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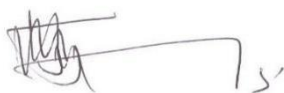
FOREWORD



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

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

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



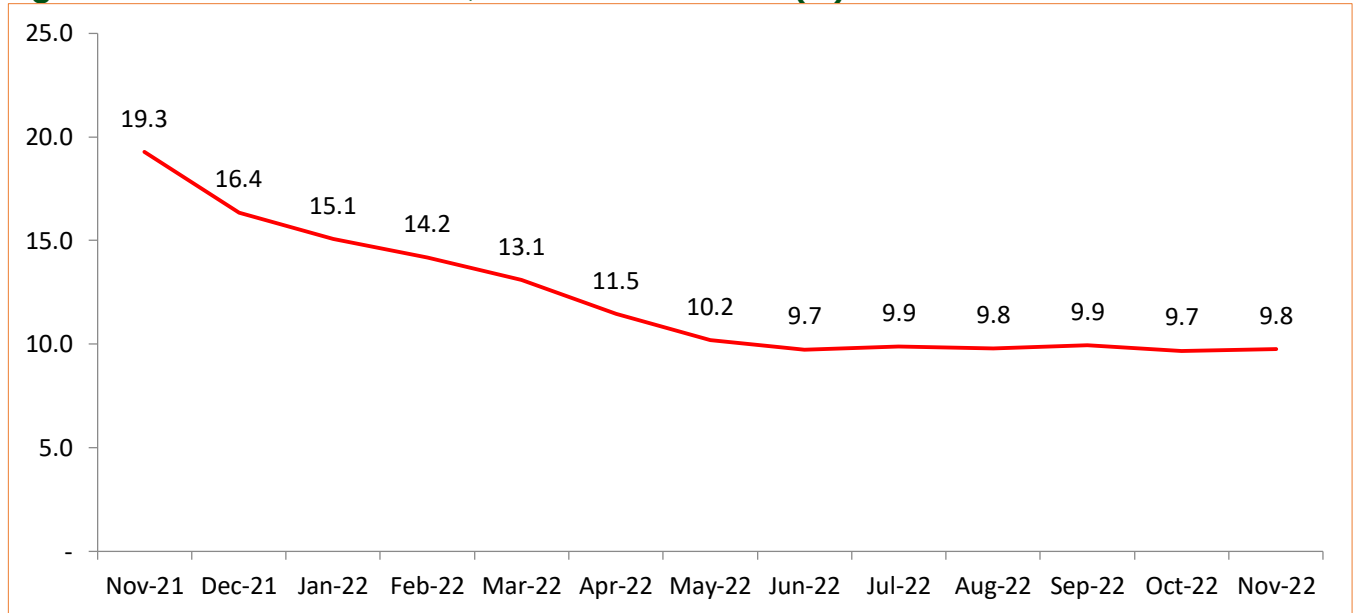
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INFLATION

Year-on-Year Inflation for November 2022 at 9.8 Percent

Annual inflation for November 2022 increased to 9.8 percent from 9.7 percent recorded in October, 2022. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 9.8 percent between November 2021 and November 2022 **(see Figure 1)**. This development was mainly attributed to movements in prices of non-food items.

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, Nov 2021-Nov 2022 (%)



Source: ZamStats

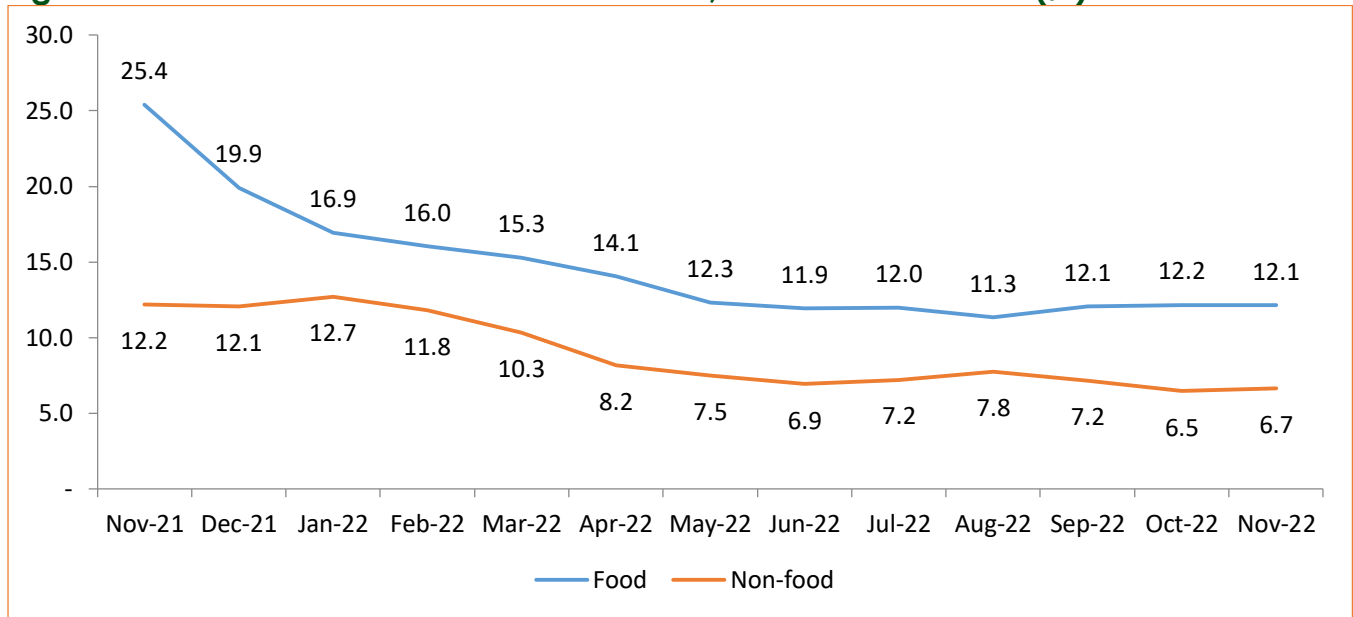
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for November 2022 was recorded at 12.1 percent compared to 12.2 percent recorded in October 2022 **(see Figure 2)**. This development was mainly attributed to Meats (Fillet steak, Rump steak, Brisket, Beef sausage, Minced meat, Frozen chicken); Fruits (Oranges, Lemons, Mangoes, Watermelon, Pawpaw, Groundnuts) and Cooking oil.

The annual non-food inflation for November 2022 was recorded at 6.7 percent from 6.5 percent in October 2022. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as Fuels & lubricants (Diesel, Petrol, Engine oil), Paraffin purchases, charcoal and Pharmaceutical Products (Ampicillin, Cafenol, Aspirin, Paracetamol, Tetracycline, Multivitamin).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate in November 2022 increased for:

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 6.6 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than the 17.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 but above the 6.2 percent recorded in October 2022 (see Table 1).

2. Health

The index for the Health main group increased by 7.1 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than 11.0 percent in the same month of 2021 but above the 6.5 percent recorded in October 2022.

3. Transport

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 8.1 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was above the -2.7 percent in the same month of 2021 and 6.0 percent recorded in October 2022.

4. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 1.8 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than 5.3 percent recorded in October 2021 but above the 1.7 percent recorded in October 2022.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for November 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 12.1 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than 25.4 percent in the same month of 2021 but below the 12.2 percent recorded in October 2022.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 7.4 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than the 11.5 percent in the same month of 2021 but below than 7.7 percent recorded in October 2022.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for Clothing and Footwear increased by 7.4 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than 15.9 percent recorded in November 2021 but below the 8.2 percent recorded in October 2022.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The Index for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 4.7 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than 17.1 percent recorded in November 2021 but below the 5.2 percent recorded in October 2022.

5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 1.0 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than the 2.8 percent in the same month of 2021 and 1.9 percent recorded in October 2022.

5. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 11.3 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than the 16.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and 11.5 percent recorded in October 2022.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 6.2 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than the 12.1 percent in the same month of 2021 and the 8.2 percent recorded in November 2022.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services main group increased by 8.3 percent between November 2021 and November 2022. This was lower than the 15.3 percent recorded in October 2021 and 8.4 percent recorded in October 2022 **(see Table 1)**.

Table 1: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Groups: November 2021-November 2022 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22
All Items	1 000	19.3	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.1	11.5	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	25.4	19.9	16.9	16.0	15.3	14.1	12.3	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.5	12.4	12.3	11.3	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	15.9	16.1	15.7	13.3	13.4	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.5	9.1	9.1	8.2	7.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	17.3	17.8	17.5	14.8	11.3	7.6	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.6
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	17.1	15.9	14.9	12.0	10.4	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.7
Health	8.15	11.0	11.1	10.3	7.9	6.9	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.5	7.1
Transport	58.08	(2.7)	(3.0)	3.0	8.2	8.1	4.9	4.6	3.7	4.3	13.6	9.7	6.0	8.1
Communication	12.94	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	16.6	14.5	16.5	16.8	14.6	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.7	12.3	10.2	11.5	11.3
Education	26.62	5.3	5.4	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	12.1	12.5	12.7	11.9	10.7	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.0	6.8	7.1	8.2	6.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	15.3	14.8	14.1	13.0	10.9	10.2	11.4	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.3

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 9.8 Percent

Of the overall 9.8 percent annual inflation, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.9 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 2.9 percentage points. Of the 2.9 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 0.8 percentage points, followed by Transport at 0.6 percentage points; Clothing and footwear contributed 0.5 percentage points. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.0 percentage points (see table 2).

Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: November 2021-November 2022 (%)

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

Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that the annual inflation during the month under review increased for Eastern (6.9% from 6.3%), Luapula (9.1% from 8.4%), Lusaka (10.9% from 10.1%) Northern (10.7% from 10.6%). The annual inflation slowed down for the following provinces; Central (5.9% from 6.2%), Copperbelt (11.0% from 11.5%), North-western (10.7% from 11.7 %) Southern (8.8 % from 9.8%) Western (12.1% from 12.6%) **(See Table 3).**

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, November 2021-November 2022 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Nov-21	19.6	20.6	19.9	19.3	17.9	30.7	20.2	13.8	15.8
Dec-21	14.1	18.2	16.4	17.6	16.0	22.5	16.4	13.8	10.6
Jan-22	11.3	18.1	13.6	17.2	15.8	20.0	12.3	12.3	7.2
Feb-22	13.1	17.9	12.0	16.2	14.8	14.1	9.3	12.2	6.8
Mar-22	10.9	16.7	9.2	15.7	13.0	13.5	12.1	11.0	12.6
Apr-22	7.0	15.6	8.7	15.0	10.3	12.9	13.5	10.8	10.4
May-22	6.8	13.8	6.6	13.8	8.0	13.2	13.2	10.5	11.7
Jun-22	6.4	12.3	6.6	11.5	8.2	12.5	13.9	10.9	10.5
Jul-22	6.6	12.0	5.9	11.6	8.7	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.3
Aug-22	6.8	11.0	5.2	10.4	9.3	13.1	12.7	11.6	11.5
Sep-22	7.1	11.7	5.0	9.8	10.2	11.5	12.7	10.7	10.9
Oct-22	6.2	11.5	6.3	8.4	10.1	10.6	11.7	9.6	12.6
Nov-22	5.9	11.0	6.9	9.1	10.9	10.7	10.7	8.8	12.1

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 9.8 Percent

Lusaka Province contributed the highest at 3.2 percentage points while Copperbelt Province contributed 2.3 percentage points to the overall annual inflation of 9.8 percent in the month under review. Southern province contributed 0.9 percentage points, while Luapula and North-western Provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points **(see Table 4).**

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation Nov 2021-Nov 2022 (%)

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

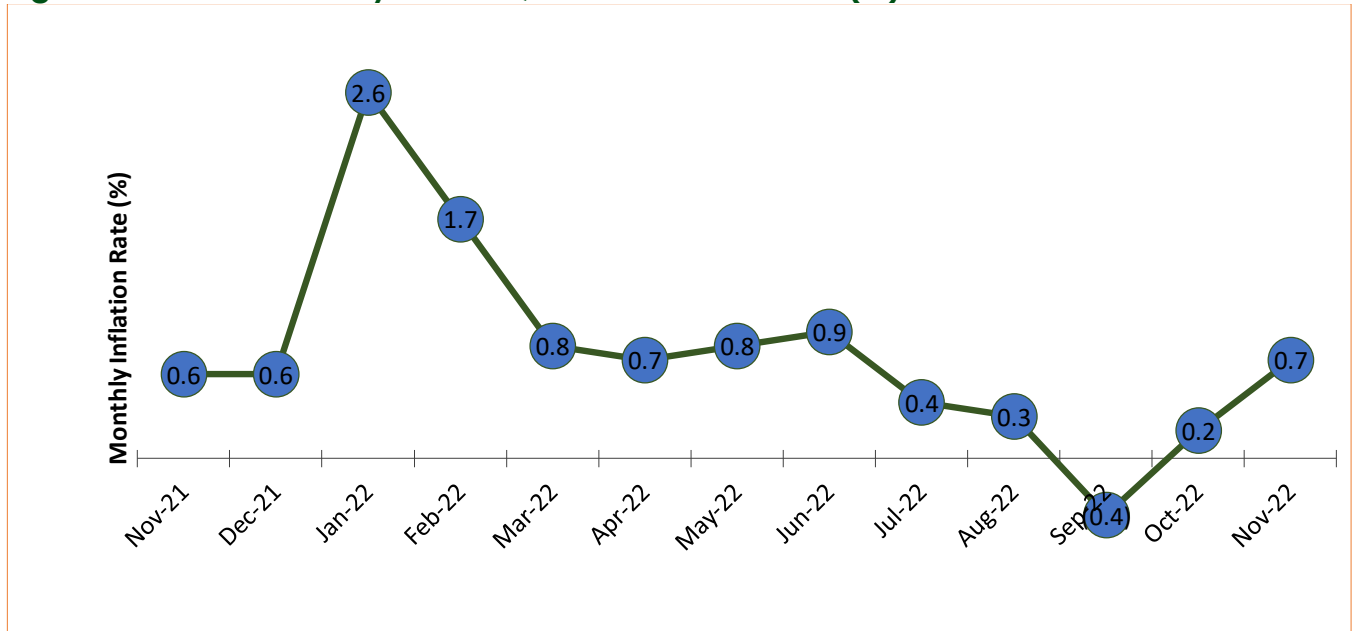
Source: ZamStats, 2022

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate Increased to 0.7 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for November 2022 was recorded at 0.7 percent compared with 0.2 percent the previous month (see Figure 3). This outturn was mainly attributed to price increases in both food and non-food items.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

Monthly food inflation for November 2022 was 0.9 percent, an increase of 0.5 percentage points from 0.4 percent in October 2022. This development was mainly attributed to general price increases for Cereals (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Rice Imported); Fish (Frozen fish, Buka Buka, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Bream-Medium size); Vegetables (Cabbage, Tomatoes, Green Beans) and Fruits (Bananas, Apples, Pineapples, Pawpaws.)

Monthly non-food inflation for November 2022 was recorded at 0.5 percent from -0.2 percent in October 2022 (see Table 5). This outturn was mainly attributed to price increases for Fuels & lubricants (Diesel, Petrol); Purchase of Motor cars (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody); Fuel and Lubricants (Diesel and Petrol) Bicycle and Repair Charges.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2022

District Prices for Selected Products, November 2022

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the 116 districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 6**.

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, November 2022

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	140.00	Kapiri Mposhi	220.00	Mafinga
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	100.00	Sesheke	170.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	45.00	Chingola	120.00	Mambwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	100.00	Kitwe	155.00	Itezhi-Tezhi
Eggs	Tray	43.00	Lusaka	75.00	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	40.00	Chililabombwe	58.00	Serenje
Charcoal	50 kg bag	40.00	Mafinga	240.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	113.00	Chibombo	180.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, 2022

National Average Prices for Selected Products, November 2022

On a monthly basis retail prices between October 2022 and November 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 2.18 percent from K161.57 to K165.10. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 1.71 percent to K137.06 from K134.75.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 6.07 percent from K75.24 to K79.81.

On an annual basis, retail prices between November 2021 and November 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 24.25 percent from K132.88 to K165.10 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 32.20 percent from K 103.68 to K137.06.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 36.43 percent from K58.50 to K79.81 (**see Table 7**).



Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products, November 2021 to November 2022

Description	UOM	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 Kilogram	132.88	133.51	148.01	162.51	161.98	162.12	161.16	161.57	163.82	1.39	23.28
Roller Mealie Meal	25 Kilogram	103.68	103.94	118.71	135.42	134.47	135.09	134.21	134.75	137.06	1.71	32.20
Maize grain	20 Litre	58.50	59.21	67.44	71.30	68.97	72.84	71.98	75.24	79.81	6.07	36.43
Fillet Steak	1 Kilogram	84.94	85.56	86.16	88.90	87.47	88.90	88.15	90.06	91.00	1.04	7.13
Mince Meat	1 Kilogram	87.78	91.01	91.75	84.65	87.37	85.76	86.08	82.29	81.91	(0.46)	(6.69)
Chicken Frozen	1 Kilogram	58.89	58.79	59.67	59.43	59.77	62.90	62.07	59.91	60.95	1.74	3.50
Fresh Kapenta	400 Gram	28.37	27.26	29.40	31.35	33.60	28.93	30.16	30.89	30.63	(0.84)	7.97
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1 Kilogram	200.12	198.03	212.03	221.72	226.35	218.48	222.25	216.98	216.63	(0.16)	8.25
Eggs	1 Tray	56.44	56.32	57.65	57.80	59.96	60.57	58.18	58.81	57.11	(2.89)	1.19
Butter	250 Gram	62.31	62.03	74.65	54.54	60.44	69.69	58.77	57.95	62.01	7.01	(0.48)
Peanut butter	400 Gram	28.30	27.92	28.78	29.08	30.21	29.34	29.88	28.69	28.52	(0.59)	0.78
Cabbage	1 Kilogram	4.97	5.52	6.29	5.74	5.73	5.62	5.40	5.69	5.81	2.11	16.90
Tomatoes	1 Kilogram	9.80	9.81	9.61	10.26	9.58	8.98	8.70	8.88	8.86	(0.23)	(9.59)
Sugar	2 Kilogram	42.07	41.75	41.97	46.27	46.06	46.13	45.56	45.50	45.69	0.42	8.60
Parafin purchases	1 Litre	15.39	15.33	15.38	19.03	20.36	18.55	17.78	16.07	18.69	16.30	21.44
Charcoal	50 Kilogram	85.39	87.57	86.89	92.27	91.10	93.31	93.11	95.02	96.36	1.41	12.85
Toyota hilux	1 Each	978,494.00	982,435.00	908,144.00	952,877.50	920,275.00	906,892.00	845,300.00	843,760.00	916,275.00	8.59	(6.36)
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1 Each	505,750.00	479,977.78	496,860.00	484,055.00	475,890.00	454,770.00	451,880.00	450,800.00	473,917.50	5.13	(6.29)
Diesel	1 Litre	15.61	15.59	20.10	25.57	27.92	24.88	23.11	26.18	27.39	4.62	75.46
Petrol	1 Litre	17.59	17.59	21.06	24.93	26.77	23.24	21.51	22.69	24.34	7.27	38.37
Geisha	250 Gram	13.63	13.28	14.21	14.49	13.70	14.37	14.51	14.50	14.63	0.90	7.34
Lifebouy	150 Gram	13.61	13.67	13.97	14.85	14.91	14.44	14.48	15.18	15.04	(0.92)	10.51
Hammer milling charge	1 Each	9.87	9.89	9.85	9.78	10.31	10.07	9.61	9.94	9.82	(1.21)	(0.51)

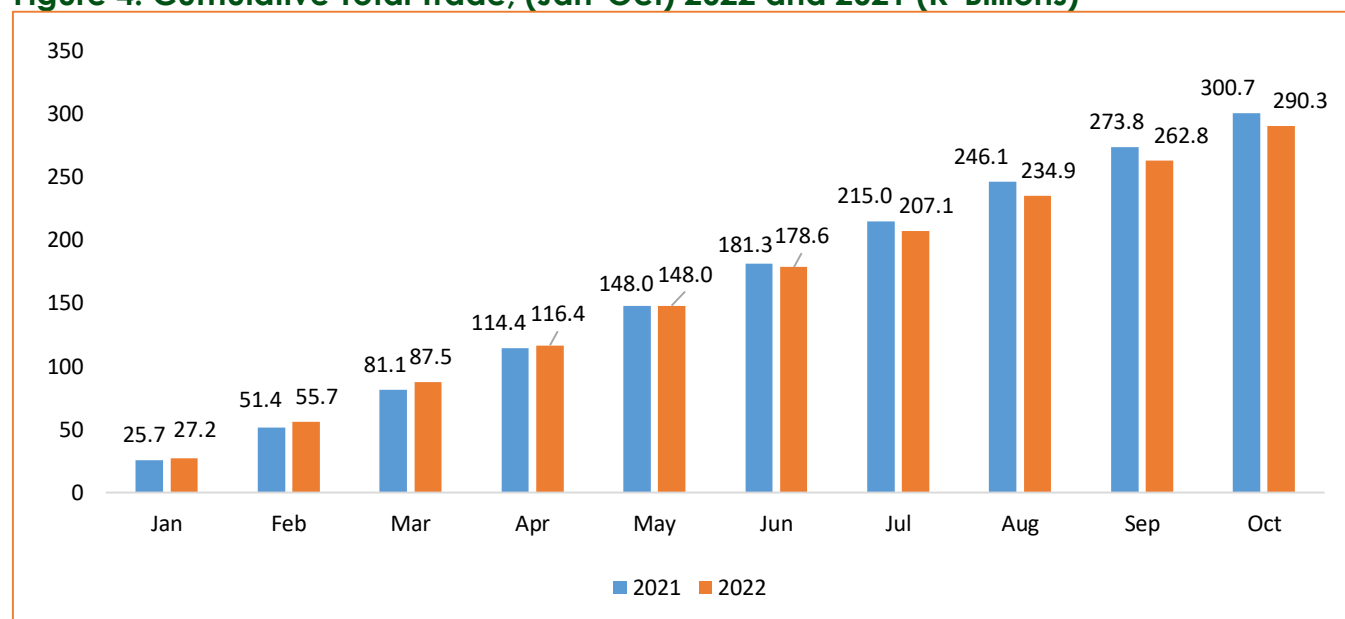
Source: ZamStats, 2022

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total Trade Jan-Oct 2022

The cumulative total trade for the period January to October 2022 was K290.3 billion while that of 2021 for the same period was K300.7 billion, representing a 3.5 percent decrease (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of **exports** via all modes of transport for the period January to October 2022 was K166.2 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K82.9 billion representing 49.9 percent share. Rail transport was second at K2.9 billion (1.7 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K2.4 billion (1.4 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K78.1 billion (47.0 percent).

In terms of volume, the total volume of exports for the period January to October 2022 was 7.7 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 4.5 million Mt, representing 58.5 percent. Rail transport accounted for 36.3 thousand Mt, representing 0.5 percent, Air transport accounted for 3.7 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 3.2 million Mt (41.0 percent) (see Table 8).

Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Oct (2022)

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	82.9	49.9	4,519.2	58.5
Rail Transport	2.9	1.7	36.3	0.5
Air Transport	2.4	1.4	3.7	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	78.1	47.0	3,167.8	41.0
Total Exports	166.2	100.0	7,727.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2022

The total value of **Imports** via all modes of transport for the period January to October 2022 was K124.0 billion. Road transport was the highest at K72.5 billion representing 58.4 percent share, followed by Air transport at K10.4 billion (8.4 percent). Rail transport was third at K 1.5 billion accounting for 1.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K39.7 billion (32.0 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 4.9 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to October 2022, of which Road transport accounted for 2.8 million Mt, representing the highest share at 58.7 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 165.4 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 7.9 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.8 million Mt (37.7 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Oct (2022)

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	72.5	58.4	2,848.7	58.7
Rail Transport	1.5	1.2	165.4	3.4
Air Transport	10.4	8.4	7.9	0.2
Other	39.7	32.0	1,831.6	37.7
Total Exports	124.0	100.0	4,853.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2022

October 2022 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of **K2.8 billion** in October 2022 compared to a surplus of **K1.6 billion** in September 2022 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 2.8 percent to K15.2 billion in October 2022 from K14.7 billion in September 2022. This was mainly on account of a 15.5 and 5.7 percent increase in export earnings from consumer goods and intermediate goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports decreased by 6.1 percent to K12.3 billion in October 2022 from K13.1 billion in September 2022. This was mainly as a result of 19.9, 6.8 and 1.8 percent decreases in import bills of consumer good, raw materials and capital goods **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jan to Oct 2022 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-22®	10.2	16.5	17.0	6.9
Feb-22®	11.1	17.0	17.4	6.3
Mar-22®	12.7	18.1	19.0	6.3
Quarter1®	34.0	51.6	53.5	19.5
Apr-22®	12.3	15.9	16.7	4.4
May-22®	13.9	16.6	17.6	3.7
Jun-22®	14.1	15.3	16.6	2.5
Quarter2®	40.3	47.8	50.8	10.6
Jul-22	12.2	15.1	16.3	4.0
Aug-22	12.1	14.4	15.8	3.7
Sep-22	13.1	13.4	14.7	1.6
Quarter3®	37.4	42.9	46.8	9.4
Oct-22*	12.3	14.0	15.2	2.8
Total:	124.0	156.2	166.2	42.2

Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

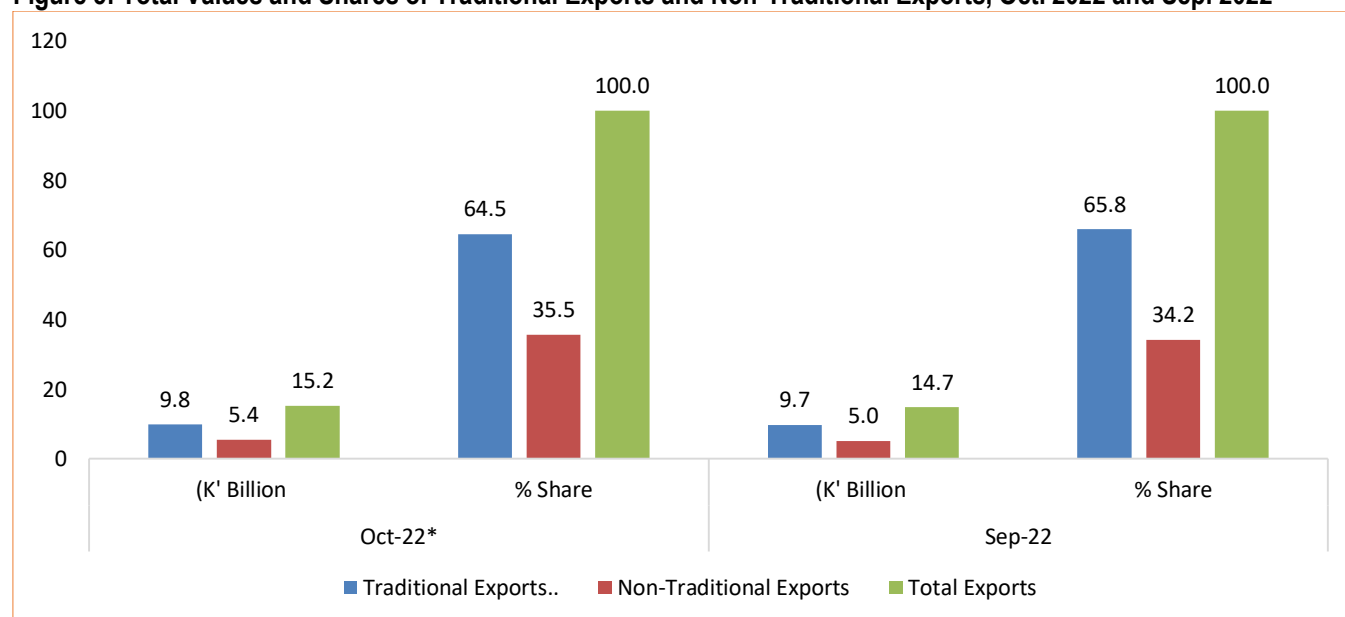
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, October 2022

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 0.8 percent to K 9.8 billion in October 2022 from K9.7 billion in September 2022. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 64.5 percent of export earnings in October 2022. NTE earnings increased by 6.9 percent to K5.4 billion in October 2022 from K5.0 billion in September 2022.

In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 35.5 percent of total export earnings in October 2022 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Oct. 2022 and Sep. 2022



Source: ZamStats, 2022

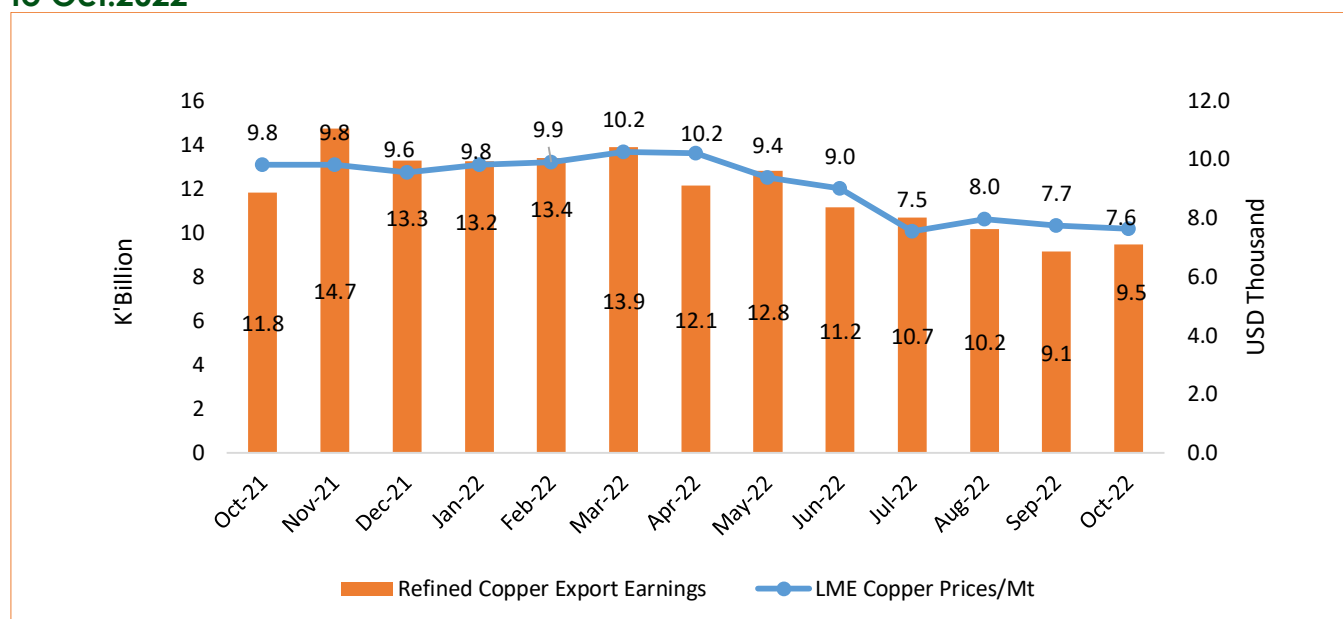
Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in October 2022 increased by 3.5 percent to K9.5 billion from K9.1 billion in September 2022. Export volumes in October 2022 increased by 9.1 percent to 78.2 thousand mt from 71.7 thousand mt in September 2022.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 1.5 percent to US\$7,621.21 per mt in October 2022 from US\$7,734.70 per mt in September 2022 (see Figure 6).

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



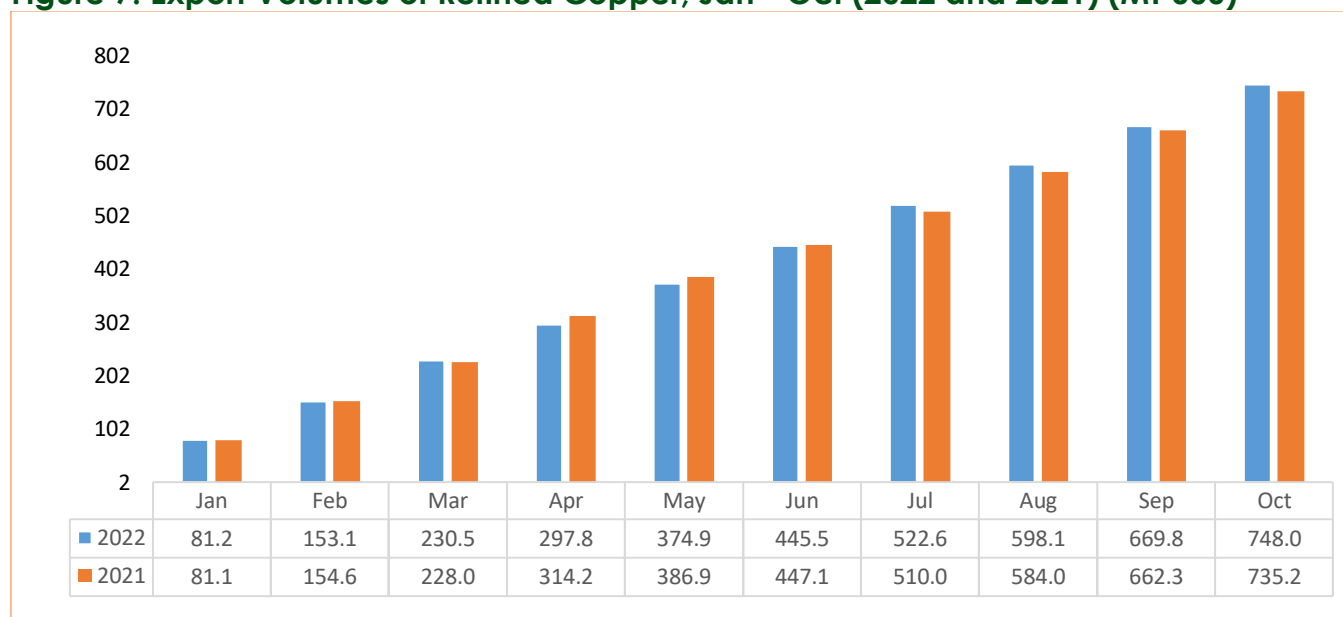
Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, October 2022

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to October 2022 was 748.0 thousand mt while that of 2021 for the same period was 735.2 thousand mt representing a 1.7 percent increase (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, October 2022

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 28.9 percent of Zambia's NTEs in October 2022 compared to 28.7 percent in September 2022.

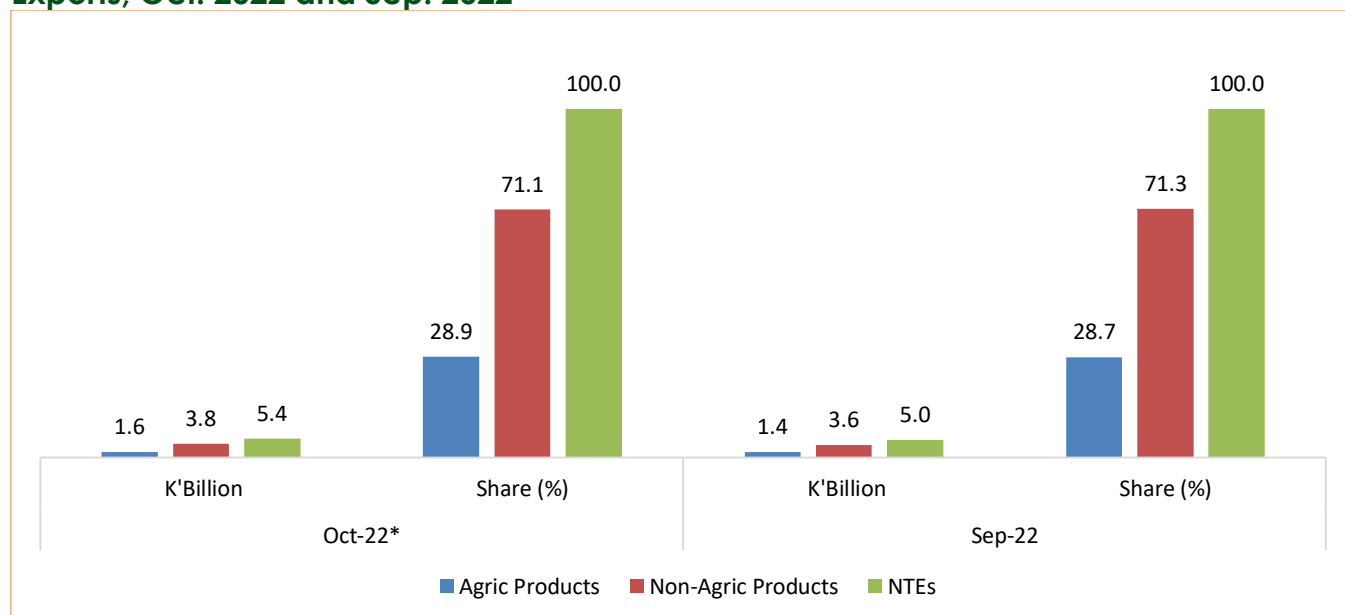
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 7.5 percent to K1.6 billion in October 2022 from K1.4 billion in September 2022. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 11.4 percent, Other corn seed (11.3 percent) and Other corn (9.0 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.1 percent of Zambia's NTEs in October 2022 compared to 71.3 percent in September 2022.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an increase of 6.6 percent to K3.8 billion in October 2022 from K3.6 billion in September 2022. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 14.6 percent, Sulphur of all kinds (13.7 percent) and Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked (8.0 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.16).**

Figure 8: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Oct. 2022 and Sep. 2022



Source: ZamStats, 2022

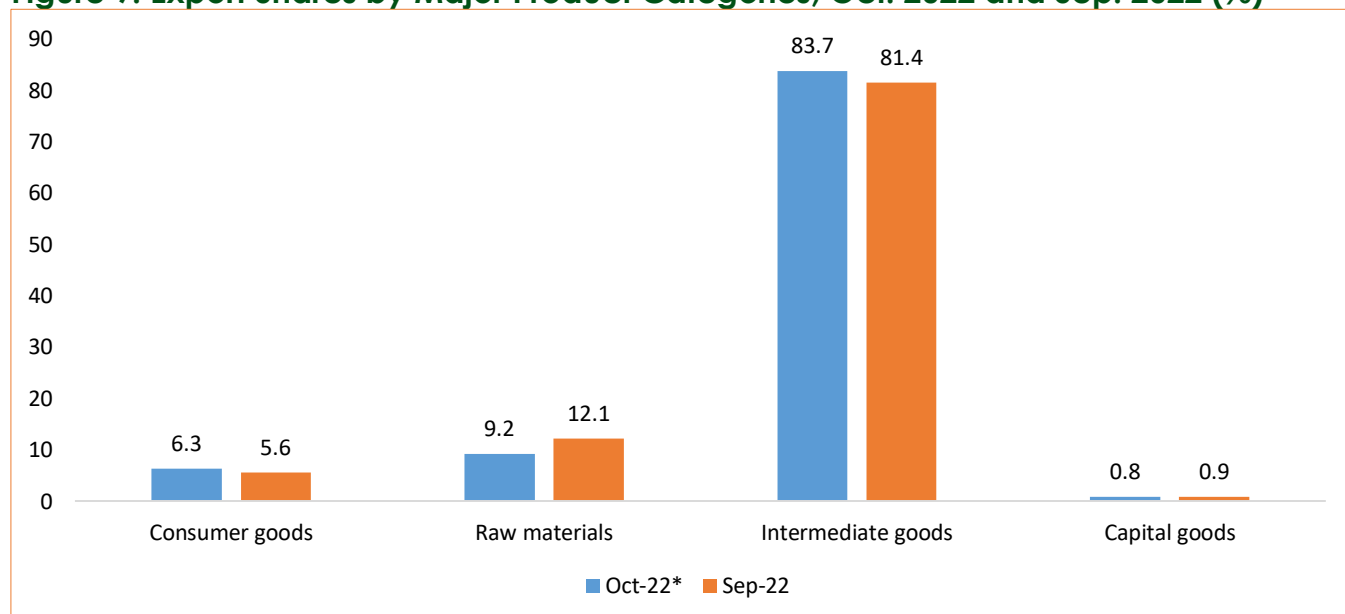
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, October 2022

Zambia's major export products in October 2022 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 83.7 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.3 percent of total exports in October, 2022 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Oct. 2022 and Sep. 2022 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2022

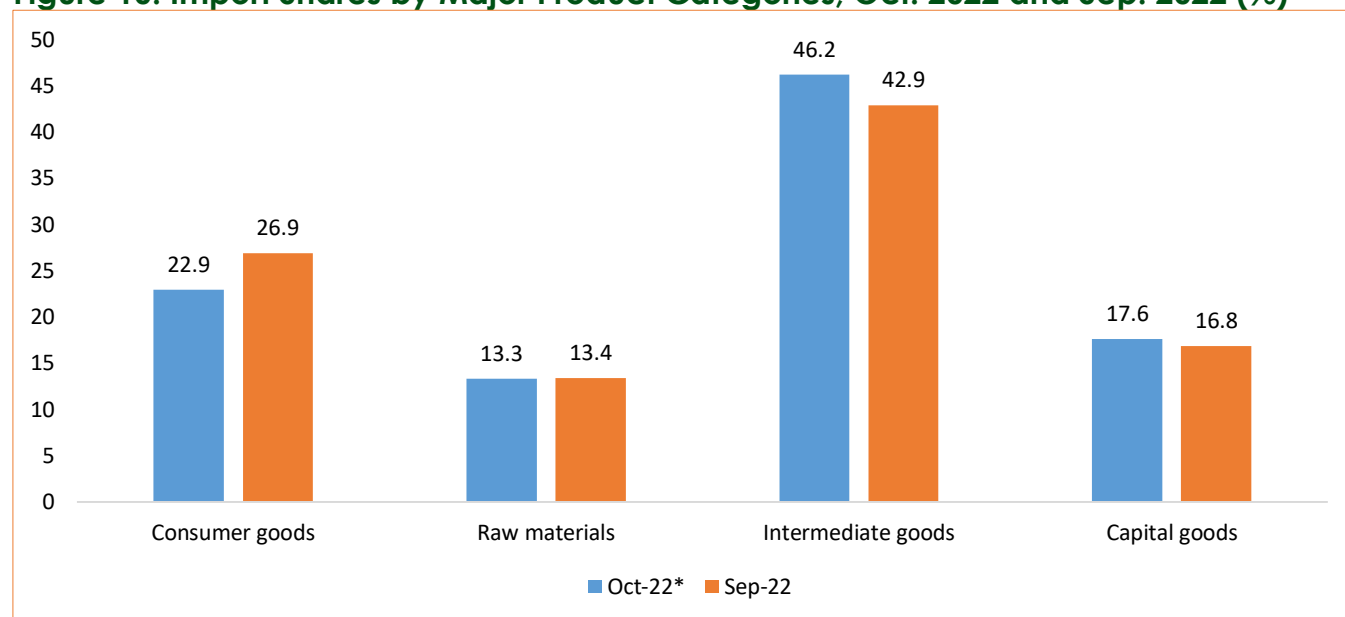
Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, October 2022

The major import product category in October 2022 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 46.2 percent.

The consumer goods category was second at 22.9 percent, followed by the capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 17.6 percent and 13.3 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Oct. 2022 and Sep. 2022 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, October 2022

The major export destination in October 2022 was Switzerland, which accounted for 33.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 78.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 22.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 72.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 9.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 65.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main export destination accounting for 3.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Electrical energy, accounting for 20.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 16.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.3 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in October, 2022 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.13).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	5.0	33.1
China	3.4	22.1
Singapore	1.5	9.6
Zimbabwe	0.5	3.2
South Africa	0.3	2.2
Other Destinations	4.5	29.7
Total Value of Exports	15.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

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

The major NTEs destination in October, 2022 was Congo DR, which accounted for 44.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo (DR) were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 21.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 8.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 21.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main destination accounting for 6.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 50.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main destination accounting for 6.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 16.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Republic of Thailand, which accounted for 5.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 72.1 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in October, 2022 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.14).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo Dr	2.4	44.9
Zimbabwe	0.5	8.9
Switzerland	0.4	6.9
South Africa	0.3	6.0
Republic of Thailand	0.3	5.4
Other Destinations	1.5	27.9
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	5.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2022

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in October 2022, accounting for 35.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 61.9 percent followed by Singapore with 27.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Republic of Thailand (5.4 percent), Hong Kong (3.0 percent) and India (1.6 percent). Switzerland was second accounting for 33.1 percent of export earnings.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 20.4 percent of export earnings in October 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 78.3 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 15.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi (5.0 percent) and Mauritius (0.7 percent).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 5.5 percent of export earnings in October 2022. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 39.7 percent followed by Namibia with 26.6 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania (21.4 percent), Botswana (6.4 percent), and Mozambique (3.8 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 1.9 percent of export earnings in October 2022. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with (38.5 percent), followed by Spain (16.1 percent), other notable markets were Italy (15.5 percent), Belgium (13.7 percent), and Germany (8.9 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 1.9 percent of export earnings in October 2022. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 48.8 percent followed by Rwanda with 24.4 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Uganda, and Egypt, collectively accounting for 26.8 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.17**).

Table 13 Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Oct. and Sep, 2022

Grouping	Oct-22*		Grouping	Sep -22	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	5.4	35.7	Asia	4.5	30.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.1	20.4	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.2	21.6
SADC Exclusive	0.8	5.5	SADC Exclusive	0.9	6.0
European Union	0.3	1.9	European Union	0.2	1.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.9
Switzerland	5.0	33.1	Switzerland	5.4	36.5
Rest of the World	0.2	1.6	Rest of the World	0.2	1.6
Total World	15.2	100.0	Total World	4.5	30.7

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, October 2022

The major source of imports in October 2022 was South Africa, accounting for 29.9 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 9.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 15.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Urea, accounting for 6.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was third, accounting for 7.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 24.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fourth, accounting for 6.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Sulphur of all kinds, accounting for 26.9 percent of the import bill from that country. Congo DR was fifth accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other - copper concentrate accounting for 70.9 percent of the import bill from that country. Other sources of Zambia's imports accounted for 36.3 percent **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.15)**.

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Oct.2022

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	3.7	29.9
China	1.9	15.6
India	0.9	7.1
United Arab Emirates	0.7	6.0
Congo DR	0.6	5.1
Other Sources	4.5	36.3
Total Value of Imports	12.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2022, Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 39.4 percent in October 2022. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 39.7 percent. Other notable markets were India, United Arab Emirates, Japan and Oman collectively accounting for 44.4 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 33.9 percent of the import bill in October 2022. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 88.3 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana collectively accounting for 11.7 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 10.2 percent in October 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 50.1 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Seychelles and Eswatini collectively accounting for 47.6 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 7.1 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 22.9 percent. Other notable markets were Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden and Denmark collectively accounting for 45.0 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.6 percent in October, 2022, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 78.7 percent followed by Egypt with 18.0 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Tunisia collectively accounting for 3.1 percent **(see Table 15 & Annex 2.18)**.

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Oct. 2022 and Sep. 2022

Grouping	Oct-22*		Grouping	Sep-22	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	4.9	39.4	Asia	5.1	38.9
SADC Exclusive	4.2	33.9	SADC Exclusive	4.2	32.3
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	10.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	9.2
European Union	0.9	7.1	European Union	1.2	11.0
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	1.4	0.5
Rest of the World	12.3	8.8	Rest of the World	0.1	8.1
Total World	23.5	100.0	Total World	13.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised



ZAMBIA CELEBRATES THE AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY 2022

Zambia joined the rest of the African countries in commemorating the African statistics day which falls on 18th November every year. The African Statistics Day is an annual event celebrated on 18th November to raise public awareness on the importance of statistics in all aspects of social and economic life.

This year's theme was **"Strengthening data systems by modernising the production and use of agriculture statistics: informing policies with the view of improving resilience, in agriculture, nutrition and food."** This year's theme is aligned with the African Union theme, "2022, the Year of Nutrition: strengthening resilience in nutrition and food security on the African continent".

The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) conducted some activities during the African Statistics week. The activities that were conducted were:

- Launch of the African Statistics day celebrations on ZNBC by the Permanent Secretary, EMF, Ministry of Finance and National Planning on the 17th November, 2022;
- Flower and tree planting on the 17th November at ZamStats premises by members of staff;
- Exhibition of statistical products with other stakeholders in the National Statistical System (NSS) on 18th and 19th November, 2022 at east Park Mall; and
- Launch of National Statistical Coordinating Committee (NSCC) on the 22nd November, 2022.

This year's African statistics Day came at a time when the African continent faces multiple challenges, including those stemming from climate change like floods and desertification. ZamStats decided to plant trees and flowers as a way of fighting climate change. Another highlight of the Commemoration was the Statistical exhibition organised by ZamStats where a number of data producers participated. The exhibition was held at East park mall where members of the public were targeted. The objective of the exhibition was to share different types of data and statistics from different producers with the public to promote statistical awareness.

The other activity that the office conducted during the celebrations was holding of the inaugural meeting on the National Statistics Coordinating Committee (NSCC). In accordance with the Statistics Act No. 13 of 2018, *Cap 14(2)* the committee shall provide an interrelation among the members of the National Statistical System in the:-

- (a) Provision of documents and other information for the purpose of, and in connection with, the compilation, production, analysis and dissemination of official and unofficial statistics;
- (b) Use of official and unofficial statistics;
- (c) Research and development of statistical methods and techniques;
- (d) Training of statistical officers; and
- (e) Advocacy for the awareness of the importance of Statistics.

ZamStats will continue engaging both the users and producers of statistics to help in building a strong National Statistical System.

The African Statistics Week in Pictures



"Tree and flower planting at ZamStats Office during the African Statistics Week, 17th November 2022"



"Statistical Exhibition of Producers of Statistics and Information at East Park Mall during the African Statistics Week, 18th and 19th November 2022"



"The Inaugural Meeting for the National Statistics Coordinating Committee, 22nd November 2022"



ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

Period Weight	Month	Total 1000	Food CPI 534.9	Non-Food CPI 465.2
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.9	210.75
	April	208.93	206.8	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.1	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.7
2018/2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.7	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.2
	November	238.64	240.77	236.2
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.2	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.9	366	320.64
	February	350.9	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.26	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022



Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2020-2022

Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2020	January	246.72	249.2	208.6	239.26	267.8	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.4	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.2	235.38	216.1	332.2	132.76	216.13	228.4	198.8	219.06
	April	260.25	262.2	214.62	245	283.68	237.9	218.06	357.6	132.78	217.26	228.41	201.03	220.63
	May	264.38	266.01	220.01	248.04	286.57	246	225.44	361.98	133.63	220.74	228.41	202.95	228.43
	June	264.94	264.47	222.56	250.46	287.99	248.98	228.46	371.95	133.63	223.67	228.53	205.06	230.11
	July	265.83	265.11	224.99	253.6	289.52	250.47	230.44	369.88	133.63	224.83	228.53	207.46	231.08
	August	267.07	266.84	225.44	254.49	290	251.17	232.28	370.64	133.63	225.46	228.53	209.67	231.91
	September	270.81	268.57	225.56	255.85	301.98	254.23	234.28	388.84	133.95	224.73	228.53	208.54	232.41
	October	274.2	272.84	228.93	257.97	303.07	257.82	236.57	393.26	134.5	227.48	228.91	212.28	234.75
	November	280.21	281.13	231.43	260.6	304.36	262.6	237.41	403.51	135.88	231.93	228.92	215.69	236.55
	December	289.04	296.1	231.95	262.33	304.73	266.75	238.19	404.3	136.26	237.96	229.26	216.43	239.39
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	July	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	August	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	September	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	October	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	November	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	December	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	January	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	February	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	March	353.61	376.38	272.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	April	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	June	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	July	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	August	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	September	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	October	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	November	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022



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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2020-November 2022

Weight	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	Northwestern	Southern	Western
	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-20	246.72	236.79	236.24	263.14	238.21	251.28	248.06	257.49	255.37	238.78
Feb-20	251.51	242.84	239.74	264.48	243.42	258.57	253.02	262.95	258.58	240.34
Mar-20	254.62	246.03	240.8	269.44	245.96	262.45	257.92	267.31	260.68	244.41
Apr-20	260.25	252.03	248.34	272.38	250.44	268.15	262.86	273.61	265.06	249.56
May-20	264.38	259.46	253.28	272.51	251.12	271.42	272.66	274.82	265.99	260.99
Jun-20	264.94	262	252.13	273.05	254.85	271.86	274.62	276.7	265.26	262.54
Jul-20	265.83	263.98	252.48	274.79	256.88	272.52	273.97	277.48	266.27	264.14
Aug-20	267.07	264.62	252.66	280.92	257.86	272.62	275.74	281.02	268.09	265.89
Sep-20	270.81	265.41	255.74	284.38	262.31	277.54	279.58	283.04	271.83	273.57
Oct-20	274.2	270.92	261.05	287.21	263.41	280.32	279.45	285.55	275.52	274.91
Nov-20	280.21	278.2	264.62	291.45	268.73	287.89	284.67	290.56	283.28	281.99
Dec-20	289.04	293.69	272.96	301.52	273.65	293.83	304.43	301.46	285.02	297.69
Jan-21	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	309.49	295.09	325
Feb-21	307.32	309.82	286.7	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	328.92	299.65	327.52
Mar-21	312.68	316.79	290.48	327	290.69	319.59	350.37	331.46	306.25	311.14
Apr-21	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	332.29	309.66	318.33
May-21	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.3	357.91	333.93	311.66	323.78
Jun-21	330.14	331.3	311.75	339.7	309.6	342.39	362.72	335.79	314.15	331.22
Jul-21	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	342.13	315.15	329.97
Aug-21	332.35	332.44	316.4	346.16	316.27	340.53	364.22	342.56	317.52	331.18
Sep-21	330.73	330.16	315.37	346.88	317.36	336.17	367.14	342.72	317.74	325.24
Oct-21	332.11	331.13	316.58	347.92	318.93	337.46	369.38	346.4	320.6	322.73
Nov-21	334.2	332.68	319.04	349.56	320.48	339.33	371.97	349.3	322.44	326.51
Dec-21	336.31	335.17	322.75	350.95	321.95	340.7	372.9	350.95	324.33	329.31
Jan-22	344.9	337.97	332.06	352.04	326.93	352.3	390.25	347.61	331.4	348.26
Feb-22	350.9	350.36	338.11	354.98	332.08	357.83	394.63	359.48	336.06	349.9
Mar-22	353.61	351.48	338.95	357.01	336.28	361.29	397.6	371.44	339.99	350.49
Apr-22	356.02	347.21	344.25	358.32	338.98	363.8	400.14	377.22	343.02	351.58
May-22	359.04	348.88	348.03	360.04	341.11	366.59	405.13	378.13	344.54	361.82
Jun-22	362.32	352.61	350.21	362	345.17	370.42	407.88	382.41	348.53	366
Jul-22	363.91	353.97	350.68	362.5	348.08	372.42	410.47	384.12	351.41	367.1
Aug-22	364.87	355.11	351.2	364.23	349.26	372.3	411.82	385.9	354.27	369.18
Sep-22	363.59	353.7	352.11	364.37	348.35	370.42	409.44	386.25	351.87	360.6
Oct-22	364.26	351.59	352.95	369.78	345.81	371.62	408.57	386.86	351.3	363.56
Nov-22	366.79	352.41	354.16	373.84	349.69	376.48	411.6	386.75	350.75	366.02

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022,

Note: 2009 = 100



Annex 2: International Merchandise Trade

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

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-22	13,241.4	3,770.9	17,012.3
Feb-22	13,381.6	4,052.2	17,433.9
Mar-22	13,886.2	5,142.5	19,028.6
Quarter1	40,509.2	12,965.6	53,474.8
Apr-22	12,137.8	4,515.4	16,653.2
May-22	13,006.0	4,632.9	17,638.9
Jun-22	11,443.1	5,107.7	16,550.8
Quarter2	36,586.8	14,256.0	50,842.9
Jul-22	10,795.8	5,487.7	16,283.5
Aug-22	10,404.8	5,347.3	15,752.1
Sept-22	9,701.1	5,034.6	14,735.7
Quarter3	30,901.7	15,869.7	46,771.4
Oct-22*	9,774.2	5,381.4	15,155.6
Total:	117,772.0	48,472.7	166,244.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-22	1,196.2	682.8	14,932.5	200.7	17,012.3
Feb-22	1,255.2	766.2	15,146.7	265.8	17,433.9
Mar-22	1,650.3	873.2	16,245.1	260.1	19,028.6
Quarter1	4,101.7	2,322.2	46,324.3	726.6	53,474.8
Apr-22	1,250.1	826.3	14,154.3	422.5	16,653.2
May-22	1,352.2	1,091.9	14,870.4	324.4	17,638.9
Jun-22	1,575.8	1,302.0	13,298.5	374.5	16,550.8
Quarter2	4,178.1	3,220.3	42,323.2	1,121.3	50,842.9
Jul-22	1,606.7	1,335.7	12,888.1	453.0	16,283.5
Aug-22	1,666.6	1,659.3	12,030.6	395.7	15,752.1
Sept-22	1,613.5	1,843.6	10,972.1	306.6	14,735.7
Quarter3	4,886.8	4,838.6	35,890.8	1,155.3	46,771.4
Oct-22*	1,734.7	1,459.0	11,581.1	380.9	15,155.6
Total:	14,901.2	11,840.1	136,119.3	3,384.1	166,244.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



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

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-22	924.4	507.6	15,516.8	63.5	17,012.3
Feb-22	1,016.7	564.4	15,741.2	111.6	17,433.9
Mar-22	960.8	683.5	17,321.2	63.1	19,028.6
Quarter1	2,901.9	1,755.6	48,579.2	238.1	53,474.8
Apr-22	775.4	745.3	14,934.2	198.3	16,653.2
May-22	823.0	880.5	15,777.5	157.9	17,638.9
Jun-22	819.4	1,181.9	14,409.8	139.7	16,550.8
Quarter2	2,417.8	2,807.7	45,121.6	495.9	50,842.9
Jul-22	852.2	1,239.7	13,914.4	277.3	16,283.5
Aug-22	761.9	1,613.1	13,233.2	143.9	15,752.1
Sept-22	822.3	1,784.0	12,001.6	127.8	14,735.7
Quarter3	2,436.4	4,636.8	39,149.2	549.0	46,771.4
Oct-22*	950.0	1,394.3	12,690.6	120.6	15,155.6
Total:	8,706.2	10,594.3	145,540.5	1,403.6	166,244.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	6,476.7	2,364.7	465.6	2,877.6
Feb-22	5,401.5	2,380.6	439.2	3,008.5
Mar-22	6,469.8	2,475.8	405.8	3,707.8
Quarter1	18,348.0	7,221.1	1,310.6	9,593.8
Apr-22	6,324.8	2,491.0	432.9	3,313.6
May-22	6,573.4	2,786.2	315.3	3,735.8
Jun-22	5,719.3	3,188.8	315.0	4,063.9
Quarter2	18,617.5	8,465.9	1,063.3	11,113.3
Jul-22	5,662.3	3,497.0	245.1	4,264.1
Aug-22	5,016.2	3,519.2	262.5	4,210.7
Sept-22	4,525.1	3,471.9	238.9	4,074.4
Quarter3	15,203.6	10,488.2	746.6	12,549.2
Oct-22*	5,411.4	3,372.1	289.7	3,922.7
Total:	57,580.5	29,547.2	3,410.2	37,179.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-22	8,257.5	403,898.7	10.4	851.9	175.8	323.6	8,568.6	271,342.6	17,012.3	676,416.8
Feb-22	7,213.4	364,042.6	431.0	2,710.3	331.9	419.3	9,457.5	257,066.5	17,433.9	624,238.8
Mar-22	8,759.1	414,460.8	88.2	609.5	208.3	403.0	9,973.0	277,353.7	19,028.6	692,827.0
Quarter1	24,230.1	1,182,402.1	529.6	4,171.7	716.0	1,145.9	27,999.1	805,762.9	53,474.8	1,993,482.5
Apr-22	8,437.4	389,257.4	130.2	1,871.2	186.5	486.7	7,899.2	256,062.6	16,653.2	647,677.9
May-22	9,132.9	436,514.3	638.5	4,811.7	144.2	445.0	7,723.4	297,026.1	17,638.9	738,797.1
Jun-22	8,866.2	467,424.2	75.7	3,013.1	172.4	375.8	7,436.4	292,122.7	16,550.8	762,935.8
Quarter2	26,436.4	1,293,195.8	844.4	9,696.0	503.1	1,307.5	23,059.0	845,211.4	50,842.9	2,149,410.8
Jul-22	8,447.8	479,468.7	288.1	4,954.8	336.2	273.5	7,211.4	301,829.8	16,283.5	786,526.8
Aug-22	7,782.0	529,561.2	546.4	8,362.9	152.4	322.8	7,271.3	388,393.3	15,752.1	926,640.1
Sep-22	8,018.2	511,589.2	267.1	3,804.2	184.4	360.1	6,266.1	391,379.4	14,735.8	907,132.8
Quarter3	24,248.1	1,520,619.0	1,101.6	17,121.9	673.0	956.4	20,748.8	1,081,602.5	46,771.5	2,620,299.7
Oct-22*	7,978.1	522,985.9	395.2	5,262.8	476.5	316.8	6,305.8	435,264.0	15,155.6	963,829.4
Total:	82,892.7	4,519,202.9	2,870.8	36,252.5	2,368.7	3,726.5	78,112.6	3,167,840.7	166,244.7	7,727,022.5
% Share	49.9	58.5	1.7	0.5	1.4	0.0	47.0	41.0	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

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

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-22	2,408.7	1,175.5	3,192.3	3,375.2	10,151.8
Feb-22	2,928.2	885.9	2,739.4	4,586.7	11,140.2
Mar-22	3,120.9	1,309.3	3,601.8	4,690.7	12,722.7
Quarter1	8,457.8	3,370.7	9,533.4	12,652.7	34,014.6
Apr-22	3,416.4	1,292.6	3,145.5	4,403.8	12,258.3
May-22	4,167.0	2,187.3	2,996.7	4,594.9	13,945.9
Jun-22	3,485.0	1,516.2	2,932.9	6,132.7	14,066.8
Quarter2	11,068.4	4,996.1	9,075.1	15,131.4	40,271.0
Jul-22	2,666.0	1,633.9	2,743.1	5,198.3	12,241.3
Aug-22	2,488.4	1,825.6	2,637.6	5,109.6	12,061.2
Sep-22	3,451.4	2,213.3	2,481.5	4,969.6	13,115.9
Quarter3	8,605.8	5,672.8	7,862.2	15,277.6	37,418.3
Oct-22*	2,514.5	2,118.3	2,343.0	5,342.6	12,318.4
Total:	30,646.5	16,157.8	28,813.7	48,404.2	124,022.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



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

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-22	2,519.4	986.1	5,400.3	1,246.0	10,151.8
Feb-22	2,988.8	612.7	5,238.4	2,300.2	11,140.2
Mar-22	3,356.0	910.4	6,393.9	2,062.3	12,722.7
Quarter1	8,864.2	2,509.2	17,032.6	5,608.6	34,014.6
Apr-22	3,648.4	1,063.6	5,438.9	2,107.4	12,258.3
May-22	3,764.0	1,479.0	6,608.5	2,094.3	13,945.9
Jun-22	3,625.0	1,221.3	6,068.9	3,151.6	14,066.8
Quarter2	11,037.4	3,763.9	18,116.4	7,353.2	40,271.0
Jul-22	2,701.8	1,437.8	5,623.9	2,477.8	12,241.3
Aug-22	2,497.7	1,522.3	5,558.9	2,482.3	12,061.2
Sep-22	3,524.8	1,756.2	5,626.6	2,208.3	13,115.9
Quarter3	8,724.3	4,716.2	16,809.4	7,168.3	37,418.3
Oct-22*	2,823.8	1,637.3	5,687.6	2,169.7	12,318.4
Total:	31,449.7	12,626.7	57,646.0	22,299.8	124,022.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	3,621.0	2,097.0	628.4	5,018.9
Feb-22	4,146.6	932.7	752.4	5,212.2
Mar-22	5,095.1	1,725.1	755.0	5,818.9
Quarter1	12,862.8	4,754.8	2,135.7	16,050.1
Apr-22	5,168.7	1,623.4	676.9	5,468.1
May-22	4,488.7	1,945.1	1,339.3	7,152.4
Jun-22	6,102.7	1,306.8	1,303.4	5,475.2
Quarter2	15,760.1	4,875.3	3,319.6	18,095.7
Jul-22	4,771.8	1,652.4	762.6	5,783.7
Aug-22	4,603.8	1,148.8	1,042.3	5,501.3
Sep-22	5,107.2	1,272.8	1,443.9	5,436.3
Quarter3	14,482.7	4,074.0	3,248.8	16,721.3
Oct-22*	4,851.4	1,334.8	872.0	5,426.5
Total:	47,957.1	15,038.9	9,576.1	56,293.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-22	6,221.0	231,291.7	136.1	17,268.8	788.9	712.4	3,005.8	145,831.5	10,151.8	395,104.3
Feb-22	6,732.0	290,604.8	44.0	10,279.6	805.4	725.5	3,558.7	321,995.8	11,140.2	623,605.6
Mar-22	7,685.3	224,880.4	71.8	9,737.4	881.2	712.4	4,084.3	165,635.5	12,722.7	400,965.7
Quarter1	20,638.4	746,776.8	251.8	37,285.7	2,475.6	2,150.3	10,648.8	633,462.7	34,014.6	1,419,675.5
Apr-22	6,925.1	202,736.5	145.9	20,333.6	917.4	684.5	4,269.9	191,807.2	12,258.3	415,561.8
May-22	7,717.8	374,808.1	124.0	14,656.9	2,551.3	761.4	3,552.7	133,039.7	13,945.9	523,266.2
Jun-22	7,534.3	303,988.8	117.1	12,157.1	1,390.2	907.4	5,025.3	142,974.3	14,066.8	460,027.6
Quarter2	22,177.2	881,533.5	387.0	47,147.7	4,858.9	2,353.3	12,847.9	467,821.2	40,271.0	1,398,855.7
Jul-22	7,210.9	249,113.9	209.3	18,772.5	638.7	710.9	4,182.5	133,392.1	12,241.3	401,989.4
Aug-22	7,138.6	256,302.5	279.5	23,162.3	807.9	958.0	3,835.2	129,714.0	12,061.2	410,136.7
Sep-22	7,852.3	290,200.7	241.4	24,149.0	857.8	951.0	4,164.3	156,671.7	13,115.9	471,972.5
Quarter3	22,201.8	795,617.2	730.1	66,083.7	2,304.4	2,619.9	12,182.0	419,777.8	37,418.3	1,284,098.6
Oct-22*	7,455.6	424,819.8	151.5	14,834.7	726.5	772.9	3,984.8	310,558.9	12,318.4	750,986.3
Total:	72,473.0	2,848,747.3	1,520.5	165,351.8	10,365.3	7,896.5	39,663.4	1,831,620.6	124,022.2	4,853,616.1
% Share	58.4	58.7	1.2	3.4	8.4	0.2	32.0	37.7	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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



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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,092,307,147	-1,478,951,942
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,772,231	-108,168,642
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,656,419	-11,809,764,634
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,295,997	-1,328,783,345
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,142,045,072	-9,389,654,712
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,803,977	-917,344,939
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,182,450,850	242,376,686
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,061,785	11,927,744
2018	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,299,841,522	-4,904,707,967
	US \$	9,034,306,817	8,848,685,059	185,621,758	9,466,413,316	-432,106,499
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,463,026,464	-1,723,607,199
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,994	211,283,730	7,180,920,220	-133,767,496
2020	ZMW	145,357,056,110	141,986,952,939	3,370,103,171	96,997,213,960	48,359,842,150
	US \$	7,821,333,882	7,637,658,666	183,675,216	5,323,120,377	2,498,213,505
2021	ZMW	220,432,888,641	214,628,676,050	5,804,212,591	139,757,255,165	80,675,633,476
	US \$	11,141,115,508	10,848,521,063	292,594,445	7,096,500,379	4,044,615,128
Jan-Oct 2022	ZMW	166,244,665,981	156,241,466,556	10,003,199,424	124,022,223,040	42,222,442,941
	US \$	9,832,937,972	9,232,322,120	600,615,852	7,369,860,499	2,463,077,473

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Jan-Oct 2022	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
SWITZERLAND	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	63,934.7	3,768.8
CHINA	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	35,432.3	2,097.2
CONGO DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.9	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.0	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	21,658.8	1,292.2
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	18,163.3	1,072.1
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.2	285.3	3,828.6	226.9
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	3,451.3	207.8
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,004.5	59.1
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	1,775.0	105.7
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	1,954.2	115.3
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	2,773.2	163.3
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	567.8	33.3
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	421.3	25.2
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	336.8	20.1
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	1,906.5	114.6
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,257.0	75.6
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	766.0	40.1
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,154.8	67.3
United States Of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	834.9	49.7
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	314.2	18.7
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	439.6	26.1
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	344.7	20.3
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	317.5	19.3
Netherlands	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	249.7	14.7
Belgium	49.0	5.2	58.4	5.7	73.2	5.7	237.2	12.6	374.1	21.3	256.7	15.5
Other	670.5	70.4	832.5	79.3	844.2	66.4	1,212.8	65.7	2,955.3	155.0	3,089.4	183.3
TOTAL	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,357.1	7,821.3	220,432.9	11,141.1	166,244.7	9,832.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Jan-Oct 2022	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	23,461.2	2,461.0	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.8	2,223.2	32,504.2	1,764.0	44,098.3	2,235.5	37,728.9	2,244.1
China	10,694.4	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,136.0	1,021.4	15,954.4	895.8	17,622.2	901.2	18,570.6	1,106.0
United Arab Emirates	4,560.1	471.1	6,337.8	596.2	10,868.2	836.1	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	9,651.0	571.5
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	10,050.5	591.1
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.0	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.2	434.2	8,389.4	496.9
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.3	168.6	2,247.0	174.1	2,088.3	112.9	4,930.4	248.0	4,262.1	252.9
United States Of America	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,211.1	220.5	3,447.9	204.6
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	1,926.9	116.8
United Kingdom	1,322.4	138.9	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.0	109.8	2,272.7	135.2
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	173.8	11.0
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.3	85.7	2,561.5	129.4	2,057.7	122.0
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.4	55.9	834.4	49.6
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,489.0	89.1
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	618.6	36.7
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,240.9	74.1
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.3	94.6	1,163.2	69.2
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,021.4	60.6
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,833.3	108.9
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	806.3	48.7
Malaysia	125.1	13.1	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,043.9	62.0
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	725.7	36.5	624.0	37.1
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	719.4	42.7
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	683.1	40.8
Australia	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	375.7	22.4
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	440.3	26.2
Other	5,299.8	554.3	7,359.5	707.6	8,069.3	625.1	9,848.8	537.7	13,917.1	700.3	12,597.2	749.7
TOTAL	76,182.5	7,988.1	99,299.8	9,466.4	92,463.0	7,180.9	96,997.2	5,323.1	139,757.3	7,096.5	124,022.2	7,369.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-22*	
		'Million	% Share
Switzerland		5,011.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,912.3	78.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	325.1	6.5
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	223.1	4.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	186.6	3.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	148.2	3.0
74020011	Copper blister	73.4	1.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	65.7	1.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	29.5	0.6
71129910	Anodic slimes	19.9	0.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	13.4	0.3
Others		14.3	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		33.1	
China		3,351.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,414.1	72.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	320.7	9.6
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	293.0	8.7
74020011	Copper blister	290.4	8.7
68029900	Monumental/building stone, nes, worked	5.5	0.2
26030013	Copper ore oxide	4.4	0.1
26080000	Zinc ores and concentrates	3.8	0.1
71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set..., nes	3.3	0.1
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates	3.3	0.1
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	2.0	0.1
Others		10.8	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		22.1	
Singapore		1,460.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	963.3	65.9
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	269.2	18.4
74020011	Copper blister	89.3	6.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	77.3	5.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	47.9	3.3
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	6.8	0.5
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	3.7	0.3
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	2.3	0.2
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	1.0	0.1
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		9.6	
Zimbabwe		492.3	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	103.0	20.9



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-22*	
		'Million	% Share
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	87.4	17.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	40.4	8.2
10059090	Other corn, nes	40.2	8.2
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	23.7	4.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	14.7	3.0
25221000	Quicklime	14.0	2.8
63059000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of other textiles, nes	10.9	2.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	10.7	2.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	9.3	1.9
Others		137.9	28.0
Percent of Total Exports		3.2	
South Africa		331.2	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	53.1	16.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	40.7	12.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.4	10.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	18.6	5.6
10051090	Other corn seed	17.7	5.3
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	13.9	4.2
69074000	Finishing ceramics	12.4	3.7
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	11.6	3.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	8.5	2.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	7.9	2.4
Others		113.3	34.2
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.2	
Other Destination		4,508.6	29.7
Total Value Of Exports		15,155.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-22*	
		K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,417.6	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	526.0	21.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	235.3	9.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	179.6	7.4
27160000	Electrical energy	136.0	5.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	126.9	5.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	103.8	4.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	79.4	3.3
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	77.8	3.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	45.2	1.9
38249900	Other nes	44.8	1.9
Others		862.7	35.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		44.9	
Zimbabwe		477.6	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	103.0	21.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	87.4	18.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	40.4	8.5
10059090	Other corn, nes	40.2	8.4
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	23.7	5.0
25221000	Quicklime	14.0	2.9
63059000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of other textiles, nes	10.9	2.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	10.7	2.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	9.3	1.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	8.2	1.7
Others		129.7	27.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.9	
Switzerland		369.3	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	186.6	50.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	148.2	40.1
71129910	Anodic slimes	19.9	5.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	13.4	3.6
26080000	Zinc ores and concentrates	1.1	0.3
22085000	Gin and geneva	0.1	0.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	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
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.9	
South Africa		322.7	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	53.1	16.5



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-22*	
		K'Million	% Share
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	40.7	12.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.4	10.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	18.6	5.8
10051090	Other corn seed	17.7	5.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	13.9	4.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	12.4	3.8
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	11.6	3.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage ≤80 V, not fitted with connectors	7.9	2.5
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	7.7	2.4
Others		105.6	32.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.0	
Republic of Thailand		291.2	100.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	291.2	100.0
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
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
03032300	Frozen Tilapias (Oreochromis spp.)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.4	
Other Destinations		1,503.1	27.9
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		5,381.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-22*	
		K'Million	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,682.6	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	342.5	9.3
31021000	Urea	143.4	3.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	113.1	3.1
27101990	Other oils.	73.2	2.0
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	70.3	1.9
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	66.1	1.8
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	64.5	1.8
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	62.4	1.7
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	49.8	1.4
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	47.3	1.3
Other		2,650.1	72.0
Percent of Total Imports		29.9	
CHINA		1,926.1	100.0
31021000	Urea	126.1	6.5
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	87.1	4.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	62.0	3.2
84413000	Machines for making cartons, boxes, etc, of paper or paperboard	54.4	2.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	47.3	2.5
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	45.1	2.3
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	44.3	2.3
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	42.9	2.2
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	41.6	2.2
84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	38.9	2.0
Other		1,336.4	69.4
Percent of Total Imports		15.6	
India		878.9	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	212.5	24.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	76.0	8.6
84194000	Distilling or rectifying plant	50.1	5.7
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	39.3	4.5
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticult	27.2	3.1
63042000	Bed nets specified in Subheading note1 to this chapter	26.3	3.0
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	24.8	2.8
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	24.1	2.7
84223000	Machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	20.3	2.3
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	16.8	1.9
Other		361.6	41.1
Percent of Total Imports		7.1	
United Arab Emirates		735.6	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	197.9	26.9



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Oct-22*	
		K'Million	% Share
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	107.3	14.6
27101910	Gas oils.	96.6	13.1
27101210	Motor Spirit	41.3	5.6
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	35.9	4.9
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	20.2	2.7
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	13.8	1.9
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	13.2	1.8
28311010	Dithionites and sulfoxylates of sodium in bulk	11.3	1.5
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	11.0	1.5
Other		187.0	25.4
Percent of Total Imports		6.0	
Congo DR		628.4	100.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	445.6	70.9
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	156.0	24.8
79031000	Zinc dust	20.2	3.2
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	5.6	0.9
72043000	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	0.5	0.1
26030019	Other copper ores	0.3	0.0
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	0.1	0.0
72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	0.0	0.0
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	0.0	0.0
87149900	Parts and accessories of cycles, nes	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Imports		5.1	
Other Sources		4,466.7	36.3
Total Value of Imports		12,318.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



Table 2.16: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Oct.2022 and Sep.2022

Period		Oct-22*		Period		Sep-22	
Hs-Code	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
Agric Products		1,552.8	100	Agric Products		1,444.1	100
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	176.4	11.3614	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	182.5	12.639
10051090	Other corn seed	174.9	11.264	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	156.2	10.8191
10059090	Other corn, nes	140.4	9.0395	10059090	Other corn, nes	152.4	10.5499
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	136.6	8.7976	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	117.8	8.15547
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	111.5	7.18105	10051090	Other corn seed	92.2	6.38157
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	78.3	5.04218	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	68.3	4.72913
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	50.3	3.24043	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	68.2	4.71967
09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	48.7	3.13522	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	58.6	4.06067
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	48.0	3.09321	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	39.1	2.70787
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	31.0	1.99508	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	36.9	2.55738
Other - Agric Product NTE's		556.7	35.8504	Other - Agric Product NTE's		471.9	32.6802
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		28.9		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		28.7	
Non-Agric Products		3,828.3	100.0	Non-Agric Products		3,590.5	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	560.2	14.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	696.8	19.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	526.0	13.7	27160000	Electrical energy	485.1	13.5
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	306.8	8.0	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	238.1	6.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	235.3	6.1	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	190.7	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	210.8	5.5	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	167.8	4.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	193.3	5.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	164.7	4.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	186.6	4.9	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	119.6	3.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	143.2	3.7	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	101.8	2.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	133.2	3.5	38249900	Other nes	90.7	2.5
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	74.6	1.9	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	60.3	1.7
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	68.8	1.8	25221000	Quicklime	58.3	1.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	54.2	1.4	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	54.9	1.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	53.1	1.4	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	54.1	1.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	46.8	1.2	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	50.5	1.4
38249900	Other nes	44.8	1.2	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	43.2	1.2
Other-Non+Agric Products NTEs		990.6	25.9	Other-Non+Agric Products NTEs		1,014.0	28.2
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		71.1		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		71.3	
NTE'S		5,381.4	100.0	NTE'S		5,034.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.17: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Oct.2022 and Sep.2022

Grouping	Oct-22*		Grouping	Sep-22	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	5,411.4	100.0	Asia	4,525.1	100.0
China	3,351.3	61.9	China	2,862.4	63.3
Singapore	1,460.8	27.0	Singapore	1,418.2	31.3
Republic Of Thailand	291.2	5.4	Hong Kong	117.8	2.6
Hong Kong	164.9	3.0	India	60.1	1.3
India	84.2	1.6	United Arab Emirates	24.3	0.5
Other ASIA	59.0	1.1	Other ASIA	42.3	0.9
% of Total Exports	35.7		% of Total Exports	30.7	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,089.3	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,190.0	100.0
Congo DR	2,417.6	78.3	Congo DR	2,515.2	78.8
Zimbabwe	492.3	15.9	Zimbabwe	481.7	15.1
Malawi	153.5	5.0	Malawi	143.0	4.5
Mauritius	21.7	0.7	Eswatini	25.6	0.8
Eswatini	3.7	0.1	Mauritius	22.4	0.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.5	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.1	0.1
% of Total Exports	20.4		% of Total Exports	21.6	
SADC Exclusive	833.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	884.4	100.0
South Africa	331.2	39.7	South Africa	360.5	40.8
Namibia	221.8	26.6	Namibia	213.4	24.1
Tanzania	178.0	21.4	Tanzania	163.9	18.5
Botswana	53.2	6.4	Mozambique	77.3	8.7
Mozambique	32.0	3.8	Botswana	45.5	5.1
Other SADC Exclusive	17.3	2.1	Other SADC Exclusive	24.0	2.7
% of Total Exports	5.5		% of Total Exports	6.0	
European Union	289.7	100.0	European Union	238.9	100.0
Luxembourg	111.6	38.5	Luxembourg	68.2	28.5
Spain	46.7	16.1	Germany	55.8	23.4
Italy	44.8	15.5	Italy	47.5	19.9
Belgium	39.8	13.7	Belgium	28.3	11.8
Germany	25.7	8.9	Netherlands	23.0	9.6
Other EU	21.3	7.3	Other EU	16.2	6.8
% of Total Exports	1.9		% of Total Exports	1.6	
COMESA Exclusive	282.8	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	281.9	100.0
Kenya	138.0	48.8	Kenya	189.2	67.1
Rwanda	69.1	24.4	Rwanda	43.6	15.5
Burundi	43.2	15.3	Burundi	25.3	9.0
Uganda	24.4	8.6	Uganda	19.0	6.7
Egypt†	8.1	2.9	Egypt†	4.8	1.7
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.9		% of Total Exports	1.9	
Switzerland	5,011.5	33.1	Switzerland	5,373.1	36.5
Rest of the World	237.3	1.6	Rest of the World	242.3	1.6
World	15,155.6	100.0	World	14,735.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



Table 2.18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Oct.2022 and Sep.2022

Oct-22*			Sep-22		
Grouping	K' Million	% Share	Grouping	K' Million	% Share
Asia	4,851.4	100.0	Asia	5,107.2	100.0
China	1,926.1	39.7	China	2,080.5	40.7
India	878.9	18.1	United Arab Emirates	1,161.2	22.7
United Arab Emirates	735.6	15.2	India	615.3	12.0
Japan	384.6	7.9	Japan	401.7	7.9
Oman	155.0	3.2	Malaysia	136.8	2.7
Other ASIA	771.2	15.9	Other ASIA	711.6	13.9
% of Total Imports	39.4		% of Total Imports	38.9	
SADC Exclusive	4,171.0	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,233.1	100.0
South Africa	3,682.6	88.3	South Africa	3,908.3	92.3
Namibia	197.3	4.7	Namibia	177.3	4.2
Mozambique	126.4	3.0	Tanzania	68.9	1.6
Tanzania	107.3	2.6	Mozambique	45.6	1.1
Botswana	57.3	1.4	Botswana	32.2	0.8
Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.9	0.0
% of Total Imports	33.9		% of Total Imports	32.3	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,255.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,203.2	100.0
Congo DR	628.4	50.1	Congo DR	712.4	59.2
Mauritius	325.4	25.9	Mauritius	263.6	21.9
Zimbabwe	133.6	10.6	Zimbabwe	154.5	12.8
Seychelles	94.2	7.5	Malawi	45.7	3.8
Eswatini	44.8	3.6	Eswatini	24.6	2.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	29.2	2.3	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.4	0.2
% of Total Imports	10.2		% of Total Imports	9.2	
European Union	872.0	100.0	European Union	1,443.9	100.0
Germany	210.5	24.1	France	348.5	24.1
Ireland	112.9	13.0	Belgium	288.2	20.0
Netherlands	107.6	12.3	Ireland	198.7	13.8
Sweden	93.4	10.7	Germany	153.6	10.6
Denmark	78.0	8.9	Finland	97.1	6.7
Other EU	269.4	30.9	Other EU	357.4	24.8
% of Total Imports	7.1		% of Total Imports	11.0	
COMESA Exclusive	79.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	69.6	100.0
Kenya	62.5	78.7	Kenya	51.7	74.3
Egypt	14.3	18.0	Egypt	14.3	20.6
Uganda	1.8	2.3	Uganda	1.7	2.4
Rwanda	0.4	0.5	Ethiopia	1.5	2.1
Tunisia	0.2	0.2	Comoros	0.3	0.5
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.2
% of Total Imports	0.6		% of Total Imports	0.5	
Rest of the World	1,089.1	8.8	Rest of the World	1,058.9	8.1
World	12,318.4	100.0	World	13,115.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022



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Demographic Statistics

Census: The count of a given population (or other phenomena of interest) and record its characteristics, done at a specific point in time and usually at regular intervals by a government entity (or any other entity) for the geographic area or subareas under its domain. Examples include Population Census, Housing Census, Census of Business establishments, Agriculture Census etc.

Census Coverage: An estimate of how complete a census was of a given population.

Census Night: The night preceding the Population Census.

Geographical and Mapping

Boundary: A line which defines the extent of an aerial unit or the locations where two areas meet. A boundary is represented in a GIS as a line feature which may define a side of a polygon. The boundary may or may not be visible on the ground, i.e., it can follow real world features, such as roads and rivers or it can be defined solely by geographic coordinates.

Geographical Information System (GIS): A computer system capable of capturing, storing, editing, integrating, manipulating, analysing and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2022 Labour Force Survey - 3rd Quarter (Up-coming)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Data Cleaning)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations (On-going)

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 (1st 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)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
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