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# Foreword



**W**elcome to our monthly dissemination of selected official statistics. The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to promote understanding and use of official statistics both within and outside Zambia. The Agency produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental theme areas. The information collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes.

This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of the work of the Agency and how it can help media institutions and the general public to improve understanding and uptake of statistical information for decision-making and sustainable national development.

I would like to urge our readers and users of statistical information to send to us any comments that may enhance statistical production and contribute to the improvement of this bulletin.

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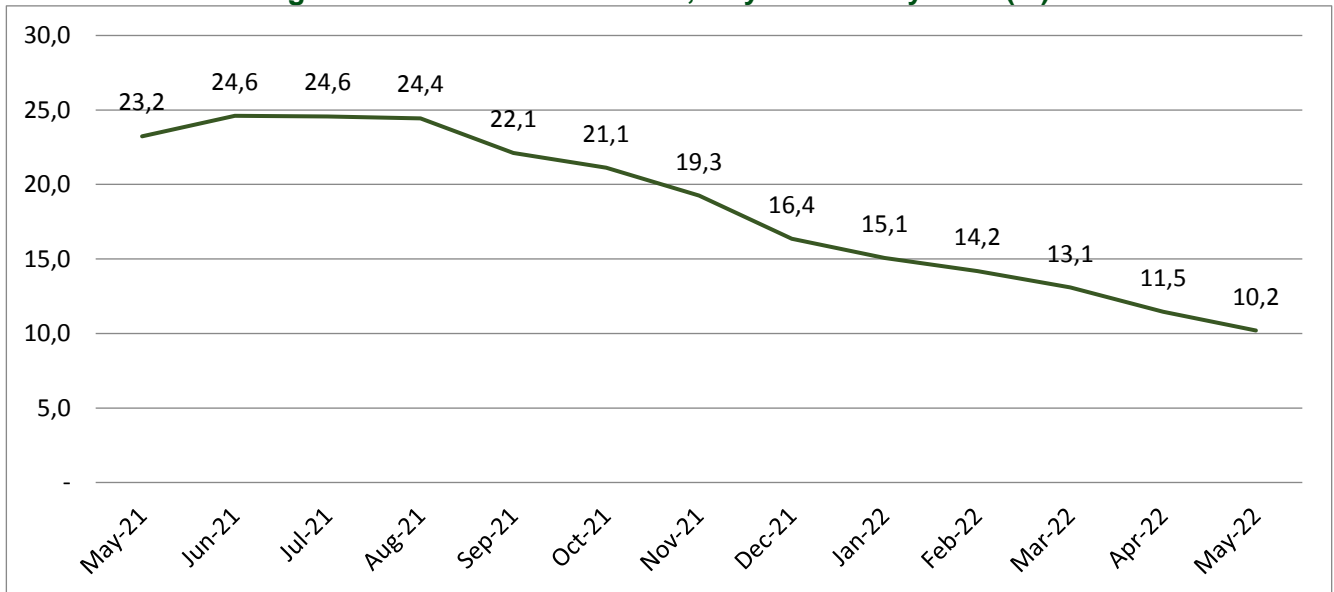
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index

### Year- on -Year Inflation for May 2022 slows down to 10.2 Percent

Annual inflation for May, 2022 decreased to 10.2 percent from 11.5 percent recorded in April, 2022. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 10.2 percent between May 2021 and May 2022 (**see Figure 1**). The slowdown in annual inflation was mainly attributed to price movements in both food and non-food items.

**Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, May 2021 – May 2022 (%)**



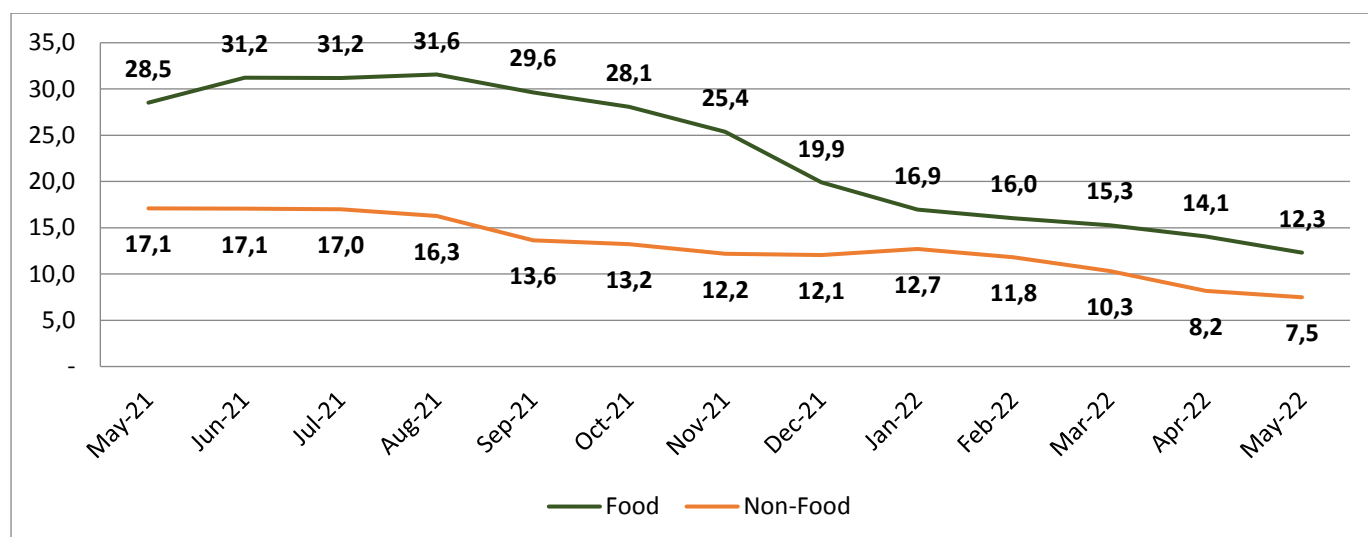
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### Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for May, 2022 was recorded at 12.3 percent compared to 14.1 percent recorded in April 2022 (**see Figure 2**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements in food items such as Meat (*Brisket, Fillet steak, Chicken frozen, T bone*); Fish (*Frozen fish, Buka buka, Dried kapenta*); Fruits (*Lemons, Watermelon, Groundnuts*) and Vegetables (*Pumpkin leaves, Sweet potato leaves, Chinese Cabbage, Okra, Cabbage and Tomatoes*).

The annual non-food inflation for May 2022 was recorded at 7.5 percent from 8.2 percent in April 2022. This outturn was mainly on account of price movements of non-food items such as Fuels and Lubricants (*Diesel, Petrol, Engine oil*); Clothing materials (*citenge, silk and clothing*); Shoes and footwear (*Sports shoes, lady's shoes, lady's synthetic shoes, Tropicals*); Refrigerator and Stove.

**Figure 2: Annual Food and Non Food Inflation, May 2021 - May 2022 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2022

### Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

**The Annual Inflation Rate in May 2022 increased for:**

#### 1. Health

The index for the Health main group increased by 6.5 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than 12.2 percent in the same month of 2021 but higher than 6.4 percent in April 2022.

#### 2. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services main group increased by 11.4 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than the 12.7 percent in the same month of 2021 and higher than 10.2 percent recorded in April 2022 (**see Table 1**).

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

#### 1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The index for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 12.3 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than 28.5 percent in the same month of 2021 and lower than 14.1 percent recorded in April 2022.

#### 2 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 9.3 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than the 11.6 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 9.9 percent recorded in April 2022.

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

The CPI for Clothing and Footwear increased by 11.5 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than 14.4 percent in the same month of 2021 and 12.3 percent recorded in April 2022.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 5.7 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than the 21.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and below the 7.6 percent recorded in April 2022.

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

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 8.1 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than 19.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and below 8.4 percent recorded in April 2022.

### **6. Transport**

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 4.6 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than the 19.3 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 4.9 percent recorded in April 2022.

### **7. Communication**

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 2.1 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than the 3.8 percent in the same month of 2021 as well as the 2.6 percent recorded in April 2022.

### **8. Recreation and Culture**

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 13.8 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was higher than the 13.7 percent in the same month of 2021 but lower than 14.4 percent recorded in April 2022.

### **9. Education**

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 2.2 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than 5.6 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 2.3 percent recorded in April 2022.

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

### **1. Restaurant & Hotel**

The index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 9.5 percent between May 2021 and May 2022. This was lower than the 12.7 percent in the same month of 2021 but same as that recorded in April 2022.

Table 1: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Groups: May 2021 – May 2022 (%).														
Main Group	Division Weight	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
All Items	1 000	23.2	24.6	24.6	24.4	22.1	21.1	19.3	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.1	11.5	10.2
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	28.5	31.2	31.2	31.6	29.6	28.1	25.4	19.9	16.9	16.0	15.3	14.1	12.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.6	12.1	11.6	13.3	13.3	12.0	11.5	12.4	12.3	11.3	10.6	9.9	9.3
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	14.4	14.4	13.3	16.1	15.6	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.7	13.3	13.4	12.3	11.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	21.5	21.9	21.6	22.7	17.8	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.5	14.8	11.3	7.6	5.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	19.4	19.5	19.7	21.2	20.3	18.6	17.1	15.9	14.9	12.0	10.4	8.4	8.1
Health	8.15	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.3	7.9	6.9	6.4	6.5
Transport	58.08	19.3	18.0	18.8	7.3	0.7	0.5	(2.7)	(3.0)	3.0	8.2	8.1	4.9	4.6
Communication	12.94	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.1
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.7	13.7	13.6	15.9	18.3	18.1	16.6	14.5	16.5	16.8	14.6	14.4	13.8
Education	26.62	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	12.7	13.5	13.2	14.1	15.5	13.5	12.1	12.5	12.7	11.9	10.7	9.5	9.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	12.7	13.3	13.7	15.4	15.8	15.3	15.3	14.8	14.1	13.0	10.9	10.2	11.4

Source: ZamStats, 2022

### Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 10.2 Percent

Of the overall 10.2 percent annual inflation, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.9 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 3.3 percentage points. Of the 3.3 percentage points, the Clothing and footwear contributed the highest at 0.8 percentage points, followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 0.7 percentage points; Furnishing Household equipment and routine household maintenance groups contributed 0.6 percentage points. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.2 percentage points (*see Table 2*).

Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: May 2021 – May 2022 (%).														
Main Group	Division Weight	May 2021*	June-2021*	July-2021*	Aug-2021*	Sep-2021*	Oct 2021*	Nov-2021*	Dec-2021*	Jan-2022*	Feb-2022*	Mar-2022*	Apr-2022*	May-2022*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	15.3	16.7	16.6	16.9	15.7	14.9	13.6	10.9	9.5	9.0	8.5	7.9	6.9
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4

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 rate for May, 2022 increased for Northern (13.2% from 12.9%) and Western (11.7% from 10.4%). Inflation slow down for all other provinces; Central (6.8% from 7.0%), Copperbelt (13.8 % from 15.6%), Eastern (6.6% from 8.7%), Luapula (13.8% from 15.0%), Lusaka (8.0% from 10.3%), North-Western (13.2% from 13.5%) and Southern (10.5% from 10.8%) **(See Table 3).**

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rate, May 2021 - May 2022 (%)**

	Central	Copper-Belt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
May-21	25.9	20.7	23.9	19.4	25.0	31.3	21.5	17.2	24.1
Jun-21	26.5	23.6	24.4	21.5	25.9	32.1	21.4	18.4	26.2
Jul-21	25.8	24.0	24.6	21.5	25.8	32.0	23.3	18.4	24.9
Aug-21	25.6	25.2	23.2	22.7	24.9	32.1	21.9	18.4	24.6
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

Source: ZamStats, 2022

### Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation Rate of 10.2 Percent

Copperbelt province contributed the highest at 2.9 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 10.2 percent in May, 2022. Lusaka province was second, contributing 2.4 percentage points while North-Western and Western provinces had the lowest contributions of 0.4 and 0.5 percentage points respectively **(see Table 4).**

**Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation May 2021 – May 2022 (%)**

Province	Weight	May 2021*	June-2021*	July-2021*	Aug-2021*	Sep-2021*	Oct-2021*	Nov-2021*	Dec-2021*	Jan-2022*	Feb-2022*	Mar-2022*	Apr-2022*	May-2022*
National	1,000.00	23.2	24.6	24.6	24.4	22.1	21.1	19.3	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.1	11.5	10.2
Central	107.19	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7
Copperbelt	219.68	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9
Eastern	88.98	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6
Luapula	50.60	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.4
Northern	65.72	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
North-Western	32.33	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Southern	109.19	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Western	42.42	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5

Source: ZamStats, 2022

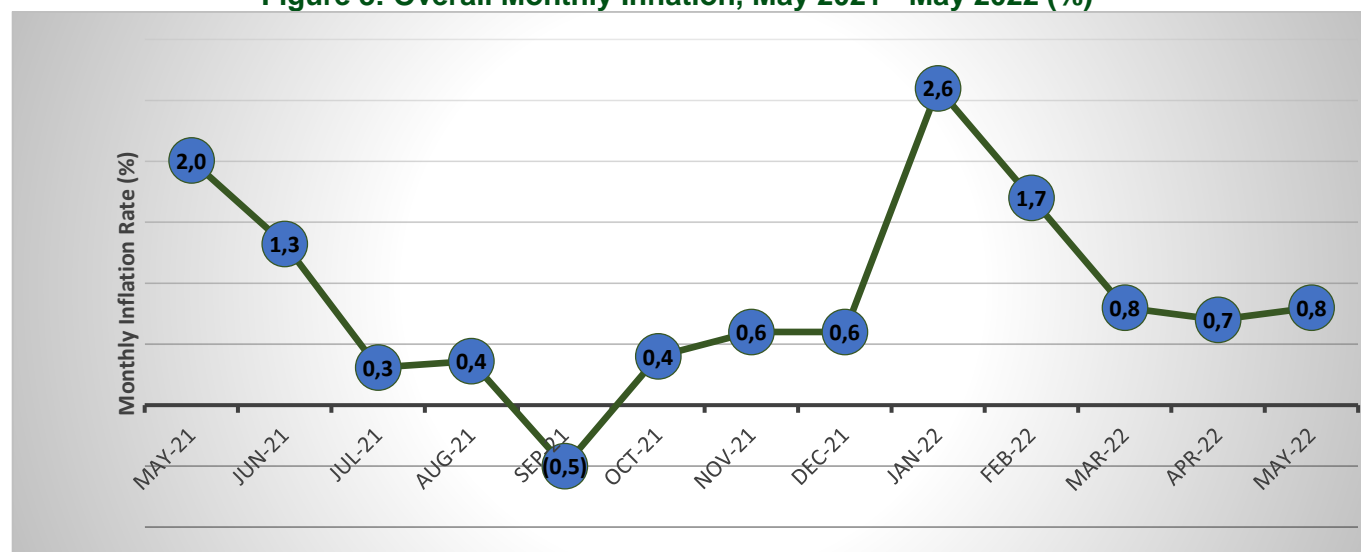
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## May 2022 Overall Monthly Inflation increased to 0.8 Percent

Overall monthly inflation for May, 2022 was recorded at 0.8 percent, an increase of 0.1 percentage points from 0.7 percent the previous month (*see Figure 3*). This increase was mainly attributed to price increases in some non-food items.

**Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, May 2021 - May 2022 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

The monthly food inflation rate for May 2022 was recorded at 0.9 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from 1.1 percent in April 2022. This outturn was mainly attributed to a decrease in food inflation of items such as Meats (*Fillet Steak, T-bone, Mince Meat, Pork Chops, Chicken Live*); Fruits (*Oranges, Lemons, Watermelon, Groundnuts*); Vegetables (*Rape, Cabbage, Pumpkin, Maize cobs, Dried beans, Sweet potatoes*); Maize grain and millet meal.

The monthly non-food inflation for May 2022 was recorded at 0.8 percent from 0.1 percent in April, 2022. This development was mainly attributed to the general increase in prices of items which included Garments (*Men's shirt imported, Men's trousers, Gents two piece suit, Men sweater local, Ladies sweater Imported*); Restaurants, cafes and the like (*take away*); Products for personal care (*Toothbrushes, Lifebouy, Butone, Toothpaste, Vaseline petroleum jelly, Skin Lotion Intensive care*) (*see Table 5*).

**Table 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, May 2021 – May 2022(%)**

	Weight:	May 2021	June-2021	July-2021	Aug-2021	Sep-2021	Oct-2021	Nov-2021	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Food	534.85	2.5	1.5	0.2	0.9	-0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7	3.1	1.9	0.9	1.1	0.9
Non-Food	465.15	1.4	1.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.8

Source: ZamStats, 2022

## District Prices for Selected Products, May 2022

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in Table 6.



**Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, May 2022**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	K 140.00	Lusaka	K200.00	Chiengwe
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	105.00	Lusaka	175.00	Chiengwe
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	50.00	Mafinga	128.00	Kasama
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	105.00	Lusaka	165.00	Kabwe
Charcoal	50 kg bag	35.00	Mporokoso	190.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	120.00	Ndola	180.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, 2022

**National Average Prices for Selected Products, May 2022**

On a monthly basis retail prices between April, 2022 and May, 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.52 percent from K161.93 to K162.78. Further, the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.31 percent from K133.89 to K134.30.

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of maize grain decreased by 0.71 percent from K80.41 to K79.84.

On an annual basis, retail prices between May, 2021 and May, 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 14.38 percent from K142.32 to K162.78 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 18.06 percent from K113.76 to K134.30.

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 28.44 percent from K62.16 to K79.84 (**see Table 7**).

**Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products, May 2021 - May 2022**

Description	Unit of Measure		May 21	Jun 21	Jul 21	Aug 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	142.32	140.83	141.77	141.47	133.51	148.01	156.57	159.91	161.93	162.78	0.52	14.38
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	113.76	112.35	110.90	111.45	103.94	118.71	126.57	130.47	133.89	134.30	0.31	18.06
Maize grain	20	Litre	62.16	58.56	58.38	59.81	59.21	67.44	73.55	76.86	80.41	79.84	(0.71)	28.44
T-bone	1	Kg	73.95	75.73	76.51	77.92	82.11	84.45	84.57	83.72	83.79	83.17	(0.74)	12.47
Mince Meat	1	Kg	79.19	82.56	81.67	84.21	91.01	91.75	89.82	89.56	83.81	82.65	(1.38)	4.37
Pork Chops	1	Kg	85.84	85.14	87.80	92.88	90.23	86.16	84.12	85.07	81.75	80.67	(1.32)	(6.02)
Goat Meat	1	Kg	50.22	51.88	53.06	57.65	56.24	58.24	58.77	58.89	57.10	56.93	(0.30)	13.36
Kidneys	1	Kg	73.97	81.54	82.43	84.11	86.66	90.15	91.97	90.51	90.42	90.07	(0.39)	21.77
Chicken Live	1	Kg	40.70	47.16	48.77	51.62	48.60	49.49	46.62	50.93	54.46	50.97	(6.41)	25.23
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	127.87	123.79	136.41	136.82	133.62	143.93	157.97	148.59	139.50	139.14	(0.26)	8.81
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	176.25	179.74	155.68	152.07	131.63	161.00	169.76	187.95	187.45	191.27	2.04	8.52
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	211.65	202.29	181.60	179.78	198.03	212.03	222.39	227.02	218.93	218.00	(0.42)	3.00
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	116.79	112.61	100.08	100.02	102.52	106.35	126.82	118.87	115.49	119.25	3.26	2.11
Eggs	1	Tray	59.24	61.94	65.85	66.66	56.32	57.65	58.50	59.17	57.78	58.29	0.88	(1.60)
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Litre	123.61	124.57	121.89	119.98	109.65	110.43	115.14	120.32	129.03	135.44	4.97	9.57
Rape	1	Kg	7.19	7.54	6.36	6.59	7.38	7.70	7.66	7.61	7.57	7.42	(1.98)	3.20
Chinese Cabbage	1	Kg	6.06	6.44	6.15	6.28	6.18	6.97	7.14	6.54	6.40	6.36	(0.63)	4.95
Cassava Leaves	1	Kg	3.43	3.71	3.87	3.81	4.09	3.81	3.90	3.88	4.01	4.06	1.25	18.37
Okra	1	Kg	12.97	15.87	14.32	16.33	15.92	15.38	15.38	14.60	13.26	13.35	0.68	2.93
Cabbage	1	Kg	5.41	5.82	5.75	6.13	5.52	6.29	6.78	6.56	6.60	6.22	(5.76)	14.97
Tomatoes	1	Kg	11.21	12.86	10.57	9.99	9.81	9.61	10.74	10.52	10.60	10.29	(2.92)	(8.21)
Dried beans	1	Kg	30.94	29.83	28.19	28.69	29.66	29.88	30.59	31.18	29.77	28.99	(2.62)	(6.30)
Sugar	2	Kg	42.43	42.58	42.74	42.79	41.75	41.97	42.02	42.11	43.75	45.62	4.27	7.52
Concrete block-6 inch block	1	Each	6.57	6.15	5.87	6.79	6.05	6.45	5.97	6.56	6.68	7.21	7.93	9.74
Cement	50	Kg	148.81	147.10	146.98	147.37	143.60	143.28	143.15	142.65	143.13	145.43	1.61	(2.27)
Charcoal	50	Kg	75.07	77.74	80.71	86.94	87.57	86.89	86.54	86.27	86.52	90.12	4.16	20.05
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,225,642.50	1,395,526.00	1,426,950.00	1,083,775.00	982,435.00	908,144.00	1,033,105.00	1,050,105.00	988,065.00	962,724.34	(2.56)	(21.45)
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Each	592,720.50	613,088.00	622,336.00	553,168.00	479,977.78	496,860.00	521,700.00	530,200.00	514,500.00	502,200.00	(2.39)	(15.27)
Geisha	150	Gram	12.32	12.19	13.38	13.69	13.28	14.21	14.32	14.29	14.64	13.92	(4.92)	12.99
Lifebouy	100	Gram	11.59	12.67	12.87	13.62	13.67	13.97	14.33	14.28	14.03	14.52	3.49	25.28
Hammer milling charge			9.65	9.57	9.64	9.96	9.89	9.85	9.46	9.68	9.71	9.57	(1.44)	(0.83)

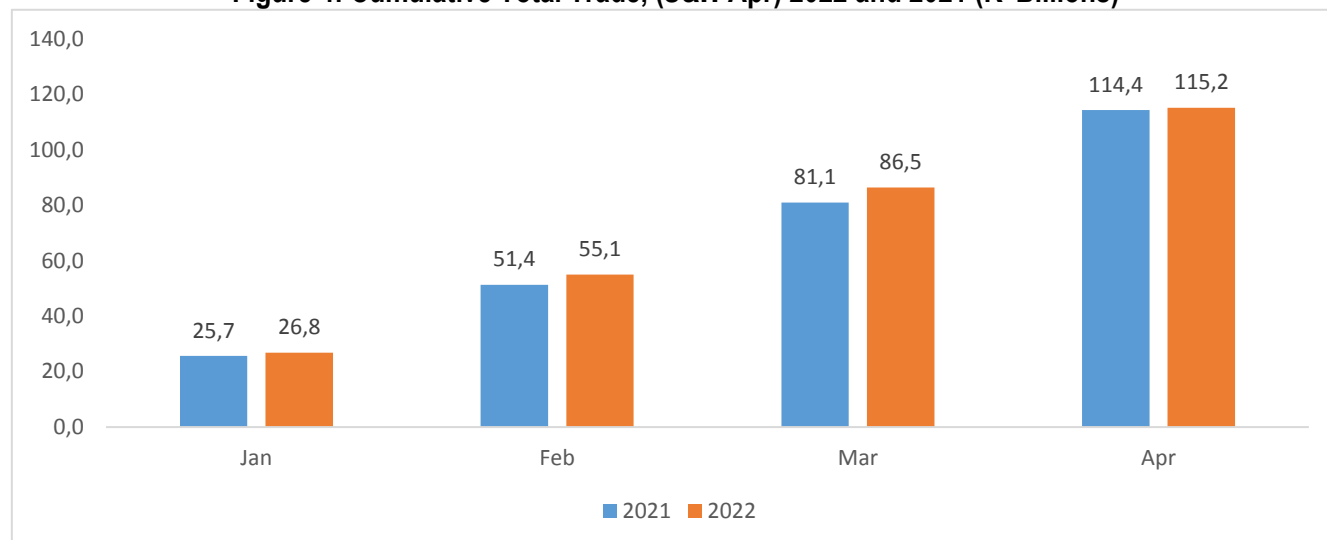
Source: ZamStats, 2022

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## Total Trade Jan-Apr 2022

The cumulative total trade for the period January to April 2022 was K115.2 billion while that of 2021 for the same period was K114.4 billion, representing a 0.7 percent increase (see Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan-Apr) 2022 and 2021 (K' Billions)**



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2022 was K68.8 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K32.7 billion representing 47.5 percent. Air transport was second at K0.9 billion (1.3 percent) and Rail transport was third accounting for K0.7 billion (1.0 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K34.6 billion (50.2 percent).

In terms of volume, the total volume of exports for the period January to April 2022 was 1.9 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 1.6 million Mt, representing 84.4 percent. Rail transport accounted for 6.0 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent, Air transport accounted for 1.6 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for K283.2 thousand Mt (15.2 percent) (see Table 8).

**Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Apr 2022**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	32.7	47.5	1,571.7	84.4
Rail Transport	0.7	1.0	6.0	0.3
Air Transport	0.9	1.3	1.6	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	34.6	50.2	283.2	15.2
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,862.6</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

The total value of imports via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2022 was K46.4 billion. Road transport was the highest at K27.7 billion representing 59.7 percent share, followed by Air transport at K3.4 billion (7.3 percent). Rail transport was third at K0.4 billion accounting for 0.9 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K14.9 billion (32.1 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 1.8 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to April 2022, of which Road transport accounted for 954.2 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 52.1 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 57.6 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.1 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 2.8 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 818.3 thousand Mt (44.6 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

**Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Apr 2022**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	27.7	59.7	954.2	52.1
Rail Transport	0.4	0.9	57.6	3.1
Air Transport	3.4	7.3	2.8	0.2
Other	14.9	32.1	818.3	44.6
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,833.0</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

### April 2022 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of **K3.9 billion** in April 2022 compared to a surplus of **K6.0 billion** in March 2022 **(see Table 10)**, indicating a 34.6 percent decrease.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 12.6 percent to K16.3 billion in April 2022 from K18.7 billion in March 2022. This was mainly on account of a 19.3 and 13.9 percent decrease in export earnings from Consumer goods and Intermediate goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports equally decreased by 2.2 percent to K12.4 billion in April 2022 from K12.7 billion in March 2022. This was mainly as a result of 15.9 percent decrease in imports of Intermediate goods (mainly copper related) **(see Table 2.6 in Annex)**.

**Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jan. 2021 to Apr. 2022 (K' Billion)**

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-22®	10,151.7	16,192.5	16,672.6	6,520.8
Feb-22®	11,133.2	16,633.2	17,115.0	5,981.9
Mar-22®	12,705.3	17,755.6	18,683.9	5,978.6
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>33,990.2</b>	<b>50,581.3</b>	<b>52,471.5</b>	<b>18,481.3</b>
Apr-22*	12,420.1	15,609.7	16,330.6	3,910.4
<b>Total (Jan-April):</b>	<b>46,410.3</b>	<b>66,191.0</b>	<b>68,802.1</b>	<b>22,391.8</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

**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

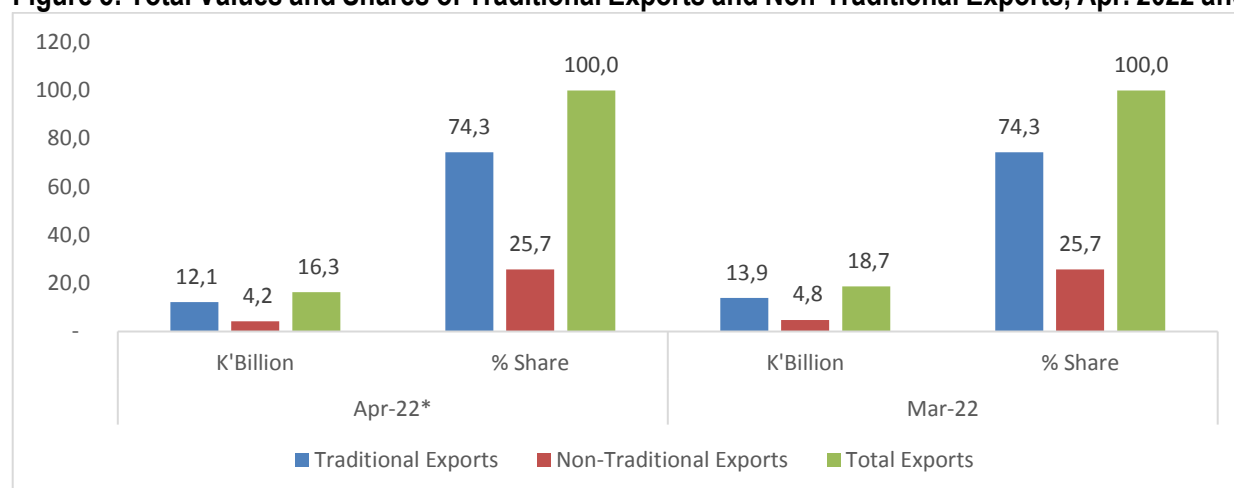
### Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, April 2022

Traditional Export (TE's) earnings decreased by 12.9 percent to K12.1 billion in April 2022 from K13.9 billion in March 2022.

In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 74.3 percent of export earnings in April 2022. Non Traditional Export earnings decreased by 12.6 percent to K4.2 billion in April 2022 from K4.8 billion in March 2022.

In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 25.7 percent of total export earnings in April 2022 **(see Figure 5)**.

**Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022**



Source: ZamStats, 2022

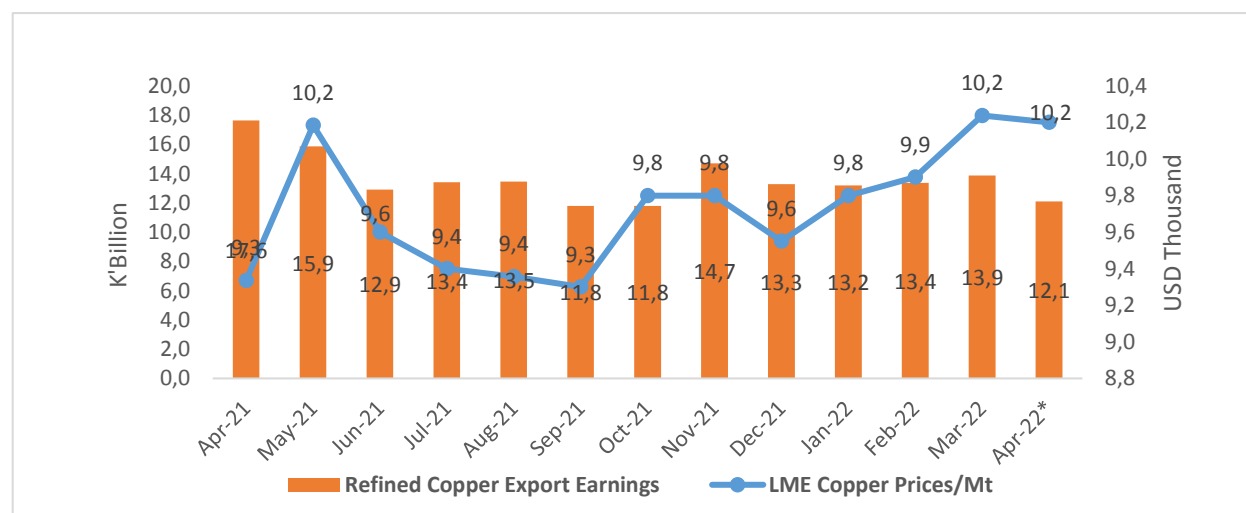
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### Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, April 2022

Export earnings for refined copper in April 2022 decreased by 12.9 percent to K12.1 billion from K13.9 billion in March 2022.

Export volumes in April 2022 decreased by 13.0 percent to 67.3 thousand mt from 77.4 thousand Mt in March 2022. Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.5 percent to US\$10,183.1 per Mt in April 2022 US\$10,237.6 per Mt in March 2022 (see Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Apr. 2021 to Apr. 2022**



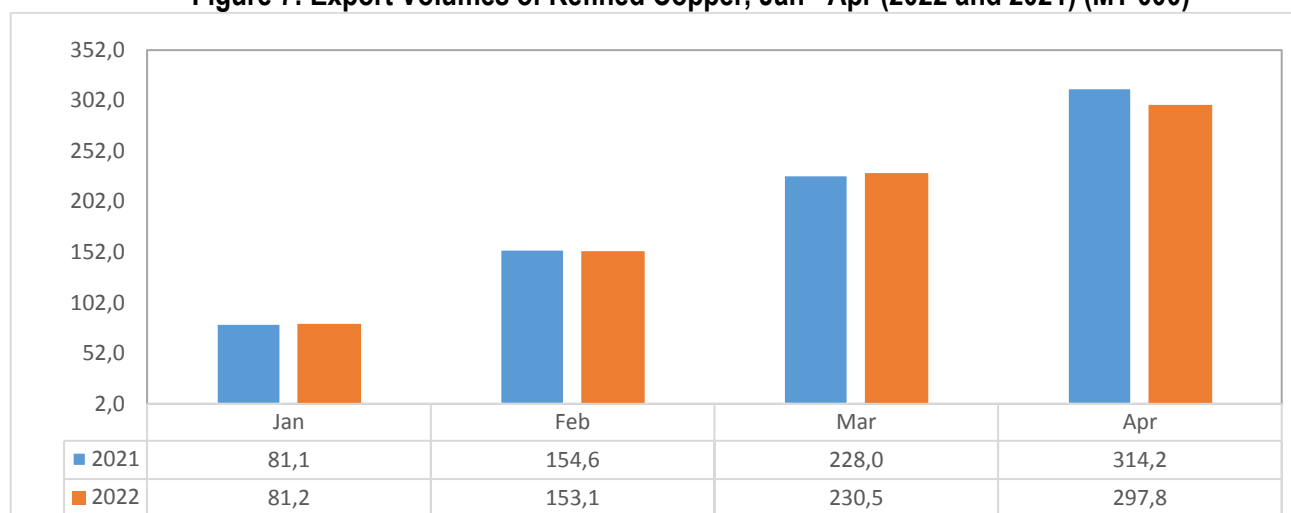
Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional,

### Export Volumes of Refined Copper, April 2022

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to April in 2022 was 297.8 thousand Mt while that of 2021 for the same period was 314.2 thousand Mt representing a 5.2 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan - Apr (2022 and 2021) (MT'000)**



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional,

### **Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, April 2022**

For the purpose of this analysis, Non-Traditional Exports are disaggregated into agricultural and non-agricultural products.

#### **Agricultural Products**

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 24.1 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in April 2022 compared to 28.8 percent in March 2022.

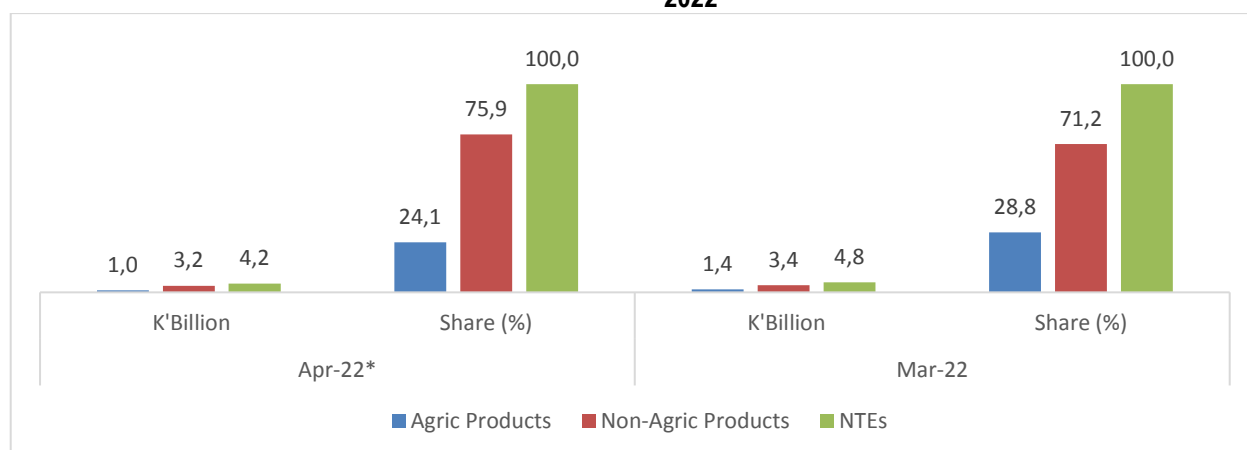
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 28.5 percent to K1.0 billion in April 2022 from K1.4 billion in March 2022. The major export commodities were Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 19.7 percent and Maize flour (13.1 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).**

#### **Non-Agricultural Products**

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 75.9 percent of Zambia's NTEs in April 2022 compared to 71.2 percent in March 2022.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded a decrease of 5.9 percent to K3.2 billion in April 2022 from K3.4 billion in March 2022. The major export commodities were Ferro-silico-manganese accounting for 12.6 percent, Sulphur of all kinds (8.9 percent) and Nickel ores and concentrates (8.7 percent) **((see Figure 8 & Annex 2.16).**

**Figure 8: Total Non-Traditional Exports by Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022**



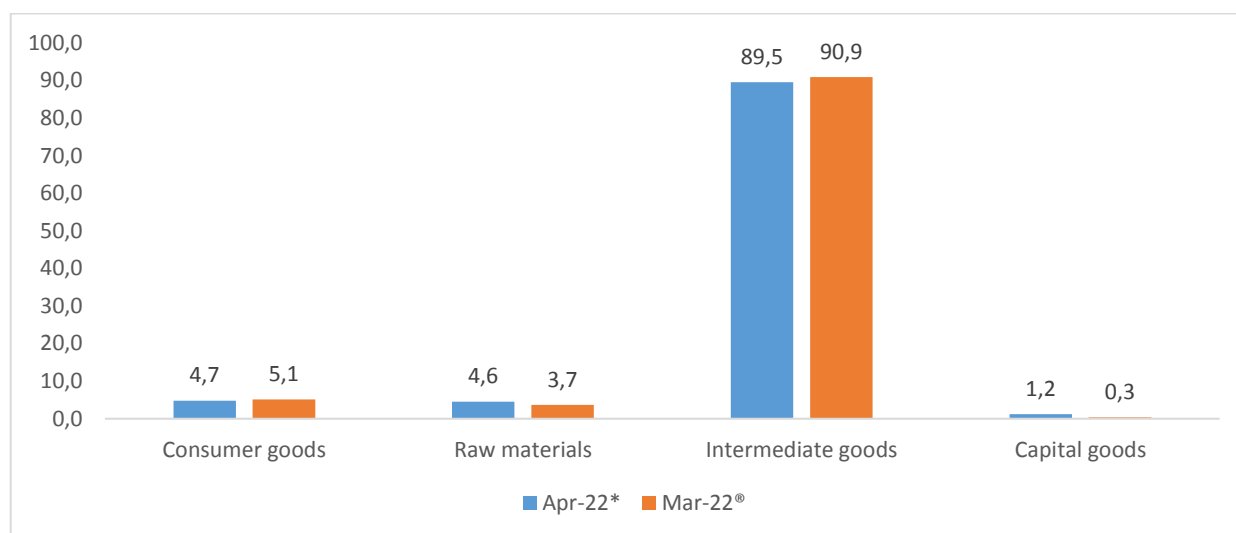
Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

### Exports by Major Product Categories, April 2022

Zambia's major export products in April 2022 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 89.5 percent. Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 10.5 percent of total exports in April, 2022 (see Figure 9).

**Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2022

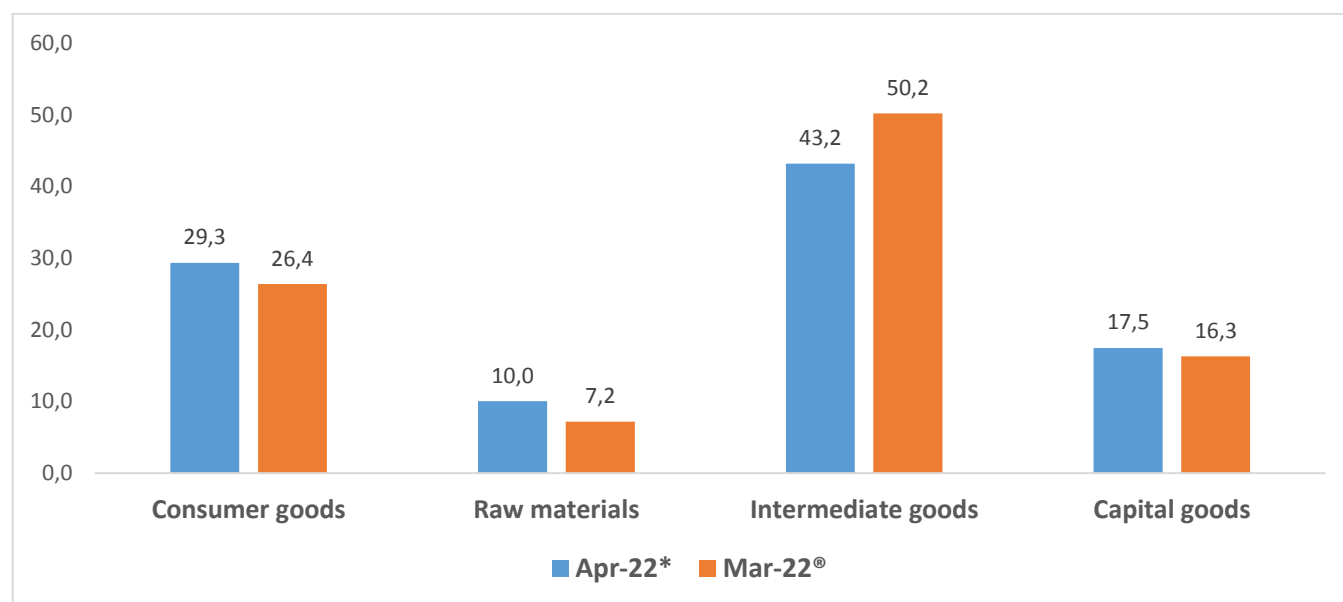
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### Imports by Major Product Categories, April 2022

The major import product category in April 2022 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 43.2 percent. The consumer goods category was second at 29.3 percent, followed by the capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 17.5 percent and 10.0 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).



**Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022 (%)**



**Source:** ZamStats, 2022

**Note:** (\*) Provisional ® Revised

### **Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, April 2022**

The major export destination in April 2022 was Switzerland, which accounted for 38.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 64.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 23.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 79.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 12.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 77.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 10.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 16.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 19.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 87.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April, 2022 (**see Table 11 & Annex 2.13**).

**Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Apr. 2022**

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	6.2	38.2
China	3.9	23.6
Singapore	2.1	12.6
Congo DR	1.7	10.7
South Africa	0.4	2.5
Other Destinations	2.0	12.4
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

### **Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, April 2022**

The major NTEs destination in April, 2022 was Congo DR, which accounted for 41.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo (DR) were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 16.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 9.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 20.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main destination accounting for 7.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 85.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination accounting for 6.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement accounting for 18.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was China, which accounted for 6.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 73.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.9 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in April, 2022 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.14).

**Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Apr. 2022**

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	1.7	41.6
South Africa	0.4	9.3
Switzerland	0.3	7.7
Zimbabwe	0.3	6.2
China	0.3	6.0
Other Destinations	1.2	29.1
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in April 2022, accounting for 38.7 of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 61.0 percent followed by Singapore with 32.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Hong Kong (4.4 percent), Turkey (0.7 percent) and India (0.5).

Switzerland was second accounting for 38.2 percent of export earnings in April 2022.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 13.5 percent of export earnings in April 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 78.8 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 11.8 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi (6.3 percent) and Mauritius (0.3 percent).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 4.8 percent of export earnings in April 2022. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 52.3 percent followed by Tanzania with 23.9 percent. Other notable markets were Mozambique (8.5 percent), Botswana (7.9 percent) and Namibia (5.3 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 2.7 percent of export earnings in April 2022. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with (42.5 percent), followed by Luxembourg (29.2 percent), other notable markets were Austria (10.0 percent) and Germany (8.6 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings in April 2022. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 39.6 percent followed by Burundi with 20.0 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Egypt, collectively accounting for 39.9 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.17**).

**Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Apr. and Mar. 2022**

Grouping	Apr-22*		Grouping	Mar-22	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	6.3	38.7	Asia	6.5	34.6
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.2	13.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.2	11.7
SADC Exclusive	0.8	4.8	SADC Exclusive	1.2	6.3
European Union	0.4	2.7	European Union	0.4	2.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Switzerland	6.2	38.2	Switzerland	8.1	43.2
Rest of the World	0.2	1.2	Rest of the World	0.2	1.1
<b>Total World</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

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, April 2022

The major source of imports in April 2022 was South Africa, accounting for 29.1 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Mineral or chemical fertilizers accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 14.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers accounting for 15.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was third, accounting for 11.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were copper concentrate accounting for 50.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fourth, accounting for 10.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils, accounting for 37.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth accounting for 7.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were medicaments accounting for 35.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports accounted for 28.0 percent (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.15**).

**Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, April 2022**

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	3.6	29.1
China	1.8	14.1
Congo DR	1.4	11.3
United Arab Emirates	1.3	10.4
India	0.9	7.1
Other Sources	3.5	28.0
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional

### **Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, April 2022**

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 41.5 percent of the import bill in April 2022. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 34.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Republic of Thailand collectively accounting for 53.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was the second main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 31.8 percent in April 2022. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 91.5 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 8.5 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 13.7 percent in April 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 82.8 percent followed by Mauritius with 7.2 percent. Other notable markets were Malawi, Zimbabwe and Eswatini collectively accounting for 10.1 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 5.4 percent. Within this grouping, Belgium was the dominant source accounting for 18.3 percent followed by Netherlands with 16.3 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Finland and Ireland collectively accounting for 36.0 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.9 percent in April 2022, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 78.5 percent followed by Egypt with 17.0 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda collectively accounting for 4.0 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.18**).

**Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022**

Grouping	Apr-22*		Grouping	Mar-22	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	5.2	41.5	Asia	5.1	40.1
SADC Exclusive	3.9	31.8	SADC Exclusive	4.2	33.0
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.7	13.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.6	12.7
European Union	0.7	5.4	European Union	0.8	6.0
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	0.8	6.7	Rest of the World	0.9	7.4
<b>Total World</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

# ANNEXES

## ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	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

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	Communi-cation	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	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	Ap	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

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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, Jan 2018-Feb 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
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	212.69	206.93
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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022,

Note: 2009 = 100

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2021- Apr. 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	3,733.4	17,115.0
Mar-22®	13,886.2	4,797.7	18,683.9
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>40,509.2</b>	<b>11,962.3</b>	<b>52,471.5</b>
Apr-22*	12,137.8	4,192.8	16,330.6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>52,647.0</b>	<b>16,155.1</b>	<b>68,802.1</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category -Old, Jan. 2021- Apr. 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®	1,257.7	766.2	14,825.3	265.8	17,115.0
Mar-22®	1,650.3	873.2	15,900.4	260.1	18,683.9
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>4,104.2</b>	<b>2,322.2</b>	<b>45,318.5</b>	<b>726.6</b>	<b>52,471.5</b>
Apr-22*	1,250.1	826.3	13,831.7	422.5	16,330.6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,354.3</b>	<b>3,148.5</b>	<b>59,150.2</b>	<b>1,149.1</b>	<b>68,802.1</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.3: Total Exports by Product Category-New, Jan. 2021- Apr. 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	15,422.4	111.6	17,115.0
Mar-22®	960.8	683.5	16,976.4	63.1	18,683.9
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>2,901.9</b>	<b>1,755.6</b>	<b>47,575.9</b>	<b>238.1</b>	<b>52,471.5</b>
Apr-22*	775.5	745.3	14,611.5	198.3	16,330.6
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,677.4</b>	<b>2,500.9</b>	<b>62,187.5</b>	<b>436.4</b>	<b>68,802.1</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.4: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2021- Apr. 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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>18,347.6</b>	<b>6,814.9</b>	<b>1,310.6</b>	<b>8,604.2</b>
Apr-22*	6,324.8	2,357.0	432.9	2,998.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,672.4</b>	<b>9,171.9</b>	<b>1,743.5</b>	<b>11,602.9</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.5: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2021- Apr. 2022**

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-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®	7,215.9	364,042.6	431.0	2,710.3	331.9	419.3	9,136.2	70,514.4	17,115.0	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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>24,232.2</b>	<b>1,182,402.1</b>	<b>529.6</b>	<b>4,171.7</b>	<b>716.0</b>	<b>1,145.9</b>	<b>26,993.7</b>	<b>223,609.3</b>	<b>52,471.5</b>	<b>1,411,329.0</b>
Apr-22*	8,437.3	389,287.4	130.2	1,871.2	186.5	486.7	7,576.6	59,621.9	16,330.6	451,267.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>32,669.6</b>	<b>1,571,689.5</b>	<b>659.7</b>	<b>6,043.0</b>	<b>902.5</b>	<b>1,632.6</b>	<b>34,570.3</b>	<b>283,231.3</b>	<b>68,802.1</b>	<b>1,862,596.2</b>
<b>% SHARE</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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. 2021- Apr. 2022 (K Million)**

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-22®	2,417.5	1,175.5	3,187.0	3,371.7	10,151.7
Feb-22®	2,927.0	885.1	2,734.9	4,586.2	11,133.2
Mar-22®	3,118.2	1,308.4	3,596.9	4,681.9	12,705.3
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>8,462.6</b>	<b>3,369.0</b>	<b>9,518.8</b>	<b>12,639.8</b>	<b>33,990.2</b>
Apr-22*	3,412.8	1,476.8	3,136.0	4,394.5	12,420.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,875.5</b>	<b>4,845.9</b>	<b>12,654.8</b>	<b>17,034.2</b>	<b>46,410.3</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.7: Imports Trade by Product Category-New, Jan. 2021- Apr. 2022 (K Million)**

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-22®	2,527.8	986.1	5,392.3	1,245.6	10,151.7
Feb-22®	2,987.3	612.7	5,225.3	2,307.8	11,133.2
Mar-22®	3,352.6	910.2	6,374.6	2,067.8	12,705.3
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>8,867.7</b>	<b>2,509.0</b>	<b>16,992.2</b>	<b>5,621.3</b>	<b>33,990.2</b>
Apr-22*	3,641.6	1,248.2	5,361.0	2,169.3	12,420.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,509.3</b>	<b>3,757.2</b>	<b>22,353.3</b>	<b>7,790.6</b>	<b>46,410.3</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.8: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2021- Apr. 2022 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22®	3,623.3	2,095.4	628.4	5,016.7
Feb-22®	4,144.5	930.9	752.1	5,208.6
Mar-22®	5,089.9	1,723.4	756.9	5,811.4
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>12,857.7</b>	<b>4,749.7</b>	<b>2,137.3</b>	<b>16,036.7</b>
Apr-22*	5,153.1	1,807.8	676.6	5,647.0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18,010.8</b>	<b>6,557.5</b>	<b>2,813.9</b>	<b>21,683.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2021- Apr. 2022**

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-22®	6,219.9	231,293.1	136.1	17,268.8	789.1	712.4	3,006.8	144,191.6	10,151.7	393,465.9
Feb-22®	6,728.2	290,594.3	44.0	10,279.6	805.4	725.5	3,555.5	320,324.9	11,133.2	621,924.3
Mar-22®	7,679.7	224,845.2	71.8	9,737.4	880.9	710.9	4,072.8	163,697.3	12,705.3	398,990.7
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>20,627.8</b>	<b>746,732.6</b>	<b>251.8</b>	<b>37,285.7</b>	<b>2,475.4</b>	<b>2,148.7</b>	<b>10,635.1</b>	<b>628,213.8</b>	<b>33,990.2</b>	<b>1,414,380.8</b>
Apr-22*	7,102.2	207,492.6	145.9	20,333.6	915.4	684.4	4,256.5	190,094.6	12,420.1	418,605.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27,730.0</b>	<b>954,225.2</b>	<b>397.8</b>	<b>57,619.4</b>	<b>3,390.9</b>	<b>2,833.2</b>	<b>14,891.7</b>	<b>818,308.4</b>	<b>46,410.3</b>	<b>1,832,986.1</b>
<b>% SHARE</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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(Apr)**

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
2022	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-Apr 2022	ZMW	68,802,083,759	66,190,971,254	2,611,112,505	46,410,309,785	22,391,773,974
	US \$	3,891,533,802	3,743,915,286	147,618,517	2,625,337,233	1,266,196,570

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		JAN-APR 2022		Total
Country	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	
SWITZERLAND	33911.7	3543.3	39717.5	3800.1	37324.7	2905.4	64744.7	3464.3	92820.6	4722.9	29508.7	1666.6	374512.0
CHINA	12686.6	1329.6	13641.8	1307.8	19386.4	1502.7	26897.8	1458.6	41246.8	2059.7	14927.6	845.7	160482.5
CONGO DR	5149.3	544.1	9080.9	863.7	11770.0	911.5	17927.0	976.5	22039.8	1120.0	6881.5	389.4	86586.4
SINGAPORE	4730.2	495.1	7496.0	699.7	7590.6	587.8	16860.3	905.5	29591.7	1477.5	8087.3	458.5	84947.4
SOUTH AFRICA	3699.3	391.7	4516.9	435.8	3845.8	295.9	3668.3	198.8	5674.2	285.3	1546.6	87.4	35193.0
ZIMBABWE	1276.9	134.0	1423.2	136.2	1270.5	99.7	1905.7	101.1	3901.8	197.3	964.9	54.6	16667.9
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2824.0	293.6	2422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	256.2	14.3	12683.8
MALAWI	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1343.9	103.9	1953.1	104.7	2463.7	122.3	493.6	27.9	11165.5
UNITED KINGDOM	1770.0	184.5	3708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	129.2	7.4	10235.3
LUXEMBOURG	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1990.1	103.5	4810.8	239.7	484.0	27.4	9949.0
HONG KONG	1374.5	145.5	1446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2098.3	108.0	849.3	48.2	9794.5
INDIA	1698.2	175.9	1962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1938.3	100.1	146.9	8.3	8340.6
TANZANIA	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1096.6	58.8	1730.8	89.0	960.8	54.1	7991.8
UNKNOWN FINAL DESTINATION	2143.5	219.9	3171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	5389.7
KENYA	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	310.9	17.6	5273.7
NAMIBIA	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1211.4	65.1	1847.7	92.0	129.4	7.3	5191.5
AUSTRALIA	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	13.8	1.0	21.8	1.2	15.0	0.9	10.5	0.6	4090.9
BOTSWANA	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1067.3	54.0	186.4	10.6	3427.0
JAPAN	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	39.2	1.8	9.2	0.5	2513.4
ITALY	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1041.8	52.1	656.6	37.3	2397.5
MOZAMBIQUE	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	195.5	11.0	2290.5
BURUNDI	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	115.0	6.5	2065.5
GERMANY	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	191.8	10.8	2048.0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	309.2	17.5	1908.6
RWANDA	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	73.1	4.2	1499.7
Others	495.7	51.9	617.2	58.1	822.3	64.1	1,622.4	87.3	3,646.6	191.8	1,366.1	77.2	11544.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>76,424.8</b>	<b>8,000.0</b>	<b>94,395.1</b>	<b>9,034.3</b>	<b>90,739.4</b>	<b>7,047.2</b>	<b>145,356.7</b>	<b>7,821.3</b>	<b>220,432.9</b>	<b>11,141.1</b>	<b>68,802.1</b>	<b>3,891.5</b>	<b>878189.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		JAN-APR 2022		Total
Country	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)	
SOUTH AFRICA	23461.1	2461.0	28664.3	2728.4	28661.1	2223.2	32503.6	1764.0	44097.0	2235.5	13319.1	752.8	236977.6
CHINA	10694.4	1121.3	13616.9	1291.6	13132.6	1021.1	15952.5	895.7	17618.7	900.9	6565.4	370.9	94718.3
CONGO DR	9666.3	1012.5	14557.0	1393.7	2980.7	232.1	1338.7	74.5	6189.4	319.6	5154.8	293.4	62697.9
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4534.3	468.3	6337.8	596.2	9598.4	740.3	8374.6	469.0	15768.4	803.3	4075.7	230.6	55108.7
INDIA	2348.1	246.3	4634.4	442.9	4483.0	352.2	5233.1	285.8	8680.9	434.2	3155.9	178.5	37487.4
KUWAIT	4419.9	466.7	4559.7	440.4	1804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.9	0.1	21516.7
MAURITIUS	2087.2	217.5	2141.0	206.0	2595.0	200.2	1967.6	109.7	2223.5	114.2	406.6	23.0	20846.6
JAPAN	1228.1	129.1	1772.3	168.6	2246.9	174.1	2088.3	112.9	4930.0	247.9	1557.4	88.0	17536.8
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1030.7	108.5	2043.4	194.7	2392.1	186.5	2187.5	119.1	4211.1	220.5	1361.0	76.8	16725.6
UNITED KINGDOM	1348.2	141.8	1946.0	185.6	1685.6	130.7	1782.4	97.7	2171.8	109.8	836.5	47.3	14593.1
KENYA	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1148.0	59.3	260.2	14.7	12082.2
TANZANIA	1558.6	165.2	1913.0	180.8	2651.0	204.4	1259.5	73.7	1103.3	55.9	332.1	18.8	11508.0
NAMIBIA	1212.8	126.0	1083.1	104.1	1365.4	105.6	1568.3	85.7	2561.5	129.4	804.5	45.5	10894.3
MOZAMBIQUE	1692.0	180.5	1436.3	135.6	1063.9	82.3	890.0	48.6	1167.7	59.5	262.6	14.9	9596.3
GERMANY	657.3	69.5	1142.5	107.5	1448.2	113.2	1328.3	70.4	1832.1	92.4	448.8	25.3	8815.3
ZIMBABWE	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1142.0	62.4	1576.3	81.4	419.1	23.7	7618.8
NETHERLANDS	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1241.7	64.4	1235.0	62.8	433.1	24.6	6286.4
IRELAND	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1947.3	94.6	438.9	24.7	5782.6
HONG KONG	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.2	52.4	827.9	42.2	227.7	13.0	5496.4
SWEDEN	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	725.7	36.5	191.5	10.8	5492.1
AUSTRALIA	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1152.2	55.8	135.7	7.7	5200.7
SINGAPORE	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	567.7	28.6	183.2	10.4	5099.1
FINLAND	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	241.3	13.7	4993.3
BELGIUM	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	977.9	49.7	375.8	21.3	4871.3
MALAYSIA	125.1	13.1	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1796.0	92.8	439.1	24.8	4258.0
Others	5,375.2	561.4	7,358.8	708.5	9,013.6	696.4	11,646.5	636.6	14,316.8	722.1	4,782.2	270.2	69,603.9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>76,182.3</b>	<b>7,988.1</b>	<b>99,298.7</b>	<b>9,466.3</b>	<b>92,459.7</b>	<b>7,180.7</b>	<b>96,985.2</b>	<b>5,322.5</b>	<b>139,754.4</b>	<b>7,096.2</b>	<b>46,410.3</b>	<b>2,625.3</b>	<b>755,807.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



**Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, Apr. 2022**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>6,230.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,008.6	64.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,089.6	17.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	523.9	8.4
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	278.3	4.5
74032910	- cobalt alloy	118.5	1.9
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	104.0	1.7
74020011	Copper blister	62.3	1.0
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc -postage, revenue stamp	25.3	0.4
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	16.6	0.3
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	3.7	0.1
Others		0.1	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>38.2</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>3,860.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,067.8	79.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	411.4	10.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	186.5	4.8
74020011	Copper blister	118.3	3.1
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	27.6	0.7
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	16.8	0.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	9.2	0.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	4.9	0.1
74031900	Other refined Copper	3.6	0.1
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3.2	0.1
Others		10.9	0.3
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>23.6</b>	
<b>SINGAPORE</b>		<b>2,056.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,591.2	77.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	173.6	8.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	162.1	7.9
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	85.1	4.1
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	32.3	1.6
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	11.9	0.6
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01022110	Live Cattle: Bulls - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01022920	Other live cattle - Cows and calves	0.0	0.0
01029090	-Other live bovine animals---Other	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>12.6</b>	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>1,743.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	283.8	16.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	133.4	7.7
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	132.4	7.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	128.6	7.4
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	102.8	5.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	76.5	4.4
25221000	Quicklime	63.4	3.6
34023900	Other anionic organic surface active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	62.1	3.6
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	45.7	2.6
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	39.6	2.3
Others		674.8	38.7
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>10.7</b>	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>411.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold)	80.3	19.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	62.0	15.1
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	42.9	10.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	42.0	10.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.7	4.1
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	15.2	3.7
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	14.9	3.6
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	13.5	3.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	12.2	3.0
39076190	other	10.3	2.5
Others		101.3	24.6
<b>Percent of Total Oct Exports</b>		<b>2.5</b>	
Other Destination		2,028.8	12.4
<b>Total Value Of Exports</b>		<b>16,330.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,743.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	283.8	16.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	133.4	7.7
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	132.4	7.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	128.6	7.4
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	102.8	5.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	76.5	4.4
25221000	Quicklime	63.4	3.6
34023900	Other anionic organic surface active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	62.1	3.6
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	45.7	2.6
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	39.6	2.3
Others		674.8	38.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		41.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		391.1	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	80.3	20.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	62.0	15.9
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	42.9	11.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	42.0	10.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.7	4.3
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	15.2	3.9
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	13.5	3.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	12.2	3.1
39076190	other	10.3	2.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	8.8	2.2
Others		87.2	22.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.3	
SWITZERLAND		324.0	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	278.3	85.9
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc -postage, revenue stamp	25.3	7.8
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	16.6	5.1
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	3.7	1.1
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	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
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.7	
ZIMBABWE		260.4	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	48.1	18.5
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	26.2	10.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
22021020	Aerated Waters	22.9	8.8
10059090	Other corn, nes	21.2	8.2
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	9.5	3.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	9.1	3.5
34023900	Other anionic organic surface active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	6.6	2.5
72141000	Iron or non-alloy steel bars and rods, forged,	6.5	2.5
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	6.0	2.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	5.6	2.2
Others		98.6	37.9
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>252.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	186.5	73.8
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	27.6	10.9
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	16.8	6.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	9.2	3.6
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3.2	1.3
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	2.3	0.9
25292100	Fluorspar containing by weight <=97% of calcium fluoride	1.3	0.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	1.2	0.5
71131100	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof of silver	1.2	0.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	0.8	0.3
Others		2.3	0.9
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
Other Destinations		1,221.6	29.1
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>4,192.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.15: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, Apr. 2022**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,608.6	100.0
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	205.1	5.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	184.0	5.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	89.0	2.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	83.7	2.3
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	78.0	2.2
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	74.4	2.1
39021090	Other Polypropylene, in primary forms, Pigmented	58.3	1.6
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	48.6	1.3
27101990	Other oils.	46.7	1.3
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	46.0	1.3
Others		2,694.8	74.7
Percent of Total Imports		29.1	
CHINA		1,755.9	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	278.1	15.8
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	57.8	3.3
72107000	ROLLED IRON/STEEL, WIDTH >=600MM,PAINTED,VARNISHED,OR COATED WITH PLASTICS	54.2	3.1
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	47.7	2.7
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	42.8	2.4
39076190	other	34.0	1.9
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	32.9	1.9
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	29.9	1.7
84293000	Self-propelled scrapers	28.6	1.6
28331910	Other Sodium sulphates in bulk	26.9	1.5
Others		1,123.1	64.0
Percent of Total Imports		14.1	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,408.4	100.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	709.9	50.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	663.9	47.1
85433000	Machines/apparatus for electroplating, electrolysis or electrophoresis	15.5	1.1
79031000	Zinc dust	7.0	0.5
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	6.7	0.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	4.2	0.3
26030019	Other copper ores	0.7	0.0
28311010	Dithionites and sulfoxylates of sodium in bulk	0.4	0.0
72044900	Ferrous waste and scrap, nes	0.1	0.0
99030000	SINGLE CONSIGNMENT NON COMMERCIAL GOODS	0.0	0.0
Others		0.1	0.0
Percent of Total Imports		11.3	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,288.3	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	487.2	37.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	436.1	33.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	77.0	6.0
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	60.9	4.7
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	21.3	1.7
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	16.8	1.3
84341000	Milking machines	14.2	1.1
39076190	other	11.6	0.9
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	11.0	0.9
31021000	Urea	9.1	0.7
Others		143.3	11.1
Percent of Total Imports		10.4	
INDIA		884.7	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	313.5	35.4
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	38.5	4.3
85043400	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity >500kva	24.2	2.7
84362900	Poultry-keeping machinery, nes	23.6	2.7
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	19.9	2.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	19.3	2.2
74050000	Master alloys of copper	18.5	2.1
87120000	Bicycles and other cycles, not motorized	17.0	1.9
87011000	Single axle tractors	16.6	1.9
84171000	Furnaces and ovens for roasting, melting... of ores/pyrites/metals	14.6	1.7
Others		379.1	42.8
Percent of Total Imports		7.1	
Other Sources		3,474.2	28.0
Total Value of Imports		12,420.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.16: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022**

Period		Apr-22*		Period		Mar-22®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,009.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,382.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	198.9	19.7	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	384.7	27.8
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	132.4	13.1	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	132.6	9.6
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	51.1	5.1	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	108.7	7.9
10059090	Other corn, nes	49.7	4.9	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	58.7	4.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	43.5	4.3	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	57.0	4.1
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	42.9	4.3	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	34.9	2.5
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	35.6	3.5	10059090	Other corn, nes	31.4	2.3
10051090	Other corn seed	27.0	2.7	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	27.4	2.0
Other - Agric Product NTE's		428.4	42.4	Other - Agric Product NTE's		546.8	39.6
<b>% Share of Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>24.1</b>		<b>% Share of Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>28.8</b>	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>3,183.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>3,415.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	401.8	12.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	457.6	13.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	284.8	8.9	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	408.9	12.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	278.3	8.7	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	225.8	6.6
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	138.9	4.4	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	173.7	5.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	128.6	4.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	125.5	3.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	120.0	3.8	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	121.6	3.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	118.1	3.7	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	119.1	3.5
84295000	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	102.8	3.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	100.2	2.9
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	95.3	3.0	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	92.5	2.7
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	94.7	3.0	38249900	Other nes	90.3	2.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	80.3	2.5	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	79.1	2.3
25221000	Quicklime	68.7	2.2	72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	69.6	2.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	57.9	1.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	60.3	1.8
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	50.3	1.6	25221000	Quicklime	57.1	1.7
22021020	Aerated Waters	48.3	1.5	22021020	Aerated Waters	54.6	1.6
Other - Non-Agric Product NTE's		1,114.2	35.0	Other - Non-Agric Product NTE's		1,179.5	34.5
<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>75.9</b>		<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's</b>		<b>71.2</b>	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>4,192.8</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>4,797.7</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

**Table 2.17: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022**

GROUPING	Apr-22*		GROUPING	Mar-22®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>6,324.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>6,469.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CHINA	3,860.2	61.0	CHINA	4,023.2	62.2
SINGAPORE	2,056.2	32.5	SINGAPORE	1,929.1	29.8
HONG KONG	276.4	4.4	HONG KONG	318.5	4.9
TURKEY	45.9	0.7	INDIA	66.3	1.0
INDIA	28.7	0.5	PAKISTAN	57.9	0.9
Other ASIA	57.4	0.9	Other ASIA	74.3	1.1
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>38.7</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>34.6</b>	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,211.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,186.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CONGO DR	1,743.0	78.8	CONGO DR	1,759.2	80.4
ZIMBABWE	260.4	11.8	ZIMBABWE	228.8	10.5
MALAWI	140.4	6.3	MALAWI	152.8	7.0
MAURITIUS	66.9	3.0	MAURITIUS	41.4	1.9
ESWATINI	1.0	0.0	MADAGASCAR	4.8	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>13.5</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>11.7</b>	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>786.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>1,179.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
SOUTH AFRICA	411.3	52.3	TANZANIA	564.6	47.9
TANZANIA	188.4	23.9	SOUTH AFRICA	457.3	38.8
MOZAMBIQUE	66.6	8.5	MOZAMBIQUE	62.0	5.3
BOTSWANA	61.9	7.9	BOTSWANA	48.8	4.1
NAMIBIA	45.1	5.7	NAMIBIA	38.2	3.2
Other SADC Exclusive	13.6	1.7	Other SADC Exclusive	8.9	0.8
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>6.3</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>432.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>405.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
ITALY	184.1	42.5	ITALY	183.8	45.3
LUXEMBOURG	126.4	29.2	GERMANY	47.6	11.7
AUSTRIA	43.3	10.0	AUSTRIA	45.9	11.3
GERMANY	37.1	8.6	LUXEMBOURG	39.4	9.7
NETHERLANDS	30.0	6.9	NETHERLANDS	38.2	9.4
Other EU	12.0	2.8	Other EU	51.0	12.6
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>2.7</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>2.2</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
KENYA	57.5	39.6	KENYA	93.4	58.8
BURUNDI	29.0	20.0	BURUNDI	27.7	17.4
UGANDA	21.2	14.6	UGANDA	23.3	14.6
RWANDA	19.8	13.6	RWANDA	12.7	8.0
EGYPT	16.9	11.7	EGYPT	1.7	1.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.7	0.5	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>6,230.9</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>8,072.5</b>	<b>43.2</b>
Rest of the World	198.0	1.2	Rest of the World	210.4	1.1
<b>World</b>	<b>16,330.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>18,683.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Apr. 2022 and Mar. 2022**

GROUPING	Apr-22*		GROUPING	Mar-22®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>5,153.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>5,089.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CHINA	1,755.9	34.1	CHINA	2,059.9	40.5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,288.3	25.0	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,016.7	20.0
INDIA	884.7	17.2	INDIA	922.6	18.1
JAPAN	361.9	7.0	JAPAN	445.9	8.8
REPUBLIC OF THAILAND	195.3	3.8	MALAYSIA	143.9	2.8
Other ASIA	667.0	12.9	Other ASIA	500.9	9.8
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>41.5</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>40.1</b>	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>3,945.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>4,192.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
SOUTH AFRICA	3,608.6	91.5	SOUTH AFRICA	3,819.3	91.1
NAMIBIA	226.2	5.7	NAMIBIA	200.0	4.8
TANZANIA	82.8	2.1	TANZANIA	107.2	2.6
BOTSWANA	15.0	0.4	MOZAMBIQUE	40.8	1.0
MOZAMBIQUE	12.0	0.3	BOTSWANA	25.2	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>31.8</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>33.0</b>	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,701.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,618.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CONGO DR	1,408.4	82.8	CONGO DR	1,325.0	81.8
MAURITIUS	121.7	7.2	MAURITIUS	124.9	7.7
ZIMBABWE	110.4	6.5	ZIMBABWE	121.3	7.5
MALAWI	44.4	2.6	MALAWI	25.6	1.6
ESWATINI	17.0	1.0	ESWATINI	21.6	1.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.6	0.0
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>13.7</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>12.7</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>676.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>756.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
BELGIUM	123.9	18.3	IRELAND	179.5	23.7
NETHERLANDS	110.6	16.3	NETHERLANDS	97.4	12.9
GERMANY	93.9	13.9	GERMANY	95.8	12.7
FINLAND	91.2	13.5	FINLAND	84.1	11.1
IRELAND	58.5	8.6	BELGIUM	64.7	8.5
Other EU	198.2	29.3	Other EU	235.3	31.1
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>6.0</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
KENYA	83.1	78.5	KENYA	61.2	58.6
EGYPT	18.0	17.0	UGANDA	31.4	30.0
UGANDA	2.6	2.5	EGYPT	10.8	10.3
TUNISIA	1.0	0.9	TUNISIA	0.8	0.7
RWANDA	0.6	0.6	ETHIOPIA	0.3	0.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.5	0.5	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
Rest of the World	837.5	6.7	Rest of the World	942.5	7.4
<b>World</b>	<b>12,420.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>12,705.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**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 - 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

## SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 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)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
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- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) (Electronic & Hard copy)
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