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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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Inflation

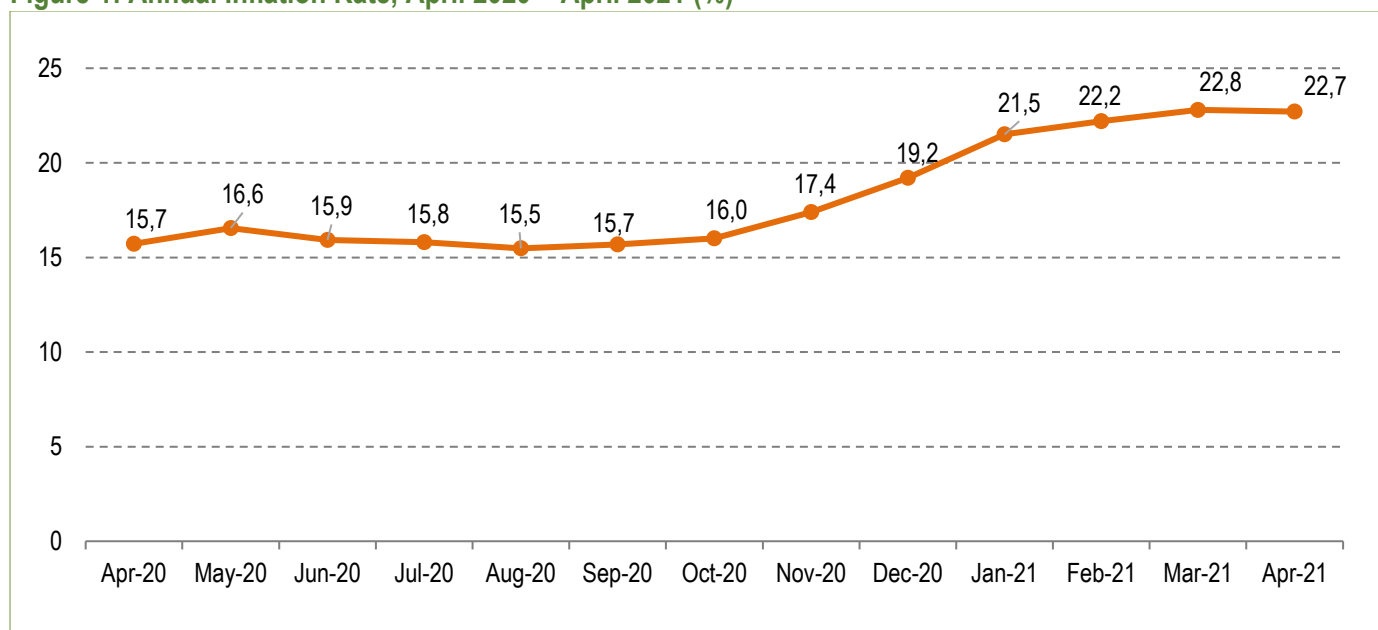
Consumer Price Index

Year on Year Inflation Rate for April 2021 slows down to 22.7 Percent

Annual inflation for April, 2021 decreased to **22.7 percent** from **22.8 percent** in March 2021. On average, prices of goods and services increased by 22.7 percent between April 2020 and April 2021 (**see Figure 1**).

The slowdown in the rate of inflation was mainly attributed to the fall in prices of some food items.

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, April 2020 – April 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2021

Note: 2009=100

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

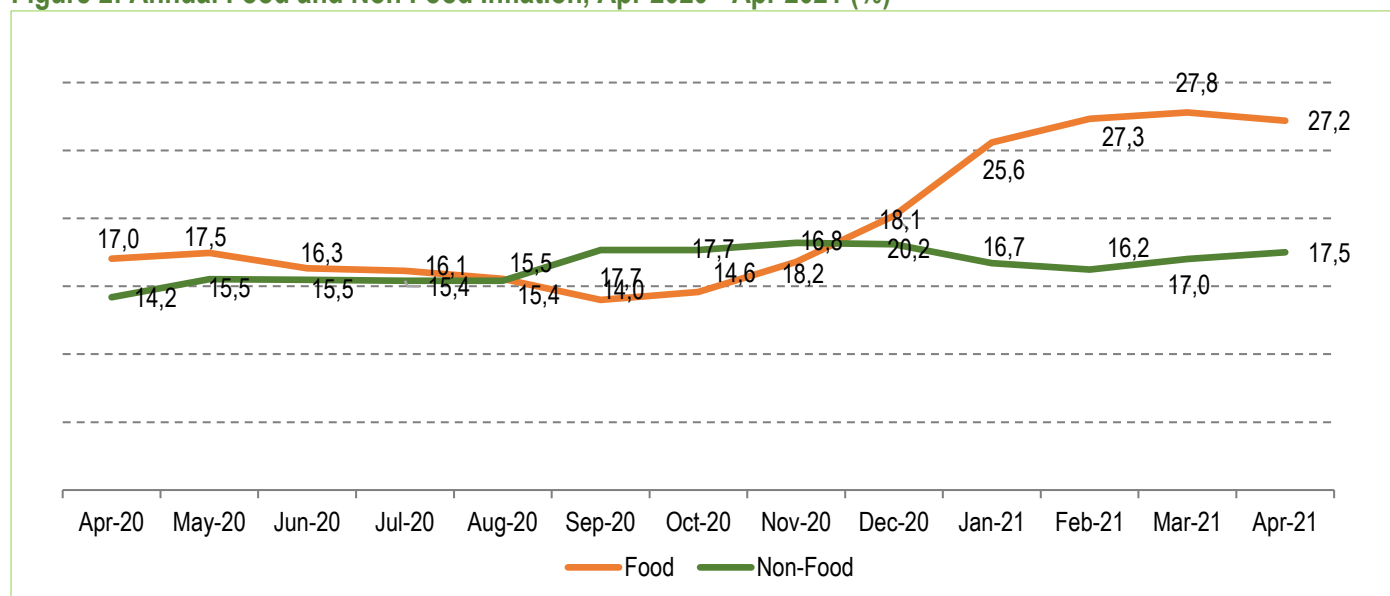
Annual food inflation for April, 2021 was recorded at 27.2 percent compared to 27.8 percent in March 2021, a decrease of 0.6 percentage points (**see Figure 2**).

This was mainly attributed to decreases in prices of food items such as Cereals (Roller mealie meal, Maize grain), Fish (*Buka buka*, *Dried Kapenta* (*Mpulungu*, *Siavonga*,

Chisense); and Fruits (*Pawpaw*, *Pineapples*, *groundnuts*).

The annual non-food inflation rate for April 2021 was recorded at 17.5 percent from 17.0 percent in March 2021. The was mainly due to price increases in Footwear (*Men's and Ladies leather shoes*, *Sports shoes*, *Boy's school shoes*), Concrete blocks, Iron sheets, Steel door frames and Charcoal.

Figure 2: Annual Food and Non Food Inflation, Apr 2020 - Apr 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The annual rates of Inflation for April 2021 increased for the following CPI Main Groups as shown in **Table 1**.

1. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI increased by 13.8 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was above 6.5 percent in the corresponding month of 2020 as well as above 13.2 percent in March 2021.

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

The Index for this group increased by 20.0 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was above the 17.1 percent recorded in the corresponding month of 2020 and as well as above the 15.6 percent recorded in March 2021.

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 22.0 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was higher than the 8.8 percent in the same month of 2020 and as well as above the 20.6 percent recorded in March 2021.

4. Communication

The Index for this group increased by 4.0 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was higher than the 1.6 percent in the same month of 2020 and the 3.9 percent recorded in March 2021.

5. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 14.5 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was above the 6.8 percent in the same month of 2020 and the 13.6 percent in March 2021.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The Index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 12.5 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was higher than 7.5 percent in the corresponding month of 2020 and 11.7 percent in March 2021.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the group increased by 15.2 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was above 7.2 percent in the same month of 2020 as well as above the 14.7 percent recorded in March 2021.

The annual rates of inflation for April 2021 slowed down for the following CPI Main Groups as shown in **Table 1**.

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The Index for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 27.2 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. Prices of items in this group generally increased by 27.2 percent during the 12-month period compared to 17.0 percent over the corresponding period in 2020. This was lower than 27.8 percent in March 2021.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 13.2 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was above the 8.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 but lower than the 13.4 percent recorded in March 2021.

3. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 15.0 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was above the 7.7 percent recorded

in the same month of 2020 but lower than the 15.5 percent in March 2021.

4. Transport

The Index for the Transport main group increased by 20.0 percent between April 2020 and April 2021. This was lower than 40.1 Percent in the same month of 2020 and below 27.3 percent in March 2021.

The rate of inflation remained the unchanged for;

5. Education

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

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
All Items	1 000	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8	22.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	17.0	17.5	16.3	16.1	15.5	14.0	14.6	16.8	20.2	25.6	27.3	27.8	27.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	8.2	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.9	12.9	13.4	13.2
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.0	11.0	12.9	13.2	13.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.8	23.5	22.7	22.0	21.7	14.6	13.2	15.6	20.0
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	8.8	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.8	15.9	19.4	20.6	22.0
Health	8.15	7.7	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.4	12.9	12.7	13.1	15.5	15.5	15.0
Transport	58.08	40.1	39.4	35.3	34.1	33.9	40.1	39.6	41.5	38.8	38.6	29.3	27.3	20.0
Communication	12.94	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.8	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.9	9.4	11.7	11.8	13.3	13.6	14.5
Education	26.62	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	4.1	5.3	5.5	5.5
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	7.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.4	9.5	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.9	11.7	12.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.2	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.6	13.0	14.7	15.2

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 22.7 Percent

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 14.7 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 8.0 percentage points to the overall inflation rate of 22.7 percent. Of the 8.0 percentage points, the Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 2.4

percentage points followed by Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance and Transport groups that contributed 1.7 and 1.6 percentage points respectively. The rest of the Non-Food groups accounted for the remaining 2.4 percentage points (**see Table 2**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-2020	May-2020*	Jun-2020*	July-2020*	Aug-2020*	Sep-2020*	Oct-2020*	Nov-2020*	Dec-2020*	Jan-2021*	Feb-2021*	Mar-2021*	Apr-2021*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.9	9.0	11.0	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.7
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7
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	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.6
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	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 April, 2021 increased for Lusaka and Western provinces and decreased for Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, Northern, North-Western and Southern provinces. The annual inflation rate remained the unchanged for the Central province.

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that in April 2021, Northern province had the highest annual inflation rate at 34.9 percent, followed by Central province at 28.8 percent and Southern province had the lowest at 16.8 percent (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rate, April 2020 - April 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
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
Apr-21	28.8	19.9	21.0	17.7	23.0	34.9	21.4	16.8	27.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation Rate of 22.7 Percent

Lusaka province contributed the highest at 6.7 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 22.7 percent in April, 2021. Copperbelt province was second highest,

contributing 4.2 percentage points while North-Western province had the lowest contribution of 0.7 percentage points (**see Table 4**).

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation, April 2020 - April 2021 (%)

Province	Weight	Apr 2020	May* 2020	Jun* 2020	Jul* 2020	Aug* 2020	Sep* 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021
National	1,000.00	15.7	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8	22.7
Central	107.19	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Copperbelt	219.68	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2
Eastern	88.98	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Lusaka	283.89	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.7
Northern	65.72	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Southern	109.19	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9
Western	42.42	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

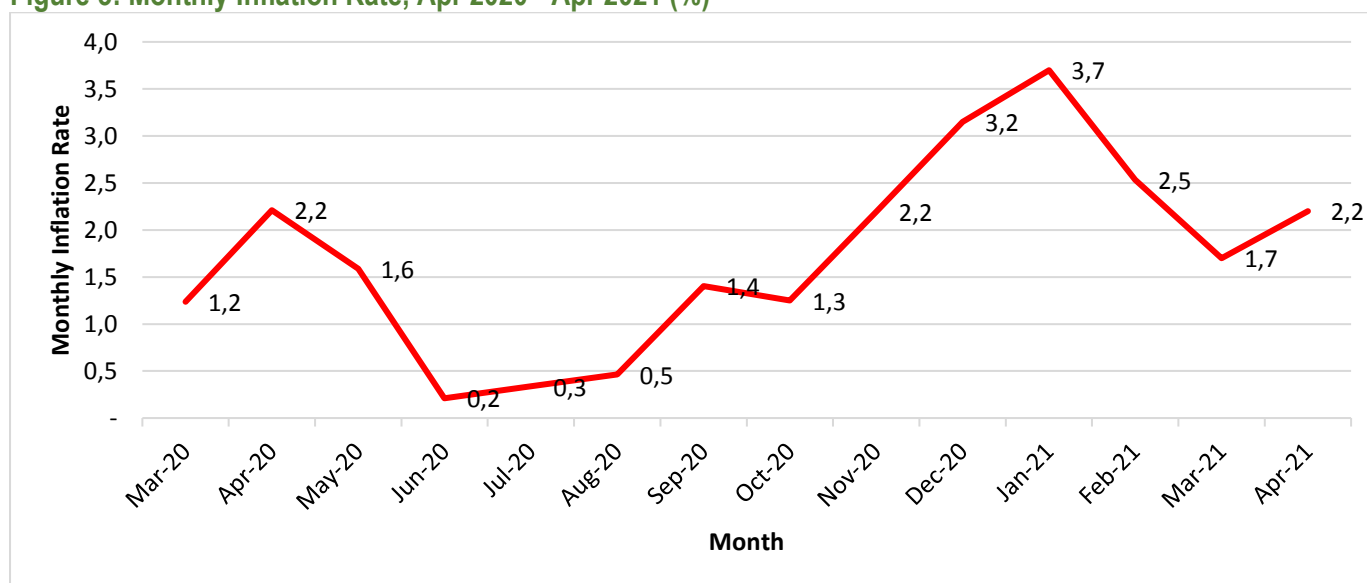
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April 2021 Monthly Inflation Rate increases to 2.2 Percent

The monthly inflation rate for April, 2021 was recorded at 2.2 percent, an increase of 0.5 percentage points from 1.7 percent the previous month (see Figure 3).

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

Figure 3: Monthly Inflation Rate, Apr 2020 - Apr 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

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

The monthly food inflation rate for April, 2021 was recorded at 2.2 percent, an increase of 0.6 percentage points from 1.6 percent recorded in March, 2021. This was mainly attributed to the increase in food inflation related to items such as Meat (Fillet steak, Brisket, T-bone, Beef sausage, Minced-meat, Pork chops), Vegetables (Cabbage, Pumpkin leaves, Maize cob, Onion, Dried beans, Sweet potatoes); Table salt and Cooking oil.

Non-Food inflation rate for April, 2021 was recorded at 2.1 percent, indicating an increase of 0.2 percentage points from the 1.9 percent recorded in March, 2021 (see Table 5). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of non-food items such as Footwear (Men shoes, Sports shoes, Tropicals, Boys school shoes); Concrete blocks, Charcoal and Firewood.

Table 5: Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, April 2020 - April 2021(%)

	Weight:	Apr 2020	May 2020	June 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021
Total	1,000.00	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.7	2.5	1.7	2.2
Food	534.85	2.6	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.6	3.0	5.3	5.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Non-Food	465.15	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.9	2.1

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

District Prices for Selected Products, April 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 6**.

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, April 2021

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	109.00	Mazabuka	200.00	Kabompo
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	85.00	Kabwe, Kitwe, Livingstone	150.00	Chilubi, Mongu, Senanga, Shang'ombo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	35.00	Chama	100.00	Lukulu, Sesheke
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	90.00	Isoka	218.00	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	Namwala	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	120.00	Chipata	180.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2021

An analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between March, 2021 and April, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.28 percent from K143.36 to K 143.76 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 1.46 percent from K116.80 to K115.10.

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 1.29 percent from K66.76 to K65.90.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between April, 2020 and April, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 13.63 percent from K165.92 to K143.76 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 21.47 percent from K146.57 to K115.10

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 19.90 percent from K82.27 to K65.90 (**see Table 7**).

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Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit of Measure		Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	165.92	155.91	142.39	130.36	136.78	140.69	144.84	143.36	143.76	0.28	-13.36
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	146.57	133.28	114.39	103.20	110.29	115.56	119.80	116.80	115.10	-1.46	-21.47
Maize grain	20	ltr-tin	82.27	58.22	53.49	59.94	64.28	67.66	69.23	66.76	65.90	-1.29	-19.90
Rice Local	1	Kg	17.51	18.52	19.03	20.59	21.55	23.34	23.36	24.31	23.51	-3.29	34.27
Sorghum	1	Ea	32.11	31.93	28.95	15.77	13.87	22.59	27.66	27.38	29.80	8.84	-7.19
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	51.16	51.02	50.98	55.16	62.46	70.28	70.46	70.71	70.88	0.24	38.55
Rump Steak	1	Kg	48.11	48.67	48.91	54.09	60.52	65.62	66.93	68.55	68.75	0.29	42.90
Brisket	1	Kg	39.27	40.33	40.62	48.21	52.38	57.40	58.10	58.21	58.86	1.12	49.89
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	37.34	38.26	38.91	45.53	51.04	54.44	54.97	56.28	56.70	0.75	51.85
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	33.69	33.71	33.16	37.91	38.46	40.25	41.07	42.15	42.25	0.24	25.41
Chicken Live	1	Kg	27.91	27.12	26.93	28.18	29.70	31.17	32.55	34.98	36.88	5.43	32.14
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	104.81	112.00	107.47	109.59	103.84	131.34	133.86	127.64	123.92	-2.91	18.23
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	141.53	149.27	148.15	139.33	162.84	170.12	181.12	175.01	173.84	-0.67	22.83
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	163.32	163.02	159.68	172.50	185.30	195.74	208.69	213.72	205.12	-4.02	25.59
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	100.64	106.38	106.26	101.37	114.48	111.53	134.35	120.07	114.42	-4.71	13.69
Eggs	1	Try	39.32	39.63	41.21	46.93	48.14	53.04	55.10	56.99	58.35	2.39	48.40
Butter	250	gm	38.20	37.61	34.41	47.01	29.53	57.01	133.44	53.27	52.66	-1.15	37.85
Margarine	250	gm	20.83	21.43	23.52	23.55	26.74	27.01	29.40	27.43	27.79	1.31	33.41
Cooking oil Local	3	ltr	71.44	81.34	81.56	85.41	87.70	92.43	98.37	103.58	116.48	12.45	63.05
Rape	1	Kg	6.37	6.22	5.68	6.08	6.17	7.29	6.87	7.28	6.75	-7.28	5.97
Pumpkin Leaves	1	Kg	5.33	6.14	6.12	7.16	6.19	6.27	5.94	6.12	5.78	-5.56	8.44
Cabbage	1	Kg	3.76	3.78	3.97	3.53	3.85	4.53	4.76	4.86	5.09	4.73	35.37
Tomatoes	1	Kg	8.46	8.90	8.83	8.82	8.68	10.25	11.44	11.76	11.23	-4.51	32.74
Dried beans	1	Kg	19.96	20.64	20.32	23.94	25.35	30.26	31.29	31.78	31.72	-0.19	58.92
Sugar	2	Kg	31.34	31.93	32.24	35.47	36.04	36.65	37.24	41.01	41.97	2.34	33.92
Instant Coffee	250	gm	39.75	41.23	41.12	46.44	47.78	51.57	53.02	55.12	56.20	1.96	41.38
Milo	250	gm	37.45	38.79	38.65	41.71	43.55	45.84	48.12	48.19	51.38	6.62	37.20
Chitenge material imported	6	M	133.70	135.04	138.75	145.84	149.27	152.28	158.36	158.63	162.42	2.39	21.48
Cement	50	Kg	103.21	107.28	108.12	130.87	131.55	130.21	143.20	147.70	147.39	-0.21	42.81
Charcoal	50	Kg	51.12	53.24	55.46	56.74	56.39	62.01	69.87	69.90	70.52	0.89	37.95
Refrigerator	210	ltr	3,124.91	3,293.55	3,264.77	3,866.00	3,907.39	4,208.53	4,563.34	4,614.53	4,846.47	5.03	55.09
Toyota Hilux	1	Ea	984,186.00	993,762.50	994,800.00	1,108,380.00	1,119,300.00	1,156,428.00	1,169,805.00	1,195,200.00	1,209,700.00	1.21	22.91
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Ea	448,610.40	450,210.00	531,616.00	586,560.00	586,560.00	577,800.00	583,932.30	591,230.20	592,720.50	0.25	32.12
Geisha	150	gm	9.90	10.61	10.53	11.09	10.66	11.47	11.29	11.56	12.07	4.41	21.92
Lifebuoy	100	gm	7.67	8.44	8.44	9.10	9.63	9.90	10.20	10.66	11.30	6.00	47.33
Butone	100	gm	8.20	8.48	8.54	9.42	9.51	9.82	10.23	10.51	11.09	5.52	35.24
Hammer milling charge	20	ltr-tin	7.75	8.31	8.34	9.12	9.31	9.29	9.27	9.51	9.48	-0.32	22.32

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

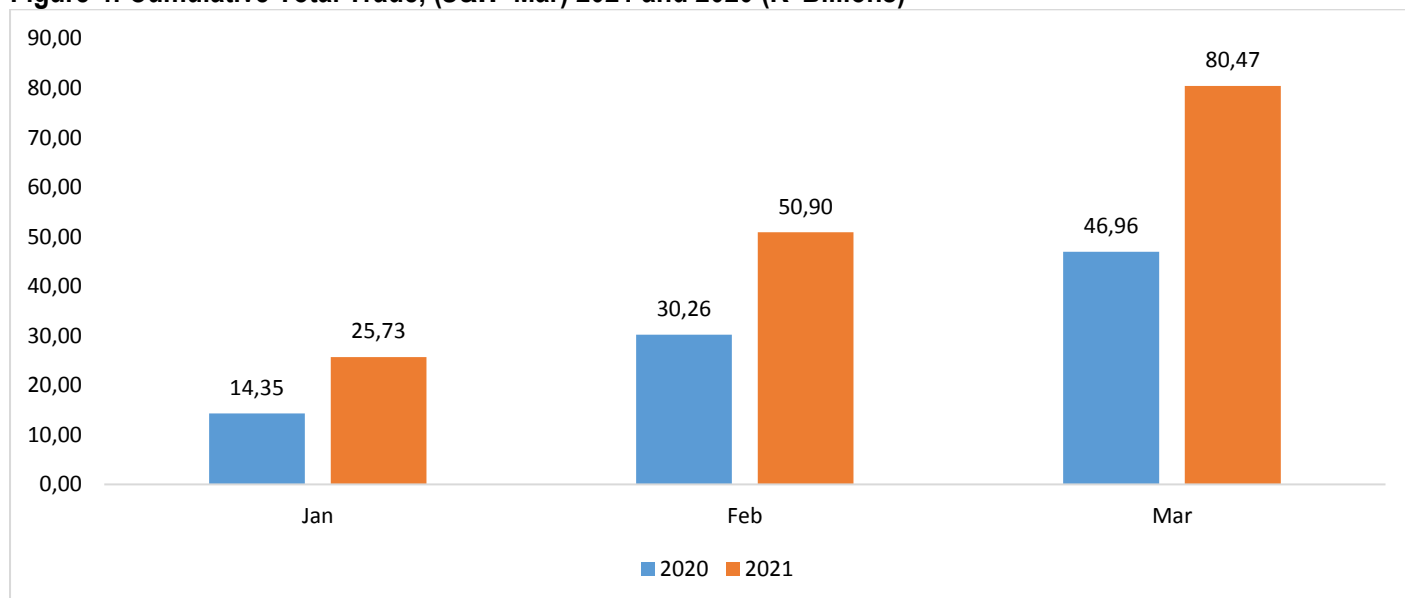
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Total Trade Jan-Mar 2021

The cumulative total trade for the period January to March 2021 was K80.47 billion while that of 2020 for the same period was K46.96

billion, representing a 71.3 percent increase (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan -Mar) 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-Mar 2021

The total **value of exports** via all modes of transport for the period January to March 2021 was K52.6 billion. Road transport accounted for K33.3 billion representing 63.3 percent, Rail transport was second at K6.0 billion (11.5 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K1.3 billion (2.5 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K11.9 billion (22.7 percent).

In terms of volume, the total **volume of exports** for the period January to March 2021 was 1.6 million mt, of which Road transport accounted for 1.2 million mt, representing 79.3 percent. Rail transport accounted for 35.4 thousand mt, representing 2.3 percent, Air transport accounted for 1.4 thousand mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 285.7 thousand mt (18.3 percent) (see Table 8).

Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Mar)

Mode of transport	K'Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	33.3	63.3	1,238.4	79.3
Rail Transport	6.0	11.5	35.4	2.3
Air Transport	1.3	2.5	1.4	0.1
Other	11.9	22.7	285.7	18.3
Total Exports (Fob)	52.6	100.0	1,561.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

The total value of **Imports** via all modes of transport for the period January to March 2021 was K27.9 billion. Road transport was the highest at K14.9 billion representing 53.5 percent share, followed by Air transport at K2.7 billion (9.7 percent). Rail transport was third at K0.3 billion accounting for 0.9 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K10.0 billion (35.8 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total 941.9 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to March 2021, of which Road transport accounted for 534.9 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 56.8 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 34.2 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.6 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 2.0 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 370.7 thousand Mt (39.4 percent) **(see Table 9).**

Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Mar)

Mode Of Transport	K'Billion	Value % Share	Mt(000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	14.9	53.5	534.9	56.8
Rail Transport	0.3	0.9	34.2	3.6
Air Transport	2.7	9.7	2.0	0.2
Other	10.0	35.8	370.7	39.4
Imports (Cif)	27.9	100.0	941.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

March 2021 recorded a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of **K7.3 billion** in March 2021 compared to a surplus of **K8.1 billion** in February 2021 **(see Table 10).**

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 10.7 percent to K18.4 billion in March 2021 from K16.6 billion in February 2021. This was mainly on account of a 6.9 and 47.3 percent increase in export

earnings from Intermediate goods and Consumer goods (see Table 2.2 in Annex).

Imports increased by 30.7 percent to K11.2 billion in March 2021 from K8.5 billion in February 2021. This was mainly as a result of a 33.7, 28.9 and 37.6 percent increase in import bills of Capital goods, Consumer goods and Intermediate goods respectively **(see Table 2.5 in Annex).**

Table 10: Total Exports and Imports, Jan. 2020 to Mar. 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

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Total:	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
Mar-21*	11,152.6	17,847.1	18,417.1	7,264.5
Quarter1	27,893.8	51,153.1	52,574.8	24,681.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

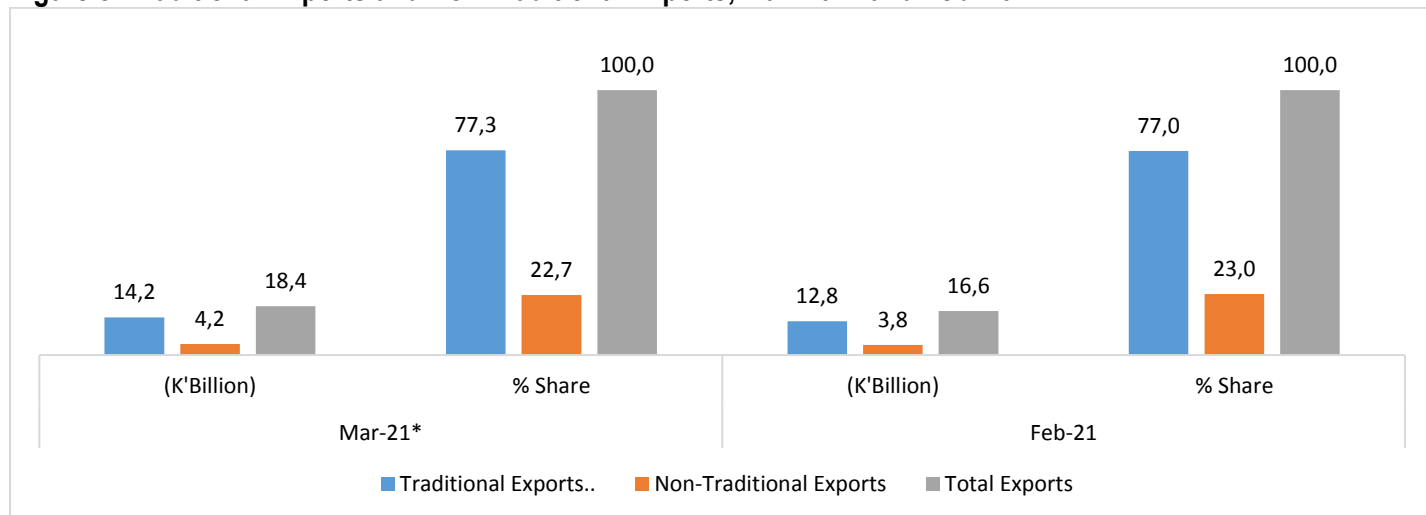
Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, March 2021

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 11.2 percent to K14.2 billion in March 2021 from K12.8 billion in February 2021.

In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 77.3 percent of export earnings in March 2021.

NTE earnings increased by 9.1 percent to K4.2 billion in March 2021 from K3.8 billion in February 2021. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 22.7 percent of total export earnings in March 2021 **(see Figure 5)**.

Figure 5: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Mar. 2021 and Feb. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

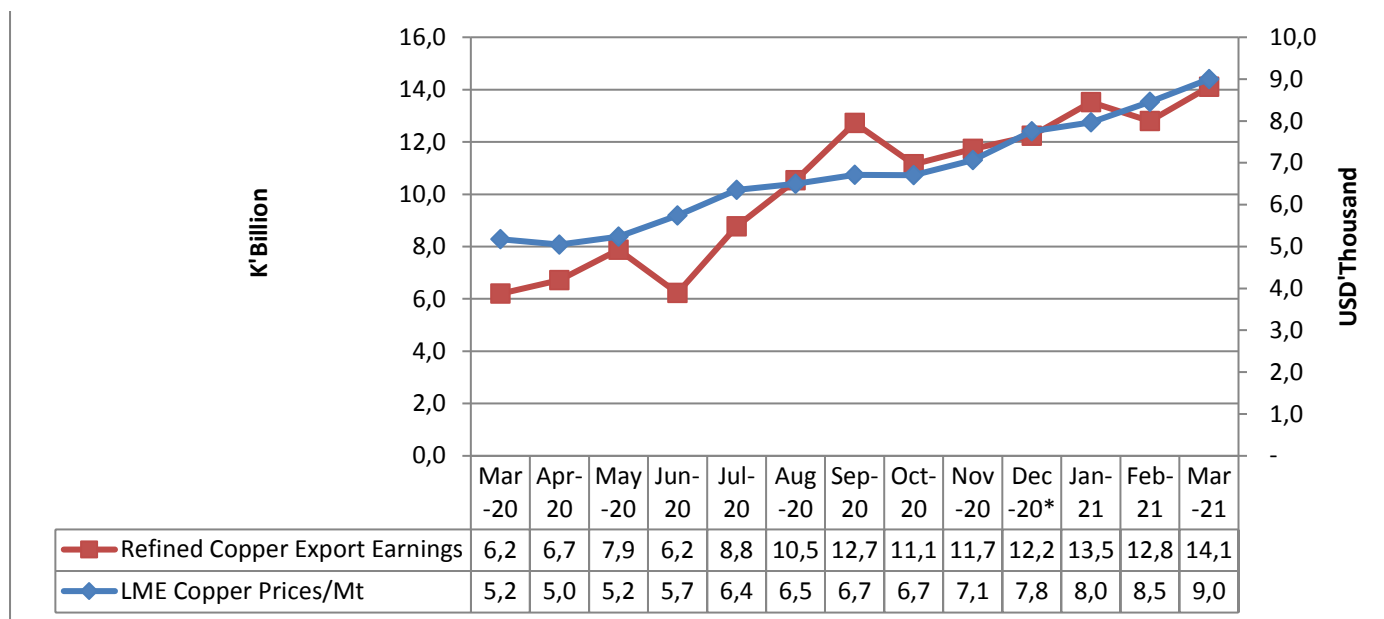
Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

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

Export earnings from refined copper in March 2021 increased by 9.9 percent to K14.1 billion from K12.8 billion in February 2021 **(see Figure 6)**.

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 6.4 percent to US\$9,005 per mt in March 2021 from US\$8,460 per mt in February 2021 **(see Figure 6)**.

Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Mar. 2020 to Mar. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

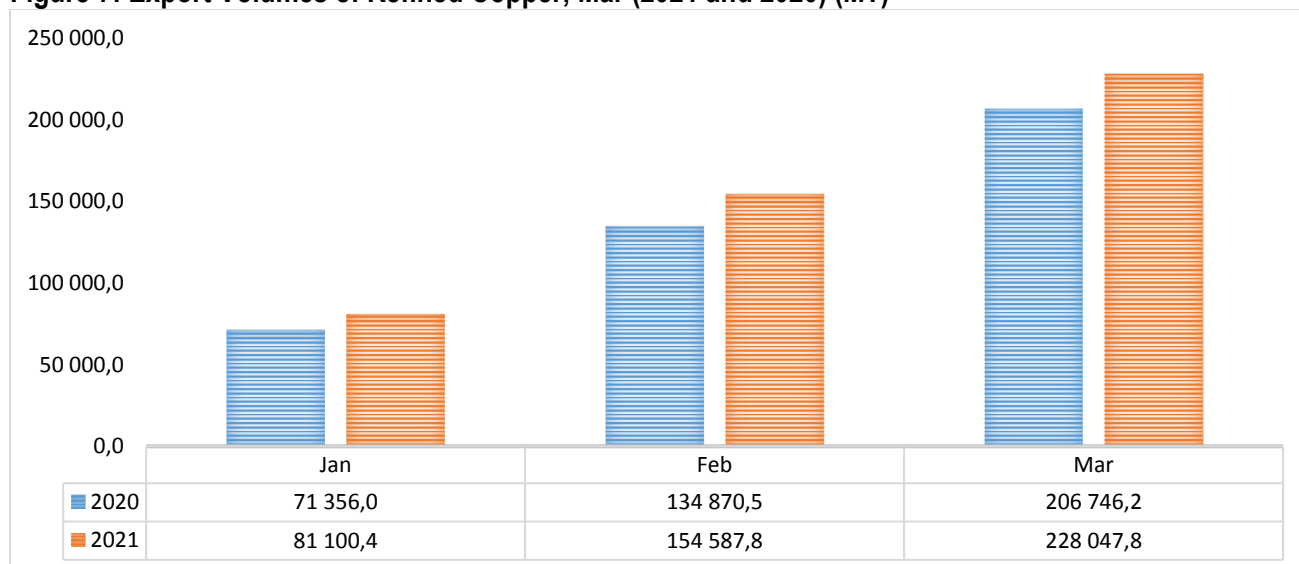
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Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, March 2021

The volume of Refined Copper exported for the period January to March 2021 was 228.0 thousand mt while that of 2020 for the same

period was 206.7 thousand mt representing a 10.3 percent increase (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Mar (2021 and 2020) (MT)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional, ® Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, March 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 31.7 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in March 2021 compared to 23.6 percent in February 2021.

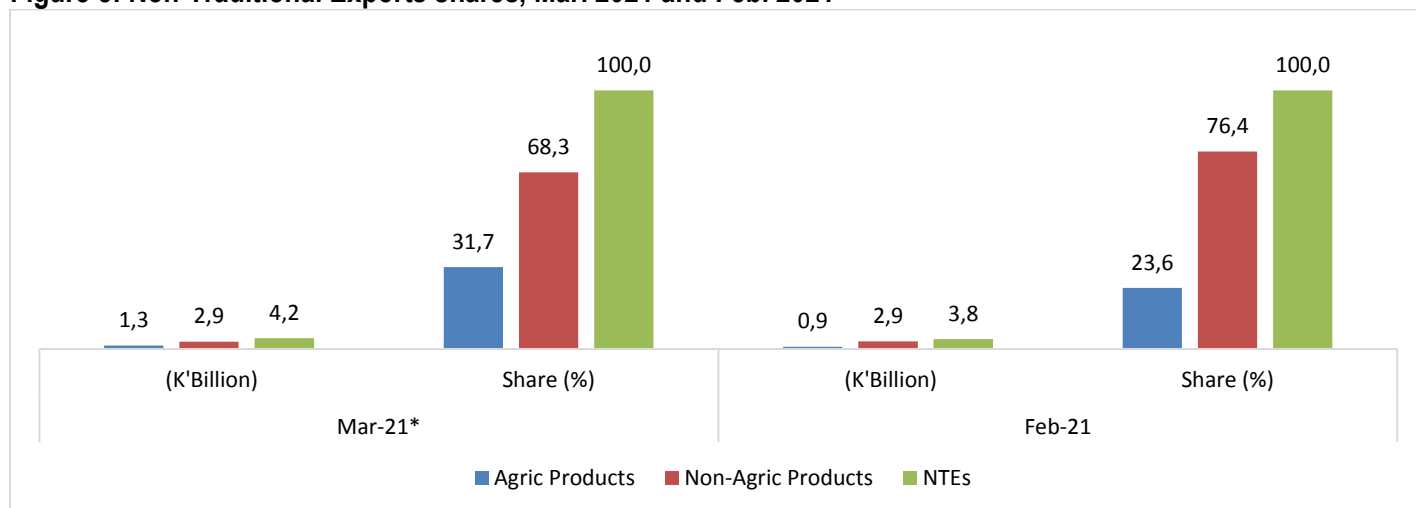
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 46.5 percent to K1.3 billion in March 2021 from K0.9 billion in February 2021. The major export commodities were Oil-cake accounting for 15.1 percent, Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped (11.5 percent) and

Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (10.0 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).
Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 68.3 percent of Zambia's NTEs in March 2021 compared to 76.4 percent in February 2021.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded a decrease of 2.5 percent to K2.85 billion in March 2021 from K2.93 billion in February 2021. The major export commodities were Other non-alcoholic beverages accounting for 7.2 percent, Portland cement (excl. white) (6.5 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (5.8 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

Figure 8: Non-Traditional Exports shares, Mar. 2021 and Feb. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

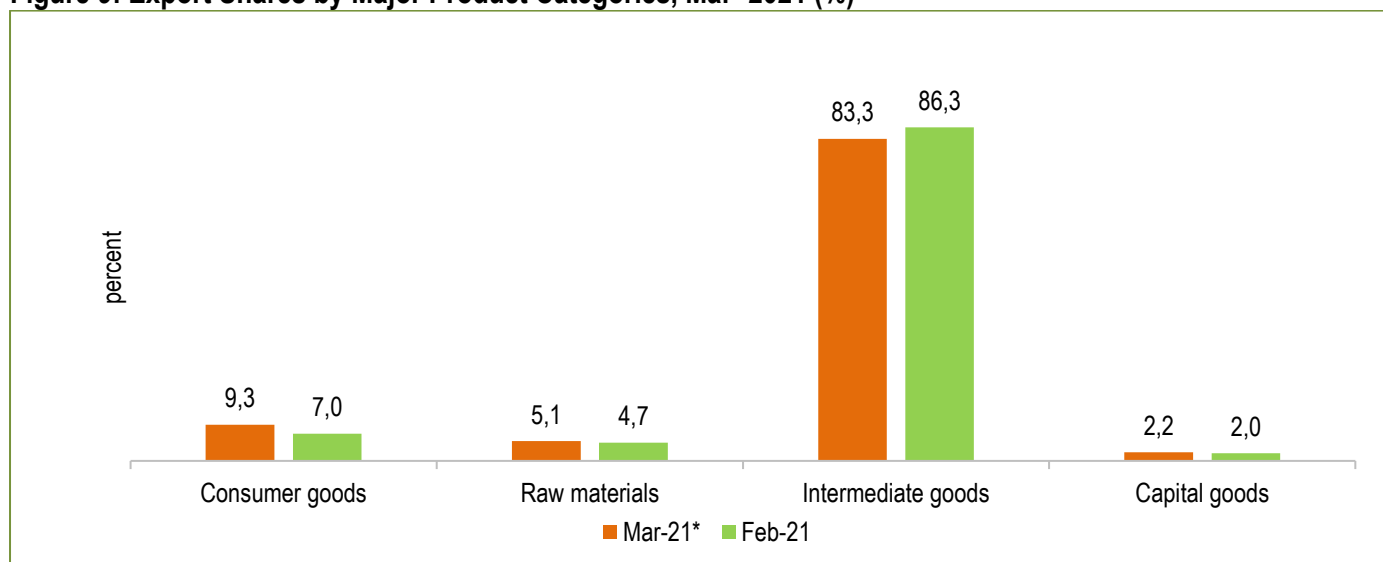
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Exports by Major Product Categories, March 2021

Zambia's major export products in March, 2021 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Copper blister accounting for 83.3 percent).

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.7 percent of total exports in March, 2021 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Mar- 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in March 2021

The major export destination in March 2021 was Switzerland, which accounted for 42.3 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes, accounting for 75.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 21.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes, accounting for 38.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes, accounting for 61.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 8.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 10.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper concentrate oxide accounting for 24.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 88.5 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March, 2021 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, March 2021*

Destination	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	7.8	42.3
China	4.0	21.7
Singapore	2.3	12.4
Congo (DR)	1.6	8.6
South Africa	0.6	3.5
Other destinations	2.1	11.5
Total	18.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

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

The major NTEs destination in March, 2021 was Congo DR, which accounted for 37.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export product to Congo DR was Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur) accounting for 10.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 11.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 23.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

China was the third main destination accounting for 10.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting

for 34.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination accounting for 8.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean accounting for 19.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Malawi which accounted for 4.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Non-alcoholic beverages accounting for 100 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.1 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in March, 2021 **(see Table 12 & Annex 3.12).**

Table 12: Zambia’s Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, March. 2021*

Destination	K' billion	% Share
Congo DR	1.6	37.9
South Africa	0.5	11.6
China	0.4	10.6
Zimbabwe	0.4	8.9
Malawi	0.2	4.1
Other Destinations	1.1	26.9
Total	4.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in March 2021, accounting for 42.3 percent.

Asia was second accounting for 35.7 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 60.8 percent followed by Singapore with 34.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (2.4 percent), India (0.5 percent) and Pakistan (0.5 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was the third accounting for 11.8 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 72.7 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 17.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were

Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 10.1 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the fourth accounting for 4.7 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 74.7 percent followed by Tanzania with 9.3 percent followed by Botswana (5.7 percent), Namibia (5.5 percent) and Mozambique (3.9 percent).

The European Union (EU²⁷) was the fifth accounting for 3.0 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 64.2 percent followed by Italy (15.4 percent), Netherlands (8.7 percent), Germany (6.5 percent) and Belgium (1.9 percent).

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COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth accounting for 0.8 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 34.7 percent followed by Burundi with 31.7 percent. Other notable markets were

Uganda, Rwanda and Egypt, collectively accounting for 33.6 percent (**see Table 13**).

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Mar 2021 and Feb 2021

GROUPING	Mar-21*		GROUPING	Feb-21	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	6,577.6	100.0	ASIA	6,616.6	100.0
China	3,996.8	60.8	China	3,625.3	54.8
Singapore	2,285.5	34.7	Singapore	2,311.6	34.9
Hong Kong	160.8	2.4	India	488.4	7.4
India	34.0	0.5	Hong Kong	116.9	1.8
Pakistan	32.2	0.5	Vietnam	27.6	0.4
Other ASIA	68.3	1.0	Other ASIA	46.8	0.7
% of Total Exports	35.7		% of Total Exports	39.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,175.7	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,102.7	100.0
Congo Dr	1,581.9	72.7	Congo Dr	1,620.0	77.0
Zimbabwe	373.6	17.2	Zimbabwe	369.0	17.6
Malawi	172.1	7.9	Malawi	106.6	5.1
Mauritius	43.5	2.0	Eswatini(Swaziland)	5.5	0.3
Eswatini(Swaziland)	4.8	0.2	Mauritius	1.1	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.6	0.0
% of Total Exports	11.8		% of Total Exports	12.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	560.8	100.0	SADC Exclusive	589.0	100.0
Luxembourg	359.8	64.2	South Africa	395.1	67.1
Italy	86.3	15.4	Tanzania	62.7	10.6
Netherlands	48.6	8.7	Botswana	62.6	10.6
Germany	36.3	6.5	Mozambique	35.7	6.1
Belgium	10.7	1.9	Namibia	31.5	5.4
Other EU	19.1	3.4	Other SADC Exclusive	1.4	0.2
% of Total Exports	3.0		% of Total Exports	3.5	
SADC Exclusive	868.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	511.9	100.0
South Africa	648.4	74.7	Luxembourg	381.2	74.5
Tanzania	81.1	9.3	Italy	47.9	9.3
Botswana	49.9	5.7	Netherlands	31.3	6.1
Namibia	48.0	5.5	Germany	27.9	5.5
Mozambique	33.6	3.9	Austria	4.9	1.0
Other SADC Exclusive	7.6	0.9	Other EU	18.7	3.7
% of Total Exports	4.7		% of Total Exports	3.1	
COMESA Exclusive	155.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	97.2	100.0
Kenya	53.9	34.7	Burundi	50.2	51.6
Burundi	49.3	31.7	Kenya	25.0	25.7
Uganda	34.1	21.9	Uganda	15.6	16.1
Rwanda	18.1	11.7	Rwanda	6.2	6.4
Egypt	0.0	0.0	Ethiopia	0.1	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	0.6	
Switzerland	7,790.4	42.3	Switzerland	6,602.7	39.7
Rest of the World	288.9	1.6	Rest of the World	110.8	0.7
World	18,417.1	100.0	World	16,631.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

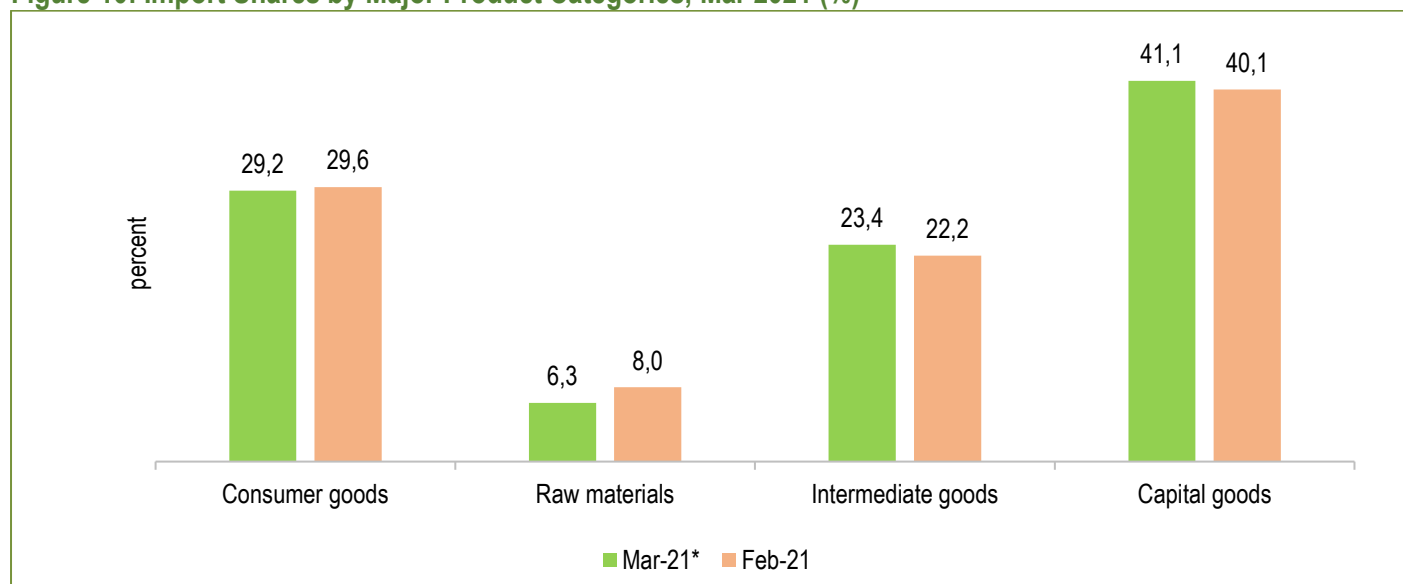
2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

Imports by Major Product Categories, March 2021

The major import product category in March 2021 were capital goods category, accounting for 41.1 percent. The consumer goods category was second at 29.2 percent,

followed by the Intermediate goods and Raw materials categories, accounting for 23.4 percent and 6.3 percent, respectively **(see Figure 10).**

Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Mar 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional @ Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in March 2021

The major source of imports in March 2021 was South Africa, accounting for 33.2 percent. The main import product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, accounting for 6.0 percent of the total import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 15.4 percent. The major import products were Portable automatic data processing machines; accounting for 5.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was third, accounting for 5.5 percent. The major import products were other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, accounting for 15.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Seychelles and The United Kingdom, which collectively accounted for 8.5 percent of Zambia's imports **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).**

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, March 2021

Partner	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	3.7	33.2
China	1.7	15.4
India	0.6	5.5
Seychelles	0.6	5.1
United Kingdom	0.4	3.4
Other sources	4.2	37.4
Total	11.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

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

The SADC exclusive grouping was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.0 percent in March 2021. Within this grouping South Africa was the main source of imports accounting for 34.7 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 65.3 percent.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.1 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, China was the main source accounting for 46.5 percent followed by India with 16.7 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, United Arab Emirates and Malaysia, collectively accounting for 22.4 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the third accounting for 9.7 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, Seychelles was the dominant source accounting for 52.0 percent

followed by Congo DR with 17.9 and Mauritius with 12.1 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe and Eswatini collectively accounting for 15.3 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 8.2 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 18.5 percent followed by Ireland with 15.7 percent. Other notable markets were France, Netherlands, and Belgium collectively accounting for 29.4 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.6 percent in March, 2021. Within this grouping, Uganda was the dominant market with 48.1 percent followed by Kenya with 40.1 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Ethiopia and Burundi collectively accounting for 11.7 percent (**see Table 15**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Mar. 2021 and Feb. 2021

GROUPING	Mar-21*		GROUPING	Feb-21	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC Exclusive	4,125.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	3,464.7	100.0
South Africa	3,705.4	34.7	South Africa	3,067.2	88.5
Namibia	210.9	31.7	Namibia	248.2	7.2
Tanzania	93.0	21.9	Tanzania	103.0	3.0
Mozambique	91.9	11.7	Botswana	24.8	0.7
Botswana	24.5	0.0	Mozambique	21.5	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	37.0		% of Total Imports	40.6	
ASIA	3,694.6	100.0	ASIA	2,897.5	100.0
China	1,718.0	46.5	China	1,195.0	41.2
India	617.9	16.7	India	648.2	22.4
Japan	358.2	9.7	Japan	254.9	8.8
United Arab Emirates	340.1	9.2	United Arab Emirates	202.8	7.0
Malaysia	127.6	3.5	Malaysia	132.7	4.6
Other ASIA	532.8	14.4	Other ASIA	463.9	16.0
% of Total Imports	33.1		% of Total Imports	34.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,085.2	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	971.3	100.0
Seychelles	564.5	52.0	Ireland	346.2	35.6
Congo Dr	193.7	17.9	Germany	184.6	19.0
Mauritius	131.4	12.1	Netherlands	87.6	9.0
Zimbabwe	129.0	11.9	Finland	81.2	8.4
Eswatini(Swaziland)	37.0	3.4	France	70.6	7.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	29.5	2.7	Other EU	200.2	20.6
% of Total Imports	9.7		% of Total Imports	11.4	

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EUROPEAN UNION	913.7	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	445.6	100.0
Germany	169.3	18.5	Seychelles	198.2	44.5
Ireland	143.6	15.7	Mauritius	102.2	22.9
France	100.3	11.0	Zimbabwe	92.0	20.7
Netherlands	87.7	9.6	Malawi	26.2	5.9
Belgium	81.0	8.9	Eswatini(Swaziland)	23.8	5.3
Other EU	331.7	36.3	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.2	0.7
% of Total Imports	8.2		% of Total Imports	5.2	
COMESA Exclusive	172.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	85.4	100.0
Uganda	83.2	48.1	Kenya	70.2	82.2
Kenya	69.3	40.1	Egypt	11.5	13.5
Egypt	15.4	8.9	Uganda	3.3	3.9
Ethiopia	4.3	2.5	Ethiopia	0.3	0.4
Burundi	0.5	0.3	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.6		% of Total Imports	1.0	
Rest of the World	1,160.5	10.4	Rest of the World	669.6	7.8
World	11,152.6	100.0	World	8,534.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Series 12: GET TO KNOW YOUR STATISTICS ACT, NO.13 OF 2018: RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STATISTICS

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 "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".

In this month's article we begin to share components of the third function of the NSS, i.e.:

15. (3) The National Statistical System shall—

(a) raise public awareness on the importance of statistics;

Raising of awareness on statistics is important for the advancement of the established NSS. Some of the main reasons for this are to make the data users know about the availability, use and impact of statistics if well applied. In previous articles, we have emphasised that the data users are the most important component of the NSS. They demand and utilise statistical data and information which should be produced. Certainly, there cannot be a sustainable NSS without good users of statistics.

In a sense, therefore, the NSS will be sustained to the extent that it is user-focused and demand-driven. Data users have a major role to play in the NSS including advancing a "common understanding of policy issues and related data requirements, setting data priorities, clarifying the objectives for data collection and agreeing on the best methods for collecting data". In essence, data users are expected to play an active and upstream role in the development of the NSS.

In implementing this clause on raising statistical awareness, the focus will be on the main users of statistical data and information and include the following:

Government: The government and its ministries are the major users of statistical data and information. They are used for planning, administration, monitoring and evaluation, governance and accountability.

Public Sector: These include quasi-government institutions such as parastatals and statutory bodies. They use data for planning, decision making, monitoring, evaluating and reporting on their activities.

Private sector: Economic agents (business enterprises, associations, trade unions, etc.) use data to assess business and investment opportunities, risks and prospects. They also use data to plan, make decisions, monitor, evaluate and report on business activities.

Civil society: Civil society organizations (e.g. those working with and among targeted disadvantaged communities such as the rural poor, women, the disabled, children, the displaced, etc.) need and use a lot of population and other statistics to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate their activities. They also use statistics for reporting purposes.

Cooperating Partners and international organizations: There are many Cooperating Partners (bilateral and multilateral) assisting the Government of Zambia with its development programmes. These use statistics to a great deal to assess requirements for assistance and/or participation in development initiatives and to evaluate the effectiveness of the assistance given e.g. on reduction of poverty. They also use statistics for reporting purposes.

The general public: Members of the general public use statistics for a variety of purposes including public debate, making individual decisions, academic/schooling and assessing the performance of government.

Various means are currently used to bring awareness on statistics. Release of survey results and routine statistics using various means, jointly or by institutions include dissemination meetings/workshops, press releases, publications, print and electronic media platforms, websites, etc.

Readers are reminded to:

1. Get your own copy of the New Statistics Act, on our website: www.zamstats.gov.zm.
2. Find and read provisions that speak to your area of interest.
3. Pass on queries to ZamStats for interpretation of those you do not understand or just need some discussions around them.
4. Share the news with others around you about the Statistics Act being and Act for all with interest or dealings with Statistics. This should include 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 compass direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI):

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

Capital goods; these are physical assets that are used in the production process to manufacture products and services.

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.

Consumer goods; these are goods designed for use by final consumers.

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.

Intermediate goods; these are products which are not final but are used as inputs for production.

Raw Material; these are materials in unprocessed or minimally processed states, used to produce finished or intermediate goods.

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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 Weight	Month	Total 1000.0	Food CPI 534.9	Non-Food CPI 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
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,

Note: 2009=100

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
	April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12

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
2021	April	319.41	22.7

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
Apr-21	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	332.29	309.66	318.33

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan 2020-Mar 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
Mar-21*	14,240.7	4,176.4	18,417.1
2021 Quarter1	41,082.7	11,492.1	52,574.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2020 - Mar. 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
Mar-21*	1,715.6	942.6	15,348.0	410.9	18,417.1
2021 Quarter1	3,937.5	2,882.6	44,740.0	1,014.6	52,574.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2020 - Mar. 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
Mar-21*	6,577.6	2,331.1	560.8	3,044.2
2021 Quarter1	19,485.2	6,598.0	2,041.6	8,394.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2020 - Mar. 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
Mar-21*	12,127.8	424,274.1	1,714.9	9,655.2	253.3	587.5	4,321.1	54,340.1	18,417.1	488,856.8
2021 Quarter1	33,292.8	1,238,404.6	6,049.2	35,444.6	1,298.4	1,441.2	11,934.4	285,720.0	52,574.8	1,561,010.5

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Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

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

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2020 - Mar. 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
Mar-21*	3,258.6	704.7	2,609.1	4,580.2	11,152.6
2021 Quarter1	8,309.6	1,884.0	6,631.6	11,068.7	27,893.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2020

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2020 - Mar. 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
Mar-21*	3,694.6	1,258.2	913.7	5,210.9
2021 Quarter1	9,836.2	2,580.2	2,883.3	12,401.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2020- Mar. 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
Mar-21*	5,968.5	214,061.0	81.9	14,908.2	875.3	646.3	4,226.9	149,919.3	11,152.6	379,534.8
2021 Quarter1	14,936.3	534,905.3	253.4	34,198.2	2,707.8	2,029.5	9,996.3	370,741.7	27,893.8	941,874.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726

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	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,091,788,095	(1,478,432,890)
	US \$	9,686,603,341	8,076,837,903	1,609,765,438	9,794,687,418	(108,084,077)
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,544,062	(11,809,652,277)
	US \$	6,606,512,648	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,280,081	(1,328,767,434)
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,140,959,994	(9,388,569,634)
	US \$	6,372,458,993	6,212,021,066	160,437,927	7,289,697,592	(917,238,599)
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,149,722	243,677,814
	US \$	7,999,988,108	7,874,816,312	125,171,796	7,987,928,672	12,059,435
2018	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,299,279,513	(4,904,145,958)
	US \$	9,034,306,818	8,848,685,060	185,621,758	9,466,361,214	(432,054,396)
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,457,024,296	(1,717,605,032)
	US \$	7,047,152,722	6,835,868,993	211,283,730	7,180,437,072	(133,284,349)
2020	ZMW	145,267,588,218	141,898,614,586	3,368,973,632	96,928,169,945	48,339,418,273
	US \$	7,816,569,195	7,632,954,186	183,615,009	5,318,717,331	2,497,851,864
Jan-Mar 2021	ZMW	52,574,824,472	51,153,110,110	1,421,714,363	27,893,812,639	24,681,011,833
	US \$	2,432,581,422	2,366,952,733	65,628,688	1,288,714,580	1,143,866,842

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Year	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		JAN-MAR 2021		Total
Country	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	
Switzerland	25,586.5	2,485.5	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,691.6	3,461.7	21,840.1	1,010.5	273,969.8
China	12,466.2	1,209.0	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	11,217.3	518.9	115,525.4
Congo Dr	4,348.5	428.6	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.9	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,932.4	976.8	4,641.6	214.7	62,312.0
Singapore	3,781.8	369.8	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	6,827.9	316.0	54,096.2
South Africa	3,910.0	364.9	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	1,419.9	65.5	29,392.0
United Arab Emirates	3,568.7	351.3	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	242.7	11.4	12,040.3
Zimbabwe	2,349.1	227.2	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	1,034.9	47.8	12,836.1
United Kingdom	2,549.7	240.0	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	13.2	0.6	9,878.3
Malawi	1,251.7	122.5	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	481.5	22.3	8,689.7
Hong Kong	1,027.5	100.8	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	441.3	20.4	7,288.2
India	713.6	70.6	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	568.0	26.3	6,823.4
Unknown Final Destination	0.0	0.0	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	146.8	14.7	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	1,592.3	74.1	6,246.5
Tanzania	926.4	86.0	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	226.0	10.5	5,526.3
Australia	7.3	0.7	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	13.8	1.0	21.8	1.2	0.5	0.0	4,065.9
Kenya	402.2	38.9	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	118.1	5.5	4,083.6
Namibia	244.3	24.7	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	246.9	11.5	3,461.4
Japan	525.9	50.6	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	20.8	1.0	2,485.8
Botswana	230.2	22.3	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	173.6	8.0	2,346.9
Mozambique	207.4	20.2	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	93.6	4.3	1,639.2
Germany	349.3	32.2	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	81.3	3.7	1,499.8
Burundi	119.4	11.7	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	158.6	7.3	1,537.2
Rwanda	274.0	26.7	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	30.0	1.4	1,249.8
United States Of America	22.2	2.2	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	127.9	5.9	911.5
Netherlands	138.4	13.1	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	97.2	4.5	839.8
Others	605.3	58.2	418.9	43.9	637.9	60.2	860.6	66.9	1,765.9	94.7	879.5	40.4	7,326.2
Total:	65,752.4	6,372.5	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,267.6	7,816.6	52,574.8	2,432.6	641,440.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Year	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		JAN-MAR 2021		Total
Country	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	
South Africa	24,850.5	2,420.8	23,460.7	2,461.0	28,664.4	2,728.4	28,662.5	2,223.3	32,491.1	1,763.3	9,080.5	419.2	188,630.5
China	6,188.3	600.1	10,694.2	1,121.3	13,617.4	1,291.6	13,132.6	1,021.1	15,965.6	896.3	4,134.1	190.9	74,681.2
Congo Dr	7,523.7	738.2	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,288.1	71.0	440.8	20.4	51,743.9
United Arab Emirates	3,276.5	316.8	4,534.3	468.3	6,337.7	596.2	9,598.4	740.3	8,378.3	469.2	1,110.0	51.5	36,378.1
India	3,253.0	316.7	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,482.6	352.1	5,233.0	285.8	1,971.0	91.3	27,621.2
Kuwait	5,688.5	551.4	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	3,666.3	344.5	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	277.9	12.8	18,494.4
United Kingdom	1,275.8	123.7	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.3	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,783.0	97.8	827.1	38.1	12,412.5
United States Of America	1,169.9	113.0	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,186.3	119.1	717.7	33.2	11,869.8
Japan	1,269.8	122.5	1,228.0	129.1	1,772.0	168.6	2,245.4	173.9	2,086.9	112.8	849.7	39.2	11,895.7
Kenya	539.7	51.5	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	241.0	11.2	10,915.0
Tanzania	1,657.2	162.6	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	257.2	11.9	10,329.7
Mozambique	1,913.8	176.7	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	890.0	48.6	144.8	6.7	8,310.8
Namibia	967.4	94.3	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.4	85.8	651.2	30.1	8,179.6
Germany	621.5	60.1	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.1	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	449.3	20.7	6,983.6
Zimbabwe	780.1	75.9	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.1	62.4	303.1	14.0	5,926.5
Netherlands	498.2	48.0	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	439.1	20.5	5,057.4
Sweden	653.1	62.9	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	214.2	9.9	4,789.0
Hong Kong	405.6	39.0	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.2	52.4	182.6	8.4	4,623.3
Singapore	514.3	49.0	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	86.6	4.0	4,434.8
Australia	468.4	45.3	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	182.5	8.4	4,095.3
Finland	748.7	73.6	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	237.4	11.0	4,061.6
Belgium	638.8	63.0	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	151.1	7.0	3,668.7
Ireland	397.8	38.5	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	725.1	33.6	4,121.4
Switzerland	402.6	39.5	435.8	45.4	530.5	50.6	312.0	24.0	444.4	23.7	49.8	2.3	3,169.4
Others	5,771.5	562.1	5,064.0	529.1	6,993.1	673.5	9,233.4	712.9	12,002.0	657.1	4,169.9	192.3	53,566.5
Total:	75,141.0	7,289.7	76,181.1	7,987.9	99,299.3	9,466.4	92,457.0	7,180.4	96,928.2	5,318.7	27,893.8	1,288.7	597,474.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		7,790.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5878.0	75.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	945.6	12.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	389.2	5.0
74020011	Copper blister	204.1	2.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	132.3	1.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	113.5	1.5
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	58.3	0.7
71129910	Anodic slimes	44.7	0.6
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	14.7	0.2
74032910	- cobalt alloy	9.8	0.1
Others		0.1	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		42.3	
CHINA		3,996.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1520.0	38.0
74020011	Copper blister	1400.0	35.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	626.1	15.7
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	151.8	3.8
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	105.6	2.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	102.1	2.6
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	28.9	0.7
44034900	Other, of tropical wood	10.8	0.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.9	0.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	6.6	0.2
Others		36.8	0.9
Percent of Total Exports		21.7	
SINGAPORE		2,285.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1412.4	61.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	281.7	12.3
74020011	Copper blister	278.2	12.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	145.2	6.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	128.3	5.6
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	32.4	1.4
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	7.2	0.3
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.1	0.0
01061900	-Mammals—Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		12.4	
CONGO DR		1,581.9	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	166.1	10.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	159.0	10.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	101.6	6.4
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	94.4	6.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	88.7	5.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	87.1	5.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	78.7	5.0
38249900	Other nes	71.8	4.5
25221000	Quicklime	63.2	4.0

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04031000	Yogurt	51.6	3.3
Others		619.7	39.2
Percent of Total Exports		8.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		648.4	100.0
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	160.8	24.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	113.3	17.5
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	73.0	11.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	53.1	8.2
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	28.8	4.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	26.5	4.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	25.6	3.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	19.4	3.0
84335200	Threshing machinery for agricultural produce, nes	15.6	2.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	14.9	2.3
Others		117.4	18.1
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.5	
Other Destination		2,114.2	11.5
Total Value Of Exports		18,417.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,580.9	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	166.1	10.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	159.0	10.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	101.6	6.4
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	94.4	6.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	88.7	5.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	87.1	5.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	78.7	5.0
38249900	Other nes	71.8	4.5
25221000	Quicklime	63.2	4.0
04031000	Yogurt	51.6	3.3
Others		618.8	39.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		37.9	
SOUTH AFRICA		486.1	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	113.3	23.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	73.0	15.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	53.1	10.9
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	28.8	5.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	26.5	5.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	25.6	5.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	19.4	4.0
84335200	Threshing machinery for agricultural produce, nes	15.6	3.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	14.9	3.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	13.7	2.8
Others		102.2	21.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.6	
CHINA		442.0	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	151.8	34.4
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	105.6	23.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	102.1	23.1
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	28.9	6.5
44034900	Other, of tropical wood	10.8	2.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.9	1.8
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	6.6	1.5
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	6.5	1.5
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	6.2	1.4
28170020	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide not in bulk	4.4	1.0
Others		11.1	2.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		10.6	
ZIMBABWE		373.6	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	73.3	19.6
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	60.9	16.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	38.7	10.3
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	35.2	9.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	11.0	3.0
73066100	Other welded, or non-circular cross-section..Of square or rectangular cross-section	10.4	2.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	8.9	2.4
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	8.0	2.1

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72104900	flatrolled iron/steel,wid.>=600mm,zinc plated/coated(exc.electroplated)nes	7.8	2.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	7.0	1.9
Others		112.4	30.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.9	
GHANA		175.8	100.0
99030000	single consignment non commercial goods	175.8	100.0
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	0.1	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals—Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
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
02071100	Fresh or chilled whole chickens	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.2	
Other Destinations		1,117.9	26.8
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		4,176.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, Mar. 2021

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,705.4	100.00
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	223.3	6.03
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	105.3	2.84
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	74.1	2.00
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	72.8	1.96
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	67.1	1.81
27101990	Other oils.	58.9	1.59
39021090	Other Polypropylene, in primary forms, Pigmented	50.9	1.37
38249900	Other nes	49.8	1.34
72081000	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils,width >=600mm, with patterns in relief	44.7	1.21
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	42.2	1.14
Others		2,916.3	78.71
Percent of Total Imports		33.2	
CHINA		1,718.0	100.0
84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines; weight <= 10kg, with at least a central....	96.1	5.6
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	82.9	4.8
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	69.2	4.0
62104000	Men's or boys' garments made up of fabrics of 59.03, 59.06 or 59.07	38.8	2.3
84303100	Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	34.8	2.0
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	34.8	2.0
84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	32.5	1.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	32.3	1.9
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	25.6	1.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	23.9	1.4
Others		1,247.3	72.6
Percent of Total Imports		15.4	
INDIA		617.9	100.00
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	97.9	15.85
63042000	Bed nets specified in Subheading note1 to this chapter	28.6	4.63
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	22.0	3.56
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	18.4	2.98
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	17.9	2.89
30021100	Malaria diagnostic test kits	15.8	2.56
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	14.8	2.40
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	13.7	2.22
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	11.2	1.82
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	10.5	1.70
Others		367.0	59.39
Percent of Total Imports		5.5	
SEYCHELLES		564.5	100.00
27101210	Motor Spirit	297.6	52.73
27101910	Gas oils.	266.5	47.20
84709000	Postage-franking machines, ticket-issuing machines, etc	0.3	0.05
90262000	Instruments... for measuring or checking pressure	0.1	0.01
90269000	Parts and accessories of instruments for measuring flows... of 90.26	0.0	0.00
85045000	Inductors, nes	0.0	0.00
39019019	Other - polymers of ethylene, in primary forms, nes	0.0	0.00
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.00
01022910	Other live cattle - Bulls	0.0	0.00

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01041010	Live sheep for slaughter	0.0	0.00
Others		0.0	0.00
Percent of Total Imports		5.1	
UNITED KINGDOM		378.6	100.00
27101910	Gas oils.	111.1	29.35
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	54.5	14.39
90230000	Instruments, apparatus and models designed for demonstrational purposes	31.1	8.22
27101210	Motor Spirit	17.9	4.72
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	16.3	4.30
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	13.8	3.65
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	12.1	3.20
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared,in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	8.3	2.20
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	6.9	1.82
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	6.8	1.79
Others		99.8	26.36
Percent of Total Imports		3.4	
Other Sources		4,168.1	37.4
Total Value of Imports		11,152.6	100.0

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

Period		Mar-21*		Period		Feb-21	
Hs-Cod e	Description	Valu e (K'Mi llion)	Sh ar e (%)	Hs-Cod e	Description	Valu e (K'Mi llion)	Sh ar e (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,323.3	10.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		903.0	10.0
2304 0000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	200.1	15.1	1701 1400	Other raw cane sugar	135.6	15.0
2401 1000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	151.8	11.5	2304 0000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	118.9	13.2
2401 2000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	132.3	10.0	1005 9000	Maize (excl. seed)	77.7	8.6
1701 1400	Other raw cane sugar	111.2	8.4	0901 1100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	43.9	4.9
0105 1100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	72.9	5.5	1512 2900	Cotton-Seed Oil(Excl. Crude)&Its Fractns, Refined/Not, Not Chemically Modifd	27.8	3.1
1005 9000	Maize (excl. seed)	35.2	2.7	0207 1400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	23.7	2.6
0901 1100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	29.8	2.3	1103 1300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	22.0	2.4
1201 9000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	29.1	2.2	5201 0000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.3	2.2
Other - Agric Product NTE's		560.7	42.4	Other - Agric Product NTE's		433.1	48.0
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		31.7		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		23.6	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,853.1	10.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,925.2	10.0
2202 9900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	205.4	7.2	7103 9100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	446.2	15.3
2523 2900	Portland cement (excl. white)	186.5	6.5	2604 0000	Nickel ores and concentrates	184.0	6.3
2503 0000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	166.1	5.8	3824 9900	Other nes	183.5	6.3
7202 3000	Ferro-silico-manganese	163.5	5.7	2523 2900	Portland cement (excl. white)	173.1	5.9
7408 1100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	142.1	5.0	2202 9900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	149.0	5.1
2604 0000	Nickel ores and concentrates	113.5	4.0	2503 0000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	147.5	5.0
7108 1310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	113.3	4.0	7202 3000	Ferro-silico-manganese	110.8	3.8
6815 9900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	110.9	3.9	3402 2020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	105.0	3.6
3402 2020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	96.9	3.4	7108 1310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	101.6	3.5
2807 0010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	83.7	2.9	7408 1100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	93.0	3.2
3824 9900	Other nes	71.8	2.5	2522 1000	Quicklime	88.7	3.0
2522 1000	Quicklime	63.8	2.2	2807 0010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	62.3	2.1
8544 4900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	54.0	1.9	6815 9900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	50.7	1.7
3602 0090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	48.2	1.7	7214 1000	Iron or non-alloy steel bars and rods, forged,	42.5	1.5
4407 9900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	47.0	1.6	7202 1100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	42.3	1.4
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		1,186.6	41.6	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		945.1	32.3
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		68.3		% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		76.4	
NTE's		4,176.4		NTE's		3,828.1	

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- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (SEIA) (Data Cleaning)
- 2021 World Food Consumption Survey Preparations (On-going)
- 2021 Zamphria (Training Completed, Deployment preparations underway)
- 2020/2021 Crop Forecast Survey (Results out and Ready for Dissemination)
- 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 (Report Writing)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Data cleaning and analysis)
- 3rd Quarter Labour Force Survey 2020 (Data Cleaning)
- 1st Quarter Labour Force Survey 2021 Preparations (On-going)

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- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
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- 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)
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- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
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