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FOREWORD



Welcome to our monthly dissemination of selected official statistics. The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to promote understanding and use of official statistics both within and outside Zambia. 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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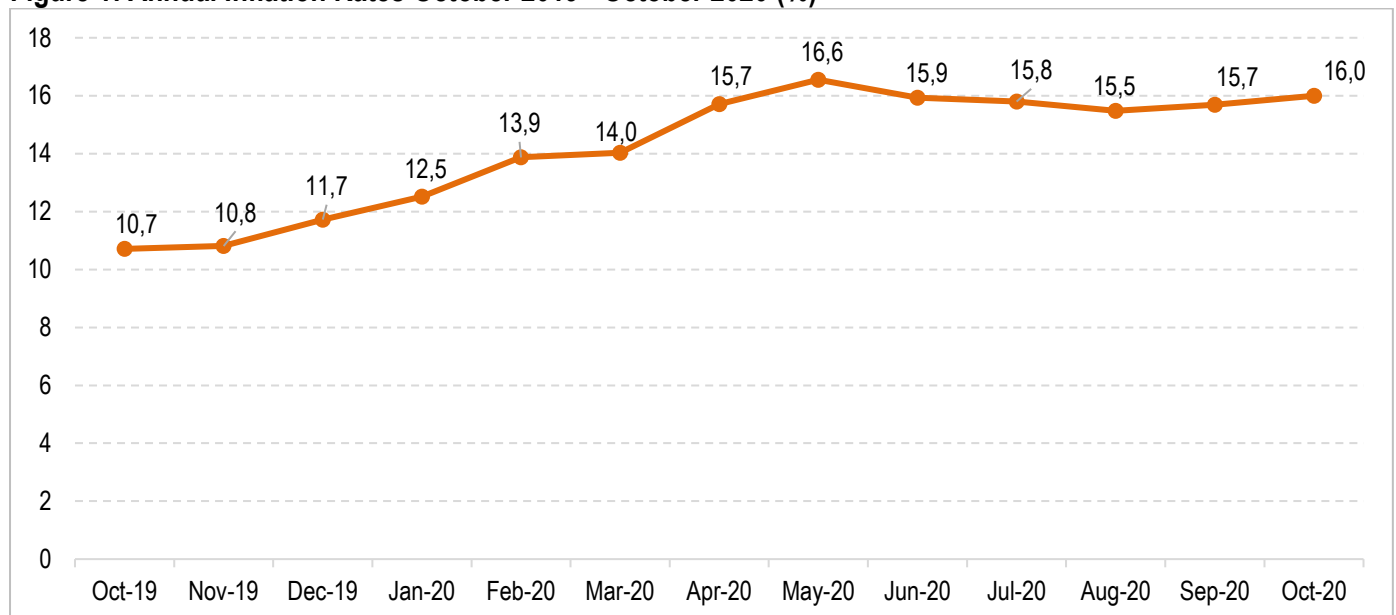
Year on Year Inflation Rate for October 2020 increases to 16.0 Percent

The year- on- year (Annual) inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for October 2020 increased to 16.0 percent from 15.7 percent recorded in September 2020 (**see Figure 1**). This means that on average, prices of goods and services

increased by 16.0 percent between October 2019 and October 2020.

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

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



Source: ZamStats

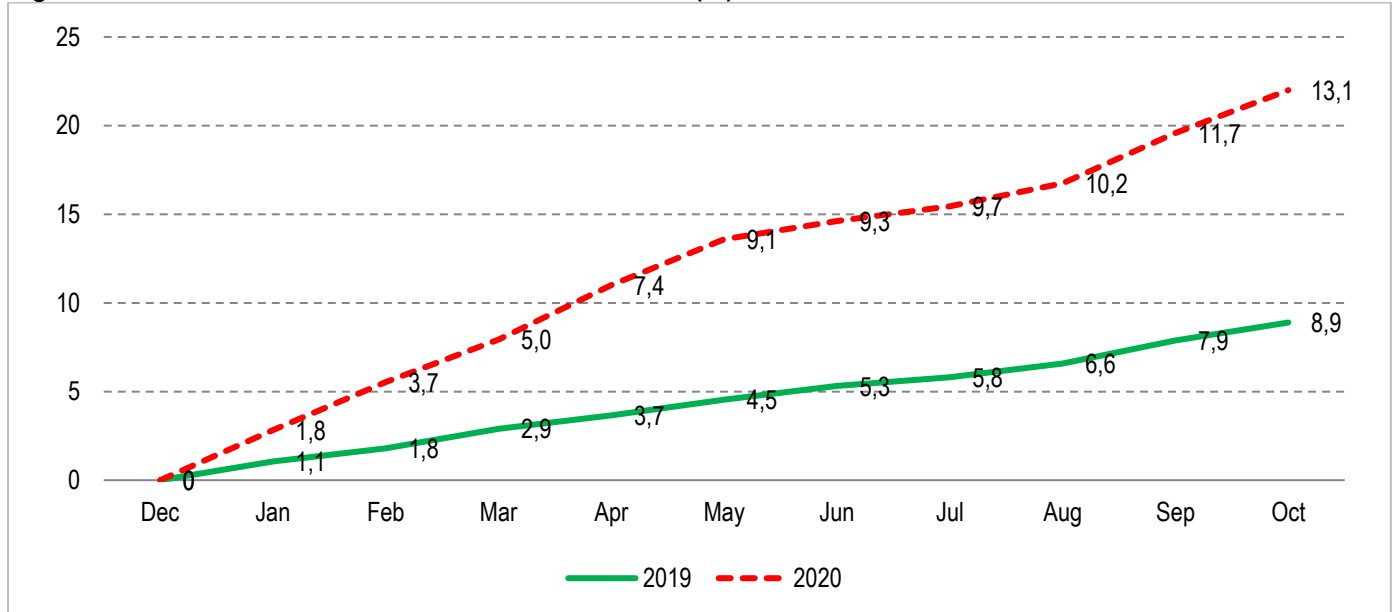
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Year-to-Date Inflation Rate, October 2020

The year- to- date inflation was recorded at 13.1 percent in October 2020 higher than that of the corresponding period in 2019 of 8.9 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, Oct 2019 and Oct 2020 (%)



(December 2018, 2019 =100)

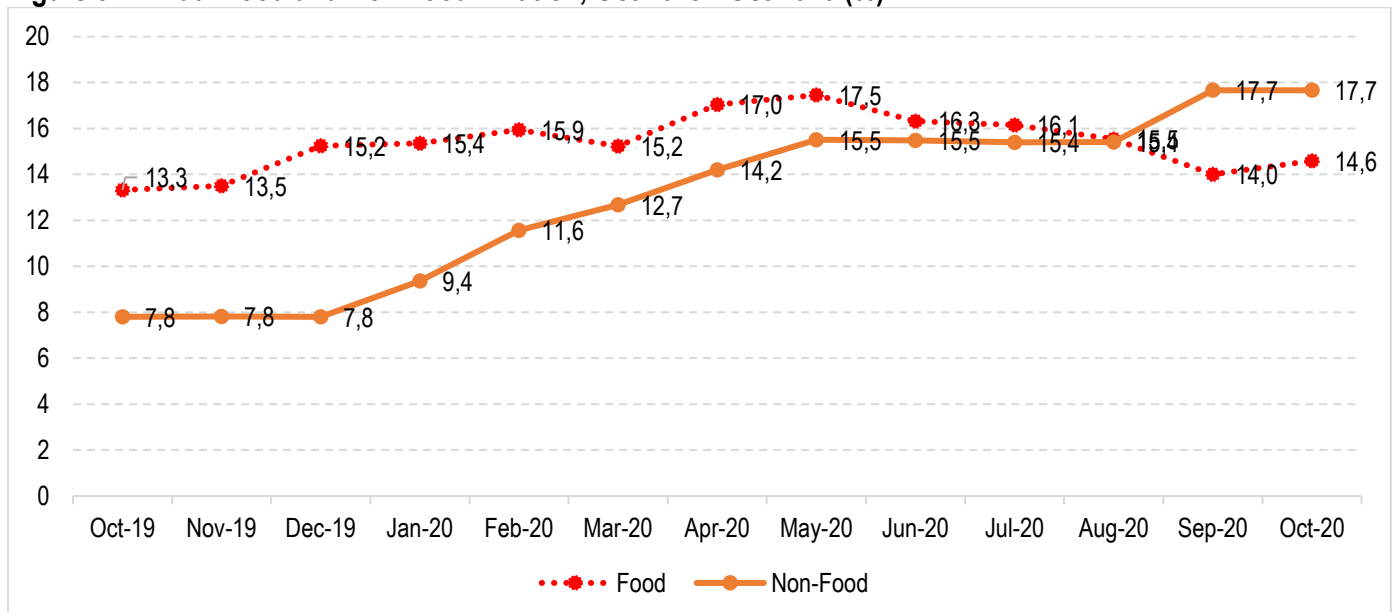
Source: ZamStats

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

The year-on-year food inflation rate for October 2020 was recorded at 14.6 percent compared to 14.0 percent recorded in September 2020, indicating an increase of 0.6 percentage points. This development was mainly attributed to increase in prices of food items such as Meats (Fillet, Rump steak, Brisket,

Mixed cut), Chicken, Fats & Oil (Margarine, Peanut butter, Butter, Cooking Oil) and Sugar. The year-on-year non-food inflation rate for October 2020 was recorded at 17.7 percent same as that recorded in September 2020. (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 14.6 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 14.6 percent in October 2020 compared to 13.3 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 14.0 percent to 14.6 percent **(see Table 1)**.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 11.5 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 11.5 percent in October 2020 compared to 7.1 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 10.4 percent to 11.5 percent.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for the Clothing and Footwear main group increased by 9.4 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 9.4 percent in October 2020 compared to 6.6 percent in the same month of 2019.

Further, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 9.0 percent to 9.4 percent.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 13.7 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 13.7 percent in October 2020 compared to 7.1 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 13.1 percent to 13.7 percent.

5. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 13.4 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that on average, prices of items in this group increased by 13.4 percent in October 2020 compared to 7.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

In addition, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 12.8 percent to 13.4 percent.

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 1.6 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 1.6 percent in October 2020 compared to 1.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 1.2 percent to 1.6 percent.

7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 7.9 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 7.9 percent in October 2020 compared to 7.3 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 6.9 percent to 7.9 percent.

8. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 1.4 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 1.4 percent in October 2020 compared to 6.0 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 1.2 percent to 1.4 percent.

9. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 9.5 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 9.5 percent in October 2020 compared to 8.1 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 8.4 percent to 9.5 percent.

10. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the miscellaneous goods and services main group increased by 10.6 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 10.6 percent in October 2020 compared to 8.0 percent in the same month of 2019.

Further, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed an increase from 10.0 percent to 10.6 percent **(see Table 1).**

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

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels group increased by 22.7 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 22.7 percent in October 2020 compared to 5.3 percent in October 2019.

Further, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed a slow-down from 23.5 percent to 22.7 percent **(see Table 1).**

2. Transport

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 39.6 percent between October 2019 and October 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 39.6 percent in October 2020 compared to 16.5 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for September 2020 and October 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 40.1 percent to 39.6 percent.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20
All Items	1 000	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	13.3	13.5	15.2	15.4	15.9	15.2	17.0	17.5	16.3	16.1	15.5	14.0	14.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0	8.2	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.5
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.3	5.3	5.3	12.0	15.9	17.4	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.8	23.5	22.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.8	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.7
Health	8.15	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.5	7.7	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.4
Transport	58.08	16.5	16.4	17.6	18.6	27.0	31.0	40.1	39.4	35.3	34.1	33.9	40.1	39.6
Communication	12.94	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	6.6	6.8	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.9
Education	26.62	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.4	9.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6

Source: ZamStats

Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the overall 16.0 percent annual inflation recorded in October 2020, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group accounted for 7.9 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 8.1 percentage points. Of the 8.1 percentage points, the Housing, water,

electricity, gas and other fuels and Transport group contributed the highest at 2.7 percentage points each. The rest Non-Food groups accounted for the 2.7 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-2019	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020	Apr-2020	May-2020*	Jun-2020*	July-2020*	Aug-2020*	Sep-2020*	Oct-2020*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.9
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
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	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	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	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5

Source: ZamStats

*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 October 2020 increased for Central Copperbelt, Lusaka, North-western and Southern provinces.

Annual inflation decreased for, Eastern, Luapula, Northern and Western provinces.

Provincial changes in annual inflation show that between October 2019 and October 2020, Northern Province had the highest rate of annual inflation at 18.2 percent, followed by Central at 17.7 percent.

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

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates October 2019 - October 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
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
Oct-20	17.7	15.9	13.1	15.7	16.8	18.2	14.6	14.7	16.3

Source: ZamStats

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 16.0 percent recorded in October 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 3.3 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, October 2019 - October 2020 (%)

Province	Weight	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May* 2020	Jun* 2020	Jul* 2020	Aug* 2020	Sep* 2020	Oct 2020
National	1,000.00	10.7	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0
Central	107.19	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
Copperbelt	219.68	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3
Eastern	88.98	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
Northern	65.72	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
North-Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Western	42.42	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

Source: ZamStats

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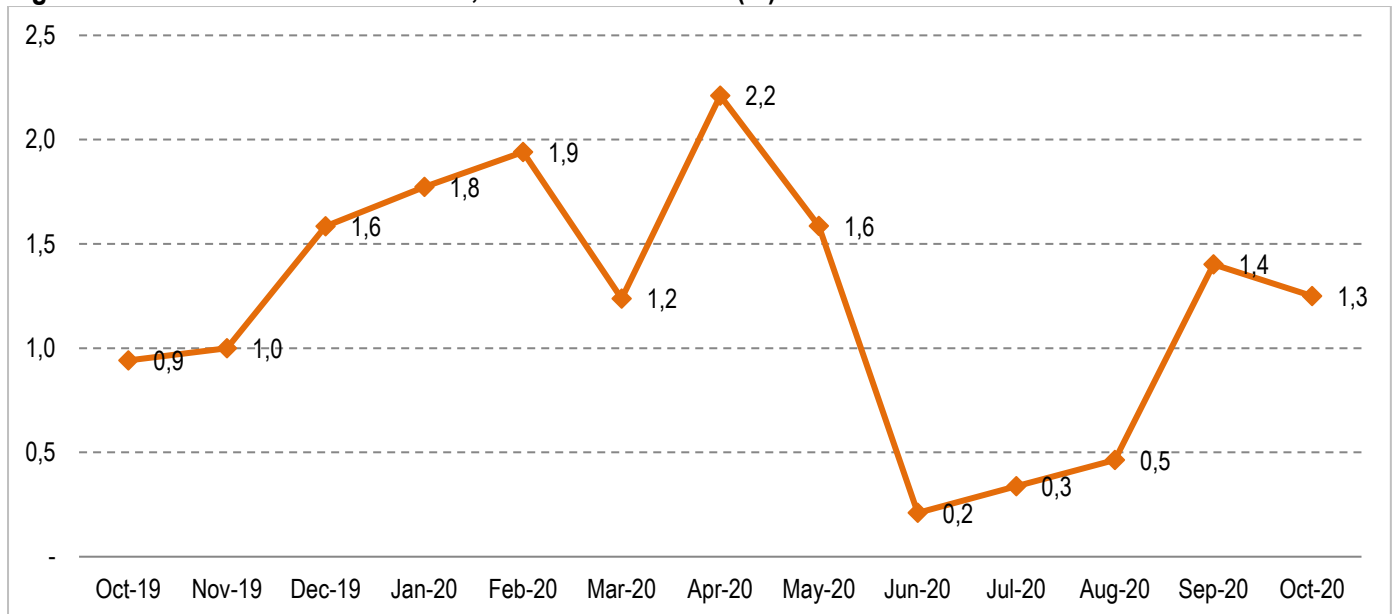
October 2020 Month on Month Inflation decreases to 1.3 Percent

The month - on - month (monthly) inflation rate for October 2020 was recorded at 1.3 percent. This is a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from 1.4 percent recorded in September 2020 (see Figure 4). This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 1.3

percent between September 2020 and October 2020.

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

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



Source: ZamStats

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

The monthly food inflation for October 2020 was recorded at 1.6 percent indicating an increase of 1.0 percentage point from 0.6 percent recorded in September 2020. This means that on average, prices of food items increased by 1.6 percent between September 2020 and October 2020. This development was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as Maize grain, Rice,

Rumpsteak, Brisket, Chicken, T-bone, Sugar, Butter, Peanut butter and cooking oil.

Non-Food inflation for October 2020 was recorded at 0.9 percent, indicating a decrease of 1.4 percentage points from the 2.3 percent recorded in September 2020. This development was mainly attributed to price movements of Purchase of Vehicles (see Table 5).

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

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

Source: ZamStats

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, Oct 2020

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	100.00	Mkushi	180.00	Chiengi
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	70.00	Lusaka	150.00	Chama
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	42.00	Solwezi	98.00	Mambwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	50.00	Isoka	120.00	Kabompo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	Luwingu	150.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	105.00	Kawambwa	180.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats

National Average Prices for Selected Products, October 2020

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between September 2020 and October 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 2.33 percent from K127.54 to K124.57 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal decreased by 0.27 percent from K97.86 to K97.60. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased by 8.41 percent from K52.34 to K56.74.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between October 2019 and October 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 11.21 percent from K140.29 to K124.57. The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 6.31 percent from K60.56 to K56.74 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	Unit of Measure		Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Mar 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Monthly change (%)	Annual Change (%)
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	140.29	150.49	163.30	162.52	168.15	142.39	130.79	127.81	127.54	124.57	-2.33	-11.21
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	119.55	128.82	142.69	145.13	145.40	114.39	99.14	98.74	97.86	97.60	-0.27	-18.36
Maize grain	20	ltr	60.56	69.90	79.02	82.65	89.21	53.49	50.88	51.95	52.34	56.74	8.41	-6.31
Rice Local	1	Kg	15.73	16.10	16.90	16.78	17.19	19.03	19.33	19.50	19.72	20.13	2.08	27.97
Bread	1	Ea	9.22	9.43	9.51	9.73	9.99	11.52	11.57	11.53	11.74	11.92	1.53	29.28
Macaroni	500	gm	10.96	11.13	11.18	12.21	12.45	14.42	14.81	14.99	14.88	15.12	1.61	37.96
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	51.68	50.78	50.45	50.82	50.85	50.98	51.37	51.41	52.90	53.30	0.76	3.13
Rump Steak	1	Kg	46.62	47.14	47.56	46.14	47.72	48.91	49.39	49.54	50.65	52.67	3.99	12.98
Brisket	1	Kg	38.65	38.85	38.87	38.11	39.89	40.62	41.40	41.55	42.58	45.24	6.25	17.05
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	36.55	36.48	36.04	37.01	37.44	38.91	39.28	39.30	39.96	43.44	8.71	18.85
T-bone	1	Kg	45.52	46.67	46.48	45.87	46.94	48.09	48.34	48.65	49.22	52.51	6.68	15.36
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	30.63	29.63	30.29	30.84	32.86	33.16	33.77	33.58	33.78	36.19	7.13	18.15
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	92.93	97.61	95.67	113.88	98.77	107.47	110.59	110.47	117.16	108.77	-7.16	17.05
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	135.79	138.53	133.32	144.28	134.07	148.15	156.96	143.92	145.77	139.98	-3.97	3.09
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	141.87	146.58	150.57	156.72	161.26	159.68	171.85	174.48	177.25	172.73	-2.55	21.75
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	87.36	92.85	96.37	96.13	95.92	106.26	115.02	111.96	113.86	103.17	-9.39	18.10
Eggs	1	Tray	35.08	34.93	36.31	37.24	38.55	41.21	44.00	44.51	45.32	47.02	3.75	34.04
Butter	250	gm	31.34	32.71	34.27	38.56	30.51	34.41	40.89	42.68	43.38	48.46	11.71	54.63
Peanut butter	400	gm	15.82	16.17	16.68	16.73	16.29	17.97	18.04	18.19	19.31	20.92	8.34	32.24
Cooking oil Local	2.5	ltr	58.67	58.12	58.44	60.84	64.07	81.56	81.93	82.23	82.52	83.81	1.56	42.85
Rape	1	Kg	4.69	4.96	5.61	6.00	5.99	5.68	5.43	5.33	5.12	5.22	1.95	11.30
Cabbage	1	Kg	2.84	3.09	3.27	3.74	3.89	3.97	3.54	3.46	3.42	3.21	-6.14	13.03
Tomatoes	1	Kg	7.32	6.21	7.14	8.46	8.68	8.83	8.23	7.96	8.32	8.31	-0.12	13.52
Onion	1	Kg	10.30	9.52	9.25	9.84	11.27	15.37	14.17	13.04	13.45	11.58	-13.90	12.43
Sugar	2	Kg	28.46	28.46	28.82	29.35	30.26	32.24	31.97	32.25	32.72	34.90	6.66	22.63
Milo	250	gm	31.90	31.67	33.11	34.02	34.54	38.65	38.21	38.79	39.85	40.10	0.63	25.71
Mosi	375	ml	9.14	9.12	9.11	9.18	9.30	9.86	10.12	9.92	9.96	10.00	0.40	9.41
Cement	50	Kg	82.48	88.25	89.18	95.22	103.38	108.12	109.49	118.71	120.01	129.34	7.77	56.81
Charcoal	50	Kg	50.63	50.98	49.17	48.69	52.03	55.46	53.07	53.38	57.55	56.92	-1.09	12.42
Toyota corolla	1	Ea	569,496.80	569,497.00	569,497.00	569,497.00	569,497.00	569,497.00	657,937.50	657,820.50	774,860.77	789,670.00	1.91	38.66
Geisha	150	gm	9.85	10.08	9.76	9.97	10.14	10.53	10.77	10.53	10.44	10.89	4.31	10.56
Lifebouy	100	gm	7.89	7.88	8.12	7.90	7.68	8.44	8.71	8.81	9.35	9.36	0.11	18.63
Hammer milling charge	20	ltr	6.93	6.97	6.89	7.12	7.48	8.34	8.98	9.08	9.20	9.12	-0.87	31.60

Source: ZamStats

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September 2020 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a 32.9 percent increase in the trade surplus from K5,318.1 million recorded in August 2020 to **K7,069.3 million** in September 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 19.2 percent from K13,968.6 million in August 2020 to K16,340.7 million in September 2020 (**see Table 8**). This increase was mainly on account of a 21.9 percent increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods.

Imports increased by 10.8 percent from K8,650.6 million in August 2020 to K9,586.0 million in September 2020 (**see Table 8**). This increase in imports was mainly as a result of a 17.3 percent and 11.2 percent increase in imports of Intermediate goods and Capital goods respectively.

The Total trade for the period January 2020 to September 2020 was K165,870.9 million while the total trade for the same period of 2019 was K135,358.6 million, this indicates a 22.5 percent increase (**see Figure 5**).

Table 8: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), Jan. 2020 to Sep. 2020 (K' Million)

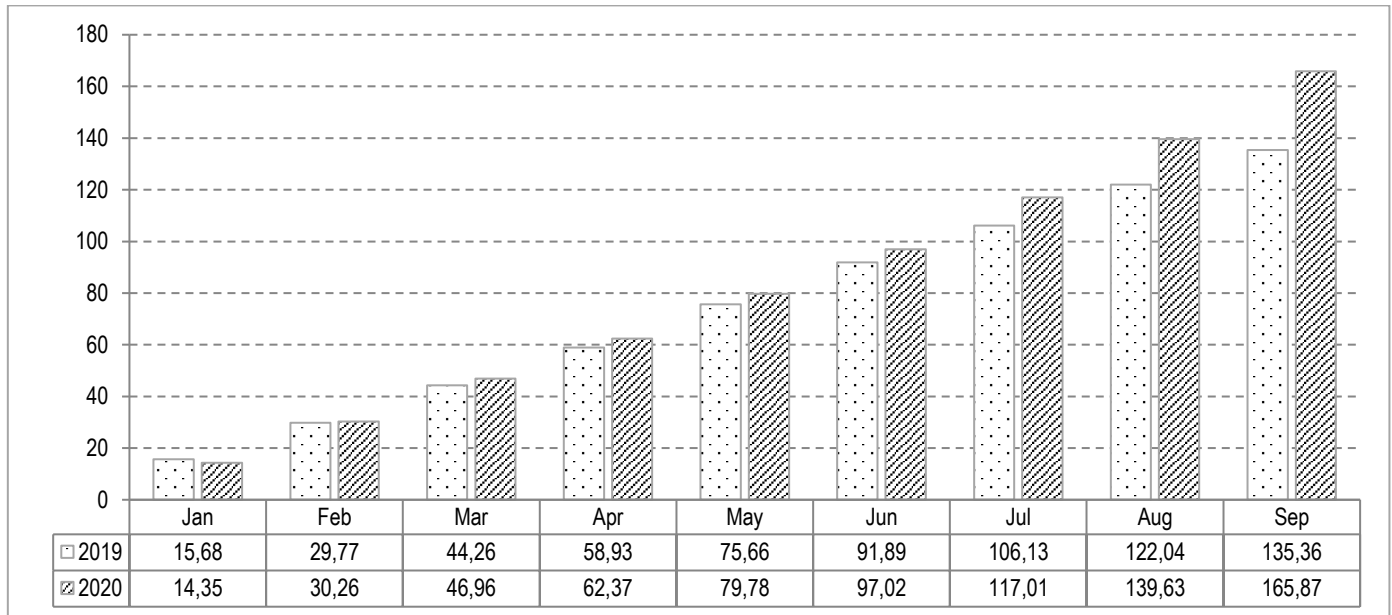
Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-20	6,024.2	8,122.1	8,321.6	2,297.3
Feb-20	7,955.4	7,725.0	7,954.2	(1.3)
Mar-20	8,174.2	8,274.8	8,529.6	355.4
Quarter1	22,153.9	24,121.9	24,805.3	2,651.4
Apr-20	6,476.6	8,727.4	8,929.6	2,453.1
May-20	6,686.9	10,460.1	10,723.2	4,036.3
Jun-20	7,749.8	9,213.0	9,493.5	1,743.7
Quarter2	20,913.3	28,400.5	29,146.3	8,233.0
Jul-20	7,698.0	11,948.1	12,293.6	4,595.6
Aug-20	8,650.6	13,663.6	13,968.6	5,318.1
Sep-20*	9,586.0	16,340.7	16,655.3	7,069.3
Quarter3	25,934.5	41,952.3	42,917.6	16,983.0
Total:	69,001.7	94,474.8	96,869.2	27,867.5

Source: ZamStats

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 5: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan - Sep) 2020 and 2019 (K' Millions)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, September 2020 and August 2020

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 20.9 percent from K10,535.2 million in August 2020 to K12,738.6 million in September 2020 . In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 76.5 percent revenue earnings in September 2020. NTE earnings increased by

14.1 percent from K3,433.4 million in August 2020 to K3,916.8 million in September 2020 . In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded a 23.5 percent in September 2020 **(see Table 9)**.

Table 9: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Sep 2020 and Aug 2020

PERIOD	Sep-20*		Aug-20	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports..	12,738.6	76.5	10,535.2	75.4
Non-Traditional Exports	3,916.8	23.5	3,433.4	24.6
Total Exports	16,655.3	100.0	13,968.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

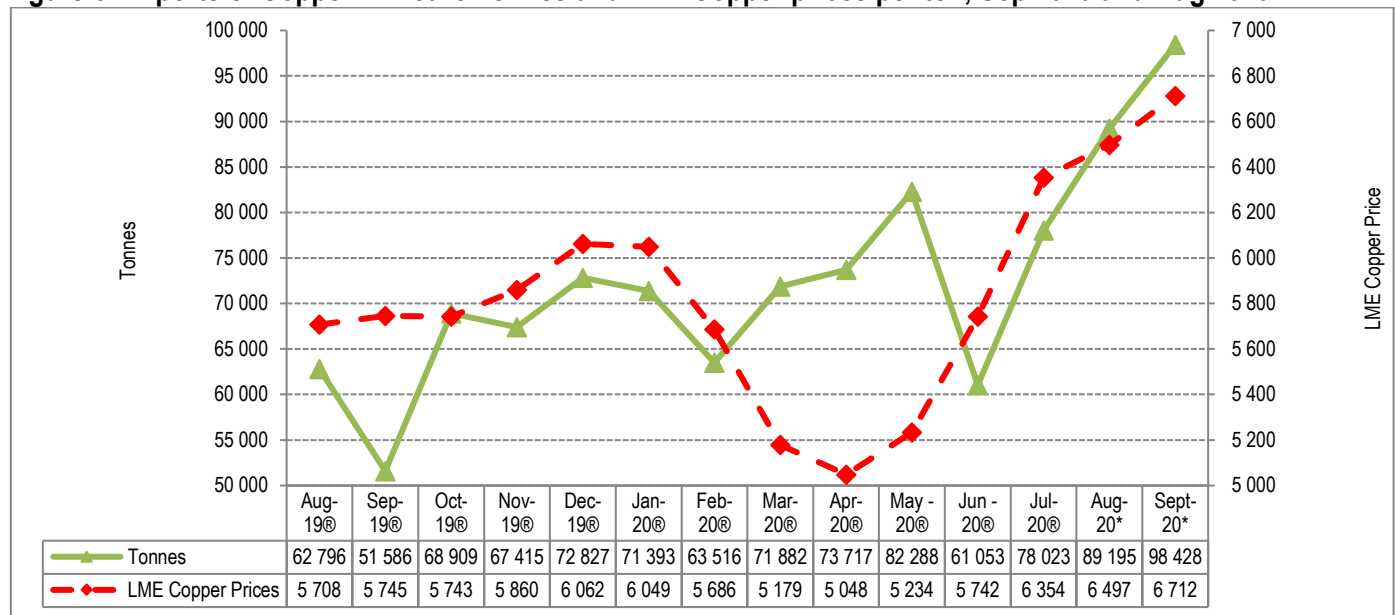
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Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, September 2020 and August 2020

The volume of Refined Copper exported in September 2020 increased by 10.4 percent to 98,428 metric tonnes from 89,195 metric tonnes in August 2020.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.3 percent from US\$6,497 per metric tonne in August 2020 to US\$6,712 per metric tonne in September 2020 **(see Figure 6)**.

Figure 6: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper prices per ton, Sep 2020 and Aug 2020



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional
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Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, September 2020 and August 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 27.9 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in September compared to 38.5 percent recorded in August, 2020.

The export earnings from Agricultural products decreased by 17.5 percent from K1,322.8 million in August 2020 to K1,091.7 million in September 2020. The major export commodities were, Other raw cane sugar (14.8 percent), Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 13.3

percent) and Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean (8.0 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 72.1 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in September 2020 compared to 61.5 percent recorded in August 2020.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an increase of 33.8 percent from K2,110.7 million in August 2020 to K2,825.0 million in September 2020. The major export commodities were Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 8.9 percent, Electrical energy (7.4 percent) and Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes (6.7 percent) (**see Table 10**).

Table 10: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, Sep 2020 and Aug 2020

Period		Sep-20*		Period		Aug-20	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,091.7	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,322.8	100.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	161.6	14.8	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	232.4	17.6
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	145.0	13.3	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	167.5	12.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	87.2	8.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	153.1	11.6
10051000	Maize seed	80.5	7.4	10051000	Maize seed	81.5	6.2
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	63.2	5.8	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	64.2	4.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	62.8	5.8	14042000	Cotton linters	61.9	4.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	54.0	5.0	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	61.8	4.7
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	35.4	3.2	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	47.2	3.6
Other - Agric Product NTE's		401.9	36.8	Other - Agric Product NTE's		453.1	34.3
% Share of Sep Agric Products NTE's		27.9		% Share of Aug Agric Products NTE's		38.5	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,825.0	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,110.7	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	251.6	8.9	27160000	Electrical energy	205.7	9.7
27160000	Electrical energy	208.2	7.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	172.1	8.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	190.7	6.7	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	151.0	7.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	166.7	5.9	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	115.3	5.5
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	148.6	5.3	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	103.3	4.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	136.4	4.8	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	95.3	4.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	129.4	4.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	88.1	4.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	95.6	3.4	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	73.0	3.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	93.1	3.3	25221000	Quicklime	69.7	3.3
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	82.9	2.9	38249900	Other nes	68.4	3.2
25221000	Quicklime	76.6	2.7	71129910	Anodic slimes	51.9	2.5
38249900	Other nes	75.6	2.7	84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	46.5	2.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	59.9	2.1	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	42.3	2.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	56.2	2.0	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	42.0	2.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	54.7	1.9	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	41.3	2.0
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		998.9	35.4	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		744.9	35.3
% Share of Sep Non-Agric Products NTE's		72.1		% Share of Aug Non-Agric Products NTE's		61.5	
NTE's		3,916.8		NTE's		3,433.4	

Source: ZamStats

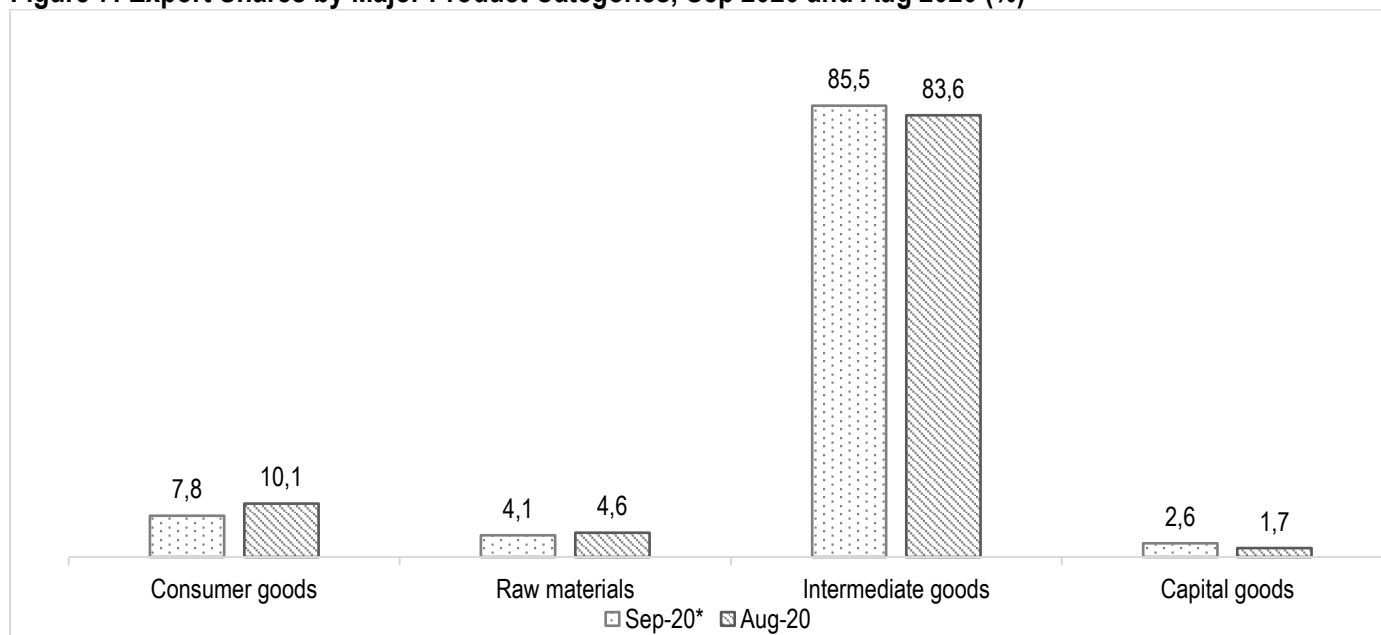
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Exports by Major Product Categories, 2020 September and August 2020

Zambia's major export products in September 2020 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)) accounting for 85.5 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 14.5 percent of Total exports in September 2020 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Sep 2020 and Aug 2020 (%)

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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

The major export destination in September 2020 was Switzerland, which accounted for 45.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 61.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 20.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 52.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 79.3

percent of total export earnings from that Country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 2.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms, accounting for 26.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 1.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Soya bean flour and meal, accounting for 17.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 81.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in September 2020 (**see Table 11**).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for in Sep 2020			
Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		7,529.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,616.1	61.3
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,297.6	17.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,010.1	13.4
74020011	Copper blister	169.1	2.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	136.4	1.8
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	111.2	1.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	91.6	1.2
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	25.4	0.3
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	22.4	0.3
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	15.8	0.2
Others		33.9	0.5
Percent of Total Sep Exports		45.2	
CHINA		3,376.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,765.4	52.3
74020011	Copper blister	1,164.4	34.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	342.4	10.1
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	54.6	1.6
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	11.4	0.3
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	9.7	0.3
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	7.9	0.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.2	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	3.2	0.1
74031900	Other refined Copper	2.0	0.1
Others		8.4	0.2
Percent of Total Sep Exports		20.3	
SINGAPORE		1,899.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,505.7	79.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	216.1	11.4
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	95.8	5.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	56.4	3.0
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	21.0	1.1
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	1.2	0.1
14042000	Cotton linters	1.1	0.1
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.6	0.0
08112000	Raspberries, blackberries...etc, frozen	0.6	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.4	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Sep Exports		11.4	
SOUTH AFRICA		483.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	129.4	26.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	38.6	8.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	33.1	6.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	28.8	6.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	28.3	5.9
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	22.9	4.7
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	14.9	3.1
74199990	Articles of copper, nes - Other	14.2	2.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	13.1	2.7
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	12.9	2.7

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for in Sep 2020				
Country / Hs-Code		Description	Sep-20*	
			Value (K' Million)	% Share
Others			147.2	30.5
Percent of Total Sep Exports			2.9	
ZIMBABWE			208.1	100.0
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal		35.4	17.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean		27.9	13.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)		19.0	9.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes		10.9	5.3
12072000	Cotton seeds		9.7	4.7
12011000	Soya beans, seed		9.0	4.3
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure		8.2	4.0
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed		8.1	3.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)		5.7	2.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes		5.2	2.5
Others			68.9	33.1
Percent of Total Sep Exports			1.2	
Other Destination			3,158.7	19.0
Total Value Of Sep Exports			16,655.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

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

The major NTEs destination in September 2020 was Congo DR, which accounted for 42.0 percent of the total Non-Traditional Export earnings. The main NTE product to Congo DR was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 11.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination of Zambia's NTEs accounting for 12.0 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product to South Africa was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 27.5 percent of total NTEs earnings from that Country.

Switzerland was the third main NTEs destination accounting for 7.0 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE Nickel ores and concentrates

accounting for 49.4 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main NTEs destination accounting for 5.3 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product was Soya bean flour and meal accounting for 17.0 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

The fifth main NTEs destination was Tanzania which accounted for 5.0 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products were Maize (excl. seed) accounting for 24.3 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 71.4 percent of Zambia's total Non-Traditional Exports earnings in September 2020 (**see Table 12**).

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,646.2	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	180.8	11.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	172.5	10.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	165.5	10.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	103.5	6.3
27160000	Electrical energy	96.2	5.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	93.1	5.7
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	82.3	5.0
25221000	Quicklime	76.4	4.6
38249900	Other nes	75.1	4.6
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	62.9	3.8
Others		537.9	32.7
Percent of Total Sep Non-Traditional Exports		42.0	
SOUTH AFRICA		470.6	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	129.4	27.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	38.6	8.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	33.1	7.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	28.8	6.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	28.3	6.0
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	22.9	4.9
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	14.9	3.2
74199990	Articles of copper, nes – Other	14.2	3.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	13.1	2.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	11.6	2.5
Others		135.6	28.8
Percent of Total Sep Non-Traditional Exports		12.0	
SWITZERLAND		275.9	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	136.4	49.4
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	111.2	40.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	13.9	5.0
14042000	Cotton linters	7.2	2.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	7.2	2.6
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	0.0	0.0
01012100	Live Horses - Pure bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses – Other	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallusdomesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals—Other	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Sep Non-Traditional Exports		7.0	
ZIMBABWE		208.1	100.0
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	35.4	17.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	27.9	13.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	19.0	9.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	10.9	5.3
12072000	Cotton seeds	9.7	4.7
12011000	Soya beans, seed	9.0	4.3
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	8.2	4.0
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. Seed	8.1	3.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5.7	2.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	5.2	2.5
Others		68.9	33.1
Percent of Total Sep Non-Traditional Exports		5.3	
TANZANIA		195.2	100.0
10051000	Maize seed	47.4	24.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	23.8	12.2
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	22.3	11.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	17.6	9.0

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
83026000	Automatic door closers of base metal	17.0	8.7
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	10.7	5.5
27160000	Electrical energy	6.7	3.4
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. – Other	6.4	3.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	6.2	3.2
74130000	Stranded wire, cables... of copper, not electrically insulated	6.0	3.1
Others		31.2	16.0
Percent of Total Sep Non-Traditional Exports		5.0	
Other Destinations		1,120.8	28.6
Total Value of Sep Non-Traditional Exports		3,916.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in September 2020, accounting for 45.2 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 33.7 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 60.1 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, and India.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 12.2 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 81.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, The Kingdom of Eswatini and Mauritius.

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

accounting for 5.5 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 52.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique.

The European Union was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.9 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 40.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Italy, United Kingdom, Belgium, and Netherlands.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 0.8 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 39.5 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Sudan (**see Table 13**).

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Sep 2020 and Aug 2020

GROUPING	Sep-20*		GROUPING	Aug-20	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	5,618.6	100.0	ASIA	4,680.9	100.0
China	3,376.5	60.1	China	2,797.0	59.8
Singapore	1,899.0	33.8	Singapore	1,731.2	37.0
United Arab Emirates	127.2	2.3	Hong Kong	60.9	1.3
Hong kong	92.7	1.6	India	53.9	1.2
India	66.0	1.2	United Arab Emirates	19.8	0.4
Other ASIA	57.2	1.0	Other ASIA	18.1	0.4
% of Total Sep Exports	33.7		% of Total Aug Exports	33.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,032.6	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	1,851.0	100.0
Congo DR	1,646.2	81.0	Congo DR	1,454.9	78.6
Zimbabwe	208.1	10.2	Malawi	205.0	11.1
Malawi	173.0	8.5	Zimbabwe	181.4	9.8
Swaziland	4.3	0.2	Swaziland	5.4	0.3
Mauritius	1.0	0.0	Mauritius	4.2	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Sep Exports	12.2		% of Total Aug Exports	13.3	
SADC Exclusive	914.0	100.0	SADC Exclusive	714.7	100.0
South Africa	483.5	52.9	South Africa	407.5	57.0
Tanzania	195.2	21.4	Namibia	111.3	15.6
Namibia	124.8	13.7	Tanzania	106.4	14.9
Botswana	45.9	5.0	Mozambique	57.5	8.1
Mozambique	40.8	4.5	Botswana	24.9	3.5
Other SADC Exclusive	23.8	2.6	Other SADC Exclusive	7.1	1.0
% of Total Sep Exports	5.5		% of Total Aug Exports	5.1	
EUROPEAN UNION	315.8	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	334.3	100.0
Luxembourg	128.9	40.8	Luxembourg	124.5	37.2
Italy	51.1	16.2	Belgium	105.2	31.5
United Kingdom	43.5	13.8	Italy	40.0	12.0
Belgium	42.7	13.5	United Kingdom	32.7	9.8
Netherlands	21.5	6.8	Netherlands	11.9	3.6
Other EU	28.2	8.9	Other EU	19.2	5.7
% of Total Sep Exports	1.9		% of Total Aug Exports	2.4	
COMESA Exclusive	138.1	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	128.3	100.0
Kenya	54.6	39.5	Kenya	44.4	34.6
Burundi	38.4	27.8	Burundi	39.2	30.5
Rwanda	29.0	21.0	Rwanda	27.1	21.1
Uganda	15.7	11.4	Uganda	17.3	13.5
Sudan	0.3	0.2	Ethiopia	0.4	0.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Sep Exports	0.8		% of Total Aug Exports	0.9	
SWITZERLAND	7,529.6	45.2	SWITZERLAND	6,215.5	44.5
Rest of the World	106.6	0.6	Rest of the World	43.8	0.3
World	16,655.3	100.0	World	13,968.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats

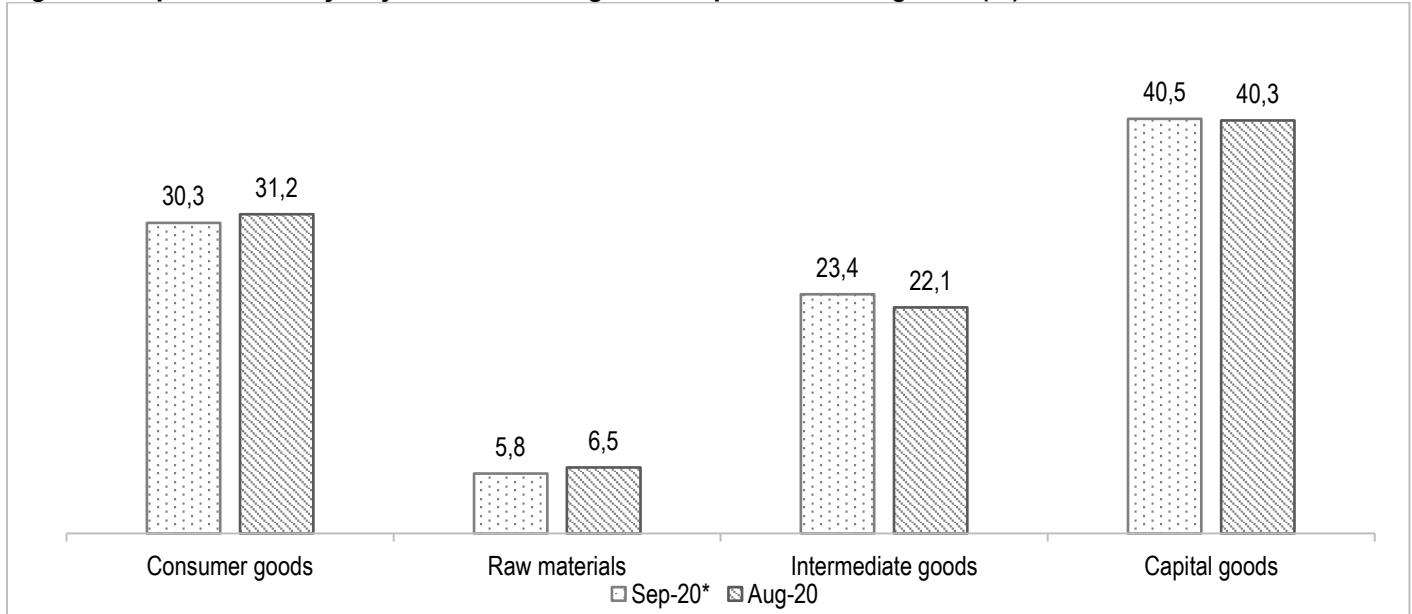
Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 ** Switzerland Does not belong to any Regional Grouping but is our Major Export Destination
 (*) Provisional Revised figures

Imports by Major Product Categories, September 2020 and August 2020

The major import products by category in September 2020 were Capital goods category, accounting for 40.5 percent. The consumer goods category was second with

30.3 percent, followed by the intermediate goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 23.4 percent and 5.8 percent, respectively (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Sep 2020 and Aug 2020 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in September 2020

The major source of imports in September 2020 was South Africa, accounting for 36.6 percent. The main import product was Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale accounting for 6.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 12.5 percent. The major import products were Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded accounting for 7.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

The third main source was United Arab Emirates accounting for 9.6 percent. The major import products were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude which accounted for 67.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were India (Furnaces and ovens for roasting, melting... of ores/pyrites/metals) and Japan (vehicles diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes, which collectively accounted for 10.7 percent of Zambia's imports (**see Table 14**).

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,504.4	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	220.6	6.3
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	100.0	2.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	67.6	1.9
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	66.2	1.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	65.2	1.9
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	62.8	1.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	55.8	1.6
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	55.1	1.6
38249900	Other nes	54.2	1.5
27101990	Other oils.	44.8	1.3
Others		2,712.2	77.4
Percent of Total Sep Imports		36.6	
CHINA		1,198.6	100.0
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	86.3	7.2
72091600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >1mm but <3mm thick	70.5	5.9
63079000	Made up articles (incl. dress patterns), nes	52.5	4.4
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	40.8	3.4
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	37.8	3.2
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	36.3	3.0
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	31.3	2.6
72107000	ROLLED IRON/STEEL, WIDTH >=600MM,PAINTED,VARNISHED,OR COATED WITH PLASTICS	22.8	1.9
40141000	Sheath contraceptives	21.2	1.8
93069000	Other...nes	21.0	1.8
Others		778.1	64.9
Percent of Total Sep Imports		12.5	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		921.9	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	619.9	67.2
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	51.5	5.6
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	46.7	5.1
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	31.4	3.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	26.2	2.8
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	13.9	1.5
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	9.4	1.0
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	8.5	0.9
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	7.5	0.8
04021010	Milk and cream in solid forms of <=1.5% fat specially prepared for infants	6.0	0.6
Others		100.9	10.9
Percent of Total Sep Imports		9.6	
INDIA		778.0	100.0
84171000	Furnaces and ovens for roasting, melting... of ores/pyrites/metals	332.4	42.7
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	120.2	15.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw>20tonnes	29.4	3.8
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	23.4	3.0
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	13.8	1.8
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	13.4	1.7
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	10.1	1.3
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	8.2	1.1
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	7.8	1.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	6.0	0.8
Others		213.3	27.4
Percent of Total Sep Imports		8.1	
JAPAN		249.5	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	30.8	12.4

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	29.2	11.7
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	26.0	10.4
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	23.0	9.2
38089190	Other insecticides, not for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	22.2	8.9
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,incolis, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	17.4	7.0
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	15.3	6.1
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	13.7	5.5
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	6.9	2.8
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	6.1	2.5
Others		58.8	23.6
Percent of Total Sep Imports		2.6	
Other Sources		2,933.5	30.6
Total Value of Sep Imports		9,586.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

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

The SADC exclusive grouping was main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 40.0 percent in September 2020. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the major supplier of Zambia's imports accounting for 91.3 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique, and Botswana.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 38.0 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 32.9 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Oman

The European Union (EU) was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 10.6 percent. Within this grouping, The United

Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 24.3 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Germany Ireland and Italy.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 4.9 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 43.7 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Seychelles, Swaziland and Malawi.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 1.4 percent in September 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 63.5 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Rwanda and Tunisia (**see Table 15**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Sep 2020 and Aug 2020

GROUPING	Sep-20*		GROUPING	Aug-20	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SADC Exclusive	3,837.6	100.0	ASIA	3,436.7	100.0
South Africa	3,504.4	91.3	China	1,276.2	37.1
Namibia	150.0	3.9	United Arab Emirates	1,008.5	29.3
Tanzania	84.3	2.2	India	515.1	15.0
Mozambique	66.4	1.7	Japan	180.2	5.2
Botswana	29.8	0.8	Oman	111.7	3.2
Other SADC Exclusive	2.7	0.1	Other ASIA	345.0	10.0
% of Total Sep Imports	40.0		% of Total Aug Imports	39.7	
ASIA	3,644.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	3,200.4	100.0
China	1,198.6	32.9	South Africa	2,925.5	91.4
United Arab Emirates	921.9	25.3	Namibia	91.1	2.8
India	778.0	21.3	Tanzania	76.0	2.4
Japan	249.5	6.8	Mozambique	69.7	2.2
Oman	87.8	2.4	Botswana	38.0	1.2
Other ASIA	408.6	11.2	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Sep Imports	38.0		% of Total Aug Imports	37.0	
EUROPEAN UNION	1,014.5	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	899.5	100.0
United Kingdom	246.9	24.3	United Kingdom	132.2	14.7
Netherlands	130.0	12.8	Netherlands	109.0	12.1
Germany	125.7	12.4	Finland	108.2	12.0
Ireland	99.5	9.8	Italy	102.2	11.4
Italy	95.2	9.4	Ireland	94.4	10.5
Other EU	317.0	31.2	Other EU	323.1	35.9
% of Total Sep Imports	10.6		% of Total Aug Imports	10.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	469.1	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	508.0	100.0
Mauritius	204.8	43.7	Mauritius	221.5	43.6
Zimbabwe	119.1	25.4	Zimbabwe	103.7	20.4
Seychelles	62.2	13.3	Congo DR	82.5	16.2
Swaziland	39.5	8.4	Seychelles	63.5	12.5
Malawi	26.4	5.6	Malawi	25.5	5.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	17.0	3.6	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	11.3	2.2
% of Total Sep Imports	4.9		% of Total Aug Imports	5.9	
COMESA Exclusive	137.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	175.9	100.0
Kenya	87.3	63.5	Kenya	136.2	77.4
Egypt	34.9	25.4	Egypt	31.2	17.7
Uganda	12.9	9.4	Uganda	5.6	3.2
Rwanda	1.3	1.0	Ethiopia	1.8	1.0
Tunisia	0.7	0.5	Rwanda	0.8	0.5
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.3	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.2
% of Total Sep Imports	1.4		% of Total Aug Imports	2.0	
Rest of the World	482.7	5.0	Rest of the World	430.1	5.0
World	9,586.0	100.0	World	8,650.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

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PROVINCIAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT-2019

Introduction

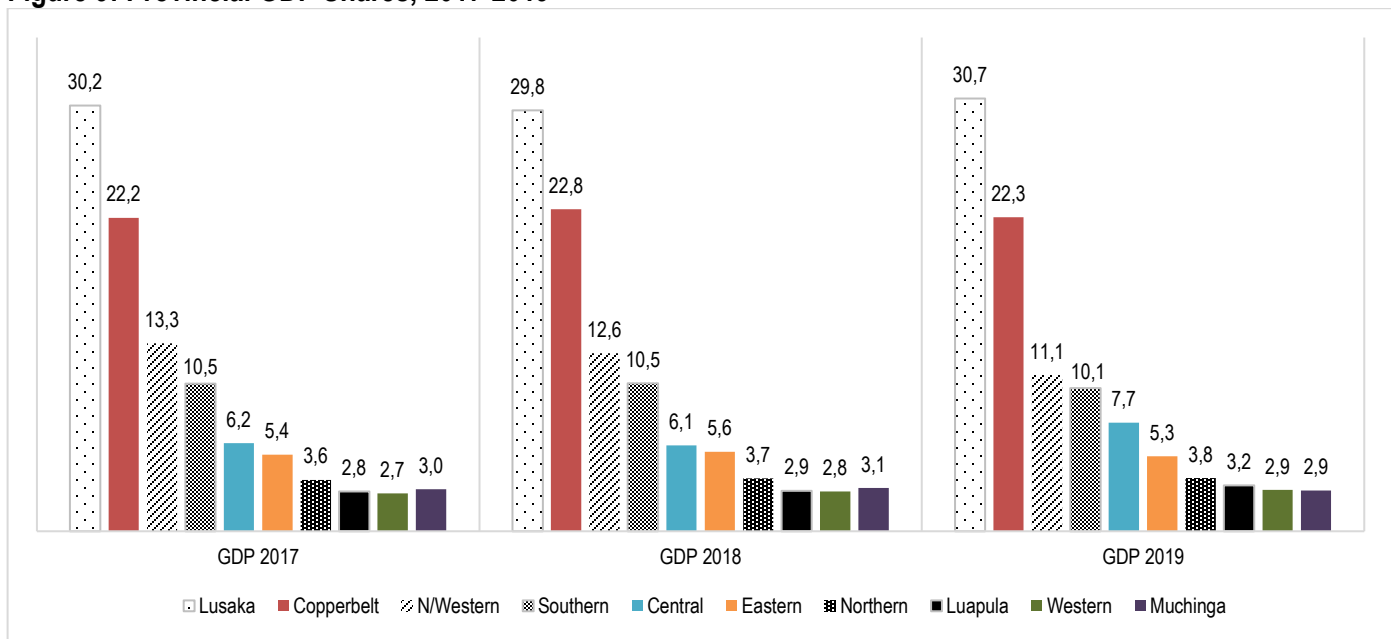
This article presents Provincial Gross Domestic Product (PGDP) estimates for the year 2019. The demand for Provincial GDP estimates continues to increase hence the need to disaggregate national level Gross Value Added using available provincial indicators to estimate Provincial GDP. To compile these estimates, the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) used practical guidelines from the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA2008) and 2013 Eurostat manual on Regional Accounts Methods. Based on available data sources, Provincial GDP is compiled using the top down approach. Further, the estimates

are produced using **production approach** and at **current prices**.

Provincial GDP Shares, 2017-2019

Provincial GDP shares from 2017 to 2019 show that the province with the highest share of GDP was Lusaka with an average of 30.2 percent followed by Copperbelt at 22.4 percent and North-Western province at 12.3 percent. Three provinces namely Luapula, Muchinga and Western have continued to contribute the least shares to GDP with an average of 2.9, 3.0 and 2.8 percent respectively during the period under review (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Provincial GDP Shares, 2017-2019



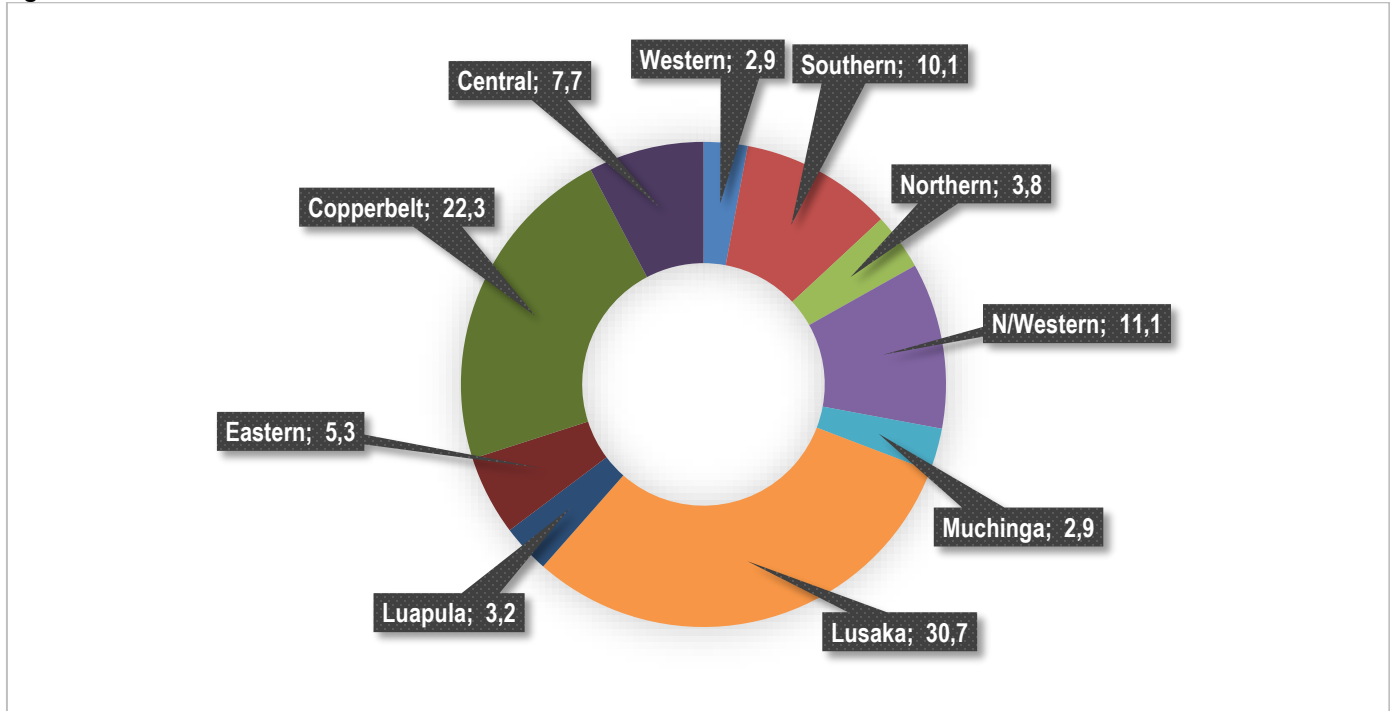
Source: ZamStats

Provincial GDP Estimates, 2019

The distribution of GDP by province shows that Lusaka and Copperbelt Provinces accounted for over 50 percent of the National GDP at

current prices in 2019, contributing 30.7 and 22.3 percent respectively. Western and Muchinga Provinces had the least share of the National GDP at 2.9 percent each (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Provincial GDP Percent Shares at Current Prices, 2019



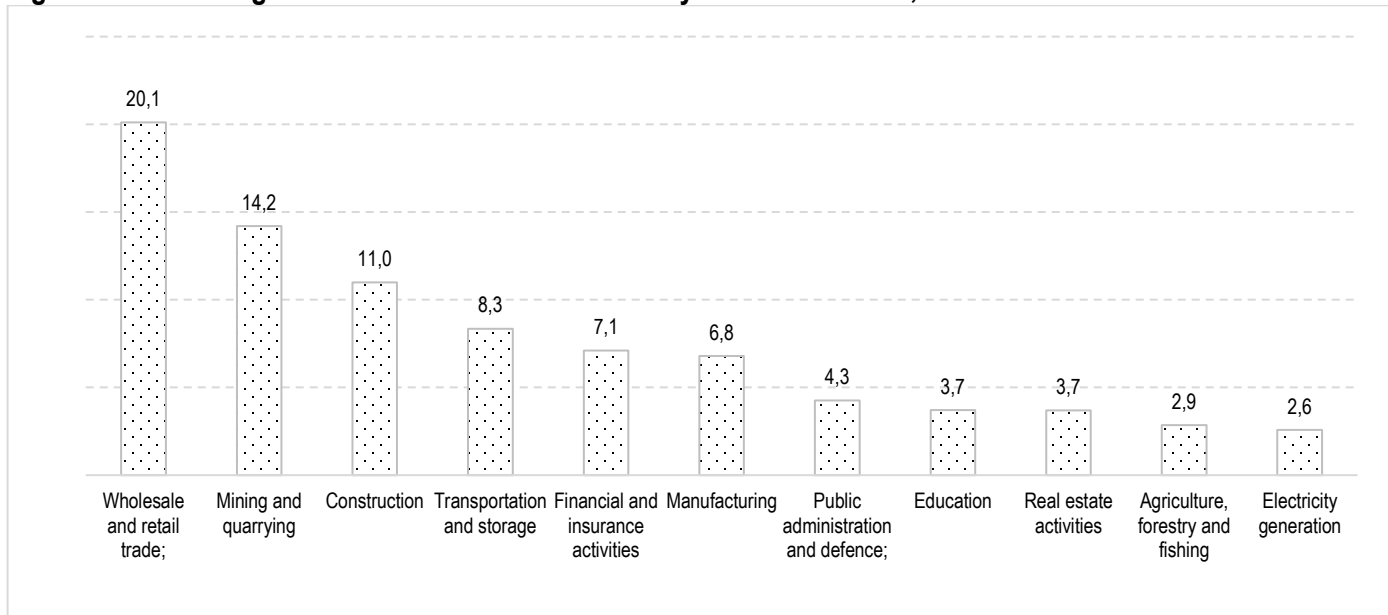
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Percentage Distribution of Industrial Activity across Provinces, 2019

The industrial activity at national level shows that the wholesale and retail trade industry

was the highest contributor to GDP, followed by mining & quarrying and construction (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Percentage Distribution Of Industrial Activity at National Level, 2019

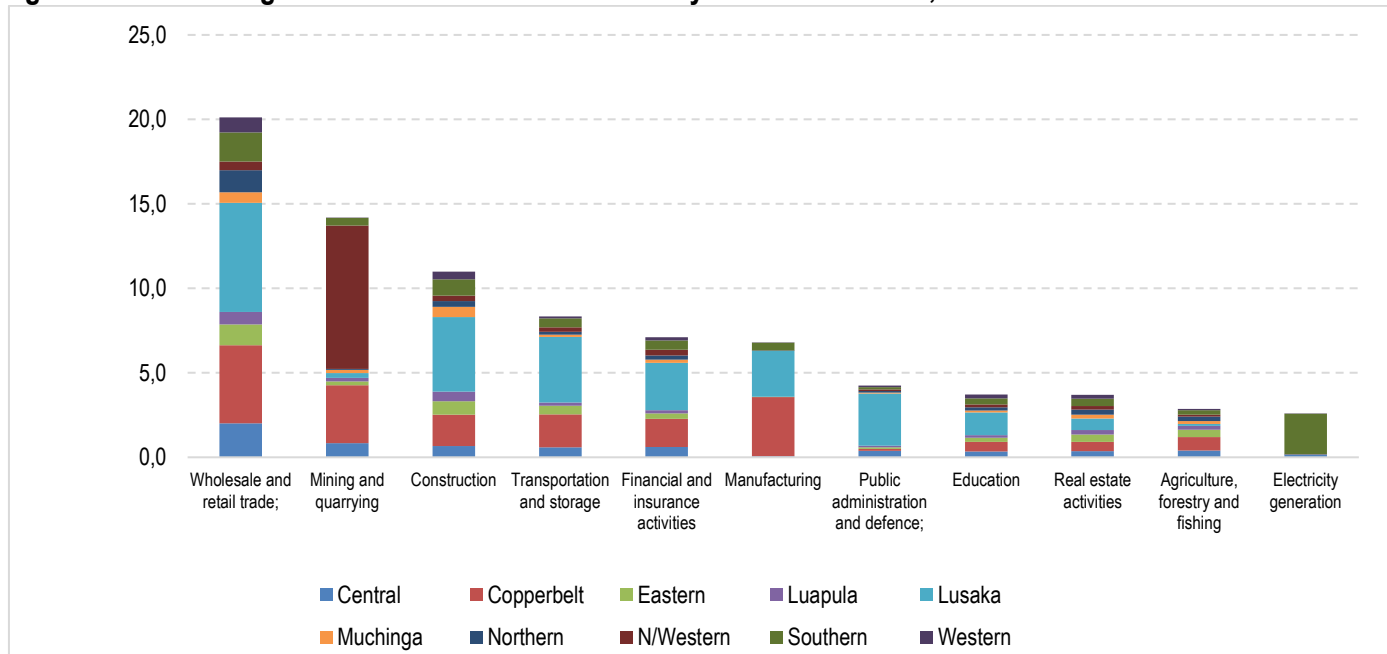


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At provincial level, Lusaka and Copperbelt were the highest contributors in almost all the industries. North-Western and Copperbelt provinces dominated the mining and quarrying industry while Southern province

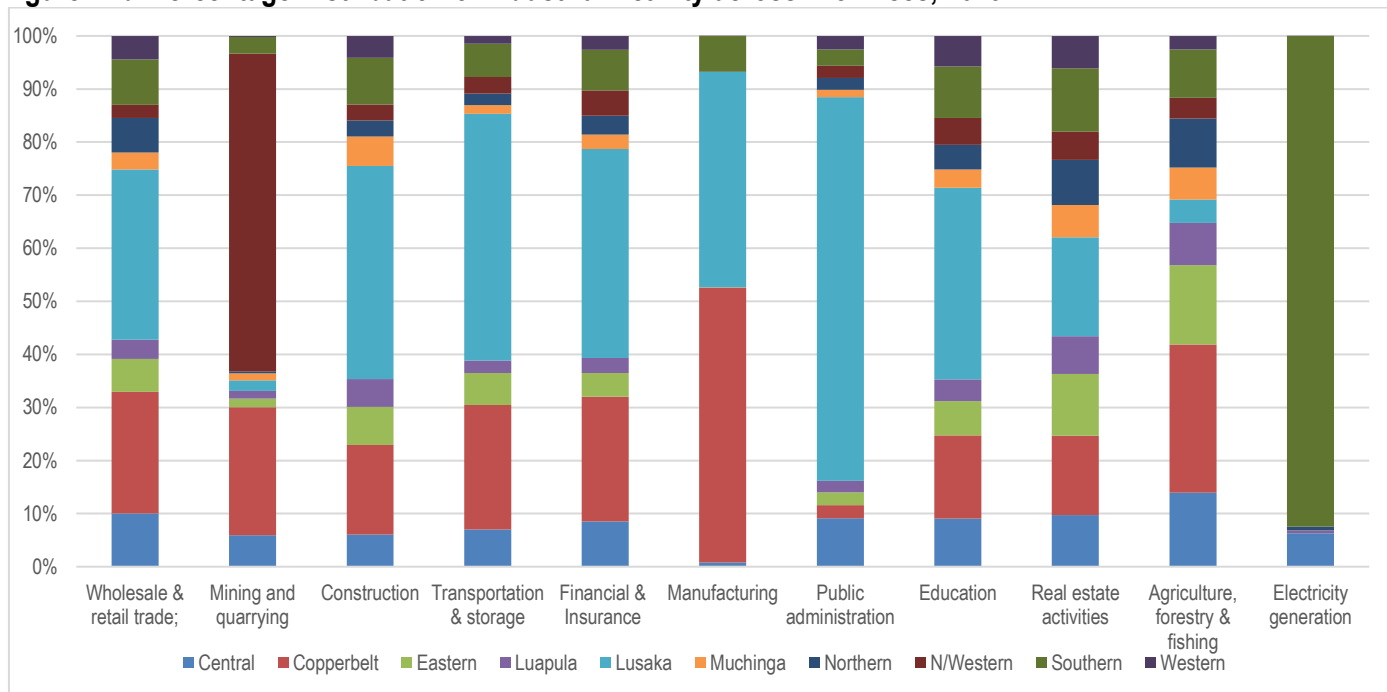
dominated the Electricity industry. The Copperbelt, Eastern and Central Provinces were the major drivers of the Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing industry (see Figures 12).

Figure 12a: Percentage Distribution of Industrial Activity across Provinces, 2019



Source: ZamStats

Figure 12b: Percentage Distribution of Industrial Activity across Provinces, 2019



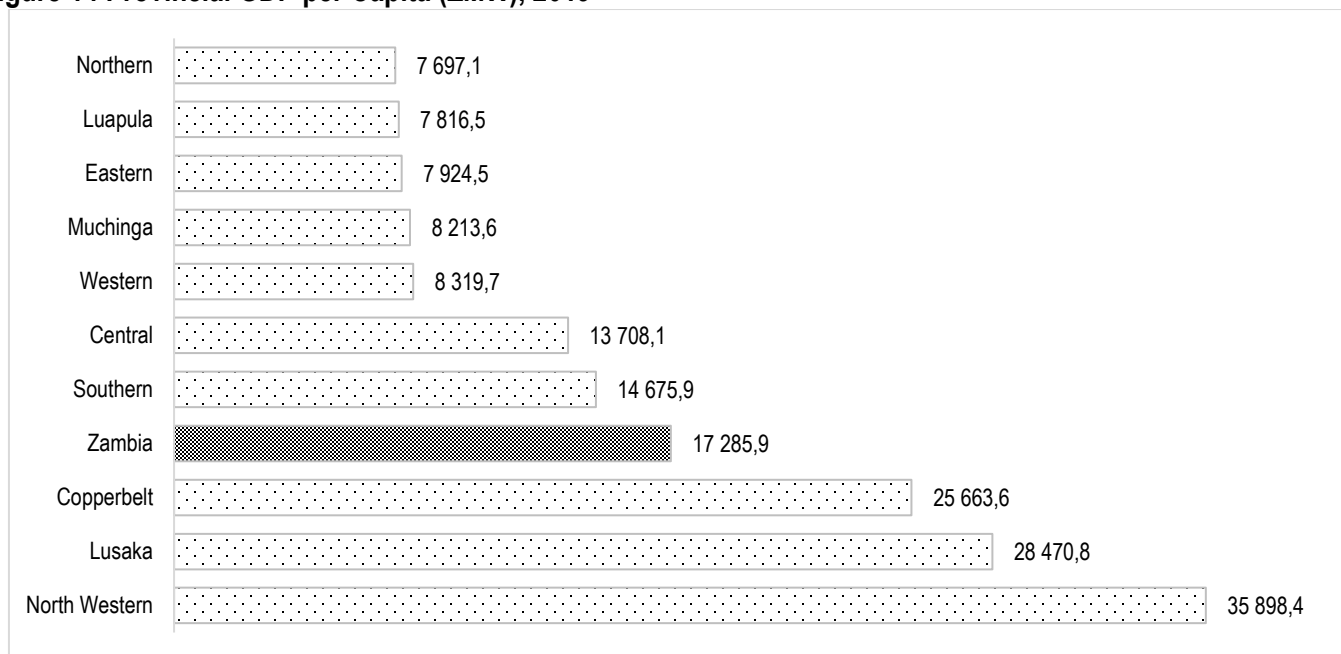
Source: ZamStats

GDP Per Capita by Province, 2019

The **GDP per capita** at national level was estimated at K17, 285.9. North Western, Lusaka and Copperbelt provinces had their GDP per capita above the national level; while the rest

of the provinces were below the national GDP per capita level. The estimates show that, North Western province had the highest GDP per capita, mainly on account of increased mining activities and a relative lower population (**see Figure 14**).

Figure 14 Provincial GDP per Capita (ZMW), 2019



Source: ZamStats

Note: Provincial GDP per capita is GDP divided by total population for each province

Series 6: 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.

This Month's article addresses a function of ZamStats which is to “**promote the understanding and use of official statistics**”.

In order to unpack this function, one may need to appreciate who the users of official statistics are. The third series of these articles (July, 2020) introduced the four main components of the National Statistical System (NSS), namely **data users, data producers, data suppliers, and researchers and training institutions**. Of these, data users are considered the most important component of the NSS mainly because:

- they are the reason for the production of statistics as they create the necessary demand; and
- some of them also provide resources e.g. policy makers in the Ministry of Finance and National Development Planning.

Readers will be happy to note that it is also now well recognized that the demand for data is essential for sustainability of

statistical systems. In recognizing the important role of the data users, ZamStats has over the years used traditional methods of sharing information which includes: dissemination workshops and meetings, during which statistics are explained; walk-in clients with data requests or via emails (users visit the Agency and request for data in person or simply send their requests via email); visit to the in-house Library; display of publications in open spaces/exhibitions at business fairs and on the website. The Agency has in recent years embraced technological advances and new forms of sharing data and statistics, e.g. data portal (a web-based interface or online platform designed to make it easier for users to find re-usable information – open data). Most notable is the long standing engagement between the media and other stakeholders through this Monthly Statistics Bulletin which was initiated in April, 2003. In responding more to the needs of data users, ZamStats welcomes the provision in the Act to ‘promote the understanding and use of official statistics’ in order to enhance the NSS. In implementing this provision, it is hoped that users will

recognise their central role and be encouraged to play more proactive roles in statistical development. ZamStats boasts of a wealth of data and statistics, which are begging for use. ZamStats and its partners will do well to target data users from a

young age in order to inculcate a high data and statistics consuming nation. As stated above, there cannot be a sustainable NSS without good users of statistics. ZamStats continues to position itself to respond to the needs and priorities of various users.

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.

Look out for more information on key functions of ZamStats in subsequent articles.

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

AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY 2020

The Zambia Statistics Agency will join the rest of Africa in celebrating this year's African Statistics Day (ASD) which falls on 18th November every year. This is done as a reminder of the essential functions which statistics and development information systems serve in Africa's economic and social evolution. The aim of the celebration is to draw public awareness to the pivotal role which statistics play, not only in the social and economic spheres, but in all aspects of life.

This year's **theme** is: Modernizing National Statistical Systems to Provide Data and Statistics to Support Sustainable Peace and Development In Africa.

In celebrating the 2020 ASD, the Agency has lined up a few activities; one of which will be an exhibition of a wide range of statistical materials under its custodianship, like publications or reports. The general public is welcome to come and interact with the statistical professionals of ZamStats, who will be at hand to explain and or answer any questions related to statistics.

Be a part of the beautiful world of statistics by joining us as we celebrate this day in a statistical and African fashion.

For more information kindly contact the ZamStats through the Dissemination Unit at dissemination.office@gmail.com or info@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.

Geographical and Mapping Terms

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 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 workers 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			
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
	October	274.20	272.84	275.76

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	
October	274.20	272.84	228.93	257.97	303.07	257.82	236.57	393.26	134.50	227.48	228.91	212.28	234.75	

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
2020	October	274.20	16.0

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Index by Province										
	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
October	274.20	270.92	261.05	287.21	263.41	280.32	279.45	285.55	275.52	274.91

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January 2020 to September 2020			
PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-20	6,210.2	2,111.3	8,321.6
Feb-20	5,626.0	2,328.2	7,954.2
Mar-20	6,401.0	2,128.6	8,529.6
Quarter1	18,237.2	6,568.1	24,805.3
Apr-20	7,045.5	1,884.1	8,929.6
May-20	8,261.2	2,462.0	10,723.2
Jun-20	6,797.5	2,696.0	9,493.5
Quarter2	22,104.2	7,042.2	29,146.3
Jul-20	8,802.3	3,491.3	12,293.6
Aug-20	10,535.2	3,433.4	13,968.6
Sep-20*	12,738.6	3,916.8	16,655.3
Quarter3	32,076.1	10,841.5	42,917.6
Total:	72,417.5	24,451.7	96,869.2

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2020 to September 2020				
PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-20	3,060.9	1,131.8	143.8	1,373.0
Feb-20	2,856.1	1,440.5	122.2	1,754.1
Mar-20	2,979.1	1,608.5	116.3	1,960.9
Quarter1	8,896.1	4,180.7	382.3	5,087.9
Apr-20	3,489.5	1,751.4	254.1	1,933.4
May-20	3,639.8	1,895.4	218.6	2,356.4
Jun-20	1,946.7	2,286.1	148.3	2,727.2
Quarter2	9,076.0	5,932.8	621.0	7,017.0
Jul-20	2,800.9	2,342.9	304.4	2,734.3
Aug-20	4,680.9	1,979.3	334.3	2,565.7
Sep-20*	5,618.6	2,170.7	315.8	2,946.6
Quarter3	13,100.4	6,492.9	954.5	8,246.6
Total:	31,072.5	16,606.5	1,957.8	20,351.5

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) – January 2020 to September 2020					
PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-20	632.3	380.0	7,140.4	168.9	8,321.6
Feb-20	828.8	497.3	6,434.3	193.8	7,954.2
Mar-20	587.0	541.2	7,175.1	226.3	8,529.6
Quarter1	2,048.0	1,418.5	20,749.8	589.0	24,805.3
Apr-20	477.1	497.2	7,718.1	237.3	8,929.6
May-20	682.3	973.9	8,844.5	222.4	10,723.2
Jun-20	1,019.4	974.6	7,223.9	275.7	9,493.5
Quarter2	2,178.9	2,445.6	23,786.4	735.4	29,146.3
Jul-20	1,307.3	728.2	9,963.5	294.6	12,293.6
Aug-20	1,410.3	641.4	11,683.0	234.1	13,968.6
Sep-20*	1,299.5	681.4	14,237.0	437.4	16,655.3
Quarter3	4,017.1	2,051.0	35,883.4	966.1	42,917.6
Total:	8,244.0	5,915.1	80,419.6	2,290.5	96,869.2

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes – January 2020 to September 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
Sep-20*	11,685.3	496,012.3	1,698.0	13,172.4	354.6	402.2	2,917.5	165,098.8	16,655.3	674,685.7
Quarter3	30,232.4	1,358,298.1	3,667.2	32,613.1	727.8	924.8	8,290.1	512,692.1	42,917.6	1,904,528.0
Total:	68,012.7	3,352,001.9	7,452.9	75,284.4	2,036.7	3,085.2	19,367.0	1,416,246.1	96,869.2	4,846,617.6

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2020 to September 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
Sep-20*	3,644.5	611.3	1,014.5	4,306.7
Quarter3	9,668.5	1,965.0	2,658.5	11,683.0
Total:	27,752.9	5,796.9	6,672.8	30,114.9

Imports Trade by Product Category, (K Million) – January 2020 to September 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
Sep-20*	2,906.7	559.3	2,239.3	3,880.8	9,586.0
Quarter3	7,331.3	1,638.8	6,040.0	10,924.4	25,934.5
Total:	21,707.8	4,741.6	14,937.7	27,614.6	69,001.7

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes – January 2020 to September 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
Sep-20*	4,853.3	206,561.0	78.4	20,035.4	1,026.1	945.0	3,628.2	157,082.1	9,586.0	384,623.5
Quarter3	13,045.8	828,586.9	309.8	75,286.8	2,747.2	2,574.8	9,831.8	478,545.0	25,934.5	1,384,993.5
Total:	34,688.1	3,874,788.1	1,054.8	174,687.0	6,657.5	7,553.4	26,601.3	1,367,823.1	69,001.7	5,424,851.5

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to September 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-SEP	ZMW	96,869,195,899	94,474,755,035	2,394,440,864	69,001,713,413	27,867,482,486
	US \$	5,476,483,287	5,340,022,891	136,460,396	3,969,315,778	1,507,167,509

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

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-SEP		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	41,850.7	2,358.7	229,288.8
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	18,176.1	1,035.7	95,586.4
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	13,025.8	739.3	52,764.7
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	11,342.4	638.6	41,750.4
SOUTH AFRICA	4,148.4	676.8	4,183.5	500.3	3,909.2	364.9	3,714.9	393.3	4,516.9	435.8	3,843.2	295.7	2,679.7	151.1	26,995.7
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	261.6	14.1	11,629.6
ZIMBABWE	1,202.6	195.3	2,373.2	268.4	2,349.1	227.2	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,067.3	60.6	10,962.8
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	125.2	6.8	9,819.2
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	1,417.2	78.8	7,672.3
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	644.3	37.7	6,561.0
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	482.4	29.2	6,034.1
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	6.3	0.3	5,369.0
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	735.8	41.3	4,939.5
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	17.1	1.0	4,060.8
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	439.3	24.8	3,668.6
LUXEMBOURG	294.4	49.5	50.5	5.6	146.8	14.7	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	991.0	55.5	3,655.2
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	811.4	45.7	2,814.4
JAPAN	489.4	79.6	676.5	82.2	525.9	50.6	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	9.5	0.6	2,461.9
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	258.7	15.0	2,042.2
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	213.8	11.7	1,417.0
GERMANY	203.3	32.5	192.6	23.5	349.3	32.2	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	156.3	8.9	1,334.8
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	333.2	19.0	1,265.0
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	143.1	8.2	1,184.1
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	115.3	6.5	650.8
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	62.7	3.4	598.7
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	1,502.9	84.1	6,004.0
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	96,869.2	5,476.5	540,530.8

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

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-SEP	
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	22,443.2	1,277.7
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	11,978.4	702.8
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	1,172.9	65.3
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	6,442.8	376.4
INDIA	2,498.9	406.7	3,200.2	366.0	3,252.9	316.7	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.5	352.2	3,789.1	216.4
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
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	1,546.9	89.3
UNITED KINGDOM	1,503.7	244.6	2,042.8	229.1	1,275.8	123.7	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.3	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,274.2	73.2
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	624.4	34.9
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	1,489.8	85.4
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	1,337.0	76.5
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	986.5	60.5
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	640.6	36.5
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	1,100.3	63.1
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	780.4	44.0
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	819.5	46.8
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	453.3	26.3
SINGAPORE	901.4	145.5	1,248.7	149.1	514.3	49.0	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	282.3	16.5
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	629.2	36.8
NETHERLANDS	490.5	79.6	576.6	63.3	498.2	48.0	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.6	56.7	626.6	34.6
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	374.8	21.3
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	587.6	33.4
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	405.4	22.8
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	572.3	31.5
SWITZERLAND	250.4	40.5	743.8	86.6	402.6	39.5	435.8	45.4	530.5	50.6	312.1	24.0	332.0	18.3
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	8,312.1	479.0
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	69,001.7	3,969.3

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Census Preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Emergent and Large Scale Farmers Survey (On-going)
- 2020 Financial Scoping Survey (FINSCOPE) (Data cleaning and analysis)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Upcoming)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Upcoming)
- 3rd Quarter Labour Force Survey 2020 (Upcoming)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
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- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
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- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
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