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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

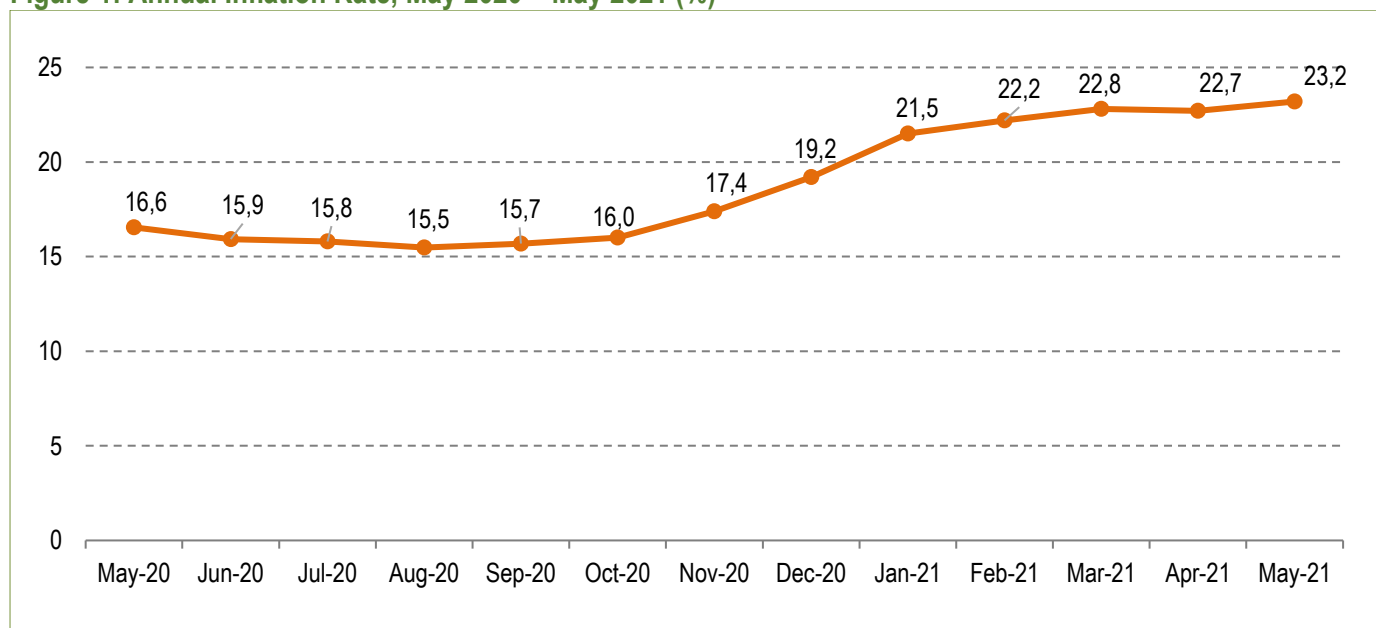
Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for May 2021 increase to 23.2 Percent

Annual inflation for May, 2021 increased to **23.2 percent** from **22.7 percent** in April, 2021. On average, prices of goods and services increased by 23.2 percent between May 2020 and May 2021 (**see Figure 1**).

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

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



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2021

Note: 2009=100

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

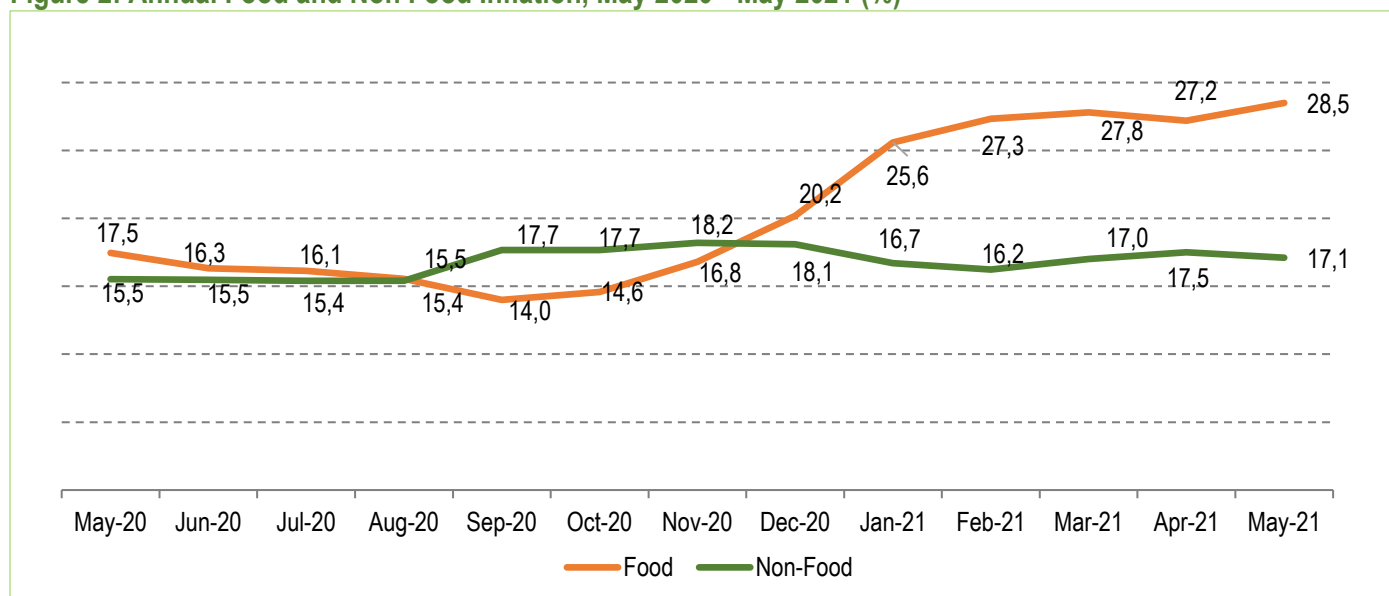
Annual food inflation for May, 2021 was recorded at 28.5 percent compared to 27.2 percent in April 2021, an increase of 1.3 percentage points (**see Figure 2**).

This was mainly attributed to increase in prices of food items such as Fish (*Frozen Fish, Buka buka, Fresh Kapenta, Kapenta (Mpulungu,*

Chisense); and Oils and Fats (*Margarine, Peanut butter, cooking oil*).

The annual non-food inflation rate for May 2021 was recorded at 17.1 percent from 17.5 percent in April 2021. The slowdown in the inflation rate was mainly attributed to the base effect in other personal effects (*Suitcases, Coffin for an adult*).

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



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The annual rates of Inflation for May 2021 increased 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 28.5 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. Prices of items in this group generally increased by 28.5 percent during the 12-month period compared to 17.5 percent over the corresponding period in 2020. This was above the 27.2 percent recorded in April 2021.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI increased by 14.4 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was above 7.4 percent in the corresponding month of 2020 and above 13.8 percent recorded in April 2021.

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

The Index for this group increased by 21.5 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was above the 17.8 percent recorded in the corresponding month of 2020 and above the 20.0 percent recorded in April 2021.

4. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 5.6 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was above the 1.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and was also above the 5.5 percent recorded in April 2021.

5. Restaurant & Hotel

The Index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 12.7 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was higher than 8.1 percent in the corresponding month of 2020 and above 12.5 percent recorded in April 2021.

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

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 11.6 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was above the 10.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 but lower than the 13.2 percent recorded in April 2021.

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 19.4 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was higher than the 11.9 percent in the same month of 2020 and below the 22.0 percent recorded in April 2021.

3. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 12.2 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was above the 11.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 but lower than the 15.0 percent in April 2021.

4. Transport

The Index for the Transport main group increased by 19.3 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was lower than 39.4 Percent in the same month of 2020 and below 20.0 percent in April 2021.

5. Communication

The Index for this group increased by 3.8 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was higher than the 2.3 percent in the same month of 2020 and lower than the 4.0 percent recorded in April 2021.

6. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 13.7 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was above the 8.0 percent in the same month of 2020 and below the 14.5 percent recorded in April 2021.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the group increased by 12.7 percent between May 2020 and May 2021. This was above 10.5 percent in the same month of 2020 and below the 15.2 percent recorded in April 2021.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
All Items	1 000	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8	22.7	23.2
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	17.5	16.3	16.1	15.5	14.0	14.6	16.8	20.2	25.6	27.3	27.8	27.2	28.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.5	10.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.9	12.9	13.4	13.2	11.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.4	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.0	11.0	12.9	13.2	13.8	14.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.8	23.5	22.7	22.0	21.7	14.6	13.2	15.6	20.0	21.5
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.8	15.9	19.4	20.6	22.0	19.4
Health	8.15	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.4	12.9	12.7	13.1	15.5	15.5	15.0	12.2
Transport	58.08	39.4	35.3	34.1	33.9	40.1	39.6	41.5	38.8	38.6	29.3	27.3	20.0	19.3
Communication	12.94	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.8
Recreation and Culture	13.84	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.9	9.4	11.7	11.8	13.3	13.6	14.5	13.7
Education	26.62	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	4.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.4	9.5	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.9	11.7	12.5	12.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.5	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.6	13.0	14.7	15.2	12.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 23.2 Percent

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 15.4 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 7.8 percentage points to the overall inflation rate of 23.2 percent. Of the 7.8 percentage points, the Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 2.6

percentage points followed by Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance and Transport groups that contributed 1.5 percentage points respectively. The rest of the Non-Food groups accounted for the remaining 2.2 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	May-2020*	Jun-2020*	July-2020*	Aug-2020*	Sep-2020*	Oct-2020*	Nov-2020*	Dec-2020*	Jan-2021*	Feb-2021*	Mar-2021*	Apr-2021*	May-2021*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.9	9.0	11.0	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.7	15.4
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5
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	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.5
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5

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 May, 2021 increased for Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, Lusaka, North-Western and Southern and decreased for Central, Northern and Western provinces.

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that in May 2021, Northern province had the highest annual inflation rate at 31.3 percent, followed by Central province at 25.9 percent and Southern province had the lowest at 17.2 percent (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rate, May 2020 - May 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
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
May-21	25.9	20.7	23.9	19.4	25.0	31.3	21.5	17.2	24.1

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation Rate of 23.2 Percent

Lusaka province contributed the highest at 7.3 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 23.2 percent in May, 2021. Copperbelt province was second highest,

contributing 4.4 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, May 2020 - May 2021 (%)

Province	Weight	May* 2020	Jun* 2020	Jul* 2020	Aug* 2020	Sep* 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
National	1,000.00	16.6	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8	22.7	23.2
Central	107.19	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7
Copperbelt	219.68	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4
Eastern	88.98	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Lusaka	283.89	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.3
Northern	65.72	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Southern	109.19	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
Western	42.42	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

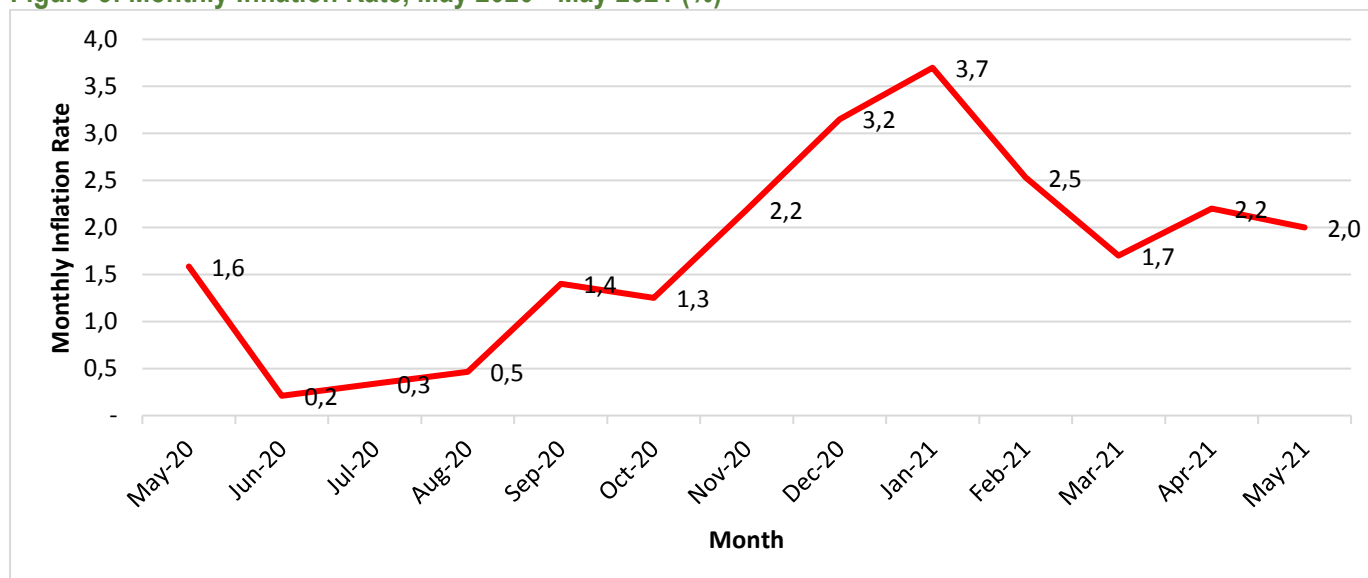
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May 2021 Monthly Inflation Rate Slow down to 2.0 Percent

The monthly inflation rate for May, 2021 was recorded at 2.0 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from 2.2 percent the previous month (see Figure 3).

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

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



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

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

The monthly food inflation rate for May, 2021 was recorded at 2.5 percent, an increase of 0.3 percentage points from 2.2 percent recorded in April, 2021. This was mainly attributed to the increase in food inflation related to items such as Meat (Mixed cut, T-bone, ox-liver, Frozen chicken); Fish (Frozen fish, Buka Buka, dried kapenta (Mpulungu, Chisense); Fresh milk and powdered milk for babies.

Non-Food inflation rate for May, 2021 was recorded at 1.4 percent, indicating a decrease of 0.7 percentage points from the 2.1 percent recorded in April, 2021 (see Table 5). This was mainly attributed to price movements of non-food items such as Accommodation services (Bed & continental Breakfast Single room in a guest house)

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

	Weight:	May 2020	June 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021
Total	1,000.00	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.0
Food	534.85	1.5	-0.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.6	3.0	5.3	5.7	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.5
Non-Food	465.15	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.4

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

District Prices for Selected Products, May 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, May 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, May 2021

An analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between April, 2021 and May, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 1.0 percent from K143.76 to K 142.32 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 1.16 percent from K115.10 to K113.76

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 5.68 percent from K65.90 to K62.16.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between May, 2020 and May, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 8.72 percent from K155.91 to K142.32 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 14.65 percent from K133.28 to K113.76

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 6.77 percent from K58.22 to K62.16 (see Table 7).

Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products, May 2021

Description	Pref'd Qty	Pref'd UoM	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21	May 21	Mth's Change	Yr's Change
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	155.91	142.39	130.79	124.57	130.36	136.78	140.69	144.84	143.36	143.76	142.32	(1.00)	(8.72)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	133.28	114.39	99.14	97.60	103.20	110.29	115.56	119.80	116.80	115.10	113.76	(1.16)	(14.65)
Maize grain	20	Litre	58.22	53.49	50.88	56.74	59.94	64.28	67.66	69.23	66.76	65.90	62.16	(5.68)	6.77
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	51.02	50.98	51.37	53.30	55.16	62.46	70.28	70.46	70.71	70.88	74.14	4.60	45.32
Rump Steak	1	Kg	48.67	48.91	49.39	52.67	54.09	60.52	65.62	66.93	68.55	68.75	71.75	4.36	47.42
Brisket	1	Kg	40.33	40.62	41.40	45.24	48.21	52.38	57.40	58.10	58.21	58.86	61.35	4.23	52.12
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	38.26	38.91	39.28	43.44	45.53	51.04	54.44	54.97	56.28	56.70	58.36	2.93	52.54
T-bone	1	Kg	47.31	48.09	48.34	52.51	55.09	61.48	68.55	70.50	70.45	70.51	73.95	4.88	56.31
Beef Sausages	1	Kg	51.05	49.31	48.54	55.43	60.16	67.20	72.46	70.91	73.28	73.38	75.48	2.86	47.86
Mince Meat	1	Kg	47.70	48.21	48.20	56.08	61.14	69.82	76.13	76.12	76.23	77.36	79.19	2.37	66.02
Ox-liver	1	Kg	47.55	48.20	48.36	52.69	54.97	57.97	62.04	63.59	65.07	65.95	69.43	5.28	46.01
Offals	1	Kg	24.59	25.03	25.30	28.80	29.09	30.91	32.30	33.21	34.22	35.01	36.04	2.94	46.56
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	33.71	33.16	33.77	36.19	37.91	38.46	40.25	41.07	42.15	42.25	47.77	13.07	41.71
Chicken Live	1	Kg	27.12	26.93	26.53	28.09	28.18	29.70	31.17	32.55	34.98	36.88	40.70	10.36	50.07
Fresh Kapenta	400	Gm	18.45	18.54	18.54	20.33	20.90	21.55	23.77	25.71	25.40	26.96	28.27	4.86	53.22
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	112.00	107.47	110.59	108.77	109.59	103.84	131.34	133.86	127.64	123.92	127.87	3.19	14.17
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	149.27	148.15	156.96	139.98	139.33	162.84	170.12	181.12	175.01	173.84	176.25	1.39	18.07
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	163.02	159.68	171.85	172.73	172.50	185.30	195.74	208.69	213.72	205.12	211.65	3.18	29.83
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	106.38	106.26	115.02	103.17	101.37	114.48	111.53	134.35	120.07	114.42	116.79	2.07	9.79
Eggs	1	Tray	39.63	41.21	44.00	47.02	46.93	48.14	53.04	55.10	56.99	58.35	59.24	1.53	49.48
Butter	250	Gram	37.61	34.41	40.89	48.46	47.01	29.53	57.01	133.44	53.27	52.66	58.74	11.55	56.18
Cooking oil Local	3	Litre	81.34	81.56	81.93	83.81	85.41	87.70	92.43	98.37	103.58	116.48	123.61	6.12	51.97
Oranges	1	Kg	16.84	15.21	15.51	17.97	21.59	20.91	20.28	22.39	19.51	22.85	23.56	3.11	39.90
Rape	1	Kg	6.22	5.68	5.43	5.22	6.08	6.17	7.29	6.87	7.28	6.75	7.19	6.52	15.59
Cabbage	1	Kg	3.78	3.97	3.54	3.21	3.53	3.85	4.53	4.76	4.86	5.09	5.41	6.29	43.12
Tomatoes	1	Kg	8.90	8.83	8.23	8.31	8.82	8.68	10.25	11.44	11.76	11.23	11.21	(0.18)	25.96
Sugar	2	Kg	31.93	32.24	31.97	34.90	35.47	36.04	36.65	37.24	41.01	41.97	42.43	1.10	32.88
Cement	50	Kg	107.28	108.12	109.49	129.34	130.87	131.55	130.21	143.20	147.70	147.39	148.81	0.96	38.71
Charcoal	50	Kg	53.24	55.46	53.07	56.92	56.74	56.39	62.01	69.87	69.90	70.52	75.07	6.45	41.00
Hammer milling charge	20	ltr	8.31	8.34	8.98	9.12	9.12	9.31	9.29	9.27	9.51	9.48	9.65	1.79	16.13

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

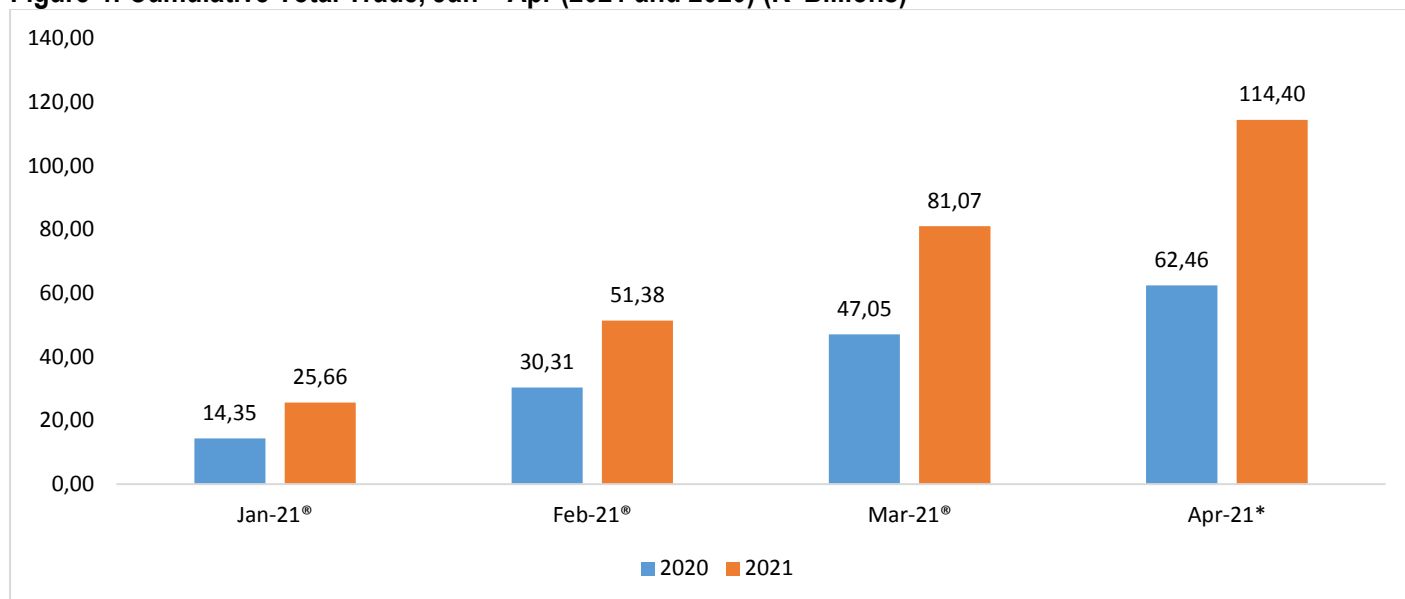
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Total Trade Jan-Apr 2021

The cumulative total trade for the period January to April 2021 was K114.40 billion while that of 2020 for the same period was K62.46

billion, representing an 83.2 percent increase (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan – Apr (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-Apr 2021

The total **value of exports** via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2021 was K74.9 billion. Road transport accounted for K47.0 billion representing 62.8 percent, Rail transport was second at K8.4 billion (11.3 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K1.5 billion (2.0 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K17.9 billion (23.9 percent).

In terms of volume, the total **volume of exports** for the period January to April 2021 was 2.5 million mt, of which Road transport accounted for 1.7 million mt, representing 67.4 percent. Rail transport accounted for 47.1 thousand mt, representing 1.9 percent, Air transport accounted for 1.9 thousand mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for K756.9 thousand mt (30.6 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	47.0	62.8	1669.7	67.4
Rail Transport	8.4	11.3	47.1	1.9
Air Transport	1.5	2.0	1.9	0.1
Other	17.9	23.9	756.9	30.6
Total Exports (Fob)	74.9	100.0	2475.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

The total value of **Imports** via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2021 was K39.5 billion. Road transport was the highest at K21.1 billion representing 53.5 percent share, followed by Air transport at K3.7 billion (9.3 percent). Rail transport was third at K0.4 billion accounting for 1.1 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K14.2 billion (36.1 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total 1.4 million mt of imports was recorded for the period January to April 2021, of which Road transport accounted for 837.5 thousand mt, representing the highest share at 60.4 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 51.2 thousand mt, representing a share of 3.7 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 3.7 thousand mt (0.3 percent), while other modes accounted for 494.5 thousand mt (35.7 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K'Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	21.1	53.5	837.5	60.4
Rail Transport	0.4	1.1	51.2	3.7
Air Transport	3.7	9.3	3.7	0.3
Other	14.2	36.1	494.5	35.7
Total Exports (Fob)	39.5	100.0	1386.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

April 2021 recorded a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of **K10.2 billion** in April 2021 compared to a surplus of **K7.4 billion** in March 2021 indicating a 37.5 percent increase **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 17.3 percent to K21.7 billion in April 2021 from K18.5 billion in March 2021. This was mainly on account of a 23.2 and 1.2 percent increase in export

earnings from Intermediate goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 3.9 percent to K11.6 billion in April 2021 from K11.2 billion in March 2021. This was mainly as a result of a 10.7 and 7.7 percent increase in import bills of Intermediate goods and Consumer goods, respectively **(see Table 2.5 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports and Imports, 2021 (Jan-Apr) (K' Billion)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-21®	8.21	17.11	17.45	9.24
Feb-21®	8.54	16.67	17.18	8.64
Mar-21®	11.15	17.97	18.54	7.39
Quarter1®	27.90	51.75	53.17	25.28
Apr-21*	11.59	21.21	21.74	10.16
Total:	39.48	72.97	74.92	35.44

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, April 2021

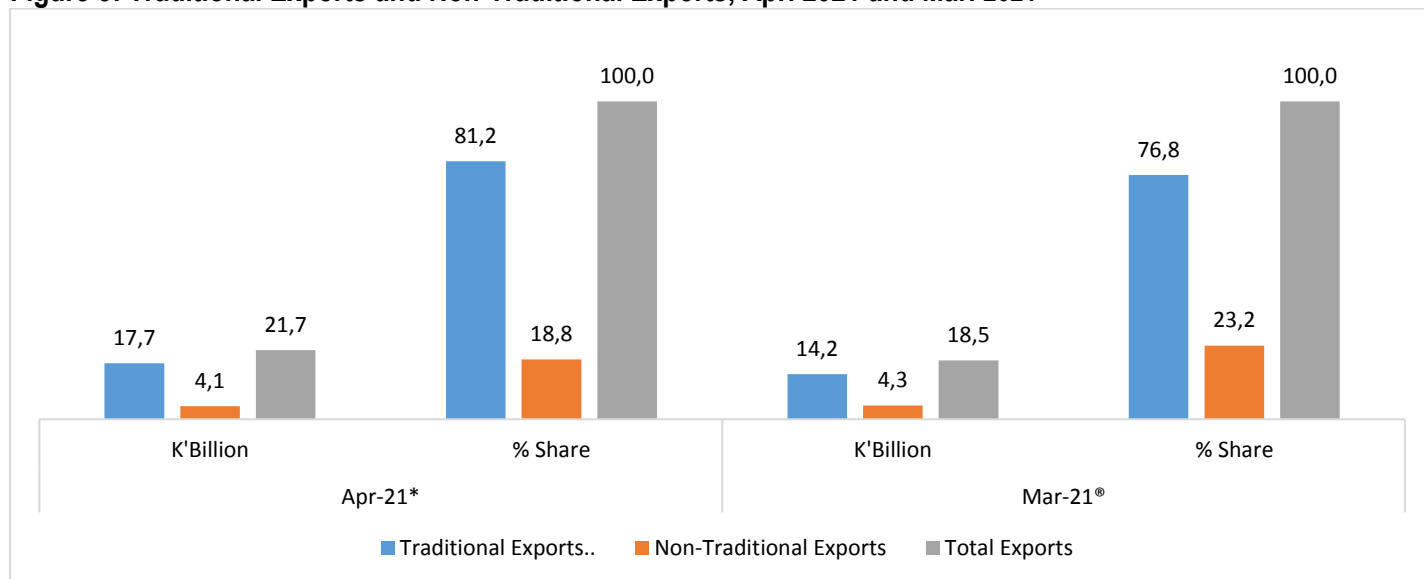
Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 24.0 percent to K17.7 billion in April 2021 from K14.2 billion in March 2021. In terms of share in

total exports, TEs accounted for 81.2 percent of export earnings in April 2021.

NTE earnings decreased by 4.9 percent to K4.1 billion in April 2021 from K4.3 billion in March 2021. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs

accounted for 18.8 percent of total export earnings in April 2021 (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

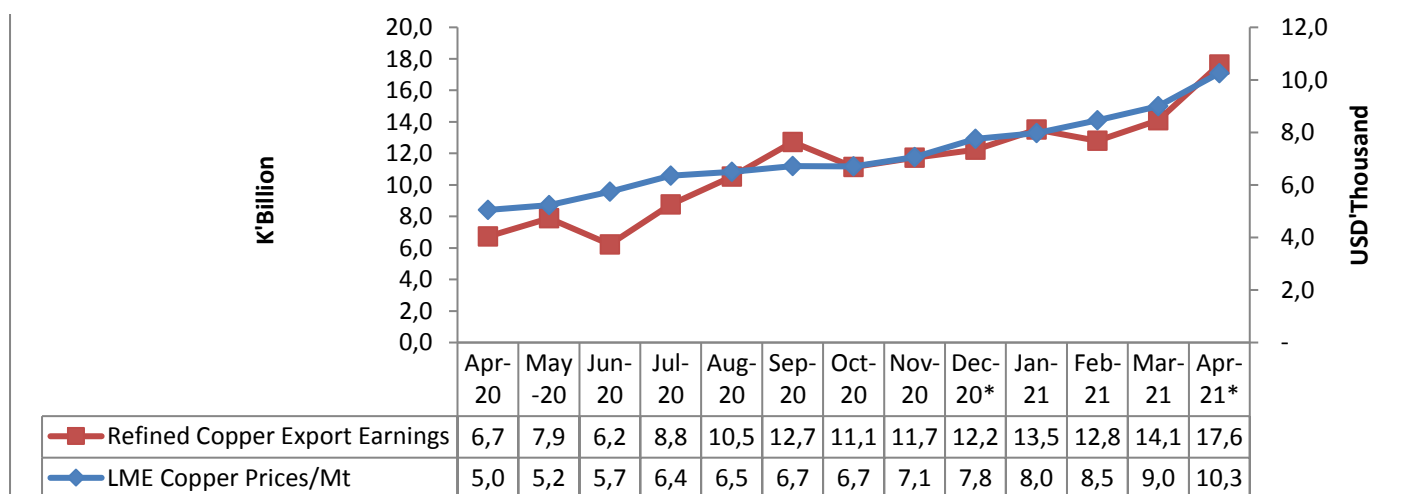
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, April 2021

Export earnings from refined copper in April 2021 increased by 25.4 percent to K17.6 billion from K14.1 billion in March 2021 (see Figure 6).

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 13.9 percent to US\$10,257 per mt in April 2021 from US\$9,005 per mt in March 2021 (see Figure 6).

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



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

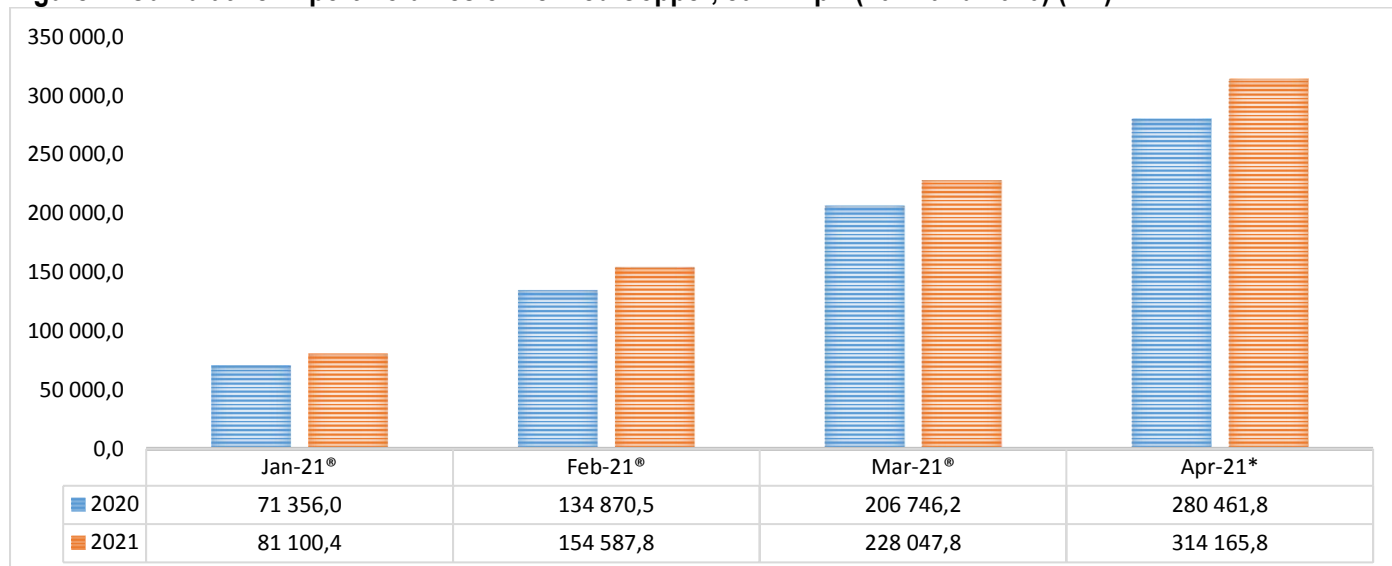
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Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, March 2021

The volume of refined copper exported for the period January to April 2021 was 314.2 thousand mt while that of 2020 for the same

period was 280.5 thousand mt representing a 12.0 percent increase (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan - Apr. (2021 and 2020) (MT)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional, ® Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, April 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 20.7 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in April 2021 compared to 30.8 percent in March 2021.

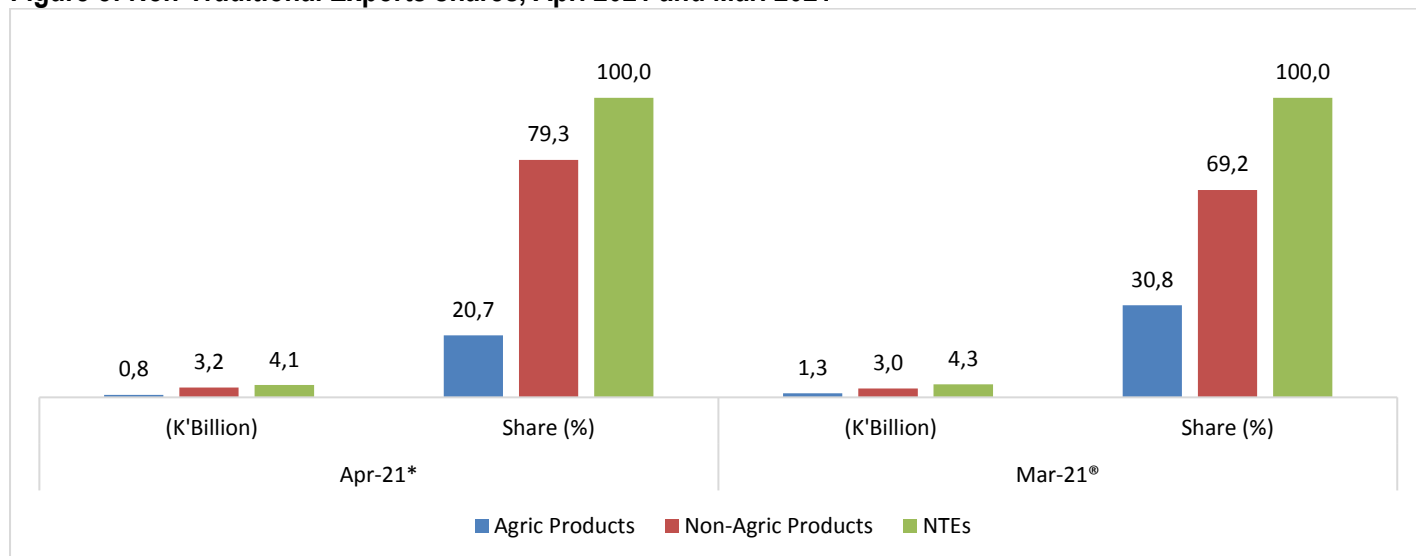
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 35.9 percent to K0.8 billion in April 2021 from K1.3 billion in March 2021. The major export commodities were Oil-cake accounting for 10.9 percent, Groats and meal of maize (corn) (7.7 percent) and Yogurt (6.6 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 79.3 percent of Zambia's NTEs in April 2021 compared to 69.2 percent in March 2021.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an increase of 8.8 percent to K3.2 billion in April 2021 from K3.0 billion in March 2021. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 9.1 percent, Ferro-silico-manganese (6.4 percent) and Portland cement (excl. white) (6.5 percent). (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

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



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

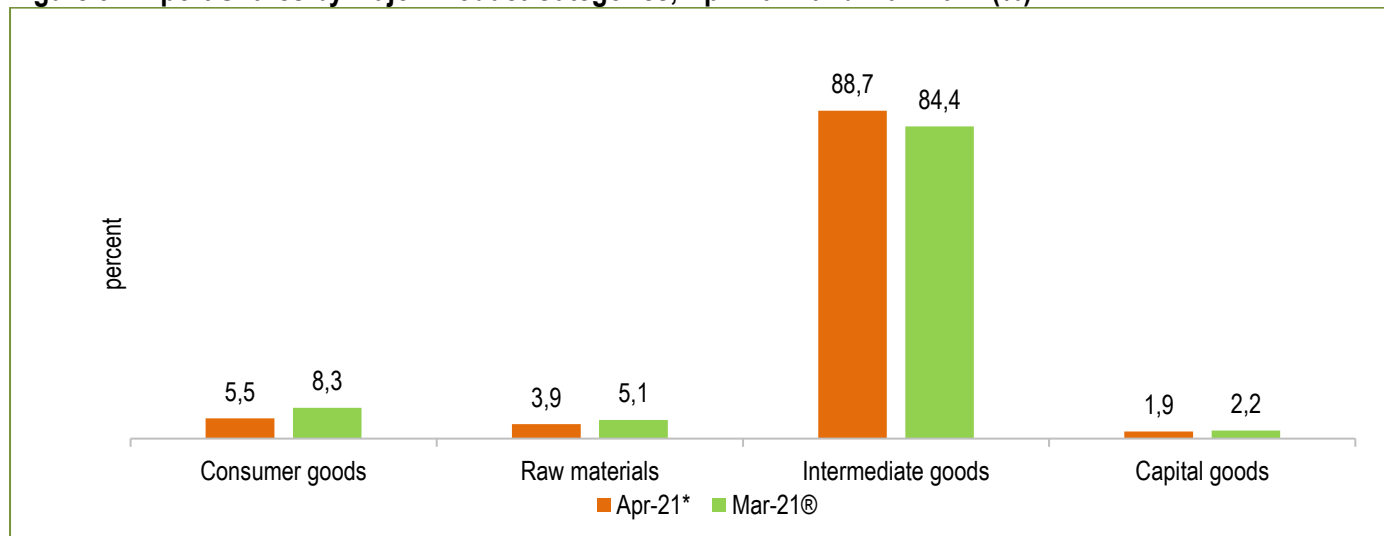
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Exports by Major Product Categories, April 2021

Zambia's major export products in April, 2021 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Copper blister accounting for 88.7 percent).

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 11.3 percent of total exports in April, 2021 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Apr. 2021 and Mar. 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

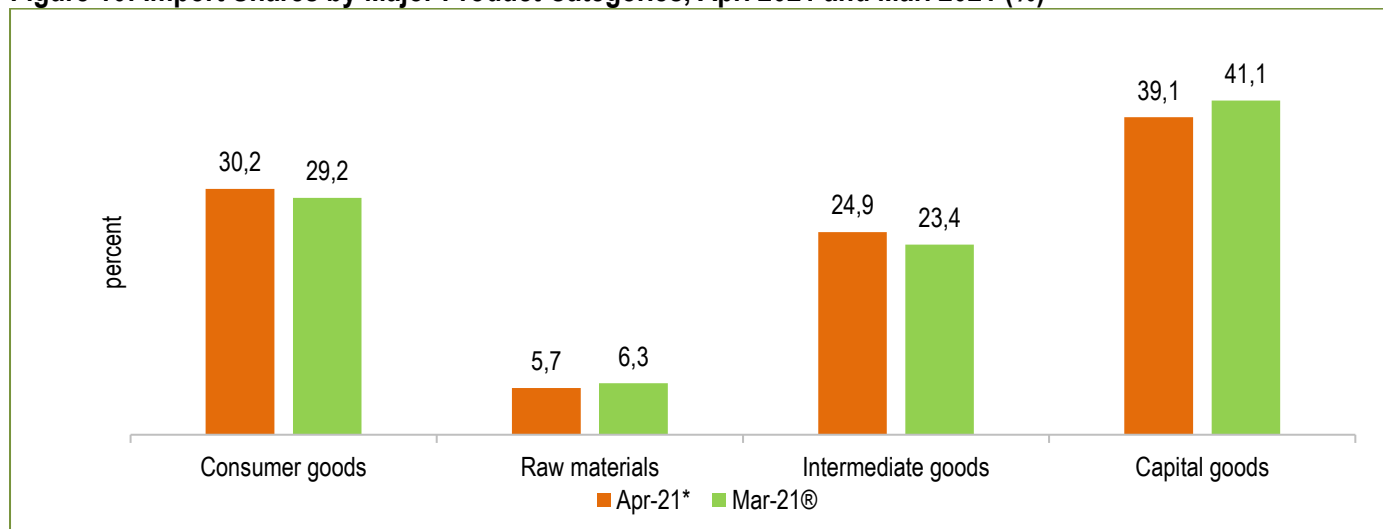
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Imports by Major Product Categories, April 2021

The major import product category in April 2021 was the capital goods, accounting for 39.1 percent.

The consumer goods category was second at 30.2 percent, followed by the Intermediate goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 24.9 percent and 5.7 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in April 2021

The major export destination in April 2021 was Switzerland, which accounted for 44.3 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes, accounting for 69.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the second main export destination accounting for 17.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes, accounting for 65.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 17.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes, accounting for 41.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 8.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Other chemical products accounting for 9.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Luxembourg was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper blister accounting for 42.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 90.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March, 2021 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Apr. 2021

Destination	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	9.6	44.3
Singapore	3.8	17.6
China	3.8	17.6
Congo DR	1.8	8.4
Luxembourg	0.5	2.2
Other destinations	2.2	9.9
Total	21.7	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product in April 2021

The major NTEs destination in April, 2021 was Congo DR, which accounted for 44.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export product to Congo DR was Other chemical products nes accounting for 9.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 11.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (gold) accounting for 30.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 6.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Maize (excl. seed) accounting for 11.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main destination accounting for 4.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 98.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was China which accounted for 4.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Articles of stone or other mineral substances accounting for 48.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.5 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in April, 2021 **(see Table 12 & Annex 3.12).**

Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, April, 2021*

Destination	K' billion	% Share
Congo DR	1.8	44.6
South Africa	0.4	11.0
Zimbabwe	0.3	6.1
Switzerland	0.2	4.5
China	0.2	4.3
Other Destinations	1.2	29.5
Total	4.1	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in April 2021, accounting for 44.3 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second accounting for 36.7 percent of export earnings in April, 2021. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 48.1 percent followed by China with 47.9 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (1.7 percent), United Arab Emirates (1.0 percent) and India (0.4 percent)

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 10.3 percent of export earnings in April, 2021. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 81.4 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 11.2

percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 7.4 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 4.0 percent of export earnings in April, 2021. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 52.1 percent followed by Namibia with 19.7 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania (14.0 percent), Botswana (7.3 percent) and Mozambique (6.5 percent).

The European Union (EU²⁷) was fifth accounting for 3.4 percent of export earnings in April, 2021. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 65.1 percent

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followed by Italy (19.7 percent). Other notable markets were Germany (6.3 percent), Netherlands (5.2 percent) and France (1.1 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.7 percent of export earnings

in April, 2021. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market with 33.5 percent followed by Kenya with 29.1 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Egypt, collectively accounting for 37.4 percent **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.13)**.

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

GROUPING	Apr-21*		GROUPING	Mar-21®	
	Value (K'Billion)	% Share		Value (K'Billion)	% Share
ASIA	8.0	36.7	ASIA	6.6	35.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.2	10.3	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.3	12.4
SADC Exclusive	0.9	4.0	SADC Exclusive	1.0	5.6
European Union	0.7	3.4	European Union	0.6	3.0
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
Switzerland	9.6	44.3	Switzerland	7.8	42.0
Rest of the World	0.1	0.6	Rest of the World	0.1	0.6
World	21.7	100	World	18.5	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

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

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in April 2021

The major source of imports in April 2021 was South Africa, accounting for 33.8 percent of the import bill. The main import product was Ammonium Sulphate, accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 11.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Hooks and other coupling devices, buffers, and parts thereof; accounting for 9.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was third, accounting for 8.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other medicaments containing antibiotics,

accounting for 40.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fourth, accounting for 5.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Mixed xylene isomers in bulk, accounting for 15.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

Seychelles was fifth, accounting for 4.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products was motor spirit, accounting for 59.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports accounted for 36.2 percent **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13)**.

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

Partner	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	3.9	33.8
China	1.3	11.0
India	1.0	8.9
United Arab Emirates	0.7	5.8
Seychelles	0.5	4.3
Other sources	4.2	36.2
Total	11.6	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

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

The SADC exclusive grouping was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.7 percent of the import bill in April 2021. Within this grouping South Africa was the main source of imports accounting for 89.7 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana collectively accounting for 10.3 percent.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 32.8 percent in April, 2021. Within this grouping, China was the main source accounting for 33.6 percent followed by India with 27.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan and Malaysia, collectively accounting for 27.3 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 9.7 percent in April, 2021. Within this grouping, Seychelles was the dominant source accounting for 44.6 percent

followed by Congo DR with 32.0 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Eswatini (Swaziland) and Mauritius collectively accounting for 20.8 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 7.8 percent. Within this grouping, Belgium was the dominant source accounting for 21.6 percent followed by Ireland with 18.2 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, France and Netherlands, collectively accounting for 29.4 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.3 percent in April, 2021. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 61.3 percent followed by Uganda with 22.3 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Djibouti and Ethiopia collectively accounting for 16.3 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.15**).

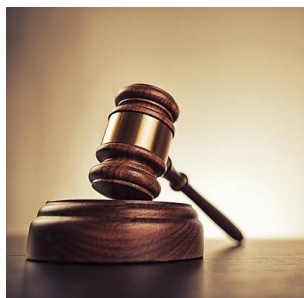
Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Apr. 2021 and Mar. 2021

GROUPING	Apr-21*		GROUPING	Mar-21®	
	K'billion	% Share		K'billion	% Share
SADC Exclusive	4.4	37.7	SADC Exclusive	4.1	37.0
Asia	3.8	32.8	Asia	3.7	33.2
Dual-SADC & COMESA	1.1	9.7	Dual-SADC & COMESA	1.1	9.7
European Union	0.9	7.8	European Union	0.9	8.1
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	1.3	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.6
Rest of the World	1.2	10.7	Rest of the World	1.2	10.4
World	11.6	100	World	11.2	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Series 13: GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STATISTICS ACT OF 2018: Promoting use of best practices & international standards in statistical production...



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 third function of the National Statistical System (NSS) provided in Part III, Section 15. (3) (a) as “The National Statistical System, shall raise public awareness on the importance of statistics”.

This month's article continues to share components of the third function of the NSS, i.e.: 15.

(3) The National Statistical System shall—

(b) Promote the use of best practices and international standards in statistical production, management and dissemination;

This generally entails the study of relevant national standards, good practices, and recommendations by international bodies such as the United Nations (UN) or other National Statistical Organisations (NSOs). Thereafter, adopting or adapting them will help to ensure that data are collected using:

- *sound methodologies;*
- *cost effective procedures; and*
- *are of good quality and internationally comparable.*

Furthermore, good practices include:

- *consulting data users to review the usefulness of existing statistics and identify data requirements (e.g. influenced by emerging data needs for national development planning, programming and monitoring);*
- *adopting the methodology that best suits the purpose for the data production, stating the reasons for its use;*
- *establishing procedures to promote consistency of methods and results when more than one data producing agency is involved in producing parts of the statistics;*
- *following national and international practices in the use of key statistical concepts and definitions;*

- *providing information on the legal, administrative and technical measures to safeguard data confidentiality, where appropriate; and*
- *applying data dissemination guidelines and standards.*

Readers may want to look at the key words in this clause, i.e. **statistical production, management and dissemination.**

DONT forget 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.*

UNVEILING (LAUNCH) OF THE ZAMSTATS BOARD



The MNDP Minister with some ZamStats Board Members and other dignitaries: From left to right – Dr. Jeremiah Banda, Mr. William Mayaka (Member), Mr. Mulenga J.J. Musepa (ISG), Mr. Charles Banda (Member), Ms. Elizabeth M.S. Musukwa (Member), Mr. Charles Mpundu (Board Chairperson), Hon. Minister of National Development Planning - Mr. Alexander Chiteme-M.P., Ms. Gift Malunga (UNFPA Country Representative), Mr. Oliver Chinganya (Director: Africa Centre for Statistics – UNECA), Ms. Bwalya M. Salamu (Member), Mr. Chola J. Chabala (PS-DPA) and Mr. Trevor Kaunda (PS-M&E).

In 2018, the Government of the Republic of Zambia enacted the **Statistics Act No. 13 of 2018**, which came into effect with the signing of the Statutory Instrument No. 60 of 2019 and the subsequent gazetting of the Commencement Order on 6th September, 2019. One of the key objectives of this Act is the development of an Integrated National Statistical System (NSS). Other notable objectives are; to re-constitute the Central Statistical Office as the **Zambia Statistics Agency** and; to establish the **Board** of the Zambia Statistics Agency and define its functions.

For the Agency to become fully operational, Part II section 8 (1) provides for the constitution of a Board of the Agency which consists of part-time members (specifying qualifications) appointed by the Minister of Statistics. The Act also provides functions of the Board which chiefly are to provide strategic policy direction to ZamStats. Following Cabinet's approval of the ZamStats Board on 8th April, 2021, the Minister of National Development Planning, Mr. Alexander Chiteme appointed the Board Members as follows:

ZamStats Board Members

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| 1. Mr. Charles Mpundu | - Board Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Jeremaiah Banda | - Board Member |
| 3. Mr. Charles Banda | - Board Member |
| 4. Mr. Isaac Muhanga | - Board Member |
| 5. Ms. Patricia M. Mulenga | - Board Member |
| 6. Dr. Chitalu M.C. Chiliba | - Board Member |
| 7. Mr. William Mayaka | - Board Member |
| 8. Ms. Elizabeth M.S. Musukwa | - Board Member |
| 9. Ms. Bwalya M. Salamu | - Board Member |

The Honourable Minister announced these appointments during an unveiling ceremony held on 5th May 2021 at the Ministry Headquarters in Lusaka. Other dignitaries in attendance included the Permanent Secretary –DPA (MNDP); Permanent Secretary- Development Co-operation, Monitoring & Evaluation, (MNDP); Director of Statistics, Africa Centre for Statistics, UNECA – Mr. Oliver Chinganya; Country Representative, UNFPA – Ms. Gift Malunga; Long Term Advisor- Statistics Sweden, Mr. Jonas Bergström; and Interim Statistician General (ISG) – ZamStats.

In his Speech, the Minister stated that, the new Statistics Act is based on the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics, the African Charter on Statistics, and is also in line with the SADC protocol on statistics currently being developed by member countries. The law addresses the need to strengthen statistical capacity that is critical for evidence-based policy formulation and effective programme monitoring and evaluation. It is a law that will respond to the ever-changing socio-economic policies and strategic demands.

The Minister noted that the unveiling of the Board was a significant milestone in the government's statistical reform programme. It represents the beginning of a new era in the development of integrated national statistics;

an era of enhanced coordination and dialogue in the production, dissemination and use of official statistics, and an era of a knowledge society anchoring its policies and decision-making on a strong statistical foundation.

The Minister urged the Board to acquaint themselves with the Act and the operations of the agency, especially that this was the first ever Board to be put in place. He, however, stated that a few things needed mentioning and required the Board's optimum attention, and these included:

- Supporting the undertaking of the 2021 Census of Population and Housing in November;
- Full restructuring of the organisation with minimal or no job losses;
- The need to put in place change management;
- Speedy implementation of the second national strategy for the development of statistics, 2021 -2025; and
- Consistent reporting on the SDG indicator data in collaboration with the ministries.

ZAMSTATS RECEIVES BICYCLES FROM UNFPA AHEAD OF 2021 POPULATION CENSUS

During the unveiling ceremony of the ZamStats Board on 5th May, 2021, the Minister of National Development Planning was also at hand to receive over 2000 bicycles, donated to ZamStats by UNFPA for use during this year's

National Census of Population and Housing. The bicycles are part of the required materials for the National exercise to be held in November, 2021.



Part of the over 2000 bicycles donated by UNFPA

This follows Cabinet's approval on 8th April, 2021 for the country to conduct the population census in November, 2021. He stated that the successful undertaking of the Census is a mammoth task which requires collaborative efforts by all stakeholders, and its importance cannot be overemphasised. He added that Government is currently finalizing the preparations for the Census.

The total number of bicycles required for the 2021 Census is **20,000**. ZamStats currently has

in its possession **385** bicycles from the 2010 Census. The Agency received **2,110** bicycles from UNFPA, bringing the total to **2,495**. The Minister made an appeal to other cooperating partners and the private sector, to render support in meeting the shortfall (**17,505**) and also in other areas. He acknowledged UNFPA's leadership role in providing human, technical and financial resources towards this undertaking.



The Minister riding one of the donated bicycles

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.

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
2017	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
	May	194.62	194.22	195.09
	June	195.82	193.61	198.37
	July	195.60	193.13	198.43
	August	195.75	193.32	198.53
	September	196.33	193.06	200.10
	October	197.10	194.07	200.59
	November	199.84	195.62	204.69
	December	201.18	197.77	205.11
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.90	210.75
	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.10	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.70
2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.70	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.20
	November	238.64	240.77	236.20
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
2020	January	246.72	249.20	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.60
	April	260.25	262.20	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.20	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.10	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38

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	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
2020	January	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
	February	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
	March	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
	April	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
	May	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
	June	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
	July	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
	August	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
	September	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
	October	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
2021	January	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
	February	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
	March	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
	April	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
	May	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
	June	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
	July	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
	August	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
	September	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.30	228.82	257.52

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
2021	May	325.82	23.2

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Note: 2009 = 100

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, Jan 2017- May 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
May-21	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	333.93	311.66	323.78

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-21@	14,039.2	3,413.6	17,452.8
Feb-21@	13,090.3	4,090.4	17,180.7
Mar-21@	14,240.7	4,300.6	18,541.3
Quarter1@	41,370.2	11,804.6	53,174.7
Apr-21*	17,655.5	4,088.5	21,744.0
Total:	59,025.6	15,893.1	74,918.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-21@	1,057.2	1,152.3	14,967.2	276.1	17,452.8
Feb-21@	1,164.7	787.8	14,900.5	327.6	17,180.7
Mar-21@	1,540.5	942.5	15,647.9	410.5	18,541.3
Quarter1@	3,762.4	2,882.5	45,515.6	1,014.2	53,174.7
Apr-21*	1,193.2	856.9	19,278.2	415.6	21,744.0
Total:	4,955.6	3,739.4	64,793.8	1,429.8	74,918.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-21@	6,291.0	1,993.0	968.9	2,584.6
Feb-21@	6,616.6	2,314.4	511.9	2,953.9
Mar-21@	6,577.6	2,461.7	560.8	3,344.0
Quarter1@	19,485.2	6,769.2	2,041.6	8,882.6
Apr-21*	7,980.3	2,391.5	732.4	3,116.2
Total:	27,465.5	9,160.7	2,773.9	11,998.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-21@	10,899.2	397,843.4	2,249.2	14,279.4	433.5	472.5	3,870.8	182,666.7	17,452.8	595,262.0
Feb-21@	10,479.1	416,295.2	2,085.1	11,510.0	611.6	381.2	4,004.9	174,432.4	17,180.7	602,618.9
Mar-21@	11,952.1	424,241.8	1,714.9	9,655.2	253.3	587.5	4,621.0	194,303.1	18,541.3	628,787.5
Quarter1@	33,330.4	1,238,380.3	6,049.2	35,444.6	1,298.4	1,441.2	12,496.7	551,402.2	53,174.7	1,826,668.4
Apr-21*	13,687.8	431,331.2	2,395.3	11,607.1	221.0	507.0	5,439.8	205,458.9	21,744.0	648,904.3
Total:	47,018.2	1,669,711.5	8,444.5	47,051.8	1,519.4	1,948.2	17,936.6	756,861.2	74,918.7	2,475,572.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-21@	2,523.8	488.4	2,127.8	3,068.5	8,208.6
Feb-21@	2,527.2	684.4	1,896.0	3,429.1	8,536.7
Mar-21@	3,251.7	706.4	2,610.7	4,583.5	11,152.2
Quarter1@	8,302.6	1,879.2	6,634.5	11,081.2	27,897.5
Apr-21*	3,503.5	665.9	2,890.1	4,525.8	11,585.4
Total:	11,806.1	2,545.2	9,524.6	15,607.0	39,482.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-21@	3,244.0	791.0	997.8	3,281.6
Feb-21@	2,897.7	531.0	971.9	3,912.0
Mar-21@	3,701.8	1,257.9	905.3	5,211.4
Quarter1@	9,843.5	2,580.0	2,875.1	12,404.9
Apr-21*	3,803.9	1,267.7	907.4	5,490.5
Total:	13,647.4	3,847.7	3,782.5	17,895.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-21@	4,284.0	152,075.5	58.7	6,595.1	920.4	764.0	2,945.4	128,281.6	8,208.6	287,716.2
Feb-21@	4,693.2	168,829.1	112.8	12,694.9	912.1	619.2	2,818.6	92,308.4	8,536.7	274,451.7
Mar-21@	5,969.7	214,052.1	82.3	14,909.9	875.3	646.8	4,224.9	149,990.5	11,152.2	379,599.2
Quarter1@	14,946.9	534,956.7	253.8	34,199.9	2,707.8	2,030.0	9,989.0	370,580.5	27,897.5	941,767.1
Apr-21*	6,177.3	302,506.5	179.8	16,967.3	970.4	1,710.1	4,257.9	123,902.0	11,585.4	445,085.9
Total:	21,124.2	837,463.2	433.6	51,167.2	3,678.2	3,740.1	14,246.9	494,482.5	39,482.9	1,386,852.9

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, 2000 - Apr. 2021

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,091,788,095	(1,478,432,890)
	US \$	9,686,603,341	8,076,837,903	1,609,765,438	9,794,687,445	(108,084,105)
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,550,622	(11,809,658,837)
	US \$	6,606,512,648	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,281,218	(1,328,768,570)
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,141,224,807	(9,388,834,447)
	US \$	6,372,458,993	6,212,021,066	160,437,927	7,289,721,630	(917,262,637)
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,394,281	243,433,255
	US \$	7,999,988,108	7,874,816,312	125,171,796	7,987,953,178	12,034,929
2018	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,298,617,502	(4,903,483,948)
	US \$	9,034,306,818	8,848,685,060	185,621,758	9,466,302,910	(431,996,093)
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,457,393,695	(1,717,974,431)
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,993	211,283,730	7,180,465,875	(133,313,152)
2020	ZMW	145,302,471,990	141,933,498,358	3,368,973,632	96,990,903,611	48,311,568,379
	US \$	7,818,718,779	7,635,103,770	183,615,009	5,322,755,263	2,495,963,516
Jan-Apr 2021	ZMW	74,918,688,891	72,966,660,750	1,952,028,141	39,482,911,021	35,435,777,870
	US \$	3,438,801,838	3,349,306,690	89,495,148	1,810,282,219	1,628,519,619

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2016 - Apr. 2021

Year	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		JAN-APR 2021		Total
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	
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	31,753.4	1,457.0	283,883.0
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	15,037.5	690.8	119,345.6
Congo DR	4,348.5	428.6	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.9	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,925.9	976.5	6,695.0	307.3	64,359.0
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	10,664.1	488.6	57,932.5
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	1,876.3	86.0	29,848.4
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	1,286.5	59.2	13,087.7
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	324.5	15.1	12,122.2
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	23.2	1.1	9,888.2
Malawi	1,251.7	122.5	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	575.1	26.4	8,783.3
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	577.6	26.6	7,424.5
India	713.6	70.6	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	603.7	27.9	6,859.1
Luxembourg	146.8	14.7	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	2,069.3	95.5	6,723.5
Tanzania	926.4	86.0	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	361.8	16.6	5,662.1
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
Kenya	402.2	38.9	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	162.1	7.4	4,127.7
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	4,066.0
Namibia	244.3	24.7	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	704.0	32.3	3,918.4
Japan	525.9	50.6	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	23.7	1.1	2,488.8
Botswana	230.2	22.3	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	256.4	11.8	2,429.6
Mozambique	207.4	20.2	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	151.3	6.9	1,696.8
Burundi	119.4	11.7	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	209.6	9.6	1,588.2
Germany	349.3	32.2	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	127.5	5.8	1,546.0
Rwanda	274.0	26.7	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	43.0	2.0	1,262.8
Italy	12.4	1.2	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	334.4	15.3	1,033.4
United States Of America	22.2	2.2	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	238.4	10.9	1,022.0
Others	731.3	70.0	495.7	51.9	617.2	58.1	822.3	64.1	1,622.4	87.3	819.8	37.5	7,351.3
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	145,302.5	7,818.7	74,918.7	3,438.8	663,819.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2016 - Apr. 2021

Year	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		JAN-APR 2021		Total
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	
South Africa	24,850.5	2,420.8	23,460.7	2,461.0	28,664.4	2,728.4	28,662.6	2,223.3	32,493.6	1,763.4	13,003.9	595.8	192,556.5
China	6,188.3	600.1	10,694.4	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,132.8	1,021.1	15,967.4	896.4	5,420.0	248.8	75,968.8
Congo DR	7,523.7	738.2	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.6	74.5	799.4	36.6	52,153.0
United Arab Emirates	3,276.5	316.8	4,534.3	468.3	6,337.8	596.2	9,598.4	740.3	8,376.6	469.1	1,776.9	81.5	37,043.4
India	3,253.0	316.7	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,482.6	352.1	5,235.2	285.9	3,006.2	137.9	28,658.5
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	327.0	15.0	18,543.5
United Kingdom	1,276.1	123.7	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,782.9	97.7	1,121.9	51.4	12,707.1
United States Of America	1,169.9	113.0	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	1,132.1	51.9	12,285.5
Japan	1,269.8	122.5	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.2	168.6	2,245.4	173.9	2,087.8	112.8	1,109.4	50.9	12,156.7
Kenya	539.7	51.5	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	331.1	15.2	11,005.1
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	352.0	16.1	10,424.6
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	266.4	12.1	8,432.4
Namibia	967.4	94.3	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,567.9	85.7	854.1	39.3	8,382.1
Germany	621.5	60.1	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.1	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	573.7	26.3	7,108.0
Zimbabwe	780.1	75.9	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	420.4	19.3	6,043.7
Netherlands	498.2	48.0	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	504.1	23.4	5,122.3
Sweden	653.1	62.9	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	247.6	11.4	4,822.5
Hong Kong	405.6	39.0	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.2	52.4	258.5	11.9	4,699.2
Singapore	514.3	49.0	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	117.4	5.4	4,465.6
Ireland	397.8	38.5	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	891.1	41.1	4,287.5
Australia	468.4	45.3	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	307.5	14.1	4,220.3
Seychelles	10.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	4.2	0.4	1,276.7	96.3	1,293.0	72.9	1,494.9	68.3	4,101.2
Finland	748.7	73.6	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	274.4	12.7	4,098.5
Belgium	638.8	63.0	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	347.3	15.8	3,864.8
Others	6,163.9	600.6	5,497.8	574.3	7,519.4	723.7	8,268.7	640.6	11,159.5	608.2	4,545.4	208.2	54,461.4
Total:	75,141.2	7,289.7	76,181.4	7,988.0	99,298.6	9,466.3	92,457.4	7,180.5	96,990.9	5,322.8	39,482.9	1,810.3	609,126.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		9,625.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	6,673.4	69.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,646.2	17.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	786.1	8.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.6	1.9
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	145.2	1.5
74020011	Copper blister	125.0	1.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	64.1	0.7
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	2.2	0.0
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	1.8	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		44.3	
SINGAPORE		3,836.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,494.7	65.0
74020011	Copper blister	814.5	21.2
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	184.3	4.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	163.1	4.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	158.4	4.1
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	13.4	0.3
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	7.7	0.2
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	0.2	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		17.6	
CHINA		3,820.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,594.3	41.7
74020011	Copper blister	1,490.3	39.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	551.4	14.4
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	86.4	2.3
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	25.4	0.7
44031200	Non-Coniferous Treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives	13.3	0.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	7.8	0.2
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	7.3	0.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	6.7	0.2
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	6.4	0.2
Others		30.9	0.8
Percent of Total Exports		17.6	
CONGO DR		1,823.7	100.0
38249900	other chemical products nes	175.0	9.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	159.5	8.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	139.4	7.6
27160000	Electrical energy	139.4	7.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	130.6	7.2
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	117.9	6.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	105.1	5.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	83.0	4.6
25221000	Quicklime	65.0	3.6

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	63.6	3.5
Others		645.1	35.4
Percent of Total Exports		8.4	
LUXEMBOURG		477.0	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	203.1	42.6
74050000	Master alloys of copper	119.8	25.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	60.0	12.6
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	51.5	10.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	39.4	8.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	3.4	0.7
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
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.2	
Other Destination		2,161.0	9.9
Total Value Of Exports		21,744.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,823.7	100.0
38249900	other chemical products nes	175.0	9.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	159.5	8.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	139.4	7.6
27160000	Electrical energy	139.4	7.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	130.6	7.2
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	117.9	6.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	105.1	5.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	83.0	4.6
25221000	Quicklime	65.0	3.6
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	63.6	3.5
Others		645.1	35.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		44.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		447.8	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	136.3	30.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	51.5	11.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	28.3	6.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	18.4	4.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	17.6	3.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	13.4	3.0
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	12.4	2.8
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	12.4	2.8
26080000	Zinc ores and concentrates	10.7	2.4
84091000	Parts for aircraft engines of 8407.10	8.8	2.0
Others		138.0	30.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.0	
ZIMBABWE		250.4	100.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	28.4	11.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	27.9	11.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	21.1	8.4
73066100	Other welded, or non-circular cross-section..Of square or rectangular cross-section	11.5	4.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	9.7	3.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	9.2	3.7
73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, nes	7.9	3.2
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	7.5	3.0
72161000	U, I or H sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	7.2	2.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6.4	2.5
Others		113.6	45.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.1	
SWITZERLAND		183.9	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.6	98.7
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	2.2	1.2
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.1
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	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
02062900	Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	0.0	0.0

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
02071100	Fresh or chilled whole chickens	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.5	
CHINA		177.8	100.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	86.4	48.6
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	25.4	14.3
44031200	Non-Coniferous Treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives	13.3	7.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	7.8	4.4
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	7.3	4.1
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	6.7	3.7
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	5.7	3.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	4.8	2.7
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	4.8	2.7
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	4.7	2.6
Others		11.0	6.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.3	
Other Destinations		1,205.0	29.5
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		4,088.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,919.8	100.0
31029000	Ammonium sulphate	179.5	4.6
25030000	Dog or cat food, and other pet foods not put up for retail sale	123.4	3.1
87042100	Vehicles with only diesel... Engine of cylinder capacity 1500-2500cc - ambulances	97.7	2.5
30049000	Other, containing antibiotics	93.7	2.4
31023000	-gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricants fo	81.3	2.1
27101990	Gas oils.	75.5	1.9
72081000	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	66.8	1.7
38089310	Goods specified in subheading note 1 to this chapter for use in agric. Or horticulture	45.7	1.2
38249900	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes	45.6	1.2
87163100	Saddles ofcycles	44.5	1.1
Others		3,066.0	78.2
Percent of Total Imports		33.8	
CHINA		1,276.7	100.0
87012000	Hooks and other coupling devices, buffers, and parts thereof	120.1	9.4
40112010	Endless transmission belts of trapezoidal x-section (v-ribbed)...	46.0	3.6
84741000	Machines for dealing with mail	45.5	3.6
87042300	Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons, nes - ambulances	37.4	2.9
63079000	Tents of synthetic fibres	33.6	2.6
73259100	Sinks and wash basins, of stainless steel	32.2	2.5
84742000	Office machines, nes(incl. Coin-sorting/counting/wrapping machines...)	24.3	1.9
72107000	Flatrolled iron/steel, width>=600mm, >= 0.5mm thick,clad,plated...with tin	23.4	1.8
28321010	Other hypochlorites (excl. Of calcium) and chlorites; hypobromites not in bulk	22.2	1.7
88033000	Parts of trailers, semi-trailers, etc, of 87.16	19.5	1.5
Others		872.3	68.3
Percent of Total Imports		11.0	
INDIA		1,030.1	100.0
30049000	Other, containing antibiotics	421.5	40.9
30065000	Cotton wool	57.5	5.6
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, (excl. Track laying)	41.5	4.0
39206310	Of polymers of vinyl chloride ; other - imitation leather	39.8	3.9
30021900	Other antibiotics, nes not in bulk	30.4	3.0
29041010	Mixed xylene isomers - in bulk	27.7	2.7
30022000	Other organic compounds,nes in bulk	16.9	1.6
84386000	Parts of milling, etc, machinery	16.3	1.6
84798900	Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable fats or oil	12.5	1.2
87052000	Other	11.5	1.1
Others		354.5	34.4
Percent of Total Imports		8.9	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		667.3	100.0
29041010	Mixed xylene isomers - in bulk	104.9	15.7
84342000	Threshing machinery for agricultural produce, nes	96.5	14.5
31021000	First-aid boxes and kits	86.6	13.0
27132000	Petroleum jelly: not in bulk	75.0	11.2
84388000	Bakery machinery and machinery for making macaroni, spaghetti, etc	64.9	9.7
39076111	Polyethers - other primary forms, pigmented	39.4	5.9
40118000	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, (excl. The kind used on buses or lorries rim size50-57cm)	14.0	2.1
28353100	Nitrites - in bulk	12.2	1.8

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-21*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
84713000	Parts of soldering, brazing or welding machinery and apparatus	11.6	1.7
85441900	Particle accelerators	10.7	1.6
Others		151.6	22.7
Percent of Total Imports		5.8	
SEYCHELLES		499.6	100.0
27101910	Motor spirit	295.7	59.2
27101210	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat; retort carbon	203.8	40.8
84139100	Fuel/lubricating/cooling-medium pumps for internal combustion engines	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live horses - other	0.0	0.0
01022910	Other live cattle - bulls	0.0	0.0
01022920	Other live cattle - cows and calves	0.0	0.0
01041010	Live sheep for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01042010	Live goats for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01042020	Live goats other than for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Imports		4.3	
Other Sources		4,191.8	36.2
Total Value of Imports		11,585.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Period		Apr-21*		Period		Mar-21®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		848.3	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,323.3	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	92.4	10.9	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	200.1	15.1
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	65.7	7.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	151.8	11.5
04031000	Yogurt	55.7	6.6	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	132.3	10.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	42.4	5.0	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	111.2	8.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	36.7	4.3	01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	72.9	5.5
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	28.4	3.3	04031000	Yogurt	56.2	4.3
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	21.1	2.5	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	35.2	2.7
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	20.2	2.4	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	29.8	2.3
Other - Agric Product NTE's		485.7	57.2	Other - Agric Product NTE's		533.5	40.3
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		20.7		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		30.8	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		3,240.2	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,977.3	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	294.1	9.1	27160000	Electrical energy	299.9	10.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	207.1	6.4	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	205.4	6.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	188.7	5.8	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	186.5	6.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.6	5.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	166.0	5.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	180.7	5.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	163.5	5.5
38249900	Other nes	175.0	5.4	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	142.1	4.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	159.5	4.9	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	113.5	3.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	136.3	4.2	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	113.3	3.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	122.1	3.8	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	110.9	3.7
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	121.5	3.7	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	96.9	3.3
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	102.7	3.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	83.7	2.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	85.6	2.6	38249900	Other nes	71.8	2.4
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	73.5	2.3	25221000	Quicklime	63.8	2.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	70.6	2.2	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	54.0	1.8
25221000	Quicklime	65.9	2.0	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	48.2	1.6
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		1,075.4	33.2	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		1,058.0	35.5
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		79.3		% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		69.2	
NTE's		4,088.5		NTE's		4,300.6	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Apr. 2021 and Mar. 2021

GROUPING	Apr-21*		GROUPING	Mar-21®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	7,980.3	100.0	ASIA	6,577.6	100.0
Singapore	3,836.3	48.1	China	3,996.8	60.8
China	3,820.2	47.9	Singapore	2,285.5	34.7
Hong Kong	136.3	1.7	Hong Kong	160.8	2.4
United Arab Emirates	81.9	1.0	India	34.0	0.5
India	35.7	0.4	Pakistan	32.2	0.5
Other ASIA	70.0	0.9	Other ASIA	68.3	1.0
% of Total Exports	36.7		% of Total Exports	35.5	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	2,239.7	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	2,306.4	100.0
Congo DR	1,823.7	81.4	Congo DR	1,704.7	73.9
Zimbabwe	250.4	11.2	Zimbabwe	374.2	16.2
Malawi	153.3	6.8	Malawi	179.2	7.8
Mauritius	12.3	0.5	Mauritius	43.5	1.9
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	Eswatini(Swaziland)	4.8	0.2
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	10.3		% of Total Exports	12.4	
SADC Exclusive	876.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,037.6	100.0
South Africa	456.5	52.1	South Africa	648.4	62.5
Namibia	172.9	19.7	Namibia	199.7	19.2
Tanzania	122.4	14.0	Tanzania	88.2	8.5
Botswana	64.2	7.3	Botswana	59.8	5.8
Mozambique	56.8	6.5	Mozambique	34.0	3.3
Other Sadc Exclusive	3.8	0.4	Other Sadc Exclusive	7.6	0.7
% of Total Exports	4.0		% of Total Exports	5.6	
EUROPEAN UNOIN	732.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNOIN	560.8	100.0
Luxembourg	477.0	65.1	Luxembourg	359.8	64.2
Italy	144.2	19.7	Italy	86.3	15.4
Germany	46.2	6.3	Netherlands	48.6	8.7
Netherlands	38.4	5.2	Germany	36.3	6.5
France	8.3	1.1	Belgium	10.7	1.9
Other EU	18.3	2.5	Other EU	19.1	3.4
% of Total Exports	3.4		% of Total Exports	3.0	
COMESA Exclusive	151.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	155.3	100.0
Burundi	50.9	33.5	Kenya	53.9	34.7
Kenya	44.0	29.0	Burundi	49.3	31.7
Uganda	40.0	26.3	Uganda	34.1	21.9
Rwanda	13.0	8.6	Rwanda	18.1	11.7
Egypt	3.9	2.5	Djibouti	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.7		% of Total Exports	0.8	
SWITZERLAND	9,625.8	44.3	SWITZERLAND	7,790.4	42.0
Rest of the World	137.4	0.6	Rest of the World	113.2	0.6
World	21,744.0	100.0	World	18,541.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Apr. 2021 and Mar. 2021

GROUPING	Apr-21*		GROUPING	Mar-21®	
	Value (K 'Million)	% Share		Value (K 'Million)	% Share
SADC Exclusive	4,369.8	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,126.4	100.0
South Africa	3,919.8	89.7	South Africa	3,706.0	89.8
Namibia	202.7	4.6	Namibia	210.9	5.1
Mozambique	121.6	2.8	Tanzania	93.0	2.3
Tanzania	94.9	2.2	Mozambique	92.0	2.2
Botswana	30.9	0.7	Botswana	24.5	0.6
Other Sadc Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other Sadc Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	37.7		% of Total Imports	37.0	
ASIA	3,803.9	100.0	ASIA	3,701.8	100.0
China	1,276.7	33.6	China	1,723.0	46.5
India	1,030.1	27.1	India	618.0	16.7
United Arab Emirates	667.3	17.5	Japan	358.3	9.7
Japan	259.0	6.8	United Arab Emirates	340.1	9.2
Malaysia	113.1	3.0	Malaysia	127.6	3.4
Other ASIA	457.5	12.0	Other ASIA	534.8	14.4
% of Total Imports	32.8		% of Total Imports	33.2	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	1,120.7	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	1,085.0	100.0
Seychelles	499.6	44.6	Seychelles	564.5	52.0
Congo DR	358.6	32.0	Congo DR	193.7	17.9
Zimbabwe	116.8	10.4	Mauritius	130.7	12.0
Eswatini(Swaziland)	66.5	5.9	Zimbabwe	129.6	11.9
Mauritius	49.8	4.4	Eswatini(Swaziland)	37.0	3.4
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	29.4	2.6	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	29.5	2.7
% of Total Imports	9.7		% of Total Imports	9.7	
EUROPEAN UNOIN	907.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNOIN	905.3	100.0
Belgium	196.1	21.6	Germany	169.3	18.7
Ireland	165.4	18.2	Ireland	143.7	15.9
Germany	124.9	13.8	France	100.3	11.1
France	76.8	8.5	Netherlands	87.7	9.7
Netherlands	64.9	7.2	Belgium	81.0	8.9
Other EU	278.5	30.7	Other EU	323.2	35.7
% of Total Imports	7.8		% of Total Imports	8.1	
COMESA Exclusive	147.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	172.9	100.0
Kenya	90.1	61.3	Uganda	83.2	48.1
Uganda	32.8	22.3	Kenya	69.3	40.1
Egypt	23.8	16.2	Egypt	15.4	8.9
Djibouti	0.2	0.1	Ethiopia	4.3	2.5
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Burundi	0.5	0.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1
% of Total Imports	1.3		% of Total Imports	1.6	
Rest of the World	1,236.6	10.7	Rest of the World	1,160.8	10.4
World	11,585.4	100.0	World	11,152.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 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)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

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

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