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# Foreword



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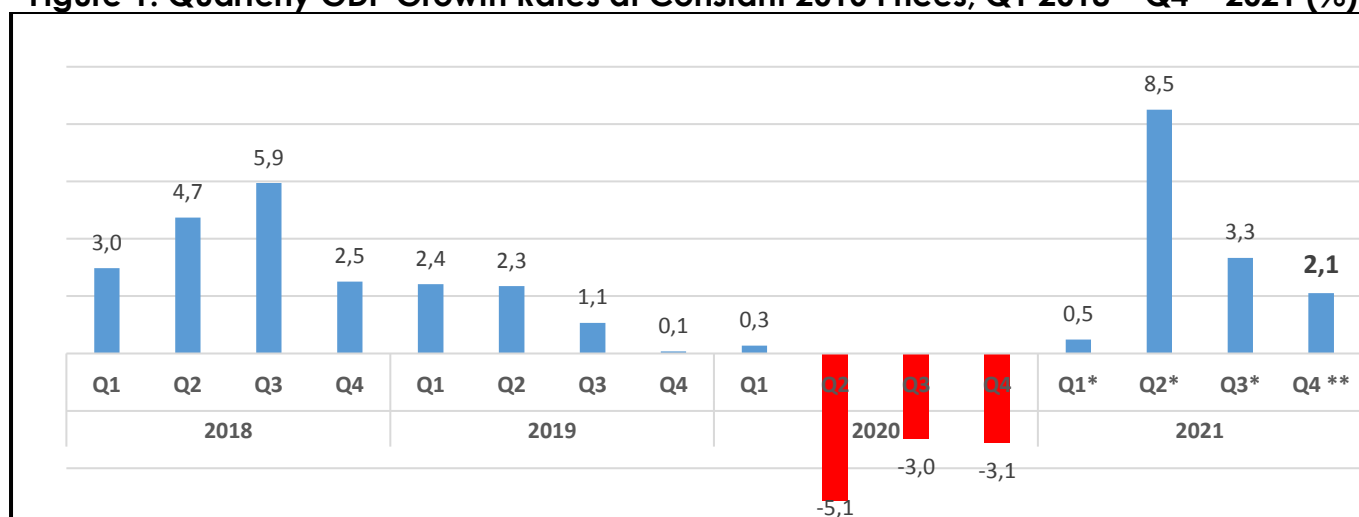
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## Fourth Quarter 2021 Industry Value Added at Constant 2010 Prices

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the fourth quarter of 2021 show that the economy grew by 2.1 percent from a 3.1 percent contraction in fourth quarter of 2020. However, this was a slowdown compared to the 2021 second and third quarter growth rates of 8.5 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively. The estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2018 – Q4\*\* 2021 (%)**



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## Industry Contribution to the 2.1 % Growth in Q4 2021

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of five industries, namely, Information & Communication (1.4%), Construction (1.1%), Public Administration (0.5%), Transport & Storage (0.5%) and Manufacturing (0.3%). However, negative contributions were recorded in Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing (-1.7%), Mining & Quarrying (-0.6%) and Financial & Insurance (-0.3%) industries (see Table 1).

**Table 1: Gross Value-Added Percentage Growth Rates and Contribution to Growth, Q4\*\* 2021**

Economic Activity	2020				2021				% Contrib ution to growth Q4**
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	27.3	24.5	20.4	1.5	7.2	7.3	7.2	-20.8	-1.7
Mining and quarrying	-2.0	14.2	13.5	7.0	-2.2	-7.6	-9.3	-5.7	-0.6
Manufacturing	5.6	-0.1	0.2	-1.3	-3.1	9.2	5.6	4.1	0.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	-9.0	-0.1	6.9	16.2	14.1	12.2	9.9	14.7	0.3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	-0.9	-0.9	4.0	6.4	4.6	2.9	1.6	1.4	0.0
Construction	-5.6	-15.1	-2.8	2.4	0.3	22.6	9.6	11.3	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-9.6	-18.3	-10.7	-11.9	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	0.1
Transportation and storage	6.7	18.9	12.4	18.0	3.5	1.0	11.0	12.7	0.5
Accommodation and food service activities	-6.6	-18.1	-31.8	-28.2	-3.4	10.4	13.4	7.7	0.1
Information and communication	4.5	17.0	17.7	13.7	23.6	21.6	17.5	18.3	1.4
Financial and insurance activities	8.9	17.5	11.4	14.5	20.2	5.0	6.9	-5.7	-0.3
Real estate activities	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5.4	8.6	8.4	5.1	0.9	6.3	-0.9	0.3	0.0
Administrative and support service activities	2.8	2.9	4.7	2.8	0.1	11.3	1.7	1.4	0.0

Economic Activity	2020				2021				% Contrib ution to growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	Q4**
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	0.2	-19.7	-22.5	-21.4	-20.9	0.1	11.6	12.1	0.5
Education	1.1	-33.1	-23.1	-22.1	-21.5	20.5	4.2	3.6	0.2
Human health and social work activities	7.4	8.8	8.5	5.1	5.0	3.0	1.6	0.5	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-29.7	-77.0	-84.9	-63.4	-44.2	45.7	85.1	40.1	0.0
Other service activities	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	0.0
<b>Total Gross Value Added for the economy</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Taxes less subsidies	-9.6	-18.3	-10.7	-11.9	3.9	9.2	-3.0	0.5	0.0
<b>Total for the economy, at market prices</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>

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### Industry Growth Rates in Q4 of 2021

At industry level, the highest growth rates in the fourth quarter were recorded in the Arts, entertainment & recreation (40.1%), Information & communication (18.3%), Electricity (14.7%), Transport & Storage (12.7%) and Public Administration (12.1%) industries. On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following industries: Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-20.8%), Mining & quarrying (-5.7%) and Financial & Insurance activities (-5.7%) (see Table 2).

**Table 2: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2020- Q4\*\* 2021 (K' millions)**

INDUSTRY	2020				2021				Q4 Growth Rate (%)	% Contrib ution to growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,312.5	2,539.2	1,592.9	2,922.5	3,551.7	2,724.4	1,707.4	2,315.1	-20.8	-1.7
Mining and quarrying	3,597.6	3,874.6	3,927.5	3,904.0	3,518.4	3,580.1	3,561.7	3,682.5	-5.7	-0.6
Manufacturing	2,795.0	3,239.7	2,850.0	2,780.6	2,709.7	3,537.1	3,010.8	2,893.7	4.1	0.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	531.6	579.9	614.2	602.8	606.8	650.4	675.1	691.3	14.7	0.3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	83.2	86.0	88.6	89.6	87.0	88.4	90.0	90.8	1.4	0.0
Construction	3,147.7	3,159.6	3,809.7	3,524.8	3,156.3	3,874.9	4,176.2	3,922.1	11.3	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,211.6	5,803.2	7,491.7	6,616.7	6,455.8	6,336.9	7,268.6	6,651.8	0.5	0.1
Transportation and storage	1,311.4	1,389.9	1,512.1	1,294.7	1,357.4	1,403.7	1,678.5	1,459.0	12.7	0.5
Accommodation and food service activities	478.0	543.9	489.5	536.2	461.9	600.6	555.1	577.6	7.7	0.1
Information and communication	1,126.5	2,162.1	2,343.0	2,741.8	1,392.0	2,629.7	2,753.4	3,243.7	18.3	1.4
Financial and insurance activities	1,606.2	1,740.4	1,780.5	1,613.5	1,931.2	1,827.5	1,903.4	1,521.5	-5.7	-0.3
Real estate activities	1,244.0	1,255.0	1,266.1	1,277.3	1,288.8	1,300.5	1,312.3	1,324.1	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	701.3	680.5	637.4	672.4	707.7	723.1	631.7	674.3	0.3	0.0
Administrative and support service activities	337.6	352.3	352.3	342.6	337.8	392.3	358.2	347.4	1.4	0.0
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	1,918.1	1,545.8	1,488.9	1,501.8	1,517.9	1,547.4	1,661.6	1,683.7	12.1	0.5
Education	2,776.0	1,849.1	2,133.4	2,162.8	2,178.1	2,227.6	2,223.0	2,241.7	3.6	0.2
Human health and social work activities	625.2	637.2	650.0	655.0	656.4	656.7	660.1	658.4	0.5	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	50.4	36.9	35.1	42.6	28.1	53.8	65.0	59.7	40.1	0.0
Other service activities	280.7	283.2	285.7	288.2	290.8	293.4	296.1	298.8	2.7	0.0
<b>Total Gross Value Added for the economy</b>	<b>32,134.7</b>	<b>31,758.6</b>	<b>33,348.6</b>	<b>33,569.6</b>	<b>32,233.9</b>	<b>34,448.6</b>	<b>34,588.1</b>	<b>34,305.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Taxes less subsidies	1,651.0	1,542.5	1,991.3	1,758.7	1,716.0	1,684.3	1,932.0	1,768.1	0.5	0.0
<b>Total for the economy, at market prices</b>	<b>33,785.7</b>	<b>33,301.1</b>	<b>35,339.9</b>	<b>35,328.3</b>	<b>33,949.9</b>	<b>36,132.9</b>	<b>36,520.1</b>	<b>36,073.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>

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### Fourth Quarter 2021 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the fourth quarter of 2021 was estimated at K105,699.9 million compared to K 90,127 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2020.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K105,699.9 million, Wholesale & Retail Trade, Construction, Mining & Quarrying and Transport industries were the main contributors, collectively accounting for 59.2 percent. The Arts, Entertainment Recreation had the lowest share of GDP with 0.3 percent **(see Table 3)**.

**Table 3: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2019 Q1- 2021 Q4\*\***

Economic Activity	2020 (ZMW'million)				2021 (ZMW'million)				Shares (%)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	
Agriculture	2,333	2,313	2,222	3,022	3,085	3,414	2,924	3,159.5	3.6
Mining	10,302	11,054	14,519	14,878	16,867	32,335	17,960	15,067	14.2
Manufacturing	5,293	5,556	7,179	7,605	8,635	10,333	9,597	9,000	8.5
Electricity	1,934	1,642	1,882	1,397	1,801	1,922	1,883	1,847	1.7
Water supply	371	413	442	459	444	245	250	468	0.4
Construction	8,519	11,143	14,090	15,068	11,589	18,238	20,713	18,393	17.3
Trade	13,399	13,315	16,151	14,882	14,355	18,904	20,632	19,581	18.4
Transportation	7,334	7,613	10,251	7,561	4,968	5,993	10,291	9,572	9.0
Accommodation	548	259	333	441	393	495	507	561	0.5
Information & communication	2,070	2,149	2,156	2,301	2,289	2,416	2,777	2,750	2.6
Financial and insurance	6,743	6,950	6,203	6,090	7,359	8,138	7,335	7,290	6.9
Real estate	2,681	2,614	2,624	2,738	2,563	2,018	3,125	3,164	3.0
Professional	564	510	539	666	680	768	786	849	0.8
Administrative and support	494	631	649	960	859	722	1,109	716	0.7
Public administration	3,365	3,492	3,521	4,257	3,726	2,865	4,409	4,655	4.4
Education	2,831	3,025	3,008	3,044	3,113	3,257	3,509	3,266	3.1
Human	1,506	1,647	1,660	1,726	1,775	2,324	1,946	1,949	1.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	147	133	140	178	116	133	177	281	0.3
Other service	166	583	413	866	482	664	686	515	0.5
<b>Total Gross Value Added for the economy</b>	<b>70,601</b>	<b>75,042</b>	<b>87,982</b>	<b>88,138</b>	<b>85,099</b>	<b>115,186</b>	<b>110,615</b>	<b>103,082.8</b>	<b>97.5</b>
Taxes less subsidies	3,400	2,593	2,479	1,989	1,919	2,527	2,758	2,617	2.5
<b>Total for the economy, at market prices</b>	<b>74,001</b>	<b>77,635</b>	<b>90,461</b>	<b>90,127</b>	<b>87,018</b>	<b>117,713</b>	<b>113,372</b>	<b>105,699.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Preliminary Annual GDP Estimates for 2021

Preliminary Annual Gross Domestic Product estimates at constant 2010 prices for the year 2021 show that economic activities grew by 3.6 percent compared to a contraction of 2.8 percent in 2020. The preliminary Annual GDP estimates are derived as an average of the sum of the four quarters. The final GDP estimates for the year 2021 will be presented in the September 2022 monthly bulletin in accordance to the National Statistical Release Calendar.

The Information and communication industry had the highest positive contribution to GDP at 1.2 percentage points followed by Construction at 1.1 percentage points. However, the following industries contributed negatively to the 3.6 percent preliminary annual GDP growth in 2021: Mining and Quarrying at -0.7 percentage points, Education -0.04 percentage points and Public administration at -0.03 percentage points **(See Table 4)**.



**Table 4: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, 2015-2021 (K'million)**

Industry	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	Annual Growthrate (%)	% Contribution to Growth
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,149.8	9,490.1	10,419.0	8,212.5	8,845.1	10,367.1	11,037.8	-0.7	0.0
Mining and quarrying	12,716.7	13,642.8	14,052.1	14,932.2	14,174.0	15,303.7	14,342.8	-6.3	-0.7
Manufacturing	10,187.2	10,382.5	10,837.1	11,278.3	11,552.0	11,665.3	12,151.4	4.2	0.4
Electricity	2,059.2	1,779.0	2,199.7	2,458.0	2,258.1	2,328.5	2,623.6	12.7	0.2
Water supply	352.5	340.5	327.7	344.5	340.2	347.4	356.3	2.6	0.0
Construction	12,627.5	13,917.9	14,812.3	15,174.9	14,419.5	13,641.9	15,129.6	10.9	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	28,632.0	28,610.4	28,806.4	29,760.0	29,872.8	26,123.3	26,713.1	2.3	0.4
Transportation and storage	4,382.1	4,286.8	4,620.6	4,977.4	4,839.6	5,508.1	5,898.6	7.1	0.3
Accommodation	2,365.9	2,395.9	2,539.7	2,582.3	2,639.7	2,047.5	2,195.1	7.2	0.1
Information and communication	4,325.2	5,079.6	4,408.6	6,176.1	7,327.9	8,373.3	10,018.8	19.7	1.2
Financial and insurance activities	4,854.2	4,764.5	4,467.2	5,517.2	5,963.1	6,740.6	7,183.5	6.6	0.3
Real estate activities	4,295.3	4,431.8	4,558.6	4,707.3	4,869.8	5,042.4	5,225.7	3.6	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	2,196.3	2,337.3	2,480.7	2,542.4	2,520.3	2,691.5	2,736.8	1.7	0.0
Administrative and support service	1,129.0	1,188.8	1,260.1	1,337.1	1,340.6	1,384.8	1,435.7	3.7	0.0
Public administration and defense	6,179.0	6,779.3	6,972.5	7,082.1	7,671.4	6,454.7	6,410.6	-0.7	0.0
Education	9,281.6	9,719.2	10,371.9	10,866.0	11,057.0	8,921.3	8,870.4	-0.6	0.0
Human health	1,667.7	1,695.1	1,989.5	2,208.1	2,390.6	2,567.5	2,631.6	2.5	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	516.8	519.5	498.9	559.5	580.8	165.1	206.6	25.2	0.0
Other service activities	969.5	1,000.3	1,028.6	1,062.1	1,098.8	1,137.7	1,179.1	3.6	0.0
<b>Total Gross Value Added for the economy</b>	<b>117,887.3</b>	<b>122,361.1</b>	<b>126,651.3</b>	<b>131,778.0</b>	<b>133,761.3</b>	<b>130,811.5</b>	<b>136,201.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Taxes less subsidies	7,116.2	7,363.5	7,619.3	7,910.2	7,940.2	6,943.5	7,100.3	2.3	0.1
<b>Total for the economy, at market prices</b>	<b>125,003.5</b>	<b>129,463.7</b>	<b>134,270.6</b>	<b>139,688.2</b>	<b>141,701.5</b>	<b>137,755.0</b>	<b>143,447.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>

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Industries with the highest growth rates were Arts, entertainment & recreation (25.2 percent), Information & communication (19.7 percent), and Electricity (12.7 percent). Notable contractions was in Mining and quarrying (-6.3 percent).

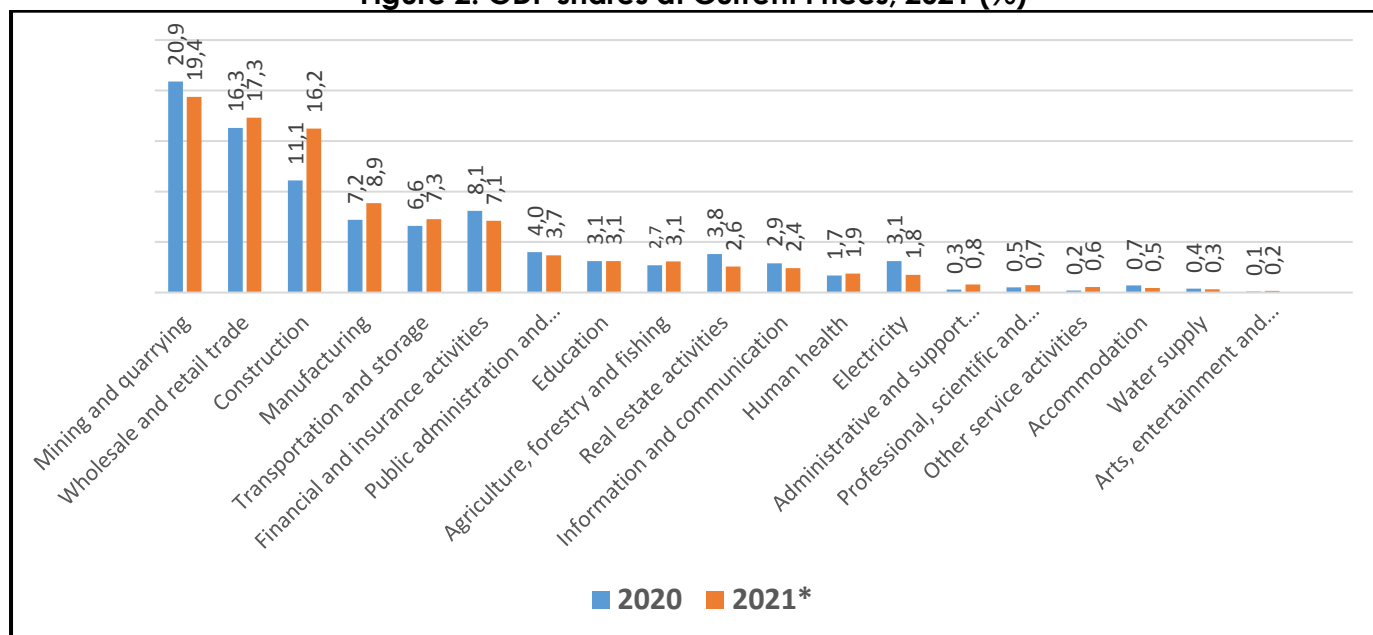
### Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2021

The preliminary GDP at current prices for 2021 was estimated at K424,269.0 million compared to K332,223.2 million in 2020. Of the total K424,269.0 million, the Mining & quarrying, the Wholesale & retail trade, Construction and Manufacturing industries were the main contributors collectively accounting for 61.8 percent while the Arts, entertainment & recreation had the lowest share of 0.2 percent (see Table 5 & Figure 2).

**Table 5: Gross Value Added by Industry at Current Prices, 2018-2021 (K'million)**

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,193.9	8,595.2	9,890.6	13,048.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.1
Mining and quarrying	40,942.6	42,643.2	50,752.2	82,229.4	14.9	14.2	20.9	19.4
Manufacturing	18,843.3	20,397.3	25,632.3	37,563.9	6.8	6.8	7.2	8.9
Electricity	7,875.9	7,740.8	6,855.8	7,454.0	2.9	2.6	3.1	1.8
Water supply	911.0	1,198.6	1,685.6	1,407.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
Construction	26,322.0	33,002.8	48,820.3	68,933.4	9.6	11.0	11.1	16.2
Wholesale and retail trade	59,298.0	60,418.7	57,746.6	73,471.2	21.5	20.1	16.3	17.3
Transportation and storage	21,011.6	25,055.6	32,758.5	30,824.8	7.6	8.3	6.6	7.3
Accommodation	3,353.8	3,503.5	1,580.4	1,955.6	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.5
Information and communication	5,036.7	7,653.2	8,675.6	10,232.1	1.8	2.5	2.9	2.4
Financial and insurance activities	5,430.8	21,324.1	25,985.8	30,122.1	5.6	7.1	8.1	7.1
Real estate activities	9,605.7	11,108.2	10,656.7	10,870.2	3.5	3.7	3.8	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical	1,933.8	2,176.8	2,279.6	3,083.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7
Administrative and support service	1,681.6	1,329.9	2,734.7	3,406.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8
Public administration and defense	10,133.7	12,779.5	14,635.0	15,654.0	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.7
Education	13,643.1	11,147.8	11,908.4	13,144.8	5.0	3.7	3.1	3.1
Human health	4,407.9	5,440.5	6,538.8	7,994.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	856.7	1,002.2	598.4	708.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other service activities	873.8	1,116.3	2,027.5	2,346.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6
<b>Total Gross Value Added for the economy</b>	<b>253,355.9</b>	<b>277,634.2</b>	<b>321,762.7</b>	<b>414,449.3</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>97.7</b>
Taxes less subsidies	21,818.6	22,814.5	10,460.5	9,819.7	7.9	7.6	6.2	2.3
<b>Total for the economy, at market prices</b>	<b>275,174.5</b>	<b>300,448.7</b>	<b>332,223.2</b>	<b>424,269.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Figure 2: GDP shares at Current Prices, 2021 (%)**



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Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

## Q2 and Q3 2021 Revisions

GDP Quarter two and three growth rates have been revised from 8.1 percent to 8.5 percent and 3.5 percent to 3.3 percent, respectively. The notable revisions are in the Manufacturing, Accommodation and Food services, Financial and Insurance activities, Professional, and Administrative industries (see Table 6).

**Table 6: Table GDP Revisions Q2 and Q3 2021**

Economic Activity	2021 PREVIOUS RELEASE		2021 REVISED	
	Q2	Q3	Q2	Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2
Mining and quarrying	-7.6	-9.3	-7.6	-9.3
Manufacturing	6.3	5.6	9.2	5.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	12.2	9.9	12.2	9.9
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2.9	1.6	2.9	1.6
Construction	22.6	9.6	22.6	9.6
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	9.2	-3.0	9.2	-3.0
Transportation and storage	1.0	11.0	1.0	11.0
Accommodation and food service activities	2.6	13.4	10.4	13.4
Information and communication	21.6	17.5	21.6	17.5
Financial and insurance activities	5.0	9.8	5.0	6.9
Real estate activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5.5	-0.9	6.3	-0.9
Administrative and support service activities	9.9	1.7	11.3	1.7
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	0.1	11.6	0.1	11.6
Education	20.5	4.2	20.5	4.2
Human health and social work activities	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	45.7	85.1	45.7	85.1
Other service activities	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
<b>Total Gross Value Added for the economy</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Taxes less subsidies	9.2	-3.0	9.2	-3.0
<b>Total for the economy, at market prices</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>

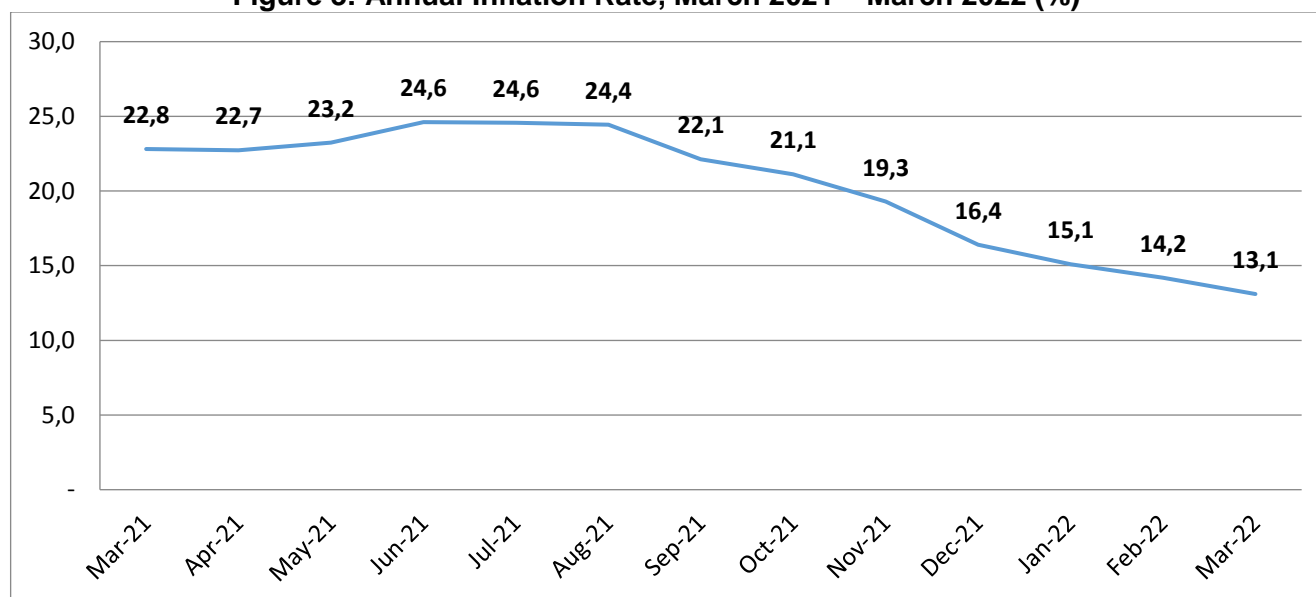
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index

### Year- on -Year Inflation Rate for March 2022 Recorded at to 13.1 Percent

Annual inflation for March, 2022 slowed down to 13.1 percent from 14.2 percent recorded in February, 2022. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 13.1 percent between March 2021 and March 2022 (see Figure 3). The slowdown in annual inflation was mainly attributed to the base effect of both food and non-food items.

**Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, March 2021 – March 2022 (%)**



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2022

Note: 2009=100

### Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for March 2022 was recorded at 15.3 percent compared to 16.0 percent recorded in February 2022 (see Figure 4).

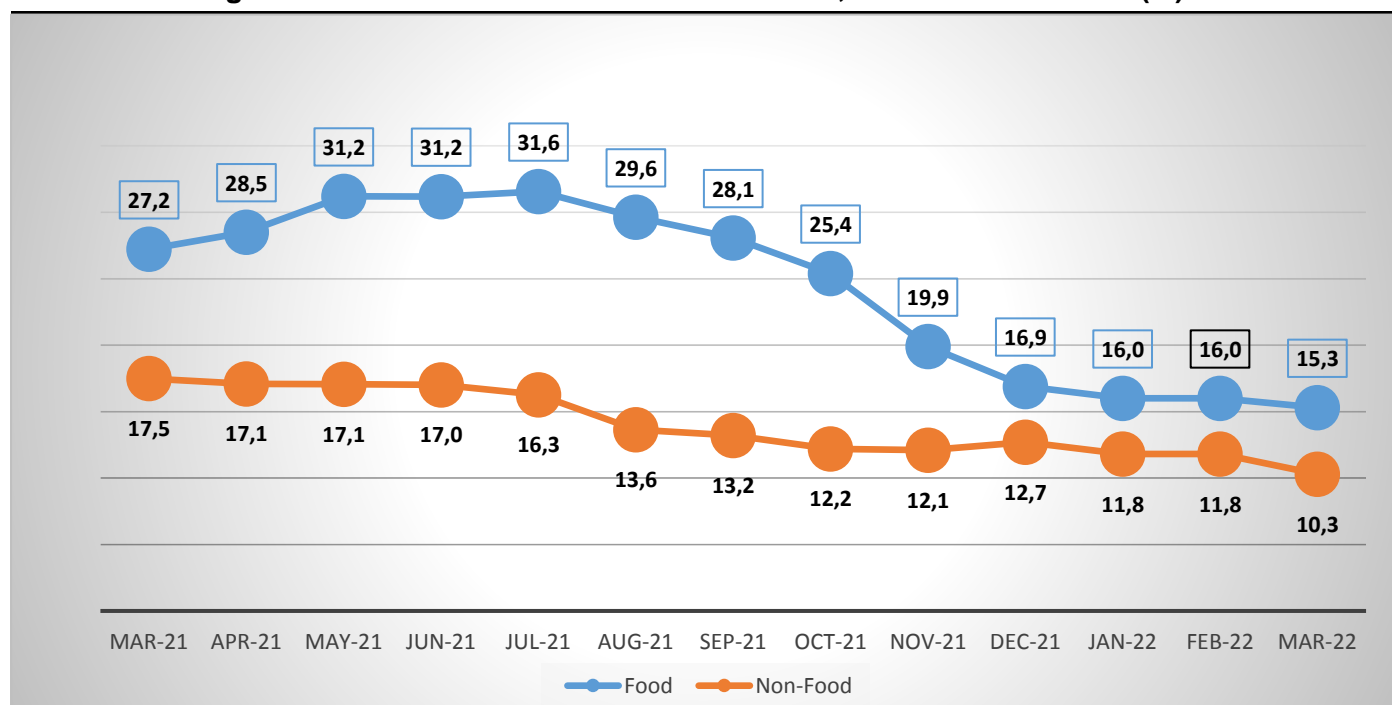
This development was mainly attributed to price movements in food items such as Fish (*Frozen fish, Buka-Buka, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, and Dried Kapenta Chisense*); Fruits (*Lemons, Apples, Avocado, Watermelon Oranges*); Eggs; Butter; and Cooking oil Imported.

Annual non-food inflation for March 2022 was recorded at 10.3 percent compared to 11.8 percent in February 2022.

This slowdown was mainly attributed to price movements of non-food items such as Glassware, tableware and household utensils (*Ceramic ware-plate, Hotplate (2 plate); Silver plate, cooking pot, Ironing board, charcoal Brazier*); Jewellery, clocks and watches (*Men's wrist watch, Necklace, Suitcases, Umbrellas*); cement, charcoal and Floor tiles-Porcelain-60x60).



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



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

### Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The annual inflation rate for March 2022 increased for the following CPI main groups as shown in Table 1.

#### 1. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for Clothing and Footwear increased by 13.4 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was higher than the 13.2 percent in the same month of 2021 and above 13.3 percent recorded in February 2022.

The annual rate of inflation for March 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 15.3 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than 27.8 percent in the same month of 2021 and also lower than 16.0 percent recorded in February 2022.

#### 2 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 10.6 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than the 13.4 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 11.3 percent recorded in February 2022.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 11.3 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than the 15.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and below the 14.8 percent recorded in February 2022.

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

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 10.4 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than the 20.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and below 12.0 percent recorded in February 2022.

### **5. Health**

The index for the Health main group increased by 6.9 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than 15.5 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 7.9 percent in February 2022.

### **6. Transport**

The CPI for the Transport main group increased by 8.1 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than the 27.3 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 8.2 percent recorded in February 2022.

### **7. Communication**

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 2.2 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than the 3.9 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 2.7 percent recorded in February 2022.

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

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 14.6 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was above the 13.6 percent in the same month of 2021 but lower than 16.8 percent recorded in February 2022.

### **9. Education**

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 2.4 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than 5.5 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 2.5 percent recorded in February 2022.

### **10. Restaurant & Hotel**

The index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.7 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than the 11.7 percent in the same month of 2021 as well as 11.9 percent recorded in February 2022.

## 11. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services main group increased by 10.9 percent between March 2021 and March 2022. This was lower than the 14.7 percent in the same month of 2021 and below 13.0 percent recorded in February 2022 (see Table 7).

**Table 7: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Groups: March 2021 – March 2022 (%).**

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22
All Items	1 000	22.8	22.7	23.2	24.6	24.6	24.4	22.1	21.1	19.3	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.1
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	27.8	27.2	28.5	31.2	31.2	31.6	29.6	28.1	25.4	19.9	16.9	16.0	15.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	13.4	13.2	11.6	12.1	11.6	13.3	13.3	12.0	11.5	12.4	12.3	11.3	10.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	13.2	13.8	14.4	14.4	13.3	16.1	15.6	16.2	15.9	16.1	15.7	13.3	13.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	15.6	20.0	21.5	21.9	21.6	22.7	17.8	17.4	17.3	17.8	17.5	14.8	11.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	20.6	22.0	19.4	19.5	19.7	21.2	20.3	18.6	17.1	15.9	14.9	12.0	10.4
Health	8.15	15.5	15.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.3	7.9	6.9
Transport	58.08	27.3	20.0	19.3	18.0	18.8	7.3	0.7	0.5	(2.7)	(3.0)	3.0	8.2	8.1
Communication	12.94	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.6	14.5	13.7	13.7	13.6	15.9	18.3	18.1	16.6	14.5	16.5	16.8	14.6
Education	26.62	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	3.7	2.5	2.4
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.7	12.5	12.7	13.5	13.2	14.1	15.5	13.5	12.1	12.5	12.7	11.9	10.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	14.7	15.2	12.7	13.3	13.7	15.4	15.8	15.3	15.3	14.8	14.1	13.0	10.9

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

### Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 13.1 Percent

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 8.5 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 4.6 percentage points to the overall inflation rate of 13.1 percent. Of the 4.6 percentage points, the Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 1.3 percentage points followed by Clothing & Footwear and Furnishings Household equipment & routine household maintenance groups that contributed 1.0 and 0.8 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food groups accounted for the remaining 1.5 percentage points (see Table 8).

**Table 8: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: March 2021 – March 2022 (%).**

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-2021*	Apr-2021*	May-2021*	June-2021*	July-2021*	Aug-2021*	Sep-2021*	Oct-2021*	Nov-2021*	Dec-2021*	Jan-2022*	Feb-2022*	Mar-2022*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	14.9	14.7	15.3	16.7	16.6	16.9	15.7	14.9	13.6	10.9	9.5	9.0	8.5
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.6	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	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

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

## Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that the annual inflation rate for March, 2022 increased for North-western (12.1% from 9.3%) and Western (12.6% from 6.8%), while decreased for all other provinces; Central province (10.9% from 13.1%), Copperbelt (16.7% from 17.9%), Eastern (9.2% from 12.0%), Luapula (15.7% from 16.2%), Lusaka (13.0% from 14.8%), Northern (13.5% from 14.1%) and Southern (11.0% from 12.2%) (see Table 9).

**Table 9: Provincial Annual Inflation Rate, March 2021 - March 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
Mar-21	28.8	20.6	21.4	18.2	21.8	35.8	24.0	17.5	27.3
Apr-21	28.8	19.9	21.0	17.7	23.0	34.9	21.4	16.8	27.6
May-21	25.9	20.7	23.9	19.4	25.0	31.3	21.5	17.2	24.1
June-21	26.5	23.6	24.4	21.5	25.9	32.1	21.4	18.4	26.2
July-21	25.8	24.0	24.6	21.5	25.8	32.0	23.3	18.4	24.9
Aug-21	25.6	25.2	23.2	22.7	24.9	32.1	21.9	18.4	24.6
Sep-21	24.4	23.3	22.0	21.0	21.1	31.3	21.1	16.9	18.9
Oct-21	22.2	21.3	21.1	21.1	20.4	32.2	21.3	16.4	17.4
Nov-21	19.6	20.6	19.9	19.3	17.9	30.7	20.2	13.8	15.8
Dec-21	14.1	18.2	16.4	17.6	16.0	22.5	16.4	13.8	10.6
Jan-22	11.3	18.1	13.6	17.2	15.8	20.0	12.3	12.3	7.2
Feb-22	13.1	17.9	12.0	16.2	14.8	14.1	9.3	12.2	6.8
Mar-22	10.9	16.7	9.2	15.7	13.0	13.5	12.1	11.0	12.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

## Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation Rate of 13.1 Percent

Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.8 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 13.1 percent in March, 2022. Copperbelt province, was second, contributing 3.4 percentage points while North-Western and Western provinces had the lowest contributions of 0.4 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively (see Table 10).

**Table 10: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation, March 2021 - March 2022 (%)**

Province	Weight	Mar-2021*	Apr-2021*	May 2021*	June-2021*	July-2021*	Aug-2021*	Sep-2021*	Oct-2021*	Nov-2021*	Dec-2021*	Jan-2022*	Feb-2022*	Mar-2022*
National	1,000.00	22.8	22.7	23.2	24.6	24.6	24.4	22.1	21.1	19.3	16.4	15.1	14.2	13.1
Central	107.19	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2
Copperbelt	219.68	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4
Eastern	88.98	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9
Luapula	50.60	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Lusaka	283.89	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.8
Northern	65.72	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.0
North-Western	32.33	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Southern	109.19	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2
Western	42.42	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5

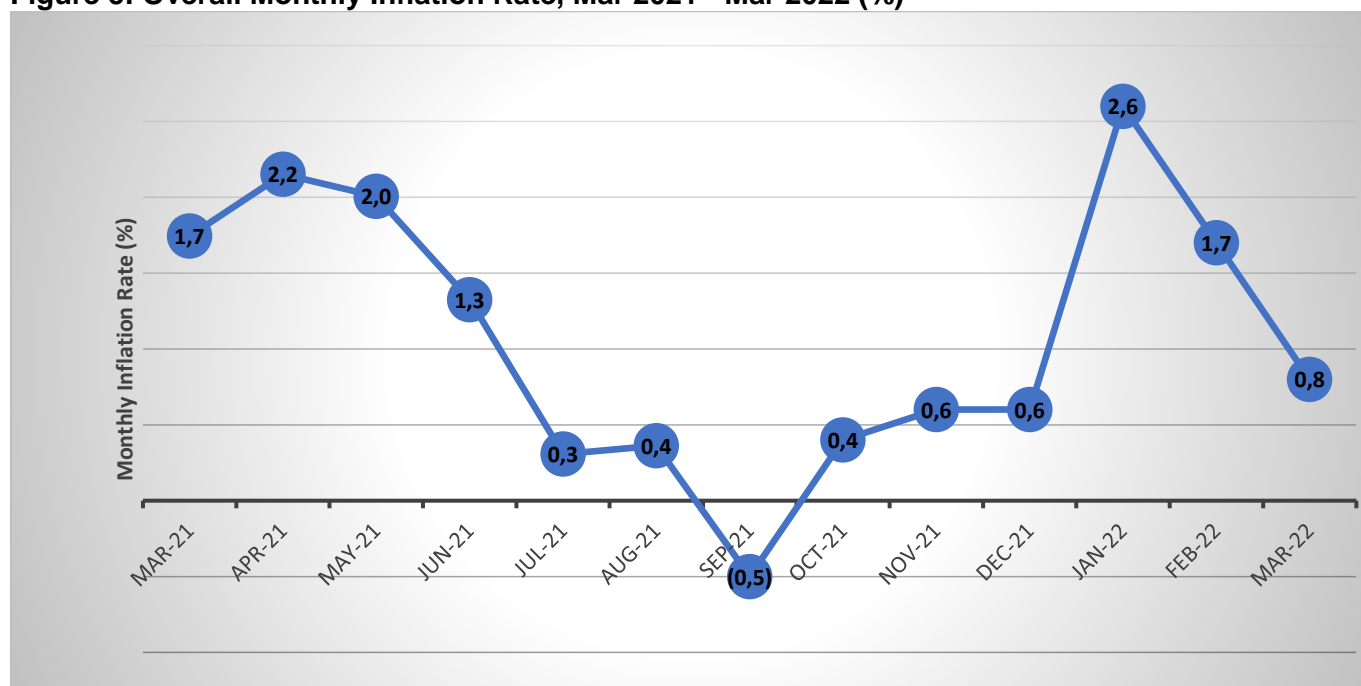
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## March 2022 Overall Monthly Inflation Recorded at 0.8 Percent

Overall monthly inflation for March, 2022 was recorded at 0.8 percent, a decrease from 1.7 percent the previous month (see Figure 5). This decrease was attributed to general price movements in both food and non-food items.

**Figure 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate, Mar 2021 - Mar 2022 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

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

The monthly food inflation for March 2022 was recorded at 0.9 percent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage points from 1.9 percent in February 2022. This outturn was mainly attributed to a decrease in food inflation for items such cereals (*Macaroni, Spaghetti, Wheat Plain Household Flour, Cassava meal*) Fish (*Frozen fish, Buka Buka, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Chisense*); Fruits (*Lemons, Apples, Avocado, Watermelon Oranges*); and Vegetables (*Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula), Lumanda, Green Beans, Spinach, Cabbage, Chinese cabbage, Okra, Cassava leaves, Tomato Eggplant, Cucumber, Impwa, Green pepper, Pumpkin, Maize cobs, Mushrooms*).

The monthly non-food inflation for March, 2022 was recorded at 0.6 percent from 1.5 percent in February, 2022. This development was mainly attributed to the general in inflation related to clothing such as Garments (*Men's shirt imported, Men sweater local, Ladies Dress Imported, Ladies shirts (blouse), Baby Suit (Baby Coat)*); Household textiles (*Bed sheets, Foam Mattress, Pillows*); Electric Iron and Electric Kettle) (see Table 11).

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

	Weight:	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	June-2021	July-2021	Aug-2021	Sep-2021	Oct-2021	Nov-2021	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022
Total	1,000.00	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.6	1.7	0.8
Food	534.85	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.5	0.2	0.9	-0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7	3.1	1.9	0.9
Non-Food	465.15	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.9	1.5	0.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

## District Prices for Selected Products, March 2022

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

**Table 12: District Prices for Selected Products, March 2022**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	K 128.00	Katete	K200.00	Mporokoso
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	100.00	Monze	180.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	50.00	Chama	120.00	Kaputa
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	90.00	Kitwe	199.99	Mazabuka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	30.00	Mporokoso	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	120.00	Luanshya	180.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

## National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2022

On a monthly basis retail prices between February, 2022 and March, 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 2.13 percent from K156.57 to K159.91.

While the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 3.08 percent from K 126.57 to K 130.47.

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 4.50 percent from K73.55 to K76.86.

On an annual basis, retail prices between March, 2021 and March, 2022 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 11.54 percent from K143.36 to K159.91 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 11.70 percent from K116.80 to K130.47.

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 15.13 percent from K66.76 to K76.86 **(see Table 13)**.



**Table 13: National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2021 - March 2022**

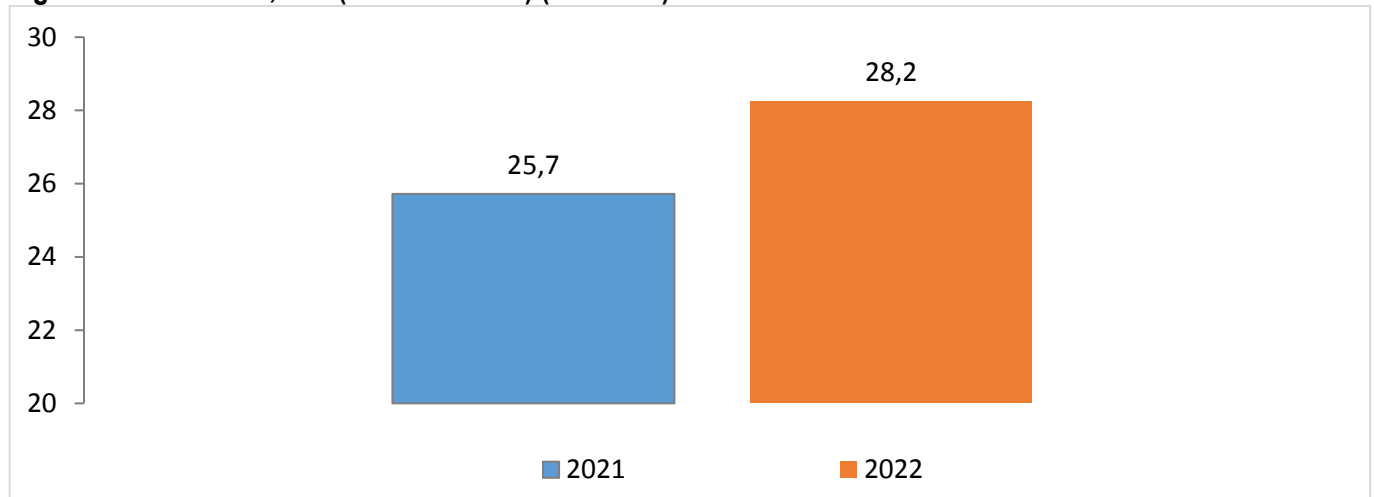
Description	Unit of Measure		Mar 21	Apr 21	May 21	Jun 21	Jul 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	143.36	143.76	142.32	140.83	141.77	132.88	133.51	148.01	156.57	159.91	2.13	11.54
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	116.80	115.10	113.76	112.35	110.90	103.68	103.94	118.71	126.57	130.47	3.08	11.70
Maize grain	20	Ltr-Tin	66.76	65.90	62.16	58.56	58.38	58.50	59.21	67.44	73.55	76.86	4.50	15.13
Bread	1	Ea	12.99	13.41	13.66	13.82	14.06	14.62	14.55	14.59	14.55	14.62	0.48	12.55
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	70.71	70.88	74.14	76.80	79.40	84.94	85.56	86.16	88.02	85.99	(2.31)	21.61
Rump Steak	1	Kg	68.55	68.75	71.75	73.58	75.82	82.72	83.23	84.73	83.65	84.10	0.54	22.68
Brisket	1	Kg	58.21	58.86	61.35	63.59	64.28	69.44	71.26	71.50	70.43	70.34	(0.13)	20.84
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	56.28	56.70	58.36	60.26	61.06	66.08	66.71	67.35	67.04	66.00	(1.55)	17.27
T-bone	1	Kg	70.45	70.51	73.95	75.73	76.51	82.39	82.11	84.45	84.57	83.72	(1.01)	18.84
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	42.15	42.25	47.77	52.66	52.73	58.89	58.79	59.67	58.38	57.28	(1.88)	35.90
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	175.01	173.84	176.25	179.74	155.68	168.43	131.63	161.00	169.76	187.95	10.72	7.39
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	213.72	205.12	211.65	202.29	181.60	200.12	198.03	212.03	222.39	227.02	2.08	6.22
Eggs	1	Tray	56.99	58.35	59.24	61.94	65.85	56.44	56.32	57.65	58.50	59.17	1.15	3.83
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	103.58	116.48	123.61	124.57	121.89	112.26	109.65	110.43	115.14	120.32	4.50	16.16
Rape	1	Kg	7.28	6.75	7.19	7.54	6.36	6.63	7.38	7.70	7.66	7.61	(0.65)	4.53
Pumpkin Leaves	1	Kg	6.12	5.78	6.97	7.77	7.40	8.00	7.34	7.11	6.81	6.59	(3.23)	7.68
Chinese Cabbage	1	Kg	6.58	5.96	6.06	6.44	6.15	6.24	6.18	6.97	7.14	6.54	(8.40)	(0.61)
Cassava Leaves	1	Kg	3.61	3.48	3.43	3.71	3.87	4.58	4.09	3.81	3.90	3.88	(0.51)	7.48
Okra	1	Kg	13.13	11.77	12.97	15.87	14.32	17.15	15.92	15.38	15.38	14.60	(5.07)	11.20
Cabbage	1	Kg	4.86	5.09	5.41	5.82	5.75	4.97	5.52	6.29	6.78	6.56	(3.24)	34.98
Tomatoes	1	Kg	11.76	11.23	11.21	12.86	10.57	9.80	9.81	9.61	10.74	10.52	(2.05)	(10.54)
Dried beans	1	Kg	31.78	31.72	30.94	29.83	28.19	29.93	29.66	29.88	30.59	31.18	1.93	(1.89)
Sugar	2	Kg	41.01	41.97	42.43	42.58	42.74	42.07	41.75	41.97	42.02	42.11	0.21	2.68
Table Salt	1	Kg	11.19	10.70	11.33	11.23	11.67	11.53	11.43	10.72	11.22	11.45	2.05	2.32
Cement	50	Kg	147.70	147.39	148.81	147.10	146.98	146.87	143.60	143.28	143.15	142.65	(0.35)	(3.42)
Building Sand-1 Wheelbarrow	1	Ea	21.83	15.33	19.80	15.97	19.27	21.49	21.37	22.47	21.58	22.66	5.00	3.80
Charcoal	50	Kg	69.90	70.52	75.07	77.74	80.71	85.39	87.57	86.89	86.54	86.27	(0.31)	23.42
Bar soap (Boom)	500	gm	16.80	17.13	17.71	18.03	18.64	19.46	19.31	19.54	20.05	20.02	(0.15)	19.17
Boom	400	gm	15.85	15.84	16.49	17.25	17.29	17.58	17.76	17.71	17.93	17.83	(0.56)	12.49
Omo Wasing Powder	500	gm	23.58	24.82	26.71	25.01	27.30	31.44	30.38	30.61	30.10	32.22	7.04	36.64
Cobra	400	MI	32.16	33.84	34.71	36.44	36.90	39.75	39.56	39.26	39.51	39.38	(0.33)	22.45
Target	150	gm	26.51	27.59	28.80	29.93	29.52	31.11	31.47	30.90	31.22	31.62	1.28	19.28
Toyota hilux	1	Ea	1,195,200.00	1,209,700.00	1,225,642.50	1,395,526.00	1,426,950.00	978,494.00	982,435.00	908,144.00	1,033,105.00	1,050,105.00	1.65	(12.14)
Toyota corolla	1	Ea	1,322,150.00	1,531,450.00	1,531,450.00	1,269,002.00	1,275,195.00	714,318.00	1,066,195.00	1,031,368.00	1,121,185.00	1,150,100.00	2.58	(13.01)
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Ea	591,230.20	592,720.50	592,720.50	613,088.00	622,336.00	505,750.00	479,977.78	496,860.00	521,700.00	530,200.00	1.63	(10.32)
Diesel	1	Ltr	15.58	15.61	15.59	15.63	15.61	15.61	15.59	20.10	18.95	21.49	13.40	37.93
Petrol	1	Ltr	17.61	17.57	17.60	17.58	17.61	17.59	17.59	21.06	19.77	21.95	11.03	24.65
Photocopying	1	Ea	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.99	0.98	0.94	0.96	2.13	15.66
Hammer milling charge	20	Ltr-Tin	9.51	9.48	9.65	9.57	9.64	9.87	9.89	9.85	9.46	9.68	2.33	1.79

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## Total Trade February 2022

Total trade for the month of February 2022 was K28.2 billion while that of 2021 for the same month was K25.7 billion, representing a 9.8 percent increase (see Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Total Trade, Feb (2022 and 2021) (K' Billion)**



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

## Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Feb 2022

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the month of February 2022 was K17.12 billion. Road transport accounted for K7.22 billion representing 42.2 percent, Rail transport was second at K431.0 million (2.5 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K331.9 million (1.9 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K9.14 billion (53.4 percent).

In terms of volume, the total volume of exports for the month of February 2022 was 437.7 thousand mt, of which Road transport accounted for 364.0 thousand mt, representing 83.2 percent. Rail transport accounted for 2.7 thousand mt, representing 0.6 percent, Air transport accounted for 0.4 thousand mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 70.5 thousand mt (16.1 percent) (see Table 14).

**Table 14: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Feb (2022)**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	7.22	42.17	364.04	83.17
Rail Transport	0.43	2.52	2.71	0.62
Air Transport	0.33	1.94	0.42	0.10
Other	9.14	53.37	70.51	16.11
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>17.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>437.69</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the month of February 2022 was K11.1 billion. Road transport was the highest at K6.7 billion representing 60.4 percent share, followed by Air transport at K0.8 billion (7.2 percent). Rail transport was third at K0.04 billion accounting for 0.4 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K3.6 billion (31.9 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 621.9 thousand mt of imports was recorded for the month of February 2022, of which Road transport accounted for 290.6 thousand mt, representing the highest share at 46.7 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 10.3 thousand mt, representing a share of 1.7 percent. Air transport was third accounting for 0.7 thousand mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 320.3 thousand mt (51.5 percent) **(see Table 15).**

**Table 15: Imports by Mode of Transport, Feb (2022)**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	6.73	60.43	290.57	46.72
Rail Transport	0.04	0.40	10.28	1.65
Air Transport	0.81	7.24	0.73	0.12
Other	3.55	31.94	320.34	51.51
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>621.92</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

## February 2022 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of K6.0 billion in February 2022 compared to a surplus of K6.5 billion in January 2022, representing an 8.2 percent decrease (see Table 10).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 2.7 percent to K17.1 billion in February 2022 from K16.7 billion in January 2021. This was mainly on account of a 75.8, 11.2 and 10.0 percent increase in export earnings from Capital goods, Raw materials and Consumer goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex).**

Imports increased by 9.6 percent to K11.1 billion in February 2022 from K10.2 billion in January 2022. This was mainly as a result of 85.2 and 18.1 percent increase in import bills of Capital goods and Consumer goods, respectively **(see Table 2.5 in Annex).**

**Table 16: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jan. 2021 to Feb. 2022 (K' Billion)**

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-21	8,203.9	17,116.6	17,454.6	9,250.7
Feb-21	8,539.3	16,667.0	17,180.7	8,641.4
Mar-21	11,155.5	17,971.4	18,541.3	7,385.8
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>27,898.8</b>	<b>51,755.0</b>	<b>53,176.6</b>	<b>25,277.8</b>
Apr-21	11,585.9	21,208.4	21,738.9	10,153.0
May-21	13,186.8	19,886.2	20,365.6	7,178.8
Jun-21	13,836.9	18,901.3	19,508.6	5,671.6
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>38,609.6</b>	<b>59,995.9</b>	<b>61,613.0</b>	<b>23,003.4</b>
Jul-21	14,899.0	18,207.2	18,769.5	3,870.5
Aug-21	13,618.0	17,060.7	17,530.5	3,912.5
Sep-21	11,422.8	15,686.4	16,232.5	4,809.6
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>39,939.8</b>	<b>50,954.4</b>	<b>52,532.5</b>	<b>12,592.7</b>
Oct-21	10,651.4	15,904.6	16,223.1	5,571.7
Nov-21	11,759.3	18,776.3	19,158.2	7,398.9
Dec-21	10,888.9	17,242.6	17,729.5	6,840.6
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>33,299.7</b>	<b>51,923.4</b>	<b>53,110.8</b>	<b>19,811.1</b>
<b>Total 2021:</b>	<b>139,747.9</b>	<b>214,628.7</b>	<b>220,432.9</b>	<b>80,685.0</b>
Jan-22	10,150.1	16,192.5	16,672.6	6,522.5
Feb-22*	11,128.7	16,633.1	17,117.3	5,988.5
<b>Total 2022(Jan-Feb):</b>	<b>21,278.8</b>	<b>32,825.6</b>	<b>33,789.8</b>	<b>12,511.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

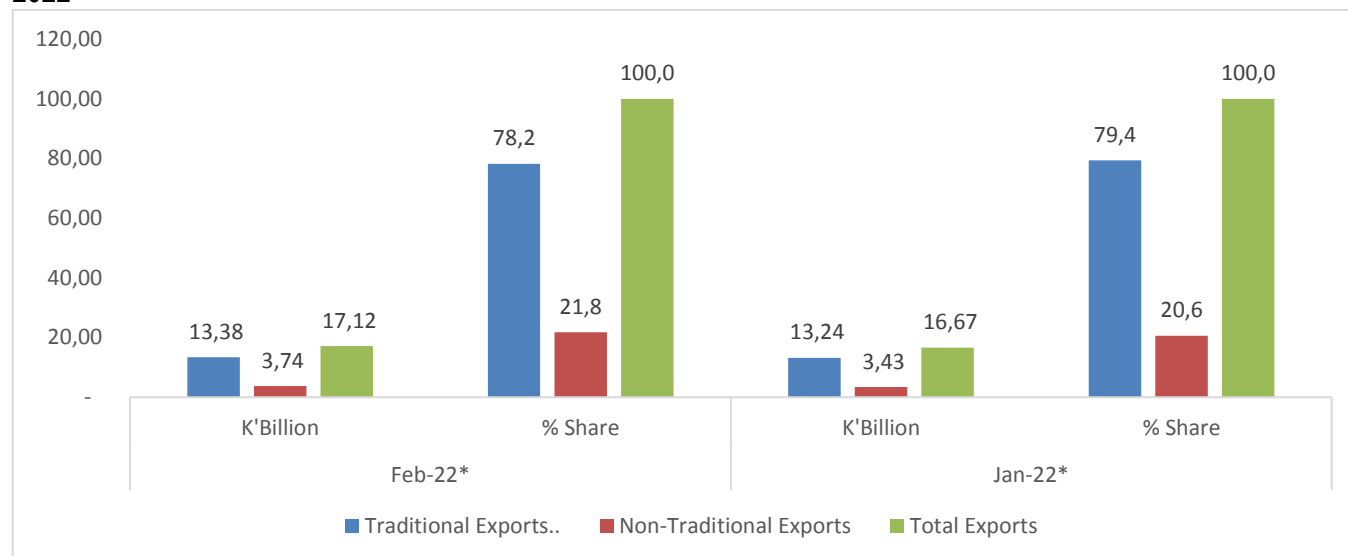
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (\*) Provisional

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

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 1.1 percent to K13.4 billion in February 2022 from K13.2 billion in January 2022. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 78.2 percent of export earnings in February 2022.

NTE earnings increased by 8.9 percent to K3.7 billion in February 2022 from K3.4 billion in January 2022. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 21.8 percent of total export earnings in February 2022 (see Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022**



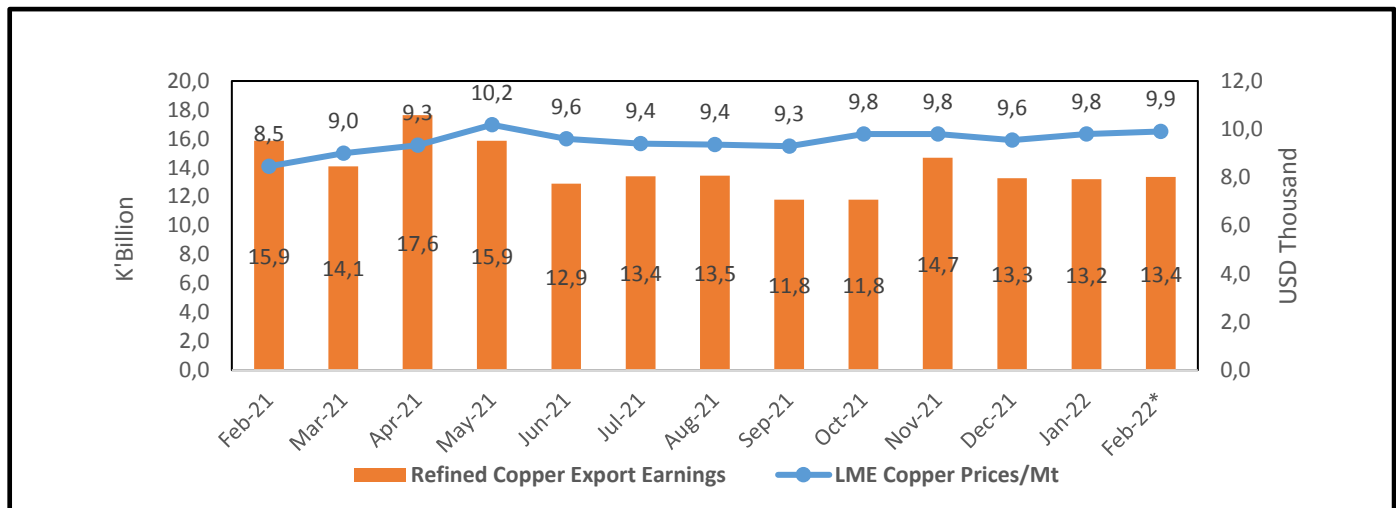
Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in February 2022 increased by 0.9 percent to K13.4 billion from K13.2 billion in January 2022. Export volumes in February decreased by 11.6 percent to 71.9 thousand mt from 81.2 thousand mt in January 2022. Copper prices on LME market increased by 1.7 percent to US\$ 9,941.35 per mt in February 2022 from US\$9,775.9 per mt in January 2022 (see Figure 8).

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



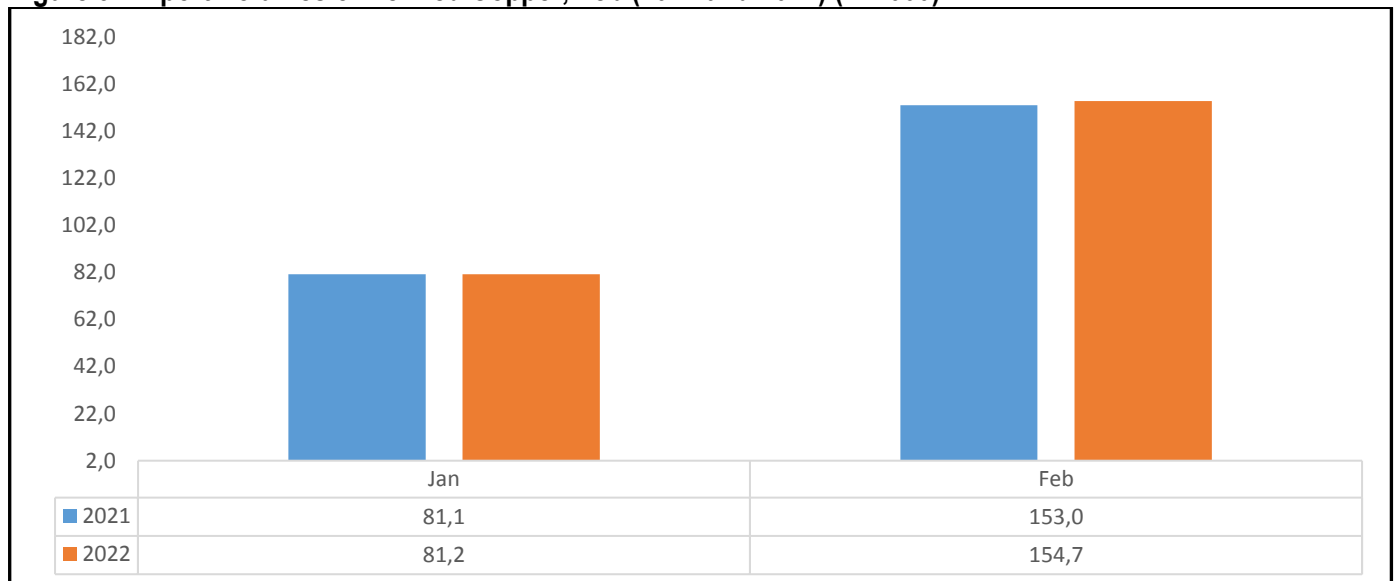
Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional,

### Export Volumes of Refined Copper, February 2022

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported for the month of February in 2022 was 154.7 thousand mt while that of 2021 for the same period was 153.0 thousand mt representing a 1.1 percent increase (see Figure 9).

**Figure 9: Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Feb (2022 and 2021) (MT'000)**



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional,

### Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February 2022

For the purpose of this analysis, non-traditional exports are disaggregated into agricultural and non-agricultural products.

#### Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 25.6 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in February 2022 compared to 21.8 percent in January 2022.

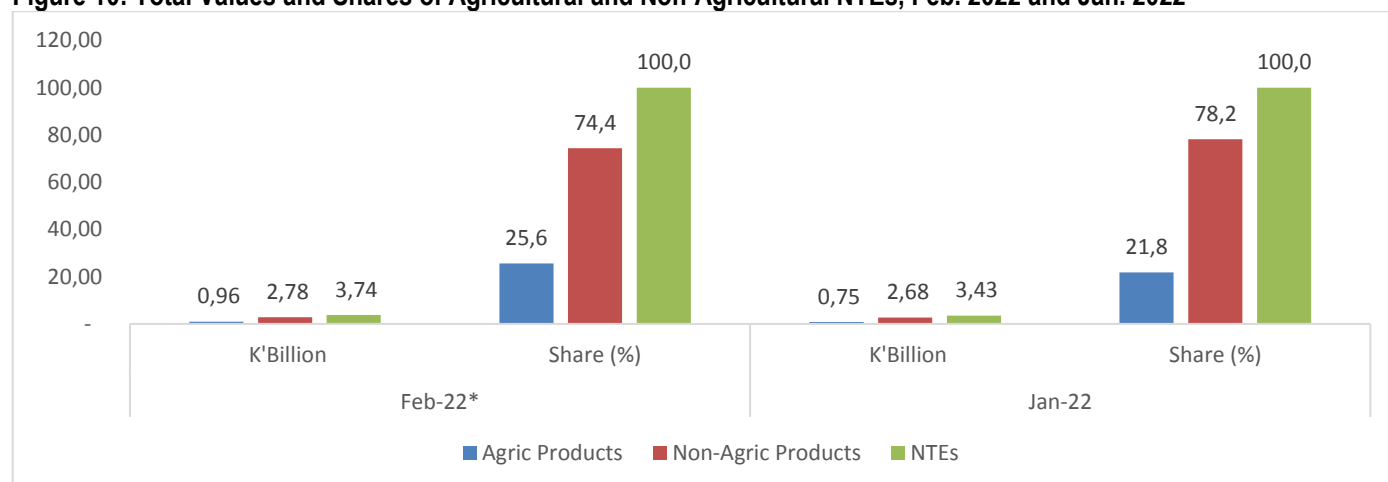
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 28.0 percent to K0.96 billion in February 2022 from K0.75 billion in January 2022. The major export commodities were Groats and meal of maize (corn) (13.3 percent), Oil-cake of soya-bean (6.5 percent) and 'Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream excl. yogurt' accounting for 7.3 percent, **(see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).**

### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 74.4 percent of Zambia's NTEs in February 2022 compared to 78.2 percent in January 2022.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an increase of 3.6 percent to K2.8 billion in February 2022 from K2.7 billion in January 2022. The major export commodities were Ferro-silico-manganese (8.9 percent), Sulphur of all kinds (8.3 percent) and 'Rubies, sapphires and emeralds' accounting for 6.0 percent **((see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).**

**Figure 10: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural NTEs, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022**



**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Note:** (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

### Revised product categories

The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) in corroboration with members of the Balance of Payment Statistical Committee (BoPSC) revised the categorization of goods into Raw materials, Capital, Consumer and Intermediate goods. This was necessitated by the observed changes over time in the treatment and usage of internationally traded goods in the Zambian economy.

The new categorizations have been revised with guidelines from the Broad Economic Category (BEC), an international classification which borders on product end use approach. A back series of the revised categories will be provided upon request. For users who would wish to use the old categories data is provided in the annex.

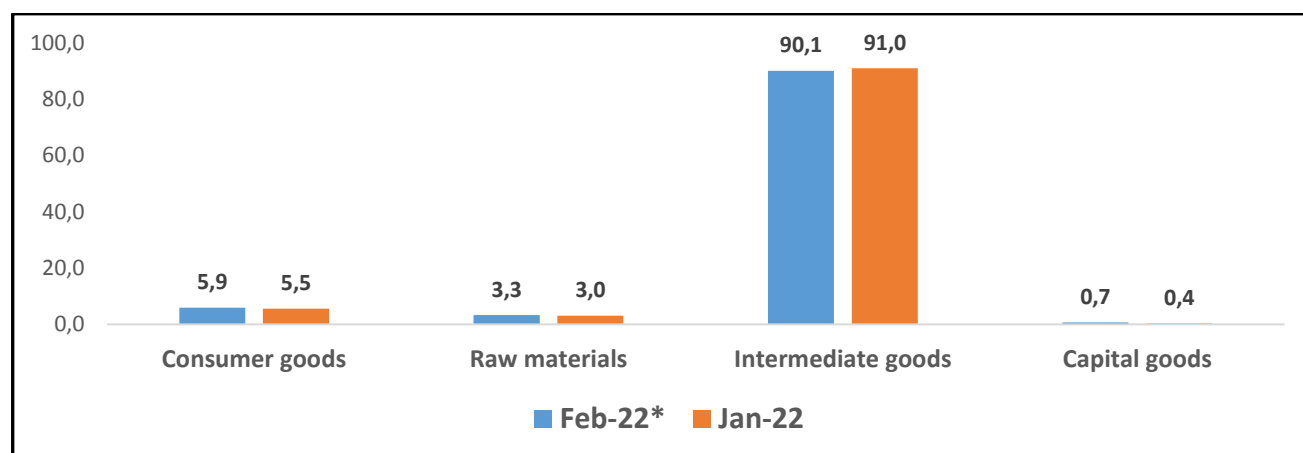
### Exports by Major Product Categories, February 2022

Zambia's major export products in February 2022 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 90.1 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 9.9 percent of total exports in February, 2022 **(see Figure 11).**



**Figure 11: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022 (%)**



**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

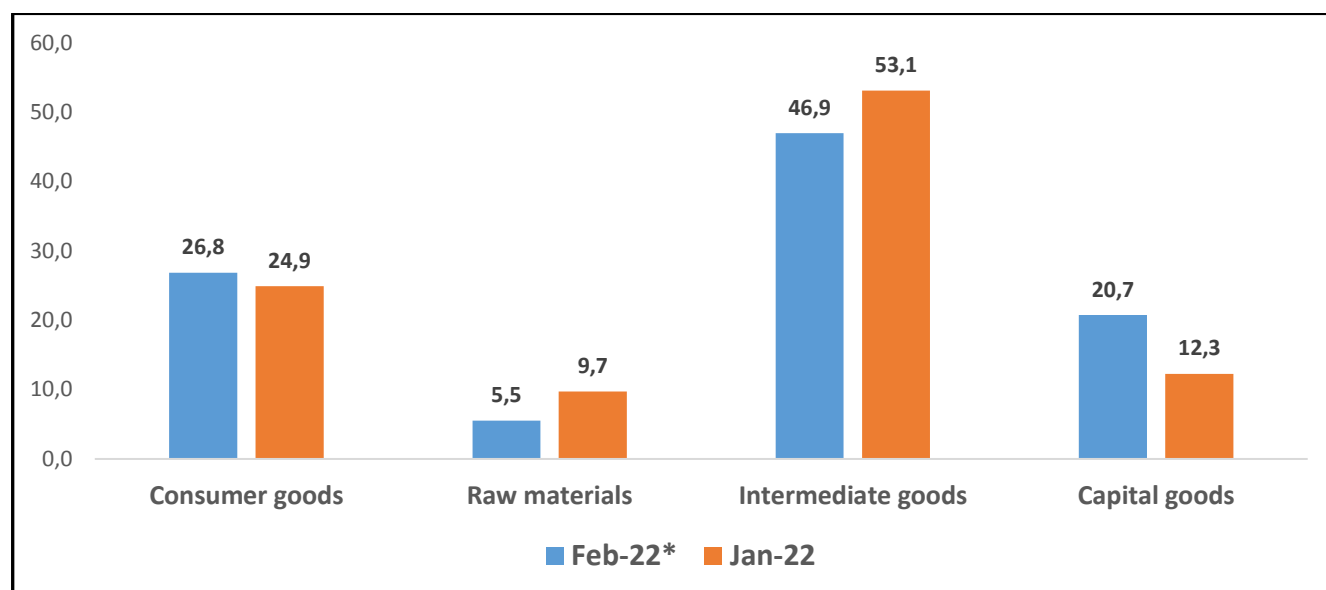
**Note:** (\*) Provisional

### Imports by Major Product Categories, February 2022

The major import product category in February 2022 was intermediate goods, accounting for 46.9 percent.

The consumer goods category was second at 26.8 percent, followed by the capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 20.7 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively (**see Figure 12**).

**Figure 12: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022 (%)**



**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Note:** (\*) Provisional ® Revised

### Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, February 2022

The major export destination in February 2022 was Switzerland, which accounted for 48.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 69.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 18.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 83.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 10.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 66.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 10.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 12.9 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 (Gold) accounting for 23.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 89.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February, 2022 **(see Table 17 & Annex 2.11)**.

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	8.33	48.7
China	3.17	18.5
Singapore	1.80	10.5
Congo DR	1.71	10.0
South Africa	0.38	2.2
Other Destination	1.72	10.1
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>17.12</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source:* ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

*Note:* (\*) Provisional ® Revised

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

The major NTEs destination in February, 2022 was Congo DR, which accounted for 45.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo (DR) were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 12.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 9.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 24.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 6.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 15.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the fourth main destination accounting for 5.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Rubies, sapphires and emeralds accounting for 80.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland, which accounted for 5.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 80.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 72.3 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in February, 2022 (**see Table 18 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	1.71	45.81
South Africa	0.37	9.83
Zimbabwe	0.24	6.32
United Arab Emirates	0.20	5.25
Switzerland	0.19	5.13
Other Destinations	1.03	27.66
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in February 2022, accounting for 48.7 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second accounting for 31.6 percent of export earnings in February 2022. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 58.7 percent followed by Singapore with 33.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were United Arab Emirates (3.6 percent), Hong Kong (1.6 percent) and Pakistan (0.8 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 12.3 percent of export earnings in February 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 81.5 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 11.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi (5.2 percent) and Mauritius (2.0 percent).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 3.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 63.9 percent followed by Tanzania with 16.6 percent. Other notable markets were Mozambique (7.4 percent) Botswana (6.4 percent) and Namibia (4.1 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 2.6 percent of export earnings in February 2022. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with (39.2 percent), followed by Italy (25.5 percent), other notable markets were Austria (7.1 percent) and Netherlands (4.6 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings in February 2022. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 49.7 percent followed by Burundi with 20.6 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda (12.8 percent) Rwanda and Egypt, collectively accounting for 13.1 percent (**see Table 19 & Annex 2.13**).

**Table 19: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Feb. and Jan. 2022**

Grouping	Feb -22*		Grouping	Jan -22*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	5.40	31.56	Asia	6.48	38.85
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.10	12.27	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.04	12.23
SADC Exclusive	0.60	3.51	SADC Exclusive	0.50	3.00
European Union	0.44	2.57	European Union	0.47	2.79
COMESA Exclusive	0.15	0.87	COMESA Exclusive	0.18	1.10
Switzerland	8.33	48.66	Switzerland	6.88	41.24
Rest of the World	0.10	0.57	Rest of the World	0.13	0.79
<b>Total World</b>	<b>17.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>16.67</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Note:**

1. Total SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)

2. Total 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, February 2022**

The major source of imports in February 2022 was South Africa, accounting for 29.5 percent of the import bill. The main import product was Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 13.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gloves of vulcanized rubber (excl. surgical gloves) accounting for 10.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 9.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils accounting for 40.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 6.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were medicaments, accounting for 32.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was fifth accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides accounting for 51.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports accounted for 35.5 percent **(see Table 20 & Annex 2.13)**.

**Table 20: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Feb. 2022**

Country	K'billion	% Share
South Africa	3.28	29.51
China	1.55	13.94
United Arab Emirates	1.00	8.99
India	0.71	6.37
Congo DR	0.63	5.70
Other Sources	3.95	35.48
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Note:** (\*) Provisional

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

SADC Exclusive was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 39.2 percent in February 2022. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 75.4 percent followed by Botswana with 15.9 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique and Tanzania collectively accounting for 8.7 percent.

Asia was the second main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.2 percent of the import bill in February 2022. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 37.4 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Malaysia collectively accounting for 53.7 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.6 percent in February 2022. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 74.8 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 10.8 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Malawi and Eswatini collectively accounting for 14.4 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 6.8 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 20.5 percent followed by Ireland with 17.5 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Netherlands and Sweden collectively accounting for 34.6 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in February, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 75.7 percent followed by Egypt with 19.0 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Ethiopia collectively accounting for 4.7 percent (see Table 21 & Annex 2.15).

**Table 21: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022**

Grouping	Feb-22*		Grouping	Jan-22*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
SADC Exclusive	4.4	39.2	SADC Exclusive	3	29.6
Asia	4.1	37.2	Asia	3.6	35.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	7.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2	19.8
European Union	0.8	6.8	European Union	0.6	6.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	0.9	8.5	Rest of the World	0.8	7.9
<b>Total World</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022 Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

# 2021 LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

## RESULTS OF KEY STANDARD INDICATORS

### 1.0 THE LABOUR FORCE

Results from the 2021 Labour Force Survey (LFS) show that nearly a third of the working-age population (15 years or older) which was estimated at 10.0 million was in the labour force. **Table 22** showed that the labour force was 3,615,507 of which 34.3 percent was in the rural area while 65.7 percent was in the urban area.

**Table 22: Number and percentage Distribution of the Labour Force by Rural/Urban and Sex, Zambia 2021**

Region	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,615,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,161,123</b>	<b>1,454,385</b>
Rural	1,240,469	34.3	763,478	476,991
Urban	2,375,038	65.7	1,397,644	977,394

### 2.0 EMPLOYMENT

#### 2.1 Employed Population

Out of the estimated number of persons in the labour force, 3,164,748 were in employment as at 2021, of which 66.3 percent were in the urban areas and 33.7 percent were in rural areas. It is also revealed that there were more males (1,915,743) than females in employment (1,249,006) (**see Table 23**).

**Table 23: Number and Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Rural/Urban and Sex, Zambia 2021**

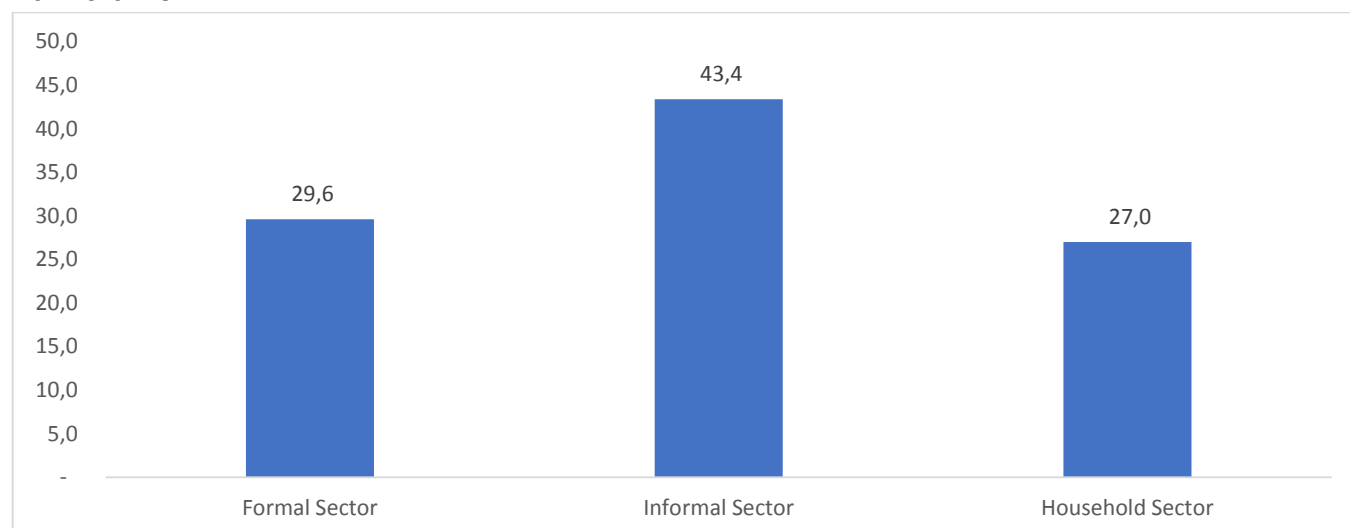
Rural/Urban	Both Sexes		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,164,748</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,915,743</b>	<b>1,249,006</b>
Rural	1,065,821	33.7	656,465	409,356
Urban	2,098,928	66.3	1,259,278	839,650

#### 2.3 Sector of Employment

The current labour market exists in three mutually exclusive and exhaustive sectors of employment namely, formal, informal and household sectors. The informal sector accounted for the highest proportion of those in employment at 43.4 percent, a typical characteristic of a labour market for a less developed and transition country. The formal and household sectors accounted for 29.6 percent and 27.0 percent, respectively (**see Figure 13**).



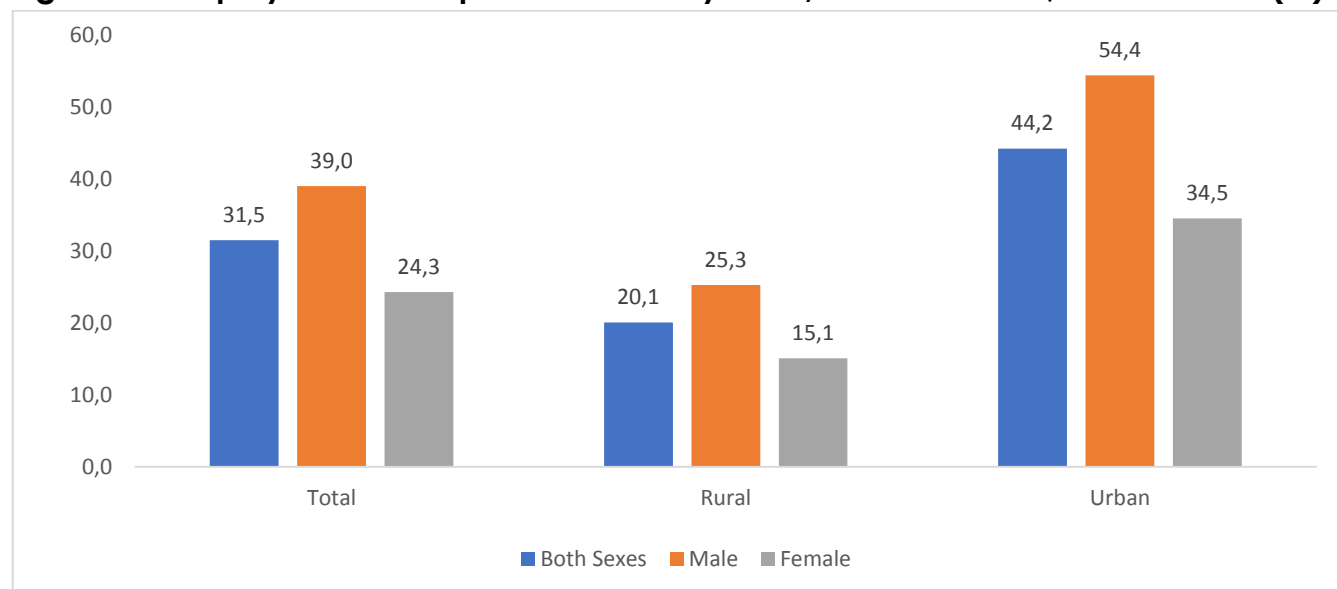
**Figure 13: Percentage Distribution of the Employed Population by Sector of Employment, Zambia 2021**



## 2.2 Employment to Population Ratio

Several macroeconomic conditions and other factors determine the proportion of the working age population (employment to population ratio) expected to be in employment. This would differ by sex, region, province, and others. Overall, employment-to-population ratio was 31.5 percent, with males registering a higher ratio of 39.0 percent than did females at 24.3 percent. Also, the ratio for urban areas at 44.2 percent was higher than that of rural areas at 20.1 percent, respectively (see Figure 14).

**Figure 14: Employment-to-Population Ratio by Rural/Urban and Sex, Zambia 2021 (%)**



### 3.0 UNEMPLOYMENT

The LFS measures unemployment on the basis of a standard definition for purposes of international comparability as well as on the basis of three other measures of labour underutilization which national governments are encouraged to use for domestic policy formulation. For purposes of reporting, the typical ILO standard definition is used in most surveys. Table 24 shows that the estimated unemployed population was 450,759 of which 38.7 percent were in rural areas and 61.3 percent in urban areas (see Table 24). This number expressed as a percentage of the labour force gives rise to an unemployment rate shown in **Figure 15** below.

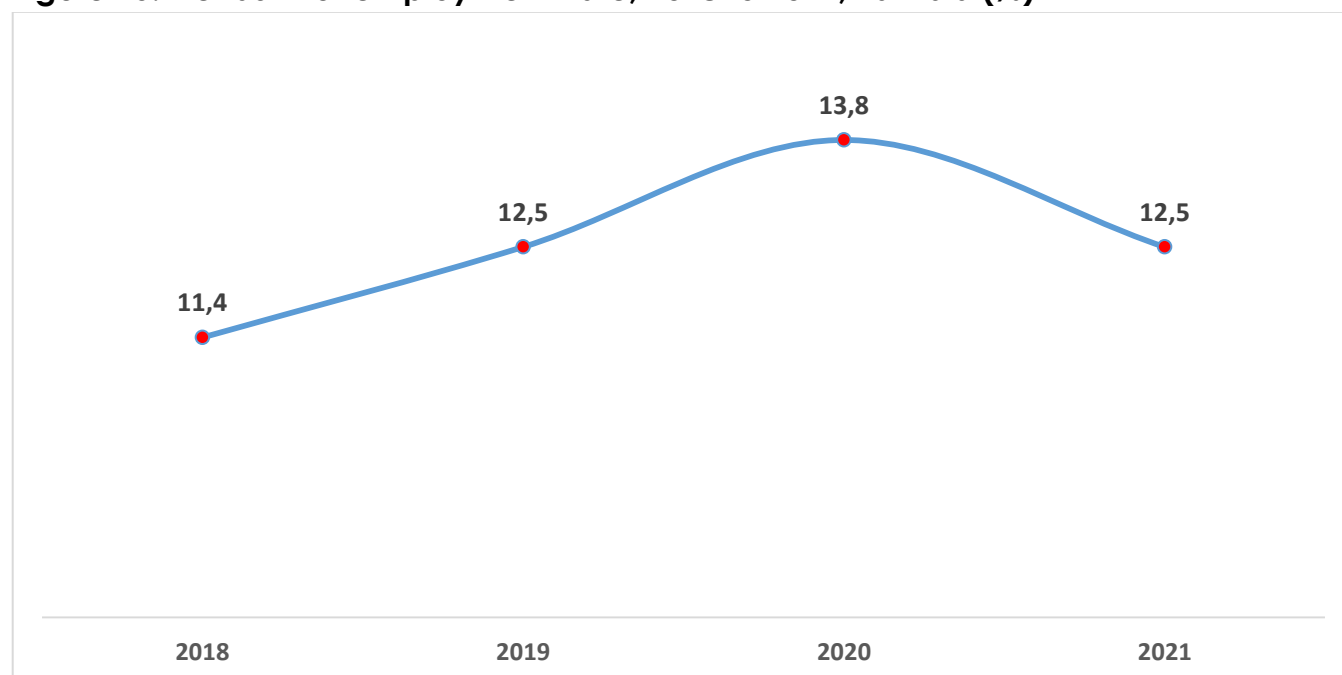
**Table 24: Number and Percent Distribution of Unemployed Population by Rural/Urban and Sex, Zambia 2021**

Rural/Urban	Both sexes	Percent	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>450,759</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>245,380</b>	<b>205,379</b>
Rural	174,648	38.7	107,014	67,635
Urban	276,110	61.3	138,366	137,744

#### 3.1 Unemployment rate

In 2021, the unemployment rate was 12.5 percent, having increased from 11.4 percent in 2018. In the last three years, the highest unemployment was observed in 2020 at 13.8 percent (see **Figure 15**).

**Figure 15: Trends in Unemployment Rate, 2018 to 2021, Zambia (%)**



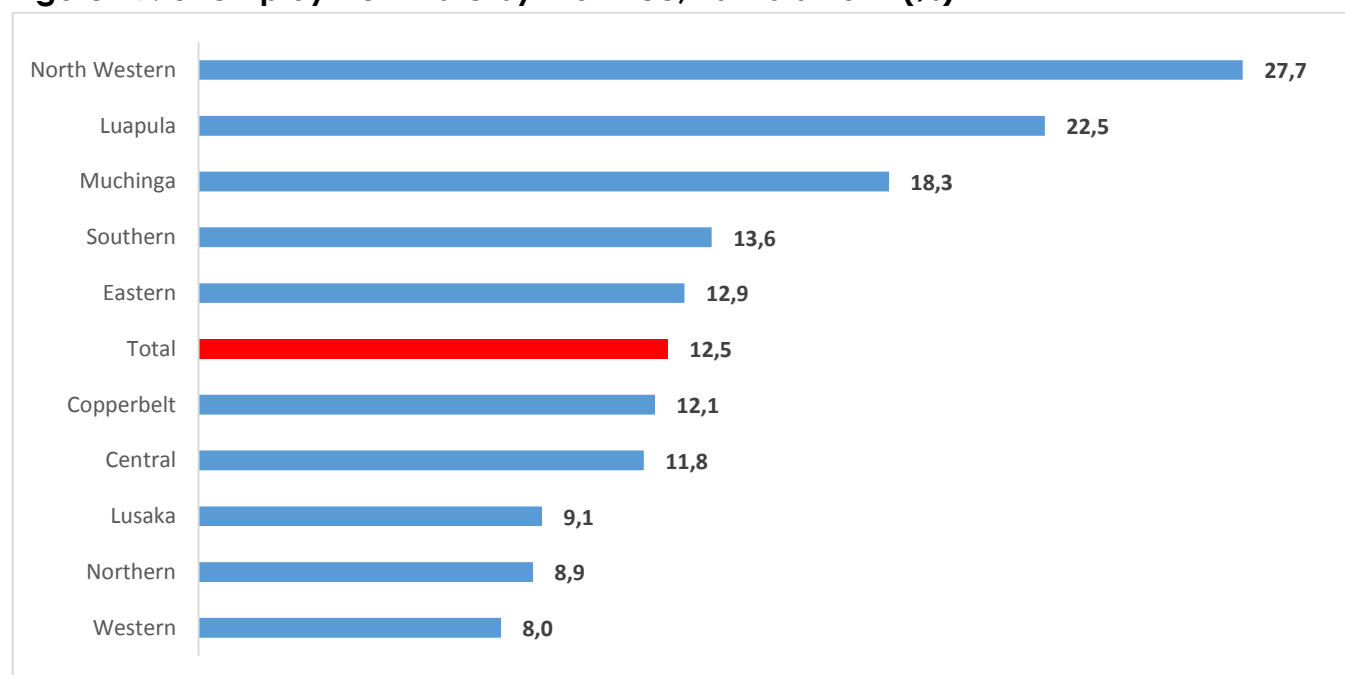
Furthermore, the survey showed that 14.1 percent of labour force in rural areas was unemployed compared to 11.6 percent in urban areas. Unemployment rate for males was 11.4 percent while that of females was 14.1 percent **(see Figure 16)**.

**Figure 16: Unemployment Rate by Sex and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2021 (%)**



The distribution of unemployment by province showed that North-Western province at 27.7 percent, followed by Luapula province with 22.5 percent had the highest unemployment rates while Western province had the lowest at 8.0 percent **(see Figure 17)**.

**Figure 17: Unemployment Rate by Province, Zambia 2021 (%)**



## Youth Unemployment (15-35 years)

The LFS showed that the unemployed youth population was 352,874. Out of the total unemployed youths, the 20-24 year-olds accounted for the highest proportion at 34.5 percent, closely followed by the 25-29 year-olds at 31.8 percent, while the 15-19 year-olds accounted for the lowest proportion at 13.6 percent (see Table 25).

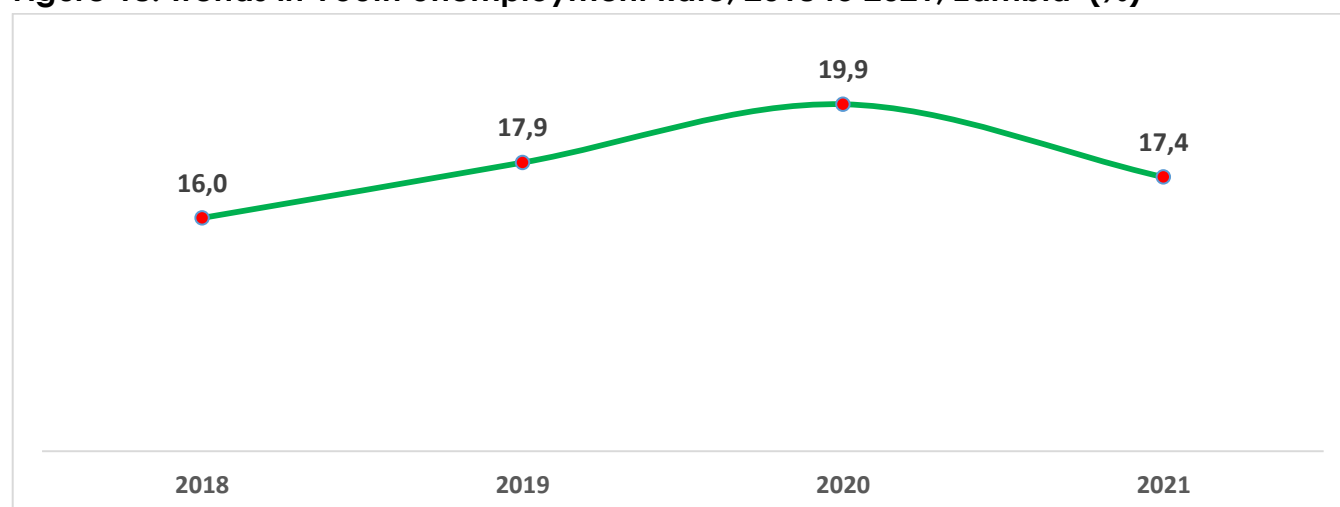
**Table 25: Number and Percentage Distribution of the Unemployed Youths (15-35 years) by Sex and Age Group, Zambia 2021**

Sex	Total		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-35	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	352,874	100.0	47,850	13.6	121,779	34.5	112,081	31.8	71,164	20.2
Male	183,359	100.0	23,868	13.0	67,104	36.6	57,694	31.5	34,694	18.9
Female	169,515	100.0	23,982	14.1	54,675	32.3	54,388	32.1	36,470	21.5

## 3.2 Youth Unemployment Rate (15-35 years)

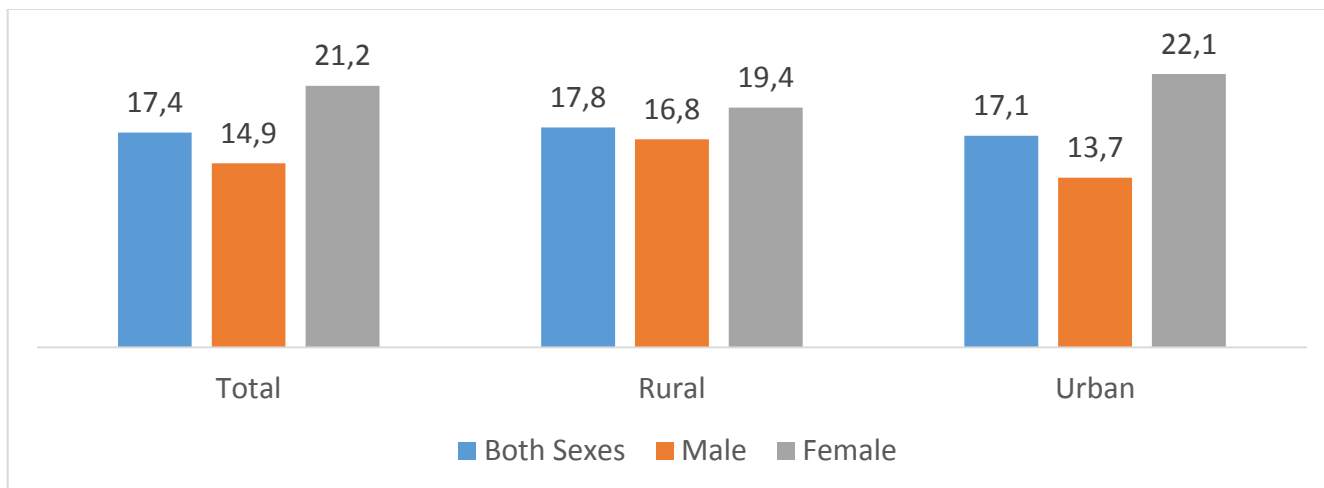
In 2021, youth unemployment rate stood at 17.4 percent, having trended upwards from 16.0 percent in 2018. In the last three years, the highest unemployment was observed in 2020 at 19.9 percent (see Figure 18).

**Figure 18: Trends in Youth Unemployment Rate, 2018 to 2021, Zambia (%)**



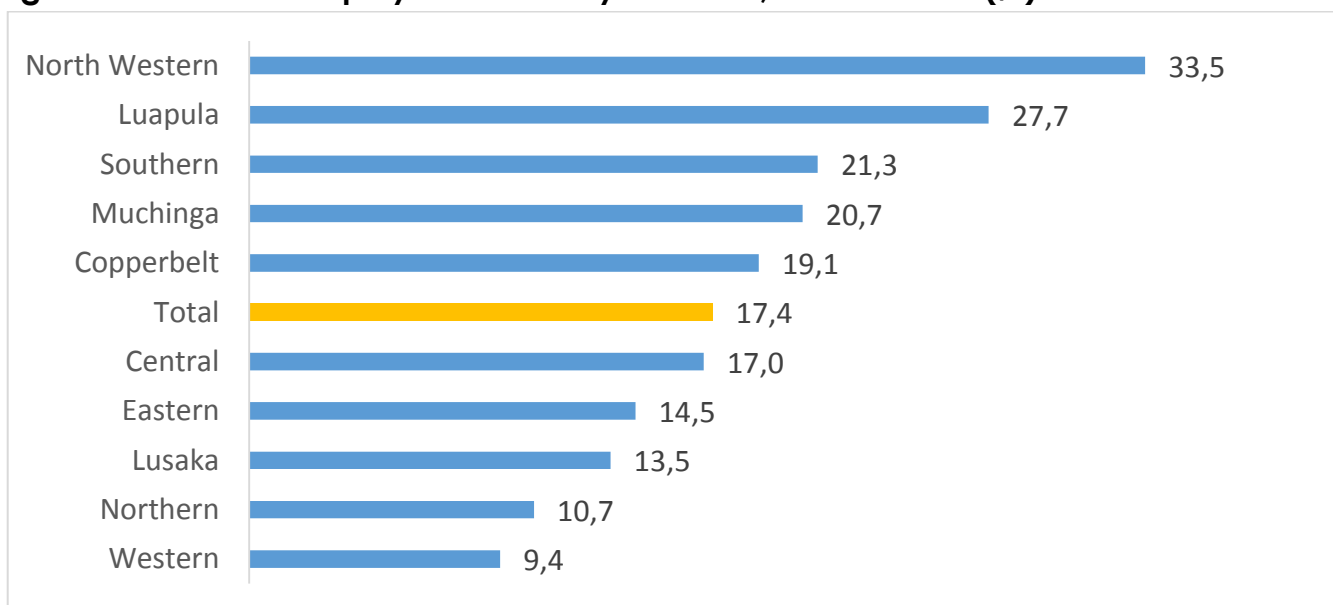
Youth unemployment rate for males was 14.9 percent while that of females was 21.2 percent (see Figure 19).

**Figure 19: Youth Unemployment Rate by Rural/Urban and Sex, Zambia 2021 (%)**



The distribution of youth unemployment by province show that North-Western province, had the highest youth unemployment at 33.5 percent followed by Luapula province at 27.7 percent, while Western province had the lowest at 9.4 percent (**see Figure 20**).

**Figure 20: Youth Unemployment Rate by Province, Zambia 2021 (%)**



**Box 1.****Definition of concepts**

**Working-age population** is the number of population above a specified minimum age in a given territory/state at a specified point in time. In Zambia, the minimum age for working-age population is set at 15 years.

**Labour force** constitutes two components, the employed and the unemployed population (15 years +). These are people who have a paid job; are running a business (i.e., farm or non-farm) or are contributing family workers within a specified short reference period (i.e., in a day or one week), plus those who are not in employment but are actively seeking paid work and/or business opportunities and are available for paid work and/or business opportunities.

**Employed population** comprises all persons of working age (15 years+) who in the short reference period were either in paid employment, self-employment or contributing family workers.

**Employment-to-population** ratio is defined as the proportion of a country's working-age population that is employed. A high ratio means that a large proportion of a country's population is employed, while a low ratio means that a large share of the population is not involved directly in market-related activities, because they are either unemployed or (more likely) out of the labour force altogether.

**Unemployed population** refers to all persons in the labour force who are completely jobless and are available and actively looking for work during a given reference period.

**Unemployment rate** is the ratio of the unemployed population to the total population in the labour force expressed as a percentage.

**Formal sector** employment relates to a totality of jobs in establishments or enterprises that are registered with a licensing authority. **Informal sector** employment relates to all jobs in unregistered enterprises. Employment in **households** refers to all jobs carried out for households.

## ANNEXES

### ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.9	210.75
	April	208.93	206.8	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.1	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.7
2018/2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.7	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.2
	November	238.64	240.77	236.2



	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.2	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.9	366	320.64
	February	350.9	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

**Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2019 – 2022**

Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communi- cation	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.3	130.65	202	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.7	196.74	228.1	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.7	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.2	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.3	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87
	May	226.84	226.47	199.08	230.98	243.34	219.9	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.5	187.72	206.75
	June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	221.68	204.18	274.82	130.68	205.67	224.65	188.26	208.11
	July	229.56	228.26	201.88	233.07	244.55	222.95	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.6
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234	244.2	223.56	206.42	276.77	132.24	208.81	225.79	191.22	210.58
	September	234.08	235.59	204.35	234.72	244.57	224.69	207.74	277.6	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
	October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	226.83	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.2
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.1
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	211.4	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
2020	January	246.72	249.2	208.6	239.26	267.8	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
	February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.4	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.2	235.38	216.1	332.2	132.76	216.13	228.4	198.8	219.06
	April	260.25	262.2	214.62	245	283.68	237.9	218.06	357.6	132.78	217.26	228.41	201.03	220.63
	May	264.38	266.01	220.01	248.04	286.57	246	225.44	361.98	133.63	220.74	228.41	202.95	228.43
	June	264.94	264.47	222.56	250.46	287.99	248.98	228.46	371.95	133.63	223.67	228.53	205.06	230.11
	July	265.83	265.11	224.99	253.6	289.52	250.47	230.44	369.88	133.63	224.83	228.53	207.46	231.08
	August	267.07	266.84	225.44	254.49	290	251.17	232.28	370.64	133.63	225.46	228.53	209.67	231.91
	September	270.81	268.57	225.56	255.85	301.98	254.23	234.28	388.84	133.95	224.73	228.53	208.54	232.41
	October	274.2	272.84	228.93	257.97	303.07	257.82	236.57	393.26	134.5	227.48	228.91	212.28	234.75
	November	280.21	281.13	231.43	260.6	304.36	262.6	237.41	403.51	135.88	231.93	228.92	215.69	236.55
	December	289.04	296.1	231.95	262.33	304.73	266.75	238.19	404.3	136.26	237.96	229.26	216.43	239.39
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	July	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	August	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	September	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	October	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	November	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	December	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	January	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	February	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2018	January	203.15	6.2
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022

**Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, Jan 2018-Feb 2022**

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	109.19	42.42
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	212.69	206.93
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	214.54	208.35
Sep-18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	214.95	209.70
Oct-18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	215.36	212.54
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	217.00	213.35
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	219.29	214.66
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	221.07	218.05
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	221.72	221.11
Mar-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	227.34	223.39
Apr-19	224.92	217.55	216.08	243.06	217.66	227.00	224.20	229.49	223.91
May-19	226.84	220.11	217.80	243.35	218.81	229.09	226.44	231.87	226.15
Jun-19	228.54	222.37	219.37	244.16	219.32	231.30	228.38	233.44	227.26
Jul-19	229.56	223.48	220.83	244.67	220.43	232.36	228.76	233.96	228.72
Aug-19	231.27	227.84	221.62	248.30	222.40	233.34	231.12	235.08	230.33
Sep-19	234.08	228.77	223.42	251.14	224.73	237.90	233.86	237.54	233.27
Oct-19	236.28	230.16	225.22	253.90	227.75	240.10	236.43	240.27	236.42
Nov-19	238.64	232.00	227.87	255.90	230.95	242.45	238.54	242.94	237.73
Dec-19	242.42	234.70	229.75	257.59	234.82	246.79	245.39	251.55	238.27
Jan-20	246.72	236.79	236.24	263.14	238.21	251.28	248.06	255.37	238.78
Feb-20	251.51	242.84	239.74	264.48	243.42	258.57	253.02	258.58	240.34
Mar-20	254.62	246.03	240.80	269.44	245.96	262.45	257.92	260.68	244.41
Apr-20	260.25	252.03	248.34	272.38	250.44	268.15	262.86	265.06	249.56
May-20	264.38	259.46	253.28	272.51	251.12	271.42	272.66	265.99	260.99
Jun-20	264.94	262.00	252.13	273.05	254.85	271.86	274.62	265.26	262.54
Jul-20	265.83	263.98	252.48	274.79	256.88	272.52	273.97	266.27	264.14
Aug-20	267.07	264.62	252.66	280.92	257.86	272.62	275.74	268.09	265.89
Sep-20	270.81	265.41	255.74	284.38	262.31	277.54	279.58	271.83	273.57
Oct-20	274.20	270.92	261.05	287.21	263.41	280.32	279.45	275.52	274.91
Nov-20	280.21	278.20	264.62	291.45	268.73	287.89	284.67	283.28	281.99
Dec-20	289.04	293.69	272.96	301.52	273.65	293.83	304.43	285.02	297.69
Jan-21	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	295.09	325.00
Feb-21	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	299.65	327.52
Mar-21	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	306.25	311.14
Apr-21	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	309.66	318.33
May-21	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	311.66	323.78
Jun-21	330.14	331.30	311.75	339.70	309.60	342.39	362.72	314.15	331.22
July-21	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	315.15	329.97
Aug - 21	332.35	332.44	316.40	346.16	316.27	340.53	364.22	317.52	331.18
Sept-21	330.73	330.16	315.37	346.88	317.36	336.17	367.14	317.74	325.24
Oct - 21	332.11	331.13	316.58	347.92	318.93	337.46	369.38	320.60	322.73
Nov-21	334.20	332.68	319.04	349.56	320.48	339.33	371.97	322.44	326.51
Dec-21	336.31	335.17	322.75	350.95	321.95	340.70	372.90	324.33	329.31
Jan-22	344.90	337.97	332.06	352.04	326.93	352.30	390.25	331.40	348.26
Feb-22	350.90	350.36	338.11	354.98	332.08	357.83	394.63	366.06	349.90
Mar-22	353.61	351.48	338.95	357.01	336.28	361.29	397.60	371.44	339.99

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2022,

Note: 2009 = 100

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2021- Feb. 2022 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-21	14,039.2	3,415.4	17,454.6
Feb-21	13,090.3	4,090.4	17,180.7
Mar-21	14,240.7	4,300.6	18,541.3
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>41,370.2</b>	<b>11,806.4</b>	<b>53,176.6</b>
Apr-21	17,655.5	4,083.4	21,738.9
May-21	15,870.7	4,494.9	20,365.6
Jun-21	12,947.8	6,560.8	19,508.6
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>46,473.9</b>	<b>15,139.1</b>	<b>61,613.0</b>
Jul-21	13,429.7	5,339.8	18,769.5
Aug-21	13,513.5	4,017.0	17,530.5
Sep-21	11,783.7	4,448.7	16,232.5
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>38,726.9</b>	<b>13,805.6</b>	<b>52,532.5</b>
Oct-21	11,778.7	4,444.4	16,223.1
Nov-21	14,682.3	4,475.9	19,158.2
Dec-21	13,315.9	4,413.6	17,729.5
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>39,776.9</b>	<b>13,333.9</b>	<b>53,110.8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>166,347.9</b>	<b>54,084.9</b>	<b>220,432.9</b>
Jan-22	13,241.4	3,431.2	16,672.6
Feb-22*	13,381.6	3,735.6	17,117.3

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022*

**Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category Old, Jan. 2021- Feb. 2022 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports (Fob)
Jan-21	1,059.0	1,152.3	14,967.2	276.1	17,454.6
Feb-21	1,164.7	787.8	14,900.5	327.6	17,180.7
Mar-21	1,540.5	942.5	15,647.9	410.5	18,541.3
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>3,764.3</b>	<b>2,882.5</b>	<b>45,515.6</b>	<b>1,014.2</b>	<b>53,176.6</b>
Apr-21	1,193.2	856.8	19,277.9	410.9	21,738.9
May-21	1,743.3	743.7	17,598.8	279.7	20,365.6
Jun-21	2,400.2	1,231.1	15,427.5	449.8	19,508.6
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>5,336.7</b>	<b>2,831.6</b>	<b>52,304.2</b>	<b>1,140.5</b>	<b>61,613.0</b>
Jul-21	2,046.7	1,012.0	15,276.3	434.5	18,769.5
Aug-21	1,401.2	742.7	15,038.9	347.7	17,530.5
Sep-21	1,472.1	691.7	13,553.8	514.8	16,232.5
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>4,920.0</b>	<b>2,446.5</b>	<b>43,868.9</b>	<b>1,297.1</b>	<b>52,532.5</b>
Oct-21	1,494.7	674.4	13,795.3	258.7	16,223.1
Nov-21	1,756.8	725.5	16,404.3	271.6	19,158.2
Dec-21	1,729.7	650.4	15,099.1	250.2	17,729.5
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>4,981.3</b>	<b>2,050.3</b>	<b>45,298.7</b>	<b>780.5</b>	<b>53,110.8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>19,002.3</b>	<b>10,210.9</b>	<b>186,987.4</b>	<b>4,232.2</b>	<b>220,432.9</b>
Jan-22	1,196.2	682.8	14,592.8	200.7	16,672.6
Feb-22*	1,257.6	766.2	14,827.6	265.8	17,117.3

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022*

**Table 2.3: Total Exports by Product Category-New, Jan. 2021- Feb. 2022 (K' Million)**

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports (Fob)
Jan-21	703.3	1,018.7	15,637.2	95.4	17,454.6
Feb-21	728.8	596.7	15,714.9	140.3	17,180.7
Mar-21	830.8	774.9	16,737.0	198.7	18,541.3
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>2,262.8</b>	<b>2,390.2</b>	<b>48,089.1</b>	<b>434.5</b>	<b>53,176.6</b>
Apr-21	884.7	571.4	20,152.2	130.6	21,738.9
May-21	884.9	648.1	18,733.5	99.1	20,365.6
Jun-21	1,234.7	882.2	17,183.3	208.3	19,508.6
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>3,004.3</b>	<b>2,101.7</b>	<b>56,069.0</b>	<b>438.0</b>	<b>61,613.0</b>
Jul-21	951.0	826.5	16,767.4	224.5	18,769.5
Aug-21	854.4	646.1	15,899.2	130.9	17,530.5
Sep-21	852.8	492.5	14,536.0	351.2	16,232.5
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>2,658.2</b>	<b>1,965.1</b>	<b>47,202.6</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>52,532.5</b>
Oct-21	871.2	564.2	14,713.8	73.8	16,223.1
Nov-21	1,142.7	631.2	17,259.4	125.0	19,158.2
Dec-21	1,185.5	580.0	15,542.9	421.0	17,729.5
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>3,199.4</b>	<b>1,775.4</b>	<b>47,516.1</b>	<b>619.8</b>	<b>53,110.8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,124.8</b>	<b>8,232.3</b>	<b>198,876.8</b>	<b>2,199.0</b>	<b>220,432.9</b>
Jan-22	924.4	507.6	15,177.1	63.5	16,672.6
Feb-22*	1,016.7	564.4	15,424.6	111.6	17,117.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.4: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2021- Feb. 2022 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-21	6,291.0	1,994.9	968.9	2,586.5
Feb-21	6,616.6	2,314.4	511.9	2,953.9
Mar-21	6,577.6	2,461.7	560.8	3,344.0
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>19,485.2</b>	<b>6,771.1</b>	<b>2,041.6</b>	<b>8,884.4</b>
Apr-21	7,980.3	2,386.5	732.4	3,111.2
May-21	6,784.4	2,781.0	507.2	3,612.2
Jun-21	8,241.6	3,532.5	673.9	4,465.6
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>23,006.3</b>	<b>8,700.0</b>	<b>1,913.5</b>	<b>11,188.9</b>
Jul-21	6,767.3	3,053.0	697.1	3,826.1
Aug-21	5,204.1	2,286.6	478.3	3,019.6
Sep-21	5,271.7	2,588.6	699.1	3,352.1
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>17,243.1</b>	<b>7,928.2</b>	<b>1,874.5</b>	<b>10,197.8</b>
Oct-21	4,792.6	2,336.3	548.1	2,959.1
Nov-21	6,198.8	2,605.6	598.4	3,196.2
Dec-21	5,558.5	2,761.8	616.4	3,433.6
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>16,549.8</b>	<b>7,703.7</b>	<b>1,762.9</b>	<b>9,588.8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>76,284.4</b>	<b>31,103.0</b>	<b>7,592.4</b>	<b>39,860.0</b>
Jan-22	6,476.7	2,221.6	465.6	2,538.7
Feb-22*	5,401.5	2,249.7	439.2	2,700.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-21	10,901.0	397,843.4	2,249.2	14,279.4	433.5	472.5	3,870.8	182,666.7	17,454.6	595,262.0
Feb-21	10,479.1	416,295.2	2,085.1	11,510.0	611.6	381.2	4,004.9	174,432.4	17,180.7	602,618.9
Mar-21	11,952.1	424,241.8	1,714.9	9,655.2	253.3	587.5	4,621.0	194,303.2	18,541.3	628,787.7
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>33,332.2</b>	<b>1,238,380.4</b>	<b>6,049.2</b>	<b>35,444.6</b>	<b>1,298.4</b>	<b>1,441.2</b>	<b>12,496.7</b>	<b>551,402.4</b>	<b>53,176.6</b>	<b>1,826,668.6</b>
Apr-21	13,682.7	431,313.6	2,395.3	11,607.1	221.0	507.0	5,439.8	205,406.0	21,738.9	648,833.7
May-21	10,537.4	473,765.3	1,614.5	8,354.9	185.7	405.6	8,028.0	242,573.8	20,365.6	725,099.6
Jun-21	13,428.0	514,629.7	1,606.0	13,849.8	218.8	413.0	4,285.6	236,695.8	19,538.4	765,588.3
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>37,648.1</b>	<b>1,419,708.6</b>	<b>5,615.8</b>	<b>33,811.8</b>	<b>625.5</b>	<b>1,325.6</b>	<b>17,753.5</b>	<b>684,675.6</b>	<b>61,642.8</b>	<b>2,139,521.6</b>
Jul-21	9,977.9	460,012.9	1,688.4	12,219.6	416.9	409.2	6,692.0	214,110.3	18,775.1	686,752.0
Aug-21	8,660.3	422,114.5	1,965.8	14,077.5	214.6	406.4	6,689.9	208,014.3	17,530.5	644,612.7
Sep-21	7,995.3	479,476.4	1,594.2	11,699.2	448.1	338.7	6,195.1	254,445.1	16,232.7	745,959.5
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>26,633.4</b>	<b>1,361,603.8</b>	<b>5,248.4</b>	<b>37,996.4</b>	<b>1,079.6</b>	<b>1,154.3</b>	<b>19,576.9</b>	<b>676,569.7</b>	<b>52,538.3</b>	<b>2,077,324.2</b>
Oct-21	7,270.6	474,892.9	486.3	5,135.7	761.8	387.8	7,704.4	235,122.4	16,223.1	715,538.9
Nov-21	8,651.8	485,542.2	299.0	2,260.0	163.6	251.3	10,043.8	235,798.1	19,158.2	723,851.6
Dec-21	8,875.2	457,553.9	558.6	4,309.7	164.3	322.2	8,131.4	226,534.8	17,729.5	688,720.6
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>24,797.6</b>	<b>1,417,989.0</b>	<b>1,343.9</b>	<b>11,705.4</b>	<b>1,089.7</b>	<b>961.4</b>	<b>25,879.6</b>	<b>697,455.3</b>	<b>53,110.8</b>	<b>2,128,111.1</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>122,411.4</b>	<b>5,437,681.9</b>	<b>18,257.3</b>	<b>118,958.2</b>	<b>4,093.2</b>	<b>4,882.5</b>	<b>75,706.7</b>	<b>2,610,102.9</b>	<b>220,468.5</b>	<b>8,171,625.5</b>
Jan-22	8,257.5	403,898.7	10.4	851.9	175.8	323.6	8,228.9	74,364.6	16,672.6	479,438.8
Feb-22*	7,218.1	364,042.6	431.0	2,710.3	331.9	419.3	9,136.2	70,514.4	17,117.3	437,686.7
<b>% SHARE</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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



**Table 2.6: Imports Trade by Product Category-Old, Jan. 2021- Feb. 2022 (K Million)**

PERIOD	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Imports (Cif)
Jan-21	2,524.6	483.6	2,127.2	3,068.6	8,203.9
Feb-21	2,528.9	684.4	1,896.4	3,429.6	8,539.3
Mar-21	3,253.0	706.1	2,615.6	4,580.8	11,155.5
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>8,306.4</b>	<b>1,874.1</b>	<b>6,639.2</b>	<b>11,079.0</b>	<b>27,898.8</b>
Apr-21	3,503.0	666.4	2,890.9	4,525.6	11,585.9
May-21	3,944.6	1,468.2	2,726.1	5,047.8	13,186.8
Jun-21	4,131.2	1,258.0	3,128.9	5,318.8	13,836.9
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>11,578.8</b>	<b>3,392.7</b>	<b>8,746.0</b>	<b>14,892.2</b>	<b>38,609.6</b>
Jul-21	4,962.7	866.7	2,852.5	6,217.1	14,899.0
Aug-21	3,413.4	1,796.2	2,935.3	5,473.1	13,618.0
Sep-21	3,499.1	967.4	2,454.4	4,501.9	11,422.8
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>11,875.1</b>	<b>3,630.4</b>	<b>8,242.2</b>	<b>16,192.1</b>	<b>39,939.8</b>
Oct-21	2,946.8	767.5	2,736.1	4,201.1	10,651.4
Nov-21	3,107.2	1,075.1	3,031.7	4,545.4	11,759.3
Dec-21	3,157.1	816.9	2,794.9	4,119.9	10,888.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>9,211.1</b>	<b>2,659.5</b>	<b>8,562.6</b>	<b>12,866.5</b>	<b>33,299.7</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,971.4</b>	<b>11,556.7</b>	<b>32,190.1</b>	<b>55,029.8</b>	<b>139,747.9</b>
Jan-22	2,416.4	1,175.4	3,186.8	3,371.6	10,150.1
Feb-22*	2,924.7	885.1	2,734.4	4,584.6	11,128.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

PERIOD	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Imports (Cif)
Jan-21	2,189.6	558.0	4,074.1	1,382.3	8,203.9
Feb-21	2,351.0	245.8	4,311.4	1,631.1	8,539.3
Mar-21	3,059.5	472.2	5,331.7	2,292.2	11,155.5
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>7,600.0</b>	<b>1,276.0</b>	<b>13,717.2</b>	<b>5,305.5</b>	<b>27,898.8</b>
Apr-21	3,548.1	407.0	5,573.4	2,057.5	11,585.9
May-21	3,700.6	1,202.3	6,226.3	2,057.6	13,186.8
Jun-21	3,814.5	1,078.0	6,770.0	2,174.4	13,836.9
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>11,063.1</b>	<b>2,687.3</b>	<b>18,569.7</b>	<b>6,289.5</b>	<b>38,609.6</b>
Jul-21	4,457.7	811.1	6,076.3	3,554.0	14,899.0
Aug-21	3,332.9	1,487.4	6,262.9	2,534.7	13,618.0
Sep-21	2,870.8	1,294.2	5,179.5	2,078.3	11,422.8
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>10,661.4</b>	<b>3,592.7</b>	<b>17,518.8</b>	<b>8,167.0</b>	<b>39,939.8</b>
Oct-21	3,124.7	596.5	5,152.6	1,777.7	10,651.4
Nov-21	3,201.0	869.2	5,673.1	2,016.0	11,759.3
Dec-21	3,256.6	583.8	5,255.1	1,793.4	10,888.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>9,582.2</b>	<b>2,049.5</b>	<b>16,080.8</b>	<b>5,587.2</b>	<b>33,299.7</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>38,906.8</b>	<b>9,605.4</b>	<b>65,886.5</b>	<b>25,349.1</b>	<b>139,747.9</b>
Jan-22	2,526.6	986.1	5,392.0	1,245.4	10,150.1
Feb-22*	2,984.9	612.7	5,224.2	2,306.9	11,128.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-21	3,498.8	558.6	997.8	3,049.2
Feb-21	3,296.0	332.9	971.9	3,715.5
Mar-21	4,394.8	693.8	905.4	4,650.2
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>11,189.6</b>	<b>1,585.4</b>	<b>2,875.2</b>	<b>11,414.9</b>
Apr-21	4,371.8	768.1	907.3	4,990.4
May-21	4,784.0	1,477.1	1,123.4	6,188.4
Jun-21	5,437.7	1,527.0	985.1	6,299.4
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>14,593.5</b>	<b>3,772.2</b>	<b>3,015.8</b>	<b>17,478.2</b>
Jul-21	7,063.5	900.5	1,109.0	5,539.9
Aug-21	5,480.7	2,141.4	853.5	6,098.2
Sep-21	4,903.5	1,082.2	718.9	4,685.6
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>17,447.7</b>	<b>4,124.1</b>	<b>2,681.4</b>	<b>16,323.6</b>
Oct-21	4,092.6	895.2	651.9	4,797.5
Nov-21	4,546.8	1,316.2	756.0	5,333.9
Dec-21	4,574.0	760.4	629.3	4,832.0
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>13,213.3</b>	<b>2,971.8</b>	<b>2,037.2</b>	<b>14,963.4</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>56,444.2</b>	<b>12,453.5</b>	<b>10,609.5</b>	<b>60,180.2</b>
Jan-22	3,622.4	2,095.4	628.4	5,016.0
Feb-22*	4,142.6	930.3	752.1	5,205.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-21	4,285.1	152,075.4	58.7	6,595.1	920.4	764.0	2,939.7	128,102.1	8,203.9	287,536.6
Feb-21	4,695.5	168,880.9	112.8	12,694.9	912.1	619.2	2,818.9	92,308.4	8,539.3	274,503.5
Mar-21	5,973.1	214,068.0	81.9	14,909.9	875.3	646.8	4,225.2	149,963.8	11,155.5	379,588.4
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>14,953.8</b>	<b>535,024.3</b>	<b>253.4</b>	<b>34,199.9</b>	<b>2,707.8</b>	<b>2,030.0</b>	<b>9,983.8</b>	<b>370,374.2</b>	<b>27,898.8</b>	<b>941,628.5</b>
Apr-21	6,178.7	302,539.2	179.8	16,967.3	970.4	1,710.1	4,257.0	123,899.2	11,585.9	445,115.8
May-21	7,224.3	223,431.1	216.6	27,713.3	1,046.9	869.7	4,698.9	189,899.3	13,186.8	441,913.4
Jun-21	7,449.2	218,114.9	180.0	21,510.2	907.4	728.9	5,300.3	199,416.4	13,836.9	439,770.6
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>20,852.2</b>	<b>744,085.3</b>	<b>576.5</b>	<b>66,190.9</b>	<b>2,924.7</b>	<b>3,308.7</b>	<b>14,256.2</b>	<b>513,214.9</b>	<b>38,609.6</b>	<b>1,326,799.8</b>
Jul-21	7,117.4	272,754.8	141.8	21,018.7	1,351.7	1,341.9	6,288.1	271,940.9	14,899.0	567,056.4
Aug-21	7,852.4	264,368.1	88.8	14,206.7	1,134.4	977.9	4,542.4	194,957.5	13,618.0	474,510.3
Sep-21	5,935.9	252,186.8	138.1	19,859.4	868.9	990.8	4,480.0	233,704.0	11,422.8	506,740.9
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>20,905.6</b>	<b>789,309.7</b>	<b>368.8</b>	<b>55,084.8</b>	<b>3,355.0</b>	<b>3,310.6</b>	<b>15,310.5</b>	<b>700,602.4</b>	<b>39,939.8</b>	<b>1,548,307.6</b>
Oct-21	5,858.3	292,802.0	103.7	10,552.1	1,115.0	796.6	3,574.5	147,992.6	10,651.4	452,143.3
Nov-21	6,592.2	252,879.1	100.8	13,931.1	1,048.4	829.7	4,017.9	154,189.1	11,759.3	421,829.0
Dec-21	6,020.0	259,662.4	96.0	16,552.2	792.2	679.3	3,980.6	166,407.3	10,888.9	443,301.2
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>18,470.5</b>	<b>805,343.5</b>	<b>300.5</b>	<b>41,035.3</b>	<b>2,955.6</b>	<b>2,305.7</b>	<b>11,573.1</b>	<b>468,589.0</b>	<b>33,299.7</b>	<b>1,317,273.4</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>75,182.1</b>	<b>2,873,762.7</b>	<b>1,499.2</b>	<b>196,510.9</b>	<b>11,943.1</b>	<b>10,955.0</b>	<b>51,123.6</b>	<b>2,052,780.5</b>	<b>139,747.9</b>	<b>5,134,009.2</b>
Jan-22	6,218.7	231,292.9	136.1	17,268.8	788.9	712.4	3,006.5	144,206.9	10,150.1	393,480.9
Feb-22*	6,725.4	290,574.3	44.0	10,279.6	805.4	725.5	3,554.0	320,335.8	11,128.7	621,915.2
<b>% SHARE</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,091,811,561	(1,478,456,356)
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,691,639	(108,088,050)
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,642,053	(11,809,750,268)
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,293,778	(1,328,781,126)
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,141,996,734	(9,389,606,375)
	US \$	6,372,459,031	6,212,021,104	160,437,927	7,289,799,137	(917,340,106)
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,182,341,096	242,486,440
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,050,035	11,939,494
2018	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,298,686,434	(4,903,552,879)
	US \$	9,034,306,817	8,848,685,059	185,621,758	9,466,308,881	(432,002,064)
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,457,887,924	(1,718,468,660)
	US \$	7,047,152,724	6,835,868,994	211,283,730	7,180,511,291	(133,358,567)
2020	ZMW	145,356,698,519	141,986,595,348	3,370,103,171	96,984,533,752	48,372,164,768
	US \$	7,821,309,506	7,637,634,290	183,675,216	5,322,502,981	2,498,806,525
2021	ZMW	220,432,888,641	214,628,676,050	5,804,212,591	139,747,902,497	80,684,986,144
	US \$	11,141,115,506	10,848,521,061	292,594,445	7,095,868,469	4,045,247,037
Jan-Feb 2022	ZMW	33,789,843,095	32,825,628,959	964,214,136	21,278,823,732	12,511,019,364
	US \$	1,911,112,578	1,856,566,368	54,546,210	1,202,576,586	708,535,992

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		JAN-FEB 2022	
Country	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)	ZMW(FO B)	USD(FO B)
Switzerland	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	15,205.2	858.3
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	7,044.1	399.5
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	3,381.4	191.3
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	4,101.9	232.7
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	678.0	38.2
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	475.7	26.9
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	224.2	12.5
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	200.4	11.3
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	50.4	2.9
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	318.1	18.0
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	254.4	14.5
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	52.0	2.9
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	207.7	11.8
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	0.0	0.0
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	46.1	2.6
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	160.0	9.1
Australia	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	13.8	1.0	21.8	1.2	15.0	0.9	9.1	0.5
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	75.7	4.3
Japan	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	39.2	1.8	3.2	0.2
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	67.0	3.8
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	58.3	3.3
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	288.8	16.4
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	107.2	6.0
United States Of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	69.2	3.9
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	40.6	2.3
Others	495.7	51.9	617.2	58.1	822.3	64.1	1,622.4	87.3	3,646.6	191.8	671.2	37.9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>76,424.8</b>	<b>8,000.0</b>	<b>94,395.1</b>	<b>9,034.3</b>	<b>90,739.4</b>	<b>7,047.2</b>	<b>145,356.7</b>	<b>7,821.3</b>	<b>220,432.9</b>	<b>11,141.1</b>	<b>33,789.8</b>	<b>1,911.1</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		JAN-FEB 2022	
Country	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CIF )	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CIF )	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CIF )	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CIF )	ZMW(CIF )	USD(CI F)	ZMW(CI F)	USD(CI F)
South Africa	23,461.1	2,461.0	28,664.3	2,728.4	28,661.1	2,223.2	32,503.6	1,764.0	44,096.2	2,235.4	5,888.4	332.2
China	10,694.4	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,132.6	1,021.1	15,952.2	895.7	17,613.3	900.6	2,747.4	155.0
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	2,420.8	138.5
United Arab Emirates	4,534.3	468.3	6,337.8	596.2	9,598.4	740.3	8,374.6	469.0	15,768.4	803.3	1,770.6	99.9
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,482.6	352.1	5,232.8	285.8	8,680.6	434.2	1,348.4	76.2
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	160.0	9.1
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.3	168.6	2,246.9	174.1	2,088.5	112.9	4,930.0	247.9	749.5	42.3
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	806.2	45.3
United Kingdom	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,782.4	97.7	2,171.8	109.8	318.7	18.1
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	115.8	6.5
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.3	55.9	142.1	8.0
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	378.3	21.4
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	890.0	48.6	1,167.5	59.5	209.8	11.9
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	259.1	14.6
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.3	81.4	187.4	10.6
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	225.1	12.8
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.3	94.6	201.0	11.3
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	725.7	36.5	85.9	4.8
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.2	52.4	827.9	42.2	94.5	5.4
Australia	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	79.3	4.5
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	567.7	28.6	67.7	3.8
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	66.0	3.7
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	977.9	49.7	187.2	10.5
Korea, Republic Of (South)	374.5	39.1	479.2	45.7	351.8	27.5	427.4	23.8	1,082.1	53.6	152.6	8.7
Others	5,125.8	535.4	7,044.4	678.4	9,194.2	709.4	12,027.5	657.5	15,030.8	761.3	2,648.3	149.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>76,182.3</b>	<b>7,988.1</b>	<b>99,298.7</b>	<b>9,466.3</b>	<b>92,457.9</b>	<b>7,180.5</b>	<b>96,984.5</b>	<b>5,322.5</b>	<b>139,747.9</b>	<b>7,095.9</b>	<b>21,278.8</b>	<b>1,202.6</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		8,329.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,746.5	69.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,354.6	16.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	846.7	10.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	154.5	1.9
74032910	- cobalt alloy	66.7	0.8
74020011	Copper blister	55.3	0.7
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	39.1	0.5
71129910	Anodic slimes	27.7	0.3
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	20.9	0.3
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	9.4	0.1
Others		7.8	0.1
Percent of Total Exports		48.7	
CHINA		3,169.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,639.3	83.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	451.6	14.3
74020011	Copper blister	34.1	1.1
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	11.0	0.3
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	11.0	0.3
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	7.6	0.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	5.6	0.2
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3.1	0.1
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	1.5	0.0
04090000	Natural honey	1.4	0.0
Others		2.8	0.1
Percent of Total Exports		18.5	
SINGAPORE		1,803.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,206.7	66.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	270.2	15.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	161.9	9.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	158.6	8.8
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	6.4	0.4
01029090	-Other live bovine animals---Other	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
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		10.5	
CONGO DR		1,711.4	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	220.9	12.9
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	120.8	7.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	114.3	6.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	109.4	6.4
34023900	Other anionic organic surface active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	102.8	6.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	99.6	5.8
38249900	Other nes	73.5	4.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	59.0	3.4
25221000	Quicklime	51.1	3.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	47.6	2.8
Others		712.4	41.6
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>383.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	90.2	23.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	31.3	8.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	27.3	7.1
04090000	Natural honey	24.7	6.4
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	17.0	4.4
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	12.7	3.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	12.3	3.2
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	10.6	2.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	9.6	2.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	9.2	2.4
Others		138.2	36.1
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>2.2</b>	
Other Destination		1,720.7	10.1
<b>Total Value Of Exports</b>		<b>17,117.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021



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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		1,711.1	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	220.9	12.9
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	120.8	7.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	114.3	6.7
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	109.4	6.4
34023900	Other anionic organic surface active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale	102.8	6.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	99.6	5.8
38249900	Other nes	73.5	4.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	59.0	3.4
25221000	Quicklime	51.1	3.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	47.6	2.8
Others		712.1	41.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		45.8	
SOUTH AFRICA		367.4	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	90.2	24.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	31.3	8.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	27.3	7.4
04090000	Natural honey	24.7	6.7
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	17.0	4.6
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	12.7	3.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	12.3	3.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	9.6	2.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	9.2	2.5
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	9.1	2.5
Others		123.8	33.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.8	
ZIMBABWE		236.2	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	35.7	15.1
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	32.9	13.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	28.4	12.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	8.7	3.7
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	7.6	3.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7.3	3.1
73065000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of other alloy steel, nes	7.2	3.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	7.0	3.0
84137000	Centrifugal pumps for liquids, nes	6.1	2.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	5.6	2.4
Others		89.7	38.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.3	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		196.2	100.0
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	158.4	80.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	14.9	7.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	10.3	5.3
80011000	Tin, not alloyed, unwrought	3.1	1.6
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	3.0	1.5
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	2.7	1.4
71081390	Gold in other semi manufactured forms	2.1	1.1
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	0.6	0.3
33029010	Other mixtures with basis of odoriferous subst.incl.alc. used in indst.in bulk	0.4	0.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	0.3	0.2
Others		0.4	0.2
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>191.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	154.5	80.6
71129910	Anodic slimes	27.7	14.4
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	9.4	4.9
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01029090	-Other live bovine animals---Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	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
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
Other Destinations		1,033.1	27.7
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>3,735.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		3,284.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	168.6	5.1
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	88.6	2.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	86.0	2.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	81.9	2.5
27101990	Other oils.	59.7	1.8
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	52.2	1.6
39021090	Other Polypropylene, in primary forms, Pigmented	45.5	1.4
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	45.4	1.4
39021020	Other primary forms of polymers of propylene or other olefins, not pigmented	42.7	1.3
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	32.4	1.0
Others		2,581.4	78.6
Percent of Total Imports		29.5	
CHINA		1,550.9	100.0
40151990	Gloves of vulcanized rubber (excl. surgical gloves) notfor surgical or sport purposes	154.7	10.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	82.0	5.3
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	42.5	2.7
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	37.8	2.4
39076190	other	34.6	2.2
85176100	Base stations	34.2	2.2
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	31.6	2.0
85176900	Other	31.2	2.0
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	31.2	2.0
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in colis, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	29.6	1.9
Others		1,041.6	67.2
Percent of Total Imports		13.9	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,000.4	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	403.5	40.3
27101210	Motor Spirit	125.5	12.5
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	67.7	6.8
31021000	Urea	49.9	5.0
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	42.7	4.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	26.8	2.7
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	21.4	2.1
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	21.3	2.1
39076190	other	20.2	2.0
84223000	Machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	18.0	1.8
Others		203.4	20.3
Percent of Total Imports		9.0	
INDIA		709.4	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	227.0	32.0
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	27.6	3.9
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	19.4	2.7
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	17.0	2.4
84792000	Machinery for the extraction/preparation of animal/vegetable/microbial fats or oil	15.2	2.1
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	14.5	2.0
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	14.4	2.0
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	13.5	1.9
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	11.4	1.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-22*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
74050000	Master alloys of copper	9.8	1.4
Others		339.7	47.9
<b>Percent of Total Imports</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>634.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	329.1	51.9
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	219.1	34.5
26030019	Other copper ores	54.3	8.6
79031000	Zinc dust	29.1	4.6
85015300	Ac motors, multi-phase, of an output >75 kW	0.7	0.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	0.7	0.1
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	0.4	0.1
72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	0.3	0.0
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	0.2	0.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	0.2	0.0
Others		0.4	0.1
<b>Percent of Total Imports</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
Other Sources		3,949.0	35.5
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>		<b>11,128.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.16: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022**

Period		Feb-22*		Period		Jan-22	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>955.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>747.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	127.0	13.3	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	137.1	18.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	91.2	9.5	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	121.8	16.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	69.6	7.3	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	47.4	6.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	61.4	6.4	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	44.2	5.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	56.9	6.0	23012090	Flours, meals and pellets of fish, etc, unfit for human consumption(excl.fish meal)	19.5	2.6
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	46.8	4.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	16.7	2.2
04090000	Natural honey	26.1	2.7	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	14.8	2.0
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	21.0	2.2	06031100	Fresh cut Roses and buds	13.0	1.7
Other - Agric Product NTE's		455.8	47.7	Other - Agric Product NTE's		332.4	44.5
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		25.6		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		21.8	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,779.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,684.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	235.3	8.9	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	267.7	10.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	220.9	8.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	256.5	9.6
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	158.4	6.0	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	195.9	7.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	154.5	5.8	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	118.2	4.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	126.5	4.8	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	117.6	4.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	114.3	4.3	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	111.4	4.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	112.0	4.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	105.1	3.9
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	91.4	3.4	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	91.6	3.4
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	90.2	3.4	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	90.4	3.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	79.7	3.0	72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	77.0	2.9
38249900	Other nes	73.6	2.8	72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	64.4	2.4
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	65.9	2.5	20099000	MIXTURES OF JUICES.	51.6	1.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	58.7	2.2	22021020	Aerated Waters	46.3	1.7
25221000	Quicklime	55.1	2.1	38249900	Other nes	42.6	1.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	48.7	1.8	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	36.6	1.4
Other - Non-Agric Product NTE's		128.9	36.4	Other - Non-Agric Product NTE's		1,011.5	37.7
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		74.4		% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		78.2	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>3,735.6</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>3,431.2</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

**Table 2.17: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022**

GROUPING	Feb-22*®		GROUPING	Jan-22	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>5,401.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>6,476.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	3,169.0	58.7	China	3,875.1	59.8
Singapore	1,803.8	33.4	Singapore	2,298.1	35.5
United Arab Emirates	196.2	3.6	Hong Kong	170.4	2.6
Hong Kong	84.0	1.6	Pakistan	47.5	0.7
Pakistan	43.9	0.8	United Arab Emirates	28.0	0.4
Other ASIA	104.6	1.9	Other ASIA	57.6	0.9
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>31.6</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>38.8</b>	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,100.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,038.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	1,711.4	81.5	Congo DR	1,670.0	81.9
Zimbabwe	236.2	11.2	Zimbabwe	239.6	11.8
Malawi	109.4	5.2	Malawi	91.0	4.5
Mauritius	41.8	2.0	Mauritius	37.2	1.8
Madagascar	1.7	0.1	Eswatini(Swaziland)	0.5	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.4	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>12.3</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>12.2</b>	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>500.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	383.2	63.9	South Africa	294.8	58.9
Tanzania	99.6	16.6	Tanzania	108.1	21.6
Mozambique	44.4	7.4	Botswana	37.2	7.4
Botswana	38.5	6.4	Mozambique	22.6	4.5
Namibia	24.7	4.1	Namibia	21.4	4.3
Other SADC Exclusive	9.7	1.6	Other SADC Exclusive	16.2	3.2
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>439.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>465.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Luxembourg	172.3	39.2	Italy	176.9	38.0
Italy	111.9	25.5	Luxembourg	145.8	31.3
Germany	65.2	14.9	Netherlands	44.9	9.6
Austria	31.2	7.1	Germany	41.9	9.0
Netherlands	20.3	4.6	Spain	18.1	3.9
Other EU	38.2	8.7	Other EU	37.9	8.1
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>2.6</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>2.8</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>183.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	74.0	49.7	Kenya	86.0	46.9
Burundi	30.6	20.6	Uganda	36.7	20.0
Uganda	19.1	12.8	Burundi	27.6	15.1
Rwanda	14.5	9.7	Rwanda	26.1	14.2
Egypt	5.0	3.4	Egypt	4.7	2.6
Other COMESA Exclusive	5.7	3.8	Other COMESA Exclusive	2.2	1.2
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>1.1</b>	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>8,329.2</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>6,876.0</b>	<b>41.2</b>
Rest of the World	97.6	0.6	Rest of the World	132.3	0.8
<b>World</b>	<b>17,117.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>16,672.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

**Table 2.18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb. 2022 and Jan. 2022**

GROUPING	Feb-22*		GROUPING	Jan-22	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>4,357.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>3,001.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	3,284.5	75.4	South Africa	2,603.9	86.8
Botswana	694.5	15.9	Namibia	173.7	5.8
Namibia	204.6	4.7	Mozambique	112.9	3.8
Mozambique	96.9	2.2	Tanzania	65.3	2.2
Tanzania	76.8	1.8	Botswana	45.7	1.5
Other SADC Exclusive	0.6	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>39.2</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>29.6</b>	
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>4,142.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,622.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	1,550.9	37.4	China	1,196.5	33.0
United Arab Emirates	1,000.4	24.1	United Arab Emirates	770.2	21.3
India	709.4	17.1	India	639.1	17.6
Japan	418.7	10.1	Japan	330.8	9.1
Malaysia	96.0	2.3	Vietnam	144.0	4.0
Other ASIA	367.2	8.9	Other ASIA	541.8	15.0
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>37.2</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>35.7</b>	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>848.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,014.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	634.6	74.8	Congo DR	1,786.2	88.7
Zimbabwe	91.5	10.8	Zimbabwe	96.0	4.8
Mauritius	74.0	8.7	Mauritius	86.1	4.3
Malawi	27.2	3.2	Malawi	31.3	1.6
Eswatini	20.6	2.4	Eswatini(Swaziland)	14.9	0.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.2	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>19.8</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>752.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>628.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	154.4	20.5	Netherlands	129.8	20.7
Ireland	131.5	17.5	Germany	104.7	16.7
Belgium	112.6	15.0	France	75.7	12.1
Netherlands	95.3	12.7	Belgium	74.6	11.9
Sweden	52.4	7.0	Ireland	69.5	11.1
Other EU	205.9	27.4	Other EU	174.0	27.7
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>6.8</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>6.2</b>	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	62.3	75.7	Kenya	53.5	66.2
Egypt	15.7	19.0	Egypt	24.6	30.4
Uganda	2.4	2.9	Uganda	1.9	2.3
Tunisia	1.2	1.4	Tunisia	0.6	0.7
Ethiopia	0.3	0.3	Ethiopia	0.3	0.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.5	0.6	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.1
<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>0.7</b>		<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
Rest of the World	945.7	8.5	Rest of the World	802.5	7.9
<b>World</b>	<b>11,128.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>10,150.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2022

# Layman and Statistics

## Demographic Statistics

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

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

**Census Night:** The night preceding the Population Census.

## Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):**



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

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

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

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

## International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 is 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

- 2021 World Food Consumption Survey Preparations (On-going)
- 2020/2021 Crop Forecast Survey (Results out and Ready for Dissemination)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Census of Population and Housing Preparations (On-going)
- 2020 Emergent and Large Scale Farmers Survey (Report Writing)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Data cleaning and analysis)
- 3rd Quarter Labour Force Survey 2020 (Data Cleaning)
- 1st Quarter Labour Force Survey 2021 Preparations (On-going)

## SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
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- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
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