini.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 1.8 percent in July 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 63.5 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Rwanda and Tunisia **(see Table 15)**.

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Jul. 2020 and Jun. 2020					
GROUPING	Jul-20*		GROUPING	Jun-20	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC Exclusive	3,135.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,995.2	100.0
South Africa	2,784.9	88.8	South Africa	2,679.5	89.5
Namibia	145.3	4.6	Namibia	152.2	5.1
Mozambique	110.5	3.5	Mozambique	81.2	2.7
Tanzania	62.5	2.0	Tanzania	50.7	1.7
Botswana	32.3	1.0	Botswana	30.7	1.0
Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.8	0.0
% of Total Jul Imports	40.7		% of Total Jun Imports	38.6	
ASIA	2,587.3	100.0	ASIA	2,573.0	100.0
China	1,439.7	55.6	China	1,286.5	50.0
India	346.2	13.4	India	276.2	10.7
United Arab Emirates	257.1	9.9	United Arab Emirates	231.4	9.0
Japan	119.0	4.6	Saudi Arabia	180.7	7.0
Saudi Arabia	95.9	3.7	Japan	161.8	6.3
Other ASIA	329.4	12.7	Other ASIA	436.5	17.0
% of Total Jul Imports	33.6		% of Total Jun Imports	33.2	
EUROPEAN UNION	744.5	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	855.2	100.0
United Kingdom	175.0	23.5	United Kingdom	134.1	15.7
Netherlands	99.9	13.4	Ireland	116.3	13.6
Germany	87.6	11.8	Germany	113.8	13.3
Sweden	49.0	6.6	Finland	110.4	12.9
Ireland	46.6	6.3	Netherlands	60.3	7.1
Other EU	252.3	33.9	Other EU	276.3	32.3
% of Total Jul Imports	9.7		% of Total Jun Imports	11.0	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	532.3	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	856.9	100.0
Mauritius	199.7	37.5	Congo DR	470.0	54.8
Congo DR	179.7	33.8	Mauritius	242.5	28.3
Zimbabwe	102.5	19.3	Zimbabwe	99.8	11.6
Malawi	26.0	4.9	Seychelles	21.5	2.5
Swaziland	24.2	4.5	Malawi	17.5	2.0
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.2	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	5.6	0.7
% of Total Jul Imports	6.9		% of Total Jun Imports	11.1	
COMESA Exclusive	137.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	165.0	100.0
Kenya	87.3	63.5	Kenya	90.7	55.0
Egypt	34.9	25.4	Egypt	69.3	42.0
Uganda	12.9	9.4	Ethiopia	4.8	2.9
Rwanda	1.3	1.0	Uganda	0.2	0.1
Tunisia	0.7	0.5	Burundi	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.3	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Jul Imports	1.8		% of Total Jun Imports	2.1	
Rest of the World	560.8	7.3	Rest of the World	304.5	3.9
World	7,698.0	100.0	World	7,749.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional
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QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES

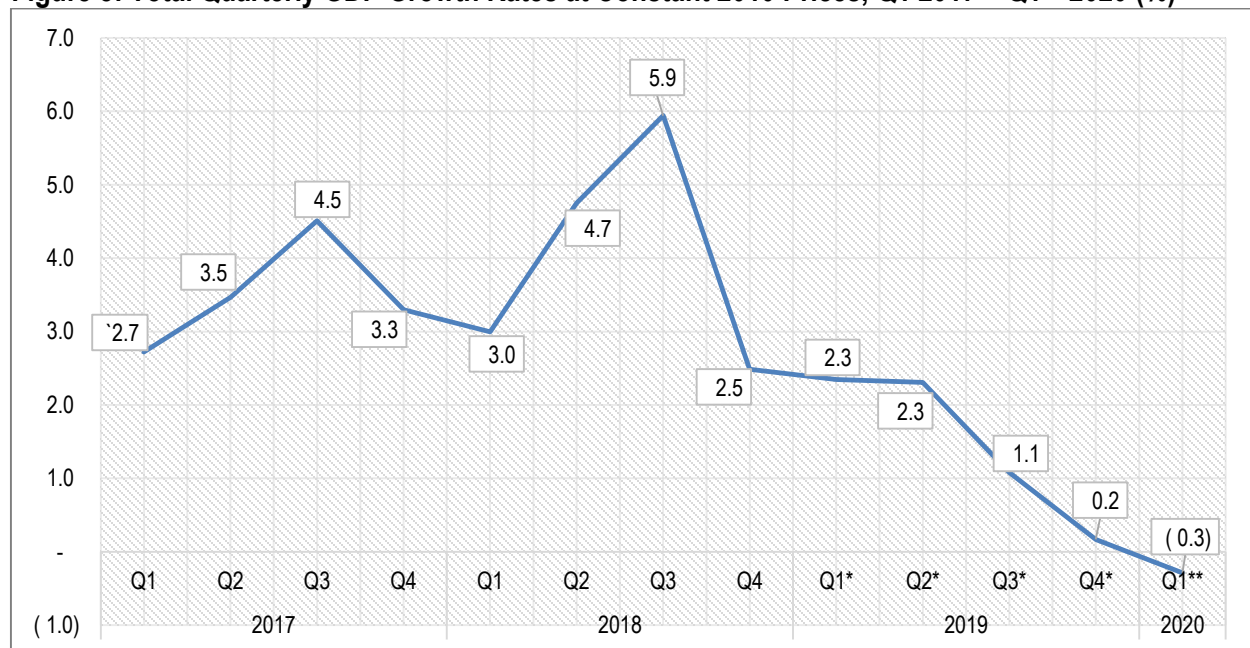
Economy Contracts by 0.3% in the First Quarter of 2020

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the first quarter of 2020 show that the economy contracted by 0.3 percent from a 0.2 percent growth in Quarter 4 of 2019. This represents a 2.6 percentage point decline from 2.3 percent recorded in the corresponding period of 2019. This

is based on the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices.

The quarterly GDP growth rate has trended downwards from the peak of 5.9 percent in Q3 of 2018 to negative 0.3 percent in Q1 2020 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Total Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2017 – Q1 2020 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Statistics, 2020

Notes: 1. *Revised

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Industry Contribution to the 0.3% contraction in Q1 2020

The contraction in growth recorded in the first quarter of 2020 is mainly attributed to the under performance of the six industries which posted negative contributions to overall growth. These were Wholesale and retail trade (-1.9 percentage points), Construction (-0.8 percentage points), Mining and

quarrying (-0.2 percentage points), Electricity (-0.1 percentage points), Accommodation & food (-0.1 percentage points) and Arts, entertainment & recreation (-0.1 percentage points).

The Agriculture, forestry & fishing, Information & communication and the Financial & insurance industries had the highest positive contributions to the first

quarter growth with 1.9, 0.7 and 0.4 percentage points, respectively (see Table 16).

Table 16: Gross Value-Added Percentage Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth						
Industry	2019				2020	% Contribution to Growth
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q1**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-10.1	-5.1	-5.6	61.9	24.6	1.9
Mining and quarrying	3.3	-8.4	-9.9	-4.8	-2.0	-0.2
Manufacturing	1.4	4.6	2.8	0.6	0.3	0.0
Electricity	5.7	-6.1	-12.7	-17.5	-8.6	-0.1
Water supply	-10.3	4.2	2.5	-0.3	-0.9	0.0
Construction	-5.6	-1.6	-3.7	-9.1	-8.5	-0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	4.4	4.6	3.8	-9.6	-9.6	-1.9
Transportation and storage	-1.7	2.8	5.5	-16.6	4.6	0.2
Accommodation and food	-1.5	0.9	-0.9	9.7	-8.9	-0.1
Information and communication	30.1	25.0	7.0	20.1	20.7	0.7
Financial and insurance activities	12.4	1.5	8.3	11.0	8.9	0.4
Real estate activities	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.1
Professional activities	0.5	-2.7	-4.2	2.9	3.5	0.1
Administrative activities	2.6	0.9	-1.1	-1.2	0.3	0.0
Public administration	10.6	11.0	9.9	2.3	0.2	0.0
Education	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.1	0.1
Human health k activities	10.2	8.4	6.3	8.3	7.3	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5.4	15.6	7.2	-14.0	-24.7	-0.1
Other service activities	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0
Total Gross VA for the economy	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2
Taxes less subsidies	4.4	4.6	3.8	-9.6	-9.6	-0.5
Total GDP	2.3	2.3	1.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Statistics, 2020

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Industry Growth rates in the First Quarter of 2020

At industry level, the highest growth rates in the quarter under review were recorded in the Agriculture, forestry & fishing (24.6 percent), followed by the information & communication (20.7 percent) and the Financial & insurance (8.9 percent) industries.

Accommodation and food (-8.9 percent), Electricity (-8.6 percent), Construction (-8.5 percent), Mining and quarrying (-2.0 percent) and Water supply (-0.9 percent).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following seven industries: the Arts, entertainment and recreation (-24.7 percent), Wholesale and retail trade (-9.6 percent),

Table 17: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2019 - Q1 2020 (K' millions)

INDUSTRY	2019 (K'Million)				2020 (K'Million)		
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1**	Q1 growth rate (%)	Contribution to growth for 2020
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,587	2,030	1,323	2,905	3,222	24.6	1.9
Mining and quarrying	3,672	3,393	3,460	3,649	3,598	-2.0	-0.2
Manufacturing	2,646	3,244	2,844	2,818	2,655	0.3	0.0
Electricity	584	580	575	519	534	-8.6	-0.1
Water supply	84	87	85	84	83	-0.9	0.0
Construction	3,335	3,723	3,920	3,441	3,050	-8.5	-0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	6,868	7,102	8,392	7,511	6,212	-9.6	-1.9
Transportation and storage	1,229	1,169	1,345	1,097	1,285	4.6	0.2
Accommodation and food	512	664	717	747	466	-8.9	-0.1
Information and communication	1,078	1,847	1,991	2,411	1,301	20.7	0.7
Financial and insurance activities	1,475	1,481	1,598	1,409	1,606	8.9	0.4
Real estate activities	1,202	1,212	1,223	1,233	1,244	3.5	0.1
Professional activities	665	626	588	641	689	3.5	0.1
Administrative activities	328	342	337	333	329	0.3	0.0
Public administration	1,915	1,925	1,921	1,910	1,918	0.2	0.0
Education	2,746	2,764	2,773	2,775	2,776	1.1	0.1
Human health k activities	582	586	599	624	625	7.3	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71	159	231	119	53	-24.7	-0.1
Other service activities	271	274	276	278	281	3.5	0.0
Total Gross Value Added	31,850	33,209	34,199	34,503	31,927	0.2	0.2
Taxes less subsidies	1,825	1,888	2,231	1,996	1,651	-9.6	-0.5
Total GDP	33,675	35,097	36,430	36,499	33,578	-0.3	-0.3

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Statistics, 2020

Note: 1. The period growth rate for the Q1 2020 is the percentage change between the Q1 2020 Gross value added/GDP and Q1 2019 Gross value added/GDP

GDP estimates for 2018. 2. *Revised 3. **First release

First Quarter 2020 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the first quarter of 2020 was estimated at K 74,669.0 million compared to K 70,723.7 million recorded in the same period of 2019.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K 74,669.0 million, the Wholesale & Retail Trade,

the Mining & quarrying, Manufacturing and Construction industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 50.0 percentage points. The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.1 percent **(see Table 18)**.

Table 18: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current Prices 2019 Q1 - 2020 Q1

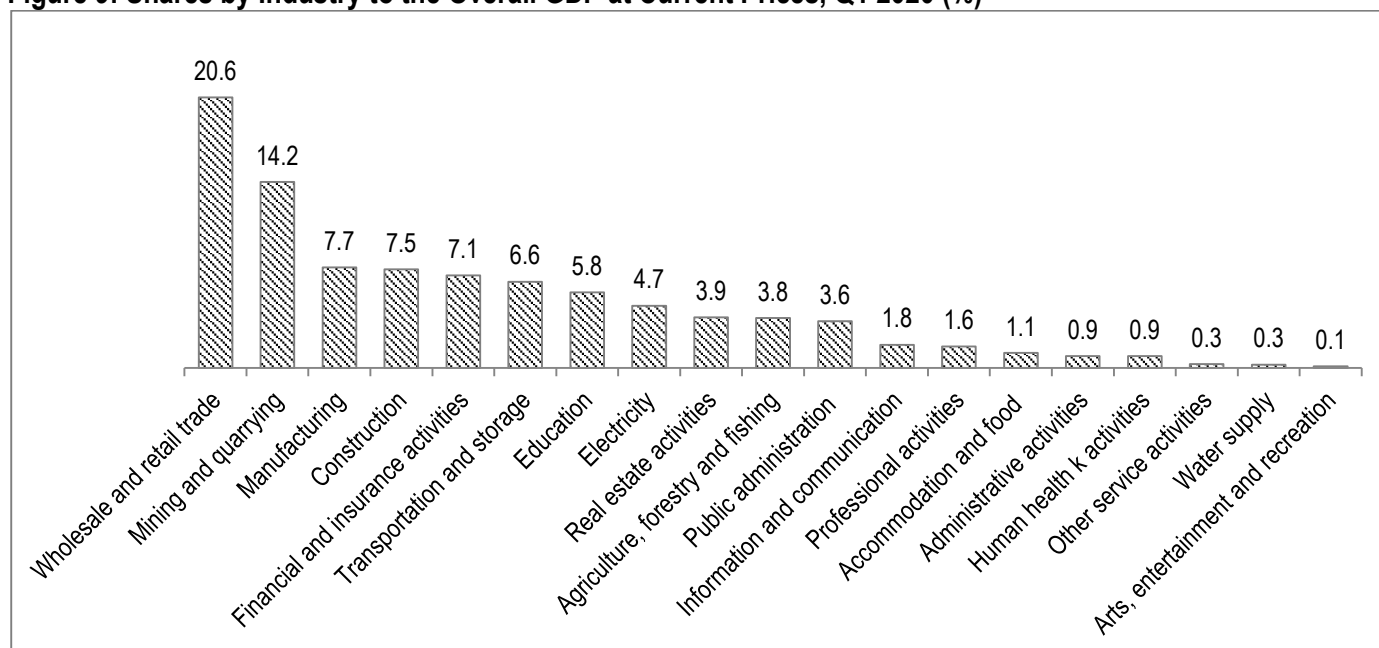
INDUSTRY	2019 (K' million)				2020 (K' million)	Percentage Shares (Q1**)
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,442	2,214	1,673	3,129	2,847	3.8
Mining and quarrying	10,050	10,594	8,441	7,880	10,588	14.2
Manufacturing	5,147	5,571	6,239	5,536	5,726	7.7
Electricity	2,628	2,603	2,599	2,600	3,542	4.7
Water supply	186	202	196	194	195	0.3
Construction	6,117	6,127	6,767	7,060	5,618	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade	15,042	16,075	18,485	17,685	15,400	20.6
Transportation and storage	4,999	5,252	5,937	5,481	4,916	6.6
Accommodation and food	921	1,048	1,188	1,050	854	1.1
Information and communication	1,100	1,163	1,230	1,182	1,322	1.8
Financial and insurance activities	3,900	4,027	4,043	4,374	5,279	7.1
Real estate activities	3,276	2,613	2,632	2,501	2,879	3.9
Professional activities	1,121	1,351	1,278	1,662	1,225	1.6
Administrative activities	787	901	817	776	686	0.9
Public administration	2,496	2,561	2,665	3,040	2,665	3.6
Education	4,063	4,230	4,351	4,374	4,299	5.8
Human health k activities	599	629	652	737	679	0.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	113	256	385	207	94	0.1
Other service activities	230	506	274	458	217	0.3
Total Gross VA for the economy	65,217	67,924	69,852	69,925	69,031	92.4
Taxes less subsidies	5,507	5,885	6,768	6,475	5,638	7.6
Total GDP	70,724	73,810	76,620	76,400	74,669	100.0

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Statistics, 2020

Note: 1. *Revised

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Figure 9: Shares by Industry to the Overall GDP at Current Prices, Q1 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Statistics, 2020

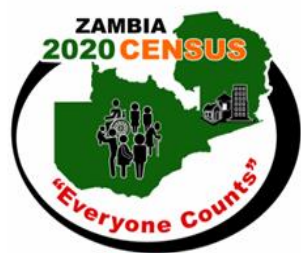
Table 19: Gross Domestic Product by Industry at Current Prices Q1 2019 to Q1 2020

INDUSTRY	2019 (K' million)				2020 (K' million)
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,442	2,214	1,673	3,129	2,847
Mining and quarrying	10,050	10,594	8,441	7,880	10,588
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Wholesale and retail trade	15,042	16,075	18,485	17,685	15,400
Transportation and storage	4,999	5,252	5,937	5,481	4,916
Accommodation and food	921	1,048	1,188	1,050	854
Information and communication	1,100	1,163	1,230	1,182	1,322
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Professional activities	1,121	1,351	1,278	1,662	1,225
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Education	4,063	4,230	4,351	4,374	4,299
Human health k activities	599	629	652	737	679
Arts, entertainment and recreation	113	256	385	207	94
Other service activities	230	506	274	458	217
Total Gross VA for the economy	65,217	67,924	69,852	69,925	69,031
Taxes less subsidies	5,507	5,885	6,768	6,475	5,638
Total GDP	70,724	73,810	76,620	76,400	74,669

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Statistics, 2020

Note: 1. *Revised

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UPDATE ON THE 2020 CENSUS

Government has reaffirmed its commitment to holding the Census of Population and Housing.

The Mapping and Listing exercise is currently underway and has reached 80 % completion in the last four provinces of Zambia namely Central, Muchinga, Northern, and Southern.

The Census undertaking being a national exercise requires adequate preparations and

the Ministry of National Development Planning (MNDP) through the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) is also preparing to conduct the National Pilot Census in October 2020. During the Pilot Census, Enumerators will record the responses from respondents in each household using an electronic designed form on a computer gadget-Tablet.

Main Objective

The main objective of conducting a pilot census is to provide insights for planning the main census in good time. The pilot census will be used to evaluate all aspects of the census operation which include:

- *Concepts and definitions;*
- *Adequacy of the questionnaires;*
- *Training of field enumerators and supervisory staff;*
- *Field organization;*
- *Census methodology;*
- *IT systems automation;*
- *Data processing and*
- *Tabulation.*

Members of the public are therefore urged to assist Enumerators by welcoming them when they visit your homes and ensuring that complete and accurate information is provided.

“Zambia 2020 Census, Everyone Counts”

Series 4: GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STATISTICS ACT of 2018

A warm welcome to the Statistics Act Corner, dedicated to help our readers, including all data producers and users to gain some insight on the law governing statistics production and dissemination in Zambia. These awareness articles will continue to run in the coming months. The Agency will be happy to receive feedback on the usefulness of these articles.

Last month, our Statistics bulletin focused on the first key elements of the Statistics Act, which is to **"establish an integrated National Statistical System (NSS)"**. In particular, the bulletin cited the development and coordination of the integrated NSS establishment, as a function of ZamStats, among others. The series provided a definition of the NSS and its four main components (i.e. data users, data producers, data suppliers, and researchers and training institutions).

It is our hope that readers were able to look up the rest of its functions in the new Statistics Act ([available on www.zamstats.gov.zm](http://www.zamstats.gov.zm)). As promised, we continue to elaborate on another of the Agency's functions, which is the *designation of statistics as official statistics*: The Act provides in section 21 that:

- (1) The Agency may designate, as official statistics, any statistics or class of statistics produced from collections of statistics by the National Statistical System.
- (2) The Agency shall, where statistics are designated as official statistics, protect the confidentiality and identity of the source of data.
- (3) The official statistics referred to in subsection (2) shall be—
 - (a) relevant, accurate, reliable and timely;
 - (b) objective and comprehensive;
 - (c) disseminated impartially;
 - (d) accessible;
 - (e) in accordance with appropriate national and international standards and classifications; and
 - (f) disaggregated by important domains.

(4) A person wishing to publish any official statistics shall, before publication, seek the approval of the Agency.

To assist the reader to understand the above function for the Agency (ZamStats), the Act defines "official statistics" as statistics describing, on a representative basis, the economic, demographic, social or environmental phenomena of the Republic in the statistical work programmes of statistical agencies. Furthermore, description of the statistical agencies (with a small "a" for agency) means a public body that has the power to collect, compile or disseminate statistics under a written law.

The Agency has on several occasions had to respond to questions on which data to use when a user is faced with multiple data sources of a particular interest. While the user retains the right to use the data they prefer, we have always advised and maintain that ZamStats makes available [official statistics](#) to all users, through various data dissemination and information sharing means. This includes the website, open data platform, walk-in-clients data requests, email requests, dissemination meetings, public data exhibitions etc.

Don't Miss out on subsequent articles, in which we will elaborate more on key functions of ZamStats.

Don't forget to get your own copy of the New Statistics Act, on our website: www.zamstats.gov.zm

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
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020 ,

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Index by Division

Consumer Price Index by Division														
Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine HseMtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2018	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19
	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57
	April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
	May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	209.93	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	213.10	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	214.65	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.20	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.30	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87
	May	226.84	226.47	199.08	230.98	243.34	219.90	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.50	187.72	206.75
	June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	221.68	204.18	274.82	130.68	205.67	224.65	188.26	208.11
	July	229.56	228.26	201.88	233.07	244.55	222.95	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.60
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234.00	244.20	223.56	206.42	276.77	132.24	208.81	225.79	191.22	210.58
	September	234.08	235.59	204.35	234.72	244.57	224.69	207.74	277.60	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
	October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	226.83	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.20
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.10
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	211.40	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
2020	January	246.72	249.20	208.60	239.26	267.80	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.40	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.20	235.38	216.10	332.20	132.76	216.13	228.40	198.80	219.06
	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
	May	264.38	266.01	220.01	248.04	286.57	246.00	225.44	361.98	133.63	220.74	228.41	202.95	228.43
	June	264.94	264.47	222.56	250.46	287.99	248.98	228.46	371.95	133.63	223.67	228.53	205.06	230.11
	July	265.83	265.11	224.99	253.60	289.52	250.47	230.44	369.88	133.63	224.83	228.53	207.46	231.08
	August	267.07	266.84	225.44	254.49	290.00	251.17	232.28	370.64	133.63	225.46	228.53	209.67	231.91

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation			
Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5
2017	June	195.82	6.8
2017	July	195.60	6.6
2017	August	195.75	6.3
2017	September	196.33	6.6
2017	October	197.10	6.4
2017	November	199.84	6.3
2017	December	201.18	6.1
2018	January	203.15	6.2
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Index by Province										
	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
May-20	264.38	259.46	253.28	272.51	251.12	271.42	272.66	274.82	265.99	260.99
June-20	264.94	262.00	252.13	273.05	254.85	271.86	274.62	276.70	265.26	262.54
July-20	265.83	263.98	252.48	274.79	256.88	272.52	273.97	277.48	266.27	264.14
August-20	267.07	264.62	252.66	280.92	257.86	272.62	275.74	281.02	268.09	265.89

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – Jan 2020 to July 2020			
PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-20®	6,210.2	2,111.3	8,321.6
Feb-20®	5,626.0	2,328.2	7,954.2
Mar-20®	6,401.0	2,128.6	8,529.6
Quarter1®	18,237.2	6,568.1	24,805.3
Apr-20®	7,045.5	1,884.1	8,929.6
May-20®	8,261.2	2,462.0	10,723.2
Jul-20®	6,797.5	2,696.0	9,493.5
Quarter2®	22,104.2	7,042.2	29,146.3
Jul-20*	8,802.3	3,491.3	12,293.6
Total:	49,143.7	17,101.5	66,245.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings,(K' Million) – Jan 2020 to July 2020				
PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-20®	3,060.9	1,131.8	143.8	1,373.0
Feb-20®	2,856.1	1,440.5	122.2	1,754.1
Mar-20®	2,979.1	1,608.5	116.3	1,960.9
Quarter1®	8,896.1	4,180.7	382.3	5,087.9
Apr-20®	3,489.5	1,751.4	254.1	1,933.4
May-20®	3,639.8	1,895.4	218.6	2,356.4
Jul-20®	1,946.7	2,286.1	148.3	2,727.2
Quarter2®	9,076.0	5,932.8	621.0	7,017.0
Jul-20*	2,800.9	2,342.9	304.4	2,734.3
Total:	20,772.9	12,456.5	1,307.7	14,839.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) – Jan 2020 to July 2020					
PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-20®	632.3	380.0	7,140.4	168.9	8,321.6
Feb-20®	828.8	497.3	6,434.3	193.8	7,954.2
Mar-20®	587.0	541.2	7,175.1	226.3	8,529.6
Quarter1®	2,048.0	1,418.5	20,749.8	589.0	24,805.3
Apr-20®	477.1	497.2	7,718.1	237.3	8,929.6
May-20®	682.3	973.9	8,844.5	222.4	10,723.2
Jul-20®	1,019.4	974.6	7,223.9	275.7	9,493.5
Quarter2®	2,178.9	2,445.6	23,786.4	735.4	29,146.3
Jul-20*	1,307.3	728.2	9,963.5	294.6	12,293.6
Total:	5,534.2	4,592.3	54,499.7	1,619.0	66,245.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes – Jan 2020 to July 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-20®	6,120.9	329,182.1	450.8	5,096.7	417.2	445.7	1,332.7	124,642.2	8,321.6	459,366.7
Feb-20®	5,459.5	316,965.1	444.1	5,164.7	339.6	517.1	1,711.0	131,172.9	7,954.2	453,819.8
Mar-20®	5,913.5	341,928.2	700.2	8,399.8	114.7	361.0	1,801.2	159,831.6	8,529.6	510,520.6
Quarter1®	17,493.9	988,075.3	1,595.1	18,661.2	871.4	1,323.8	4,844.9	415,646.8	24,805.3	1,423,707.1
Apr-20®	5,869.7	316,917.7	794.3	9,187.1	35.2	268.8	2,230.4	155,963.3	8,929.6	482,336.9
May-20®	7,573.2	340,658.1	573.9	6,308.9	240.0	241.9	2,336.0	172,516.5	10,723.2	519,725.4
Jul-20®	6,843.4	348,052.7	822.4	8,514.1	162.2	326.0	1,665.6	159,427.4	9,493.5	516,320.2
Quarter2®	20,286.3	1,005,628.5	2,190.6	24,010.1	437.4	836.7	6,232.0	487,907.2	29,146.3	1,518,382.5
Jul-20*	8,428.0	427,669.6	1,040.2	10,233.9	201.4	231.0	2,623.9	175,865.6	12,293.6	614,000.2
Total:	46,208.3	2,421,373.4	4,825.8	52,905.3	1,510.3	2,391.5	13,700.8	1,079,419.6	66,245.2	3,556,089.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – Jan 2020 to July 2020

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-20®	2,512.8	579.5	581.4	2,692.9
Feb-20®	4,273.6	500.6	499.5	2,859.4
Mar-20®	3,514.2	699.7	628.0	3,269.4
Quarter1®	10,300.6	1,779.8	1,708.9	8,821.7
Apr-20®	2,513.2	459.8	654.0	3,021.0
May-20®	2,697.5	570.4	796.2	2,737.1
Jul-20®	2,573.0	1,021.9	855.2	3,852.1
Quarter2®	7,783.8	2,052.1	2,305.4	9,610.1
Jul-20*	2,587.3	669.8	744.5	3,667.9
Total:	20,671.7	4,501.7	4,758.8	22,099.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Imports Trade by Product Category, (K Million) – Jan 2020 to July 2020					
PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-20®	2,072.8	332.5	1,278.3	2,340.7	6,024.2
Feb-20®	3,269.5	297.2	1,456.9	2,931.8	7,955.4
Mar-20®	3,499.9	416.9	1,726.6	2,530.8	8,174.2
Quarter1®	8,842.2	1,046.6	4,461.9	7,803.2	22,153.9
Apr-20®	1,917.6	430.2	1,153.1	2,975.8	6,476.6
May-20®	1,817.8	641.2	1,647.7	2,580.2	6,686.9
Jul-20®	1,798.9	984.9	1,635.0	3,331.0	7,749.8
Quarter2®	5,534.2	2,056.3	4,435.8	8,887.0	20,913.3
Jul-20*	1,730.0	521.3	1,892.0	3,554.7	7,698.0
Total:	16,106.4	3,624.1	10,789.6	20,244.9	50,765.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes – Jan 2020 to July 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-20®	3,041.6	273,062.5	49.4	13,292.2	423.0	725.2	2,510.2	153,151.7	6,024.2	440,231.6
Feb-20®	3,494.7	259,585.7	48.7	13,400.8	481.1	609.4	3,930.9	177,832.0	7,955.4	451,427.8
Mar-20®	3,995.6	238,518.1	322.0	12,674.7	613.9	527.3	3,242.7	182,130.3	8,174.2	433,850.4
Quarter1®	10,532.0	771,166.3	420.2	39,367.7	1,517.9	1,861.9	9,683.8	513,114.0	22,153.9	1,325,509.8
Apr-20®	3,396.1	188,306.3	91.0	18,357.3	596.8	611.6	2,392.7	137,847.4	6,476.6	345,122.5
May-20®	3,430.9	196,311.7	108.2	20,433.8	840.4	1,583.0	2,307.4	137,052.3	6,686.9	355,380.7
Jul-20®	4,283.3	1,890,416.9	125.6	21,241.5	955.2	922.0	2,385.7	101,264.5	7,749.8	2,013,844.9
Quarter2®	11,110.3	2,275,034.9	324.9	60,032.5	2,392.4	3,116.6	7,085.7	376,164.1	20,913.3	2,714,348.2
Jul-20*	4,097.5	413,692.6	108.3	26,829.9	790.8	841.7	2,701.4	140,213.4	7,698.0	581,577.6
Total:	25,739.8	3,459,893.7	853.3	126,230.1	4,701.1	5,820.2	19,470.9	1,029,491.6	50,765.1	4,621,435.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US\$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to July 2020						
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	61,091,742,946	(1,478,387,741)
	US \$	9,686,603,336	8,076,837,897	1,609,765,438	9,794,679,935	(108,076,599)
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	7,935,278,481	(1,328,765,833)
2016	ZMW	65,751,570,990	64,083,696,137	1,667,874,852	75,140,855,303	(9,389,284,314)
	US \$	6,372,386,801	6,211,948,874	160,437,927	7,289,687,579	(917,300,778)
2017	ZMW	76,488,822,767	75,294,348,477	1,194,474,289	76,180,956,059	307,866,707
	US \$	8,006,455,599	7,881,283,803	125,171,796	7,987,906,725	18,548,873
2018	ZMW	94,395,132,622	92,447,606,226	1,947,526,396	99,297,802,472	(4,902,669,850)
	US \$	9,034,306,714	8,848,685,060	185,621,654	9,466,207,555	(431,900,841)
2019	ZMW	90,739,845,040	88,012,536,893	2,727,308,147	92,456,913,392	(1,717,068,352)
	US \$	7,047,182,108	6,835,839,228	211,342,881	7,180,430,572	(133,248,464)
2020-JAN-JUL	ZMW	66,245,208,260	64,470,466,513	1,774,741,747	50,765,145,320	15,480,062,940
	US \$	3,890,707,078	3,786,398,714	104,308,364	3,024,056,288	866,650,790

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 to July 2020															
Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-JUL		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	28,105.6	1,647.1	215,543.7
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	19,386.4	1,502.7	12,002.6	716.0	89,412.9
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	9,924.6	578.6	49,663.5
Singapore	2,287.7	370.7	4,521.7	550.3	3,781.8	369.8	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	7,712.2	450.4	38,120.2
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	3,843.2	295.7	1,788.8	105.0	26,104.8
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	114.6	6.6	11,482.6
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	677.8	40.4	10,573.2
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	49.1	2.9	9,743.0
Malawi	909.2	145.6	927.3	107.7	1,251.7	122.5	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,039.3	59.2	7,294.4
Hong Kong	219.0	34.6	864.3	103.6	1,027.5	100.8	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	490.6	29.8	6,407.4
India	219.3	36.2	242.8	22.9	713.6	70.6	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	362.5	23.0	5,914.2
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	0.7	0.0	5,363.5
Tanzania	327.7	53.3	427.3	45.6	926.4	86.0	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	434.2	25.7	4,637.9
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	16.9	1.0	4,060.6
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	340.3	19.7	3,569.6
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	737.6	42.3	3,401.8
Namibia	319.1	51.5	291.6	34.6	244.3	24.7	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	575.3	33.5	2,578.4
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	9.3	0.6	2,461.8
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	187.9	11.3	1,971.3
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	115.4	6.6	1,318.6
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	129.3	7.5	1,307.8
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	255.7	15.0	1,187.4
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	87.0	5.3	1,128.0
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	81.9	4.8	617.4
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	57.6	3.1	593.5
Others	986.4	158.8	979.9	107.3	548.7	52.6	447.0	46.8	742.6	70.3	796.5	61.5	948.4	55.4	5,449.5
Total:	59,613.4	9,686.6	56,672.9	6,606.5	65,751.6	6,372.4	76,488.8	8,006.5	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.8	7,047.2	66,245.2	3,890.7	509,906.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 to July 2020															
Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-JUL		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	24,850.5	2,420.8	23,460.4	2,461.0	28,664.4	2,728.4	28,661.3	2,223.2	16,013.3	944.8	163,070.8
China	5,277.2	860.2	5,671.8	693.6	6,188.3	600.1	10,694.2	1,121.3	13,615.9	1,291.5	13,132.1	1,021.1	9,503.5	574.3	64,083.0
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	2,980.7	232.1	1,073.4	60.1	51,088.4
United Arab Emirates	1,665.7	271.4	1,477.1	175.7	3,276.5	316.8	4,534.3	468.3	6,337.7	596.2	9,598.6	740.4	4,512.4	276.0	31,402.4
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	4,483.5	352.2	2,496.0	149.7	22,914.0
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
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	1,120.5	67.2	17,369.4
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	1,685.6	130.7	895.1	53.7	10,697.5
Kenya	4,762.3	777.9	3,095.0	414.3	539.7	51.5	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.5	42.2	389.1	22.6	10,196.4
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	1,062.1	63.2	10,028.0
Japan	1,328.9	216.8	1,115.0	135.9	1,269.8	122.5	1,228.0	129.1	1,772.0	168.6	2,245.3	173.9	907.3	54.3	9,866.3
Tanzania	564.2	91.5	469.0	56.4	1,657.2	162.6	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	826.2	52.1	9,639.2
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	504.4	29.4	7,780.4
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	859.2	50.7	6,819.3
Germany	743.8	121.2	592.8	71.3	621.5	60.1	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.1	113.2	570.9	33.2	5,776.9
Zimbabwe	631.0	102.2	780.9	90.3	780.1	75.9	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.6	61.8	596.7	35.2	5,078.1
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	380.1	22.5	4,285.3
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	229.3	13.8	4,251.9
Hong Kong	372.2	60.5	738.9	84.1	405.6	39.0	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	487.3	29.5	3,975.9
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	387.6	22.3	3,764.4
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	300.8	17.5	3,650.0
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	409.6	24.1	3,341.6
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	259.1	15.1	3,231.7
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	378.4	21.4	2,917.9
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	196.4	11.3	2,871.6
Others	3,568.2	580.9	6,764.6	844.9	5,771.5	562.1	5,064.0	529.1	6,993.1	673.6	9,233.2	712.9	6,406.4	380.2	43,800.9
Total:	61,091.7	9,794.7	68,482.5	7,935.3	75,140.9	7,289.7	76,181.0	7,987.9	99,297.8	9,466.2	92,456.9	7,180.4	50,765.1	3,024.1	523,415.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations ongoing
- 2020 Census Preparations ongoing
- 2020 Pilot Census Mapping for Central, Machinga, Northern and Southern Provinces ongoing

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

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