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Foreword



Welcome to our monthly dissemination of selected official statistics. The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to promote understanding and use of official statistics both within and outside Zambia. The Agency produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental theme 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 improve understanding and uptake of statistical 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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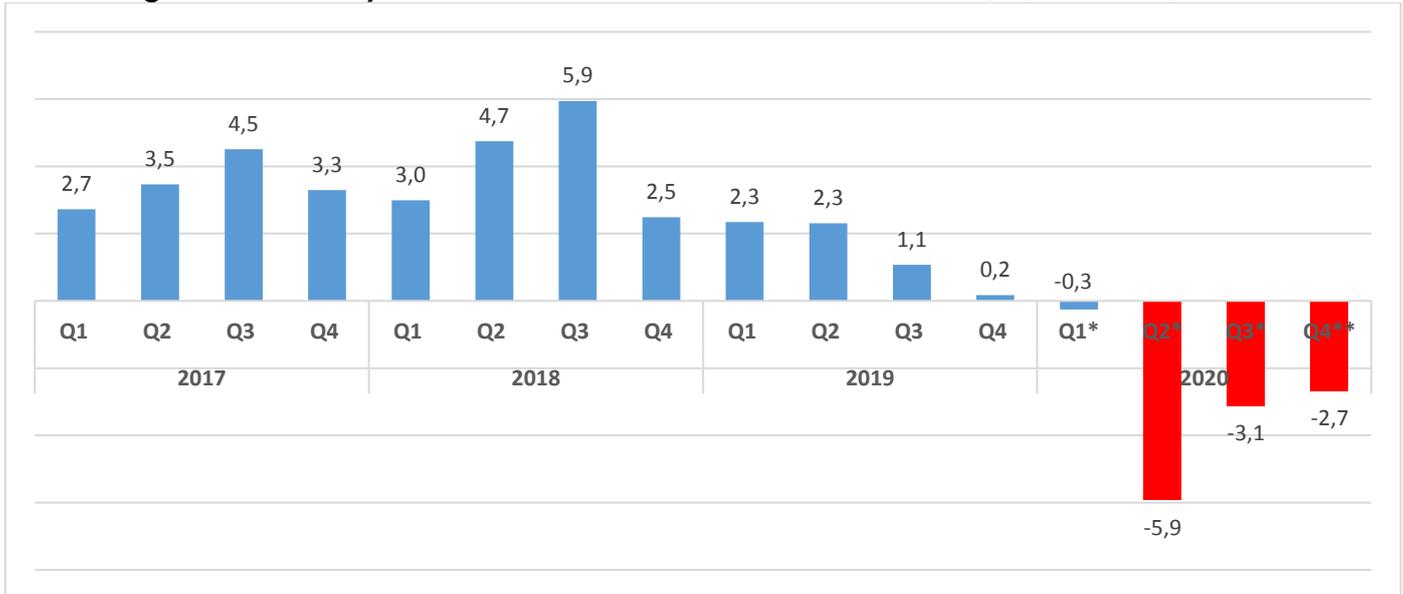
PRELIMINARY ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES

FOURTH QUARTER 2020 INDUSTRY VALUE ADDED AT CONSTANT 2010 PRICES

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the fourth quarter of 2020 show that the economy contracted by 2.7 percent from a 0.2 percent growth in fourth quarter four of 2019. However, this was an improvement

compared to second and third quarter growth rates of minus 5.9 percent and minus 3.1 percent. The estimates are based on the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2017 – Q4** 2020



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Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Contribution to the 2.7 % contraction in Q4 2020

The contraction in growth was mainly attributed to the underperformance of five industries which posted negative contributions to overall growth. These were Wholesale & retail trade (-2.4%), Education (-1.7%), Public administration (-1.1%), Accommodation and food (-0.6%) and Arts, entertainment & recreation (-0.2%).

Despite this negative growth, Information & communication, Mining & quarrying, Financial & insurance and Agriculture, forestry & fishing had positive contributions with 0.9, 0.7, 0.6 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively (see Table 1).

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Table 1: Gross Value-Added Percentage Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth, Q4 2020**

Industry	2019 Growth rates				2020 Growth rates				% Contribution to Growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	10.1	-5.1	-5.6	61.9	24.6	22.9	16.7	6.9	0.5
Mining and quarrying	3.3	-8.4	-9.9	-4.8	-2.0	14.2	13.5	7.0	0.7
Manufacturing	1.4	4.6	2.8	0.6	0.3	-4.6	0.2	-1.3	-0.1
Electricity	5.7	-6.1	-12.7	-17.5	-9.0	-0.1	6.9	16.2	0.2
Water supply	10.3	4.2	2.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	4.0	6.4	0.0
Construction	-5.6	-1.6	-3.7	-9.1	-5.6	-14.8	-2.8	2.4	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	4.4	4.6	3.8	-9.6	-9.6	-18.3	-10.7	-11.8	-2.4
Transportation and storage	-1.7	2.8	5.5	-16.6	6.7	18.9	12.4	18.0	0.5
Accommodation and food	-1.5	0.9	-0.9	9.7	3.1	-30.3	-31.9	-28.3	-0.6
Information and communication	30.1	25.0	7.0	20.1	4.5	17.0	17.7	13.7	0.9
Financial and insurance activities	12.4	1.5	8.3	11.0	8.9	17.5	11.4	14.5	0.6
Real estate activities	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	0.5	-2.7	-4.2	2.9	3.8	7.6	8.5	5.5	0.1
Administrative and support service	2.6	0.9	-1.1	-1.2	0.6	1.0	4.7	2.8	0.0
Public administration and defense	10.6	11.0	9.9	2.3	0.2	-19.7	-22.5	-21.4	-1.1
Education	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.1	-33.1	-23.1	-22.1	-1.7
Human health	10.2	8.4	6.3	8.3	7.3	8.8	8.5	5.1	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5.4	15.6	7.2	-14.0	-24.7	-84.2	-83.2	-60.1	-0.2
Other service activities	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	-5.2	-2.6	-2.1	-2.0
Taxes less subsidies	4.4	4.6	3.8	-9.6	-9.6	-18.3	-10.7	-11.8	-0.6
Total for the economy, at market prices	2.3	2.3	1.1	0.2	-0.3	-5.9	-3.1	-2.7	-2.7

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Industry Growth rates in the fourth quarter of 2020

At industry level, that the highest growth rates in the fourth quarter were recorded in the Transport (18.0 percent), Electricity (16.2 percent), Financial & insurance (14.5 percent), Information & communication (13.7 percent) and Mining (7.0 percent) Industries.

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following six industries: The Arts, entertainment & recreation (-60.1 percent), Accommodation & food (-28.3 percent), (Education (-22.1 percent), Public administration (-21.4 percent), Wholesale & retail trade (-11.8 percent), and Manufacturing (-1.3 percent) (see Table 2).

Table 2: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2019- Q4 2020 (K' millions)**

Industry	2019				2020				Q4 growth rate (%)	% Contribution to Growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,586.8	2,030.1	1,323.4	2,904.8	3,221.9	2,495.2	1,544.8	3,105.1	6.9	0.5
Mining and quarrying	3,671.7	3,393.3	3,460.0	3,648.9	3,597.6	3,874.6	3,927.5	3,904.0	7.0	0.7
Manufacturing	2,645.9	3,244.5	2,844.0	2,817.5	2,654.9	3,096.3	2,849.4	2,780.0	-1.3	-0.1
Electricity	584.1	580.5	574.7	518.9	531.6	579.9	614.2	602.8	16.2	0.2
Water supply	84.0	86.8	85.2	84.2	83.2	86.0	88.6	89.6	6.4	0.0
Construction	3,334.9	3,723.2	3,920.3	3,441.2	3,147.7	3,172.0	3,809.7	3,524.8	2.4	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	6,867.7	7,102.4	8,392.2	7,510.6	6,211.6	5,803.2	7,491.7	6,621.0	-11.8	-2.4
Transportation and storage	1,229.2	1,168.8	1,344.9	1,096.8	1,311.4	1,389.9	1,512.1	1,294.7	18.0	0.5
Accommodation	512.0	663.8	717.3	746.6	527.8	462.4	488.7	535.4	-28.3	-0.6
Information and communication	1,078.4	1,847.5	1,991.2	2,410.8	1,126.5	2,162.1	2,343.0	2,741.8	13.7	0.9
Financial and insurance activities	1,474.9	1,481.0	1,597.9	1,409.3	1,606.2	1,740.4	1,780.5	1,613.5	14.5	0.6
Real estate activities	1,201.9	1,212.2	1,222.6	1,233.2	1,244.0	1,255.0	1,266.1	1,277.3	3.6	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	665.0	626.2	588.3	640.9	690.1	673.6	638.1	676.2	5.5	0.1

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Industry	2019				2020				Q4 growth rate (%)	% Contribution to Growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*		
Administrative and support service	328.2	342.5	336.6	333.4	330.3	345.9	352.3	342.6	2.8	0.0
Public administration and defense	1,915.2	1,924.8	1,921.1	1,910.4	1,918.1	1,545.8	1,488.9	1,501.8	-21.4	-1.1
Education	2,745.7	2,763.7	2,772.8	2,774.6	2,776.0	1,849.1	2,133.4	2,162.8	-22.1	-1.7
Human health	582.2	585.7	599.2	623.5	624.9	637.2	650.2	655.2	5.1	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	71.0	159.1	231.4	119.3	53.4	25.1	38.9	47.7	-60.1	-0.2
Other service activities	271.2	273.5	275.9	278.2	280.7	283.2	285.7	288.2	3.6	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	31,849.8	33,209.5	34,199.0	34,503.1	31,938.1	31,476.8	33,303.7	33,764.3	-2.1	-2.0
Taxes less subsidies	1,825.4	1,887.8	2,230.6	1,996.3	1,651.0	1,542.5	1,991.3	1,759.8	-11.8	-0.6
Total for the economy, at market prices	33,675.2	35,097.3	36,429.6	36,499.4	33,589.2	33,019.3	35,295.0	35,524.1	-2.7	-2.7

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FOURTH QUARTER 2020 INDUSTRY VALUE ADDED AT CURRENT PRICES

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the fourth quarter of 2020 was estimated at K98,793.3 million compared to K 77,582.2 million recorded in the same period of 2019.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K98,793.3 million, the Mining & quarrying,

Wholesale & Retail Trade, Construction and Manufacturing industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 58.7 percent. The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.1 percent (see Table 3).

Table 3: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2019 Q1- 2020 Q4**

Industry	2019 (K' million)				2020 (K' million)				Percentage Shares (2020 Q4**)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,395.9	2,079.0	1,604.4	2,515.9	2,168.2	2,172.7	2,080.8	3,262.3	3.3
Mining and quarrying	10,961.9	12,189.8	10,026.2	9,465.3	12,722.0	15,341.4	22,151.5	24,031.5	24.3
Manufacturing	4,505.9	5,048.7	5,706.6	5,136.2	5,295.9	5,626.6	7,338.7	7,423.2	7.5
Electricity	2,041.1	1,944.6	1,890.3	1,864.9	2,540.9	2,507.0	3,239.0	2,547.8	2.6
Water supply	268.0	307.4	310.3	312.9	314.0	326.8	335.8	341.7	0.3
Construction	7,207.3	7,656.0	8,790.7	9,348.8	7,440.0	9,161.7	11,121.2	11,654.2	11.8
Wholesale and retail trade	14,052.0	14,516.3	16,292.5	15,557.9	13,410.0	13,331.5	16,175.5	14,915.5	15.1
Transportation and storage	5,558.3	6,031.4	6,967.2	6,498.6	5,828.7	5,542.0	7,054.8	5,087.2	5.1
Accommodation and food services	769.9	873.5	987.7	872.3	709.6	383.3	552.6	789.1	0.8
Information and communication	1,584.5	1,846.4	2,074.9	2,147.5	2,296.0	2,509.3	2,612.2	2,843.8	2.9
Financial and insurance	4,828.8	5,227.5	5,383.1	5,884.8	7,167.9	7,598.9	6,977.5	6,970.5	7.1
Real estate activities	3,032.5	2,616.8	2,767.6	2,691.3	3,097.7	3,234.9	3,413.7	3,657.6	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical	465.0	547.2	509.0	655.6	483.1	409.2	414.6	500.8	0.5
Administrative and support service	336.5	367.8	323.3	302.3	267.2	284.1	262.0	365.3	0.4
Public administration and defense	2,791.5	3,007.2	3,232.0	3,748.8	3,286.1	3,372.6	3,376.2	4,065.1	4.1
Education	2,838.3	2,800.8	2,774.0	2,734.7	2,687.8	2,808.3	2,751.9	2,764.9	2.8
Human health	1,220.3	1,302.4	1,365.1	1,552.7	1,432.0	1,531.6	1,521.3	1,570.1	1.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	118.2	267.1	401.4	215.5	98.0	48.5	75.1	91.5	0.1
Other service activities	347.1	462.0	152.8	154.3	73.2	196.8	121.1	234.0	0.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	65,322.8	69,091.8	71,559.2	71,660.4	71,318.3	76,387.2	91,575.5	93,116.1	94.3
Taxes less subsidies	5,244.3	5,468.6	6,179.9	5,921.7	5,104.2	5,074.3	6,156.8	5,677.2	5.7
Total for the economy, at market prices	70,567.1	74,560.4	77,739.1	77,582.2	76,422.5	81,461.6	97,732.3	98,793.3	100.0

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PRELIMINARY ANNUAL GDP ESTIMATES FOR 2020

Preliminary annual Gross Domestic Product at constant 2010 prices for the year 2020 show

that economic activities contracted by 3.0 percent compared to a growth of 1.4 percent

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in 2019. The preliminary annual GDP estimates are derived as an average of the sum of the four quarters. The final GDP estimates for the year 2020 will be presented in the September 2021 monthly bulletin in accordance to the National Statistical Release Calendar.

The Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry had the highest positive contribution to GDP at 1.1 percent while the Wholesale & retail trade industry contributed significantly to the economy's contraction at -2.6 percent.

Three (3) of the nineteen (19) industries made positive contribution despite the decline in the annual GDP, most notably were Mining and quarrying (0.8 percent), Information and communication (0.7 percent) and Financial and insurance (0.5 percent). Further negative contributions came from Education (-1.5 percent), Public administration & defense (-0.9 percent), Construction (-0.5 percent) and Accommodation & food (-0.4 percent), Arts, entertainment and recreation (-0.3 percent) and Manufacturing (-0.1 percent) industries (see Table 4).

Table 4: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, 2015-2020 (K'million)

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Annual growth rate (%)	% Contribution to Growth
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,149.8	9,490.1	10,419.0	8,212.5	8,845.1	10,367.1	17.2	1.1
Mining and quarrying	12,716.7	13,642.8	14,052.1	14,932.2	14,174.0	15,303.7	8.0	0.8
Manufacturing	10,187.2	10,382.5	10,837.1	11,278.3	11,552.0	11,380.5	-1.5	-0.1
Electricity	2,059.2	1,779.0	2,199.7	2,458.0	2,258.1	2,328.5	3.1	0.0
Water supply	352.5	340.5	327.7	344.5	340.2	347.4	2.1	0.0
Construction	12,627.5	13,917.9	14,812.3	15,174.9	14,419.5	13,654.3	-5.3	-0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	28,632.0	28,610.4	28,806.4	29,760.0	29,872.8	26,127.5	-12.5	-2.6
Transportation and storage	4,382.1	4,286.8	4,620.6	4,977.4	4,839.6	5,508.1	13.8	0.5
Accommodation	2,365.9	2,395.9	2,539.7	2,582.3	2,639.7	2,014.3	-23.7	-0.4
Information and communication	4,325.2	5,079.6	4,408.6	6,176.1	7,327.9	8,373.3	14.3	0.7
Financial and insurance activities	4,854.2	4,764.5	4,467.2	5,517.2	5,963.1	6,740.6	13.0	0.5
Real estate activities	4,295.3	4,431.8	4,558.6	4,707.3	4,869.8	5,042.4	3.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	2,196.3	2,337.3	2,480.7	2,542.4	2,520.3	2,678.0	6.3	0.1
Administrative and support service	1,129.0	1,188.8	1,260.1	1,337.1	1,340.6	1,371.1	2.3	0.0
Public administration and defense	6,179.0	6,779.3	6,972.5	7,082.1	7,671.4	6,454.7	-15.9	-0.9
Education	9,281.6	9,719.2	10,371.9	10,866.0	11,057.0	8,921.3	-19.3	-1.5
Human health	1,667.7	1,695.1	1,989.5	2,208.1	2,390.6	2,567.5	7.4	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	516.8	519.5	498.9	559.5	580.8	165.1	-71.6	-0.3
Other service activities	969.5	1,000.3	1,028.6	1,062.1	1,098.8	1,137.7	3.5	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	117,887.3	122,361.1	126,651.3	131,778.0	133,761.3	130,482.9	-2.5	-2.3
Taxes less subsidies	7,116.2	7,363.5	7,619.3	7,910.2	7,940.2	6,944.7	-12.5	-0.7
Total for the economy, at market prices	125,003.5	129,463.7	134,270.6	139,688.2	141,701.5	137,427.6	-3.0	-3.0

Industries with the highest growth rates were Agriculture, forestry & fishing (17.2 percent), Information & communication (14.3 percent) and Transportation (13.8 percent). Notable

contractions were Arts, entertainment & recreation (-71.6 percent) and Accommodation and food (-23.7).

Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2020

The preliminary GDP at current prices for 2020 was estimated at K354,409.6 million compared to K300,448.7 million in 2019. Of the total K354,409.6 million, the Mining & quarrying, the Wholesale & retail trade, Construction and

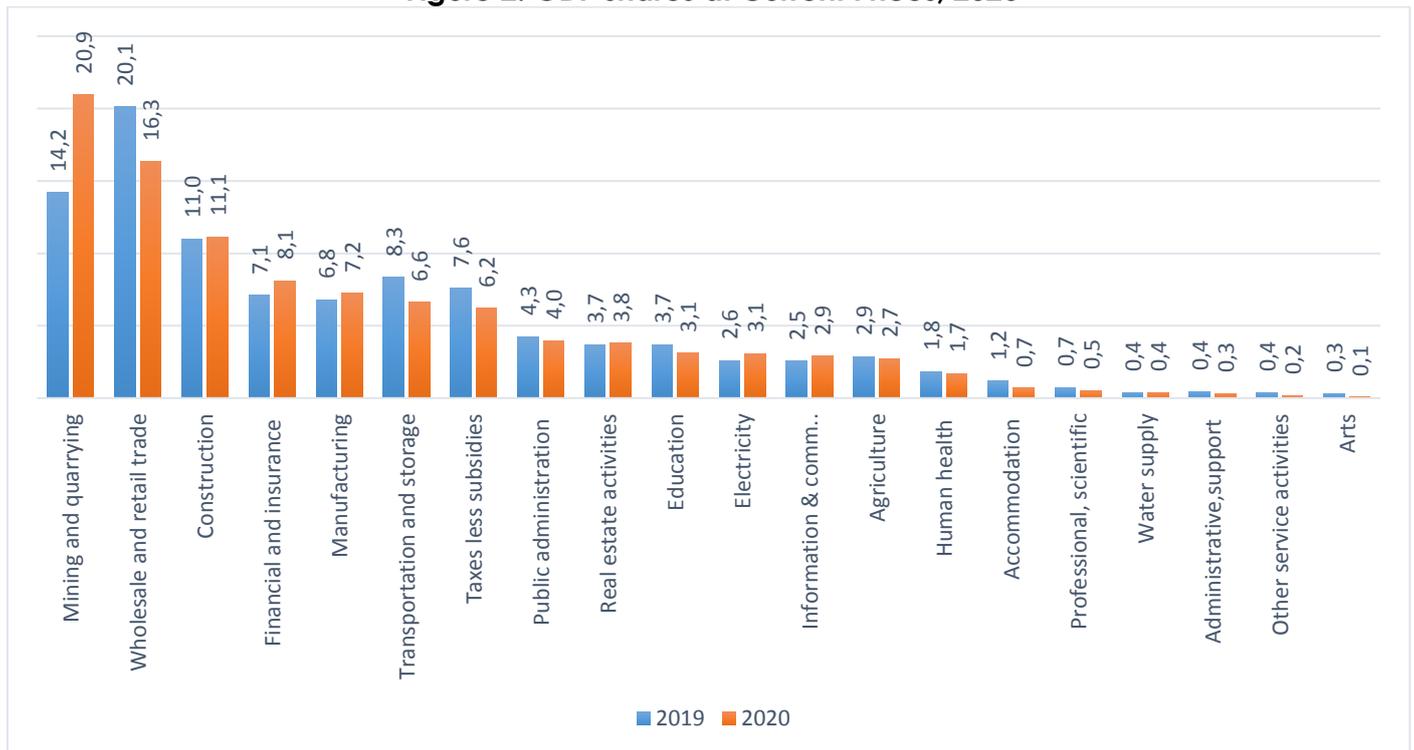
Financial & insurance industries were the main contributors collectively accounting for 56.5 percent while the Arts, entertainment & recreation had the lowest share of 0.1 percent (see Table 5 & Figure 2).

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Table 5: Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2020 (K'million)

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,193.9	8,595.2	9,684.0	3.3	2.9	2.7
Mining and quarrying	40,942.6	42,643.2	74,246.4	14.9	14.2	20.9
Manufacturing	18,843.3	20,397.3	25,684.5	6.8	6.8	7.2
Electricity	7,875.9	7,740.8	10,834.7	2.9	2.6	3.1
Water supply	911.0	1,198.6	1,318.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Construction	26,322.0	33,002.8	39,377.2	9.6	11.0	11.1
Wholesale and retail trade	59,298.0	60,418.7	57,832.5	21.5	20.1	16.3
Transportation and storage	21,011.6	25,055.6	23,512.7	7.6	8.3	6.6
Accommodation	3,353.8	3,503.5	2,434.6	1.2	1.2	0.7
Information and communication	5,036.7	7,653.2	10,261.2	1.8	2.5	2.9
Financial and insurance activities	5,430.8	21,324.1	28,714.8	5.6	7.1	8.1
Real estate activities	9,605.7	11,108.2	13,403.9	3.5	3.7	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical	1,933.8	2,176.8	1,807.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
Administrative and support service	1,681.6	1,329.9	1,178.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
Public administration and defense	10,133.7	12,779.5	14,099.9	3.7	4.3	4.0
Education	13,643.1	11,147.8	11,012.8	5.0	3.7	3.1
Human health	4,407.9	5,440.5	6,055.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	856.7	1,002.2	313.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Other service activities	2,873.8	1,116.3	625.1	1.0	0.4	0.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	253,355.9	277,634.2	332,397.1	92.1	92.4	93.8
Taxes less subsidies	21,818.6	22,814.5	22,012.6	7.9	7.6	6.2
Total for the economy, at market prices	275,174.5	300,448.7	354,409.6	100.0	100.0	100.0

Figure 2: GDP shares at Current Prices, 2020



Q2 and Q3 2020 Revisions

GDP Quarter two and three growth rates has been revised downwards from -5.6 percent to -5.9 percent and -2.6 percent to -3.1 percent, respectively. The notable revisions are on the Construction, Transport & storage, Information & communication, Professional and

Administrative industries. Transport and storage has been revised upwards.

Revisions are necessitated by the availability of more comprehensive and complete data (**see Table 6**).

Table 6: Table GDP Revisions Q2 and Q3 2020

Industry	First Release	First Release	Revised	Revised
	Q2	Q3	Q2	Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	22.9	16.7	22.9	16.7
Mining and quarrying	14.2	13.5	14.2	13.5
Manufacturing	-4.6	0.2	-4.6	0.2
Electricity	0.3	6.6	-0.1	6.9
Water supply	-0.9	4	-0.9	4.0
Construction	-16.8	-3.2	-14.8	-2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	-18.3	-10.7	-18.3	-10.7
Transportation and storage	16.5	8.5	18.9	12.4
Accommodation and food	-30.4	-1.1	-30.3	-31.9
Information and communication	29.3	19.3	17.0	17.7
Financial and insurance activities	17.5	11.4	17.5	11.4
Real estate activities	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6
Professional activities	7.4	8.4	7.6	8.5
Administrative activities	0.8	4.6	1.0	4.7
Public administration	-19.7	-22.5	-19.7	-22.5
Education	-33.1	-23.1	-33.1	-23.1
Human health k activities	8.8	8.5	8.8	8.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-84.2	-83.2	-84.2	-83.2
Other service activities	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6
Total Gross VA for the economy	-4.8	-2.1	-5.2	-2.6
Taxes less subsidies	-18.3	-10.7	-18.3	-10.7
Total GDP	-5.6	-2.6	-5.9	-3.1

Inflation

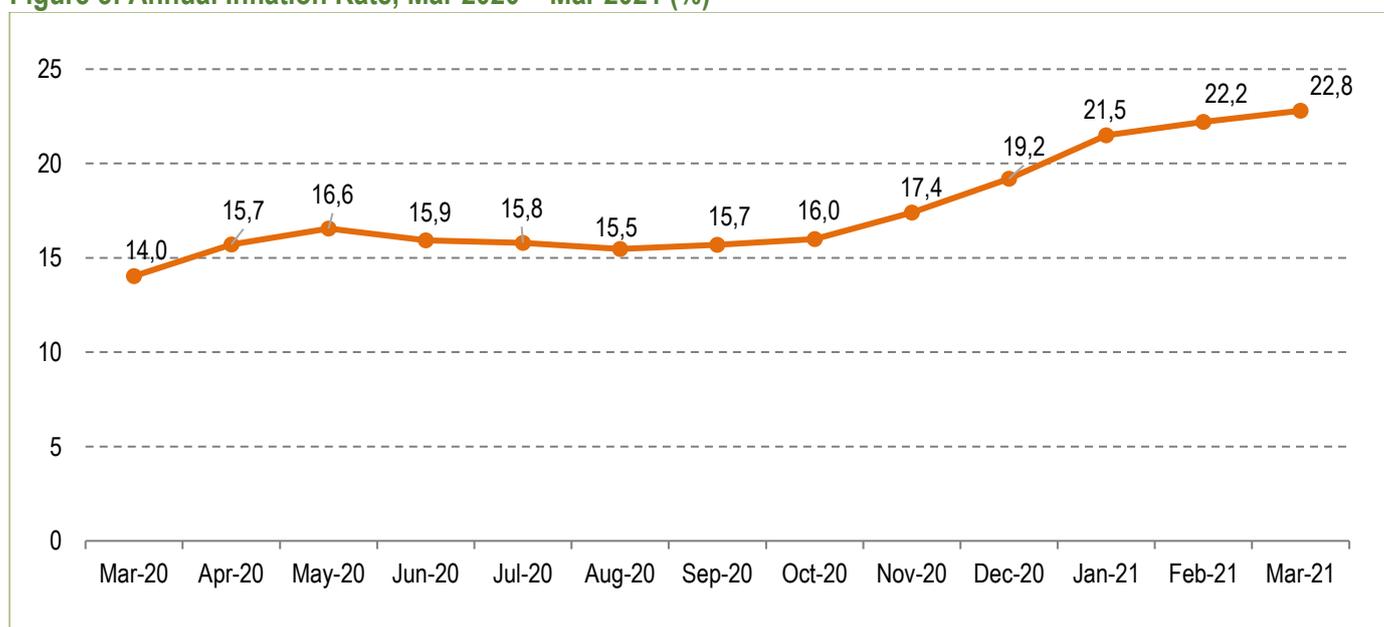
Consumer Price Index

Year on Year Inflation Rate for March 2021 increases to 22.8 Percent

The Annual inflation rate for March, 2021 increased to **22.8 percent** from **22.2 percent** recorded in February 2021. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 22.8 percent between March 2020 and March 2021 (see Figure 3).

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

Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, Mar 2020 – Mar 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2021

Note: 2009=100

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

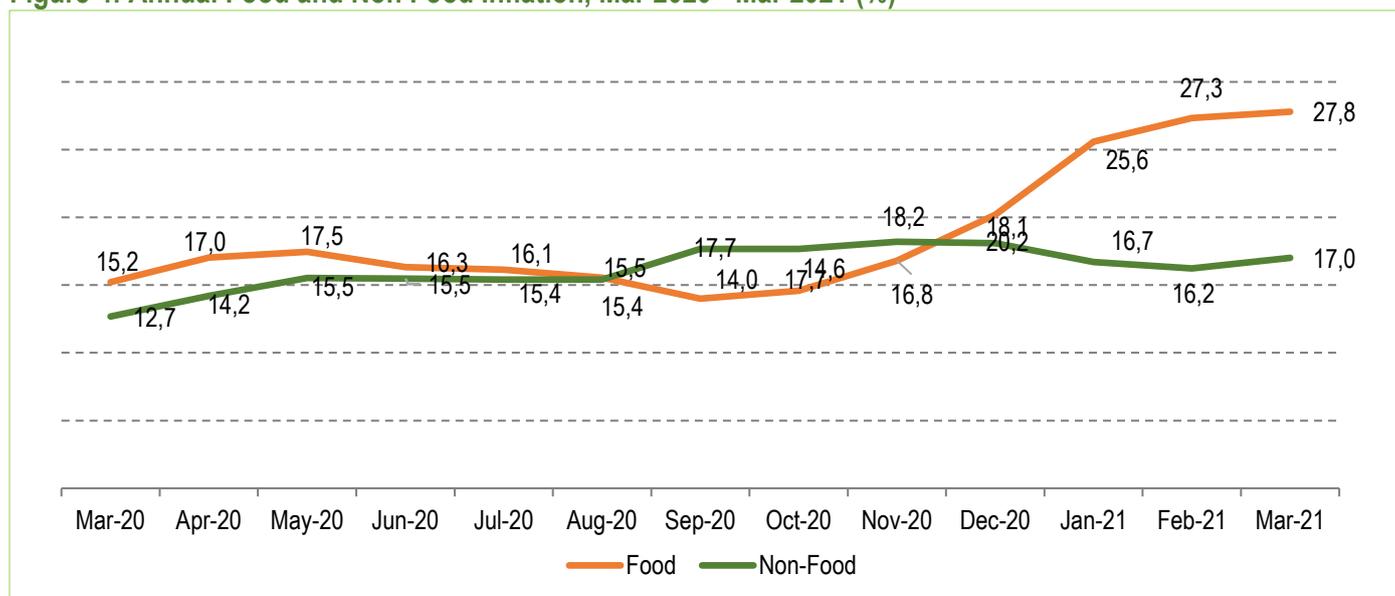
The annual food inflation rate for March, 2021 was recorded at 27.8 percent compared to 27.3 percent recorded in February 2021, an increase of 0.5 percentage points (see Figure 2).

This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as Meats (*Fillet steak, Rump steak, Mixed cut, Offal's, Goat Meat, Chicken*); Fruits (*Oranges, Pawpaw, Mangoes,*

groundnuts); fresh Milk, Eggs Sugar and Cooking oil.

The annual non-food inflation rate for March 2021 was recorded at 17.0 percent from 16.2 percent in February 2021. The Increase in inflation rate was mainly attributed to Price Increases Garments (*Men's trousers Imported, Ladies Skirt*) Rentals, Charcoal, Gas (*Propane*), Washing Soap, Domestic Services.

Figure 4: Annual Food and Non Food Inflation, Mar 2020 - Mar 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Rate of Inflation for March 2021 increased for the following CPI Main Groups as shown in **Table 7**.

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 27.8 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This means that prices of items in this group increased by 27.8 percent during the 12-month period compared to 15.2 percent over the corresponding period in 2020. This was also higher than 27.3 percent in February 2021.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 13.4 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was above the 7.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and as well as above the 12.9 percent recorded in February 2021.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for the Clothing and Footwear main group increased by 13.2 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was above 6.2 percent in the same month of 2020 as well as above 12.9 percent in February 2021.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels group increased by 15.6 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was above the 17.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and as well as above the 13.2 percent recorded in February 2021.

5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 20.6 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was higher than the 7.9 percent in the same month of 2020 and as well as below the 19.4 percent recorded in February 2021.

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 3.9 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was higher than the 1.6 percent in the same month of 2020 and the 3.4 percent recorded in February 2021.

7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 13.6 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was above

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the 6.6 percent in the same month of 2020 and the 13.3 percent in February 2021.

8. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 5.5 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was above the 1.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and above the 5.3 percent recorded in February 2021.

9. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the miscellaneous goods and services main group increased by 14.7 percent between February 2020 and February 2021. This was above 6.5 percent in the same month of 2020 as well as above the 11.6 percent recorded in January 2021.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for March 2021 slowed down for the following CPI Main Groups.

1. Transport

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 27.3 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was lower than 31.0 Percent in the same month of 2020 and below 29.3 percent in February 2021.

The Inflation rate remained the same for;

1. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 15.5 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was above the 7.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and remained the same as February 2021.

2. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.7 percent between March 2020 and March 2021. This was higher than 7.6 percent in the same month of 2020 and 11.9 percent in February 2021.

Table 7: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Group (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
All Items	1 000	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	15.2	17.0	17.5	16.3	16.1	15.5	14.0	14.6	16.8	20.2	25.6	27.3	27.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.0	8.2	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.9	12.9	13.4
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.2	6.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.0	11.0	12.9	13.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	17.4	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.8	23.5	22.7	22.0	21.7	14.6	13.2	15.6
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	7.9	8.8	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.8	15.9	19.4	20.6
Health	8.15	7.5	7.7	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.4	12.9	12.7	13.1	15.5	15.5
Transport	58.08	31.0	40.1	39.4	35.3	34.1	33.9	40.1	39.6	41.5	38.8	38.6	29.3	27.3
Communication	12.94	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.6	6.8	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.9	9.4	11.7	11.8	13.3	13.6
Education	26.62	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	4.1	5.3	5.5
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.4	9.5	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.9	11.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	6.8	7.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.6	13.0	14.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 22.8 Percent

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 14.9 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 7.9 percentage points to the overall inflation rate of 22.8 percent. Of the 7.9 percentage points, the Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels and Transport group contributed the

highest at 2.1 percentage points each followed by Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 1.6 percentage points. The rest of the Non-Food groups accounted for the remaining 2.1 percentage points (see Table 8).

Table 8: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-2020	Apr-2020	May-2020*	Jun-2020*	July-2020*	Aug-2020*	Sep-2020*	Oct-2020*	Nov-2020*	Dec-2020*	Jan-2021*	Feb-2021*	Mar-2021*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.9	9.0	11.0	13.8	14.7	14.9
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.1
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6
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	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
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	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation rate by province shows that the annual inflation rate for March, 2021 decreased for Northern, North-Western and Western province while it increased for the rest of the provinces.

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between March, 2020 and March 2021, Northern Province had the highest annual inflation rate at 35.8 percent, followed by Central Province at 28.8 percent and Southern Province had the lowest at 17.5 percent (see Table 9).

Table 9: Provincial Annual Inflation Rate, March 2020 - March 2021 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
Dec-20	25.1	18.8	17.1	16.5	19.1	24.1	18.4	13.3	24.9
Jan-21	28.2	19.0	17.8	17.1	21.1	31.1	20.2	15.6	36.1
Feb-21	27.6	19.6	19.8	17.4	20.6	36.7	25.1	15.9	36.3
Mar-21	28.8	20.6	21.4	18.2	21.8	35.8	24.0	17.5	27.3

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation Rate of 22.8 Percent

Lusaka province contributed the highest at 6.4 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 22.8 percent recorded in March, 2021. Copperbelt province was

second highest, contributing 4.3 percentage points while North-Western province had the lowest contribution of 0.8 percentage points (see Table 10).

Table 10: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation, March 2020 - March 2021 (%)

Province	Weight	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May* 2020	Jun* 2020	Jul* 2020	Aug* 2020	Sep* 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021
National	1,000.00	14.0	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8
Central	107.19	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0
Copperbelt	219.68	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3
Eastern	88.98	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Lusaka	283.89	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4
Northern	65.72	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Southern	109.19	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0
Western	42.42	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

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

March 2021 Monthly Inflation Rate decreases to 1.7 Percent

The monthly inflation rate for March, 2021 was recorded at 1.7 percent, a decrease of 0.8 percentage points from 2.5 percent the previous month (see Figure 5).

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

Figure 5: Monthly Inflation Rate, Mar 2020 - Mar 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items, March 2020 - March 2021

The monthly food inflation rate for March, 2021 was recorded at 1.6 percent, a decrease of 1.1 percentage points from 2.7 percent recorded in February, 2021. This development was mainly attributed to the decrease in the inflation of food items such as Cereals (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain) Fish (Frozen Fish, Dried Bream, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Kapenta), Pineapples, Avocados, Tomatoes.

Non-Food inflation rate for March, 2021 was recorded at 1.9 percent, indicating a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from the 2.3 percent recorded in February, 2021 (see Table 11). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of Non-food items such as Household Textiles (Bed Sheets, Blanket, Foam Mattress).

Table 11: Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, March 2020 - March 2021(%)

	Weight:	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	June 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021
Total	1,000.00	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.7	2.5	1.7
Food	534.85	1.2	2.6	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.6	3.0	5.3	5.7	2.7	1.6
Non-Food	465.15	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.9

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

District Prices for Selected Products, March 2021

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets

between 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 12**.

Table 12: District Prices for Selected Products, March 2021

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	120.00	Mkushi	158.00	Zambezi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	85.00	Kabwe	160.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	40.00	Chingola	105.00	Mambwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	78.00	Choma	143.60	Choma
Charcoal	50 kg bag	30.00	Namwala	150.00	Kitwe
Cement	50 kg	130.00	Chibombo	220.00	Katete

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2021

An analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between March, 2020 and March, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 1.02 percent from K144.84 to 143.36 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 2.50 percent from K119.80 to K116.80.

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 3.57 percent from K69.23 to K66.76.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between March, 2020 and March, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 14.74 percent from K168.15 to K143.36 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 19.67 percent from K145.40 to K116.80

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 25.17 percent from K89.21 to K66.76 (**see Table 13**).

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Table 13: National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit of Measure		Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	168.15	165.92	155.91	142.39	130.79	127.81	127.54	124.57	130.36	136.78	140.69	144.84	143.36	(1.02)	(14.74)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	145.40	146.57	133.28	114.39	99.14	98.74	97.86	97.60	103.20	110.29	115.56	119.80	116.80	(2.50)	(19.67)
Maize grain	20	Ltr-tin	89.21	82.27	58.22	53.49	50.88	51.95	52.34	56.74	59.94	64.28	67.66	69.23	66.76	(3.57)	(25.17)
Samp	1	Kg	12.26	14.44	13.65	13.85	12.90	12.68	12.42	12.77	14.26	14.25	15.41	14.97	16.07	7.35	31.08
Rice Local	1	Kg	17.19	17.51	18.52	19.03	19.33	19.50	19.72	20.13	20.59	21.55	23.34	23.36	24.31	4.07	41.42
Cassava meal	1	Kilogram	7.65	8.32	8.73	9.25	8.84	8.70	8.98	8.50	9.15	8.12	7.90	8.13	9.83	20.91	28.50
Millet	5	Litre	25.90	26.15	27.18	28.69	32.31	32.41	29.90	32.03	38.32	38.09	38.80	40.86	43.98	7.64	69.81
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	50.85	51.16	51.02	50.98	51.37	51.41	52.90	53.30	55.16	62.46	70.28	70.46	70.71	0.35	39.06
Rump Steak	1	Kg	47.72	48.11	48.67	48.91	49.39	49.54	50.65	52.67	54.09	60.52	65.62	66.93	68.55	2.42	43.65
Brisket	1	Kg	39.89	39.27	40.33	40.62	41.40	41.55	42.58	45.24	48.21	52.38	57.40	58.10	58.21	0.19	45.93
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	37.44	37.34	38.26	38.91	39.28	39.30	39.96	43.44	45.53	51.04	54.44	54.97	56.28	2.38	50.32
T-bone	1	Kg	46.94	46.80	47.31	48.09	48.34	48.65	49.22	52.51	55.09	61.48	68.55	70.50	70.45	(0.07)	50.09
Chicken Live	1	Kg	25.51	27.91	27.12	26.93	26.53	27.37	28.15	28.09	28.18	29.70	31.17	32.55	34.98	7.47	37.12
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	134.07	141.53	149.27	148.15	156.96	143.92	145.77	139.98	139.33	162.84	170.12	181.12	175.01	(3.37)	30.54
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	161.26	163.32	163.02	159.68	171.85	174.48	177.25	172.73	172.50	185.30	195.74	208.69	213.72	2.41	32.53
Eggs	1	Tray	38.55	39.32	39.63	41.21	44.00	44.51	45.32	47.02	46.93	48.14	53.04	55.10	56.99	3.43	47.83
Cooking oil Local	3	Litre	64.07	71.44	81.34	81.56	81.93	82.23	82.52	83.81	85.41	87.70	92.43	98.37	103.58	5.30	61.67
Rape	1	Kg	5.99	6.37	6.22	5.68	5.43	5.33	5.12	5.22	6.08	6.17	7.29	6.87	7.28	5.97	21.54
Cabbage	1	Kg	3.89	3.76	3.78	3.97	3.54	3.46	3.42	3.21	3.53	3.85	4.53	4.76	4.86	2.10	24.94
Tomatoes	1	Kg	8.68	8.46	8.90	8.83	8.23	7.96	8.32	8.31	8.82	8.68	10.25	11.44	11.76	2.80	35.48
Onion	1	Kg	11.27	12.82	15.05	15.37	14.17	13.04	13.45	11.58	11.09	10.79	12.51	12.51	14.12	12.87	25.29
Sugar	2	Kg	30.26	31.34	31.93	32.24	31.97	32.25	32.72	34.90	35.47	36.04	36.65	37.24	41.01	10.12	35.53
Cement	50	Kg	103.38	103.21	107.28	108.12	109.49	118.71	120.01	129.34	130.87	131.55	130.21	143.20	147.70	3.14	42.87
Charcoal	50	Kg	52.03	51.12	53.24	55.46	53.07	53.38	57.55	56.92	56.74	56.39	62.01	69.87	69.90	0.04	34.35
Toyota hilux	1	Ea	818,576.75	984,186.00	993,762.50	994,800.00	969,687.50	969,640.00	1,065,682.6	1,086,050.0	1,108,380.0	1,119,300.0	1,156,428.0	1,169,805.0	1,195,200.0	2.17	46.01
Lifebouy	100	gm	7.68	7.67	8.44	8.44	8.71	8.81	9.35	9.36	9.10	9.63	9.90	10.20	10.66	4.51	38.80
Hammer milling charge	20	Ltr-tin	7.48	7.75	8.31	8.34	8.98	9.08	9.20	9.12	9.12	9.31	9.29	9.27	9.51	2.59	27.14

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

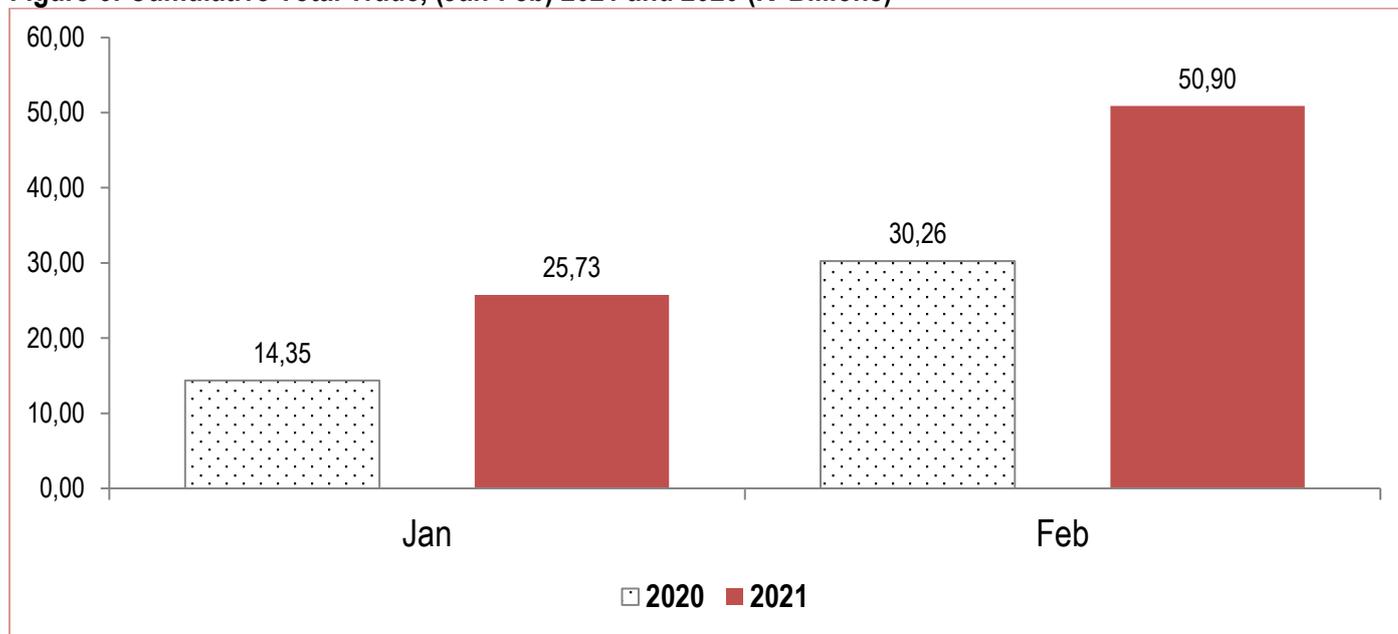
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Total Trade Jan-Feb 2021

Total trade for the period January to February 2021 was K50.90 billion while that of 2020 for the same period was K30.26 billion,

representing a 68.2 percent increase (see **Figure 6**).

Figure 6: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan-Feb) 2021 and 2020 (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Feb 2021

The total value of **exports** via all modes of transport for the period January to February 2021 was K34.2 billion. Road transport accounted for K21.2 billion representing 62.0 percent, Rail transport was second at K4.3 billion (12.7 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K1.0 billion (3.1 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K7.6 billion (22.3 percent).

In terms of volume, the total volume of exports for the period January to February 2021 was 1.07 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 814.1 thousand Mt, representing 75.9 percent. Rail transport accounted for 25.8 thousand Mt, representing 2.4 percent, Air transport accounted for 0.9 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 231.4 thousand Mt (21.6 percent) (see **Table 14**).

Table 14: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Feb)

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt(000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	21.2	62.0	814.1	75.9
Rail Transport	4.3	12.7	25.8	2.4
Air Transport	1.0	3.1	0.9	0.1
Other	7.6	22.3	231.4	21.6
Total Exports (Fob)	34.2	100.0	1,072.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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The total value of **Imports** via all modes of transport for the period January to February 2021 was K16.7 billion. Road transport was the highest at K9.0 billion representing 53.6 percent share, followed by Air transport at K1.8 billion (10.9 percent). Rail transport was third at K0.2 billion accounting for 1.0 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K5.8 billion (34.5 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total 562.3 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to February 2021, of which Road transport accounted for 320.8 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 57.1 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 19.3 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 1.4 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 220.8 thousand Mt (39.3 percent) (see Table 15).

Table 15: Imports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Feb)

Mode Of Transport	K'Billion	Value % Share	Mt(000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	9.0	53.6	320.8	57.1
Rail Transport	0.2	1.0	19.3	3.4
Air Transport	1.8	10.9	1.4	0.2
Other	5.8	34.5	220.8	39.3
Imports (Cif)	16.7	100.0	562.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

February 2021 recorded a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of **K8.1 billion** in February 2021 compared to a surplus of **K9.3 billion** in January 2021 representing a 13.1 percent decrease (see Table 16).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 5.1 percent to K16.6 billion in February 2021 from K17.5 billion in January 2020. This was mainly on account of a 4.6 and 31.6 percent decrease

in export earnings from Intermediate goods and Raw materials (see Table 2.2 in Annex).

Imports increased by 4.0 percent to K8.5 billion in February 2021 from K8.2 billion in January 2021. This increase in imports was mainly as a result of an 11.9 and 38.3 percent increase in import bills of Capital goods and Raw materials, respectively (see Table 2.5 in Annex).

Table 16: Total Exports and Imports, Jan. 2020 to Feb. 2021 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-20	6,024.7	8,122.1	8,321.6	2,296.9
Feb-20	7,957.7	7,725.2	7,954.4	-3.3
Mar-20	8,174.1	8,275.4	8,530.2	356.1
Quarter1	22,156.4	24,122.8	24,806.2	2,649.8
Apr-20	6,477.4	8,727.4	8,929.7	2,452.2
May-20	6,687.8	10,460.2	10,723.2	4,035.4
Jun-20	7,749.7	9,213.6	9,494.2	1,744.5
Quarter2	20,915.0	28,401.3	29,147.1	8,232.1
Jul-20	7,722.9	11,948.1	12,293.6	4,570.7
Aug-20	8,656.0	13,664.4	13,969.5	5,313.5
Sep-20	9,261.2	16,345.1	16,658.9	7,397.7
Quarter3	25,640.0	41,957.6	42,921.9	17,281.9
Oct-20	8,856.9	15,026.6	15,349.8	6,492.9
Nov-20	9,258.1	16,066.6	16,412.4	7,154.2
Dec-20	10,101.8	16,323.8	16,630.3	6,528.5
Quarter4	28,216.8	47,417.0	48,392.4	20,175.6
Total 2020:	96,928.2	141,898.6	145,267.6	48,339.4
Jan-21	8,207.1	17,188.7	17,526.7	9,319.7
Feb-21*	8,534.1	16,117.3	16,631.0	8,096.8
Total 2021(Jan - Feb):	16,741.2	33,306.0	34,157.7	17,416.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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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*

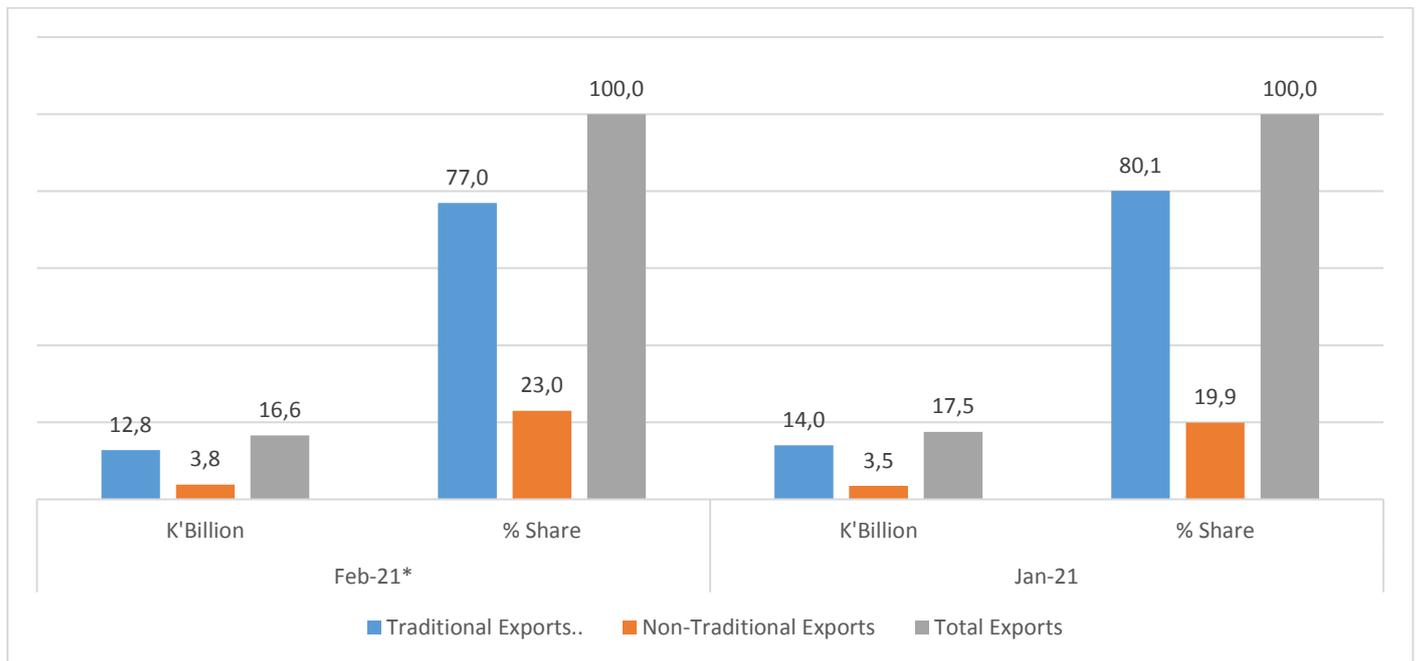
Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, February 2021

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 8.6 percent to K12.8 billion in February 2021 from K14.0 billion in January 2021.

In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 77.0 percent export earnings in February 2021.

NTE earnings increased by 9.8 percent to K3.8 billion in February 2021 from K3.5 billion in January 2021. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 23 percent share of total export earnings in February 2021 **(see Figure 7)**.

Figure 7: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2021 and Jan. 2021



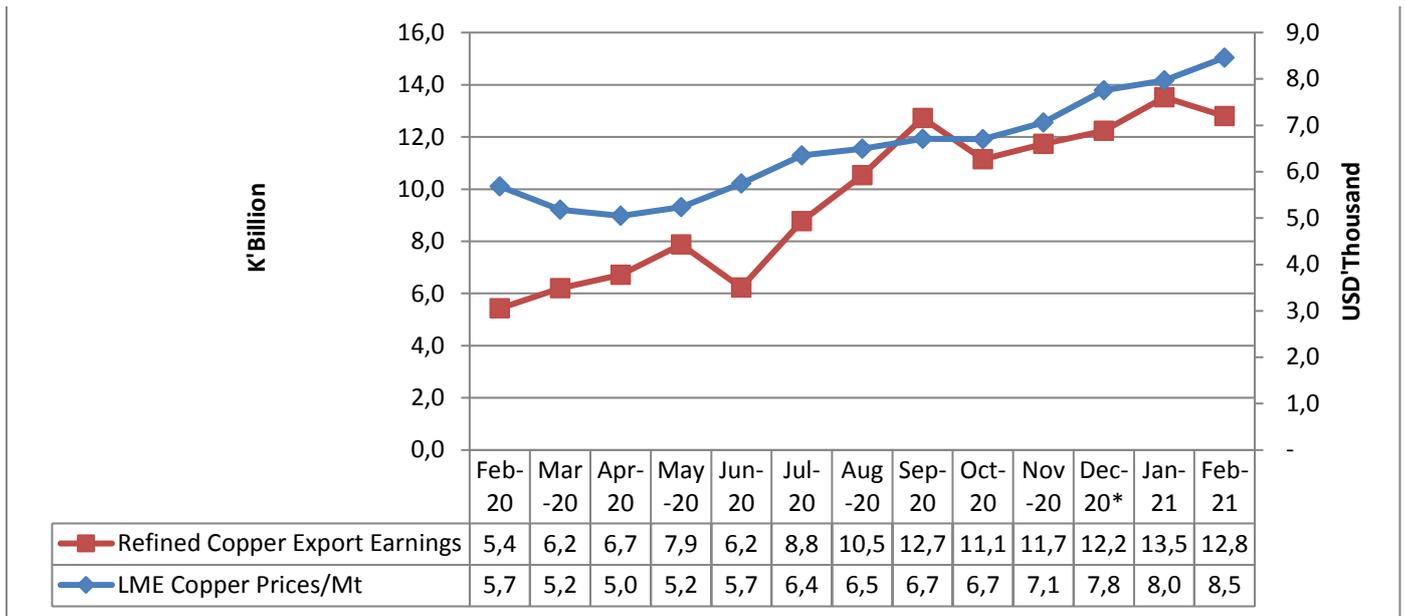
Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021
Note: (*) Provisional @ Revised

Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, February 2021

Export earnings from refined copper in February 2021 decreased by 5.3 percent to K12.8 billion from K13.5 billion in January 2021 **(see Figure 6)**.

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 6.1 percent to US\$8,460 per metric ton in February 2021 from US\$7,970 per metric ton in January 2021 **(see Figure 8)**.

Figure 8: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per Metric Ton, Feb. 2020 to Feb. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

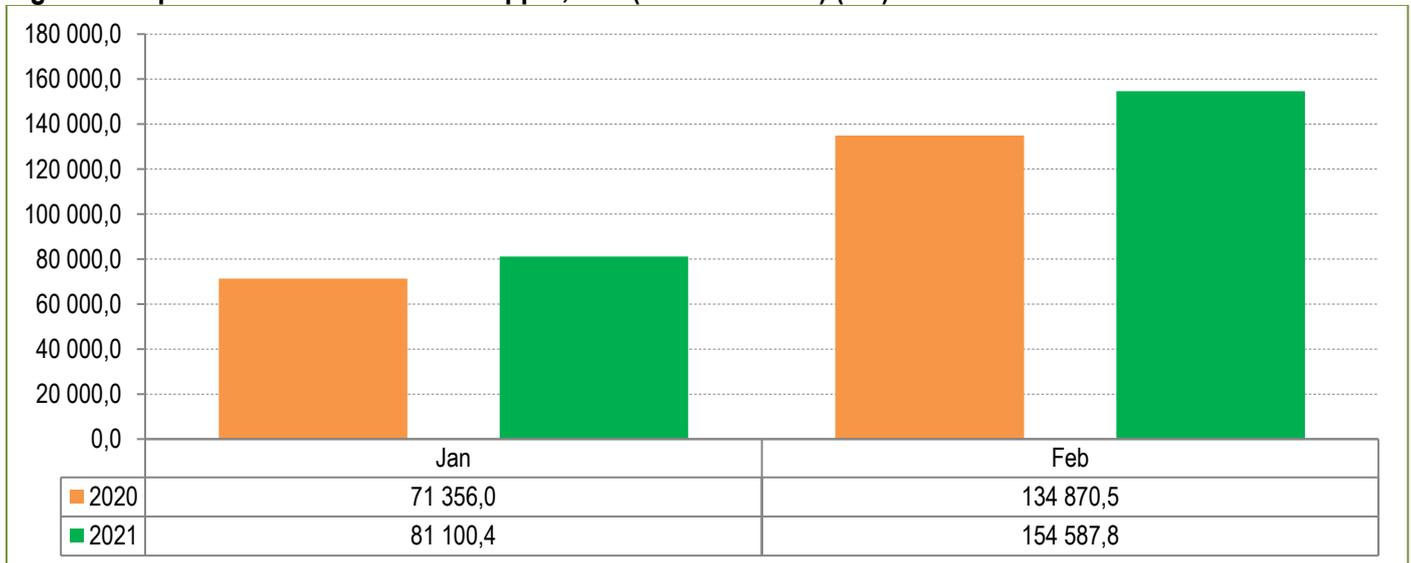
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Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, February 2021

The volume of Refined Copper exported for the period January to February 2021 was 154.6 thousand Mt while that of 2020 for the same

period was 134.9 thousand Mt representing a 14.6 percent increase (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Feb (2021 and 2020) (MT)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional, ® Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February 2021

For the purpose of this analysis, non-traditional exports are disaggregated into agricultural and non-agricultural products.

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 23.6 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in February 2021 compared to 24.2 percent in January 2021.

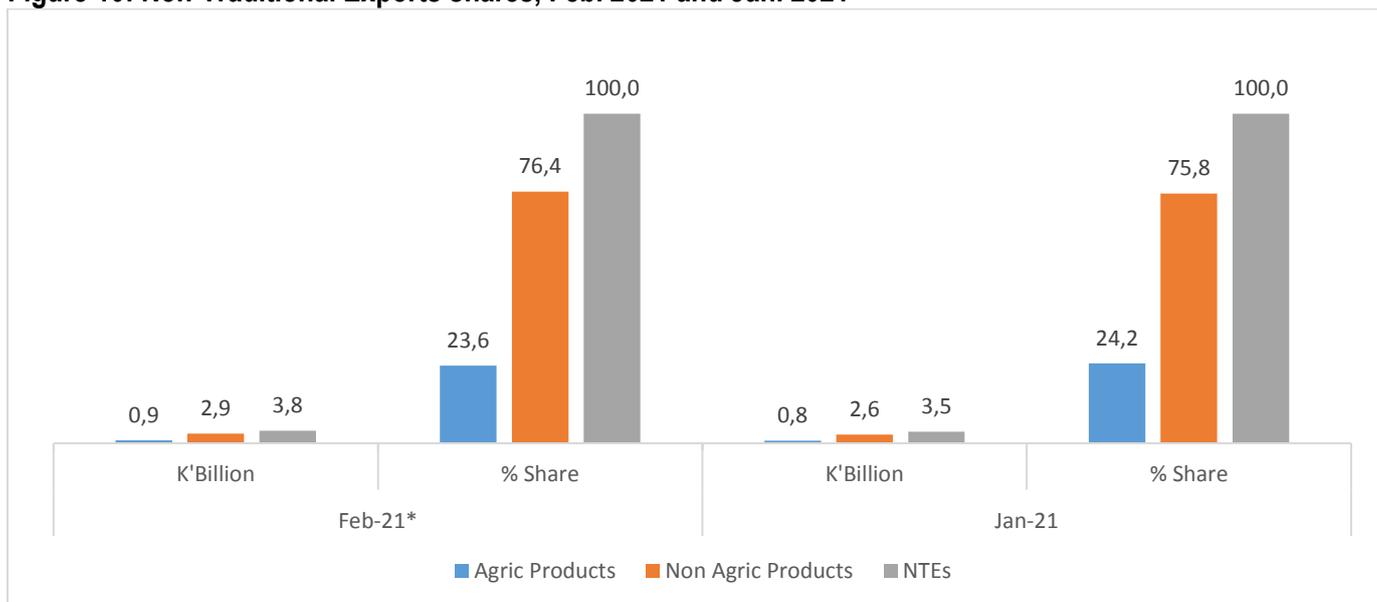
Export earnings from Agricultural products increased by 6.9 percent to K0.9 billion in February 2021 from K0.8 billion in January 2021. The major export commodities were Raw cane sugar accounting for 15.0 percent, Oil-cake (13.2 percent) and Maize (excl. seed) (8.6 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.4 percent of Zambia's NTEs in February 2021 compared to 75.8 percent in January 2021.

Export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 10.7 percent to K2.9 billion in February 2021 from K2.6 billion in January 2021. The major export commodities were Rubies, sapphires and emeralds accounting for 15.3 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (6.3 percent) and Other chemical products and preparations (excl. white) (6.3 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).

Figure 10: Non-Traditional Exports shares, Feb. 2021 and Jan. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

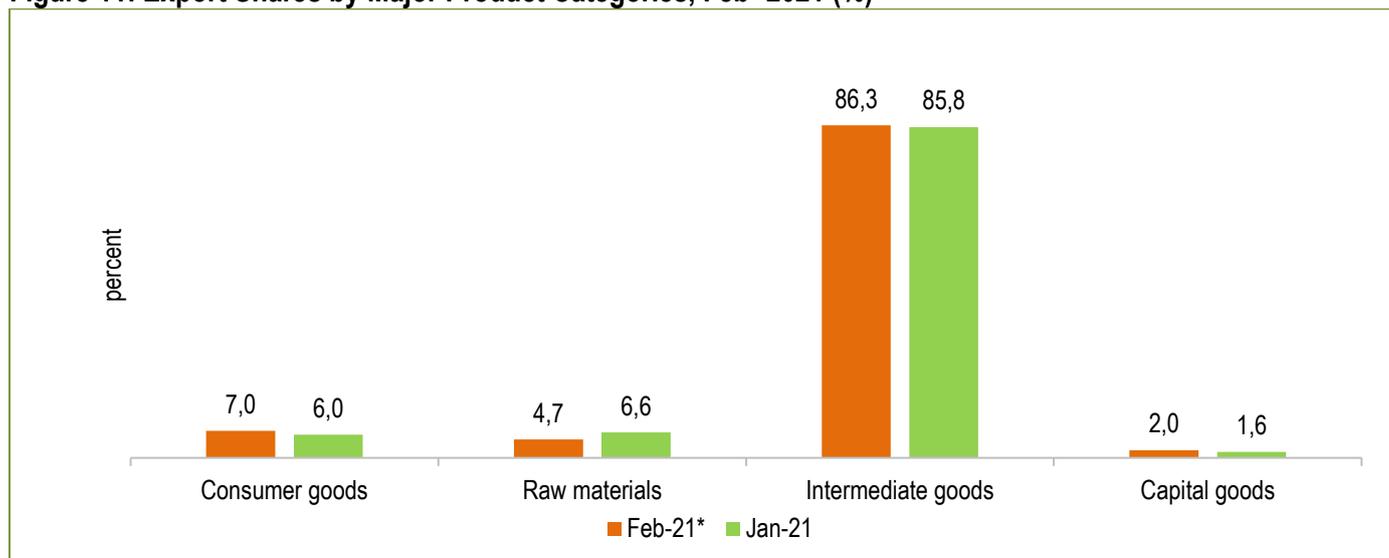
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Exports by Major Product Categories, February 2021

Zambia's major export products in February, 2021 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)) accounting for 86.3 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 13.7 percent of total exports in February, 2021 (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb- 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional @ Revised

Zambia’s Major Export Destinations by Commodity in February 2021

The major export destination in February 2021 was Switzerland, which accounted for 39.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes, accounting for 74.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 21.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper blister, accounting for 46.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 13.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes,

accounting for 70.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Other chemical products and preparations accounting for 11.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

India was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Rubies, sapphires and emeralds accounting for 91.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 88.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February, 2021 (see Table 17 & Annex 2.11).

Destination	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	6.6	39.7
China	3.6	21.8
Singapore	2.3	13.9
Congo (DR)	1.6	9.7
India	0.5	2.9
Other destinations	2.0	11.9
Total	16.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia’s Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product in February 2021

The major NTEs destination in February, 2021 was Congo DR, which accounted for 42.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export product to Congo DR was Other chemical products and preparations, accounting for 11.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

India was the second main destination accounting for 12.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set accounting for 92.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination accounting for 9.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 27.3

percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination accounting for 9.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Maize (excl. seed) accounting for 21.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland which accounted for 4.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 100 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 79.1 percent of Zambia’s total NTE earnings in February, 2021 (see Table 18 & Annex 3.12).

Destination	K' billion	% Share
Congo (DR)	1.6	42.3
India	0.5	12.7
South Africa	0.4	9.7
Zimbabwe	0.4	9.6
Switzerland	0.2	4.8
Other destinations	0.8	20.9
Total	3.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February 2021

Asia was the largest market for Zambia’s exports in February 2021, accounting for 39.8 percent. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 54.8 percent followed by Singapore with 34.9 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, India (7.4 percent), Hong Kong (1.8 percent) and Vietnam (0.4 percent).

Switzerland was second accounting for 39.7 percent in February, 2021.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was the third accounting for 12.6 percent in February, 2021. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 77.0 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 17.6 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were

Malawi, Eswatini and Mauritius collectively accounting for 5.4 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the fourth accounting for 3.5 percent in February, 2021. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 67.1 percent followed by Tanzania and Botswana with 10.6 percent each, Mozambique (6.1 percent) and Namibia (5.4 percent).

The European Union (EU²⁷) was the fifth accounting for 3.1 percent in February, 2021. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 74.5 percent followed by Italy (9.3 percent), Netherlands (6.1 percent), Germany (5.5 percent) and Austria (1.0 percent).

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COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth accounting for 0.6 percent in February, 2021. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market with 51.6 percent followed

by Kenya with 25.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia collectively accounting for 22.6 percent (**see Table 19**).

Table 19: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb 2021 and Jan 2021

GROUPING	Feb-21*		GROUPING	Jan-21	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	6,616.6	100.0	ASIA	6,291.0	100.0
China	3,625.3	54.8	China	3,595.2	57.1
Singapore	2,311.6	34.9	Singapore	2,230.7	35.5
India	488.4	7.4	United Arab Emirates	221.8	3.5
Hong Kong	116.9	1.8	Hong Kong	163.6	2.6
Vietnam	27.6	0.4	India	45.7	0.7
Other ASIA	46.8	0.7	Other ASIA	33.9	0.5
% of Total Exports	39.8		% of Total Exports	35.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,102.7	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	1,942.7	100.0
Congo DR	1,620.0	77.0	Congo DR	1,439.8	74.1
Zimbabwe	369.0	17.6	Zimbabwe	292.3	15.0
Malawi	106.6	5.1	Malawi	202.9	10.4
Eswatini(Swaziland)	5.5	0.3	Mauritius	7.7	0.4
Mauritius	1.1	0.1	Madagascar	0.0	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.6	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	12.6		% of Total Exports	11.1	
SADC Exclusive	589.0	100.0	SADC Exclusive	716.0	100.0
South Africa	395.1	67.1	South Africa	376.4	52.6
Tanzania	62.7	10.6	Namibia	167.4	23.4
Botswana	62.6	10.6	Tanzania	82.3	11.5
Mozambique	35.7	6.1	Botswana	61.2	8.5
Namibia	31.5	5.4	Mozambique	24.3	3.4
Other SADC Exclusive	1.4	0.2	Other SADC Exclusive	4.3	0.6
% of Total Exports	3.5		% of Total Exports	4.1	
EUROPEAN UNION	511.9	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	968.9	100.0
Luxembourg	381.2	74.5	Luxembourg	851.3	87.9
Italy	47.9	9.3	Italy	56.0	5.8
Netherlands	31.3	6.1	Netherlands	17.3	1.8
Germany	27.9	5.5	Germany	17.1	1.8
Austria	4.9	1.0	Spain	14.2	1.5
Other EU	18.7	3.7	Other EU	13.1	1.4
% of Total Exports	3.1		% of Total Exports	5.5	
COMESA Exclusive	97.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	124.3	100.0
Burundi	50.2	51.6	Burundi	59.2	47.6
Kenya	25.0	25.7	Kenya	39.2	31.5
Uganda	15.6	16.1	Uganda	19.4	15.6
Rwanda	6.2	6.4	Rwanda	5.7	4.6
Ethiopia	0.1	0.2	Egypt	0.9	0.7
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.7	
SWITZERLAND	6,602.7	39.7	SWITZERLAND	7,447.0	42.5
Rest of the World	110.8	0.7	Rest of the World	36.9	0.2
World	16,631.0	100.0	World	17,526.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

** Switzerland does not belong to any regional grouping but is our major export destination. (*) Provisional

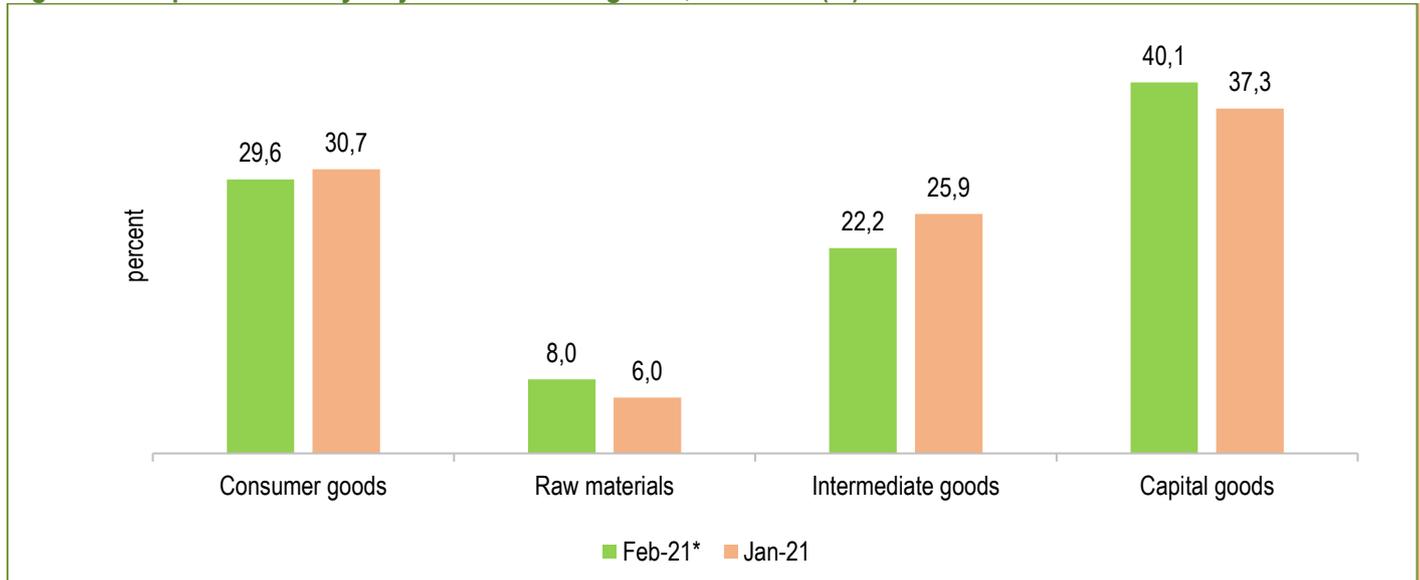
Imports by Major Product Categories, February 2021

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The major import product category in February 2021 were capital goods category, accounting for 40.1 percent. The consumer goods category was second at 29.6 percent,

followed by the Intermediate goods and Raw materials categories, accounting for 22.2 percent and 8.0 percent, respectively (see **Figure 12**).

Figure 12: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia’s Major Import Sources by Product in February 2021

The major source of imports in February 2021 was South Africa, accounting for 35.9 percent. The main import product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, accounting for 4.3 percent of the total import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 14.0 percent. The major import products were new pneumatic tyres of rubber accounting for 6.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was third, accounting for 7.6 percent. The major import products were Vaccines for human medicine, accounting for 23.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Ireland and The United Kingdom, which collectively accounted for 7.5 percent of Zambia's imports (see **Table 20 & Annex 2.13**).

Partner	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	3.1	35.9
China	1.2	14.0
India	0.6	7.6
Ireland	0.3	4.1
United Kingdom	0.3	3.5
Other sources	3.0	34.9
Total	8.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners February 2021

The SADC exclusive grouping was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 40.6 percent in February 2021. Within this grouping South Africa was the main source of imports accounting for 88.5 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 11.5 percent.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 34.0 percent in February, 2021. Within this grouping, China was the main source accounting for 41.2 percent followed by India with 22.4 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, United Arab Emirates, and Malaysia collectively accounting for 20.4 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 11.4 percent. Within this grouping, Ireland was the dominant source accounting for 35.6 percent followed by Germany with 19.0 percent. Other notable

markets were Netherlands, Finland and France collectively accounting for 24.6 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth accounting for 5.2 percent in February, 2021. Within this grouping, Seychelles was the dominant source accounting for 44.5 percent followed by Mauritius with 22.9 and Zimbabwe with 20.7 percent. Other notable markets were Malawi and Eswatini collectively accounting for 11.2 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.0 percent in February, 2021. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 82.2 percent followed by Egypt with 13.5 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda and Ethiopia collectively accounting for 4.2 percent (**see Table 21**).

Table 21: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb. 2021 and Jan. 2021

GROUPING	Feb-21*		GROUPING	Jan-21	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC Exclusive	3,464.7	100.0	Asia	3,244.1	100.0
South Africa	3,067.2	88.5	China	1,221.0	37.6
Namibia	248.2	7.2	India	704.9	21.7
Tanzania	103.0	3.0	United Arab Emirates	567.1	17.5
Botswana	24.8	0.7	Japan	236.6	7.3
Mozambique	21.5	0.6	Saudi Arabia	110.5	3.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other ASIA	403.9	12.5
% of Total Imports	40.6		% of Total Imports	39.5	
Asia	2,897.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,617.2	100.0
China	1,195.0	41.2	South Africa	2,308.0	88.2
India	648.2	22.4	Namibia	192.1	7.3
Japan	254.9	8.8	Tanzania	61.2	2.3
United Arab Emirates	202.8	7.0	Mozambique	31.4	1.2
Malaysia	132.7	4.6	Botswana	22.3	0.9
Other ASIA	463.9	16.0	Other SADC Exclusive	2.1	0.1
% Of Total Imports	34.0		% of Total Imports	31.9	
European Union	971.3	100.0	European Union	998.2	100.0
Ireland	346.2	35.6	Netherlands	263.9	26.4
Germany	184.6	19.0	Ireland	235.2	23.6
Netherlands	87.6	9.0	Germany	95.4	9.6
Finland	81.2	8.4	Finland	80.7	8.1
France	70.6	7.3	Sweden	69.2	6.9
Other EU	200.2	20.6	Other EU	253.6	25.4
% of Total Imports	11.4		% of Total Imports	12.2	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	445.6	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	663.0	100.0
Seychelles	198.2	44.5	Congo DR	243.9	36.8
Mauritius	102.2	22.9	Seychelles	232.5	35.1
Zimbabwe	92.0	20.7	Zimbabwe	82.1	12.4

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Malawi	26.2	5.9	Mauritius	44.2	6.7
Eswatini(Swaziland)	23.8	5.3	Eswatini(Swaziland)	44.1	6.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.2	0.7	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	16.2	2.4
% of Total Imports	5.2		% of Total Imports	8.1	
COMESA Exclusive	85.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	128.0	100.0
Kenya	70.2	82.2	Kenya	101.5	79.3
Egypt	11.5	13.5	Egypt	24.8	19.4
Uganda	3.3	3.9	Uganda	1.3	1.0
Ethiopia	0.3	0.4	Burundi	0.4	0.4
Sudan	0.0	0.0	Tunisia	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.0		% of Total Imports	1.6	
Rest of the World	669.6	7.8	Rest of the World	556.6	6.8
World	8,534.1	100.0	World	8,207.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

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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. The Agency is hopeful that readers have found the articles useful in learning about the contents of the Act.

Last month's article pointed out the first function of the National Statistical System (NSS) provided in Part III, Section 15. (1) stating that the "The National Statistical System is responsible for planning, collecting, compiling, producing, analysing and disseminating official and unofficial statistics". This month we move on to the second function of the NSS, i.e.:

15. (2) The National Statistical System, shall, develop a comprehensive national statistical management information system, along with a sector management information system, to ensure reliable, comprehensive and harmonised statistical information.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is an important and integral part of an effective and secure production of statistics system. ICT is also cross-cutting and have an impact on all statistics produced, and subsequently on almost all work environments and service provisions. According to the Act, ZamStats are now mandated to be a custodian of all data, through the housing of a comprehensive national statistical management information system (MIS). Further, all sectors are expected to have MISs which are interlinked the ZamStats, more or less like sub MISs. However, there are some ICT related challenges that the NSS has been identified with, which include:

- Lack of ICT policies and strategy;
- Unstructured data storage; and
- Low knowledge about networking and database management.

It is possible for Government, working with partners, to resolve these challenges in order to put in place an ICT environment that supports efficient statistics production. Currently, ZamStats has partnered with Statistics Sweden to resolve the specific challenges listed above as they pertain to the Agency. It is expected that the benefits of this joint cooperation will go beyond ZamStats to the sectors. Readers are reminded that the NSS by definition is an ensemble of data producers, users, providers, research and training institutions, media and cooperating partners. Therefore, the need for working together as demonstrated in the Table below cannot be overemphasised:

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Process	Who is involved?	How?
Planning	Users, Cooperating partners, Producers	Identification, indication of data needs and indicators; development of survey methodology; resource mobilisation and input.
Collecting	Producers, Research and Training Institutions	Data collectors' training; data collection in selected households or enterprises.
Compiling	Producers	Collating of data from various sources, including Administrative records, secondary data, etc.
Producing	Producers	Work with groups of experts to develop standards, guidelines, methods and tools to modernize and improve the efficiency of statistical production.
Analysing	Producers, Users	Analysing and interpreting results collected from surveys and research Involves data cleaning (coding, editing and in some cases imputing) and transforming the data in order to draw plausible conclusions from it.
Dissemination	Producers, Users, Media	Release of survey results and routine statistics using various means, jointly or by institutions. Includes dissemination meetings/workshops, press releases, publications, print and electronic media platforms, websites, etc. Electronic platforms require good storage of data for easy and secure retrieval and use.

Don't miss out on subsequent articles, in which we will continue to discuss the NSS functions,

Until, then remember to:

1. Get your own copy of the New Statistics Act, from our website: www.zamstats.gov.zm.
2. Check provisions that speak to your area of interest.
3. Pass on any queries to ZamStats for interpretation.
4. Tell others around you about the Statistics Act, and that it is an Act for all with interest in Statistics including the young people.

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

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, analysing and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI):

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

Industrial Production

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

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

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

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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.

Labour Statistics

An Unemployed Person: is one who is not in employment, and is actively seeking and is available for paid work during a specified reference period.

Combined Rate of Unemployment and Potential Labour Force: is among the measures used to calculate labour underutilisation. It combines the unemployed population with the potential labour force to measure the level of unemployment in a less strict context than the standard unemployment rate alone.

Potential Labour Force: refers to people without employment that are seeking work but not available for employment (*typically, these would include students who are about to leave the school system to join the labour market*) and/or those who are available but not seeking employment (*typically, these would include persons who have given up seeking employment, because they believe there are no jobs on the market*).

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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.

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5;

Metadata: The range of information, generally textual, that fosters understanding of the context in which statistical data has been collected, processed and analysed with the objective of creating statistical information;

Official Statistics: Statistics describing, on a representative basis, the economic, demographic, social or environmental phenomena of the Republic in the statistical work programmes of statistical agencies. The Agency may designate, as official statistics, any statistics or class of statistics produced from collections of statistics by the National Statistical System.

Spatial Data: Information that identifies the geographic location and characteristics of natural or constructed features and boundaries on the earth, derived from remote sensing, global positioning systems, geographic information systems, cartographic;

Statistics: Any official or unofficial aggregated numerical information relating to demographic, economic, financial, environmental, social or other matters, available in digital or other applicable format, collected at national, regional or local level, which is compiled and analysed according to relevant scientific and statistical methodologies, and which is connected with, or incidental to, any census or survey of all or any of the matters specified in the Third Schedule, and includes information derived from records of administration kept by statistical agencies;

Statistical Agency: A public body that has the power to collect, compile or disseminate statistics under a written law;

User: In relation to statistics includes a public body, private body, researcher, research institution, higher education institution, international or regional organisation or any other user;

Dissemination: The direct or indirect publication, sale or provision of official or other statistics, spatial data or related documentation in any form.

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2017-2021

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
2017	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
	May	194.62	194.22	195.09
	June	195.82	193.61	198.37
	July	195.60	193.13	198.43
	August	195.75	193.32	198.53
	September	196.33	193.06	200.10
	October	197.10	194.07	200.59
	November	199.84	195.62	204.69
	December	201.18	197.77	205.11
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.90	210.75
	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.10	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.70
2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.70	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.20
	November	238.64	240.77	236.20
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
2020	January	246.72	249.20	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.60
	April	260.25	262.20	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.20	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.10	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,

Note: 2009=100

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Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2018 - 2021

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine HseMtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2018	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19
	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57
	April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
	May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	209.93	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	213.10	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	214.65	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.20	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.30	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87
	May	226.84	226.47	199.08	230.98	243.34	219.90	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.50	187.72	206.75
	June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	221.68	204.18	274.82	130.68	205.67	224.65	188.26	208.11
	July	229.56	228.26	201.88	233.07	244.55	222.95	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.60
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234.00	244.20	223.56	206.42	276.77	132.24	208.81	225.79	191.22	210.58
	September	234.08	235.59	204.35	234.72	244.57	224.69	207.74	277.60	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
	October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	226.83	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.20
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.10
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	211.40	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
2020	January	246.72	249.20	208.60	239.26	267.80	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.40	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.20	235.38	216.10	332.20	132.76	216.13	228.40	198.80	219.06
	April	260.25	262.20	214.62	245.00	283.68	237.90	218.06	357.60	132.78	217.26	228.41	201.03	220.63
	May	264.38	266.01	220.01	248.04	286.57	246.00	225.44	361.98	133.63	220.74	228.41	202.95	228.43
	June	264.94	264.47	222.56	250.46	287.99	248.98	228.46	371.95	133.63	223.67	228.53	205.06	230.11
	July	265.83	265.11	224.99	253.60	289.52	250.47	230.44	369.88	133.63	224.83	228.53	207.46	231.08
	August	267.07	266.84	225.44	254.49	290.00	251.17	232.28	370.64	133.63	225.46	228.53	209.67	231.91
	September	270.81	268.57	225.56	255.85	301.98	254.23	234.28	388.84	133.95	224.73	228.53	208.54	232.41
	October	274.20	272.84	228.93	257.97	303.07	257.82	236.57	393.26	134.50	227.48	228.91	212.28	234.75
	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
	December	289.04	296.10	231.95	262.33	304.73	266.75	238.19	404.30	136.26	237.96	229.26	216.43	239.39
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307.00	269.50	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.30
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020

Note: 2009 = 100

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2017-2021

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5
2017	June	195.82	6.8
2017	July	195.60	6.6
2017	August	195.75	6.3
2017	September	196.33	6.6
2017	October	197.10	6.4
2017	November	199.84	6.3
2017	December	201.18	6.1
2018	January	203.15	6.2
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.20	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Note: 2009 = 100

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, Jan 2017- Mar 2021

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-17	191.28	185.89	187.29	200.34	193.12	190.21	191.68	203.84	197.29	185.71
Feb-17	193.12	188.28	188.80	202.11	193.71	192.28	194.07	205.78	198.77	188.18
Mar-17	193.78	189.53	189.57	202.58	193.86	192.79	195.08	207.13	199.18	188.34
Apr-17	194.48	189.91	190.34	202.93	194.28	194.18	194.58	207.83	199.66	188.37
May-17	194.62	190.21	190.31	202.87	194.78	194.11	194.91	208.93	200.17	188.41
Jun-17	195.82	190.72	191.30	203.63	195.53	196.04	195.60	208.68	202.45	188.22
Jul-17	195.60	190.37	190.85	204.89	194.47	195.89	195.01	207.09	200.78	192.12
Aug-17	195.75	191.31	190.94	205.90	193.93	195.62	195.07	208.90	199.97	193.70
Sep-17	196.33	193.57	191.75	209.53	192.68	195.42	191.26	213.02	199.90	195.85
Oct-17	197.10	192.94	191.84	210.36	193.53	196.82	195.63	212.50	200.51	195.00
Nov-17	199.84	197.49	192.80	212.66	197.18	199.43	196.45	218.78	204.24	200.81
Dec-17	201.18	197.63	193.15	214.21	197.06	202.61	198.58	220.10	204.92	199.78
Jan-18	203.15	198.03	194.64	216.51	198.88	204.45	205.05	222.44	206.95	201.05
Feb-18	204.91	199.64	196.04	218.74	199.66	206.11	208.58	224.37	208.07	204.63
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	225.57	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	227.14	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	225.82	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	226.94	212.69	206.93
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	227.20	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	227.58	214.54	208.35
Sep - 18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	228.06	214.95	209.70
Oct - 18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	229.79	215.36	212.54
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	232.16	217.00	213.35
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	232.71	219.29	214.66
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	234.61	221.07	218.05
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	235.83	221.72	221.11
Mar-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	238.95	227.34	223.39
Apr-19	224.92	217.55	216.08	243.06	217.66	227.00	224.20	239.86	229.49	223.91
May-19	226.84	220.11	217.80	243.35	218.81	229.09	226.44	242.51	231.87	226.15
Jun-19	228.54	222.37	219.37	244.16	219.32	231.30	228.38	243.80	233.44	227.26
Jul-19	229.56	223.48	220.83	244.67	220.43	232.36	228.76	245.20	233.96	228.72
Aug-19	231.27	227.84	221.62	248.30	222.40	233.34	231.12	245.63	235.08	230.33
Sep-19	234.08	228.77	223.42	251.14	224.73	237.90	233.86	248.09	237.54	233.27
Oct-19	236.28	230.16	225.22	253.90	227.75	240.10	236.43	249.18	240.27	236.42
Nov-19	238.64	232.00	227.87	255.90	230.95	242.45	238.54	251.97	242.94	237.73
Dec-19	242.42	234.70	229.75	257.59	234.82	246.79	245.39	254.57	251.55	238.27
Jan - 20	246.72	236.79	236.24	263.14	238.21	251.28	248.06	257.49	255.37	238.78
Feb-20	251.51	242.84	239.74	264.48	243.42	258.57	253.02	262.95	258.58	240.34
Mar-20	254.62	246.03	240.80	269.44	245.96	262.45	257.92	267.31	260.68	244.41
Apr-20	260.25	252.03	248.34	272.38	250.44	268.15	262.86	273.61	265.06	249.56
May-20	264.38	259.46	253.28	272.51	251.12	271.42	272.66	274.82	265.99	260.99
June-20	264.94	262.00	252.13	273.05	254.85	271.86	274.62	276.70	265.26	262.54
July-20	265.83	263.98	252.48	274.79	256.88	272.52	273.97	277.48	266.27	264.14
Aug-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
Dec-20	289.04	293.69	272.96	301.52	273.65	293.83	304.43	301.46	285.02	297.69
Jan-21	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	309.49	295.09	325.00
Feb-21	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	328.92	299.65	327.52
Mar-21	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	331.46	306.25	311.14

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan 2020-Feb 2021 (K' Million)

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-20	6,209.9	2,111.7	8,321.6
Feb-20	5,625.8	2,328.6	7,954.4
Mar-20	6,400.4	2,129.8	8,530.2
Quarter1	18,236.1	6,570.1	24,806.2
Apr-20	7,045.2	1,884.5	8,929.7
May-20	8,261.1	2,462.1	10,723.2
Jun-20	6,797.2	2,697.0	9,494.2
Quarter2	22,103.5	7,043.6	29,147.1
Jul-20	8,801.3	3,492.3	12,293.6
Aug-20	10,534.8	3,434.7	13,969.5
Sep-20	12,738.6	3,920.3	16,658.9
Quarter3	32,074.6	10,847.3	42,921.9
Oct-20	11,372.4	3,977.3	15,349.8
Nov-20	12,681.3	3,731.1	16,412.4
Dec-20	12,997.7	3,632.5	16,630.3
Quarter4	37,051.5	11,340.9	48,392.4
Total 2020:	109,465.6	35,801.9	145,267.6
Jan-21	14,039.2	3,487.6	17,526.7
Feb-21*	12,802.9	3,828.1	16,631.0
Total 2021 (Jan-Feb)	26,842.0	7,315.6	34,157.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2020 - Feb. 2021 (K' Million)

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	6,434.6	193.8	7,954.4
Mar-20	587.0	541.8	7,175.1	226.3	8,530.2
Quarter1	2,048.1	1,419.1	20,750.0	589.0	24,806.2
Apr-20	477.1	497.2	7,718.1	237.3	8,929.7
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
Quarter2	2,179.5	2,445.6	23,786.5	735.4	29,147.1
Jul-20	1,307.3	728.2	9,963.5	294.6	12,293.6
Aug-20	1,409.7	641.3	11,684.3	234.1	13,969.5
Sep-20	1,303.9	680.5	14,237.0	437.4	16,658.9
Quarter3	4,020.9	2,050.1	35,884.8	966.1	42,921.9
Oct-20	1,269.3	841.4	12,879.0	360.0	15,349.8
Nov-20	1,391.3	1,509.0	13,107.5	404.6	16,412.4
Dec-20	1,278.5	1,369.7	13,663.5	318.5	16,630.3
Quarter4	3,939.1	3,720.1	39,650.0	1,083.2	48,392.4
Total 2020:	12,187.6	9,634.9	120,071.4	3,373.7	145,267.6
Jan-21	1,057.2	1,152.3	15,041.1	276.1	17,526.7
Feb-21*	1,164.7	787.8	14,350.8	327.6	16,631.0
Total 2021 (Jan-Feb)	2,221.9	1,940.1	29,392.0	603.7	34,157.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2020 - Feb. 2021(K' Million)

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-20	3,067.8	1,131.8	143.8	1,366.1
Feb-20	2,860.3	1,440.5	122.5	1,749.9
Mar-20	2,979.1	1,608.5	116.9	1,960.9
Quarter1	8,907.2	4,180.7	383.2	5,076.8
Apr-20	3,509.8	1,731.2	254.1	1,913.1
May-20	3,639.8	1,895.4	218.6	2,356.4
Jun-20	1,968.3	2,269.7	148.3	2,706.3
Quarter2	9,117.9	5,896.2	621.0	6,975.8
Jul-20	2,804.6	2,342.9	304.4	2,730.5
Aug-20	4,683.4	1,980.7	334.3	2,564.0
Sep-20	5,618.7	2,174.2	315.8	2,950.1
Quarter3	13,106.7	6,497.8	954.6	8,244.7
Oct-20	5,314.7	2,300.6	349.3	2,866.8
Nov-20	4,985.1	2,343.3	510.9	2,884.0
Dec-20	4,641.9	2,216.5	642.1	2,707.1
Quarter4	14,941.8	6,860.4	1,502.4	8,457.9
Total 2020:	46,073.6	23,435.2	3,461.1	28,755.2
Jan-21	6,291.0	2,067.0	968.9	2,658.7
Feb-21*	6,616.6	2,199.9	511.9	2,691.6
Total 2021 (Jan-Feb):	12,907.6	4,266.9	1,480.8	5,350.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2020 - Feb. 2021

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	5,459.8	316,966.1	444.1	5,164.7	339.6	508.2	1,711.0	131,173.0	7,954.4	453,812.0
Mar-20	5,914.1	341,928.2	700.2	8,399.8	114.7	361.0	1,801.2	159,831.6	8,530.2	510,520.6
Quarter1	17,494.8	988,076.3	1,595.1	18,661.2	871.4	1,314.9	4,844.9	415,646.9	24,806.2	1,423,699.3
Apr-20	5,869.8	316,917.7	794.3	9,187.1	35.2	268.8	2,230.4	155,963.3	8,929.7	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	348,054.7	822.4	8,514.1	162.2	326.0	1,665.6	159,427.4	9,494.2	516,322.1
Quarter2	20,287.1	1,005,625.2	2,190.6	24,010.1	437.4	836.7	6,232.0	487,907.2	29,147.1	1,518,379.2
Jul-20	8,428.0	427,671.0	1,040.2	10,233.9	201.4	231.0	2,623.9	175,868.3	12,293.6	614,004.3
Aug-20	10,120.0	434,616.2	929.0	9,206.7	171.8	291.5	2,748.7	171,727.7	13,969.5	615,842.1
Sep-20	11,688.8	496,011.3	1,698.0	13,172.4	354.6	402.2	2,917.5	165,098.8	16,658.9	674,684.7
Quarter3	30,236.8	1,358,298.5	3,667.2	32,613.1	727.8	924.8	8,290.1	512,694.8	42,921.9	1,904,531.1
Oct-20	11,642.7	481,527.8	860.2	6,329.0	564.0	464.3	2,282.9	154,860.4	15,349.8	643,181.4
Nov-20	12,124.1	471,059.2	1,342.4	13,348.6	188.2	352.2	2,757.6	167,052.7	16,412.4	651,812.7
Dec-20	12,002.0	443,527.2	1,447.8	11,283.6	349.7	369.9	2,830.8	169,099.0	16,630.3	624,279.7
Quarter4	35,768.8	1,396,114.2	3,650.4	30,961.2	1,101.9	1,186.3	7,871.3	491,012.2	48,392.4	1,919,273.8
Total 2020:	103,787.5	4,748,114.2	11,103.3	106,245.6	3,138.6	4,262.6	27,238.3	1,907,261.0	145,267.6	6,765,883.4
Jan-21	10,973.2	397,845.7	2,249.2	14,279.4	433.5	472.5	3,870.8	182,666.7	17,526.7	595,264.3
Feb-21*	10,191.8	416,284.8	2,085.1	11,510.0	611.6	381.2	3,742.5	48,713.2	16,631.0	476,889.3
Total 2021 (Jan-Feb)	21,165.0	814,130.6	4,334.3	25,789.4	1,045.1	853.7	7,613.3	231,379.9	34,157.7	1,072,153.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line

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Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2020 - Feb. 2021 (K Million)

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-20	2,072.8	333.1	1,278.2	2,340.6	6,024.7
Feb-20	3,271.8	297.1	1,456.9	2,931.9	7,957.7
Mar-20	3,500.2	416.5	1,726.6	2,530.8	8,174.1
Quarter1	8,844.8	1,046.6	4,461.8	7,803.3	22,156.4
Apr-20	1,918.2	430.2	1,153.4	2,975.7	6,477.4
May-20	1,817.9	641.2	1,648.1	2,580.6	6,687.8
Jun-20	1,797.7	984.8	1,634.4	3,332.8	7,749.7
Quarter2	5,533.8	2,056.2	4,435.9	8,889.1	20,915.0
Jul-20	1,753.9	521.3	1,892.1	3,555.6	7,722.9
Aug-20	2,694.3	558.7	1,910.3	3,492.7	8,656.0
Sep-20	2,910.3	558.1	2,241.5	3,551.3	9,261.2
Quarter3	7,358.4	1,638.1	6,043.8	10,599.6	25,640.0
Oct-20	2,063.1	445.2	2,527.1	3,821.5	8,856.9
Nov-20	2,941.1	493.2	2,094.7	3,729.2	9,258.1
Dec-20	3,173.8	545.1	1,874.8	4,508.0	10,101.8
Quarter4	8,178.0	1,483.5	6,496.5	12,058.7	28,216.8
Total 2020:	29,915.0	6,224.4	21,438.1	39,350.7	96,928.2
Jan-21	2,523.3	494.8	2,126.5	3,062.4	8,207.1
Feb-21*	2,527.7	684.4	1,896.0	3,426.0	8,534.1
Total 2021 (Jan-Feb):	5,051.0	1,179.2	4,022.5	6,488.4	16,741.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2020 - Feb. 2021 (K' Million)

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-20	2,513.3	579.5	581.4	2,693.0
Feb-20	4,274.2	500.5	499.6	2,861.0
Mar-20	3,514.0	699.7	628.0	3,269.4
Quarter1	10,301.5	1,779.7	1,709.0	8,823.3
Apr-20	2,514.0	459.8	654.0	3,021.1
May-20	2,698.1	570.4	796.4	2,737.3
Jun-20	2,574.3	1,021.7	855.2	3,851.6
Quarter2	7,786.3	2,051.8	2,305.7	9,610.0
Jul-20	2,611.4	669.8	744.7	3,668.4
Aug-20	3,441.0	684.1	900.0	3,709.7
Sep-20	3,317.5	609.1	1,049.6	4,309.0
Quarter3	9,369.9	1,963.0	2,694.2	11,687.2
Oct-20	3,481.7	494.5	983.1	3,897.9
Nov-20	3,303.6	636.6	1,265.0	4,168.1
Dec-20	3,684.3	706.1	1,369.9	4,576.2
Quarter4	10,469.6	1,837.3	3,617.9	12,642.2
Total 2020:	37,927.3	7,631.8	10,326.8	42,762.7
Jan-21	3,244.1	791.0	998.2	3,280.2
Feb-21*	2,897.5	531.0	971.3	3,910.3
Total 2021 (Jan-Feb):	6,141.6	1,322.0	1,969.6	7,190.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2020-Feb. 2021

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	273,062.6	49.4	13,292.2	423.0	725.2	2,510.7	153,175.4	6,024.7	440,255.3
Feb-20	3,496.3	259,561.3	48.7	13,400.8	481.1	609.4	3,931.6	177,857.9	7,957.7	451,429.3
Mar-20	3,995.7	238,518.1	322.0	12,674.7	613.9	527.3	3,242.5	182,130.3	8,174.1	433,850.4
Quarter1	10,533.5	771,141.9	420.2	39,367.7	1,517.9	1,861.9	9,684.8	513,163.5	22,156.4	1,325,535.0
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	3,431.1	196,316.2	108.2	20,433.8	840.4	1,583.0	2,308.1	137,053.1	6,687.8	355,386.0
Jun-20	4,283.2	1,890,380.6	125.6	21,241.5	955.0	921.2	2,385.9	101,221.8	7,749.7	2,013,765.1
Quarter2	11,110.5	2,275,003.1	324.9	60,032.5	2,392.4	3,115.8	7,087.2	376,122.8	20,915.0	2,714,274.3
Jul-20	4,097.2	413,676.7	108.3	26,829.9	814.8	841.7	2,702.6	140,213.5	7,722.9	581,561.8
Aug-20	4,098.0	208,387.8	123.1	28,421.5	929.9	788.2	3,505.0	181,266.5	8,656.0	418,864.0
Sep-20	4,855.7	206,540.4	78.4	20,035.4	1,025.4	945.0	3,301.8	157,203.3	9,261.2	384,724.1
Quarter3	13,050.9	828,605.0	309.8	75,286.8	2,770.0	2,574.8	9,509.3	478,683.3	25,640.0	1,385,149.9
Oct-20	4,681.4	204,829.0	61.2	15,443.9	1,196.6	817.0	2,917.7	122,564.0	8,856.9	343,653.9
Nov-20	4,908.5	181,604.8	63.1	10,022.1	1,283.0	812.8	3,003.5	114,762.3	9,258.1	307,202.0
Dec-20	5,213.7	196,629.3	102.1	11,862.9	1,255.0	905.7	3,531.0	159,380.8	10,101.8	368,778.7
Quarter4	14,803.6	583,063.1	226.4	37,329.0	3,734.6	2,535.4	9,452.1	396,707.1	28,216.8	1,019,634.6
Total 2020:	49,498.5	4,457,813.1	1,281.2	212,016.0	10,415.0	10,088.0	35,733.4	1,764,676.7	96,928.2	6,444,593.8
Jan-21	4,277.0	152,014.5	58.7	6,595.1	920.4	764.0	2,950.9	128,514.7	8,207.1	287,888.3
Feb-21*	4,690.9	168,829.9	112.8	12,694.9	912.1	619.2	2,818.4	92,307.7	8,534.1	274,451.6
Total 2021 (Jan-Feb):	8,967.8	320,844.4	171.5	19,290.0	1,832.5	1,383.2	5,769.4	220,822.4	16,741.2	562,340.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail and Sea & Road

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW), 2015 - Feb. 2021

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2015	US \$	9,686,603,341	8,076,837,903	1,609,765,438	9,794,687,418	-108,084,077
	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,544,062	-11,809,652,277
2016	US \$	6,606,512,648	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,280,081	-1,328,767,434
	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,140,959,994	-9,388,569,634
2017	US \$	6,372,458,993	6,212,021,066	160,437,927	7,289,697,592	-917,238,599
	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,149,722	243,677,814
2018	US \$	7,999,988,108	7,874,816,312	125,171,796	7,987,928,672	12,059,435
	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,299,279,513	-4,904,145,958
2019	US \$	9,034,306,818	8,848,685,060	185,621,758	9,466,361,214	-432,054,396
	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,457,024,296	-1,717,605,032
2020	US \$	7,047,152,722	6,835,868,993	211,283,730	7,180,437,072	-133,284,349
	ZMW	145,267,588,218	141,898,614,586	3,368,973,632	96,928,169,945	48,339,418,273
Jan-Feb 2021	US \$	7,816,569,195	7,632,954,186	183,615,009	5,318,717,331	2,497,851,864
	ZMW	34,157,716,682	33,306,016,862	851,699,821	16,741,219,433	17,416,497,250
	US \$	1,594,678,428	1,554,983,068	39,695,361	781,317,395	813,361,033

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2017- Feb. 2021

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		JAN-FEB 2021		Total
	ZMW(FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(FOB)	USD(FOB)	
Switzerland	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,691.6	3,461.7	14,049.8	656.1	266,179.5
China	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	7,220.5	337.0	111,528.6
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.9	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,932.4	976.8	3,059.7	142.8	60,730.2
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	4,542.3	212.0	51,810.7
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	771.5	36.0	28,743.6
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	230.4	10.8	12,028.1
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	661.3	30.8	12,462.5
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	8.8	0.4	9,873.9
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	309.5	14.5	8,517.7
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	280.5	13.1	7,127.5
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	534.0	24.8	6,789.4
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	5,369.0
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	1,232.5	57.7	5,886.8
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	144.9	6.8	5,445.2
Australia	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	13.8	1.0	21.8	1.2	0.4	0.0	4,065.9
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	64.2	3.0	4,029.7
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	199.0	9.3	3,413.4
Japan	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	10.1	0.5	2,475.2
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	123.7	5.8	2,297.0
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	60.1	2.8	1,605.6
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	45.0	2.1	1,463.5
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	109.4	5.1	1,487.9
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	11.9	0.6	1,231.7
United States of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	70.1	3.3	853.7
Netherlands	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	48.6	2.3	791.2
Others	418.9	43.9	637.9	60.2	860.6	66.9	1,765.9	94.7	369.2	17.2	6,816.0
Total:	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,267.6	7,816.6	34,157.7	1,594.7	623,023.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 - Feb. 2021

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		JAN-FEB 2021		Total
	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(FOB)	USD(FOB)	
South Africa	23,460.7	2,461.0	28,664.4	2,728.4	28,662.5	2,223.3	32,491.1	1,763.3	5,375.2	250.6	184,925.2
China	10,694.2	1,121.3	13,617.4	1,291.6	13,132.6	1,021.1	15,965.6	896.3	2,416.1	112.8	72,963.2
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,288.1	71.0	247.0	11.6	51,550.2
United Arab Emirates	4,534.3	468.3	6,337.7	596.2	9,598.4	740.3	8,378.3	469.2	769.9	36.1	36,038.0
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,482.6	352.1	5,233.0	285.8	1,353.1	63.2	27,003.2
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	21,514.7
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	146.5	6.8	18,363.0
United Kingdom	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.3	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,783.0	97.8	448.5	20.9	12,033.9
United States of America	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,186.3	119.1	481.8	22.5	11,634.0
Japan	1,228.0	129.1	1,772.0	168.6	2,245.4	173.9	2,086.9	112.8	491.5	22.9	11,537.5
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	171.7	8.0	10,845.7
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	164.2	7.6	10,236.8
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	890.0	48.6	52.9	2.5	8,218.8
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.4	85.8	440.4	20.5	7,968.8
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.1	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	280.0	13.0	6,814.3
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.1	62.4	174.1	8.1	5,797.5
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	351.5	16.5	4,969.7
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	138.6	6.5	4,713.5
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.2	52.4	120.2	5.6	4,560.9
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	37.8	1.8	4,386.0
Australia	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	94.0	4.4	4,006.7
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	161.9	7.6	3,986.1
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	70.2	3.3	3,587.7
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	581.4	27.1	3,977.8
Switzerland	435.8	45.4	530.5	50.6	312.0	24.0	444.4	23.7	12.6	0.6	3,132.3
Others	5,064.0	529.1	6,993.1	673.5	9,233.4	712.9	12,002.0	657.1	2,160.2	100.8	51,556.9
Total:	76,181.1	7,987.9	99,299.3	9,466.4	92,457.0	7,180.4	96,928.2	5,318.7	16,741.2	781.3	586,322.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product in Feb. 2021

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		6,602.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,914.5	74.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	734.0	11.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	389.2	5.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	184.0	2.8
74020011	Copper blister	169.4	2.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	112.8	1.7
74032910	- cobalt alloy	59.3	0.9
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	39.4	0.6
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		39.7	
CHINA		3,625.3	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	1,679.1	46.3
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,317.5	36.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	529.1	14.6
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	45.0	1.2
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	16.4	0.5
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	7.9	0.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	5.8	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	4.9	0.1
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	4.7	0.1
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	4.7	0.1
Others		10.2	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		21.8	
SINGAPORE		2,311.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,622.5	70.2
74020011	Copper blister	197.8	8.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	164.2	7.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	155.6	6.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	144.5	6.2
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	20.1	0.9
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	5.1	0.2
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	1.7	0.1
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	0.1	0.0
84714100	Non-portable adp machines,comprisng at least cpu & i/o unit in same housing	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		13.9	
CONGO DR		1,620.0	100.0
38249900	Other nes	183.5	11.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	147.5	9.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	136.2	8.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	114.4	7.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	106.1	6.5
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	104.8	6.5
25221000	Quicklime	88.4	5.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	81.7	5.0

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	62.3	3.8
84482000	Parts and accessories of machines of 84.44 or their auxiliary machinery	32.3	2.0
Others		562.9	34.7
Percent of Total Exports		9.7	
INDIA		488.4	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	445.8	91.3
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	27.3	5.6
74031900	Other refined Copper	3.8	0.8
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3.4	0.7
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	2.3	0.5
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	1.6	0.3
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	1.4	0.3
76041000	Bars, rods and profiles of aluminium, not alloyed	1.1	0.2
68029100	Marble, travertine and alabaster, worked	0.9	0.2
90279000	Parts and accessories of instruments for analysis of 90.27	0.4	0.1
Others		0.4	0.1
Percent of Total Exports		2.9	
Other Destination		1,983.0	11.9
Total Value Of Exports		16,631.0	100.0

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Table 2.12: Zambia’s Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, Feb. 2021

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,619.9	100.0
38249900	Other chemical products and preparations of the chemical, nes	183.5	11.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	147.5	9.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	136.2	8.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	114.4	7.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	106.1	6.5
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	104.8	6.5
25221000	Quicklime	88.4	5.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	81.7	5.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	62.3	3.8
84482000	Parts and accessories of machines of 84.44 or their auxiliary machinery	32.3	2.0
Others		562.9	34.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		42.3	
INDIA		484.6	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	445.8	92.0
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	27.3	5.6
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3.4	0.7
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	2.3	0.5
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	1.6	0.3
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	1.4	0.3
76041000	Bars, rods and profiles of aluminium, not alloyed	1.1	0.2
68029100	Marble, travertine and alabaster, worked	0.9	0.2
90279000	Parts and accessories of instruments for analysis of 90.27	0.4	0.1
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.2	0.0
Others		0.2	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		12.7	
SOUTH AFRICA		371.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	101.6	27.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	38.4	10.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	34.6	9.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	28.6	7.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.3	5.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	16.9	4.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	12.9	3.5
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	10.3	2.8
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	9.4	2.5
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	7.9	2.1
Others		91.0	24.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.7	
ZIMBABWE		369.0	100.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	77.7	21.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	57.9	15.7
72141000	Iron or non-alloy steel bars and rods, forged,	42.5	11.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	25.4	6.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	23.0	6.2
38089110	Other insecticides, for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	13.1	3.5
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	10.8	2.9
25231000	Cement clinkers	8.4	2.3

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	8.3	2.2
73066100	Other welded, or non-circular cross-section..Of square or rectangular cross-section	6.1	1.7
Others		96.0	26.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.6	
SWITZERLAND		184.0	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	184.0	100.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
02031100	Fresh or chilled swine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.8	
Other Destinations		798.6	20.9
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		3,828.1	100.0

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Table 2.13: Zambia’s Five Major Import Sources by Product, Feb. 2021

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,067.2	100.0
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	130.9	4.3
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	90.8	3.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	90.5	3.0
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	82.2	2.7
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	72.9	2.4
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	64.4	2.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	62.0	2.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	60.1	2.0
27101990	Other oils.	46.9	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	36.0	1.2
Others		2,330.3	76.0
Percent of Total Imports		35.9	
CHINA		1,195.0	100.0
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	78.9	6.6
84171000	Furnaces and ovens for roasting, melting... of ores/pyrites/metals	64.1	5.4
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	51.0	4.3
73090000	Reservoirs, tanks... (excl. for gas) of iron or steel, >=300 l	43.2	3.6
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	40.9	3.4
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	39.0	3.3
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	31.9	2.7
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in colis, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	28.5	2.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	28.0	2.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	22.6	1.9
Others		766.8	64.2
Percent of Total Imports		14.0	
INDIA		648.2	100.0
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	149.5	23.1
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	103.8	16.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	45.3	7.0
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	36.7	5.7
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	23.6	3.6
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	10.8	1.7
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	8.5	1.3
82071300	Rock drilling or earth boring tools, with working part of cermets	6.7	1.0
85043400	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity >500kva	6.6	1.0
48119000	Paper, paperboard, coated... surface-decorated or printed, nes	6.6	1.0
Others		250.1	38.6
Percent of Total Imports		7.6	
IRELAND		346.2	100.0
38249900	Other nes	309.9	89.5
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	4.8	1.4
87085000	Drive-axes with differential...and non-driving axles; parts thereof;	3.8	1.1
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	3.4	1.0
82071300	Rock drilling or earth boring tools, with working part of cermets	2.9	0.8
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared,in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	2.7	0.8
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	2.5	0.7
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	2.1	0.6
84834000	Gears and gearing; ball/roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers	1.7	0.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	1.2	0.4

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Others		11.2	3.2
Percent of Total Imports		4.1	
UNITED KINGDOM		297.0	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	115.8	39.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	83.4	28.1
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	19.9	6.7
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	7.5	2.5
94029000	Medical, surgical or veterinary furniture, and parts thereof	4.8	1.6
84272000	Self-propelled works trucks (excl. electric)	4.2	1.4
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared, in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	3.0	1.0
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	2.8	1.0
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	2.8	0.9
23012010	Fish meal unfit for human consumption	2.8	0.9
Others		50.2	16.9
Percent of Total Imports		3.5	
Other Sources		2,980.5	34.9
Total Value of Imports		8,534.1	100.0

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Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Feb. 2021 and Jan. 2021

Period		Feb-21*		Period		Jan-21	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		903.0	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		844.8	100.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	135.6	15.0	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.9	12.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	118.9	13.2	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	79.5	9.4
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	77.7	8.6	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	58.3	6.9
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	43.9	4.9	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	39.4	4.7
15122900	Cotton-seed oil(excl. Crude)&its fractns,refined/not,not chemically modified	27.8	3.1	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	23.6	2.8
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	23.7	2.6	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	22.7	2.7
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	22.0	2.4	10051000	Maize seed	18.9	2.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.3	2.2	12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	18.2	2.2
Other - Agric Product NTE's		433.1	48.0	Other - Agric Product NTE's		476.3	56.4
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		23.6		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		24.2	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,925.2	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,642.7	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	446.2	15.3	27160000	Electrical energy	259.8	9.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	184.0	6.3	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	234.8	8.9
38249900	Other chemical products and preparations of the chemical, nes	183.5	6.3	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	209.0	7.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	173.1	5.9	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	178.3	6.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	149.0	5.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	132.2	5.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	147.5	5.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	126.6	4.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	110.8	3.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	122.1	4.6
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	105.0	3.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	118.2	4.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	101.6	3.5	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	86.3	3.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	93.0	3.2	25221000	Quicklime	71.1	2.7
25221000	Quicklime	88.7	3.0	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	70.8	2.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	62.3	2.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	65.5	2.5
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	50.7	1.7	25231000	Cement clinkers	52.5	2.0
72141000	Iron or non-alloy steel bars and rods, forged,	42.5	1.5	38249900	Other nes	49.5	1.9
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	42.3	1.4	71129910	Anodic slimes	48.2	1.8
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		945.1	32.3	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		817.8	30.9
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		76.4		% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		72.1	
NTE's		3,828.1		NTE's		3,487.6	

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (SEIA) (Data Collection underway)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Census of Population and Housing Preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Emergent and Large Scale Farmers Survey (On-going)
- 2020 Financial Scoping Survey (FINSCOPE) (Report Writing)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Data cleaning and analysis)
- 3rd Quarter Labour Force Survey 2020 (On-going)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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