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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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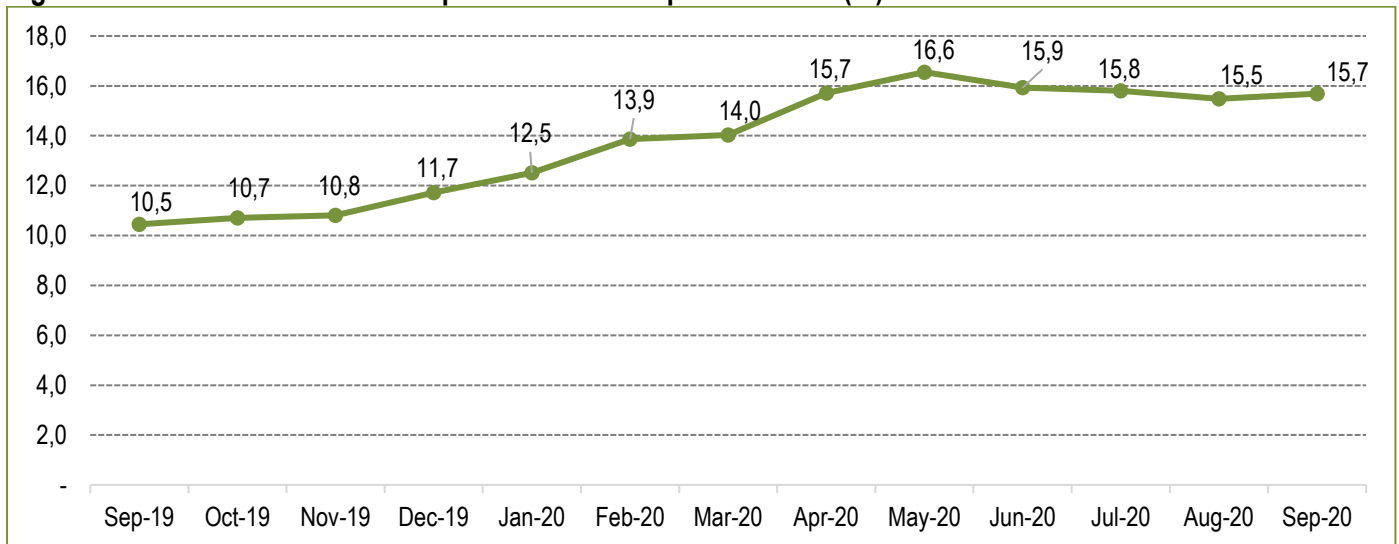
Year on Year Inflation Rate for September 2020 increases to 15.7 Percent

The year- on- year (Annual) inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for September 2020 increased to 15.7 percent from 15.5 percent recorded in August 2020 (**see Figure 1**). This means that on average, prices of goods and services

increased by 15.7 percent between September 2019 and September 2020.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation was attributed to price increases in non-food items

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



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2020

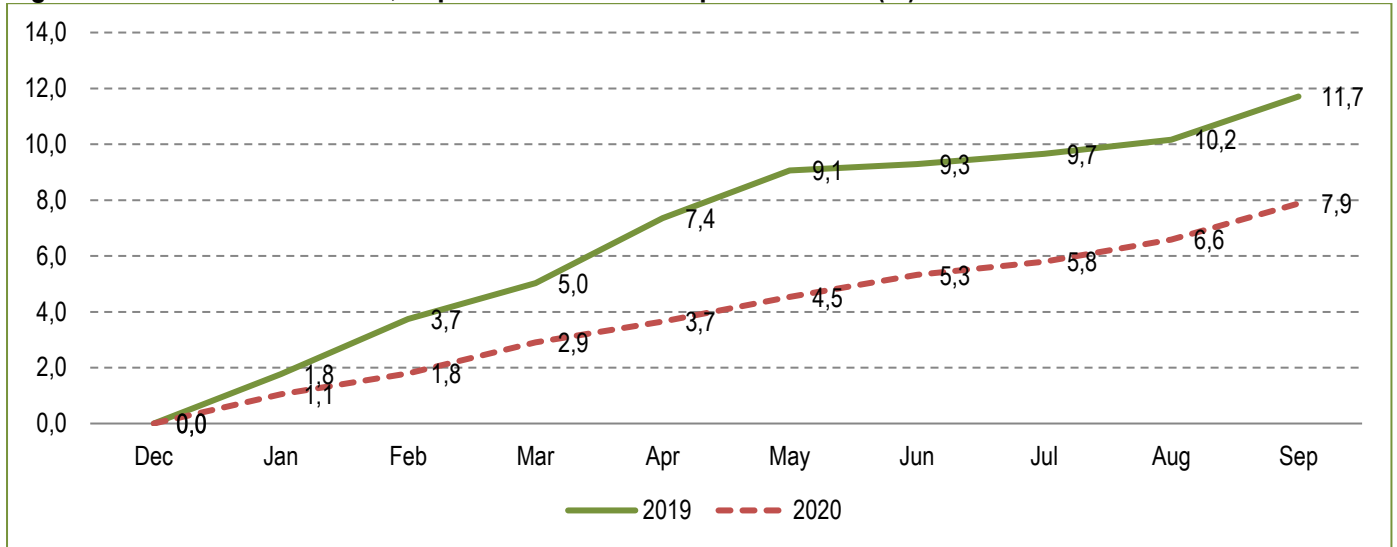
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Year-to-Date Inflation Rate, August 2020

The year- to- date inflation was recorded at 11.2 percent in August 2020 higher than that of the corresponding period in 2019 of 7.9 percent. This means that, the average prices

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

Figure 2: Year-to-Date Inflation, September 2019 and September 2020 (%)



(December 2018, 2019 =100)

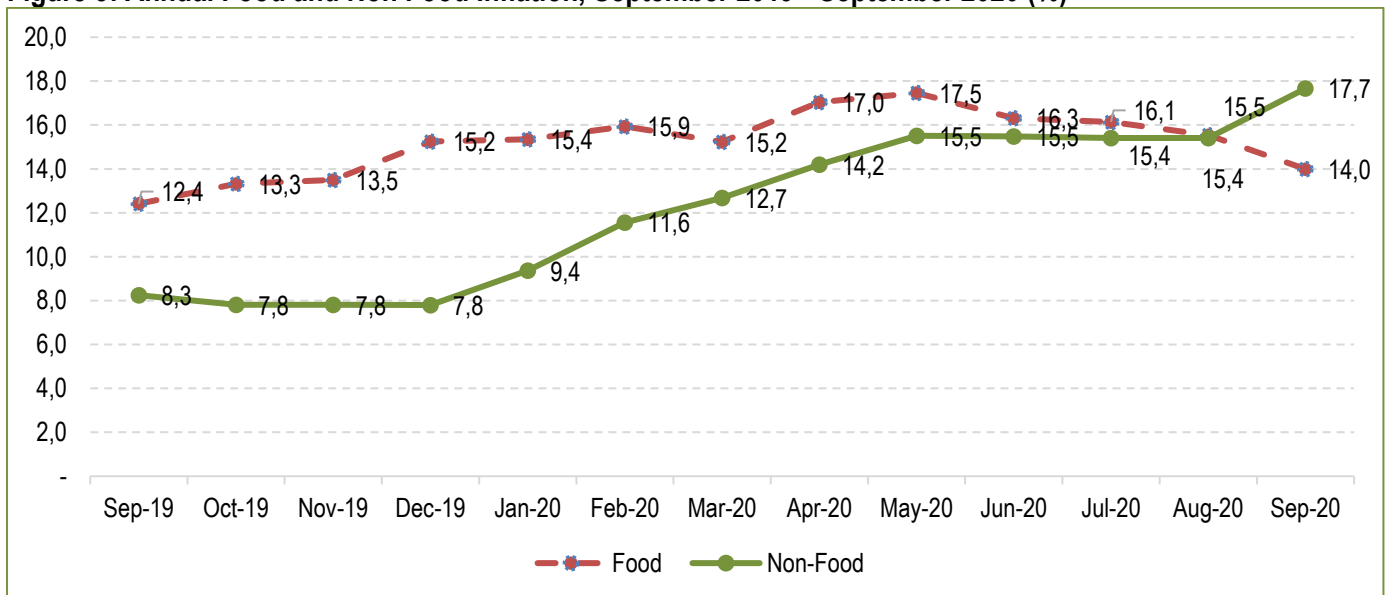
Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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

The year-on-year food inflation rate for September 2020 was recorded at 14.0 percent compared to 15.5 percent recorded in August 2020, indicating a decrease of 1.5 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, Sorghum).

The year-on-year non-food inflation rate for September 2020 was recorded at 17.7 percent from 15.4 percent recorded in August 2020. The increase in the annual non-food inflation rate was mainly attributed to price increases in Purchase of motor Vehicles, Household Furniture and Housing (Actual rentals for housing) (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for the Clothing and Footwear main group increased by 9.0 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 9.0 percent in September 2020 compared to 6.5 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed an increase from 8.8 percent to 9.0 percent (**see Table 1**).

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels group increased by 23.5 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 23.5 percent in September 2020 compared to 5.4 percent in September 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed an increase from 18.8 percent to 23.5 percent.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 13.1 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 13.1 percent in September 2020 compared to 6.3 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed an increase from 12.4 percent to 13.1 percent.

4. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 12.8 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that on average, prices of items in this group increased by 12.8 percent in September 2020 compared to 7.8 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed an increase from 12.5 percent to 12.8 percent.

5. Transport

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 40.1 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 40.1 percent in September 2020 compared to 21.2 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed an increase from 33.9 percent to 40.1 percent (**See Table 1**).

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 1.2 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 1.2 percent in September 2020 compared to 1.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed a slight increase from 1.1 percent to 1.2 percent.

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 14.0 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 14.0 percent in September 2020 compared to 12.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed a slow-down from 15.5 percent to 14.0 percent **(See Table 1)**.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 10.4 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 10.4 percent in September 2020 compared to 7.2 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 11.1 percent to 10.4 percent.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 6.9 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 6.9 percent in September

2020 compared to 7.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed a slow-down from 8.0 percent to 6.9 percent.

4. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 8.4 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 8.4 percent in September 2020 compared to 8.0 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 9.7 percent to 8.4 percent.

5. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the miscellaneous goods and services main group increased by 10.0 percent between September 2019 and September 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 10.0 percent in September 2020 compared to 7.9 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for August 2020 and September 2020 for this group showed a slowdown from 10.1 percent to 10.0 percent.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for September remained the same for:

1. Education

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

The annual inflation rate for this group remained the same in September 2020 as in August 2020 at 1.2 percent (see Table 1).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
All Items	1 000	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	12.4	13.3	13.5	15.2	15.4	15.9	15.2	17.0	17.5	16.3	16.1	15.5	14.0
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0	8.2	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.1	10.4
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	12.0	15.9	17.4	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.8	23.5
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	6.3	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.8	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	13.1
Health	8.15	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.5	7.7	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.8
Transport	58.08	21.2	16.5	16.4	17.6	18.6	27.0	31.0	40.1	39.4	35.3	34.1	33.9	40.1
Communication	12.94	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	6.6	6.8	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.0	6.9
Education	26.62	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.4
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the overall 15.7 percent annual inflation recorded in September 2020, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group accounted for 7.5 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 8.2 percentage points. Of the 8.2 percentage points, the Housing,

water, electricity, gas and other fuels and Transport group contributed the highest at 2.8 respectively. The rest Non Food groups accounted for the 2.6 percentage points (**see Table 2**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-2019	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020	Apr-2020	May-2020*	Jun-2020*	July-2020*	Aug-2020*	Sep-2020*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.5
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	0.2	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	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	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8
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	0.0	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	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4

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 annual inflation for September 2020 increased for Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, Northern Southern and Western provinces.

Annual inflation decreased for Central, Lusaka and North-western provinces.

Provincial changes in annual inflation show that between September 2019 and September 2020, Northern Province had the highest rate of annual inflation at 19.6 percent, followed by Western at 17.3 percent.

Eastern province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 13.2 percent (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates September 2019 - September 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
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
Sep-20	16.0	14.5	13.2	16.7	16.7	19.6	14.1	14.4	17.3

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 15.7 percent recorded in September 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 3.0 percentage points while North-Western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (**see Table 4**).

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

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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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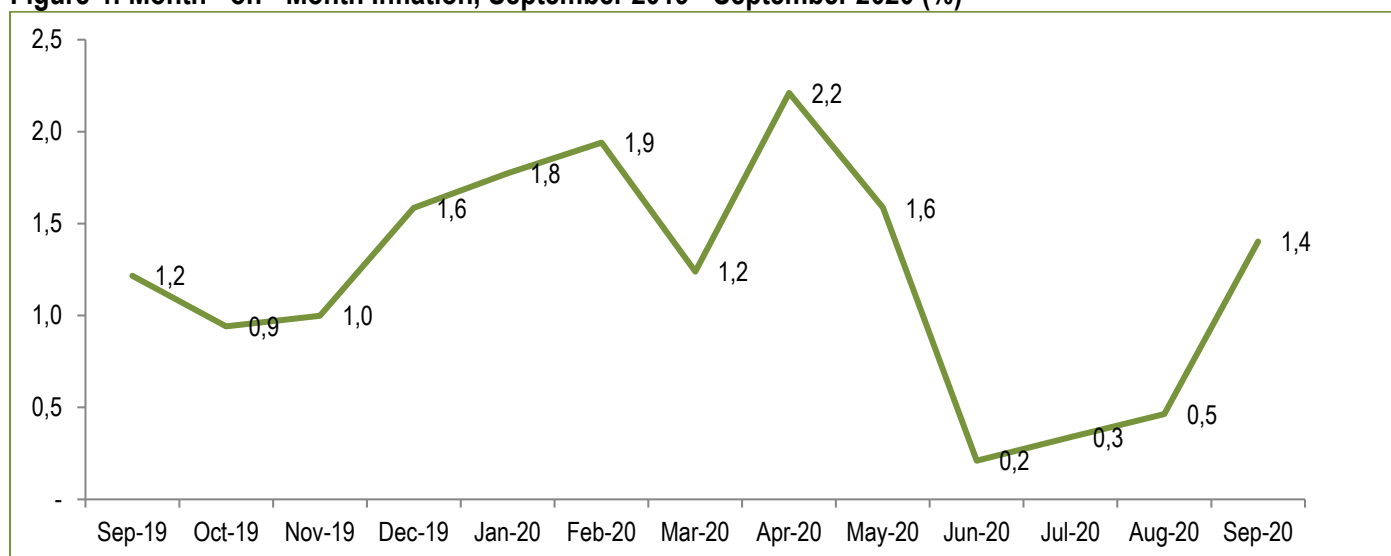
September 2020 Month on Month Inflation increases to 1.4 Percent

The month - on - month (monthly) inflation rate for September 2020, was recorded at 1.4 percent indicating an increase of 0.9 percentage points from 0.5 percent recorded in August 2020 (**see Figure 4**). This means that on average, prices of goods and services

increased by 1.4 percent between August 2020 and September 2020.

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

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



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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

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

	Weight:	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	June 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020
Total	1,000.00	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4
Food	534.85	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.6	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6
Non-Food	465.15	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	2.5	2.7	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	2.3

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

The monthly food inflation for September 2020 was recorded at 0.6 percent indicating a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from 0.7 percent recorded in August 2020. This means that on average, prices of food items increased by 0.6 percent between August 2020 and September 2020. This development was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as Dried kapenta (mpulungu and chisense), Butter, Peanut butter and cooking oil.

Non-Food inflation for August 2020 was recorded at 2.3 percent, indicating an increase of 2.1 percentage points from the 0.2 percent recorded in August 2020. This development was mainly attributed to price movements of Housing rentals and Purchase of vehicles (**see Table 5**).

District Average Prices for Selected Products, September 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	169.99	Ndola
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	34.00	Chavuma	70.00	Lusaka, Kaoma, Mongu, Shang'ombo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	60.00	Luangwa	135.00	Mufumbwe
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	Kazungula, Kalomo	110.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	92.00	Lusaka	165.00	Kasama

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

National Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2020

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between August 2020 and September 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 0.21 percent from K127.81 to K127.54 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal decreased by 0.89 percent from K98.74 to K97.86. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased by 0.75 percent from K51.95 to K52.34.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between September 2019 and September 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 4.34 percent from K133.32 to K127.54. The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 9.05 percent from K57.55 to K52.34 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	Unit of Measure		Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	133.32	140.29	150.49	163.30	162.52	130.79	127.81	127.54	(0.21)	(4.34)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	114.81	119.55	128.82	142.69	145.13	99.14	98.74	97.86	(0.89)	(14.76)
Maize grain	20	Litre	57.55	60.56	69.90	79.02	82.65	50.88	51.95	52.34	0.75	(9.05)
Samp	1	Kg	12.34	13.38	13.64	13.79	13.18	12.90	12.68	12.42	(2.05)	0.65
Rice Local	1	Kg	15.47	15.73	16.10	16.90	16.78	19.33	19.50	19.72	1.13	27.47
Rice Imported	1	Kg	25.40	25.12	27.14	28.75	26.95	33.11	35.36	35.50	0.40	39.76
Cassava meal	1	Kg	6.50	7.08	6.93	7.21	7.23	8.84	8.70	8.98	3.22	38.15
Millet	5	Litre	22.23	23.34	23.88	23.19	23.04	32.31	32.41	29.90	(7.74)	34.50
Sorghum	1	Each	23.28	23.18	24.46	23.93	27.75	29.17	31.25	30.63	(1.98)	31.57
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	50.26	51.68	50.78	50.45	50.82	51.37	51.41	52.90	2.90	5.25
Rump Steak	1	Kg	47.04	46.62	47.14	47.56	46.14	49.39	49.54	50.65	2.24	7.67
Brisket	1	Kg	38.51	38.65	38.85	38.87	38.11	41.40	41.55	42.58	2.48	10.57
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	36.07	36.55	36.48	36.04	37.01	39.28	39.30	39.96	1.68	10.78
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	130.88	135.79	138.53	133.32	144.28	156.96	143.92	145.77	1.29	11.38
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	142.84	141.87	146.58	150.57	156.72	171.85	174.48	177.25	1.59	24.09
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	89.67	87.36	92.85	96.37	96.13	115.02	111.96	113.86	1.70	26.98
Eggs	1	Tray	35.64	35.08	34.93	36.31	37.24	44.00	44.51	45.32	1.82	27.16
Cooking oil Local	3	Litre	58.91	58.67	58.12	58.44	60.84	81.93	82.23	82.52	0.35	40.08
Sugar	2	Kg	28.31	28.46	28.46	28.82	29.35	31.97	32.25	32.72	1.46	15.58
Cement	50	Kg	73.66	82.48	88.25	89.18	95.22	109.49	118.71	120.01	1.10	62.92
Charcoal	50	Kg	48.41	50.63	50.98	49.17	48.69	53.07	53.38	57.55	7.81	18.88
Bed and Mattress	-		3,828.10	3,823.17	3,818.72	4,164.53	3,579.62	4,672.33	5,152.12	5,275.54	2.40	37.81
Lounge suit low price	-		4,172.72	4,106.34	4,441.49	4,456.28	4,039.34	4,423.12	4,528.53	4,746.96	4.82	13.76
3 piece lounge suit	-		12,043.49	10,813.83	13,415.04	13,486.89	13,576.04	14,920.80	14,649.11	15,962.62	8.97	32.54
Refrigerator	210	Ea	2,703.75	2,710.13	2,399.83	2,804.46	2,884.59	3,285.99	3,291.53	3,420.15	3.91	26.50
Toyota Hilux	1	Ea	705,665.00	711,871.00	722,250.00	817,212.50	811,862.50	969,687.50	969,640.00	1,065,682.55	9.90	51.02
Toyota corolla	1	Ea	564,532.00	569,496.80	569,497.00	569,497.00	569,497.00	657,937.50	657,820.50	774,860.77	17.79	37.26
Hammer milling charge			7.04	6.93	6.97	6.89	7.12	8.98	9.08	9.20	1.32	30.68

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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August 2020 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a 15.7 percent increase in the trade surplus from K 4,595.6 million recorded in July 2020 to **K5,318.1 million** in August 2020. 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 13.6 percent from K12,293.6 million in July 2020 to K13,968.6 million in August 2020 (**see Table 8**). This increase was mainly on account of a 17.3 percent increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods.

Imports increased by 12.4 percent from K7,698.0 million in July 2020 to K 8,650.6 million in August 2020 (**see Table 8**). This increase in imports was mainly as a result of a 55.8 percent and 7.1 percent increase in imports of Consumer goods and Raw materials, respectively.

The Total trade for the period January 2020 to August 2020 increased by 14.4 percent to K139,629.6 million from K122,041.1 million recorded in the same period of 2019 (**see Figure 4**).

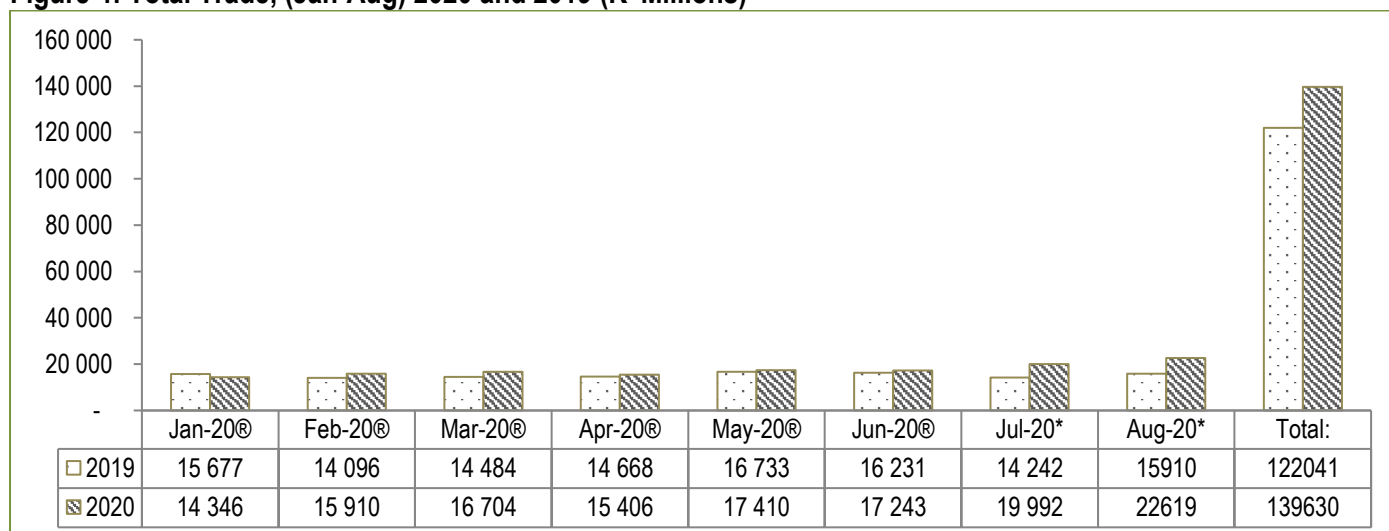
Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-20	6,024.2	8,122.1	8,321.6	2,297.3
Feb-20	7,955.4	7,725.0	7,954.2	(1.3)
Mar-20	8,174.2	8,274.8	8,529.6	355.4
Quarter1	22,153.9	24,121.9	24,805.3	2,651.4
Apr-20	6,476.6	8,727.4	8,929.6	2,453.1
May-20	6,686.9	10,460.1	10,723.2	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
Aug-20*	8,650.6	13,663.6	13,968.6	5,318.1
Total:	59,415.7	78,134.1	80,213.9	20,798.1

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: Total Trade, (Jan-Aug) 2020 and 2019 (K' Millions)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional
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Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2020 and July 2020

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 19.7 percent from K8,802.3 million in July 2020 to K10,535.2 million in August 2020. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 75.4 percent revenue earnings in August 2020. NTE

earnings decreased by 1.7 percent from K3,491.3 million in July 2020 to K3,433.4 million in August 2020. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded a 24.6 percent in August 2020 (see Table 9).

Table 9: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2020 and July 2020

PERIOD	Aug-20*		Jul-20	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports...	10,535.2	75.4	8,802.3	71.6
Non-Traditional Exports	3,433.4	24.6	3,491.3	28.4
Total Exports	13,968.6	100.0	12,293.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

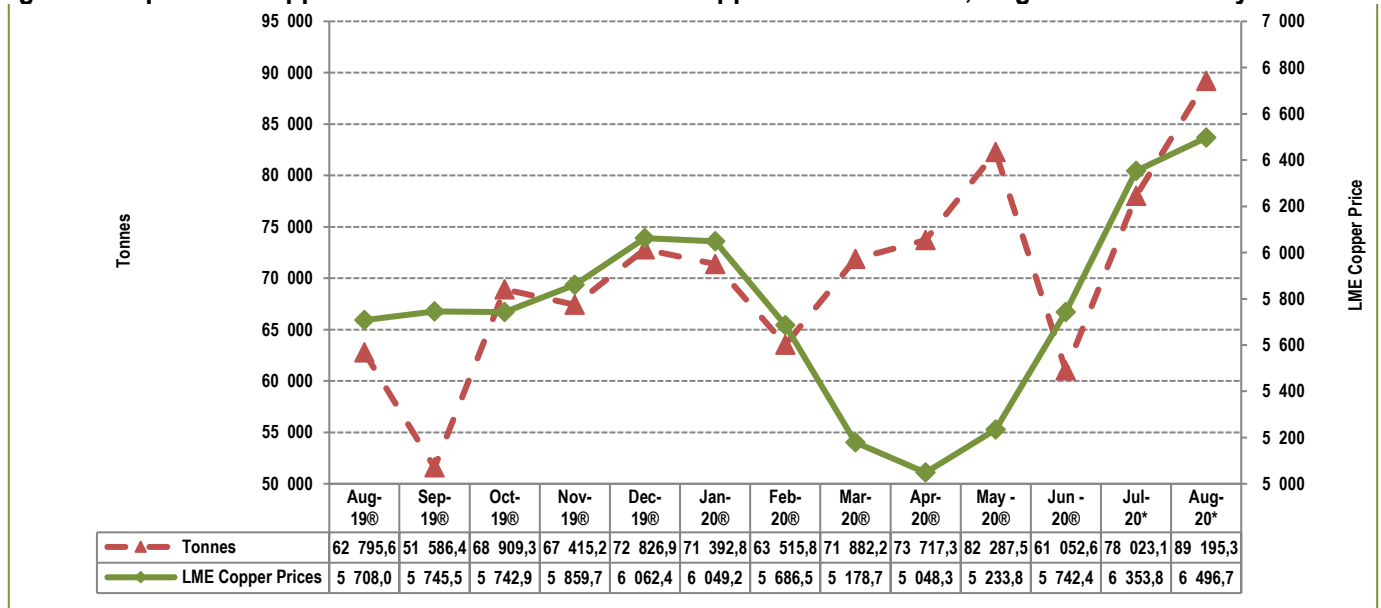
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Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, August 2020 and July 2020

The volume of Refined Copper exported in August 2020 increased by 14.3 percent to 89,195.3 metric tonnes from 78,023.1 metric tonnes in July 2020.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 2.2 percent from US\$6,353.8 per metric tonne in July 2020 to US\$6,496.7 per metric tonne in August 2020 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper Prices Per Ton, August 2020 and July 2020



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional, ®Revised

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

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

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 38.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in August compared to 35.1 percent recorded in July 2020.

The export earnings from Agricultural products increased by 7.8 percent from K1,226.8 million in July 2020 to K1,322.8 million in August 2020. The major export commodities were Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 17.6 percent, Other raw cane sugar (12.7 percent) and Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (11.6 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 61.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in August 2020 compared to 64.9 percent recorded in July 2020.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded a decrease of 6.8 percent from K2,264.4 million in July 2020 to K2,110.7 million in August 2020. The major export commodities were 'Electrical energy' accounting for 9.7 percent, Portland cement (excl. white) (8.2 percent) and Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes (7.2 percent)) (see Table 10).

Table 10: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, August 2020 and July 2020

Period		Aug-20*		Period		Jul-20	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,322.8	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,226.8	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	232.4	17.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	236.3	19.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	167.5	12.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	119.4	9.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	153.1	11.6	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	100.1	8.2
10051000	Maize seed	81.5	6.2	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	78.6	6.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	64.2	4.9	14042000	Cotton linters	61.2	5.0
14042000	Cotton linters	61.9	4.7	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	48.5	4.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	61.8	4.7	10051000	Maize seed	45.2	3.7
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	47.2	3.6	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	42.8	3.5
Other - Agric Product NTE's		453.1	34.3	Other - Agric Product NTE's		494.8	40.3
% Share of Aug Agric Products NTE's		38.5		% Share of Jul Agric Products NTE's		35.1	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,110.7	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,264.4	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	205.7	9.7	27160000	Electrical energy	192.9	8.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	172.1	8.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	171.1	7.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	151.0	7.2	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	164.2	7.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	115.3	5.5	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	140.0	6.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	103.3	4.9	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	131.7	5.8
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	95.3	4.5	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	107.3	4.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	88.1	4.2	38249900	Other nes	102.6	4.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	73.0	3.5	25221000	Quicklime	101.7	4.5
25221000	Quicklime	69.7	3.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	99.0	4.4
38249900	Other nes	68.4	3.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	71.4	3.2
71129910	Anodic slimes	51.9	2.5	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	64.9	2.9
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	46.5	2.2	39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared, in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	40.8	1.8
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	42.3	2.0	71129910	Anodic slimes	37.1	1.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	42.0	2.0	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	36.3	1.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	41.3	2.0	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	32.4	1.4
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		744.9	35.3	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		771.0	34.0
% Share of Aug Non-Agric Products NTE's		61.5		% Share of Jul Non-Agric Products NTE's		64.9	
NTE's		3,433.4		NTE's		3,491.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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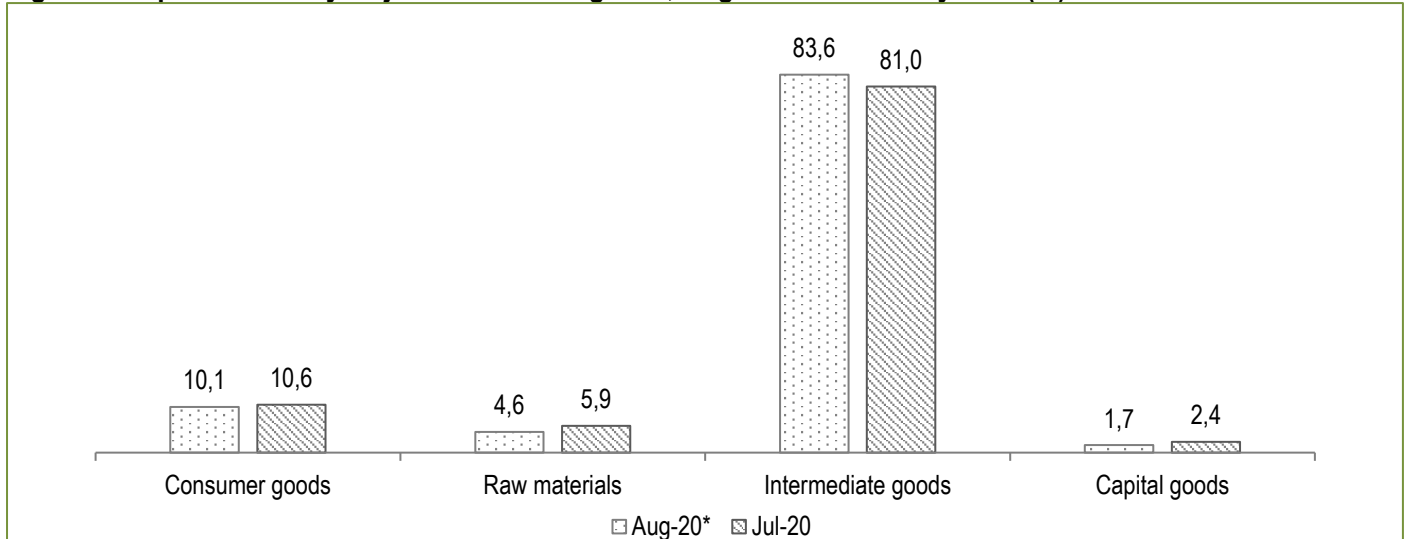
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Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2020 and July 2020

Zambia's major export products in August 2020 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and copper blister) accounting for 83.6 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.4 percent of Total exports in August 2020 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, August 2020 and July 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in August 2020

The major export destination in August 2020 was Switzerland, which accounted for 44.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 53.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 20.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 54.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 81.4 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 10.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes, accounting for 10.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms, accounting for 25.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 90.2 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August 2020 (**see Table 11**).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for in August 2020

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		6,215.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,349.0	53.9
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,175.0	18.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	675.4	10.9
74020011	Copper blister	547.7	8.8
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	146.4	2.4
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	123.1	2.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	50.2	0.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	42.0	0.7
71129910	Anodic slimes	41.2	0.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	27.4	0.4
Others		38.1	0.6
Percent of Total Aug Exports		44.5	
CHINA		2,797.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,522.4	54.4
74020011	Copper blister	832.5	29.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	371.7	13.3
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	38.5	1.4
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	10.1	0.4
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(Inc. Ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	7.8	0.3
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	4.7	0.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	4.5	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	1.6	0.1
12119000	Other plants or parts, of a kind used in perfumery, pharmacy...etc., nes	0.9	0.0
Others		2.4	0.1
Percent of Total Aug Exports		20.0	
SINGAPORE		1,731.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,410.0	81.4
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	113.7	6.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	102.3	5.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	88.2	5.1
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	10.2	0.6
14042000	Cotton linters	3.5	0.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	2.8	0.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.5	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02022000	Frozen unboned bovine meat (excl. carcasses)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Aug Exports		12.4	
CONGO DR		1,454.9	100.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	145.4	10.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	128.1	8.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	115.3	7.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.5	7.4
27160000	Electrical energy	99.1	6.8
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	93.7	6.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	88.1	6.1

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
25221000	Quicklime	69.4	4.8
38249900	Other nes	68.4	4.7
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	47.2	3.2
Others		492.6	33.9
Percent of Total Aug Exports		10.4	
SOUTH AFRICA		407.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	103.3	25.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	35.0	8.6
14042000	Cotton linters	28.1	6.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	26.0	6.4
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	21.6	5.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	19.4	4.8
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	13.8	3.4
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	13.2	3.2
10051000	Maize seed	12.1	3.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	10.8	2.7
Others		124.2	30.5
Percent of Total Aug Exports		2.9	
Other Destination		1,362.4	9.8
Total Value Of Aug Exports		13,968.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

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

The major NTEs destination in August 2020 was Congo DR, which accounted for 42.4 percent of the total Non-Traditional Export earnings. The main NTE product to Congo DR was Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes accounting for 10.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination of Zambia's NTEs accounting for 11.8 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product to South Africa was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 25.5 percent of total NTEs earnings from that Country.

Switzerland was the third main NTEs destination accounting for 9.7 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped

accounting for 43.9 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

Malawi was the fourth main NTEs destination accounting for 6.0 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 42.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

The fifth main NTEs destination was Zimbabwe which accounted for 5.3 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products were Maize (excl. seed) accounting for 24.1 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 75.1 percent of Zambia's total Non-Traditional Exports earnings in August 2020 (see Table 12).

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,454.9	100.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	145.4	10.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	128.1	8.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	115.3	7.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.5	7.4
27160000	Electrical energy	99.1	6.8
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	93.7	6.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	88.1	6.1
25221000	Quicklime	69.4	4.8
38249900	Other nes	68.4	4.7
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	47.2	3.2
Others		492.6	33.9
Percent of Total Aug Non-Traditional Exports		42.4	
SOUTH AFRICA		405.0	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	103.3	25.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	35.0	8.6
14042000	Cotton linters	28.1	6.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	26.0	6.4
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	21.6	5.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	19.4	4.8
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	13.8	3.4
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	13.2	3.3
10051000	Maize seed	12.1	3.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	10.8	2.7
Others		121.7	30.1
Percent of Total Aug Non-Traditional Exports		11.8	
SWITZERLAND		333.8	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	146.4	43.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	50.2	15.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	42.0	12.6
71129910	Anodic slimes	41.2	12.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	27.4	8.2
14042000	Cotton linters	26.5	8.0
82071300	Rock drilling or earth boring tools, with working part of cermets	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domestics, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02022000	Frozen unboned bovine meat (excl. carcasses)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Aug Non-Traditional Exports		9.7	
MALAWI		205.0	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	86.1	42.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	25.0	12.2
25231000	Cement clinkers	12.3	6.0
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	10.5	5.1
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	8.4	4.1
27160000	Electrical energy	7.1	3.5
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	6.6	3.2
69141000	Ceramic articles, nes, of porcelain or china	5.7	2.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	3.6	1.7
25223000	Hydraulic lime	3.3	1.6
Others		36.6	17.8
Percent of Total Aug Non-Traditional Exports		6.0	
ZIMBABWE		181.4	100.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	43.7	24.1
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	24.1	13.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	17.1	9.5

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	14.6	8.1
12011000	Soya beans, seed	8.6	4.7
19049000	Prepared cereals in grain form (excl. maize)	5.8	3.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5.4	3.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	5.3	2.9
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domestics, weighing =<185g (chicks)	3.8	2.1
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	3.8	2.1
Others		49.2	27.1
Percent of Total Aug Non-Traditional Exports		5.3	
Other Destinations		853.3	24.9
Total Value of Aug Non-Traditional Exports		3,433.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, August 2020 and July 2020

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in August 2020, accounting for 44.5 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 33.5 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 59.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Singapore Hong Kong, India and United Arab Emirates.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 13.3 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 78.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Malawi, Zimbabwe, The Kingdom of Eswatini and Mauritius.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 5.1 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 57.0 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 2.4 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 37.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Belgium, Italy, The United Kingdom, and Netherlands.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 0.9 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 34.6 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Ethiopia **(see Table 13)**.

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August 2020 and July 2020

GROUPING	Aug-20*		GROUPING	Jul-20*	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	4,680.9	100.0	ASIA	2,800.9	100.0
China	2,797.0	59.8	Singapore	1,449.5	51.8
Singapore	1,731.2	37.0	China	1,199.7	42.8
Hong Kong	60.9	1.3	Hong Kong	72.8	2.6
India	53.9	1.2	United Arab Emirates	33.7	1.2
United Arab Emirates	19.8	0.4	India	30.6	1.1
Other ASIA	18.1	0.4	Other ASIA	14.6	0.5
% of Total Aug Exports	33.5		% of Total Jul Exports	22.8	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	1,851.0	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	2,118.6	100.0
Congo DR	1,454.9	78.6	Congo DR	1,668.2	78.7
Malawi	205.0	11.1	Malawi	252.3	11.9
Zimbabwe	181.4	9.8	Zimbabwe	180.0	8.5
Swaziland	5.4	0.3	Mauritius	15.0	0.7
Mauritius	4.2	0.2	Swaziland	3.2	0.2
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Aug Exports	13.3		% of Total Jul Exports	17.2	
SADC Exclusive	714.7	100.0	SADC Exclusive	615.7	100.0
South Africa	407.5	57.0	South Africa	364.5	59.2
Namibia	111.3	15.6	Namibia	100.1	16.3
Tanzania	106.4	14.9	Tanzania	86.9	14.1
Mozambique	57.5	8.1	Mozambique	32.2	5.2
Botswana	24.9	3.5	Botswana	24.6	4.0
Other SADC Exclusive	7.1	1.0	Other SADC Exclusive	7.4	1.2
% of Total Aug Exports	5.1		% of Total Jul Exports	5.0	
EUROPEAN UNION	334.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	304.4	100.0
Luxembourg	124.5	37.2	Luxembourg	201.4	66.2
Belgium	105.2	31.5	Belgium	40.8	13.4
Italy	40.0	12.0	United Kingdom	15.4	5.1
United Kingdom	32.7	9.8	Netherlands	15.0	4.9
Netherlands	11.9	3.6	Italy	12.1	4.0
Other EU	19.2	5.7	Other EU	17.6	5.8
% of Total Aug Exports	2.4		% of Total Jul Exports	2.5	
Comesa Exclusive	128.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	224.3	100.0
Kenya	44.4	34.6	Kenya	124.2	55.4
Burundi	39.2	30.5	Burundi	63.1	28.1
Rwanda	27.1	21.1	Rwanda	25.6	11.4
Uganda	17.3	13.5	Uganda	11.4	5.1
Ethiopia	0.4	0.3	Egypt	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Aug Exports	0.9		% of Total Jul Exports	1.8	
SWITZERLAND	6,215.5	44.5	SWITZERLAND	6,140.4	49.9
Rest of the World	43.8	0.3	Rest of the World	89.3	0.7
World	13,968.6	100.0	World	12,293.6	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

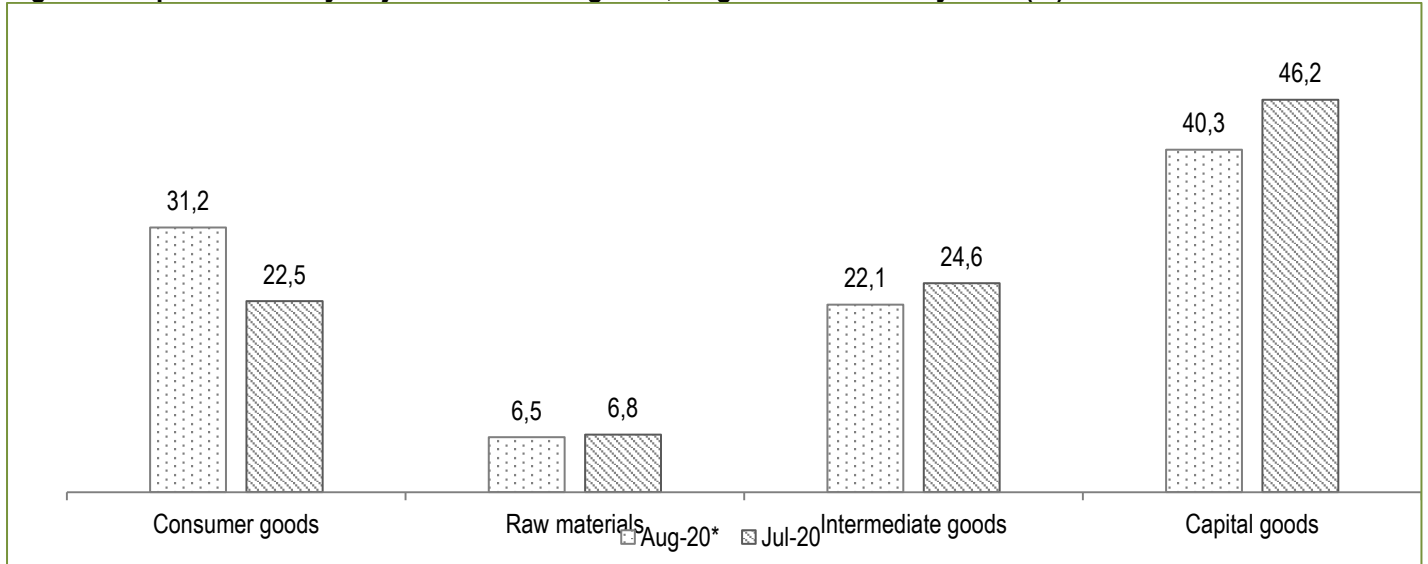
(*) Provisional Revised figures

Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2020 and July 2020

The major import products by category in August 2020 were capital goods category, accounting for 40.3 percent. The consumer goods category was second with 31.2

percent, followed by the intermediate goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 22.1 percent and 6.5 percent, respectively (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, August 2020 and July 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in August 2020

The major source of imports in August 2020 was South Africa, accounting for 33.8 percent. The main import product was Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail, accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 14.8 percent. The major import products were Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents accounting for 20.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

The third main source was United Arab Emirates accounting for 11.7 percent. The

major import products were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude which accounted for 70.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were India (Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes) and USA (Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes), which collectively accounted for 8.6 percent of Zambia's imports (see Table 14).

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,925.5	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	153.2	5.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	93.6	3.2
22030090	Other beers, including ale, lager and stout made from malt	68.4	2.3
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	64.0	2.2
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW up to 5 tonnes	58.7	2.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	56.4	1.9
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	50.1	1.7
38249900	Other nes	39.6	1.4
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	37.7	1.3
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	37.5	1.3
Others		2,266.3	77.5
Percent of Total Aug Imports		33.8	
CHINA		1,276.2	100.0
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	264.4	20.7
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	60.1	4.7
72091600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >1mm but <3mm thick	40.0	3.1
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted, varnished,or coated with plastics	38.9	3.0
63079000	Made up articles (incl. dress patterns), nes	35.5	2.8
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	34.9	2.7
39172930	Plastic pipe tube fittings	33.5	2.6
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	31.3	2.5
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	27.1	2.1
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	26.5	2.1
Others		684.1	53.6
Percent of Total Aug Imports		14.8	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,008.5	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	706.8	70.1
84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines; weight <= 10kg, with at least a central...	58.3	5.8
31021000	Urea	32.3	3.2
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc. - IN BULK	30.4	3.0
40151100	Surgical gloves	19.6	1.9
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	17.4	1.7
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	12.2	1.2
28311010	Dithionites and sulphoxylates of sodium in bulk	10.2	1.0
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	7.2	0.7
72092600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, not in coils, width>=600mm, >1mm but<3mm thick	6.6	0.7
Others		107.5	10.7
Percent of Total Aug Imports		11.7	
INDIA		515.1	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	109.3	21.2
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	61.4	11.9
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc.	33.2	6.4
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	15.1	2.9

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	14.2	2.8
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	12.4	2.4
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	11.6	2.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	9.7	1.9
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	8.5	1.7
85441100	Winding wire of copper	6.9	1.3
Others		232.8	45.2
Percent of Total Aug Imports		6.0	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		227.4	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	44.9	19.7
90182000	Ultra-violet or infra-red apparatus, for medical, surgical... sciences	26.5	11.7
38089190	Other insecticides, not for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	14.3	6.3
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	8.4	3.7
38249900	Other nes	7.9	3.5
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	7.1	3.1
84244900	Agricultural or horticultural sprayers: Others	6.0	2.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	5.9	2.6
84839000	Toothed wheels, chain sprockets other transmission elements presented separately:Parts	4.8	2.1
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	4.8	2.1
Others		96.6	42.5
Percent of Total Aug Imports		2.6	
Other Sources		2,697.9	31.2
Total Value of Aug Imports		8,650.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 39.7 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Oman

The SADC exclusive grouping was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.0 percent in August 2020. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the major supplier of Zambia's imports accounting for 91.4 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique, and Botswana.

The European Union (EU) was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 10.4 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 14.7 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Finland Italy and Ireland.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 5.9 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 43.6 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Congo DR, Seychelles, and Malawi.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 2.0 percent in August 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant

market with 77.4 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Ethiopia and Rwanda (see Table 15).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August 2020 and July 2020

GROUPING	Aug-20*		GROUPING	Jul-20*	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	3,436.7	100.0	SADC Exclusive	3,135.6	100.0
CHINA	1,276.2	37.1	SOUTH AFRICA	2,784.9	88.8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,008.5	29.3	NAMIBIA	145.3	4.6
INDIA	515.1	15.0	MOZAMBIQUE	110.5	3.5
JAPAN	180.2	5.2	TANZANIA	62.5	2.0
OMAN	111.7	3.2	BOTSWANA	32.3	1.0
Other ASIA	345.0	10.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total Aug Imports	39.7		% of Total Jul Imports	40.7	
SADC Exclusive	3,200.4	100.0	ASIA	2,587.3	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	2,925.5	91.4	CHINA	1,439.7	55.6
NAMIBIA	91.1	2.8	INDIA	346.2	13.4
TANZANIA	76.0	2.4	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	257.1	9.9
MOZAMBIQUE	69.7	2.2	JAPAN	119.0	4.6
BOTSWANA	38.0	1.2	SAUDI ARABIA	95.9	3.7
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other ASIA	329.4	12.7
% of Total Aug Imports	37.0		% of Total Jul Imports	33.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	899.5	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	744.5	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	132.2	14.7	UNITED KINGDOM	175.0	23.5
NETHERLANDS	109.0	12.1	NETHERLANDS	99.9	13.4
FINLAND	108.2	12.0	GERMANY	87.6	11.8
ITALY	102.2	11.4	SWEDEN	49.0	6.6
IRELAND	94.4	10.5	IRELAND	46.6	6.3
Other EU	323.1	35.9	Other EU	252.3	33.9
% of Total Aug Imports	10.4		% of Total Jul Imports	9.7	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	508.0	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	532.3	100.0
MAURITIUS	221.5	43.6	MAURITIUS	199.7	37.5
ZIMBABWE	103.7	20.4	CONGO DR	179.7	33.8
CONGO DR	82.5	16.2	ZIMBABWE	102.5	19.3
SEYCHELLES	63.5	12.5	MALAWI	26.0	4.9
MALAWI	25.5	5.0	SWAZILAND	24.2	4.5
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	11.3	2.2	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.2	0.0
% of Total Aug Imports	5.9		% of Total Jul Imports	6.9	
COMESA Exclusive	175.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	137.5	100.0
KENYA	136.2	77.4	KENYA	87.3	63.5
EGYPT	31.2	17.7	EGYPT	34.9	25.4
UGANDA	5.6	3.2	UGANDA	12.9	9.4
ETHIOPIA	1.8	1.0	RWANDA	1.3	1.0
RWANDA	0.8	0.5	TUNISIA	0.7	0.5
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.3
% of Total Aug Imports	2.0		% of Total Jul Imports	1.8	
Rest of the World	430.1	5.0	Rest of the World	560.8	7.3
World	8,650.6	100.0	World	7,698.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional
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2019 ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES

Final Annual National Accounts Estimates

Gross Domestic Product by Production Approach

The 2019 final annual GDP estimates at constant 2010 prices reveal that the economy grew by 1.4 percent in 2019 compared to 4.0 percent in 2018. Annual national accounts estimates are based on more comprehensive source data relative to quarterly national accounts. Of the 1.4 percent growth, Information & communication, Public administration and defense, Health and Financial & insurance had the largest contributions of 17.9, 8.0, 7.9 and 7.7 percentage points, respectively.

Further, the final 2019 GDP at current prices has been estimated at K300,448.7 million compared to K275,174.5 million in 2018. The Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Construction and Transportation and storage Industries accounted for the highest shares of GDP with 20.1, 14.2, 11.0 and 8.3 percent, respectively; collectively accounting for 53.6 percent. (Please! Note that the 2018 estimates were revised) **(see Table 16)**.

Table 16: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant and Current Prices, 2018 & 2019

Industry	Current Prices				Constant Prices				Contribution
	Level (K' Million)		Shares		Level (K' Million)		Growth rates		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,193.9	8,595.2	3.3	2.9	8,212.5	8,845.1	(21.2)	7.7	7.4
Mining and quarrying	40,942.6	42,643.2	14.9	14.2	14,932.2	14,174.0	6.3	(5.1)	(4.9)
Manufacturing	18,843.3	20,397.3	6.8	6.8	11,278.3	11,552.0	4.1	2.4	2.3
Electricity	7,875.9	7,740.8	2.9	2.6	2,458.0	2,258.1	11.7	(8.1)	(7.8)
Water supply	911.0	1,198.6	0.3	0.4	344.5	340.2	5.1	(1.2)	(1.2)
Construction	26,322.0	33,002.8	9.6	11.0	15,174.9	14,419.5	2.4	(5.0)	(4.8)
Wholesale and retail trade	59,298.0	60,418.7	21.5	20.1	29,760.0	29,872.8	3.3	0.4	0.4
Transportation and storage	21,011.6	25,055.6	7.6	8.3	4,977.4	4,839.6	7.7	(2.8)	(2.7)
Accommodation and food service activities	3,353.8	3,503.5	1.2	1.2	2,582.3	2,639.7	1.7	2.2	2.1
Information and communication	5,036.7	7,653.2	1.8	2.5	6,176.1	7,327.9	40.1	18.6	17.9
Financial and insurance activities	15,430.8	21,324.1	5.6	7.1	5,517.2	5,963.1	23.5	8.1	7.7
Real estate activities	9,605.7	11,108.2	3.5	3.7	4,707.3	4,869.8	3.3	3.5	3.3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,933.8	2,176.8	0.7	0.7	2,542.4	2,520.3	2.5	(0.9)	(0.8)
Administrative and support service activities	1,681.6	1,329.9	0.6	0.4	1,337.1	1,340.6	6.1	0.3	0.3
Public administration and defense	10,133.7	12,779.5	3.7	4.3	7,082.1	7,671.4	1.6	8.3	8.0
Education	13,643.1	11,147.8	5.0	3.7	10,866.0	11,057.0	4.8	1.8	1.7
Human health and social work activities	4,407.9	5,440.5	1.6	1.8	2,208.1	2,390.6	11.0	8.3	7.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	856.7	1,002.2	0.3	0.3	559.5	580.8	12.2	3.8	3.6
Other service activities	2,873.8	1,116.3	1.0	0.4	1,062.1	1,098.8	3.3	3.5	3.3
Total for the economy	253,355.9	277,634.2	92.1	92.4	131,778.0	133,761.3	4.0	1.5	1.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	21,818.6	22,814.5	7.9	7.6	7,910.2	7,940.2	3.8	0.4	0.4
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	275,174.5	300,448.7	100.0	100.0	139,688.2	141,701.5	4.0	1.4	1.4

Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

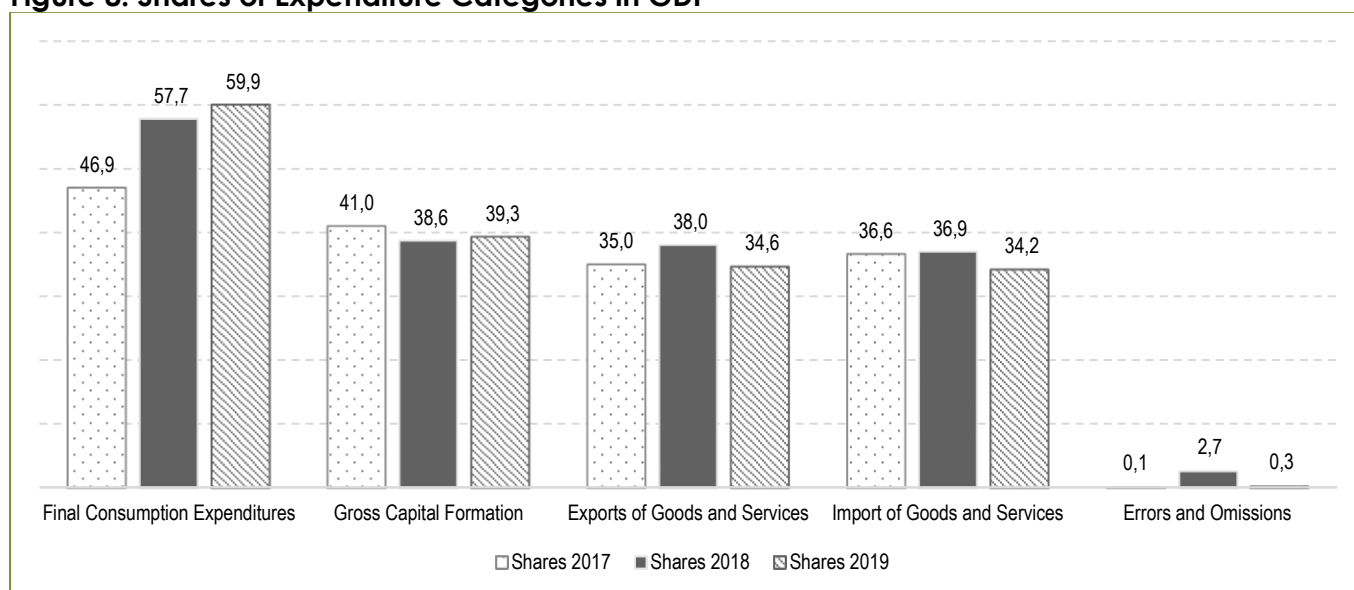
GDP by expenditure comprises of the following categories; Final Consumption, Expenditures, Gross Capital Formation and Net Exports of goods and services. The GDP by Expenditure categories was estimated at K300,456.8 million in 2019 compared to K275,174.5 million in 2018. Final Consumption Expenditure accounted for 59.9 percent of

GDP in 2019, an increase of 2.2 percentage points from 57.7 percent in 2018. Further, the share of Net Exports of goods and services in GDP has reduced from 1.0 percent in 2018 to 0.5 percent in 2019. Furthermore, the share of Household Final Consumption Expenditure has declined from 42.7 percent in 2018 to 39.9 percent in 2019 **(see Table 17)**.

Table 17: GDP by Expenditure Categories, 2017 & 2018

Expenditure Categories	Level (K' Million)			Shares		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
GDP at Purchasers Prices	246,510.0	275,174.5	300,456.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
By Final Expenditure Categories						
Final Consumption Expenditures	115,692.0	158,711.6	180,068.6	46.9	57.7	59.9
Households	109,928.0	117,479.9	119,996.7	44.6	42.7	39.9
NPISHs	5,763.0	6,260.8	6,939.8	2.3	2.3	2.3
Government Collective consumption	31,980.0	30,635.7	47,111.4	13.0	11.1	15.7
Individual Consumption Expenditure of Government	1,808.0	4,335.3	6,020.7	0.7	1.6	2.0
Gross Capital Formation	100,971.0	106,330.4	117,961.9	41.0	38.6	39.3
Gross Fixed Capital Formation, incl. valuables	95,567.0	96,614.1	107,430.3	38.8	35.1	35.8
Changes in Inventories	5,404.0	9,716.3	10,531.6	2.2	3.5	3.5
Net Export of Goods and Services	(3,940.0)	2,824.6	1,445.7	(1.6)	1.0	0.5
Exports of Goods and Services	86,171.0	104,449.1	104,064.0	35.0	38.0	34.6
Export of Goods f.o.b	77,911.0	94,486.9	90,986.0	31.6	34.3	30.3
Export of Services	8,260.0	9,962.2	13,078.0	3.4	3.6	4.4
Import of Goods and Services	90,111.0	101,624.6	102,618.3	36.6	36.9	34.2
Import of Goods f.o.b	74,451.0	84,093.4	82,829.7	30.2	30.6	27.6
Import of Services	15,660.0	17,531.2	19,788.6	6.4	6.4	6.6
Errors and Omissions	308.0	7,307.9	980.6	0.1	2.7	0.3

Figure 8: Shares of Expenditure Categories in GDP



Gross Domestic Product by Income Components

The GDP by income components shows that Operating surplus has continued to carry the largest proportion of income, accounting for 39.4 percent and 36.6 percent in 2018 and 2019, respectively. Operating surplus can be loosely defined as surpluses that arise from production before deducting property

income. The share of Compensation of employees in incomes has increased from 25.8 percent in 2018 to 34.9 percent in 2019. Further, the share of wages and salaries has increased from 23.0 percent in 2018 to 32.1 percent in 2019 (see Table 18).

Table 18: GDP by Income Components at Current Prices, 2017, 2018, 2019

Income Components	Levels (K' Million)			Shares		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Total GDP at Purchasers prices	246,252.0	275,174.5	300,448.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Taxes less subsidies	16,198.0	21,818.6	22,814.5	6.6	7.9	7.6
Value added at basic prices	230,054.0	253,355.9	277,634.2	93.4	92.1	92.4
Compensation of employees	57,804.0	70,964.4	104,887.4	23.5	25.8	34.9
Wages and salaries	54,137.0	63,360.1	96,433.6	22.0	23.0	32.1
Employer's social contributions	3,667.0	7,604.3	8,453.8	1.5	2.8	2.8
Other taxes on production	657.0	623.9	494.7	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other subsidies on production	107.0	633.3	798.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Consumption of fixed capital	10,833.0	14,961.5	17,456.1	4.4	5.4	5.8
Operating surplus, net	113,968.0	108,370.7	110,043.5	46.3	39.4	36.6
Mixed income, net	46,899.0	64,287.0	73,563.7	19.0	23.4	24.5

SECOND QUARTER 2020 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES

Second Quarter 2020 Industry Value Added at Constant 2010 Prices

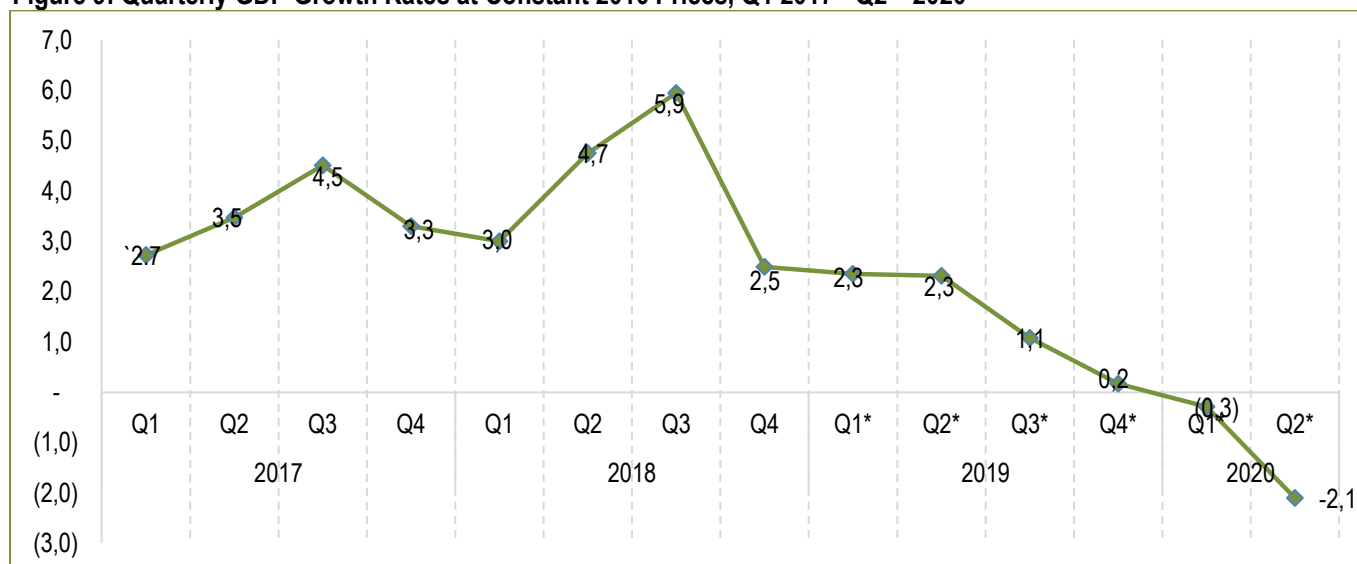
Economy Contracts by 2.1% in the Second Quarter of 2020

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the second quarter of 2020 show that the economy shrunk by 2.1 percent from a negative 0.3 percent growth in Quarter 1 of 2020. This represents a 4.4 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 continued to show a downward trend from the peak of 5.9 percent in Q3 of 2018 to negative 2.1 percent in Q2 2020 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2017 - Q2 2020**



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Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Contribution to the 2.1 % contraction in Q2 2020

The contraction in growth recorded in the second 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 (-3.7) Construction (-1.8) Accommodation and food (-0.6) Arts, entertainment & recreation (-0.4) Manufacturing (-0.4) and Education (-0.2) percentage points

The Information & communication, Mining and quarrying, Agriculture, forestry & fishing, and the Financial & insurance industries had the highest positive contributions to the second quarter growth with 1.5, 1.4, 1.3 and 0.7 percentage points, respectively (**see Table 19**).

Table 19: Gross Value-Added Percentage Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth, Q2 2020

Industry	2019 growth rates				2020 growth rates		Percentage Contribution to Growth
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q2**	Q2**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-10.1	-5.1	-5.6	61.9	24.6	22.9	1.3
Mining and quarrying	3.3	-8.4	-9.9	-4.8	-2.0	14.2	1.4
Manufacturing	1.4	4.6	2.8	0.6	0.3	-4.6	-0.4
Electricity	5.7	-6.1	-12.7	-17.5	-8.6	0.3	0.0
Water supply	-10.3	4.2	2.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.0
Construction	-5.6	-1.6	-3.7	-9.1	-8.5	-16.8	-1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	4.4	4.6	3.8	-9.6	-9.6	-18.3	-3.7
Transportation and storage	-1.7	2.8	5.5	-16.6	4.6	8.7	0.3
Accommodation and food	-1.5	0.9	-0.9	9.7	-8.9	-30.4	-0.6
Information and communication	30.1	25.0	7.0	20.1	20.7	29.3	1.5
Financial and insurance activities	12.4	1.5	8.3	11.0	8.9	17.5	0.7
Real estate activities	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.1
Professional activities	0.5	-2.7	-4.2	2.9	3.5	7.4	0.1
Administrative activities	2.6	0.9	-1.1	-1.2	0.3	0.8	0.0
Public administration	10.6	11.0	9.9	2.3	0.2	3.5	0.2
Education	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.1	-2.0	-0.2
Human health activities	10.2	8.4	6.3	8.3	7.3	8.8	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5.4	15.6	7.2	-14.0	-24.7	-84.2	-0.4
Other service activities	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0
Total Gross VA for the economy	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	-1.2	-1.1
Taxes less subsidies	4.4	4.6	3.8	-9.6	-9.6	-18.3	-1.0
Total GDP	2.3	2.3	1.1	0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-2.1

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Industry Growth rates in the Second Quarter of 2020

At industry level, the highest growth rates in the quarter under review were recorded in the information & communication (29.3 percent) followed by the Agriculture, forestry & fishing (22.9 percent), the Financial & insurance (17.5 percent) and the mining and quarrying (14.2 percent) industries.

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following seven industries: the Arts, entertainment and recreation (-84.2), the Accommodation and food (-30.4), the Wholesale and retail trade (-18.3 percent), Construction (-16.8 percent), the Manufacturing (-4.6), Education (-2.0) and the Water supply (-0.9 percent) industries (**see Table 20**).

Table 20 : Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2019- Q2 2020 (K' Millions)

INDUSTRY	2019 (K' Million)				2020 (K' Million)			Contribution to growth for 2020
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q2**	Q2 growth rate (%)	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,587.0	2,030.0	1,323.0	2,905.0	3,222.0	2,495.0	22.9	1.3
Mining and quarrying	3,672.0	3,393.0	3,460.0	3,649.0	3,598.0	3,875.0	14.2	1.4
Manufacturing	2,646.0	3,244.0	2,844.0	2,818.0	2,655.0	3,096.0	-4.6	-0.4
Electricity	584.0	580.0	575.0	519.0	534.0	582.0	0.3	0.0
Water supply	84.0	87.0	85.0	84.0	83.0	86.0	-0.9	0.0
Construction	3,335.0	3,723.0	3,920.0	3,441.0	3,050.0	3,098.0	-16.8	-1.8
Wholesale and retail trade	6,868.0	7,102.0	8,392.0	7,511.0	6,212.0	5,803.0	-18.3	-3.7
Transportation and storage	1,229.0	1,169.0	1,345.0	1,097.0	1,285.0	1,271.0	8.7	0.3
Accommodation and food	512.0	664.0	717.0	747.0	466.0	462.0	-30.4	-0.6
Information and communication	1,078.0	1,847.0	1,991.0	2,411.0	1,301.0	2,389.0	29.3	1.5
Financial and insurance activities	1,475.0	1,481.0	1,598.0	1,409.0	1,606.0	1,740.0	17.5	0.7
Real estate activities	1,202.0	1,212.0	1,223.0	1,233.0	1,244.0	1,255.0	3.5	0.1
Professional activities	665.0	626.0	588.0	641.0	689.0	672.0	7.4	0.1
Administrative activities	328.0	342.0	337.0	333.0	329.0	345.0	0.8	0.0
Public administration	1,915.0	1,925.0	1,921.0	1,910.0	1,918.0	1,993.0	3.5	0.2
Education	2,746.0	2,764.0	2,773.0	2,775.0	2,776.0	2,709.0	-2.0	-0.2
Human health activities	582.0	586.0	599.0	624.0	625.0	637.0	8.8	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71.0	159.0	231.0	119.0	53.0	25.0	-84.2	-0.4
Other service activities	271.0	274.0	276.0	278.0	281.0	283.0	3.5	0.0
Total Gross Value Added	31,850.0	33,209.0	34,199.0	34,503.0	31,927.0	32,817.0	-1.2	-1.1
Taxes less subsidies	1,825.0	1,888.0	2,231.0	1,996.0	1,651.0	1,542.0	-18.3	-1.0
Total GDP	33,675.0	35,097.0	36,430.0	36,499.0	33,578.0	34,360.0	-2.1	-2.1

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Second Quarter 2020 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the second quarter of 2020 was estimated at K78,195.9 million compared to K73,810.0 million recorded in the same period of 2019.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K78,195.9 million, the Wholesale & Retail

Trade, the Mining & quarrying, Construction and Manufacturing industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for more than 50.0 percentage points. The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.1 percent (**see Table 21**).

Table 21: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current Prices 2019 Q1- 2020 Q2

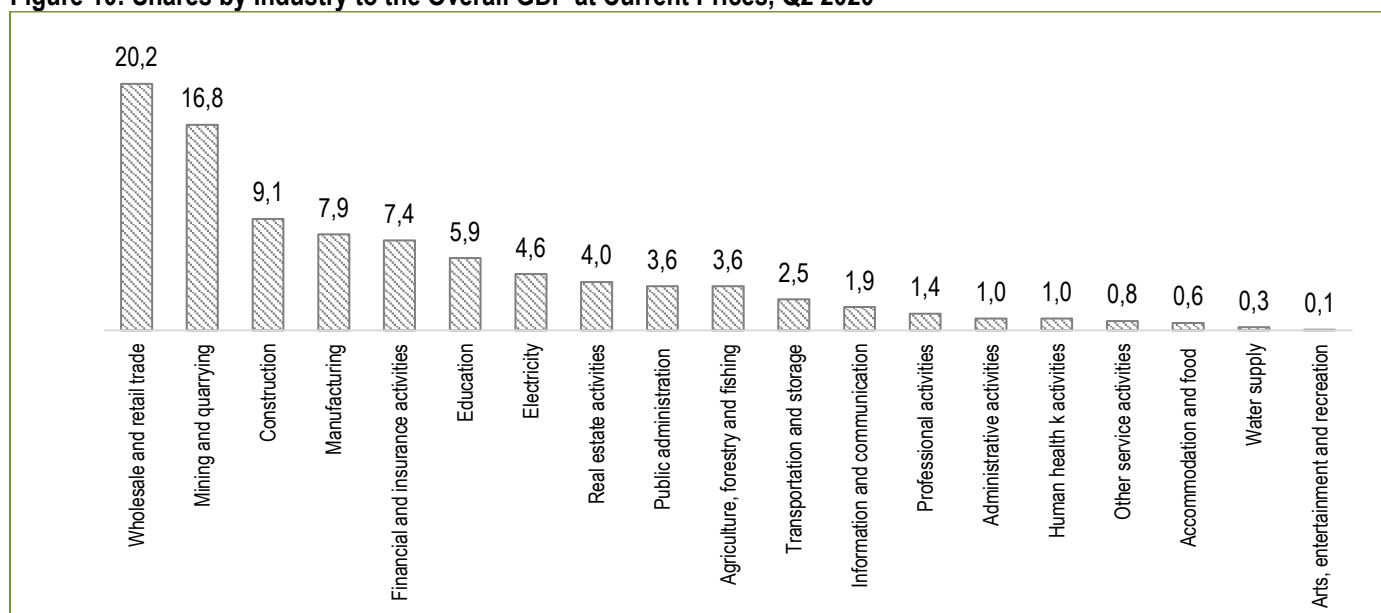
INDUSTRY	2019 (K' million)				2020 (K' million)		Percentage Shares (2020 Q2**)
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q2**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,395.9	2,079.0	1,604.4	2,515.9	2,168.2	2,172.7	3.6
Mining and quarrying	10,961.9	12,189.8	10,026.2	9,465.3	12,722.0	15,341.4	16.8
Manufacturing	4,505.9	5,048.7	5,706.6	5,136.2	5,295.9	5,626.6	7.9
Electricity	2,041.1	1,944.6	1,890.3	1,864.9	2,540.9	2,507.0	4.6
Water supply	268.0	307.4	310.3	312.9	314.0	326.8	0.3
Construction	7,207.3	7,656.0	8,790.7	9,348.8	7,440.0	9,161.7	9.1
Wholesale and retail trade	14,052.0	14,516.3	16,292.5	15,557.9	13,410.0	13,331.5	20.2
Transportation and storage	5,558.3	6,031.4	6,967.2	6,498.6	5,828.7	2,276.3	2.5
Accommodation and food	769.9	873.5	987.7	872.3	709.6	383.3	0.6
Information and communication	1,584.5	1,846.4	2,074.9	2,147.5	2,296.0	2,509.3	1.9
Financial and insurance activities	4,828.8	5,227.5	5,383.1	5,884.8	7,167.9	7,598.9	7.4
Real estate activities	3,032.5	2,616.8	2,767.6	2,691.3	3,097.7	3,234.9	4.0
Professional activities	465.0	547.2	509.0	655.6	483.1	409.2	1.4
Administrative activities	336.5	367.8	323.3	302.3	267.2	284.1	1.0
Public administration	2,791.5	3,007.2	3,232.0	3,748.8	3,286.1	3,372.6	3.6
Education	2,838.3	2,800.8	2,774.0	2,734.7	2,687.8	2,808.3	5.9
Human health activities	1,220.3	1,302.4	1,365.1	1,552.7	1,432.0	1,531.6	1.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	118.2	267.1	401.4	215.5	98.0	48.5	0.1
Other service activities	230.0	506.0	274.0	458.0	217.0	196.8	0.8
Total Gross VA for the economy	65,217.0	67,924.0	69,852.0	69,925.0	69,031.0	73,121.6	92.6
Taxes less subsidies	5,507.0	5,885.0	6,768.0	6,475.0	5,638.0	5,074.3	7.4
Total GDP	70,724.0	73,810.0	76,620.0	76,400.0	74,669.0	78,195.9	100.0

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Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Figure 10: Shares by Industry to the Overall GDP at Current Prices, Q2 2020



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts



2020 NATIONAL PILOT CENSUS UPDATE

Preparations to conduct the national Pilot census have reached an advanced stage in readiness for the main Census countrywide this year.

The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) recently conducted a Master Trainers workshop in readiness for the Pilot Mapping slated for October this year.

Master trainers are tasked with the responsibility to ensure that they understand the concepts and definitions, adequacy of the questionnaire, census methodology, among others and later transfer the acquired knowledge to help enumerators gather quality data.

During the pilot census, Regional Statisticians will work with provincial authorities to ensure unity and collaboration as the final census report is expected to provide valid information for use by different stakeholders across the country.

The Pilot census is a key pre- census enumeration activity that assists in preparing the main census.

It is a comprehensive test of all census procedures and is designed and managed to thoroughly test the entire census infrastructure and the purpose of the pilot census is to judge the operational feasibility of a proposed course of action for the main census.

A census is unique as it provides the citizenry with the opportunity not only for obtaining accurate and comprehensive numbers at national, but also at village, locality, suburb, ward, constituency, district and province levels.

Census Mapping and Listing

The Census Mapping and Listing in the last phase of the exercise is nearing completion covering Central, Muchinga, Northern and Southern provinces.

The Mapping and Listing exercise has reached 98 percent completion rate as at 18th September, 2020.

So far 90 percent of the Enumeration Areas (EAs) have been certified as completed and the exercise is expected to be fully completed within one week. At least 11,991 EAs have been completed out 13,267 in the last four provinces.

“Zambia 2020 Census, Everyone Counts”

Series 5: GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STATISTICS ACT of 2018



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.

In previous articles, we mentioned the establishment of an integrated National Statistical System (NSS) as a key transformation element underpinning the new Statistics Act. The development and coordination of the integrated NSS establishment, is one of the functions of the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats). To achieve this, a number of tools are required to ensure harmonisation and standardisation of the production and use of official statistics.

In relation to this, this Month's article focuses on a function of ZamStats which is to "promote and encourage use of common concepts, definitions, nomenclatures and standards in the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistics in order to ensure integration of the National Statistical System". Furthermore, the Act empowers ZamStats to "approve the publication of all official statistics based on standard concepts, definitions and methodologies developed by the Agency". In doing so, the Agency is expected to develop the said concepts, definitions and methodologies in alignment to the principles enshrined in the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and the 2009 African Charter on Statistics.

Readers may be happy to learn that in 2018, ZamStats coordinated and produced the first publication on Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions for the whole National Statistical System. This compendium is aimed at providing statistical concepts and definitions that will be used by all institutions that collect, process, analyze and produce data. In other words, it is a tool meant to enhance standardization and harmonization of concepts and definitions in the production of official statistics. In its compilation, the Agency collaborated with key stakeholders (line ministries, research institutions, and data users) who made reference to documents produced by international organizations such as: United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD), International Labor Organization (ILO), Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

The above effort is in conformity to provisions on 'the coordination and cooperation with statistical agencies' in section 4 of the Statistics Act which states that:

(4) The Agency shall put in place necessary coordination mechanisms, at local, national, regional and international levels, to enable the overall coordination of the statistical function within the National Statistical System.

To sum it up, the statistical compendium report (available on our website) was developed as one of the tools to improve coordination of the NSS in order to ensure timely production of relevant and standardized quality statistics that are comparable over time.

Readers may refer to the section on layman's definitions in this bulletin, in light of some of the key terms used in this article and previously.

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

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

Census: The count of a given population (or other phenomena of interest) and record its characteristics, done at a specific point in time and usually at regular intervals by a government entity (or any other entity) for the geographic area or subareas under its domain. Examples include Population Census, Housing Census, Census of Business establishments, Agriculture Census etc.

Census Coverage: An estimate of how complete a census was of a given population.

Census Night: The night preceding the Population Census.

Information and Communication Technologies

Boundary: A line which defines the extent of an aerial unit or the locations where two areas meet. A boundary is represented in a GIS as a line feature which may define a side of a polygon. The boundary may or may not be visible on the ground, i.e., it can follow real world features, such as roads and rivers or it can be defined solely by geographic coordinates.

Geographical Information System (GIS): A computer system capable of capturing, storing, editing, integrating, manipulating, analyzing and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

Global Positioning System (GPS): The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a space-based navigation system that provides location and time information in all weather conditions, anywhere on or near the Earth where there is an unobstructed line of sight to four or more GPS satellites.

Constituency: An electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a member of the National Assembly.

Constituency Boundary: A Constituency Boundary is a representation of a constituency on an election thematic map and is symbolized as a polygon feature. A collection of wards forms a Constituency.

Province: An area with defined boundaries either by counties, districts, countries or any other specificity, which can clearly differentiate boundaries and is normally named according to the campus direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

Ward: A Ward is an electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a councillor.

Rural Area: An area that lacks most if not all the facilities/amenities found in the urban areas. The population tends to be scattered.

Urban: is a place-based characteristic that incorporate elements of population density, social and economic organization, and the transformation of the natural environment into a built environment.

Urbanization: The process by which there is an increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas. The common indices used to describe urbanization are: population size, population density and level of administration.

Urbanization: refers to a broad-based rural to urban transition involving population, land use, economic activity and culture, or any of these.

Consumer Price Index (CPI):

Consumer Price Index (CPI): measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption. The basket relates to a selection of goods and services that is representative of the consumption habits of most households in the country.

Inflation: Inflation is defined as a sustained increase in the general level of prices for goods and services over a period of time.

Annual Inflation: The annual Inflation Rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Consumption: any activity in which households use goods and/or services to satisfy their needs and wants but not for business purposes nor for the acquisition of wealth. Thus investment in all forms of assets is excluded.

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

Balance of Payments (BOP): These are the summaries of all transactions that a country's individuals, companies and government bodies complete with individuals, companies and government bodies outside the country.

Bill of Entry: This is a document against which goods are entered to obtain customs clearance and with which any duties thereon are paid.

Certificate of Origin: This is an important international document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporters.

Cost Insurance and Freight (CIF): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods, the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country and the value of the services performed to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.

Free On Board (FOB): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.

Goods in Transit: This refers to goods simply being transported through a country.

Industrial Production

Manufacturing: The physical or chemical transformation of materials or components into new products, whether the work is performed by power-driven machines or by hand, whether it is done in a factory or in the worker's home, and whether the products are sold at wholesale or retail.

Index of Industrial Production: The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is an economic indicator measuring change in real output of the manufacturing, mining, electricity and water utility industries, relative to a base year.

Production Value: The value of the quantities produced by an establishment in a given period of time.

Maximum Production Capacity: The maximum output that a plant can produce with existing machinery and in the availability of sufficient inputs in a given period.

Unit of Measurement: is a definite magnitude of a quantity/volume, defined and adopted by convention or by law that is used as a standard for measurement of the same kind of quantity.

Official Statistics: The Agency may designate, as official statistics, any statistics or class of statistics produced from collections of statistics by the National Statistical System.

- The Agency shall, where statistics are designated as official statistics, protect the confidentiality and identity of the source of data.

National Statistical System: The National Statistical System (NSS) comprises data producers, data users, data suppliers and research and training institutions. The National Statistical Office (NSO), which in this case the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) is the hub of the system, reflecting its coordination and harmonisation role.

FACTSHEET

Country Profile	
Head Of State:	H.E. President Edgar Chagwa Lungu
Area:	752,612Km ²
Capital City:	Lusaka
Other Cities:	Chipata, Kitwe, Livingstone, Ndola
Currency:	Zambian Kwacha
Economy:	Mining, Agriculture, Construction, Tourism, Transport and Communication
Official Language:	English
Main Local Languages:	Bemba, Kaonde, Lozi, Lunda, Luvale, Nyanja, Tonga
Religion:	Christianity
Rivers:	Zambezi, Kafue, Luangwa, Luapula, Chambeshi
Lakes:	Tanganyika, Mweru, Mweru-Wantipa, Bangweulu, Kariba, Itezhi Tezhi

Selected Key Economic and Social Indicators, 2020			
Indicator Name	Year/Month	Indicator	Unit
Economic Indicators			
Annual Inflation Rate	Sep - 2020	15.7	Percent
Total Exports	Aug - 2020	13,968.6	K' Millions
Total Imports	Aug - 2020	8,650.6	K' Millions
Annual Real GDP Growth Rate	2019	1.4	Percent
Quarterly Real GDP Growth Rate	Q1 - 2020	-0.3	Percent
	Q2-2020	-2.1	Percent
Copper Production (Quarterly)	Q1-2020	200.616	Metric Tonnes
	Q2-2020	220,060	Metric Tonnes
Expected Maize Production	2019 - 2020	3,387,470	Metric Tonnes
Expected Rice Production	2019 - 2020	34,630	Metric Tonnes
Expected Groundnuts Production	2019 - 2020	127,172	Metric Tonnes
Expected Soya Beans Production	2019 - 2020	296,866	Metric Tonnes
Demographic and Social Indicators			
Population (Projected)	2020	17,885,422	Persons
Life Expectancy at Birth (Projected)	2020	55.3	Years
HIV Prevalence	2018	11.1	Percent
Total Fertility Rate	2018	4.7	Births Per Woman
Infant Mortality Rate	2018	42.0	Deaths/1,000 live births
Child Mortality Rate	2018	19.0	Deaths/1,000 live births
Neonatal Mortality	2018	27	Deaths/1,000 live births
Maternal Mortality Ratio	2018	252	Deaths/100,000 live births
Employed Persons	2019	2,995,103	Persons
Unemployment Rate	2019	12.5	Percent
Youth Unemployment Rate	2019	17.9	Percent

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
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,

Note: 2009=100

Consumer Price Index by Division

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine HseMtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2018	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19
	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57
	April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
	May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	209.93	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	213.10	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	214.65	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.20	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.30	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87
	May	226.84	226.47	199.08	230.98	243.34	219.90	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.50	187.72	206.75
	June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	221.68	204.18	274.82	130.68	205.67	224.65	188.26	208.11
	July	229.56	228.26	201.88	233.07	244.55	222.95	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.60
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234.00	244.20	223.56	206.42	276.77	132.24	208.81	225.79	191.22	210.58
	September	234.08	235.59	204.35	234.72	244.57	224.69	207.74	277.60	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
	October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	226.83	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.20
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.10
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	211.40	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
2020	January	246.72	249.20	208.60	239.26	267.80	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.40	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.20	235.38	216.10	332.20	132.76	216.13	228.40	198.80	219.06
	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
September	270.81	268.57	225.56	255.85	301.98	254.23	234.28	388.84	133.95	224.73	228.53	208.54	232.41	

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
2020	September	270.81	15.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Index by Province										
	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
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
September	270.81	265.41	255.74	284.38	262.31	277.54	279.58	283.04	271.83	273.57

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes - Jan 2020 to August 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
Jun-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
Aug-20*	10,119.2	434,616.2	929.0	9,206.7	171.8	291.5	2,748.7	171,727.7	13,968.6	615,842.1
Total:	56,327.4	2,855,989.6	5,754.9	62,112.0	1,682.0	2,683.0	16,449.5	1,251,147.3	80,213.9	4,171,931.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) - Jan 2020 to August 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
Jun-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
Aug-20*	3,436.7	683.9	899.5	3,708.4
Total:	24,108.4	5,185.6	5,658.3	25,808.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Imports Trade by Product Category, (K' Million) - Jan 2020 to August 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
Jun-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
Aug-20*	2,694.7	558.2	1,908.8	3,488.9	8,650.6
Total:	18,801.1	4,182.4	12,698.4	23,733.8	59,415.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes - Jan 2020 to August 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
Jun-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
Aug-20*	4,094.9	208,333.3	123.1	28,421.5	930.2	788.2	3,502.3	181,249.4	8,650.6	418,792.4
Total:	29,834.8	3,668,227.1	976.4	154,651.6	5,631.4	6,608.4	22,973.2	1,210,741.0	59,415.7	5,040,228.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to August 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-AUG	ZMW	80,213,855,735	78,134,063,294	2,079,792,441	59,415,717,531	20,798,138,204
	US \$	4,635,304,491	4,514,735,429	120,569,062	3,485,174,631	1,150,129,860

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 to August 2020															
Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-AUG		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	34,321.1	1,978.4	221,759.2
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	14,799.6	865.1	92,209.9
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	11,379.6	656.1	51,118.5
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	9,443.4	542.6	39,851.5
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	2,196.2	126.7	26,512.2
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,421.0	235.0	539.3	57.8	3,568.7	351.3	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	592.8	47.6	134.5	7.7	11,502.4
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	859.2	50.0	10,754.6
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	81.7	4.6	9,775.7
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	1,244.3	70.1	7,499.4
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	551.6	33.0	6,468.3
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	416.3	25.8	5,968.0
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	2.3	0.1	5,365.1
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	540.6	31.4	4,744.3
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	17.0	1.0	4,060.7
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	384.7	22.0	3,614.0
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	862.1	49.0	3,526.3
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	686.6	39.4	2,689.6
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	212.8	12.7	1,996.2
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	173.0	9.7	1,376.2
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	139.3	8.0	1,317.8
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	294.8	17.0	1,226.6
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	114.1	6.7	1,155.1
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	93.8	5.4	629.3
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	61.7	3.4	597.7
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	1,194.1	68.5	5,695.2
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	80,213.9	4,635.3	523,875.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners In Million ZMW/US\$, 2014 to August 2020															
Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-AUG		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	18,938.8	1,100.7	165,996.3
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	10,779.7	642.3	65,359.3
CONGO DR	11,415.1	1,720.0	3,872.2	416.0	7,523.7	738.2	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,155.9	64.5	51,170.9
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	5,520.9	329.8	32,410.9
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	3,011.1	177.1	23,429.1
KUWAIT	1,382.4	221.5	3,660.1	395.8	5,688.5	551.4	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	21,514.6
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	1,342.1	79.0	17,591.0
UNITED KINGDOM	1,503.7	244.6	2,042.8	229.1	1,275.8	123.7	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.3	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,027.3	60.7	10,829.7
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	525.3	29.9	10,332.6
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	1,289.5	75.3	10,255.4
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	1,087.5	63.9	10,046.5
TANZANIA	564.2	91.5	469.0	56.4	1,657.2	162.6	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	902.2	56.2	9,715.2
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	574.1	33.2	7,850.2
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	950.4	55.5	6,910.4
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	654.7	37.6	5,860.8
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	700.4	40.7	5,181.8
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	409.9	24.1	4,315.1
SINGAPORE	901.4	145.5	1,248.7	149.1	514.3	49.0	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	260.5	15.4	4,283.1
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	549.9	32.8	4,038.4
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	496.6	28.1	3,873.4
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	326.0	18.9	3,675.2
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	517.8	29.8	3,449.8
BELGIUM	499.6	80.2	300.8	35.6	638.8	63.0	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	339.3	19.4	3,311.8
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	472.9	26.5	3,012.4
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	244.7	13.9	2,919.9
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	7,338.4	429.8	44,732.9
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	59,415.7	3,485.2	532,066.5

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