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Foreword



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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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2021 ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES

Gross Domestic Product by Production Approach

The 2021 final Annual Gross Domestic Product estimates at constant 2010 prices show that the economy grew by 4.6 percent in 2021 compared to 2.8 percent contraction recorded in 2020. This represents a 7.4 percentage-point (PPT) increase.

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of five industries which posted positive contributions to this growth. These were Construction (1.4 PPT), Information & communication (1.2 PPT), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.5PPT), Wholesale & Retail trade (0.4PPT) and Manufacturing (0.4PPT) while Mining & quarrying contributed negatively (-0.7PPT) to this growth.

The final 2021 GDP at current prices has been estimated at K 443,362 million compared to K 332,223 million in 2020. The Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Construction, Manufacturing and Transportation & storage industries accounted for the highest shares of GDP with 17.5, 17.5, 13.6, 9.4 and 8.5 percent, respectively. Collectively they accounted for 66.5 percent (see Table 1).

Table 1: Growth Rates and Contributions to Growth, 2017-2021

Industry	Growth Rates (%)					Contributions Percentage Points				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9.8	-21.2	7.7	17.2	6.9	0.7	-1.6	0.5	1.1	0.5
Mining and quarrying	3.0	6.3	-5.1	8.0	-6.3	0.3	0.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.7
Manufacturing	4.4	4.1	2.4	1.0	4.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Electricity	23.6	11.7	-8.1	3.1	12.7	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Water supply	-3.7	5.1	-1.2	2.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.4	2.4	-5.0	-5.4	14.5	0.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	0.7	3.3	0.4	-12.6	2.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	-2.6	0.4
Transportation and storage	7.8	7.7	-2.8	13.8	8.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.3
Accommodation and food service activities	6.0	1.7	2.2	-22.4	7.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.1
Information and communication	-13.2	40.1	18.6	14.3	19.7	-0.5	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.2
Financial and insurance activities	-6.2	23.5	8.1	13.0	6.6	-0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3
Real estate activities	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	6.1	2.5	-0.9	6.8	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Administrative and support service activities	6.0	6.1	0.3	3.3	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Public administration and defense	2.8	1.6	8.3	-15.9	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.9	0.0
Education	6.7	4.8	1.8	-19.3	-0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	-1.5	0.0
Human health and social work activities	17.4	11.0	8.3	7.4	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-4.0	12.2	3.8	-71.6	25.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Other service activities	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total for the economy	3.5	4.0	1.5	-2.2	4.7	3.3	3.8	1.4	-2.1	4.5
Taxes less subsidies on products	3.5	3.8	0.4	-12.6	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.7	0.1
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	3.7	4.0	1.4	-2.8	4.6	3.7	4.0	1.4	-2.8	4.6

Source: ZamStats

Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

GDP by expenditure comprises the following main categories¹; Final Consumption Expenditures, Gross Capital Formation and Net Exports of goods and services. The GDP by Expenditure categories was estimated at K 443,362 million in 2021 compared to K 332,223 million in 2020. Final Consumption Expenditure accounted for the highest share at 49.9 percent in 2021.

This represents a decrease of 3.3 percentage points from 53.2 percent recorded in 2020. Gross Capital formation share declined to 31.8 percent in 2021 from 32.3 percent in 2020. The share of Net Exports of goods and services in GDP increased from 14.3 percent in 2020 to 18.2 percent in 2021. Further, the share of Household Final Consumption Expenditure declined from 36.1 percent in 2020 to 30.9 percent in 2021. **(See Table 2 and Figure).**

Table 2: GDP by Expenditure Category, 2019-2021

Expenditure Categories	Level (K' Million)			Shares (%)		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
GDP at Purchasers Prices	300,457	332,223	443,362	100	100	100
By Final Expenditure Categories						
Final Consumption Expenditures	180,069	176,720	221,116	59.9	53.2	49.9
Households	119,997	120,084	137,051	39.9	36.1	30.9
NPISHs	6,940	7,761	8,265	2.3	2.3	1.9
Government Collective consumption	47,111	45,319	58,439	15.7	13.6	13.2
Individual Consumption Expenditure of Government	6,021	3,556	17,361	2.0	1.1	3.9
Gross Capital Formation	117,962	107,285	140,828	39.3	32.3	31.8
Gross Fixed Capital Formation, incl. valuables	107,430	99,227	128,192	35.8	29.9	28.9
Changes in Inventories	10,532	8,059	12,635	3.5	2.4	2.8
Net Export of Goods and Services	1,446	47,358	80,535	0.5	14.3	18.2
Exports of Goods and Services	104,064	155,448	230,896	34.6	46.8	52.1
Export of Goods f.o. b	90,986	145,303	220,433	30.3	43.7	49.7
Export of Services	13,078	10,145	10,463	4.4	3.1	2.4
Import of Goods and Services	102,618	108,090	150,361	34.2	32.5	33.9
Import of Goods f.o. b	82,830	86,322	124,381	27.6	26.0	28.1
Import of Services	19,789	21,768	25,979	6.6	6.6	5.9
Errors and Omissions	981	860	883	0.3	0.3	0.2

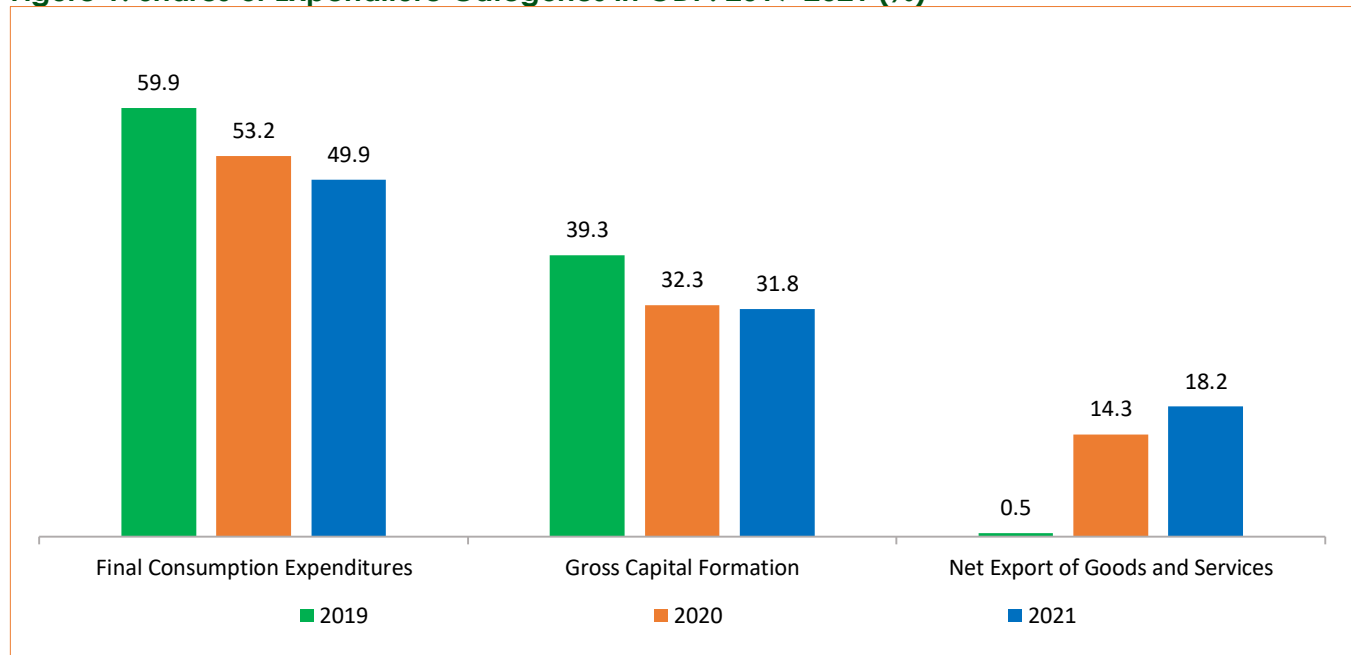
Source: ZamStats & BOZ

¹ Final Consumption Expenditures refers to expenditure on goods and services for final use by Households, Non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), and the Government.

Gross Capital Formation refers to expenditure on fixed assets such as machinery and equipment, buildings etc. plus inventories.

Net Exports of goods and services refers to the balance of exports less imports of goods and services.

Figure 1: Shares of Expenditure Categories in GDP: 2019-2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats

Gross Domestic Product by Income Component

The GDP by income components shows that operating surplus² has continued to carry the largest proportion of income, accounting for 41.1 percent and 47.1 percent in 2020 and 2021, respectively. The share of compensation of employees from all incomes has shown no significant change posting

Table 3: GDP by Income Component at Current Prices, 2019-2021

Income Component	Levels (K' million)			Shares (%)		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Total GDP at Purchasers prices	300,449	332,223	443,902	100	100	100
Taxes less subsidies	22,815	10,461	18,712	7.6	3.1	4.2
Value added at basic prices	277,634	321,763	425,190	92.4	96.9	95.8
Compensation of employees, of which:	104,887	70,475	93,491	34.9	21.2	21.1
Wages and salaries	96,434	65,057	88,477	32.1	19.6	19.9
Employer's social contributions	8,454	5,418	5,014	2.8	1.6	1.1
Net taxes on production	-303	1,119	594	-0.1	0.3	0.1
Consumption of fixed capital	17,456	14,299	8,843	5.8	4.3	2.0
Operating surplus, net	110,044	136,465	209,268	36.6	41.1	47.1
Mixed income, net	73,564	99,405	112,993	24.5	29.9	25.5

Source: ZamStats

² Operating surplus can be loosely defined as surpluses that arise from production before deducting property income

SECOND QUARTER 2022

Year on Year Quarterly Growth Q2 2022

Gross Domestic Product estimates for the second quarter of 2022 show that the economy grew by 3.5 percent from 8.4 percent in the second quarter of 2021, a fall of 4.9 percentage points. These estimates are based on the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see Figure 2).

Figure 2: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2020- Q2 2022 (%)**



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Source: ZamStats

Industry Contribution to the 3.5 % growth in Q2 2022

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Public Administration (1.6 PPT), Education (1.6 PPT), Manufacturing (1.1 PPT), Information & communication (0.8 PPT), Transport & storage (0.8 PPT) and Accommodation and food service activities (0.8 PPT). However, negative growth rates were recorded in the Wholesale & retail trade (1.2 PPT), Construction (1.1 PPT), Mining & quarrying (0.5 PPT), and Agriculture, forestry & fishing (0.3 PPT) (see Table 4).

Table 4: Industry Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth at Constant 2010 Prices, Q2 2022 (%)

Industries	Growth Rates						Q2 Contribution to growth (PPT)
	2021				2022		
	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.5	5.8	6.8	9.7	-5.1	-4.0	-0.3
Mining and quarrying	-2.2	-7.6	-9.3	-5.7	-8.8	-5.1	-0.5
Manufacturing	-3.1	9.2	5.6	4.1	-2.8	11.7	1.1
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14.1	12.2	9.9	14.7	9.7	7.0	0.1
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	4.6	2.9	1.6	1.4	4.0	4.7	0.0
Construction	15.9	22.6	9.6	11.3	-8.8	-10.7	-1.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	-0.3	-7.1	-1.2
Transportation and storage	3.5	1.0	11.0	19.4	3.4	19.6	0.8
Accommodation and food service activities	-3.4	10.4	13.4	7.7	6.3	45.6	0.8
Information and communication	23.6	21.6	17.5	18.3	17.7	10.8	0.8
Financial and insurance activities	20.2	5.0	6.9	-5.7	-2.4	0.0	0.0
Real estate activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1.7	6.0	-0.9	1.3	-5.7	-6.2	-0.1
Administrative and support service activities	1.6	11.3	1.7	1.4	-4.1	-5.2	-0.1
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	-20.9	0.1	11.6	12.1	43.6	38.5	1.6
Education	-21.5	20.5	4.2	3.6	29.5	26.5	1.6
Human health and social work activities	5.0	3.0	1.6	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-44.2	45.7	85.1	40.1	41.4	114.6	0.2
Other service activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	1.7	8.3	3.7	5.2	2.3	4.0	3.8
Taxes less subsidies	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	-0.3	-7.1	-0.3
Total for the economy, at market prices	1.8	8.4	3.3	5.0	2.2	3.5	3.5

Source: ZamStats

Industry Growth Rates in the Second Quarter of 2022

At industry level, the highest growth rates in the second quarter were recorded in Arts, entertainment & recreation (114.6%), Accommodation and food services (45.6%), Public Administration (38.5%), Education (26.5%), Transport & storage (19.6%), Manufacturing (11.7%), Information & Communication (10.8%) and Electricity (7.0%). On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following in Construction (-10.7%), Wholesale & retail trade (-7.1%), Mining & quarrying (-5.1%) and Agriculture, forestry and fishing (-4.0%) among others (**see Table 4**).

Second Quarter 2022 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The GDP at current prices in the second quarter of 2022 was estimated at K124,720 million compared to K122,739 million recorded in the same quarter of 2021.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K124,720 million the industry with the highest share was, Wholesale & Retail Trade (16.4%) followed by Mining & quarrying (14.9%) and Construction (12.9%). The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.3 percent (see Table 5).

Table 5: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2021 Q1- 2022 Q2

Industries	2021 (K' million)				2022 (K' million)		Q2 2021 Shares (%)	Q2**2022 Shares (%)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1 *	Q2**		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,133	4,114	3,415	4,382	3,687	4,469	3.4	3.6
Mining and quarrying	16,195	30,648	16,666	13,862	16,964	18,634	25.0	14.9
Manufacturing	9,200	11,654	10,717	10,211	10,765	14,096	9.5	11.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,738	1,825	1,768	1,725	2,491	2,604	1.5	2.1
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	483	515	537	546	543	557	0.4	0.4
Construction	10,715	16,135	17,762	15,537	8,260	16,139	13.1	12.9
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,838	19,847	21,889	20,879	21,151	20,490	16.2	16.4
Transportation and storage	5,623	7,157	12,784	12,112	10,657	9,613	5.8	7.7
Accommodation and food service activities	370	451	451	493	411	633	0.4	0.5
Information and communication	2,282	2,405	2,761	2,733	3,020	2,475	2.0	2.0
Financial and insurance activities	7,674	8,670	7,976	8,105	9,381	9,441	7.1	7.6
Real estate activities	2,639	3,219	3,290	3,346	3,523	3,567	2.6	2.9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	862	1,071	1,162	1,294	1,194	1,307	0.9	1.0
Administrative and support service activities	1,026	927	1,496	985	1,251	1,385	0.8	1.1
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	3,683	2,817	4,316	4,547	5,268	5,359	2.3	4.3
Education	3,100	3,238	3,484	3,241	4,274	4,430	2.6	3.6
Human health and social work activities	1,797	2,366	1,988	1,994	2,792	2,762	1.9	2.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	99	188	211	196	136	390	0.2	0.3
Other service activities	574	860	934	716	476	957	0.7	0.8
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	86,030	118,106	113,609	106,906	106,245	119,307	96.2	95.7
Taxes less subsidies	2,998	4,633	5,565	5,516	5,588	5,413	3.8	4.3
Total for the economy, at market prices	89,028	122,739	119,174	112,422	111,833	124,720	100.0	100.0

*Revised

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Source: ZamStats

Revisions

GDP Quarter one 2022, has been revised from 2.4 percent to 2.2 percent. The notable revisions are on the Mining & quarrying, Transport & storage and Financial & insurance services. Revisions are necessitated by availability of more and better data (**see Table 6**).

Table 6: Growth Rates Revisions 2022

Industries	Q1 2022 First Release	Q1 Revised
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-5.1	-5.1
Mining and quarrying	-8.4	-8.8
Manufacturing	-2.8	-2.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	9.7	9.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	4.0	4.0
Construction	-8.8	-8.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-0.3	-0.3
Transportation and storage	3.8	3.4
Accommodation and food service activities	6.3	6.3
Information and communication	17.7	17.7
Financial and insurance activities	-0.2	-2.4
Real estate activities	3.7	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-5.7	-5.7
Administrative and support service activities	-4.1	-4.1
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	43.6	43.6
Education	29.5	29.5
Human health and social work activities	-0.4	-0.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	41.4	41.4
Other service activities	3.7	3.7
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	2.5	2.3
Taxes less subsidies	-0.3	-0.3
Total for the economy, at Market Prices	2.4	2.2

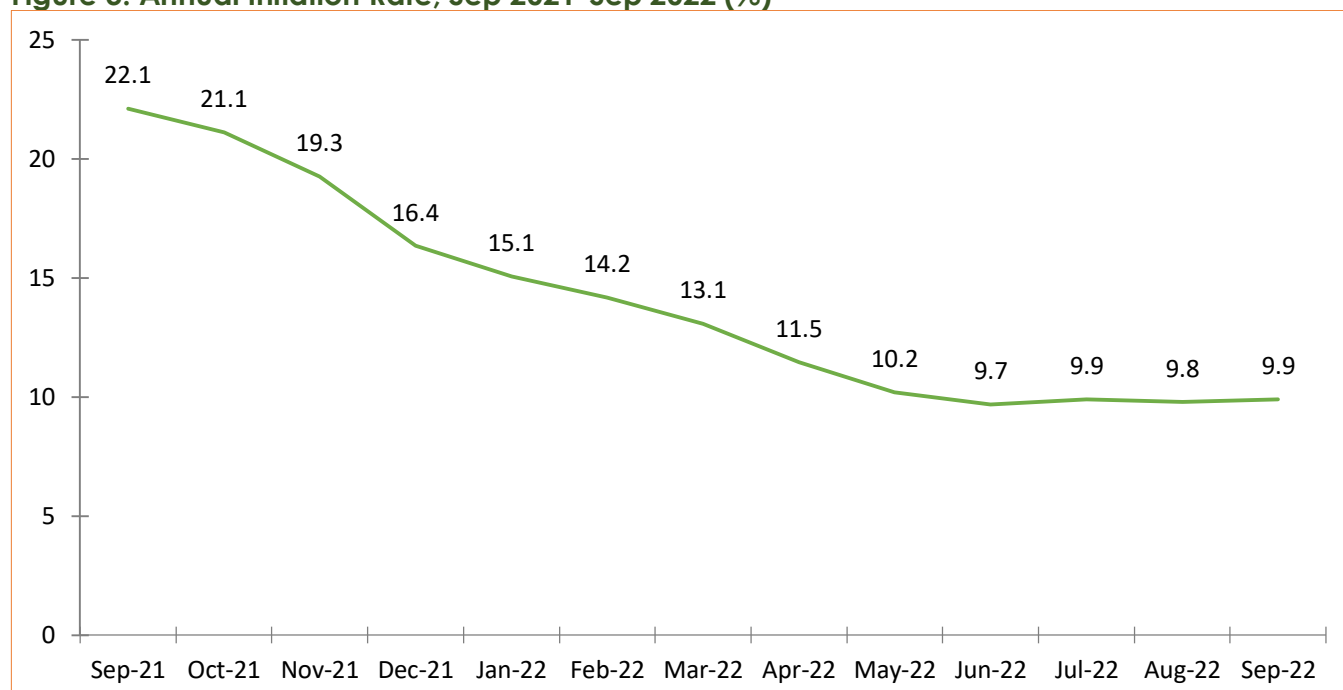
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for September 2022 at 9.9 Percent

Annual inflation for September 2022 increased to 9.9 percent from 9.8 percent recorded in August, 2022. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 9.9 percent between September 2021 and September 2022 **(see Figure 3)**. The increase in annual inflation was mainly attributed to the base effect in food items.

Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, Sep 2021-Sep 2022 (%)



Source: ZamStats

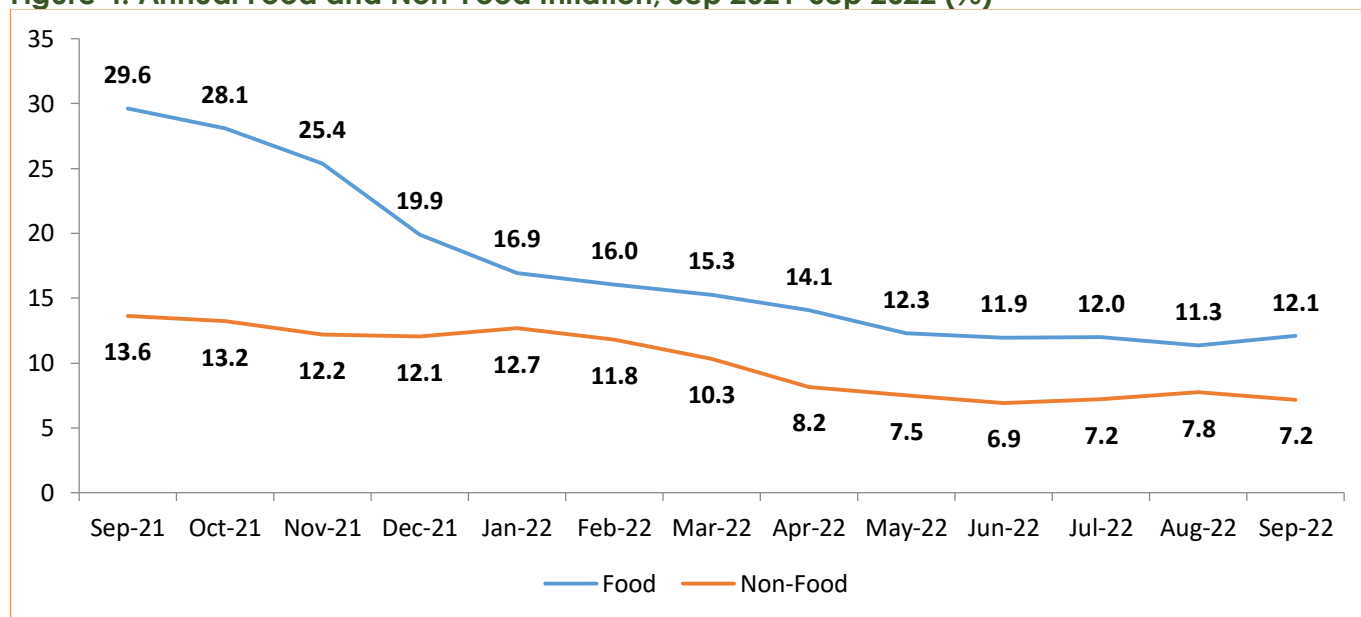
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for September 2022 was recorded at 12.1 percent from 11.3 percent in August 2022 **(see Figure 4)**. This development was mainly attributed to price movements in food items such as Cereals (*Breakfast mealie meal & Roller Mealie meal*); Fish (*Buka Buka, Dried Kapenta; Mpulungu & Chisense*) and Vegetables (*Rape, Cabbage, Chinese Cabbage, Pumpkin leaves*).

The annual non-food inflation for September 2022 was recorded at 7.2 percent from 7.8 percent in August 2022. This outturn was mainly attributed to decreases in prices of non-food items such as Fuels & lubricants (*Diesel, Petrol, Engine oil*), Purchase of Motor Vehicles and Air fare.

Figure 4: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, Sep 2021-Sep 2022 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate in September 2022 increased for:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The index for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 12.1 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than 29.6 percent in the same month of 2021 but above the 11.3 percent recorded in August 2022.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 7.5 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than the 13.3 percent in the same month of 2021 but higher than 7.0 percent recorded in August 2022.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 5.7 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than the 17.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 but above the 5.4 percent recorded in August 2022.

4. Health

The index for the Health main group increased by 5.6 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than 11.4 percent in the same month of 2021 and above the 4.8 percent recorded in August 2022.

5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 2.2 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than the 4.0 percent in the same month of 2021 but higher than 2.1 percent recorded in August 2022.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 7.1 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than the 15.5 percent in the same month of 2021 and above the 6.8 percent recorded in August 2022 (**see Table 7**).

The Annual Rate of Inflation for September 2022 decreased for the following CPI Main Groups:

1. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 5.7 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than 20.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and August 2022, respectively and 6.0 percent.

2. Transport

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 9.7 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was above the 0.7 percent in the same month of 2021 but lower than 13.6 percent recorded in August 2022.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 10.2 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than the 18.3 percent and 12.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and August 2022 respectively (**see Table 7**).

The Annual Rate of Inflation for September 2022 remained the same for the CPI Main Group below.

1. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.1 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than 15.6 percent recorded in September 2021 and same as the 9.1 percent recorded in August 2022.

2. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 2.3 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than 5.6 percent recorded in September 2021 but same as the 2.3 percent recorded in August 2022.

3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services main group increased by 8.8 percent between September 2021 and September 2022. This was lower than the 15.8 percent recorded in September 2021 but same as the 8.8 percent recorded in August 2022 (see Table 7).

Table 7: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Groups: September 2021 - September 2022 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22
All Items	1 000	22.1	21.1	19.3	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.1	11.5	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	29.6	28.1	25.4	19.9	16.9	16.0	15.3	14.1	12.3	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	13.3	12.0	11.5	12.4	12.3	11.3	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.5
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	15.6	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.7	13.3	13.4	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.5	9.1	9.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	17.8	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.5	14.8	11.3	7.6	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	20.3	18.6	17.1	15.9	14.9	12.0	10.4	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.0	5.7
Health	8.15	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.3	7.9	6.9	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.6
Transport	58.08	0.7	0.5	(2.7)	(3.0)	3.0	8.2	8.1	4.9	4.6	3.7	4.3	13.6	9.7
Communication	12.94	4.0	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	18.3	18.1	16.6	14.5	16.5	16.8	14.6	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.7	12.3	10.2
Education	26.62	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	15.5	13.5	12.1	12.5	12.7	11.9	10.7	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.0	6.8	7.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	15.8	15.3	15.3	14.8	14.1	13.0	10.9	10.2	11.4	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.8

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 9.9 Percent

Of the overall 9.9 percent annual inflation, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.8 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 3.1 percentage points. Of the 3.1 percentage points, Clothing and footwear, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels and Transport contributed the highest at 0.7 percentage points each. Furnishing Household equipment and routine household maintenance groups contributed 0.4 percentage points. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.6 percentage points (see Table 8).

Table 8: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: September 2021 - September 2022 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-2021*	Oct-2021*	Nov-2021*	Dec-2021*	Jan-2022*	Feb-2022*	Mar-2022*	Apr-2022*	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	15.7	14.9	13.6	10.9	9.5	9.0	8.5	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.8
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that the annual inflation during the month under review increased for Central (7.1% from 6.8%), Copperbelt (11.7% from 11.0%), Lusaka (10.2% from 9.3%). The annual inflation slowed down for the following provinces; Eastern (5.0% from 5.2%), Luapula (9.8% from 10.4%), Northern (11.5% from 13.1%), Southern (10.7% from 11.6%) and Western (10.9% from 11.5%). The provincial annual inflation rate remained unchanged for North-western at 12.7%. (See Table 9).

Table 9: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, September 2021-September 2022 (%)

	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
Sep-21	24.4	23.3	22.0	21.0	21.1	31.3	21.1	16.9	18.9
Oct-21	22.2	21.3	21.1	21.1	20.4	32.2	21.3	16.4	17.4
Nov-21	19.6	20.6	19.9	19.3	17.9	30.7	20.2	13.8	15.8
Dec-21	14.1	18.2	16.4	17.6	16.0	22.5	16.4	13.8	10.6
Jan-22	11.3	18.1	13.6	17.2	15.8	20.0	12.3	12.3	7.2
Feb-22	13.1	17.9	12.0	16.2	14.8	14.1	9.3	12.2	6.8
Mar-22	10.9	16.7	9.2	15.7	13.0	13.5	12.1	11.0	12.6
Apr-22	7.0	15.6	8.7	15.0	10.3	12.9	13.5	10.8	10.4
May-22	6.8	13.8	6.6	13.8	8.0	13.2	13.2	10.5	11.7
Jun-22	6.4	12.3	6.6	11.5	8.2	12.5	13.9	10.9	10.5
Jul-22	6.6	12.0	5.9	11.6	8.7	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.3
Aug-22	6.8	11.0	5.2	10.4	9.3	13.1	12.7	11.6	11.5
Sep-22	7.1	11.7	5.0	9.8	10.2	11.5	12.7	10.7	10.9

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 9.9 Percent

Lusaka Province contributed the highest at 2.9 percentage points while Copperbelt Province contributed 2.4 percentage points to the overall annual inflation of 9.9 percent in the month under review. Eastern, Luapula and Western provinces contributed 0.5 percentage points each, while North-western provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points, (See Table 10).

Table 10: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation Sep 2021-Sep 2022 (%)

Province	Weight	Sep-2021*	Oct-2021*	Nov-2021*	Dec-2021*	Jan-2022*	Feb-2022*	Mar-2022*	Apr-2022*	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*
National	1,000.00	22.1	21.1	19.3	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.1	11.5	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9
Central	107.19	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Copperbelt	219.68	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4
Eastern	88.98	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Luapula	50.60	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9
Northern	65.72	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Southern	109.19	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Western	42.42	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

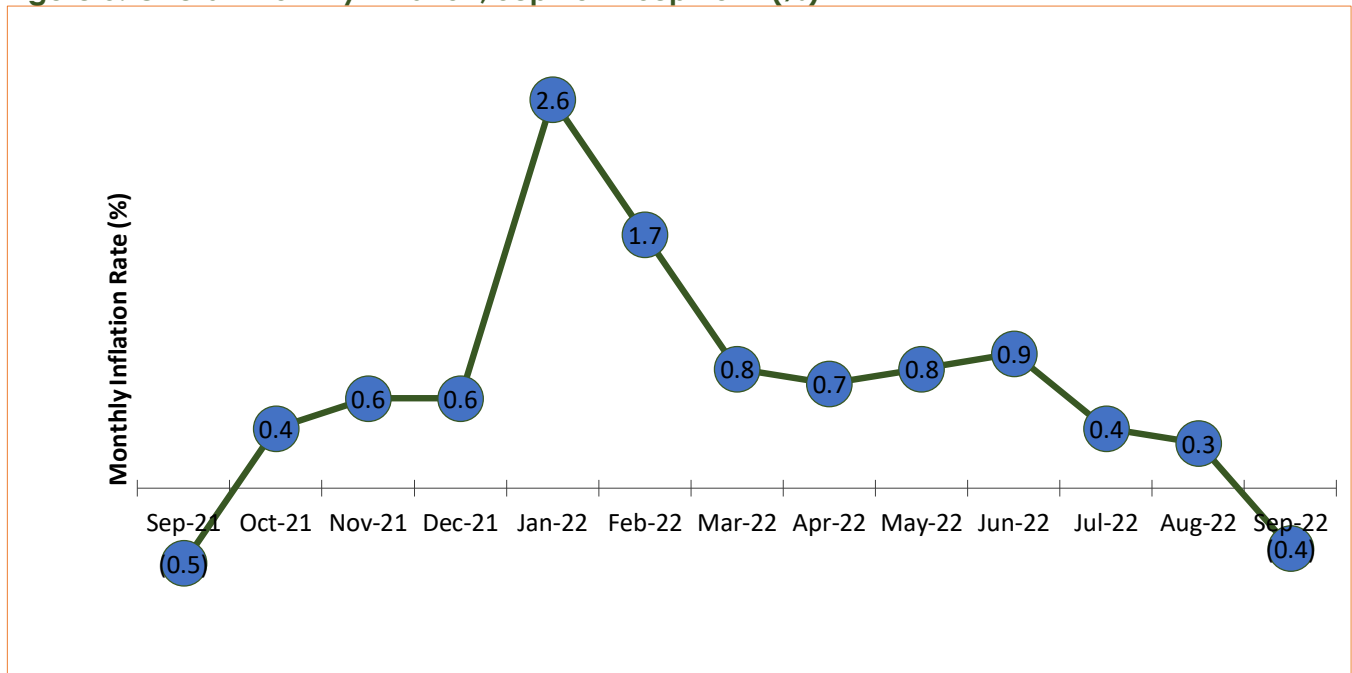
Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate decreased to -0.4 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for September 2022 was recorded at -0.4 percent compared with 0.3 percent the previous month (see Figure 5). This outturn was mainly attributed to price decreases in both food and non-food items.

Figure 5: Overall Monthly Inflation, Sep 2021-Sep 2022 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items, September 2021-September 2022

Monthly food inflation for September 2022 was -0.2 percent, a decrease of 0.6 percentage points from 0.4 percent in August 2022. This development was mainly attributed to general price decreases for Cereals (*Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller mealie meal, Maize grain, Rice*), Sugar, Eggs and Cooking oil.

Monthly non-food inflation for September 2022 was recorded at -0.6 percent from 0.1 percent in August 2022. This outturn was mainly attributed to price decreases for Fuels & lubricants (*Diesel, Petrol, Engine oil*), Purchase of Motor Vehicles and Air fares, (see Table 11).

Table 11: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, Sep 2021-Sep 2022 (%)

	Weight:	Sep-2021	Oct-2021	Nov-2021	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	June-2022	July-2022	July-2022	Sep-2022
Total	1,000.00	-0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.6	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.4
Food	534.85	-0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7	3.1	1.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2
Non-Food	465.15	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.6

Source: ZamStats, 2022

District Prices for Selected Products, September 2022

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the 116 districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 12**.

Table 12: District Prices for Selected Products, September 2022

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	140.00	Chingola	200.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	105.00	Choma	170.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	48.00	Mwinilunga	120.00	Lusaka
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	110.00	Luanshya	170.00	Chilubi
Eggs	Tray	45.00	Lusaka	75.00	Kalulushi
Sugar	2 Kg	38.99	Livingstone	58.00	Serenje
Charcoal	50 kg bag	40.00	Nakonde	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	115.00	Chibombo	180.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, 2022

National Average Prices for Selected Products, September 2022

On a monthly basis retail prices between August 2022 and September 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 0.59 percent from K162.12 to K161.16. Further, the price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 0.65 percent to K134.21 from K135.09.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 1.18 percent from K72.84 to K71.98.

On an annual basis, retail prices between September 2021 and September 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 15.61 percent from K139.40 to K161.16 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 25.27 percent from K 107.14 to K134.21.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 18.5 percent from K60.92 to K71.98 (**see Table 13**).

Table 13: National Average Prices for Selected Products, September 2021 to September 2022

Description	Unit Of Measure		Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	139.40	135.11	132.88	133.51	148.01	162.78	162.51	161.98	162.12	161.16	(0.59)	15.61
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	107.14	106.02	103.68	103.94	118.71	134.30	135.42	134.47	135.09	134.21	(0.65)	25.27
Maize grain	20	Litre	60.92	57.60	58.50	59.21	67.44	79.84	71.30	68.97	72.84	71.98	(1.18)	18.15
Millet Meal	1	Each	50.99	50.00	22.80	26.30	30.00	32.86	32.86	30.65	27.85	26.83	(3.66)	(47.38)
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	81.49	84.71	84.94	85.56	86.16	86.72	88.90	87.47	88.90	88.15	(0.84)	8.17
Rump Steak	1	Kg	79.98	81.18	82.72	83.23	84.73	84.24	84.99	85.48	85.98	86.89	1.06	8.64
Brisket	1	Kg	67.90	68.67	69.44	71.26	71.50	70.77	71.37	72.00	71.68	72.22	0.75	6.36
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	64.47	65.26	66.08	66.71	67.35	66.59	66.90	68.12	67.19	68.05	1.28	5.55
T-bone	1	Kg	81.80	81.10	82.39	82.11	84.45	83.17	84.91	85.52	85.34	84.82	(0.61)	3.69
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	56.65	58.91	58.89	58.79	59.67	58.94	59.43	59.77	62.90	62.07	(1.32)	9.57
Buka Buka	1	Kg	74.92	76.14	74.25	75.74	72.74	79.15	78.05	77.86	76.67	78.13	1.90	4.28
Fresh Kapenta	400	g	28.91	29.56	28.37	27.26	29.40	30.33	31.35	33.60	28.93	30.16	4.25	4.32
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	178.10	175.00	168.43	131.63	161.00	191.27	195.86	183.89	170.84	184.01	7.71	3.32
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	195.08	203.58	200.12	198.03	212.03	218.00	221.72	226.35	218.48	222.25	1.73	13.93
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	103.48	105.92	103.44	102.52	106.35	119.25	125.25	122.62	116.17	119.35	2.74	15.34
Eggs	1	Tray	63.35	58.04	56.44	56.32	57.65	58.29	57.80	59.96	60.57	58.18	(3.95)	(8.16)
Margarine	250	g	29.01	31.36	33.62	29.98	28.94	28.55	29.73	30.22	29.24	30.90	5.68	6.51
Peanut butter	400	g	27.60	28.18	28.30	27.92	28.78	30.16	29.08	30.21	29.34	29.88	1.84	8.26
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Litre	117.06	114.05	112.26	109.65	110.43	135.44	138.40	136.50	138.06	133.01	(3.66)	13.63
Rape	1	Kg	6.53	6.33	6.63	7.38	7.70	7.42	7.40	7.28	6.62	6.56	(0.91)	0.46
Pumpkin Leaves	1	Kg	8.51	8.54	8.00	7.34	7.11	6.75	7.40	7.96	7.91	8.09	2.28	(4.94)
Cabbage	1	Kg	5.56	5.25	4.97	5.52	6.29	6.22	5.74	5.73	5.62	5.40	(3.91)	(2.88)
Tomatoes	1	Kg	10.12	10.08	9.80	9.81	9.61	10.29	10.26	9.58	8.98	8.70	(3.12)	(14.03)
Sugar	2	Kg	42.23	42.29	42.07	41.75	41.97	45.62	46.27	46.06	46.13	45.56	(1.24)	7.89
Instant Coffee	250	g	67.47	65.18	65.06	64.62	63.33	62.66	63.01	64.28	63.55	62.34	(1.90)	(7.60)
Milo	250	g	59.57	57.78	58.50	58.54	56.08	57.71	59.09	60.32	58.83	58.64	(0.32)	(1.56)
Cement	50	Kg	146.14	145.54	146.87	143.60	143.28	145.43	145.19	143.07	141.17	139.13	(1.45)	(4.80)
Sweet Charcoal	50	Kg	80.85	86.52	85.39	87.57	86.89	90.12	92.27	91.10	93.31	93.11	(0.21)	15.16
Toyota corolla	1	Each	657,112.50	699,933.00	714,318.00	1,066,195.00	1,031,368.00	1,044,748.90	1,034,117.50	998,875.00	990,640.00	965,380.00	(2.55)	46.91
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Each	476,850.00	476,850.00	505,750.00	479,977.78	496,860.00	502,200.00	484,055.00	475,890.00	454,770.00	451,880.00	(0.64)	(5.24)
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Each	597,300.00	597,300.00	542,825.30	509,042.18	518,830.00	522,000.00	519,597.50	625,341.07	635,700.00	485,060.00	(23.70)	(18.79)
Diesel	1	Litre	15.59	15.59	15.61	15.59	20.10	25.55	25.57	27.92	24.88	23.11	(7.11)	48.24
Petrol	1	Litre	17.61	17.59	17.59	17.59	21.06	24.33	24.93	26.77	23.24	21.51	(7.44)	22.15
Geisha	150	g	13.81	13.68	13.63	13.28	14.21	13.92	14.49	13.70	14.37	14.51	0.97	5.07
Lifebouy	100	g	13.47	13.31	13.61	13.67	13.97	14.52	14.85	14.91	14.44	14.48	0.28	7.50
Hammer milling charge			9.84	9.96	9.87	9.89	9.85	9.57	9.78	10.31	10.07	9.61	(4.57)	(2.34)

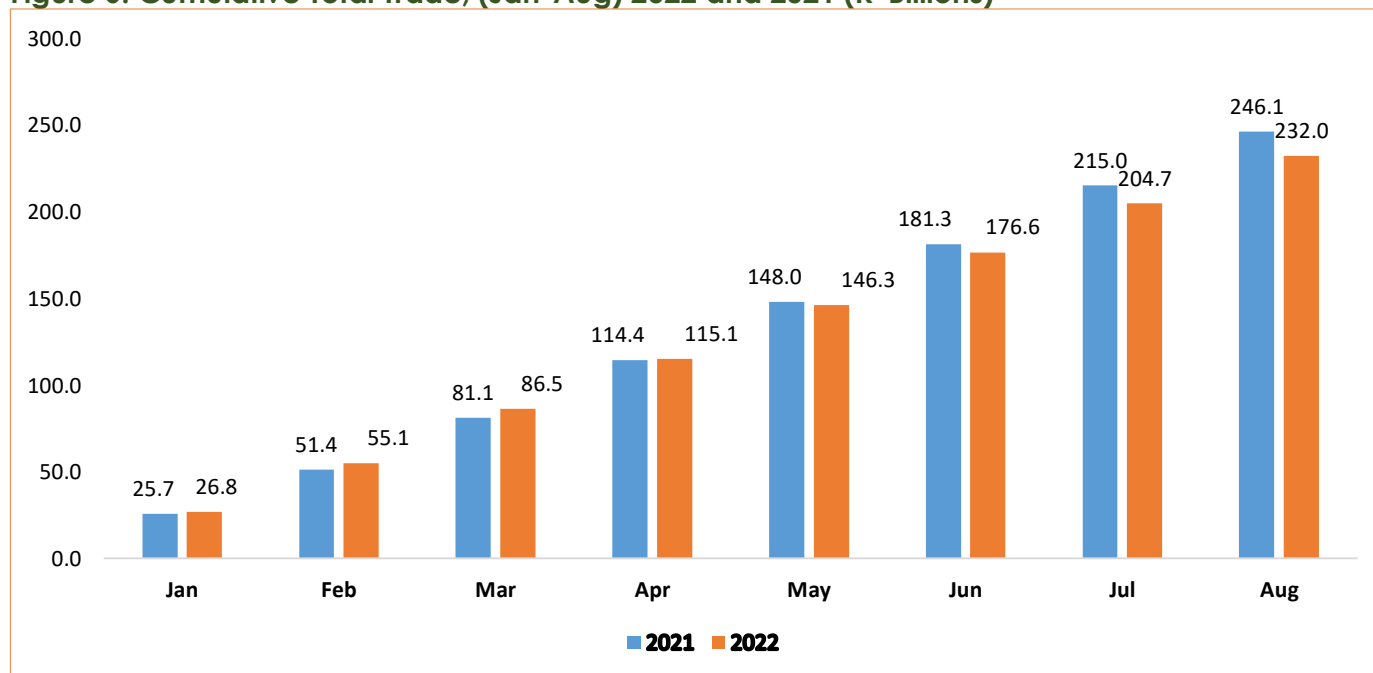
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International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade Jan-Aug 2022

The cumulative total trade for the period January to August 2022 was recorded at K232.0 billion while that of 2021 for the same period was K246.1 billion, representing a 5.7 percent decrease (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan-Aug) 2022 and 2021 (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Aug 2022

The total value of **exports** via all modes of transport for the period January to August 2022 was K133.5 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K66.9 billion representing 50.1 percent share. Rail transport was second at K2.2 billion (1.7%) and Air transport was third accounting for K1.7 billion (1.3%). Other modes of transport accounted for K62.7 billion (47.0%).

In terms of volume, the total volume of exports for the period January to August 2022 was 4.1 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 3.5 million Mt, representing 85.0 percent. Rail transport accounted for 27.2 thousand Mt, representing 0.7%, Air transport accounted for 3.0 thousand Mt (0.1%), while other modes accounted for 585.2 thousand Mt (14.3%) (see Table 14).

Table 14: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Aug (2022)

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	66.9	50.1	3,484.6	85.0
Rail Transport	2.2	1.7	27.2	0.7
Air Transport	1.7	1.3	3.0	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	62.7	47.0	585.2	14.3
Total Exports	133.5	100.0	4,100.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats

The total value of **Imports** via all modes of transport for the period January to August 2022 was K98.5 billion. Road transport was the highest at K57.1 billion representing 58.0 percent share, followed by Air transport at K8.8 billion (8.9 percent). Rail transport was third at K1.1 billion accounting for 1.1 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K31.5 billion (31.9 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 3.6 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to August 2022, of which Road transport accounted for 2.1 million Mt, representing the highest share at 59.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 126.4 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.5 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 6.2 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.4 million Mt (37.4 percent) **(see Table 15)**.

Table 15: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Aug (2022)

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	57.1	58.0	2,133.6	59.0
Rail Transport	1.1	1.1	126.4	3.5
Air Transport	8.8	8.9	6.2	0.2
Other (Multimodal)	31.5	31.9	1,351.8	37.4
Total Exports	98.5	100.0	3,618.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats

August 2022 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of **K3.2 billion** in August 2022 compared to a surplus of **K3.7 billion** in July 2022 indicating a 13.1 percent decrease in the surplus **(see Table 16)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 4.2 percent to K15.3 billion in August 2022 from K15.9 billion in July 2022. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from intermediate goods, consumer goods and capital goods by 6.0, 10.6 and 48.1 percent, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports decreased by 1.5 percent to K12.0 billion in August 2022 from K12.2 billion in July 2022. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Consumer goods and Intermediate goods by 7.5 and 1.1 percent, respectively **(see Table 2.5 in Annex)**.

Table 16: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jan - Aug 2022 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports (FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-22®	10,156.9	16,192.5	16,672.6	6,515.7
Feb-22®	11,136.6	16,630.7	17,112.6	5,975.9
Mar-22®	12,718.4	17,755.7	18,683.9	5,965.5
Quarter1®	34,011.9	50,578.9	52,469.1	18,457.2
Apr-22®	12,253.8	15,609.7	16,330.6	4,076.8
May-22®	13,941.3	16,207.3	17,295.3	3,354.0
Jun-22®	14,061.5	14,930.9	16,210.1	2,148.6
Quarter2®	40,256.6	46,747.9	49,836.0	9,579.4
Jul-22*	12,220.7	14,730.0	15,937.8	3,717.0
Aug-22*	12,038.8	13,920.7	15,269.6	3,230.8
Total:	98,528.0	125,977.4	133,512.4	34,984.4

Source: ZamStats

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

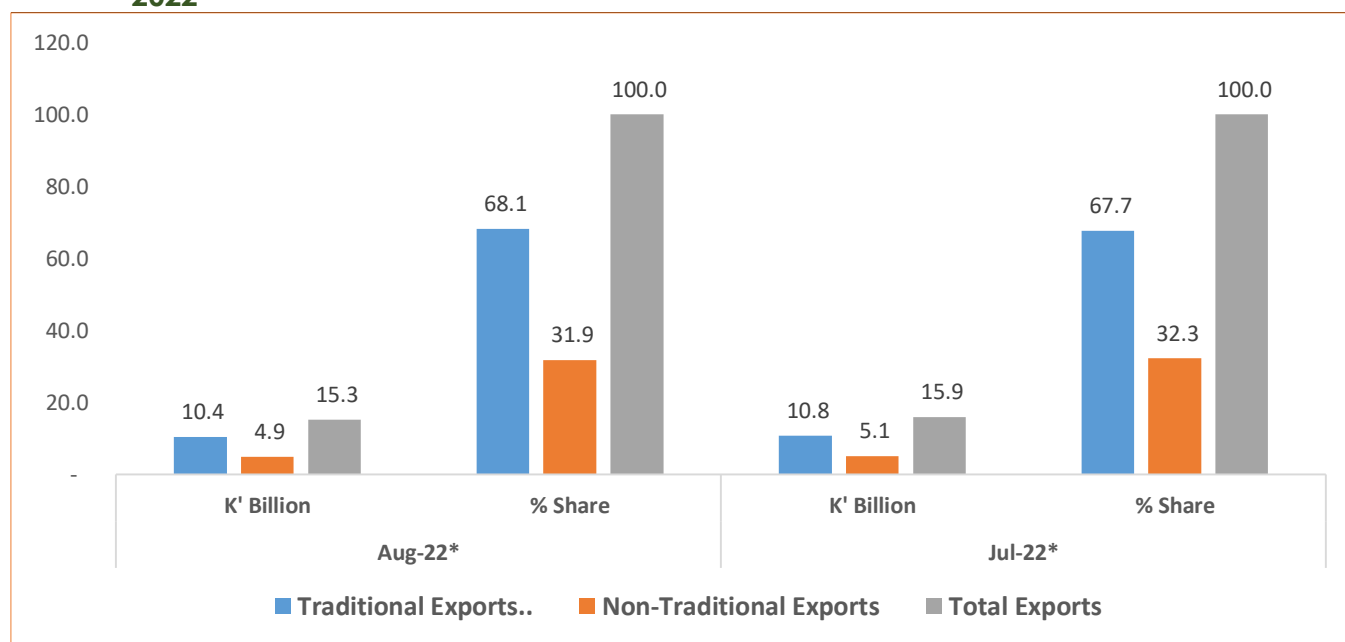
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2022

Traditional Export (TE's) earnings decreased by 3.6 percent to K10.4 billion in August 2022 from K10.8 billion in July 2022. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 68.1 percent of export earnings in August 2022.

NTE earnings decreased by 5.4 percent to K4.9 billion in August 2022 from K5.1 billion in July 2022. NTEs accounted for 31.9 percent of total export earnings in August 2022 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. and Jul. 2022



Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

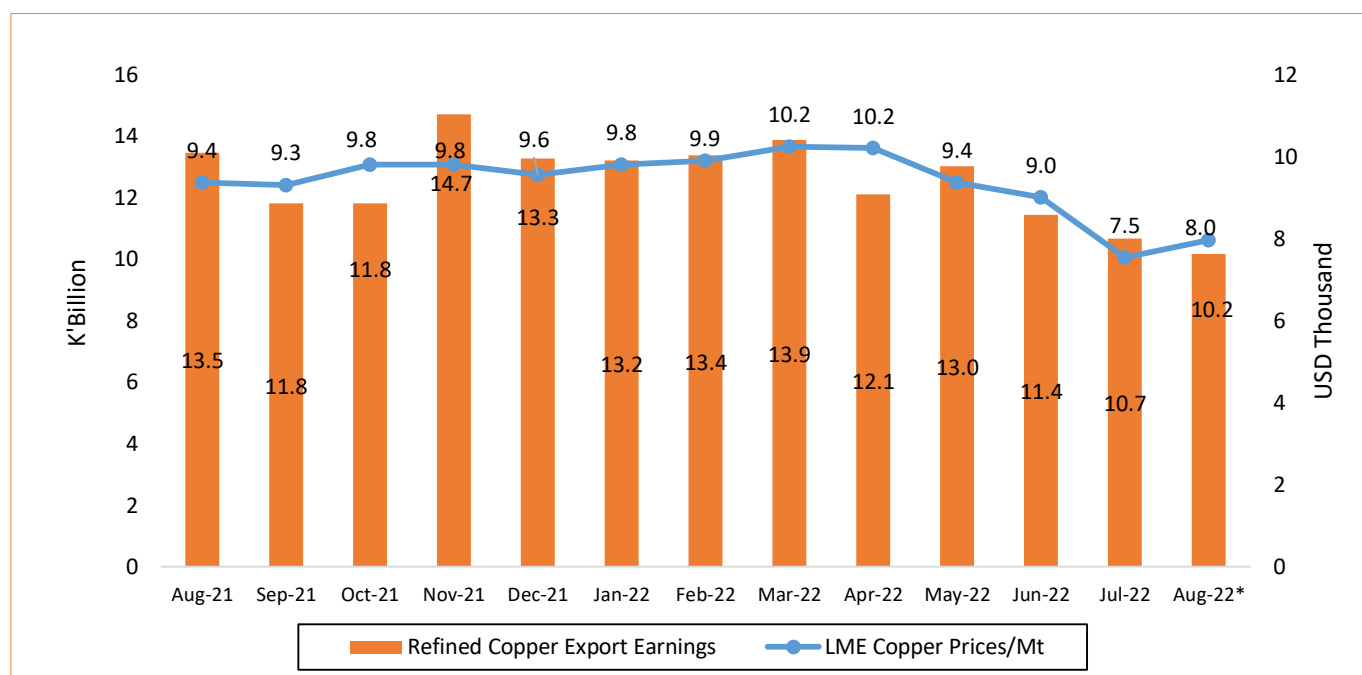
Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, August 2022

Export earnings from refined copper in August 2022 decreased by 4.8 percent to K10.2 billion from K10.7 billion in July 2022.

Export volumes in August 2022 decreased by 2.2 percent to 75.5 thousand mt from 77.1 thousand mt in July 2022.

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 5.7 percent to US\$7,961.0 per mt in August 2022 from US\$7,529.8 per mt in July 2022 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Aug. 2021 to Aug. 2022



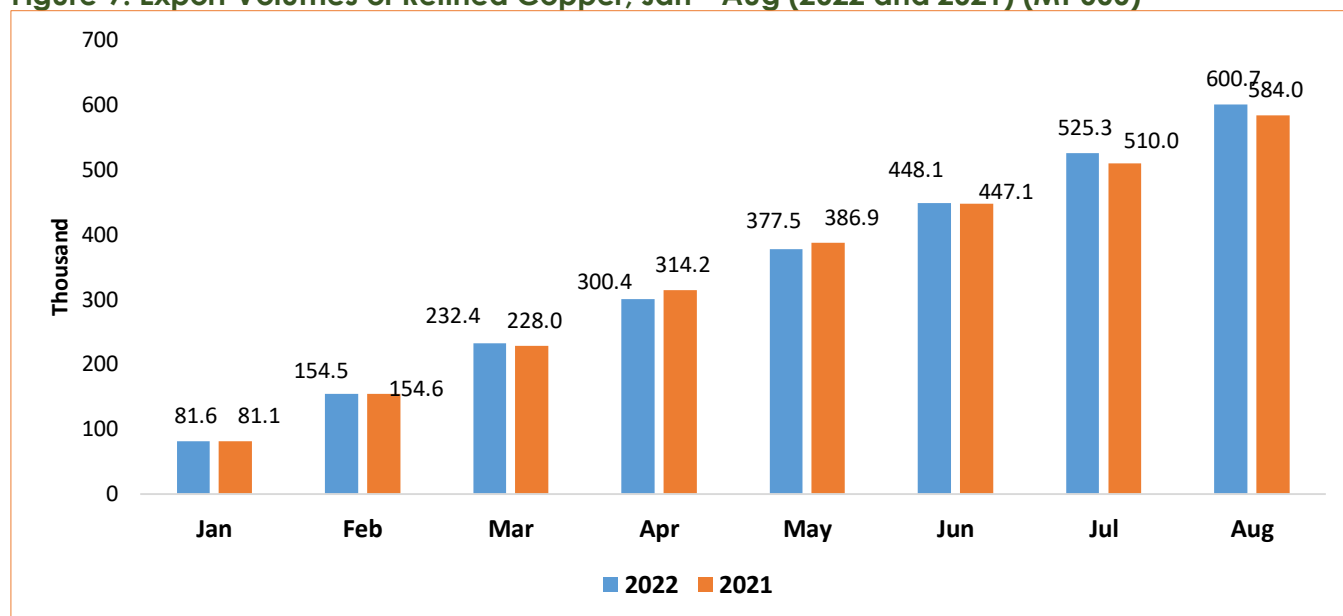
Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional.

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, August 2022

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to August 2022 was 600.7 thousand mt while that of 2021 for the same period was 584.0 thousand mt representing a 2.9 percent increase (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan - Aug (2022 and 2021) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional.

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, August 2022

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 32.2 percent of (NTEs) in August 2022 compared to 27.9 in July 2022.

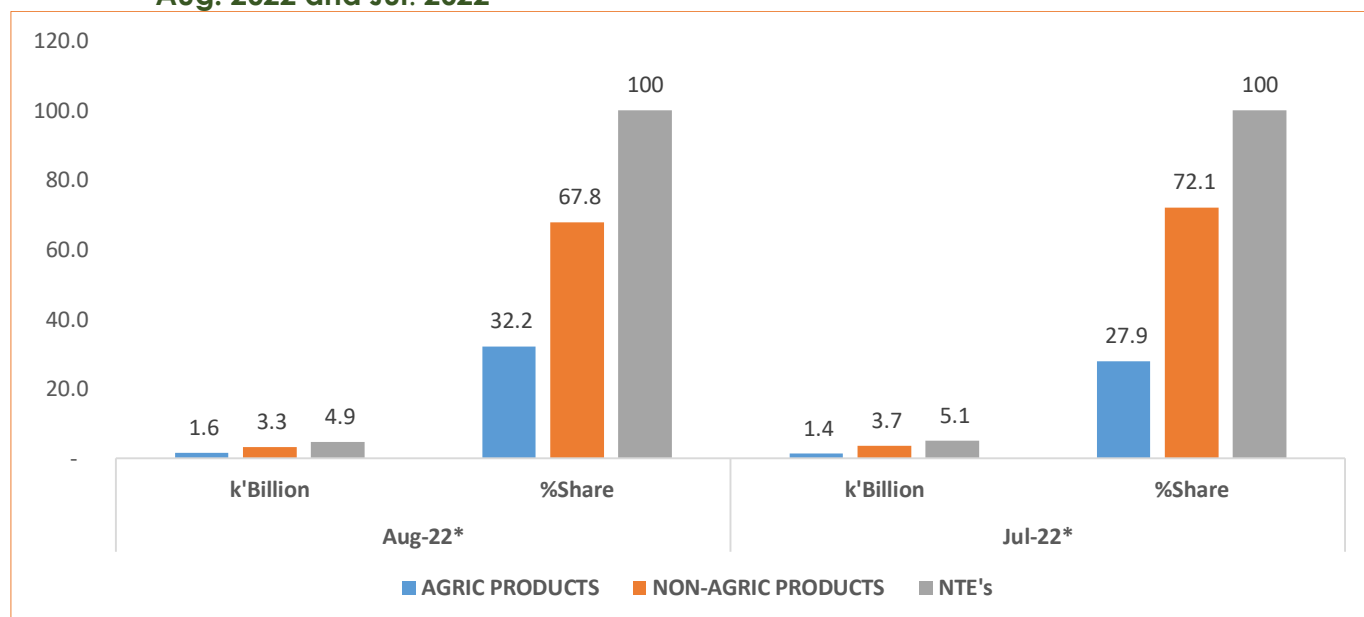
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 9.2 percent to K1.6 billion in August 2022 from K1.4 billion in July 2022. The major export commodities were Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 15.4 percent, Other corn (9.9 percent) and Oil-cake and other solid residues (8.3 percent) **(see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 67.8 percent of Zambia's NTEs in August 2022 compared to 72.1 percent in July 2022.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded a decrease of 11.1 percent to K3.3 billion in August 2022 from K3.7 billion in July 2022. The major export commodities were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 23.4 percent, Sulphuric acid (7.8 percent) and Portland cement (5.2 percent) **(see Figure 10 & Annex 2.16).**

Figure 10: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. 2022 and Jul. 2022



Source: ZamStats

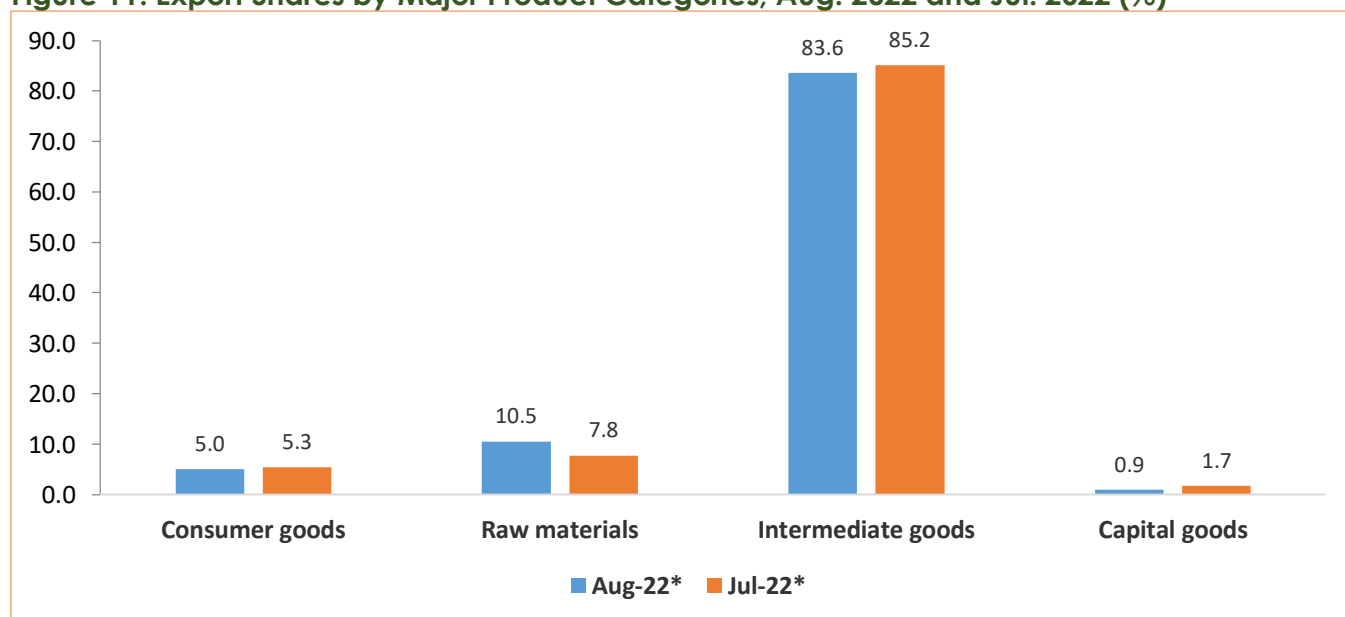
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2022

Zambia's major export products in August 2022 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 83.6 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.4 percent of total exports in August, 2022 (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Aug. 2022 and Jul. 2022 (%)



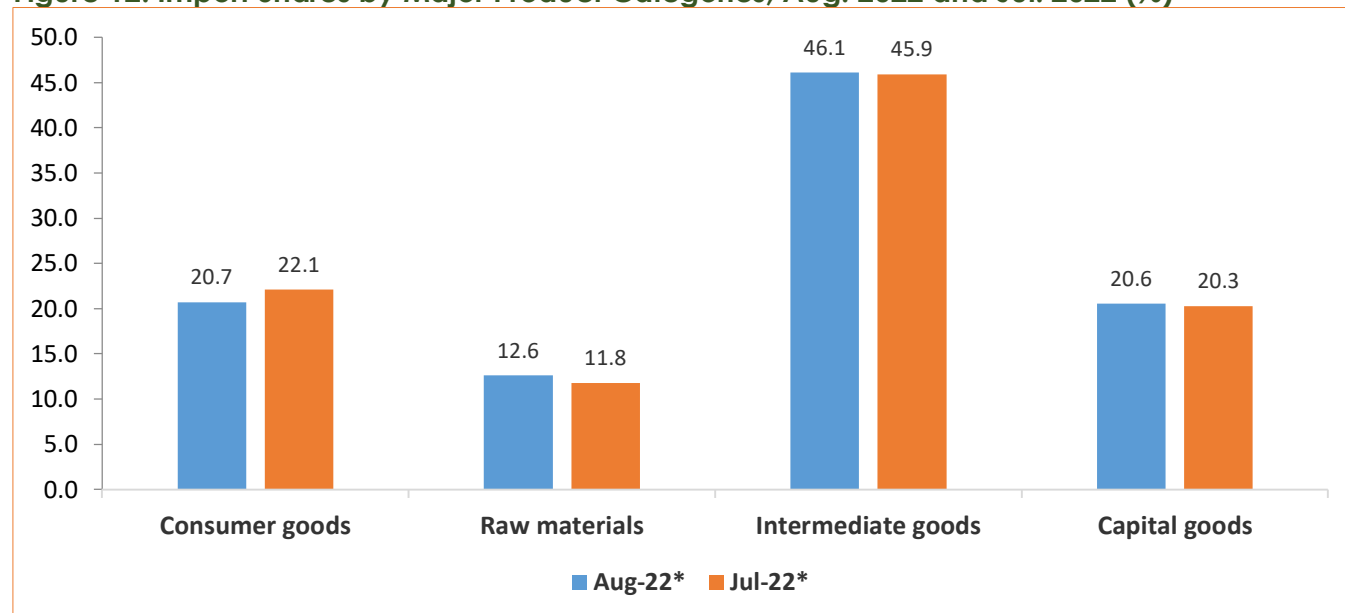
Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2022

The major import product category in August 2022 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 46.1 percent. The consumer goods category was second at 20.7 percent, followed by the capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 20.6 percent and 12.6 percent, respectively (see Figure 12).

Figure 12: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Aug. 2022 and Jul. 2022 (%)



Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, August 2022

The major export destination in August 2022 was Switzerland, which accounted for 38.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 73.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 21.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 69.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 16.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 31.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 63.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 19.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 87.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August, 2022 (see Table 17 & Annex 2.13)

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Aug. 2022

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	5.8	38.1
China	3.2	21.3
Congo DR	2.4	16.0
Singapore	1.5	9.8
Zimbabwe	0.4	2.8
Other Destinations	1.9	12.1
Total Value of Exports	15.3	100

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, August 2022

The major NTEs destination in August, 2022 was Congo DR, which accounted for 50.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo (DR) were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 31.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 8.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 19.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination accounting for 8.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 16.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main destination accounting for 5.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 55.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main export destination was Malawi, which accounted for 3.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 29.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 76.3 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in August, 2022 (see Table 18 & Annex 2.14).

Table 18: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. 2022

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.4	50.1
Zimbabwe	0.4	8.6
South Africa	0.4	8.3
Switzerland	0.3	5.4
Malawi	0.2	3.9
Other Destinations	1.2	23.7
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	4.9	100

Source: ZamStats

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, August 2022

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2022, accounting for 38.1 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second, accounting for 32.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 65.0 percent followed by Singapore with 29.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Hong Kong (3.2 percent), India (0.5 percent) and Vietnam (0.5 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 20.2 percent of export earnings in August 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 78.8 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 13.8 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi (6.1 percent) and Mauritius (1.0 percent).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 4.6 percent of export earnings in August 2022. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 59.9 percent followed by Tanzania with 20.6 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana (7.2 percent), Namibia (5.3 percent) and Mozambique (5.2 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 1.7 percent of export earnings in August 2022. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 30.0 percent, followed by Belgium (25.5 percent), other notable markets were Luxembourg (21.1 percent), Germany (12.8 percent) and Netherlands (6.8 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 1.4 percent of export earnings in August 2022. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 55.0 percent followed by Rwanda with 21.2 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi (15.1 percent) and Uganda (8.7 percent). **(See Table 19 & Annex 2.17).**

Table 19: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Aug. and Jul. 2022

GROUPING	Aug-22*	% Share	GROUPING	Jul-22*	% Share
	K' Billion			K' Billion	
Asia	5.0	32.8	Asia	5.7	35.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.1	20.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.1	19.2
SADC Exclusive	0.7	4.6	SADC Exclusive	0.9	5.4
European Union	0.3	1.7	European Union	0.2	1.5
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.4	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.9
Switzerland	5.8	38.1	Switzerland	5.6	35.4
Rest of the World	0.2	1.1	Rest of the World	0.2	1.1
World	15.3	100	World	15.9	100

Source: ZamStats

Note:

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

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

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, August 2022

The major source of imports in August 2022 was South Africa, accounting for 34.4 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 10.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 16.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers accounting for 12.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was third, accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 16.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fourth, accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Sulphur of all kinds, accounting for 25.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was third accounting for 4.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other - copper concentrate accounting for 48.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports accounted for 32.6 percent **(see Table 20 & Annex 2.15)**.

Table 20: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, August 2022

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.1	34.4
China	2.0	16.2
India	0.7	6.2
United Arab Emirates	0.7	5.7
Congo DR	0.6	4.9
Other Sources	3.9	32.6
Total Value of Imports	12.0	100

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, August 2022

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 38.1 percent in August 2022. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 42.5 percent. Other notable markets were India, United Arab Emirates, Japan and Hong Kong collectively accounting for 45.1 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 37.4 percent of the import bill in August 2022. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 92.2 percent. Other notable source markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 7.8 percent.

The European Union was third accounting for 8.7 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 18.9 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Netherlands, Belgium and Finland collectively accounting for 40.5 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 8.3 percent in August 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 58.6 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Eswatini collectively accounting for 41.4 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.2 percent in August 2022, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 54.6 percent followed by Egypt with 43.2 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Burundi collectively accounting for 2.1 percent **(see Table 21 & Annex 2.18)**.

Table 21: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Aug. 2022 and Jul. 2022

GROUPING	Aug-22*	% Share	GROUPING	Jul-22*	% Share
	K' Billion			K' Billion	
Asia	4.6	38.1	Asia	4.5	36.7
SADC Exclusive	4.5	37.4	SADC Exclusive	4.2	34.6
European Union	1.0	8.7	European Union	0.8	6.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.0	8.3	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.6	13.3
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	1.2	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	1
Rest of the World	0.8	6.4	Rest of the World	1	8.1
World	12.0	100	World	12.2	100

Source: ZamStats

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2018-2022

Period Weight	Month	Total 1000	Food CPI 534.9	Non-Food CPI 465.2
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.9	210.75
	April	208.93	206.8	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	210.1	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.7
2018/2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.7	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	234.2
	November	238.64	240.77	236.2
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	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	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
	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
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.2	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.9	366	320.64
	February	350.9	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2019-2022

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 Hse Mtc	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
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.3	130.65	202	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.7	196.74	228.1	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.7	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.2	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.3	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	219.9	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.5	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	209.6
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234	244.2	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	277.6	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	212.2
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.1
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	211.4	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
2020	January	246.72	249.2	208.6	239.26	267.8	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.4	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.2	235.38	216.1	332.2	132.76	216.13	228.4	198.8	219.06
	April	260.25	262.2	214.62	245	283.68	237.9	218.06	357.6	132.78	217.26	228.41	201.03	220.63
	May	264.38	266.01	220.01	248.04	286.57	246	225.44	361.98	133.63	220.74	228.41	202.95	228.43
	June	264.94	264.47	222.56	250.46	287.99	248.98	228.46	371.95	133.63	223.67	228.53	205.06	230.11
	July	265.83	265.11	224.99	253.6	289.52	250.47	230.44	369.88	133.63	224.83	228.53	207.46	231.08
	August	267.07	266.84	225.44	254.49	290	251.17	232.28	370.64	133.63	225.46	228.53	209.67	231.91
	September	270.81	268.57	225.56	255.85	301.98	254.23	234.28	388.84	133.95	224.73	228.53	208.54	232.41
	October	274.2	272.84	228.93	257.97	303.07	257.82	236.57	393.26	134.5	227.48	228.91	212.28	234.75
	November	280.21	281.13	231.43	260.6	304.36	262.6	237.41	403.51	135.88	231.93	228.92	215.69	236.55
	December	289.04	296.1	231.95	262.33	304.73	266.75	238.19	404.3	136.26	237.96	229.26	216.43	239.39
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	July	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	August	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	September	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	October	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	November	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	December	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	January	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	February	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	March	353.61	376.38	272.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	April	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	June	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	July	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	August	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	September	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09			

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2018-2022

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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	274.2	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
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2021	September	363.59	9.9

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022, Note: 2009 = 100

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, July 2018-September 2022

WEIGHT	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	Southern	Western
	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	109.19	42.42
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	214.54	208.35
Sep-18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	214.95	209.70
Oct-18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	215.36	212.54
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	217.00	213.35
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	219.29	214.66
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	221.07	218.05
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	221.72	221.11
Mar-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	227.34	223.39
Apr-19	224.92	217.55	216.08	243.06	217.66	227.00	224.20	229.49	223.91
May-19	226.84	220.11	217.80	243.35	218.81	229.09	226.44	231.87	226.15
Jun-19	228.54	222.37	219.37	244.16	219.32	231.30	228.38	233.44	227.26
Jul-19	229.56	223.48	220.83	244.67	220.43	232.36	228.76	233.96	228.72
Aug-19	231.27	227.84	221.62	248.30	222.40	233.34	231.12	235.08	230.33
Sep-19	234.08	228.77	223.42	251.14	224.73	237.90	233.86	237.54	233.27
Oct-19	236.28	230.16	225.22	253.90	227.75	240.10	236.43	240.27	236.42
Nov-19	238.64	232.00	227.87	255.90	230.95	242.45	238.54	242.94	237.73
Dec-19	242.42	234.70	229.75	257.59	234.82	246.79	245.39	251.55	238.27
Jan-20	246.72	236.79	236.24	263.14	238.21	251.28	248.06	255.37	238.78
Feb-20	251.51	242.84	239.74	264.48	243.42	258.57	253.02	258.58	240.34
Mar-20	254.62	246.03	240.80	269.44	245.96	262.45	257.92	260.68	244.41
Apr-20	260.25	252.03	248.34	272.38	250.44	268.15	262.86	265.06	249.56
May-20	264.38	259.46	253.28	272.51	251.12	271.42	272.66	265.99	260.99
Jun-20	264.94	262.00	252.13	273.05	254.85	271.86	274.62	265.26	262.54
Jul-20	265.83	263.98	252.48	274.79	256.88	272.52	273.97	266.27	264.14
Aug-20	267.07	264.62	252.66	280.92	257.86	272.62	275.74	268.09	265.89
Sep-20	270.81	265.41	255.74	284.38	262.31	277.54	279.58	271.83	273.57
Oct-20	274.20	270.92	261.05	287.21	263.41	280.32	279.45	275.52	274.91
Nov-20	280.21	278.20	264.62	291.45	268.73	287.89	284.67	283.28	281.99
Dec-20	289.04	293.69	272.96	301.52	273.65	293.83	304.43	285.02	297.69
Jan-21	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	295.09	325.00
Feb-21	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	299.65	327.52
Mar-21	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	306.25	311.14
Apr-21	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	309.66	318.33
May-21	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	311.66	323.78
Jun-21	330.14	331.30	311.75	339.70	309.60	342.39	362.72	314.15	331.22
July-21	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	315.15	329.97
Aug - 21	332.35	332.44	316.40	346.16	316.27	340.53	364.22	317.52	331.18
Sept-21	330.73	330.16	315.37	346.88	317.36	336.17	367.14	317.74	325.24
Oct - 21	332.11	331.13	316.58	347.92	318.93	337.46	369.38	320.60	322.73
Nov-21	334.20	332.68	319.04	349.56	320.48	339.33	371.97	322.44	326.51
Dec-21	336.31	335.17	322.75	350.95	321.95	340.70	372.90	324.33	329.31
Jan-22	344.90	337.97	332.06	352.04	326.93	352.30	390.25	331.40	348.26
Feb-22	350.90	350.36	338.11	354.98	332.08	357.83	394.63	366.06	349.90
Mar-22	353.61	351.48	338.95	357.01	336.28	361.29	397.60	371.44	339.99
Apr-22	356.02	347.21	344.25	358.32	338.98	363.80	400.14	377.22	343.02
May-22	359.04	348.88	348.03	360.04	341.11	366.59	405.13	378.13	344.54
June-22	362.32	352.61	350.21	362.00	345.17	370.42	407.88	382.41	348.53
July -22	363.91	353.97	350.68	362.50	348.08	372.42	410.47	384.12	351.41
Aug - 22	364.87	355.11	351.20	364.23	349.26	372.30	411.82	385.90	354.27
Sept-22	363.59	353.70	352.11	364.37	348.35	370.42	409.44	386.25	351.87

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022 (K' Million)

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-22	13,241.4	3,431.2	16,672.6
Feb-22	13,381.6	3,730.9	17,112.6
Mar-22	13,886.2	4,797.8	18,683.9
Quarter1	40,509.2	11,959.9	52,469.1
Apr-22	12,137.8	4,192.8	16,330.6
May-22	13,006.0	4,289.3	17,295.3
Jun-22	11,442.9	4,767.2	16,210.1
Quarter2	36,586.7	13,249.3	49,836.0
Jul-22*	10,792.8	5,145.0	15,937.8
Aug-22*	10,404.7	4,864.9	15,269.6
Total:	98,293.4	35,219.0	133,512.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category -Old, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022 (K' Million)

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports (fob)
Jan-22	1,196.2	682.8	14,592.8	200.7	16,672.6
Feb-22	1,255.2	766.2	14,825.3	265.8	17,112.6
Mar-22	1,650.3	873.2	15,900.4	260.1	18,683.9
Quarter1	4,101.7	2,322.2	45,318.6	726.6	52,469.1
Apr-22	1,250.1	826.3	13,831.7	422.5	16,330.6
May-22	1,352.2	1,091.9	14,526.7	324.4	17,295.3
Jun-22	1,575.8	1,301.8	12,957.8	374.7	16,210.1
Quarter2	4,178.1	3,220.1	41,316.2	1,121.5	49,836.0
Jul-22*	1,606.5	1,331.8	12,554.1	445.3	15,937.8
Aug-22*	1,666.9	1,648.1	11,558.9	395.7	15,269.6
Total:	11,553.3	8,522.2	110,747.8	2,689.1	133,512.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Product Category-New, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022 (K' Million)

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports (fob)
Jan-22	924.4	507.6	15,177.1	63.5	16,672.6
Feb-22	1,016.7	564.4	15,419.9	111.6	17,112.6
Mar-22	960.8	683.5	16,976.5	63.1	18,683.9
Quarter1	2,901.9	1,755.6	47,573.5	238.1	52,469.1
Apr-22	775.4	745.3	14,611.6	198.3	16,330.6
May-22	823.0	880.5	15,433.9	157.9	17,295.3
Jun-22	819.4	1,181.7	14,069.3	139.7	16,210.1
Quarter2	2,417.8	2,807.5	44,114.8	495.9	49,836.0
Jul-22*	852.2	1,235.7	13,572.5	277.3	15,937.8
Aug-22*	762.3	1,601.9	12,761.5	143.9	15,269.6
Total:	6,934.2	7,400.7	118,022.3	1,155.2	133,512.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022 (K' Million)

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	6,476.7	2,221.6	465.6	2,538.7
Feb-22	5,401.5	2,247.5	439.2	2,698.7
Mar-22	6,469.5	2,345.8	405.8	3,366.8
Quarter1	18,347.6	6,814.9	1,310.6	8,604.2
Apr-22	6,324.8	2,357.1	432.9	2,998.7
May-22	6,573.4	2,657.9	315.3	3,407.6
Jun-22	5,719.3	3,068.4	315.0	3,740.8
Quarter2	18,617.5	8,083.4	1,063.3	10,147.1
Jul-22*	5,659.3	3,366.7	244.2	3,922.2
Aug-22*	5,003.2	3,308.1	261.9	3,798.2
Total:	47,627.5	21,573.1	2,880.0	26,471.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.5: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022

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-22	8,257.5	403,898.7	10.4	851.9	175.8	323.6	8,228.9	74,364.6	16,672.6	479,438.8
Feb-22	7,213.4	364,042.6	431.0	2,710.3	331.9	419.3	9,136.2	70,514.4	17,112.6	437,686.7
Mar-22	8,758.8	414,460.8	88.2	609.5	208.3	403.0	9,628.6	78,730.3	18,683.9	494,203.6
Quarter1	24,229.7	1,182,402.1	529.6	4,171.7	716.0	1,145.9	26,993.8	223,609.3	52,469.1	1,411,329.0
Apr-22	8,437.4	389,257.4	130.2	1,871.2	186.5	486.7	7,576.6	59,641.5	16,330.6	451,256.8
May-22	9,132.9	436,514.3	638.5	4,811.7	144.2	445.0	7,379.8	67,378.8	17,295.3	509,149.8
Jun-22	8,866.4	467,426.4	75.7	3,013.1	172.4	375.8	7,095.5	75,898.0	16,210.1	546,713.3
Quarter2	26,436.6	1,293,198.0	844.4	9,696.0	503.1	1,307.5	22,051.9	202,918.3	49,836.0	1,507,119.9
Jul-22*	8,435.2	479,427.1	288.1	4,954.8	336.2	273.5	6,878.3	83,059.6	15,937.8	567,715.0
Aug-22*	7,766.0	529,566.1	546.4	8,362.9	152.4	321.1	6,804.7	75,658.5	15,269.6	613,908.6
Total:	66,867.5	3,484,593.3	2,208.4	27,185.4	1,707.8	3,048.0	62,728.6	585,245.7	133,512.4	4,100,072.5
% SHARE	50.1	85.0	1.7	0.7	1.3	0.1	47.0	14.3	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Table 2.6: Imports Trade by Product Category-Old, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022 (K Million)

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports (Cif)
Jan-22	2,416.0	1,175.5	3,190.4	3,375.0	10,156.9
Feb-22	2,927.9	885.1	2,735.3	4,588.4	11,136.6
Mar-22	3,118.2	1,309.3	3,598.6	4,692.3	12,718.4
Quarter1	8,462.0	3,369.9	9,524.3	12,655.7	34,011.9
Apr-22	3,414.7	1,292.7	3,143.4	4,403.0	12,253.8
May-22	4,166.1	2,187.2	2,993.6	4,594.4	13,941.3
Jun-22	3,453.3	1,516.2	2,930.3	6,161.7	14,061.5
Quarter2	11,034.1	4,996.2	9,067.3	15,159.1	40,256.6
Jul-22*	2,663.3	1,632.4	2,732.0	5,193.0	12,220.7
Aug-22*	2,487.0	1,820.2	2,632.7	5,098.8	12,038.8
Total:	24,646.4	11,818.7	23,956.3	38,106.6	98,528.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.7: Imports Trade by Product Category-New, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022 (K Million)

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports (Clf)
Jan-22	2,526.5	986.1	5,398.3	1,246.0	10,156.9
Feb-22	2,988.2	612.7	5,227.2	2,308.4	11,136.6
Mar-22	3,353.5	910.4	6,386.3	2,068.1	12,718.4
Quarter1	8,868.3	2,509.2	17,011.9	5,622.5	34,011.9
Apr-22	3,647.1	1,063.8	5,436.6	2,106.4	12,253.8
May-22	3,762.9	1,478.9	6,605.1	2,094.3	13,941.3
Jun-22	3,608.4	1,221.3	6,036.8	3,195.0	14,061.5
Quarter2	11,018.4	3,764.0	18,078.6	7,395.7	40,256.6
Jul-22*	2,697.4	1,437.0	5,610.7	2,475.7	12,220.7
Aug-22*	2,494.9	1,517.1	5,550.6	2,476.2	12,038.8
Total:	25,079.0	9,227.2	46,251.8	17,970.1	98,528.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.8: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022 (K' Million)

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	3,627.8	2,095.4	628.4	5,017.4
Feb-22	4,146.5	930.9	752.4	5,209.7
Mar-22	5,093.0	1,723.6	757.0	5,815.1
Quarter1	12,867.3	4,749.8	2,137.8	16,042.1
Apr-22	5,166.8	1,622.0	676.7	5,466.4
May-22	4,487.5	1,942.8	1,339.3	7,148.1
Jun-22	6,036.9	1,347.0	1,303.3	5,515.2
Quarter2	15,691.2	4,911.9	3,319.3	18,129.7
Jul-22*	4,488.3	1,750.0	762.5	5,861.4
Aug-22*	4,590.2	1,142.4	1,041.9	5,494.2
Total:	37,636.9	12,554.0	7,261.5	45,527.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2022-Aug. 2022

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-22	8,257.5	403,898.7	10.4	851.9	175.8	323.6	8,228.9	74,364.6	16,672.6	479,438.8
Feb-22	7,213.4	364,042.6	431.0	2,710.3	331.9	419.3	9,136.2	70,514.4	17,112.6	437,686.7
Mar-22	8,758.8	414,460.8	88.2	609.5	208.3	403.0	9,628.6	78,730.3	18,683.9	494,203.6
Quarter1	24,229.7	1,182,402.1	529.6	4,171.7	716.0	1,145.9	26,993.8	223,609.3	52,469.1	1,411,329.0
Apr-22	8,437.4	389,257.4	130.2	1,871.2	186.5	486.7	7,576.6	59,641.5	16,330.6	451,256.8
May-22	9,132.9	436,514.3	638.5	4,811.7	144.2	445.0	7,379.8	67,378.8	17,295.3	509,149.8
Jun-22	8,866.4	467,426.4	75.7	3,013.1	172.4	375.8	7,095.5	75,898.0	16,210.1	546,713.3
Quarter2	26,436.6	1,293,198.0	844.4	9,696.0	503.1	1,307.5	22,051.9	202,918.3	49,836.0	1,507,119.9
Jul-22*	8,435.2	479,427.1	288.1	4,954.8	336.2	273.5	6,878.3	83,059.6	15,937.8	567,715.0
Aug-22*	7,766.0	529,566.1	546.4	8,362.9	152.4	321.1	6,804.7	75,658.5	15,269.6	613,908.6
Total:	66,867.5	3,484,593.3	2,208.4	27,185.4	1,707.8	3,048.0	62,728.6	585,245.7	133,512.4	4,100,072.5
% SHARE	50.1	85.0	1.7	0.7	1.3	0.1	47.0	14.3	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Table 2.10: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000-2022 (August)

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,091,811,561	-1,478,456,356
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,691,639	-108,088,050
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,642,053	-11,809,750,268
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,293,778	-1,328,781,126
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,141,996,734	-9,389,606,375
	US \$	6,372,459,031	6,212,021,104	160,437,927	7,289,799,141	-917,340,110
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,182,341,096	242,486,440
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,050,035	11,939,494
2018	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,298,686,434	-4,903,552,879
	US \$	9,034,306,817	8,848,685,059	185,621,758	9,466,308,881	-432,002,064
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,459,742,538	-1,720,323,274
	US \$	7,047,152,724	6,835,868,994	211,283,730	7,180,653,627	-133,500,903
2020	ZMW	145,356,698,519	141,986,595,348	3,370,103,171	96,985,239,188	48,371,459,331
	US \$	7,821,309,506	7,637,634,290	183,675,216	5,322,541,473	2,498,768,033
2021	ZMW	220,432,888,641	214,628,676,050	5,804,212,591	139,754,418,718	80,678,469,923
	US \$	11,141,115,505	10,848,521,061	292,594,445	7,096,212,177	4,044,903,328
Jan-Aug 2022	ZMW	133,512,409,336	125,977,372,365	7,535,036,971	98,528,024,352	34,984,384,984
	US \$	7,777,212,847	7,333,246,207	443,966,639	5,752,828,974	2,024,383,873

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.11: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2017-2022 (August)

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		JAN-AUG 2022	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	53,550.1	3,110.1
China	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	29,202.5	1,702.4
Congo DR	9,080.9	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.0	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	15,719.7	922.0
Singapore	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	15,284.3	889.6
South Africa	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.2	285.3	3,128.8	182.5
Zimbabwe	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	2,385.9	140.4
United Arab Emirates	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	526.0	30.7
Hong Kong	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	1,671.4	97.4
United Kingdom	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	267.2	15.7
Malawi	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	1,447.0	85.0
Luxembourg	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	824.8	47.8
India	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	277.0	16.1
Unknown Final Destination	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7
Tanzania	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	2,376.2	138.4
Kenya	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	929.8	54.8
Namibia	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	249.7	14.6
Botswana	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	374.8	21.9
Italy	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,062.5	61.5
Burundi	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	245.7	14.4
United States Of America	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	668.3	39.1
Mozambique	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	327.5	19.0
Rwanda	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	204.8	12.1
Germany	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	263.2	15.2
Japan	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	39.2	1.8	11.5	0.7
Netherlands	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	214.9	12.5
Other	629.3	59.5	733.7	57.2	1,437.1	77.6	3,290.2	174.4	2,287.0	133.0
TOTAL	94,395.13	9,034.31	90,739.42	7,047.15	145,356.70	7,821.31	220,432.89	11,141.12	133,512.41	7,777.21

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.12: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2017-2022 (August)

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		JAN-AUG 2022	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,664.4	2,728.4	28,660.8	2,223.2	32,504.3	1,764.0	44,097.9	2,235.5	30,128.9	1,762.0
China	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.9	1,021.4	15,954.6	895.8	17,625.3	901.3	14,547.3	850.8
United Arab Emirates	6,337.8	596.2	10,868.2	836.1	9,695.0	543.4	15,767.9	803.3	7,414.2	430.3
Congo DR	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	8,705.3	505.8
India	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.0	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.2	434.2	6,894.4	402.2
Kuwait	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	38.4	2.4
Japan	1,772.3	168.6	2,247.0	174.1	2,088.3	112.9	4,930.0	247.9	3,476.4	203.1
United States Of America	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,211.1	220.5	2,684.0	156.1
Mauritius	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	1,337.9	79.5
United Kingdom	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.6	109.8	1,957.5	114.7
Tanzania	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.4	55.9	658.0	38.4
Namibia	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.3	85.7	2,561.5	129.4	1,682.9	98.2
Mozambique	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	446.1	25.8
Germany	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,124.6	66.0
Zimbabwe	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	952.3	55.8
Netherlands	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	830.1	48.5
Ireland	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.3	94.6	851.5	49.4
Sweden	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	725.7	36.5	478.8	28.0
Belgium	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,505.8	88.0
Hong Kong	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	571.7	33.9
Finland	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	519.0	30.4
Kenya	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	605.3	35.4
Malaysia	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	783.6	45.5
Australia	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	290.2	16.9
Saudi Arabia	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	340.2	19.8
Other	7,359.5	707.6	8,069.3	625.1	9,839.3	537.3	13,923.0	700.6	9,704.2	565.9
TOTAL	99,298.7	9,466.3	92,462.9	7,180.9	96,988.1	5,322.7	139,765.4	7,096.8	98,528.6	5,752.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, August 2022

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-22*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		5,815.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,255.3	73.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	677.0	11.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	400.4	6.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	145.4	2.5
74020011	Copper blister	106.9	1.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	73.6	1.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	52.6	0.9
74020019	Other unrefined copper	35.2	0.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	25.7	0.4
71129910	Anodic slimes	20.6	0.4
Other		22.7	0.4
Percent of Total Exports		38.1	
CHINA		3,249.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,244.8	69.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	339.9	10.5
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	235.2	7.2
74020011	Copper blister	219.8	6.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	102.5	3.2
45049010	Other agglomerated cork; articles of agglomerated cork,-stoppers,cork,disc for lini	28.0	0.9
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	13.8	0.4
68029900	Monumental/building stone, nes, worked	12.9	0.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	8.6	0.3
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	6.8	0.2
Other		37.4	1.1
Percent of Total Exports		21.3	
CONGO DR		2,436.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	772.5	31.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	258.1	10.6
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	127.7	5.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	123.4	5.1
38249900	Other nes	88.0	3.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	78.9	3.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	71.3	2.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	63.8	2.6
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared,in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	50.7	2.1
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	50.0	2.1
Other		751.8	30.9
Percent of Total Exports		16.0	
SINGAPORE		1,488.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	938.1	63.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-22*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	399.3	26.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	55.3	3.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	51.4	3.5
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	26.0	1.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	13.1	0.9
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	3.1	0.2
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	2.2	0.1
74020011	Copper blister	0.6	0.0
			0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		9.8	
ZIMBABWE		428.0	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	82.4	19.2
10059090	Other corn, nes	82.3	19.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	35.3	8.2
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	23.4	5.5
25221000	Quicklime	15.8	3.7
63059000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of other textiles, nes	12.8	3.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	8.9	2.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	8.1	1.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	7.7	1.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	7.3	1.7
Other		143.9	33.6
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.8	
Other Destination		1,851.3	12.1
Total Value Of Exports		15,269.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.14: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, August 2022

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-22*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		2,436.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	772.5	31.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	258.1	10.6
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	127.7	5.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	123.4	5.1
38249900	Other nes	88.0	3.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	78.9	3.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	71.3	2.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	63.8	2.6
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared,in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	50.7	2.1
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	50.0	2.1
		751.8	30.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		50.1	
ZIMBABWE		420.7	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	82.4	19.6
10059090	Other corn, nes	82.3	19.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	35.3	8.4
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	23.4	5.6
25221000	Quicklime	15.8	3.8
63059000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of other textiles, nes	12.8	3.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	8.9	2.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	8.1	1.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	7.7	1.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	7.2	1.7
		136.6	32.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		404.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	67.3	16.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	38.3	9.5
84743100	Concrete or mortar mixers	28.2	7.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	26.1	6.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	23.8	5.9
87085000	Drive-axles with differential...and non-driving axles; parts thereof;	23.5	5.8
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	21.6	5.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	16.6	4.1
69074000	Finishing ceramics	16.5	4.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	15.2	3.7
		127.9	31.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.3	
SWITZERLAND		262.3	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	145.4	55.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	73.6	28.0
71129910	Anodic slimes	20.6	7.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-22*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
14042000	Cotton linters	11.2	4.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	10.2	3.9
26080000	Zinc ores and concentrates	1.3	0.5
01012100	Live Horses - Pure bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
01059490	Live fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, other	0.0	0.0
		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.4	
MALAWI		187.9	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	54.6	29.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	27.8	14.8
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot-rolled, twisted/with deformations from rolling proc. - Other	14.5	7.7
84743200	Machines for mixing mineral substances with bitumen	12.1	6.4
25231000	Cement clinkers	11.5	6.1
48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	8.7	4.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	8.0	4.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	7.7	4.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	5.5	2.9
72162100	L sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	2.6	1.4
		34.9	18.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		3.9	
Other Destinations		1,152.7	23.7
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		4,864.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.15: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, August 2022

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-22*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		4,146.7	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	435.6	10.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	150.1	3.6
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	118.0	2.8
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	84.9	2.0
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	84.8	2.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	82.7	2.0
27101990	Other oils.	74.2	1.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	70.5	1.7
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	55.2	1.3
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	52.3	1.3
		2,938.4	70.9
Percent of Total Imports		34.4	
CHINA		1,951.1	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	239.4	12.3
31021000	Urea	61.6	3.2
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	59.5	3.0
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	56.5	2.9
38089310	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators	46.9	2.4
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	43.4	2.2
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	41.2	2.1
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvwt>20tonnes	39.9	2.0
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	37.9	1.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	36.7	1.9
		1,288.0	66.0
Percent of Total Imports		16.2	
INDIA		747.6	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	119.3	16.0
84194000	Distilling or rectifying plant	45.1	6.0
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	39.5	5.3
38089910	Insecticides, rodenticides,...put up in forms/packings for retail, for use in agric..	27.5	3.7
62113900	Men's or boys' garments of other textiles, nes	24.7	3.3
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reage	20.0	2.7
36034010	Detonating caps, unassembled	16.4	2.2
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	15.8	2.1
38013000	Carbonaceous pastes for electrodes and pastes for furnace linings	15.2	2.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	14.7	2.0
		409.2	54.7
Percent of Total Imports		6.2	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-22*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		687.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	176.8	25.7
27101910	Gas oils.	58.9	8.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	51.2	7.4
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	34.7	5.0
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	28.3	4.1
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	23.7	3.5
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	22.6	3.3
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	20.2	2.9
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	18.3	2.7
28311010	Dithionites and sulfoxylates of sodium in bulk	13.9	2.0
		238.9	34.8
Percent of Total Imports		5.7	
CONGO DR		584.3	100.0
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	283.4	48.5
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	201.2	34.4
74031900	Other refined Copper	48.5	8.3
79031000	Zinc dust	46.4	7.9
26050010	Cobalt ore	1.9	0.3
28332910	Other sulphates, nes - IN BULK	0.7	0.1
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	0.6	0.1
25120000	Siliceous fossil meals (kieselguhr, tripolite, etc); siliceous earths	0.5	0.1
84289000	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, nes	0.3	0.1
26030019	Other copper ores	0.2	0.0
		0.5	0.1
Percent of Total Imports		4.9	
Other Sources		3,921.6	32.6
Total Value of Imports		12,038.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.16: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Aug. 2022 and Jul. 2022

Period		Aug-22*		Period		Jul-22*	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,566.1	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,434.3	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	241.2	15.4	10059090	Other corn, nes	174.3	12.2
10059090	Other corn, nes	154.5	9.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	136.0	9.5
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	129.6	8.3	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	121.3	8.5
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	128.6	8.2	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	119.9	8.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.1	6.8	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	117.8	8.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits	75.8	4.8	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	114.1	8.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	63.5	4.1	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	61.6	4.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	57.0	3.6	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	57.2	4.0
10051090	Other corn seed	56.0	3.6	10051090	Other corn seed	52.9	3.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	53.5	3.4	19053100	Sweet biscuits	48.6	3.4
Other - Agric Product NTE's		499.3	31.9	Other - Agric Product NTE's		430.5	30.0
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		32.2		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		27.9	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		3,298.7	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		3,710.7	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	772.5	23.4	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	539.5	14.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	258.1	7.8	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	233.1	6.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	170.4	5.2	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	214.4	5.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	170.4	5.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	198.3	5.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	145.4	4.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	165.5	4.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	132.1	4.0	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	156.7	4.2
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	93.4	2.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	156.7	4.2
38249900	Other nes	88.5	2.7	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	146.0	3.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	83.1	2.5	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	134.8	3.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	76.4	2.3	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	113.6	3.1
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	67.3	2.0	85042200	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity 650-10000kva	106.8	2.9
25221000	Quicklime	66.7	2.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	74.2	2.0
39069090	Acrylic polymers prepared, in other primary forms, nes, Pigmented	50.7	1.5	38249900	Other nes	70.2	1.9
Other - Non-Agric Product NTE's		1,123.7	34.1	Other - Non-Agric Product NTE's		1,401.0	37.8
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		67.8		% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		72.1	
NTE's		4,864.9		NTE's		5,145.0	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.17: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Aug. 2022 and Jul. 2022

GROUPING	Aug-22*		GROUPING	Jul-22*	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	5,003.2	100.0	ASIA	5,659.3	100.0
China	3,249.6	65.0	China	3,497.6	61.8
Singapore	1,488.9	29.8	Singapore	1,640.3	29.0
Hong Kong	160.7	3.2	United Arab Emirates	228.1	4.0
India	25.8	0.5	Hong Kong	196.9	3.5
Vietnam	22.7	0.5	India	35.5	0.6
Other	55.4	1.1	Other Asia	60.8	1.1
% of Total Exports	32.8		% of Total Exports	35.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,090.7	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,064.3	100.0
Congo DR	2,436.3	78.8	Congo DR	2,440.3	79.6
Zimbabwe	428.0	13.8	Zimbabwe	372.4	12.2
Malawi	187.9	6.1	Malawi	213.0	7.0
Mauritius	31.9	1.0	Mauritius	35.4	1.2
Eswatini	5.7	0.2	Seychelles	3.3	0.1
Seychelles	0.8	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	20.2		% of Total Exports	19.2	
SADC Exclusive	707.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	857.9	100.0
South Africa	423.9	59.9	South Africa	370.1	43.1
Tanzania	145.8	20.6	Tanzania	360.7	42.0
Botswana	50.7	7.2	Botswana	55.3	6.4
Namibia	37.3	5.3	Mozambique	29.2	3.4
Mozambique	37.1	5.2	Namibia	19.1	2.2
Other	12.6	1.8	Other SADC Exclusive	23.6	2.7
% of Total Exports	4.6		% of Total Exports	5.4	
COMESA Exclusive	217.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	302.4	100.0
Kenya	119.5	55.0	Kenya	200.9	66.4
Rwanda	46.1	21.2	Rwanda	38.9	12.9
Burundi	32.9	15.1	Burundi	36.2	12.0
Uganda	18.8	8.7	Uganda	25.3	8.4
		0.0	Egypt	1.0	0.3
		0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.4		% of Total Exports	1.9	
EUROPEAN UNION	261.9	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	244.2	100.0
Italy	78.5	30.0	Luxembourg	71.3	29.2
Belgium	66.8	25.5	Italy	65.5	26.8
Luxembourg	55.4	21.1	Belgium	39.7	16.3
Germany	33.6	12.8	Netherlands	23.3	9.5
Netherlands	17.8	6.8	Austria	17.9	7.3
Other	9.8	3.8	Other EU	26.5	10.8
% of Total Exports	1.7		% of Total Exports	1.5	
SWITZERLAND	5,815.4	38.1	SWITZERLAND	5,638.2	35.4
Rest of the World	173.6	1.1	Rest of the World	171.4	1.1
World	15,269.6	100.0	World	15,937.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Table 2.18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Aug. 2022 and Jul. 2022

GROUPING	Aug-22*		GROUPING	Jul-22*	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	4,590.2	100.0	ASIA	4,488.3	100.0
China	1,951.1	42.5	China	2,095.2	46.7
India	747.6	16.3	India	757.7	16.9
United Arab Emirates	687.5	15.0	United Arab Emirates	630.5	14.0
Japan	458.7	10.0	Japan	408.2	9.1
Hong Kong	174.8	3.8	Malaysia	91.6	2.0
Other	570.6	12.4	Other Aisa	505.2	11.3
% of Total Imports	38.1		% of Total Imports	36.7	
SADC Exclusive	4,496.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,233.7	100.0
South Africa	4,146.7	92.2	South Africa	3,824.2	90.3
Namibia	173.6	3.9	Namibia	258.3	6.1
Tanzania	97.6	2.2	Tanzania	87.7	2.1
Mozambique	39.8	0.9	Botswana	33.9	0.8
Botswana	38.7	0.9	Mozambique	29.6	0.7
Angola	0.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total Imports	37.4		% of Total Imports	34.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	1,041.9	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	762.5	100.0
Germany	197.1	18.9	Germany	152.1	19.9
Italy	147.4	14.1	Ireland	119.7	15.7
Netherlands	101.7	9.8	Netherlands	103.2	13.5
Belgium	91.5	8.8	Belgium	79.8	10.5
Finland	81.6	7.8	Italy	79.4	10.4
Other	422.5	40.6	Other	228.4	30.0
% of Total Imports	8.7		% of Total Imports	6.2	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	997.3	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,627.7	100.0
Congo DR	584.3	58.6	Congo DR	842.9	51.8
Mauritius	216.7	21.7	Mauritius	474.2	29.1
Zimbabwe	135.9	13.6	Zimbabwe	135.5	8.3
Malawi	34.1	3.4	Seychelles	107.9	6.6
Eswatini	26.1	2.6	Eswatini	45.9	2.8
Seychelles	0.2	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	21.3	1.3
% of Total Imports	8.3		% of Total Imports	13.3	
COMESA Exclusive	145.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	122.3	100.0
Kenya	79.2	54.6	Kenya	81.9	67.0
Egypt	62.7	43.2	Egypt	37.0	30.2
Uganda	2.0	1.4	Tunisia	1.9	1.6
Tunisia	0.9	0.6	Uganda	1.3	1.1
Burundi	0.2	0.1	Ethiopia	0.1	0.1
Other	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.2		% of Total Imports	1.0	
Rest of the World	767.4	6.4	Rest of the World	986.3	8.1
World	12,038.8	100.0	World	12,220.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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.

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2022 Labour Force Survey - 1st Quarter (Up-coming)
- 2022 Nutrition and Food Security Survey (Data Collectors Training upcoming)
- 2022 Census of Population and Housing Pilot (Up-coming)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Upcoming)
- 2022 Census of Population and Housing Preparations (On-going)
- 2022 Livestock Survey (Questionnaire Designing)
- 2021 World Food Consumption Survey (Data Cleaning)
- 2021/2022 Crop Forecast Survey (on-going)
- 2021 Labour Force Survey (Report Editing)
- 2021 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Report Writing)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Emergent and Large Scale Farmers Survey (Report Editing)

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- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
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