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## **FOREWORD**



**W**elcome 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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# INFLATION

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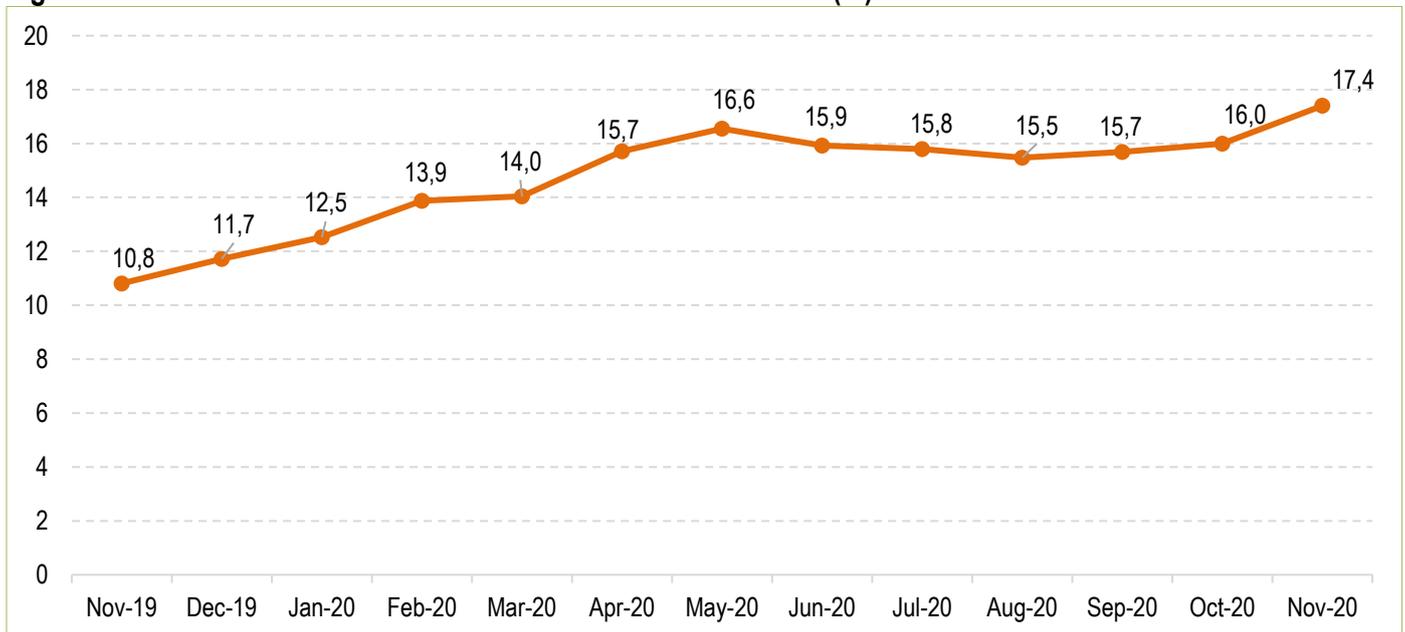
### Year on Year Inflation Rate for November 2020 increases to 17.4 Percent

The year- on- year (Annual) inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for November 2020 increased to **17.4 percent** from **16.0 percent** recorded in October 2020 (see Figure 1). This means that on average, prices of goods and services

increased by 17.4 percent between November 2019 and November 2020.

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

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



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2020

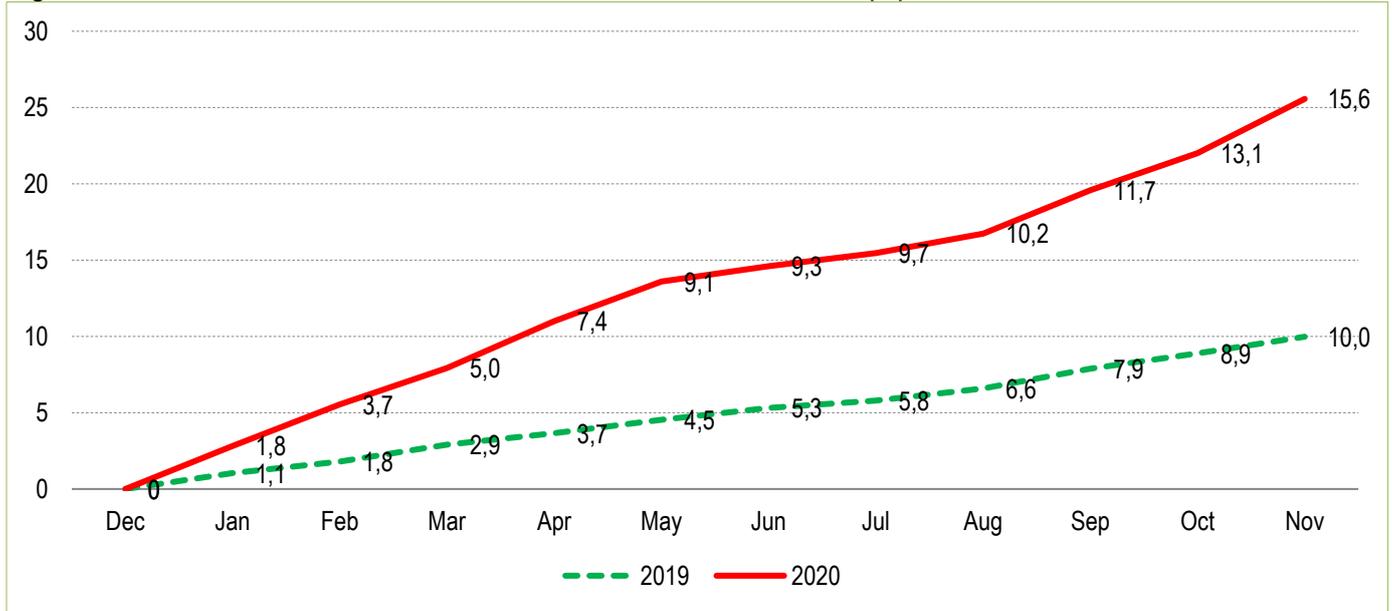
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### Year-to-Date Inflation, November 2020

The year- to- date inflation was recorded at **15.6 percent** in November 2020 higher than that of the corresponding period in 2019 of **10.0 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, November 2019 and November 2020 (%)**



(December 2018, 2019 =100)

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

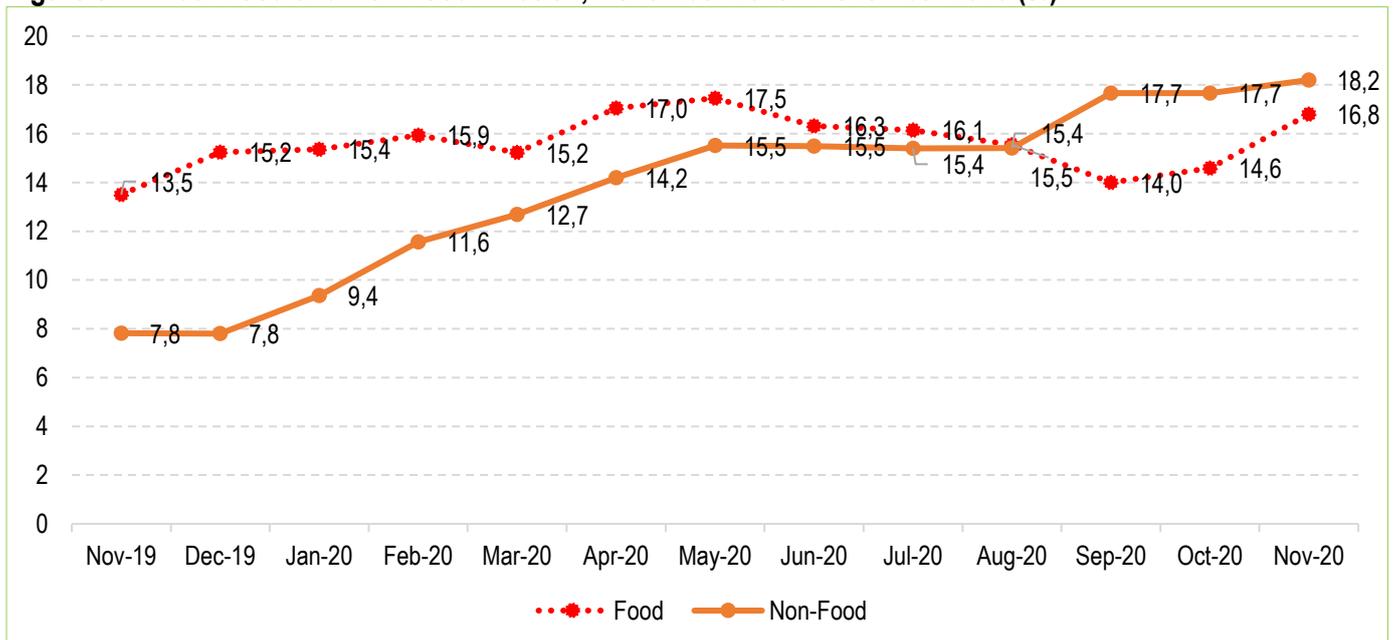
### Year-on-Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

The year-on-year food inflation rate for November 2020 was recorded at 16.8 percent compared to 14.6 percent recorded in October 2020, an increase of 2.2 percentage points. This development was mainly attributed to increase in prices of food items such as Vegetables (Rape, Pumpkin leaves, Dried beans, Tomatoes), Meats (Fillet, Rump

steak, Brisket, Mixed cut), Chicken, Fats & Oil (Margarine, Butter, Cooking Oil) and Sugar.

The year-on-year non-food inflation rate for November 2020 was recorded at 18.2 percent compared to 17.7 percent recorded in October 2020, indicating an increase of 0.5 percentage points. The increase was mainly attributed to Purchase of vehicles (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

## **Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups**

### **The Annual Rate of Inflation for November 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 16.8 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 16.8 percent during the 12-month period compared to 13.5 percent over the corresponding period in 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed an increase from 14.6 percent to 16.8 percent **(see Table 1)**.

#### **2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco**

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 11.6 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 11.6 percent in November 2020 compared to 7.1 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed a slight increase from 11.5 percent to 11.6 percent.

#### **3. Clothing and Footwear**

The CPI for the Clothing and Footwear main group increased by 9.8 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 9.8 percent in November 2020 compared to 6.7 percent in the same month of 2019.

Further, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed an increase from 9.4 percent to 9.8 percent.

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

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 14.7 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 14.7 percent in November 2020 compared to 7.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed an increase from 13.7 percent to 14.7 percent.

#### **5. Transport**

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 41.5 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 41.5 percent in November 2020 compared to 16.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed an increase from 39.6 percent to 41.5 percent.

#### **6. Communication**

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 2.4 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 2.4 percent in November 2020 compared to 1.6 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed an increase from 1.6 percent to 2.4 percent.

## 7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 9.4 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that on average prices of items in this group increased by 9.4 percent in October 2020 compared to 7.6 percent in the same month of 2019.

Furthermore, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed an increase from 7.9 percent to 9.4 percent.

## 8. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.9 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 10.9 percent in November 2020 compared to 7.9 percent in the same month of 2019.

A comparison of the annual inflation for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed an increase from 9.5 percent to 10.9 percent.

### The Annual Rate of Inflation for November 2020 slowed down for:

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels group increased by 22.0 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means prices of items in this group increased by 22.0 percent in November 2020 compared to 5.3 percent in November 2019.

Further, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed a slow-down from 22.7 percent to 22.0 percent (**see Table 1**).

#### 2. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 12.9 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that on average, prices of items in this group increased by 12.9

percent in November 2020 compared to 7.8 percent in the same month of 2019.

In addition, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed a decrease from 13.4 percent to 12.9 percent.

#### 3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the miscellaneous goods and services main group increased by 10.5 percent between November 2019 and November 2020. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 10.5 percent in November 2020 compared to 7.4 percent in the same month of 2019.

Further, a comparison of the annual inflation rates for October 2020 and November 2020 for this group showed a slight decrease from 10.6 percent to 10.5 percent.

### The Annual Rate of Inflation for November remained the same for:

#### 1. Education

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

The annual inflation rate for this group remained the same in November 2020 as in October 2020 at 1.4 percent (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20
All Items	1 000	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	13.5	15.2	15.4	15.9	15.2	17.0	17.5	16.3	16.1	15.5	14.0	14.6	16.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0	8.2	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.5	11.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.3	5.3	12.0	15.9	17.4	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.8	23.5	22.7	22.0
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.8	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.7	14.7
Health	8.15	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.5	7.7	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.4	12.9
Transport	58.08	16.4	17.6	18.6	27.0	31.0	40.1	39.4	35.3	34.1	33.9	40.1	39.6	41.5
Communication	12.94	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.4
Recreation and Culture	13.84	7.6	6.5	6.2	5.2	6.6	6.8	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.9	9.4
Education	26.62	6.0	5.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.4	9.5	10.9
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.5

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

### Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the overall 17.4 percent annual inflation recorded in November 2020, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group accounted for 9.0 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 8.4 percentage points. Of the 8.4 percentage points, the Transport

group contributed the highest at 2.9 percentage points, followed by Housing, Water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 2.6 percentage points. The rest Non-Food groups accounted for the 2.9 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Nov-2019	Dec-2019	Jan-2020	Feb-2020	Mar-2020	Apr-2020	May-2020*	Jun-2020*	July-2020*	Aug-2020*	Sep-2020*	Oct-2020*	Nov-2020*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.9	9.0
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	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	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9
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	0.0	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	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

\*Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off

## Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation rate by province shows that annual inflation for November 2020 increased for all the 9 provinces.

Eastern province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 13.9 percent (**see Table 3**).

Provincial changes in annual inflation show that between November 2019 and November 2020, Central Province had the highest annual inflation at 19.9 percent, followed by Northern Province at 19.3 percent.

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates November 2019 - November 2020 (%)**

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
<b>Weight</b>	<b>107.19</b>	<b>219.68</b>	<b>88.98</b>	<b>50.60</b>	<b>283.89</b>	<b>65.72</b>	<b>32.33</b>	<b>109.19</b>	<b>42.42</b>
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
Nov-20	19.9	16.1	13.9	16.4	18.7	19.3	15.3	16.6	18.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

## Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

At provincial level, Lusaka province made the highest contribution of 5.4 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 17.4 percent recorded in November 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 3.4 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, November 2019 - November 2020 (%)**

Province	Weight	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May* 2020	Jun* 2020	Jul* 2020	Aug* 2020	Sep* 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020
National	1,000.00	10.8	11.7	12.5	13.9	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4
Central	107.19	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1
Copperbelt	219.68	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4
Eastern	88.98	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4
Northern	65.72	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
North-Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8
Western	42.42	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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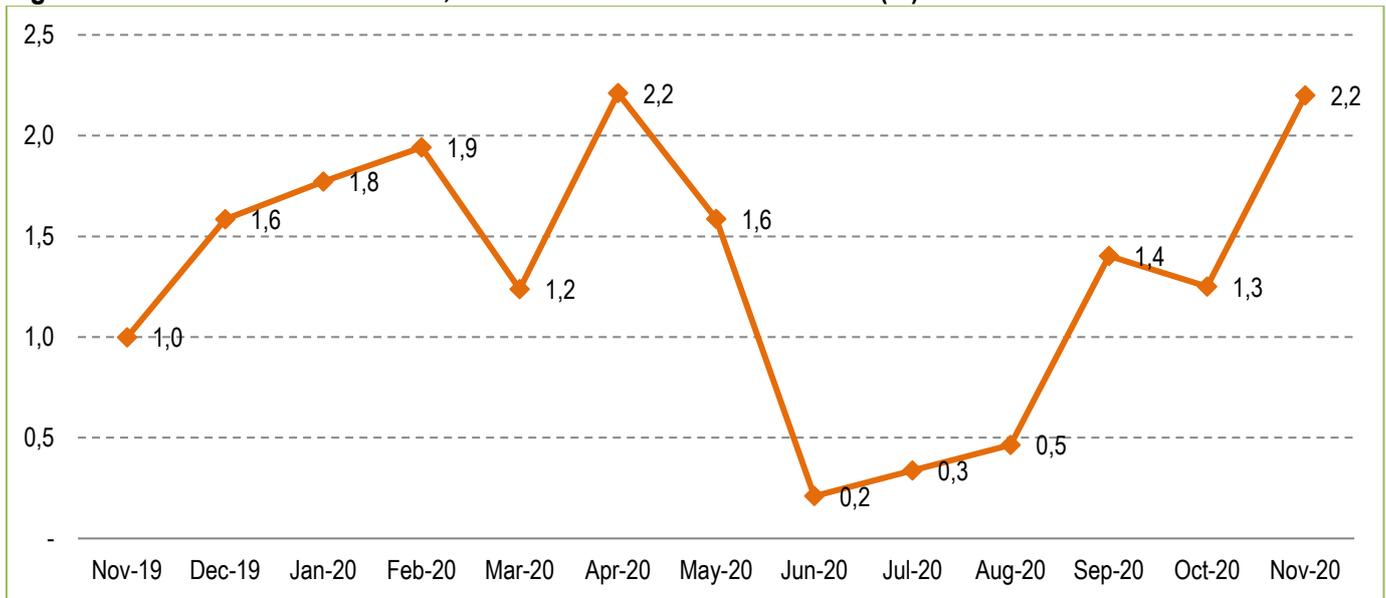
## November 2020 Month-on-Month Inflation increases to 2.2 Percent

The month - on - month (monthly) inflation rate for November 2020 was recorded at 2.2 percent. This is an increase of 0.9 percentage points from 1.3 percent recorded in October 2020 (see Figure 4). This means that on average, prices of goods and services

increased by 2.2 percent between October 2020 and November 2020.

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

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



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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

The monthly food inflation for November 2020 was recorded at 3.0 percent indicating an increase of 1.4 percentage points from 1.6 percent recorded in October 2020. This means that on average, prices of food items increased by 3.0 percent between October 2020 and November 2020. This development was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller Mealie meal, Rice, Rump steak, Dried Bream, Dried Kapenta (i.e. Mpulungu,

Chisense, Siavonga), Cabbage, Pumpkin leaves, Tomatoes.

Non-Food inflation for November 2020 was recorded at 1.2 percent, indicating an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the 0.9 percent recorded in October 2020. This development was mainly attributed to price movements of Purchase of Motor Vehicles (see Table 5).

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

	Weight:	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	June 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020
Total	1,000.00	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	2.2
Food	534.85	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.6	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.6	3.0
Non-Food	465.15	0.9	0.7	2.5	2.7	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.9	1.2

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

## District Average Prices for Selected Products November 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. Table 6

shows minimum and maximum prices by district for selected products.

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

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	100.00	Mkushi	200.00	Chama
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	70.00	Lusaka	170.00	Chama, Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	40.00	Chama, Chingola	85.00	Shangomba
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	65.00	Mpongwe, Masaiti	120.00	Kabompo, Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	Mporokoso, Kazungula	150.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	115.00	Ndola, Lusaka	185.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

## National Average Prices for Selected Products, November 2020

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between October 2020 and November 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 4.65 percent from K124.57 to K130.36 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 5.74 percent from K97.60 to 103.20 . The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased by 5.64 percent from K56.74 to K59.94.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between November 2019 and November 2020 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 13.38 percent from K150.49 to K130.36. The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 14.25 percent from K69.90 to K59.94 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	Unit of Measure		Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	150.49	163.30	162.52	155.91	142.39	130.79	127.81	127.54	124.57	130.36	4.65	-13.38
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	128.82	142.69	145.13	133.28	114.39	99.14	98.74	97.86	97.60	103.20	5.74	-19.89
Maize grain	20	ltr	69.90	79.02	82.65	58.22	53.49	50.88	51.95	52.34	56.74	59.94	5.64	-14.25
Rice Local	1	Kg	16.10	16.90	16.78	18.52	19.03	19.33	19.50	19.72	20.13	20.59	2.29	27.89
Macaroni	500	gm	11.13	11.18	12.21	14.85	14.42	14.81	14.99	14.88	15.12	15.23	0.73	36.84
Spaghetti	500	gm	10.93	11.01	12.03	14.30	14.16	14.43	14.48	14.69	14.89	15.37	3.22	40.62
Cassava meal	1	Kg	6.93	7.21	7.23	8.73	9.25	8.84	8.70	8.98	8.50	9.15	7.65	32.03
Millet	5	ltr	23.88	23.19	23.04	27.18	28.69	32.31	32.41	29.90	32.03	38.32	19.64	60.47
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	50.78	50.45	50.82	51.02	50.98	51.37	51.41	52.90	53.30	55.16	3.49	8.63
Rump Steak	1	Kg	47.14	47.56	46.14	48.67	48.91	49.39	49.54	50.65	52.67	54.09	2.70	14.74
Brisket	1	Kg	38.85	38.87	38.11	40.33	40.62	41.40	41.55	42.58	45.24	48.21	6.56	24.09
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	36.48	36.04	37.01	38.26	38.91	39.28	39.30	39.96	43.44	45.53	4.81	24.81
T-bone	1	Kg	46.67	46.48	45.87	47.31	48.09	48.34	48.65	49.22	52.51	55.09	4.91	18.04
Goat Meat	1	Kg	33.37	34.97	36.37	41.91	42.09	40.05	41.03	39.71	44.28	41.49	-6.30	24.33
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	29.63	30.29	30.84	33.71	33.16	33.77	33.58	33.78	36.19	37.91	4.75	27.94
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	138.53	133.32	144.28	149.27	148.15	156.96	143.92	145.77	139.98	139.33	-0.46	0.58
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	146.58	150.57	156.72	163.02	159.68	171.85	174.48	177.25	172.73	172.50	-0.13	17.68
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	92.85	96.37	96.13	106.38	106.26	115.02	111.96	113.86	103.17	101.37	-1.74	9.18
Eggs	1	Tray	34.93	36.31	37.24	39.63	41.21	44.00	44.51	45.32	47.02	46.93	-0.19	34.35
Cooking oil Local	3	ltr	58.12	58.44	60.84	81.34	81.56	81.93	82.23	82.52	83.81	85.41	1.91	46.95
Rape	1	Kg	4.96	5.61	6.00	6.22	5.68	5.43	5.33	5.12	5.22	6.08	16.48	22.58
Cabbage	1	Kg	3.09	3.27	3.74	3.78	3.97	3.54	3.46	3.42	3.21	3.53	9.97	14.24
Tomatoes	1	Kg	6.21	7.14	8.46	8.90	8.83	8.23	7.96	8.32	8.31	8.82	6.14	42.03
Onion	1	Kg	9.52	9.25	9.84	15.05	15.37	14.17	13.04	13.45	11.58	11.09	-4.23	16.49
Dried beans	1	Kg	16.49	17.30	17.52	20.64	20.32	21.40	21.20	22.55	22.50	23.94	6.40	45.18
Sugar	2	Kg	28.46	28.82	29.35	31.93	32.24	31.97	32.25	32.72	34.90	35.47	1.63	24.63
Instant Coffee	250	gm	34.94	36.09	37.12	41.23	41.12	41.37	41.90	42.42	42.36	46.44	9.63	32.91
Mosi	375	ml	9.12	9.11	9.18	9.55	9.86	10.12	9.92	9.96	10.00	10.40	4.00	14.04
Castle Lager	375	ml	9.06	9.01	9.13	9.47	9.59	9.95	9.82	9.86	9.84	10.34	5.08	14.13
Cement	50	Kg	88.25	89.18	95.22	107.28	108.12	109.49	118.71	120.01	129.34	130.87	1.18	48.29
Charcoal	50	Kg	50.98	49.17	48.69	53.24	55.46	53.07	53.38	57.55	56.92	56.74	-0.32	11.30
Toyota hilux	1	Ea	722,250.00	817,212.50	811,862.50	993,762.50	994,800.00	969,687.50	969,640.00	1,065,682.55	1,086,050.00	1,108,380.00	2.06	53.46
Toyota corolla	1	Ea	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	822,150.00	4.11	44.36
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Ea	268,650.00	293,525.00	300,490.00	450,210.00	531,616.00	494,496.00	494,450.00	503,120.10	510,200.00	586,560.00	14.97	118.34
Geisha	150	gm	10.08	9.76	9.97	10.61	10.53	10.77	10.53	10.44	10.89	11.09	1.84	10.02
Butone	100	ml	8.09	8.17	8.19	8.48	8.54	8.58	8.67	8.83	9.26	9.42	1.73	16.44
Hammer milling charge	20	ltr	6.97	6.89	7.12	8.31	8.34	8.98	9.08	9.20	9.12	9.12	0.00	30.85

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

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### October 2020 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of **K6,500.9 million** in October 2020 compared to a surplus of **K7,394.4 million** in September 2020 (see Table 8).

Exports which mainly comprise domestically produced goods, decreased by 7.9 percent to K15,344.1 million in October 2020 from K16,656.0 million in September 2020. This was mainly on account of a 9.5 percent fall in export earnings from Intermediate goods.

Imports decreased by 4.5 percent to K8,843.2 million in October 2020 from K9,261.6 million in September 2020. This decline in imports was mainly as a result of a 29.1 percent and 20.0 percent fall in imports of Consumer goods and Raw materials respectively.

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

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-20®	6,024.1	8,122.1	8,321.6	2,297.5
Feb-20®	7,957.0	7,725.0	7,954.2	(2.9)
Mar-20®	8,174.2	8,274.8	8,529.6	355.4
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>22,155.3</b>	<b>24,122.0</b>	<b>24,805.3</b>	<b>2,650.0</b>
Apr-20®	6,477.4	8,727.4	8,929.6	2,452.2
May-20®	6,687.6	10,460.2	10,723.2	4,035.6
Jun-20®	7,751.5	9,213.6	9,494.2	1,742.7
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>20,916.5</b>	<b>28,401.3</b>	<b>29,147.1</b>	<b>8,230.5</b>
Jul-20®	7,699.9	11,948.1	12,293.6	4,593.7
Aug-20®	8,656.6	13,665.0	13,970.0	5,313.4
Sep-20®	9,261.6	16,342.3	16,656.0	7,394.4
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>25,618.1</b>	<b>41,955.3</b>	<b>42,919.6</b>	<b>17,301.5</b>
Oct-20*	8,843.2	15,020.9	15,344.1	6,500.9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>77,533.2</b>	<b>109,499.4</b>	<b>112,216.1</b>	<b>34,683.0</b>

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

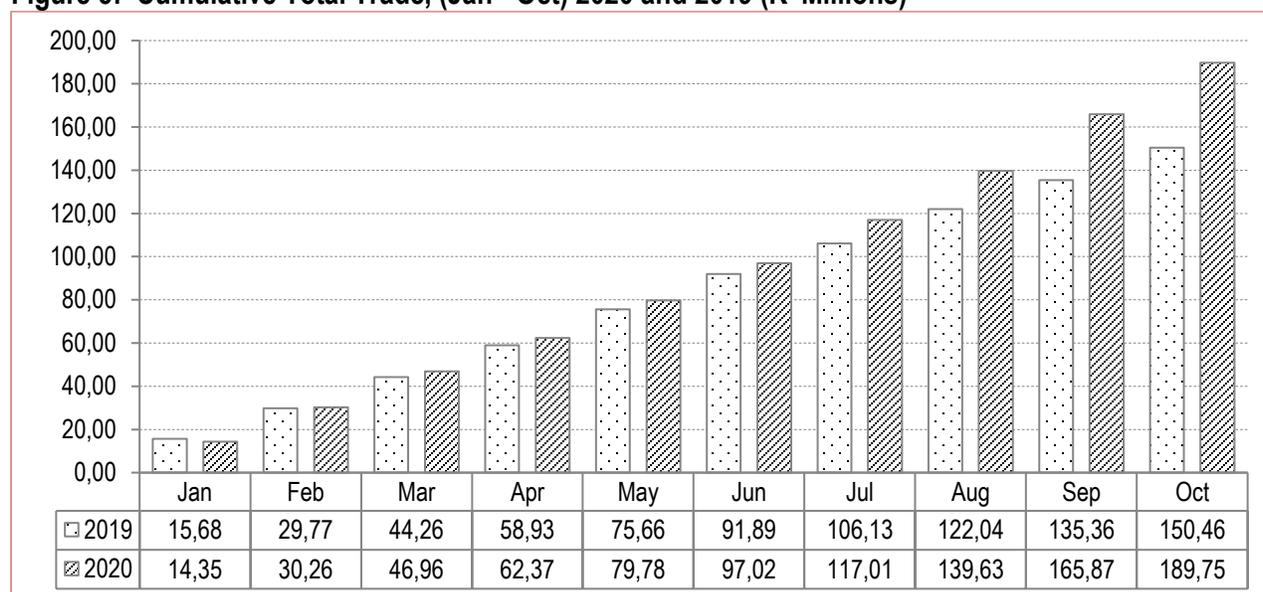
**Note:** These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

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

The Total trade for the period January 2020 to October 2020 was K189,749.3 million while the total trade for the same

period of 2019 was K150,462.8 million, representing a 26.1 percent increase (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

### Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, October 2020 and September 2020

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 10.7 percent from K12,738.6 million in September 2020 to K11,372.5 million in October 2020.

Refined Copper export earnings in October 2020 decreased by 12.5 percent to K11,141.3 million from K12,725.7 million in September 2020.

In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 74.1 percent revenue earnings in October 2020. NTE earnings increased by 1.4 percent from K3,917.4 million in September 2020 to K3,971.6 million in October 2020. This represented 25.9 percent share of total exports in October 2020 (see Table 9).

PERIOD	Oct-20*		Sep-20®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports	11,372.5	74.1	12,738.6	76.5
Non-Traditional Exports	3,971.6	25.9	3,917.4	23.5
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>15,344.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,656.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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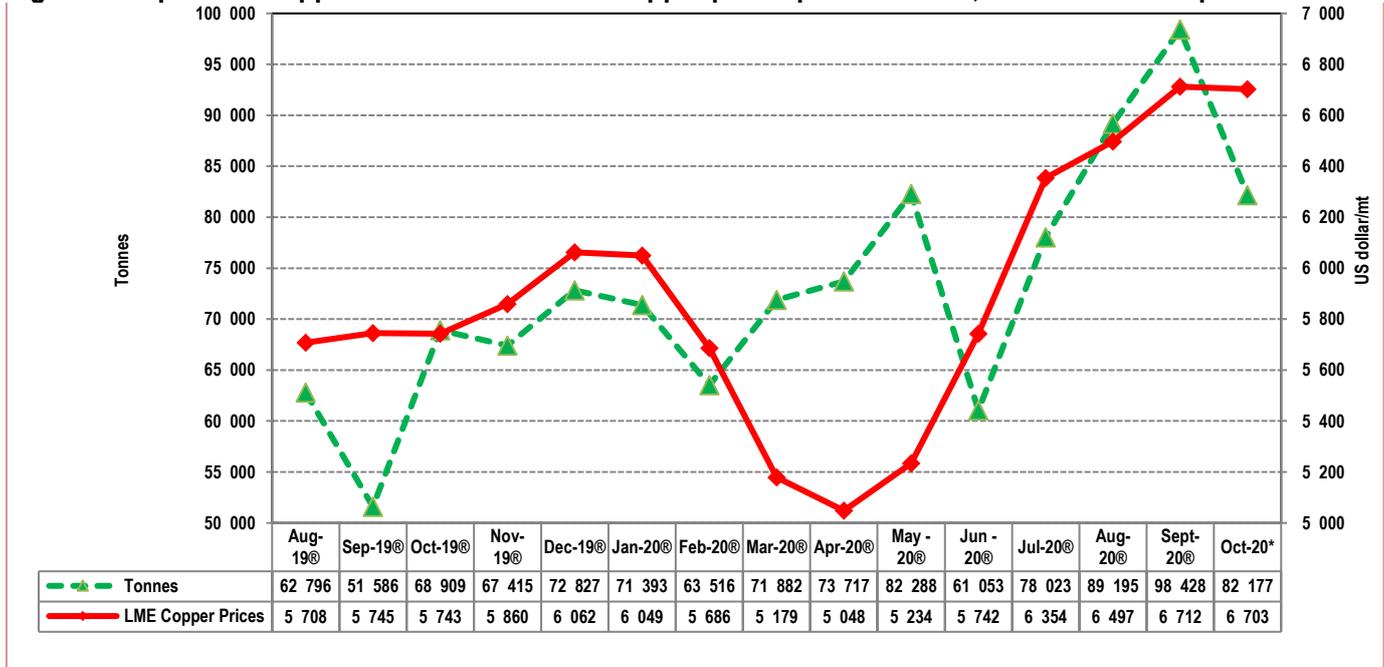
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## Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, October 2020 and September 2020

The volume of Refined Copper exported in October 2020 decreased by 16.5 percent to 82,176.5 metric tonnes from 98,428 metric tonnes in September 2020.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.1 percent from US\$6,712 per metric tonne in September 2020 to US\$6,703 per metric tonne in October 2020 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Exports of Copper in Tonnes and LME Copper prices per metric ton, Oct. 2020 and Sep. 2020



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional, Revised

## Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, October 2020 and September 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 27.3 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in October 2020 compared to 27.9 percent recorded in September 2020.

Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 1.0 percent from K1,093.3 million in September 2020 to K1,082.4 million in October 2020. The major export commodities were, Other raw cane sugar accounting for 15.6 percent, Maize seed (10.0 percent) and 'Oil-cake and other solid residues of soya-bean' (7.6 percent).

### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 72.7 percent of Zambia's NTEs in October 2020 compared to 72.1 percent recorded in September 2020.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an increase of 2.3 percent from K2,824.2 million in September 2020 to K2,889.1 million in October 2020. The major export commodities were 'Rubies, sapphires and emeralds' accounting for 13.6 percent, Portland cement (excl. white) (8.1 percent) and Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes (7.7 percent) (see Table 10).

**Table 10: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Oct. 2020 and Sep. 2020**

Period		Oct-20*		Period		Sep-20®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,082.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,093.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	169.0	15.6	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	161.6	14.8
10051000	Maize seed	107.8	10.0	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	145.0	13.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	82.0	7.6	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	87.2	8.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	55.3	5.1	10051000	Maize seed	80.5	7.4
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	49.8	4.6	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	64.8	5.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.7	3.1	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	62.8	5.7
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	30.8	2.8	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	54.0	4.9
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	29.5	2.7	12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	35.4	3.2
Other - Agric Product NTE's		524.4	48.4	Other - Agric Product NTE's		401.9	36.8
<b>% Share of Oct Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>27.3</b>		<b>% Share of Sep Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>27.9</b>	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,889.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,824.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	393.2	13.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	251.6	8.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	232.7	8.1	27160000	Electrical energy	208.2	7.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	221.6	7.7	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	190.7	6.8
27160000	Electrical energy	220.2	7.6	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	166.7	5.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	140.8	4.9	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	148.6	5.3
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	122.3	4.2	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	136.4	4.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	111.1	3.8	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	129.4	4.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	107.4	3.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	95.6	3.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	101.6	3.5	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	93.1	3.3
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	87.8	3.0	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	82.9	2.9
25221000	Quicklime	83.4	2.9	25221000	Quicklime	76.6	2.7
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	70.3	2.4	38249900	Other nes	74.7	2.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	54.6	1.9	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	59.9	2.1
71129910	Anodic slimes	48.8	1.7	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	56.2	2.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	45.0	1.6	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	54.7	1.9
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		848.3	29.4	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		998.9	35.4
<b>% Share of Oct Non-Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>72.7</b>		<b>% Share of Sep Non-Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>72.1</b>	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>3,971.6</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>3,917.4</b>	

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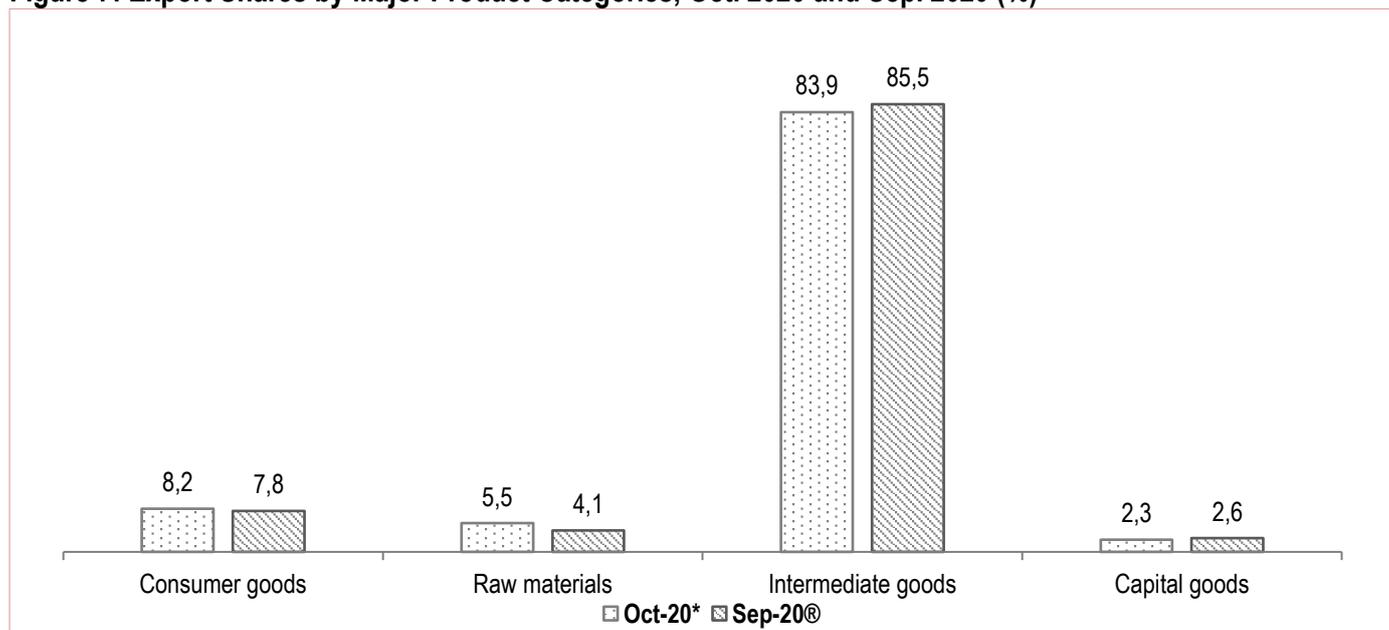
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### Exports by Major Product Categories, October 2020 and September 2020

Zambia's major export products in October 2020 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Copper blister) accounting for 83.9 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.1 percent of total exports in October 2020 (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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### Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in October 2020

The major export destination in October 2020 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 62.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 20.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 45.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 59.4

percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 11.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes accounting for 11.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 27.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 89.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in October 2020 (see Table 11).

**Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product in Oct. 2020**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>6,633.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,151.9	62.6
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,188.9	17.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	571.2	8.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	230.8	3.5
74020011	Copper blister	188.9	2.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	111.1	1.7
74050000	Master alloys of copper	52.5	0.8
71129910	Anodic slimes	48.8	0.7
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	30.8	0.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	26.8	0.4
Others		31.3	0.5
<b>Percent of Total Oct Exports</b>		<b>43.2</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>3,207.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,473.7	45.9
74020011	Copper blister	1,215.7	37.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	390.7	12.2
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	40.9	1.3
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	33.0	1.0
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	16.7	0.5
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	8.0	0.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	6.2	0.2
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	5.6	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	4.4	0.1
Others		12.8	0.4
<b>Percent of Total Oct Exports</b>		<b>20.9</b>	
<b>SINGAPORE</b>		<b>1,821.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,082.1	59.4
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	250.0	13.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	172.9	9.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	156.4	8.6
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	133.6	7.3
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	18.1	1.0
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	5.8	0.3
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	2.0	0.1
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.4	0.0
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.2	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Oct Exports</b>		<b>11.9</b>	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>1,708.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	204.0	11.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	161.9	9.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	122.3	7.2
27160000	Electrical energy	110.1	6.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	101.6	5.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	89.3	5.2
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	87.7	5.1
25221000	Quicklime	82.7	4.8
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	68.5	4.0
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	49.5	2.9
Others		631.3	36.9
<b>Percent of Total Oct Exports</b>		<b>11.1</b>	

**Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product in Oct. 2020 (Continued)**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>387.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	107.2	27.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	49.4	12.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	26.0	6.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	22.5	5.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	21.1	5.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	18.6	4.8
14042000	Cotton linters	14.1	3.6
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	9.5	2.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	9.4	2.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	8.1	2.1
Others		101.3	26.2
<b>Percent of Total Oct Exports</b>		<b>2.5</b>	
Other Destination		1,585.9	10.3
<b>Total Value Of Oct Exports</b>		<b>15,344.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

The major NTEs destination in October 2020 was Congo DR, which accounted for 43.0 percent of the total Non-Traditional Export earnings. The main NTE product to Congo DR was Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes accounting for 11.9 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination of Zambia's NTEs accounting for 9.7 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product to South Africa was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 27.7 percent of total NTEs earnings from that Country.

Zimbabwe was the third main NTEs destination accounting for 6.7 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE were Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean, accounting for 15.3

percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main NTEs destination accounting for 6.5 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE product was Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set... accounting for 96.7 percent of total NTEs earnings from that country.

The fifth main NTEs destination was Switzerland which accounted for 5.1 percent of the total NTEs earnings. The major NTE products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 54.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 71.1 percent of Zambia's total NTEs earnings in October 2020 (**see Table 12**).

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>1,708.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	204.0	11.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	161.9	9.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	122.3	7.2
27160000	Electrical energy	110.1	6.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	101.6	5.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	89.3	5.2
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	87.7	5.1
25221000	Quicklime	82.7	4.8
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	68.5	4.0
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	49.5	2.9
Others		492.6	33.9
<b>Percent of Total Oct Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>43.0</b>	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>387.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	107.2	27.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	49.4	12.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	26.0	6.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	22.5	5.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	21.1	5.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	18.6	4.8
14042000	Cotton linters	14.1	3.6
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	9.5	2.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	9.4	2.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	8.1	2.1
Others		101.3	26.2
<b>Percent of Total Oct Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>9.7</b>	
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>		<b>265.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	40.7	15.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	34.4	12.9
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	19.6	7.4
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	19.3	7.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	18.0	6.8
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	15.2	5.7
12072000	Cotton seeds	9.6	3.6
72142010	Twisted after rolling	8.4	3.2
73066100	Other welded, or non-circular cross-section..Of square or rectangular cross-section	6.0	2.3
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	5.5	2.1
Others		88.9	33.5
<b>Percent of Total Oct Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
<b>SINGAPORE</b>		<b>258.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	250.0	96.7
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	5.8	2.3
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	2.0	0.8
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.4	0.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.2	0.1
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Oct Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>6.5</b>	

**Table 12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, Oct. 2020 (Continued)**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>SWITZERLaAND</b>		<b>204.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	111.1	54.4
71129910	Anodic slimes	48.8	23.9
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	30.8	15.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	12.6	6.2
14042000	Cotton linters	0.7	0.4
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	0.0	0.0
42022900	Handbags, nes	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Oct Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
Other Destinations		1,147.6	28.9
<b>Total Value of Oct Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>3,971.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Note:** (\*) Provisional

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in October 2020, accounting for 43.2 percent.

Asia was the second largest market, accounting for 34.6 percent in October 2020. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 60.4 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 13.9 percent in October 2020. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 80.1 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, accounting for 4.7 percent in

October 2020. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 53.2 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 2.3 percent in October 2020. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 47.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Germany, Italy, Netherlands, and Belgium.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.0 percent in October 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 66.4 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda, and Ethiopia (**see Table 13**).

**Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Oct. 2020 and Sep. 2020**

GROUPING	Oct-20*		GROUPING	Sep-20®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>5,315.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>5,618.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	3,207.7	60.4	China	3,376.5	60.1
Singapore	1,821.5	34.3	Singapore	1,899.0	33.8
United Arab Emirates	139.9	2.6	United Arab Emirates	127.2	2.3
Hong Kong	89.1	1.7	Hong Kong	92.7	1.6
India	38.4	0.7	India	66.0	1.2
Other ASIA	18.4	0.3	Other ASIA	57.2	1.0
<b>% of Total Oct Exports</b>	<b>34.6</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Exports</b>	<b>33.7</b>	
<b>DUAL-SAD &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,134.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SAD &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,054.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	1,708.9	80.1	CONGO DR	1,646.8	80.2
Zimbabwe	265.6	12.4	Zimbabwe	208.1	10.1
Malawi	142.1	6.7	Malawi	173.0	8.4
Eswatini	15.9	0.7	Swaziland	25.5	1.2
Mauritius	1.4	0.1	Mauritius	1.0	0.0
Other Dual-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other Dual-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total Oct Exports</b>	<b>13.9</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Exports</b>	<b>12.3</b>	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>726.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>914.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	387.0	53.2	South Africa	483.5	52.9
Tanzania	132.0	18.2	Tanzania	195.2	21.4
Namibia	117.7	16.2	Namibia	124.8	13.7
Botswana	47.0	6.5	Botswana	45.9	5.0
Mozambique	39.0	5.4	Mozambique	40.8	4.5
Other SADC Exclusive	4.2	0.6	Other SADC Exclusive	23.8	2.6
<b>% of Total Oct Exports</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Exports</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>349.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Luxembourg	165.8	47.5	Luxembourg	128.9	40.8
Germany	47.1	13.5	Italy	51.1	16.2
Italy	35.8	10.3	United Kingdom	43.5	13.8
Netherlands	30.5	8.7	Belgium	42.7	13.5
Belgium	25.2	7.2	Netherlands	21.5	6.8
Other EU	44.6	12.8	Other EU	28.2	8.9
<b>% of Total Oct Exports</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Exports</b>	<b>1.9</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	106.7	66.4	Kenya	54.6	39.5
Burundi	26.3	16.3	Burundi	38.4	27.8
Uganda	21.5	13.4	Rwanda	29.0	21.0
Rwanda	5.7	3.5	Uganda	15.7	11.4
Ethiopia	0.4	0.2	Sudan	0.3	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1
<b>% of Total Oct Exports</b>	<b>1.0</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Exports</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>6,633.0</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>7,508.4</b>	<b>45.1</b>
Rest of the World	25.1	0.2	Rest of the World	106.6	0.6
<b>World</b>	<b>15,344.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>16,656.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2019

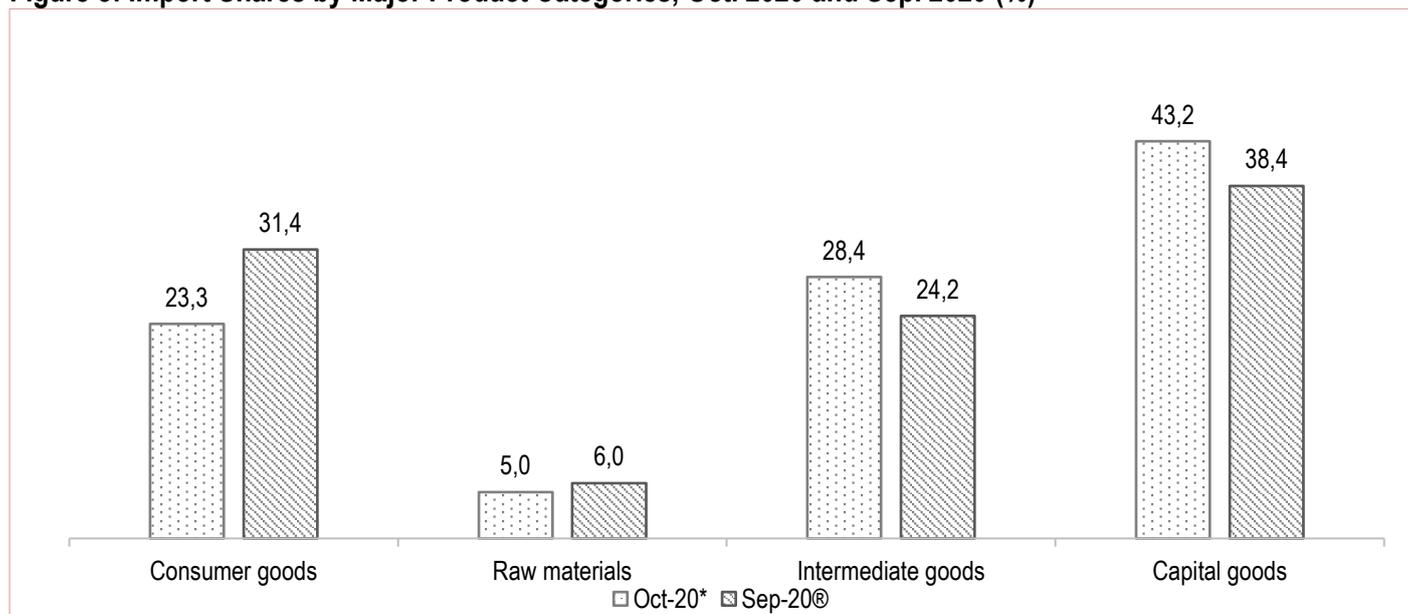
Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)  
 2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)  
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### Imports by Major Product Categories, October 2020 and September 2020

The major import products by category in October 2020 were Capital goods category, accounting for 43.2 percent. The intermediate goods category was second with 28.4

percent, followed by the consumer goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 23.3 percent and 5.0 percent, respectively (see Figure 8).

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



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional (®) Revised

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

The major source of imports in October 2020 was South Africa, accounting for 34.8 percent. The main import product was Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur) accounting for 2.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 17.5 percent. The major import products were 'Non portable adp machines, comprise in the same housing least central processing unit and input & output unit ' accounting for 16.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

The third main source was India accounting for 7.8 percent. The major import products were other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 18.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates (Petroleum coke, not calcined) and Japan Vehicles with only diesel engine of cylinder capacity  $\geq 2500\text{cc}$  - Other, which collectively accounted for 6.6 percent of Zambia's imports (see Table 14).

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>3,081.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	84.6	2.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	77.3	2.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	73.3	2.4
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	51.2	1.7
27101990	Other oils.	49.3	1.6
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	48.2	1.6
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	48.0	1.6
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	47.6	1.5
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	45.3	1.5
72081000	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils,width >=600mm, with patterns in relief	45.0	1.5
Others		2,511.3	81.5
<b>Percent of Total Oct Imports</b>		<b>34.8</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>1,545.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
84714100	Nonportable adp machines, comprise in the same housing least central processing unit and input & output unit	253.3	16.4
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	80.6	5.2
63079000	Made up articles (incl. dress patterns), nes	72.6	4.7
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	64.6	4.2
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	46.4	3.0
72091600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >1mm but <3mm thick	37.2	2.4
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	34.7	2.2
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	24.1	1.6
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	23.6	1.5
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	22.9	1.5
Others		885.9	57.3
<b>Percent of Total Oct Imports</b>		<b>17.5</b>	
<b>INDIA</b>		<b>690.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	126.3	18.3
29036200	Hexachlorobenzene (ISO), and DDT (ISO) (clofenotane (INN), 1,1,1-trichloro-2,2-bis(p-chlor..	74.3	10.8
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	74.1	10.7
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	41.9	6.1
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	36.5	5.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	34.2	5.0
63042000	Bed nets specified in Subheading note 1 to this chapter	15.3	2.2
68118200	Not containing asbestos..Other sheets, panels, tiles & similar articles	10.2	1.5
30066010	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on spermicides	10.0	1.4
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	8.5	1.2
Others		259.0	37.5
<b>Percent of Total Oct Imports</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>		<b>348.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	66.5	19.1
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	44.0	12.6
31021000	Urea	26.2	7.5
28311010	Dithionites and sulphoxylates of sodium in bulk	19.2	5.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	17.4	5.0
84223000	Machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc.& aerating drinks	11.3	3.2
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	10.0	2.9
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	9.3	2.7
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	7.9	2.3
84718000	Units of automatic data processing machines nes	7.3	2.1
Others		129.4	37.1
<b>Percent of Total Oct Imports</b>		<b>3.9</b>	

**Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for Oct. 2020 (Continued)**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-20*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>237.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	42.1	17.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	41.8	17.6
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	33.4	14.1
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	25.9	10.9
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	11.5	4.8
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	10.9	4.6
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	9.6	4.0
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	8.6	3.6
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	7.6	3.2
87032490	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - OTHER	5.5	2.3
Others		40.8	17.2
<b>Percent of Total Oct Imports</b>		<b>2.7</b>	
Other Sources		2,940.0	33.2
<b>Total Value of Oct Imports</b>		<b>8,843.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

The SADC exclusive grouping was main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 39.4 percent in October 2020. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 88.4 percent. Other notable source markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique, and Botswana.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 39.2 percent in October 2020. Within this grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 44.6 percent. Other notable markets were India, United Arab Emirates, Japan, and Saudi Arabia

The European Union (EU) was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 11.1 percent. Within this grouping, Netherlands

was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 20.2 percent. Other notable markets were, Germany, The United Kingdom, Finland and Sweden.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 4.7 percent in October 2020. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 38.2 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Congo Dr Malawi and The Kingdom of Eswatini.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.9 percent in October 2020. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 77.6 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Ethiopia, Uganda and Tunisia **(see Table 15)**.

**Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Oct. 2020 and Sep. 2020**

GROUPING	Oct-20*		GROUPING	Sep-20®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>3,487.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>3,841.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	3,081.1	88.4	South Africa	3,508.7	91.3
Namibia	151.6	4.3	Namibia	150.0	3.9
Tanzania	119.1	3.4	Tanzania	84.3	2.2
Mozambique	100.0	2.9	Mozambique	66.4	1.7
Botswana	35.2	1.0	Botswana	29.8	0.8
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	2.7	0.1
<b>% of Total Oct Imports</b>	<b>39.4</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Imports</b>	<b>41.5</b>	
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,467.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,317.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	1,545.8	44.6	China	1,201.5	36.2
India	690.4	19.9	United Arab Emirates	922.4	27.8
United Arab Emirates	348.3	10.0	India	447.2	13.5
Japan	237.6	6.9	Japan	249.7	7.5
Saudi Arabia	136.4	3.9	Oman	87.8	2.6
Other ASIA	509.0	14.7	Other ASIA	408.6	12.3
<b>% of Total Oct Imports</b>	<b>39.2</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Imports</b>	<b>35.8</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>983.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>1,049.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Netherlands	198.4	20.2	United Kingdom	247.6	23.6
Germany	140.7	14.3	Netherlands	130.0	12.4
United Kingdom	127.1	12.9	Germany	125.7	12.0
Finland	105.6	10.7	Ireland	99.5	9.5
Sweden	69.1	7.0	Italy	95.2	9.1
Other EU	305.2	31.0	Other EU	317.1	30.2
<b>% of Total Oct Imports</b>	<b>11.1</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Imports</b>	<b>11.3</b>	
<b>DUAL-SAD &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>411.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SAD &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>466.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Mauritius	157.2	38.2	Mauritius	204.8	43.9
Zimbabwe	115.8	28.1	Zimbabwe	119.1	25.5
Congo Dr	97.1	23.6	Seychelles	62.2	13.3
Malawi	39.2	9.5	Eswatini	39.5	8.5
Eswatini	2.3	0.6	Malawi	26.4	5.7
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.1	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	14.8	3.2
<b>% of Total Oct Imports</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Imports</b>	<b>5.0</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	64.8	77.6	Kenya	99.1	69.7
Egypt	11.6	13.9	Egypt	15.7	11.0
Ethiopia	5.3	6.4	Uganda	13.6	9.6
Uganda	0.8	1.0	Ethiopia	11.5	8.1
Tunisia	0.5	0.6	Burundi	1.1	0.8
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.5	Other COMESA Exclusive	1.2	0.8
<b>% of Total Oct Imports</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>% of Total Sep Imports</b>	<b>1.5</b>	
Rest of the World	410.4	4.6	Rest of the World	443.7	4.8
<b>World</b>	<b>8,843.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>9,261.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (\*) Provisional  
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## Series 7: 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 one of the many functions of ZamStats i.e. to "promote and establish regional and international cooperation with users and producers". On 18<sup>th</sup> November, Zambia joined the rest of Africa in commemorating the African Statistics Day. The main aim of this annual event is to increase public awareness about the important role that statistics play in socio-economic affairs of our country and the African continent at large.

This year's celebration witnessed the launch of a bilateral project between ZamStats and Statistics Sweden with the support of SIDA dubbed; "increased access to statistics that are relevant to meet user needs". This is also in line with the Agency's function to promote and establish a strong and effective cooperation between users and producers of statistics. Specific areas of support highlighted in the project are:

- ✓ To strengthen the National Statistical System;
- ✓ To improve range and quality of statistical production;

- ✓ To increase user access and understanding of existing statistics; and
- ✓ To put in place a robust ICT environment that supports efficient production of statistics.

To further elaborate on the Agency's function shared in this month's article, cognizance is also made of collaborations in support of statistical programmes such as preparations for the Census of Population and Housing (UN System, US Agencies etc); National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (AfDB, UN, UNECA); International Training Programme on Gender Statistics (SIDA), User needs on Environment Statistics (PARIS21, Statistics Sweden); and Cross border trade programme (EU- COMESA), to mention but a few.

For effective collaboration, there is need to continuously identify the gaps that exist between the users and producers of statistics. Needs of users include calls for the production of easy-to-understand statistics for all groups of users at national, regional and international levels.

**Readers may refer to the section on layman's definitions in this bulletin, in light of some of the key terms used in this article and previously. Don't Miss out on subsequent articles, in which we will elaborate more on key functions of ZamStats. Don't forget to get your own copy of the New Statistics Act, on our website: [www.zamstats.gov.zm](http://www.zamstats.gov.zm)**

## ZAMBIA CELEBRATES 2020 AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY

African Statistics Day (ASD) is celebrated every year on November 18. The main objective of the celebration of African Statistics is to increase public awareness of the important role statistics play in all aspects of social and economic lives in Africa. As a member of the African family, Zambia joined the rest of Africa to commemorate this important day. The theme for this year's event was **“Modernizing National Statistical Systems to Provide Data and Statistics to Support Sustainable Peace and Development in Africa”**. This theme was chosen to raise awareness among decision-makers, technical and financial partners, data producers, researchers and the general public on the importance of governance and socio-economic statistics in achieving the goal of a free Africa. The theme also underscores the need for sustained peace, good governance and inclusive economic growth as essential ingredients to building a harmonious African community underpinned by vast social and economic opportunities for its citizens.



*PS-DPA addressing the ASD Commemoration*

The African Statistics Day celebrations was graced by Mr. Chola J. Chabala, Permanent Secretary, Development Planning and Administration, in the Ministry of National Development Planning. Mr. Chabala emphasized on the importance of the old adage that says **“information is power”** and that, making up this information is massive layers of statistics and data on various disciplines which are critical to human advancement. In this respect, countries on the African continent are working towards transforming themselves into knowledge societies that are increasingly relying on quality statistics to formulate well-informed policies and plans as well as make desired decisions. He also said that quality statistics enable private citizens to make appropriate decisions in their daily lives, **good statistics help everyone to make informed choices.**



*Participants at the ASD Commemoration*

Mr. Chabala however observed that provision of quality statistics and its use can only be possible under conditions that guarantee free access to information, good governance and peaceful co-existence. Using statistics appropriately to improve people's socio-economic opportunities is key in fostering unity and conflict free societies, critical for further development. Mr Chabala said Government was cognisant to undertaking statistical reforms in order to promote production understanding and use of official statistics. He said to ensure statistical reforms, the Government implemented the Statistics Act no 13 of 2018, “Under the implementation of the Act ZamStats is established as a sole designated entity responsible for publication of official statistics.

During the celebrations, a joint cooperation project between the Zambia Statistics Agency and Statistics Sweden was launched. The overall objective of the project is to enhance statistical capacity in ZamStats.

The specific areas of support are:

- Coordination
- Statistical production
- Communication and dissemination
- Information and Communication Technology

Mr Chabala applauded the team from Statistics Sweden who have been brave enough to come to Zambia, despite the prevalence the Covid - 19 pandemic and stated that this was a clear demonstration of the importance of the partnership that was launched and the strong bilateral relationship between Sweden and Zambia.



***SIDA Representative gives a speech at ASD Commemoration***

During the event, the Swedish Representative Deputy Head of Mission Susanna Hughes said that statistics were a tool for monitoring the status and changes in society. She said the UN fundamental principles of official statistics stated that official statistics provided an indispensable element in the information system of a democratic society. She further stated that “National Statistics must be produced in the service of citizens, and thus the cooperation, aims to achieve increased access by users to unbiased reliable and quality statistics that are timely.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Zambia Assistant Representative Sibeso Mululuma said that this year’s theme draws attention to the need for sustained measures to close data gaps and strengthen national statistical capacities and to also assess new opportunities linked to innovation. She commended the Government for enacting the 2018 Statistics Act which provided the legal framework for the establishment of an Integrated National Statistical System with the aim of building sustainable capacity for the generation and use of statistical data.

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Chief ICT Policy and Development, Sizo Mhlanga said that the importance of data and statistics in development cannot be over emphasized and as such, the use of harmonized and reliable statistics in all fields of political, social, economic and cultural activity was critical. He also said that the Zambia Statistics Agency given its attendant accumulated expertise in statistical field should continue to ensure sustainability of data collection and dissemination to enable regular production of harmonized, reliable and timely statistics.



***SIDA Representative, PS-DPA and ISG showing the SCB/ZamStats project document***

Interim Statistician General, Mulenga J.J. Musepa, called on the public to be acquainted with the New Statistics Act as that would help them be informed. He further informed the public that the Agency was on course in preparing for the Census of Population and Housing and further gave an update on the Census preparation, of the on-going Pilot Census.

# 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 compass direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Consumer Price Index (CPI):**

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

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

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

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

### **International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Industrial Production**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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
<b>2017</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>191.28</b>	<b>190.96</b>	<b>191.64</b>
	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
<b>2018</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>203.15</b>	<b>199.69</b>	<b>207.13</b>
	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
<b>2019</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>219.27</b>	<b>216.03</b>	<b>222.99</b>
	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
<b>2020</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>246.72</b>	<b>249.20</b>	<b>243.87</b>
	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
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009=100

CPI MAIN GROUP ITEMS	
<b>1</b>	<b>FOOD</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Food and non-alcoholic beverages</b>
	Bread and cereals(Meali meal, Maize, Rice, Bread, buns e.t.c)
	Meat(Beef, Chicken, Pork, Goat meat), Fish(Dried & fresh fish,Kapenta)
	Milk, Cheese & Eggs, Oils and Fats(cooking oil, butter e.t.c)
	Fruits(Oranges, bananas, apples e.t.c), Vegetables(rape, cabbage, tomatoe, e.t.c)
	Sugar, Jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery, Coffee, Tea and Cocoa
	Mineral water, Soft drinks, Fruit and vegetable juices
<b>2</b>	<b>NON-FOOD</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco</b>
	Spirits, Wine, Beer, Tobacco(Cigarette)
<b>03</b>	<b>Clothing and footwear</b>
	Clothing materials, Garments, (Shirts, Dresses, Trousers, uniforms, belt, skirts etc)
	Laundry service, Repair & hire of clothes
	Shoes and other footwear
	Repair and hire of footwear
<b>04</b>	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels</b>
	Actual rentals paid by tenants
	Materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling
	Water Supply, Refuse collection, Sewerage collection Electricity, Gas, Liquid fuels(Paraffin), Charcoal, Firewood)
<b>05</b>	<b>Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house</b>
	Furniture and furnishings, Carpets and floor coverings, Household textiles
	Major household appliances whether electric or not(Stove, Fridge, Washing Machine, Sawing Machine e.t.c)
	Small electric household appliances(Iron, ...)
	Glassware, tableware and household utensils
	Domestic services(Garden boy, house maids)
<b>06</b>	<b>Health</b>
	Pharmaceuticals Products(panado, cough mixer etc), Other medical products(condoms, siring etc)
	Medical services, Dental services, Paramedical services, Hospital services
<b>07</b>	<b>Transport</b>
	Purchase of Motor cars, Motor Cycles, Bicycles, Spare parts and accessories
	Fuels and lubricants (Petrol, diesel, engine oil e.t.c)
	Passenger transport by railway ,road, air fares
<b>08</b>	<b>Communications</b>
	Postal services, Telephone and telefax services(tariffs)
	Telephone and telefax equipment(Telephone handset, Cell phone)
<b>09</b>	<b>Recreation and culture</b>
	Equipment for the reception, recording and reproduction of sound and pictures(TV, Radio e.t.c)
	Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments (Camera...)
	Information processing equipment, Recording media (Computer,...)
	Equipment for sport, camping and open air recreation(Balls, Tennis ball, e.t.c)
	Gardens, plants and flowers
	Pet food and related products
	Recreational and sporting services(DSTV), Games of chance(Lotto)
	Books,Newspapers and periodicals, Miscellaneous Printed matter, Stationery & drawings materials
<b>10</b>	<b>Education</b>
	Pre-Primary and primary education,Secondary education, Tertiary education
<b>11</b>	<b>Restaurants and hotels</b>
	Restaurants, cafes, Accommodation services(Lodging i.e Hotel, Lodge, Guest house e.t.c)
<b>12</b>	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>
	Hair dressing salons and personal grooming establishments
	Electrical appliances for personal care(shaving machine e.t.c), Jewelry, clocks and watches, Other personal effects
	Insurance connected with health, transport,
	Financial services (bank charges)
	Other services nec(Hammer meal charges, funeral services, security services e.t.c)

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Consumer Price Index by Division

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine HseMtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
<b>Weight:</b>	<b>1 000.00</b>	<b>534.85</b>	<b>15.21</b>	<b>80.78</b>	<b>114.11</b>	<b>82.36</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>58.08</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>26.62</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>49.69</b>	
<b>2018</b>	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19
	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57
	April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
	May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	209.93	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	213.10	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	214.65	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95
<b>2019</b>	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.20	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.30	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87
	May	226.84	226.47	199.08	230.98	243.34	219.90	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.50	187.72	206.75
	June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	221.68	204.18	274.82	130.68	205.67	224.65	188.26	208.11
	July	229.56	228.26	201.88	233.07	244.55	222.95	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.60
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234.00	244.20	223.56	206.42	276.77	132.24	208.81	225.79	191.22	210.58
	September	234.08	235.59	204.35	234.72	244.57	224.69	207.74	277.60	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
	October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	226.83	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.20
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.10
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	211.40	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
<b>2020</b>	January	246.72	249.20	208.60	239.26	267.80	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.40	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.20	235.38	216.10	332.20	132.76	216.13	228.40	198.80	219.06
	April	260.25	262.20	214.62	245.00	283.68	237.90	218.06	357.60	132.78	217.26	228.41	201.03	220.63
	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
	November	280.21	281.13	231.43	260.60	304.36	262.60	237.41	403.51	135.88	231.93	228.92	215.69	236.55

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

<b>Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Annual CPI</b>	<b>Annual Inflation Rate</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>191.28</b>	<b>7.0</b>
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5
2017	June	195.82	6.8
2017	July	195.60	6.6
2017	August	195.75	6.3
2017	September	196.33	6.6
2017	October	197.10	6.4
2017	November	199.84	6.3
2017	December	201.18	6.1
<b>2018</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>203.15</b>	<b>6.2</b>
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9
<b>2019</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>219.27</b>	<b>7.9</b>
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
<b>2020</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>246.72</b>	<b>12.5</b>
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
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
2020	November	280.21	17.4

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Consumer Price Index by Province

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>107.19</b>	<b>219.68</b>	<b>88.98</b>	<b>50.60</b>	<b>283.89</b>	<b>65.72</b>	<b>32.33</b>	<b>109.19</b>	<b>42.42</b>
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	213.65
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
Sep-20	270.81	265.41	255.74	284.38	262.31	277.54	279.58	283.04	271.83	273.57
Oct-20	274.20	270.92	261.05	287.21	263.41	280.32	279.45	285.55	275.52	274.91
Nov-20	280.21	278.20	264.62	291.45	268.73	287.89	284.67	290.56	283.28	281.99

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,

Note: 2009 = 100

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) - Jan. 2020 to Oct. 2020			
PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-20@	6,210.2	2,111.4	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
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>18,237.2</b>	<b>6,568.1</b>	<b>24,805.3</b>
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	2,696.7	9,494.2
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>22,104.2</b>	<b>7,042.9</b>	<b>29,147.1</b>
Jul-20@	8,802.3	3,491.3	12,293.6
Aug-20@	10,535.2	3,434.8	13,970.0
Sep-20@	12,738.6	3,917.4	16,656.0
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>32,076.1</b>	<b>10,843.5</b>	<b>42,919.6</b>
Oct-20*	11,372.5	3,971.6	15,344.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>83,790.0</b>	<b>28,426.1</b>	<b>112,216.1</b>

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, (K' Million) - Jan. 2020 to Oct. 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
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>8,896.1</b>	<b>4,180.7</b>	<b>382.3</b>	<b>5,087.9</b>
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	2,286.8	148.3	2,727.9
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>9,076.0</b>	<b>5,933.6</b>	<b>621.0</b>	<b>7,017.7</b>
Jul-20@	2,800.9	2,342.9	304.4	2,734.3
Aug-20@	4,680.9	1,987.9	334.3	2,574.3
Sep-20@	5,618.7	2,192.5	315.8	2,968.4
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>13,100.5</b>	<b>6,523.3</b>	<b>954.6</b>	<b>8,277.1</b>
Oct-20*	5,315.0	2,294.7	349.2	2,860.9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36,387.5</b>	<b>18,932.4</b>	<b>2,307.1</b>	<b>23,243.6</b>

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) - Jan. 2020 to Oct. 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
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>2,048.1</b>	<b>1,418.5</b>	<b>20,749.8</b>	<b>589.0</b>	<b>24,805.3</b>
Apr-20@	477.1	497.2	7,718.1	237.3	8,929.6
May-20@	682.3	973.9	8,844.6	222.4	10,723.2
Jun-20@	1,020.1	974.6	7,223.9	275.7	9,494.2
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>2,179.5</b>	<b>2,445.6</b>	<b>23,786.5</b>	<b>735.4</b>	<b>29,147.1</b>
Jul-20@	1,307.3	728.2	9,963.5	294.6	12,293.6
Aug-20@	1,410.3	641.4	11,684.3	234.1	13,970.0
Sep-20@	1,301.1	680.6	14,237.0	437.4	16,656.0
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>4,018.6</b>	<b>2,050.1</b>	<b>35,884.8</b>	<b>966.1</b>	<b>42,919.6</b>
Oct-20*	1,263.4	841.5	12,879.1	360.0	15,344.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,509.6</b>	<b>6,755.7</b>	<b>93,300.2</b>	<b>2,650.5</b>	<b>112,216.1</b>

**Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes - Jan. 2020 to Oct. 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	316,966.1	444.1	5,164.7	339.6	508.2	1,711.0	131,173.0	7,954.2	453,812.0
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
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>17,493.9</b>	<b>988,076.3</b>	<b>1,595.1</b>	<b>18,661.2</b>	<b>871.4</b>	<b>1,314.9</b>	<b>4,844.9</b>	<b>415,646.9</b>	<b>24,805.3</b>	<b>1,423,699.3</b>
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@	7,573.3	340,652.8	573.9	6,308.9	240.0	241.9	2,336.0	172,516.5	10,723.2	519,720.1
Jun-20@	6,844.0	348,054.6	822.4	8,514.1	162.2	326.0	1,665.6	159,427.4	9,494.2	516,322.1
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>20,287.1</b>	<b>1,005,625.1</b>	<b>2,190.6</b>	<b>24,010.1</b>	<b>437.4</b>	<b>836.7</b>	<b>6,232.0</b>	<b>487,907.2</b>	<b>29,147.1</b>	<b>1,518,379.1</b>
Jul-20@	8,428.0	427,669.0	1,040.2	10,233.9	201.4	231.0	2,623.9	175,868.3	12,293.6	614,002.3
Aug-20@	10,120.5	434,616.2	929.0	9,206.7	171.8	291.5	2,748.7	171,727.7	13,970.0	615,842.1
Sep-20@	11,685.9	496,012.3	1,698.0	13,172.4	354.6	402.2	2,917.5	165,098.8	16,656.0	674,685.7
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>30,234.5</b>	<b>1,358,297.5</b>	<b>3,667.2</b>	<b>32,613.1</b>	<b>727.8</b>	<b>924.8</b>	<b>8,290.1</b>	<b>512,694.8</b>	<b>42,919.6</b>	<b>1,904,530.1</b>
Oct-20*	11,636.9	481,528.8	860.2	6,329.0	564.0	464.3	2,283.0	154,860.4	15,344.1	643,182.4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>79,652.4</b>	<b>3,833,527.7</b>	<b>8,313.1</b>	<b>81,613.4</b>	<b>2,600.7</b>	<b>3,540.6</b>	<b>21,650.0</b>	<b>1,571,109.2</b>	<b>112,216.1</b>	<b>5,489,790.9</b>

**Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) - Jan. 2020 to Oct. 2020**

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-20@	2,512.7	579.5	581.4	2,693.0
Feb-20@	4,273.6	500.5	499.6	2,860.9
Mar-20@	3,514.2	699.7	628.0	3,269.4
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>10,300.5</b>	<b>1,779.7</b>	<b>1,709.0</b>	<b>8,823.2</b>
Apr-20@	2,514.0	459.8	654.0	3,021.1
May-20@	2,697.9	570.4	796.4	2,737.2
Jun-20@	2,574.2	1,021.9	855.2	3,852.3
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>7,786.1</b>	<b>2,052.1</b>	<b>2,305.7</b>	<b>9,610.6</b>
Jul-20@	2,587.8	669.8	744.7	3,668.9
Aug-20@	3,441.1	683.9	900.0	3,709.8
Sep-20@	3,317.3	609.1	1,049.6	4,308.8
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>9,346.2</b>	<b>1,962.9</b>	<b>2,694.3</b>	<b>11,687.6</b>
Oct-20*	3,467.5	495.2	983.1	3,898.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30,900.2</b>	<b>6,289.8</b>	<b>7,692.0</b>	<b>34,020.2</b>

**Imports Trade by Product Category, (K Million) - Jan. 2020 to Oct. 2020**

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-20®	2,072.7	332.5	1,278.3	2,340.6	6,024.1
Feb-20®	3,271.7	297.1	1,456.9	2,931.3	7,957.0
Mar-20®	3,499.9	416.9	1,726.6	2,530.8	8,174.2
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>8,844.4</b>	<b>1,046.4</b>	<b>4,461.8</b>	<b>7,802.7</b>	<b>22,155.3</b>
Apr-20®	1,917.8	430.2	1,153.4	2,976.0	6,477.4
May-20®	1,817.9	641.2	1,648.1	2,580.5	6,687.6
Jun-20®	1,798.9	984.9	1,634.9	3,332.8	7,751.5
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>5,534.6</b>	<b>2,056.3</b>	<b>4,436.4</b>	<b>8,889.3</b>	<b>20,916.5</b>
Jul-20®	1,730.3	521.3	1,892.6	3,555.7	7,699.9
Aug-20®	2,695.0	558.4	1,910.5	3,492.7	8,656.6
Sep-20®	2,910.1	557.5	2,241.8	3,552.2	9,261.6
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>7,335.4</b>	<b>1,637.2</b>	<b>6,044.9</b>	<b>10,600.6</b>	<b>25,618.1</b>
Oct-20*	2,063.5	445.8	2,514.2	3,819.6	8,843.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>23,777.9</b>	<b>5,185.8</b>	<b>17,457.4</b>	<b>31,112.1</b>	<b>77,533.2</b>

**Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes - Jan. 2020 to Oct. 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®	3,041.5	273,062.5	49.4	13,292.2	423.0	725.2	2,510.1	153,149.3	6,024.1	440,229.2
Feb-20®	3,496.2	259,561.3	48.7	13,400.8	481.1	609.4	3,931.0	177,832.0	7,957.0	451,403.5
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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>10,533.4</b>	<b>771,141.9</b>	<b>420.2</b>	<b>39,367.7</b>	<b>1,517.9</b>	<b>1,861.9</b>	<b>9,683.8</b>	<b>513,111.6</b>	<b>22,155.3</b>	<b>1,325,483.1</b>
Apr-20®	3,396.2	188,306.3	91.0	18,357.3	597.1	611.7	2,393.2	137,848.0	6,477.4	345,123.2
May-20®	3,431.0	196,313.7	108.2	20,433.8	840.4	1,583.0	2,308.0	137,053.1	6,687.6	355,383.5
Jun-20®	4,283.8	1,890,417.4	125.6	21,241.5	956.1	921.2	2,386.0	101,248.3	7,751.5	2,013,828.4
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>11,111.0</b>	<b>2,275,037.4</b>	<b>324.9</b>	<b>60,032.5</b>	<b>2,393.5</b>	<b>3,115.8</b>	<b>7,087.1</b>	<b>376,149.3</b>	<b>20,916.5</b>	<b>2,714,335.1</b>
Jul-20®	4,097.7	413,690.8	108.3	26,829.9	791.2	841.7	2,702.8	140,213.5	7,699.9	581,575.8
Aug-20®	4,098.8	208,387.8	123.1	28,421.5	930.3	788.2	3,504.4	181,265.1	8,656.6	418,862.6
Sep-20®	4,855.7	206,540.4	79.0	20,035.4	1,026.2	945.0	3,300.7	157,158.8	9,261.6	384,679.6
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>13,052.2</b>	<b>828,619.0</b>	<b>310.4</b>	<b>75,286.8</b>	<b>2,747.7</b>	<b>2,574.8</b>	<b>9,507.9</b>	<b>478,637.3</b>	<b>25,618.1</b>	<b>1,385,118.0</b>
Oct-20*	4,681.5	204,794.3	61.2	15,443.9	1,197.1	817.0	2,903.3	122,530.4	8,843.2	343,585.6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>39,378.0</b>	<b>4,079,592.7</b>	<b>1,116.7</b>	<b>190,130.9</b>	<b>7,856.3</b>	<b>8,369.5</b>	<b>29,182.2</b>	<b>1,490,428.6</b>	<b>77,533.2</b>	<b>5,768,521.7</b>

**Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to Oct. 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	61,091,751,162	-1,478,395,957
	US \$	9,686,603,341	8,076,837,903	1,609,765,438	9,794,681,260	-108,077,919
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,535,736	-11,809,643,952
	US \$	6,606,512,648	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,278,793	-1,328,766,145
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,140,946,524	-9,388,556,164
	US \$	6,372,458,993	6,212,021,066	160,437,927	7,289,696,187	-917,237,194
2017	ZMW	76,488,822,767	75,294,348,477	1,194,474,289	76,181,149,722	307,673,045
	US \$	8,006,455,599	7,881,283,803	125,171,796	7,987,928,670	18,526,928
2018	ZMW	94,395,132,622	92,447,606,226	1,947,526,396	99,297,943,694	-4,902,811,071
	US \$	9,034,306,724	8,848,685,060	185,621,664	9,466,223,939	-431,917,215
2019	ZMW	90,740,126,631	88,012,818,484	2,727,308,147	92,457,496,930	-1,717,370,300
	US \$	7,047,203,649	6,835,860,768	211,342,881	7,180,474,388	-133,270,739
2020-JAN-Oct	ZMW	112,216,105,596	109,499,444,689	2,716,660,908	77,533,151,326	34,682,954,271
	US \$	6,237,389,877	6,084,954,215	152,435,662	4,392,067,710	1,845,322,167

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

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-OCT		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	48,455.3	2,686.1	235,893.4
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	21,383.9	1,194.7	98,794.2
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	14,737.4	824.1	54,476.3
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	13,163.8	728.9	43,571.9
SOUTH AFRICA	4,148.4	676.8	4,183.5	500.3	3,910.0	364.9	3,714.9	393.3	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.6	295.9	3,066.7	170.3	27,386.0
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	590.3	47.4	401.6	21.0	11,767.0
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	1,332.9	73.7	11,228.3
UNITED KINGDOM	601.8	98.5	661.5	66.5	2,549.7	240.0	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	147.0	7.9	9,841.0
MALAWI	909.2	145.6	927.3	107.7	1,251.7	122.5	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,559.4	85.9	7,814.5
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	733.3	42.1	6,650.1
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	520.8	31.1	6,072.5
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	867.8	47.8	5,071.5
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	19.8	1.1	4,063.5
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	1,156.8	63.7	3,821.0
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	546.0	30.1	3,775.3
NAMIBIA	319.1	51.5	291.6	34.6	244.3	24.7	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	929.1	51.6	2,932.1
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	10.0	0.6	2,462.4
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	305.7	17.3	2,089.2
MOZAMBIQUE	298.9	47.2	166.9	20.1	207.4	20.2	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	252.8	13.7	1,456.2
GERMANY	203.3	32.5	192.6	23.5	349.3	32.2	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	203.4	11.2	1,381.9
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	359.5	20.3	1,291.2
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	148.8	8.5	1,189.8
BELGIUM	212.0	34.4	18.9	2.2	65.7	6.5	49.0	5.2	58.4	5.7	73.2	5.7	235.8	12.6	713.1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	81.4	13.2	20.3	2.4	22.2	2.2	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	332.0	18.3	688.3
Others	971.5	155.4	1,088.4	120.9	678.0	64.7	470.1	49.1	641.3	60.4	889.8	69.2	1,340.1	74.5	6,079.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>59,613.4</b>	<b>9,686.6</b>	<b>56,672.9</b>	<b>6,606.5</b>	<b>65,752.4</b>	<b>6,372.5</b>	<b>76,488.8</b>	<b>8,006.5</b>	<b>94,395.1</b>	<b>9,034.3</b>	<b>90,740.1</b>	<b>7,047.2</b>	<b>112,216.1</b>	<b>6,237.4</b>	<b>555,878.8</b>

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

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020-JAN-OCT		Total
Country	ZMW (CIF)	USD (CIF)													
SOUTH AFRICA	19 035.7	3 094.0	22 385.1	2 613.0	24 850.5	2 420.8	23 460.7	2 461.0	28 664.4	2 728.4	28 662.6	2 223.3	25 532.7	1 430.9	172 591.7
CHINA	5 277.2	860.2	5 671.8	693.6	6 188.3	600.1	10 694.2	1 121.3	13 616.1	1 291.5	13 132.6	1 021.1	13 531.2	779.8	68 111.3
CONGO DR	11 415.1	1 720.0	3 872.2	416.0	7 523.7	738.2	9 666.3	1 012.5	14 557.0	1 393.7	2 980.7	232.1	1 267.8	70.0	51 282.8
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	9 598.7	740.4	6 779.6	393.0	33 669.7
INDIA	2 498.9	406.7	3 200.2	366.0	3 253.0	316.7	2 348.1	246.3	4 634.4	442.9	4 482.6	352.1	4 148.7	233.9	24 565.9
KUWAIT	1 382.4	221.5	3 660.1	395.8	5 688.5	551.4	4 419.9	466.7	4 559.7	440.4	1 804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	21 514.6
MAURITIUS	796.5	128.0	4 962.9	479.1	3 666.3	344.5	2 087.2	217.5	2 141.0	206.0	2 595.0	200.2	1 704.1	97.1	17 953.0
UNITED KINGDOM	1 503.7	244.6	2 042.8	229.1	1 275.8	123.7	1 348.2	141.8	1 946.3	185.6	1 685.6	130.7	1 402.5	79.6	11 204.9
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	1 706.9	96.2	10 672.8
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	1 575.0	88.3	10 534.1
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	689.2	38.1	10 496.5
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	1 105.8	66.4	9 918.8
MOZAMBIQUE	254.4	40.8	915.6	99.2	1 913.8	176.7	1 692.0	180.5	1 436.3	135.7	1 063.9	82.3	740.5	41.5	8 016.6
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	1 252.3	70.7	7 212.3
GERMANY	743.8	121.2	592.8	71.3	621.5	60.1	657.3	69.5	1 142.5	107.5	1 448.1	113.2	921.1	50.9	6 127.2
ZIMBABWE	631.0	102.2	780.9	90.3	780.1	75.9	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	935.2	52.5	5 416.5
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	522.4	29.7	4 427.6
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	296.6	17.2	4 319.2
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	727.8	41.7	4 216.3
NETHERLANDS	490.5	79.6	576.6	63.3	498.2	48.0	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	824.9	44.5	4 201.4
AUSTRALIA	820.1	132.6	470.8	53.4	468.4	45.3	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	426.7	23.9	3 775.9
FINLAND	189.1	30.5	378.7	44.3	748.7	73.6	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	693.2	38.6	3 625.2
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	461.7	25.6	3 434.3
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	638.9	34.8	3 178.4
SWITZERLAND	250.4	40.5	743.8	86.6	402.6	39.5	435.8	45.4	530.5	50.6	312.0	24.0	358.2	19.6	3 033.4
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	9 233.4	712.9	9 290.0	527.6	46 684.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>61 091.8</b>	<b>9 794.7</b>	<b>68 482.5</b>	<b>7 935.3</b>	<b>75 140.9</b>	<b>7 289.7</b>	<b>76 181.1</b>	<b>7 987.9</b>	<b>99 297.9</b>	<b>9 466.2</b>	<b>92 457.5</b>	<b>7 180.5</b>	<b>77 533.2</b>	<b>4 392.1</b>	<b>550 185.0</b>

## ANNEX 3: FACTSHEET

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

<b>Selected Key Economic and Social Indicators, 2020</b>			
Indicator Name	Year/Month	Indicator	Unit
<b>Economic Indicators</b>			
Annual Inflation Rate	Sep - 2020	15.7	Percent
Total Exports	Aug - 2020	13,968.6	K' Millions
Total Imports	Aug - 2020	8,650.6	K' Millions
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
<b>Demographic and Social Indicators</b>			
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

## **SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN**

- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Census Preparations
- 2020 National Pilot Census
  - Data collection underway
- 2020 Emergent and Large Scale Farmers Survey)
- 2020 Financial Scoping Survey (FINSCOPE)
  - (Data cleaning and analysis)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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)
- 2016 ZAMPHIA (Electronic copy)
- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2014-2015 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report ((Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
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