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Foreword



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



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2020 Annual Gross Domestic Product Estimates

Gross Domestic Product by Production Approach

The 2020 final Annual GDP estimates at constant 2010 prices reveal that the economy contracted by 2.8 percent in 2020 compared to the 1.4 percent growth recorded in 2019. This represents a 4.2 percentage points decline.

The contraction in growth is mainly attributed to the underperformance of five industries which posted negative contributions to overall growth. These were Wholesale & Retail trade (-2.6), Education (-1.5), Public administration (-0.9), Construction (-0.5), Accommodation & food services (-0.4) and Arts, entertainment and recreation (-0.3).

Agriculture, forestry and fishing, Mining & quarrying and Information & communication had the highest positive contributions of 1.1, 0.8 and 0.7 percentage points, respectively.

Further, the final 2020 GDP at current prices has been estimated at K 332,223.2 compared to K300,448.7 million in 2019. The Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Construction and, Transportation and storage industries accounted for the highest shares of GDP with 17.4, 15.3, 14.7 and 9.9 percent, respectively. Collectively they accounted for 57.2 percent (see Table 1). Annual national accounts estimates are based on more comprehensive source data relative to quarterly national accounts.

Table 1: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant and Current Prices, 2019 & 2020

Industry	Current Prices				Constant Prices				Contri- bution
	Level (K' Million)		Shares		Level (K' Million)		Growth rates		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,595.20	9,890.57	2.9	3	8,845.10	10,367.10	7.7	17.2	1.1
Mining and quarrying	42,643.20	50,752.21	14.2	15.3	14,174.00	15,303.70	-5.1	8	0.8
Manufacturing	20,397.30	25,632.25	6.8	7.7	11,552.00	11,665.30	2.4	1	0.1
Electricity	7,740.80	6,855.76	2.6	2.1	2,258.10	2,328.50	-8.1	3.1	0
Water supply	1,198.60	1,685.62	0.4	0.5	340.2	347.4	-1.2	2.1	0
Construction	33,002.80	48,820.25	11	14.7	14,419.50	13,641.90	-5	-5.4	-0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	60,418.70	57,746.64	20.1	17.4	29,872.80	26,123.30	0.4	-12.6	-2.6
Transportation and storage	25,055.60	32,758.51	8.3	9.9	4,839.60	5,508.10	-2.8	13.8	0.5
Accommodation and food service activities	3,503.50	1,580.41	1.2	0.5	2,639.70	2,047.50	2.2	-22.4	-0.4
Information and communication	7,653.20	8,675.57	2.5	2.6	7,327.90	8,373.30	18.6	14.3	0.7
Financial and insurance activities	21,324.10	25,985.81	7.1	7.8	5,963.10	6,740.60	8.1	13	0.5
Real estate activities	11,108.20	10,656.70	3.7	3.2	4,869.80	5,042.40	3.5	3.5	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,176.80	2,279.62	0.7	0.7	2,520.30	2,691.50	-0.9	6.8	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	1,329.90	2,734.66	0.4	0.8	1,340.60	1,384.80	0.3	3.3	0
Public administration and defense	12,779.50	14,635.03	4.3	4.4	7,671.40	6,454.70	8.3	-15.9	-0.9
Education	11,147.80	11,908.43	3.7	3.6	11,057.00	8,921.30	1.8	-19.3	-1.5
Human health and social work activities	5,440.50	6,538.80	1.8	2	2,390.60	2,567.50	8.3	7.4	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,002.20	598.38	0.3	0.2	580.8	165.1	3.8	-71.6	-0.3
Other service activities	1,116.30	2,027.52	0.4	0.6	1,098.80	1,137.70	3.5	3.5	0
Total for the economy	277,634.20	321,762.73	92.4	96.9	133,761.30	130,811.50	1.5	-2.2	-2.1
Taxes less subsidies on products	22,814.50	10,460.51	7.6	3.1	7,940.20	6,943.50	0.4	-12.6	-0.7
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	300,448.70	332,223.23	100	100	141,701.50	137,755.00	1.4	-2.8	-2.8

Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

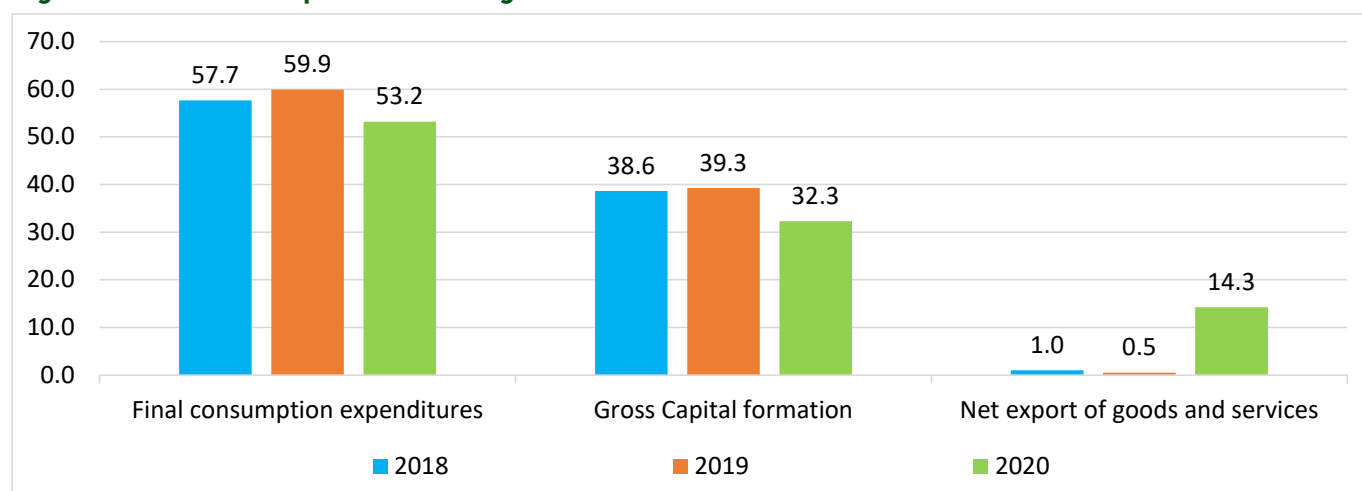
GDP by expenditure comprises of the following categories; Final Consumption Expenditures, Gross Capital Formation and Net Exports of goods and services. The GDP by Expenditure categories was estimated at K332,223.2 million in 2020 compared to K300,456.8 million in 2019. Final Consumption Expenditure accounted for 53.2 percent of GDP in 2020, a decrease of 6.7

percentage points from 59.9 percent in 2019. Gross Capital formation declined to 32.3 percent in 2020 from 39.3 in 2019. The share of Net Exports of goods and services in GDP increased from 0.5 percent in 2019 to 14.3 percent in 2020. Further, the share of Household Final Consumption Expenditure declined from 39.9 percent in 2019 to 36.1 percent in 2020. (See Table 2)

Table 2: GDP by Expenditure Categories, 2018, 2019 & 2020

Expenditure Categories	Level (K' Million)			Shares		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
GDP at Purchasers Prices	275,174.50	300,456.80	332,223.20	100	100	100
By Final Expenditure Categories						
Final Consumption Expenditures	158,711.60	180,068.60	176,720.40	57.7	59.9	53.2
Households	117,479.90	119,996.70	120,084.00	42.7	39.9	36.1
NPISHs	6,260.80	6,939.80	7,760.80	2.3	2.3	2.3
Government Collective consumption	30,635.70	47,111.40	45,319.20	11.1	15.7	13.6
Individual Consumption Expenditure of Government	4,335.30	6,020.70	3,556.30	1.6	2	1.1
Gross Capital Formation	106,330.40	117,961.90	107,285.30	38.6	39.3	32.3
Gross Fixed Capital Formation, incl. valuables	96,614.10	107,430.30	99,226.80	35.1	35.8	29.9
Changes in Inventories	9,716.30	10,531.60	8,058.50	3.5	3.5	2.4
Net Export of Goods and Services	2,824.60	1,445.70	47,358.00	1	0.5	14.3
Exports of Goods and Services	104,449.10	104,064.00	155,447.80	38	34.6	46.8
Export of Goods f.o.b	94,486.90	90,986.00	145,302.50	34.3	30.3	43.7
Export of Services	9,962.20	13,078.00	10,145.40	3.6	4.4	3.1
Import of Goods and Services	101,624.60	102,618.30	108,089.90	36.9	34.2	32.5
Import of Goods f.o.b	84,093.40	82,829.70	86,321.90	30.6	27.6	26
Import of Services	17,531.20	19,788.60	21,768.00	6.4	6.6	6.6
Errors and Omissions	7,307.90	980.6	859.6	2.7	0.3	0.3

Figure 1: Shares of Expenditure Categories in GDP: 2018-2020



Gross Domestic Product by Income Components

The GDP by income components shows that Operating surplus has continued to carry the largest proportion of income, accounting for 36.6 percent and 41.1 percent in 2019 and 2020 respectively. Operating surplus can be loosely defined as surpluses that arise from production

before deducting property income. The share of Compensation of employees in incomes has decreased from 34.9 percent in 2019 to 21.2 percent in 2020. Further, the share of wages and salaries has decreased from 32.1 percent in 2019 to 19.6 percent in 2020. (See Table 3)

Table 3: GDP by Income Components at Current Prices, 2018- 2020

Income Components	Levels (K'Million)			Shares		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Total GDP at Purchasers prices	275,174.50	300,448.70	332,223.23	100	100	100
Taxes less subsidies	21,818.60	22,814.50	10,460.51	7.9	7.6	3.1
Value added at basic prices	253,355.90	277,634.20	321,762.73	92.1	92.4	96.9
Compensation of employees	70,964.40	104,887.40	70,475.40	25.8	34.9	21.2
Wages and salaries	63,360.10	96,433.60	65,057.10	23	32.1	19.6
Employer's social contributions	7,604.30	8,453.80	5,418.40	2.8	2.8	1.6
Other taxes on production	623.9	494.7	1,118.50	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other subsidies on production	633.3	798	-	0.2	0.3	0
Consumption of fixed capital	14,961.50	17,456.10	14,298.70	5.4	5.8	4.3
Operating surplus, net	108,370.70	110,043.50	136,465.30	39.4	36.6	41.1
Mixed income, net	64,287.00	73,563.70	99,404.70	23.4	24.5	29.9

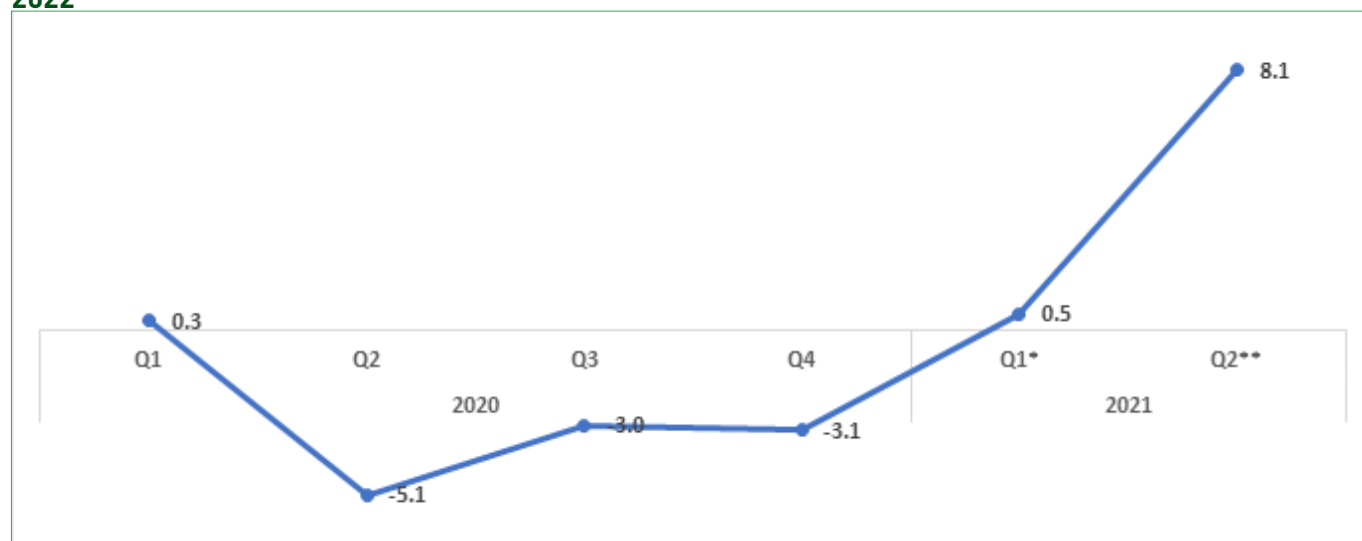
Second Quarter 2020 Gross Domestic Product Estimates

Second Quarter 2020 Industry Value Added at Constant 2010 Prices Economy grows by 8.1 % in the Second Quarter of 2021

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the second quarter of 2021 shows that the economy grew by 8.1 percent. This represents a 13.2 percentage point increase from negative

5.1 percent recorded in the same period of 2020 (see Figure 2). This is based on the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices.

Figure 2: Total Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2019 – Q1 2022**



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Branch

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Industry contribution to the Positive Growth in Q2 2021

The increase in the second quarter of 2021 is mainly attributed to the performance of the four industries which contributed positively to growth namely: Construction (2.1 percentage points), Trade (1.6 percentage points), Information & communication (1.4 percentage points) and Education at 1.1 percentage points.

The industries with least contributions to the second quarter growth were Mining (-0.9 percentage points), Water (0.0 percentage points)

and other services (0.0 percentage points) (See Table 4).

Industry Growth rates in the second quarter of 2021

The industries with the highest growth rates in the second quarter of 2021 were the Arts, entertainment and recreation (45.7 percent) followed by Construction industry (22.6 percent), Information and communication (21.6 percent) and Education (20.5 percent).

However, negative growth rate was recorded in the Mining industries (-7.6 percent).

Table 4: Gross Value-Added Percentage Growth rates and Contribution to Growth 2020 to 2021.

INDUSTRY	2020 GROWTH RATES				2021 GROWTH RATES		Q2 2021 % Contribution
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	27.3	24.5	20.4	1.5	7.2	7.3	0.6
Mining and quarrying	-2	14.2	13.5	7	-2.2	-7.6	-0.9
Manufacturing	5.6	-0.1	0.2	-1.3	-3.1	6.3	0.6
Electricity	-9	-0.1	6.9	16.2	14.1	12.2	0.2
Water supply	-0.9	-0.9	4	6.4	4.6	2.9	0
Construction	-5.6	-15.1	-2.8	2.4	0.3	22.6	2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	-9.6	-18.3	-10.7	-11.9	3.9	9.2	1.6
Transportation and storage	6.7	18.9	12.4	18	3.5	1	0
Accommodation and food service activities	-6.6	-18.1	-31.8	-28.2	-3.4	2.6	0
Information and communication	4.5	17	17.7	13.7	23.6	21.6	1.4
Financial and insurance activities	8.9	17.5	11.4	14.5	20.2	5	0.3
Real estate activities	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5.4	8.6	8.4	5.1	0.9	5.5	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	2.8	2.9	4.7	2.8	0.1	9.9	0.1
Public administration and defense	0.2	-19.7	-22.5	-21.4	-20.9	0.1	0
Education	1.1	-33.1	-23.1	-22.1	-21.5	20.5	1.1
Human health and social work activities	7.4	8.8	8.5	5.1	5	3	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-29.7	-77	-84.9	-63.4	-44.2	45.7	0.1
Other service activities	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	0
Total for the economy	0.8	-4.4	-2.5	-2.6	0.3	8	7.6
Taxes less subsidies on products	-9.6	-18.3	-10.7	-11.9	3.9	9.2	0.4
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	0.3	-5.1	-3	-3.1	0.5	8.1	8.1

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Branch

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Second Quarter 2021 Industry Value Added At Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the second quarter of 2021 was estimated at K116, 349 million compared to K 75,529 million recorded in the same period of 2020.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K113, 562 million, The Mining industry had the highest

share accounting for 27.8 percent. this was followed by the Trade industry (16.2 percent) and Construction Industries (15.7 percent).

The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation activities had the lowest share of GDP with 0.1 percent each. (see Table 5)

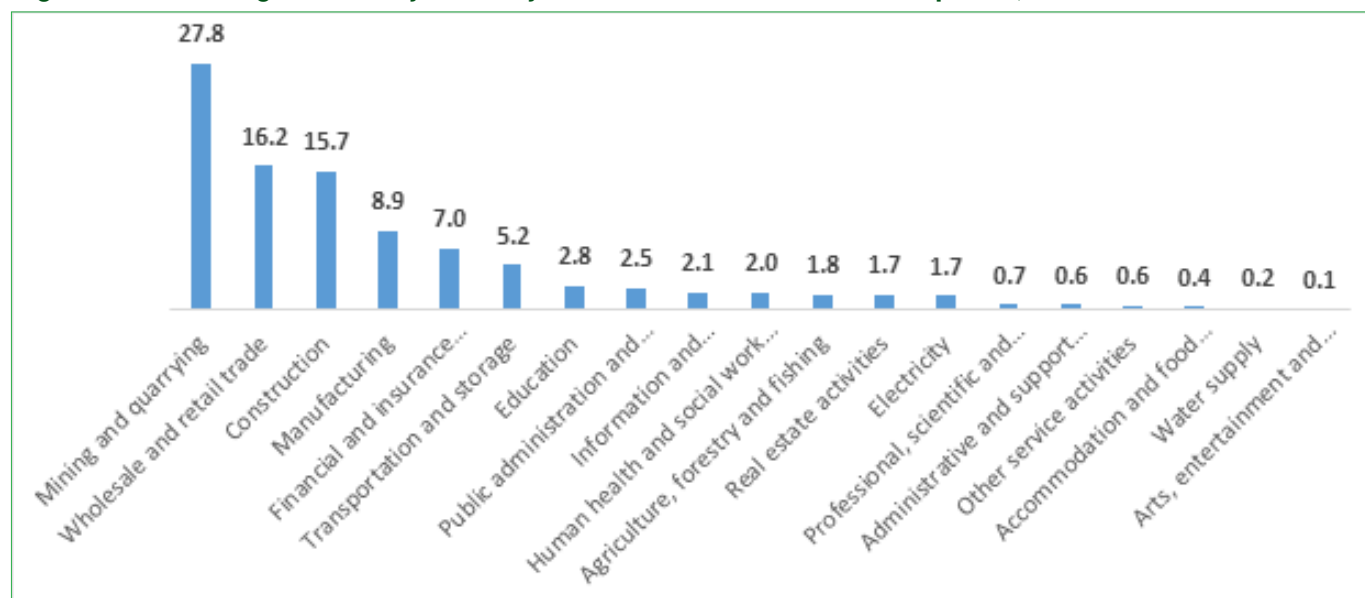
Table 5: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2020 Q1- 2021 Q2

INDUSTRY	2020 (ZMW'million)				2021 (ZMW'million)		Shares Q2**
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,333	2,313	2,222	3,022	3,085	2,050	1.8
Mining and quarrying	10,302	11,054	14,519	14,878	16,867	32,335	27.8
Manufacturing	5,293	5,556	7,179	7,605	8,635	10,333	8.9
Electricity	1,934	1,642	1,882	1,397	1,801	1,922	1.7
Water supply	371	413	442	459	444	245	0.2
Construction	8,519	11,143	14,090	15,068	11,589	18,238	15.7
Wholesale and retail trade	13,399	13,315	16,151	14,882	14,355	18,904	16.2
Transportation and storage	7,334	7,613	10,251	7,561	4,968	5,993	5.2
Accommodation and food service activities	548	259	333	441	393	495	0.4
Information and communication	2,070	2,149	2,156	2,301	2,289	2,416	2.1
Financial and insurance activities	6,743	6,950	6,203	6,090	7,359	8,138	7
Real estate activities	2,681	2,614	2,624	2,738	2,563	2,018	1.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	564	510	539	666	680	768	0.7
Administrative and support service activities	494	631	649	960	859	722	0.6
Public administration and defense	3,365	3,492	3,521	4,257	3,726	2,865	2.5
Education	2,831	3,025	3,008	3,044	3,113	3,257	2.8
Human health and social work activities	1,506	1,647	1,660	1,726	1,775	2,324	2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	147	133	140	178	116	133	0.1
Other service activities	166	583	413	866	482	664	0.6
Total for the economy	70,601	75,042	87,982	88,138	85,099	113,823	97.8
Taxes less subsidies on products	3,400	2,593	2,479	1,989	1,919	2,527	2.2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	74,000.90	77,635.20	90,460.50	90,126.60	87,017.80	116,349.20	100

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts Branch

Notes: 1. *Revised
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Figure 3: Percentage shares by Industry to the overall GDP at current prices, Q2 2021



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Inflation

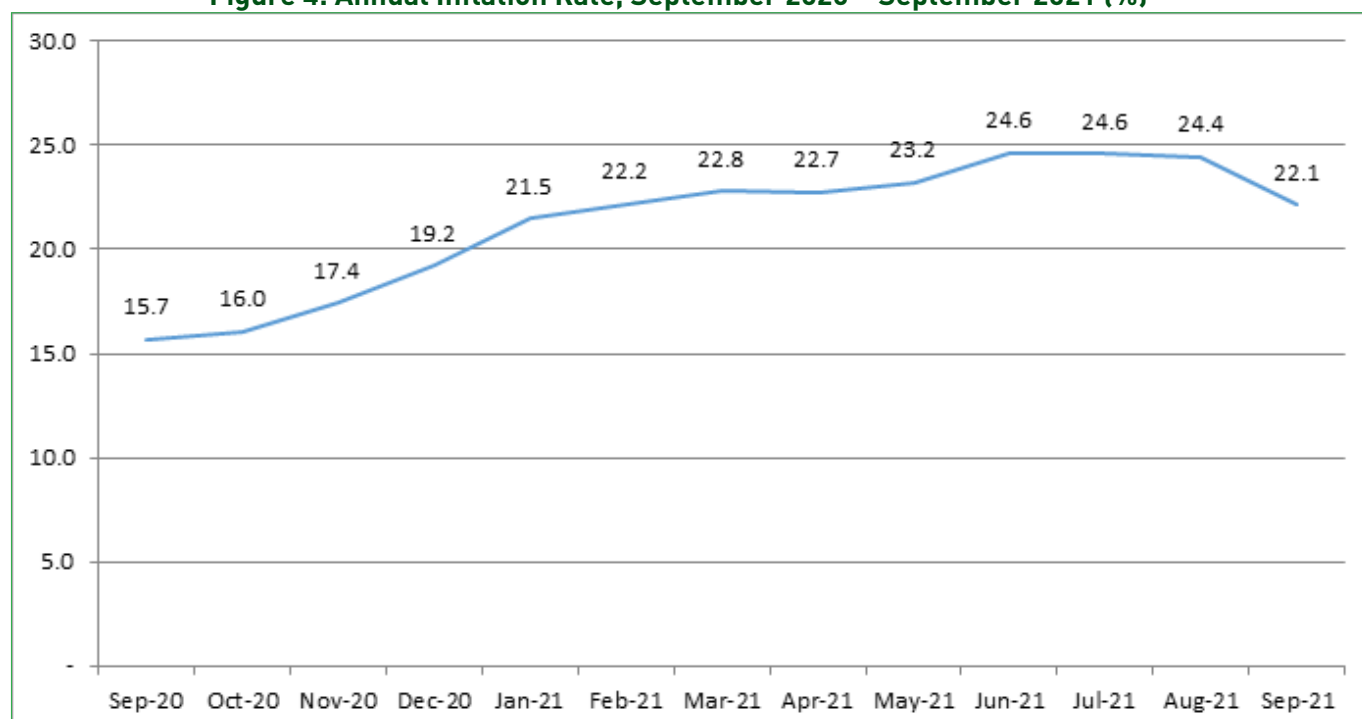
Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for September 2021 slows down to 22.1 Percent

The annual inflation rate for September, 2021 decreased to 22.1 percent from 24.4 percent recorded in August 2021. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 22.1 percent between September 2020 and September 2021 (see Figure 4).

The decrease in the annual rate of inflation was mainly attributed to price movements in both food and non-food items.

Figure 4: Annual Inflation Rate, September 2020 – September 2021 (%)



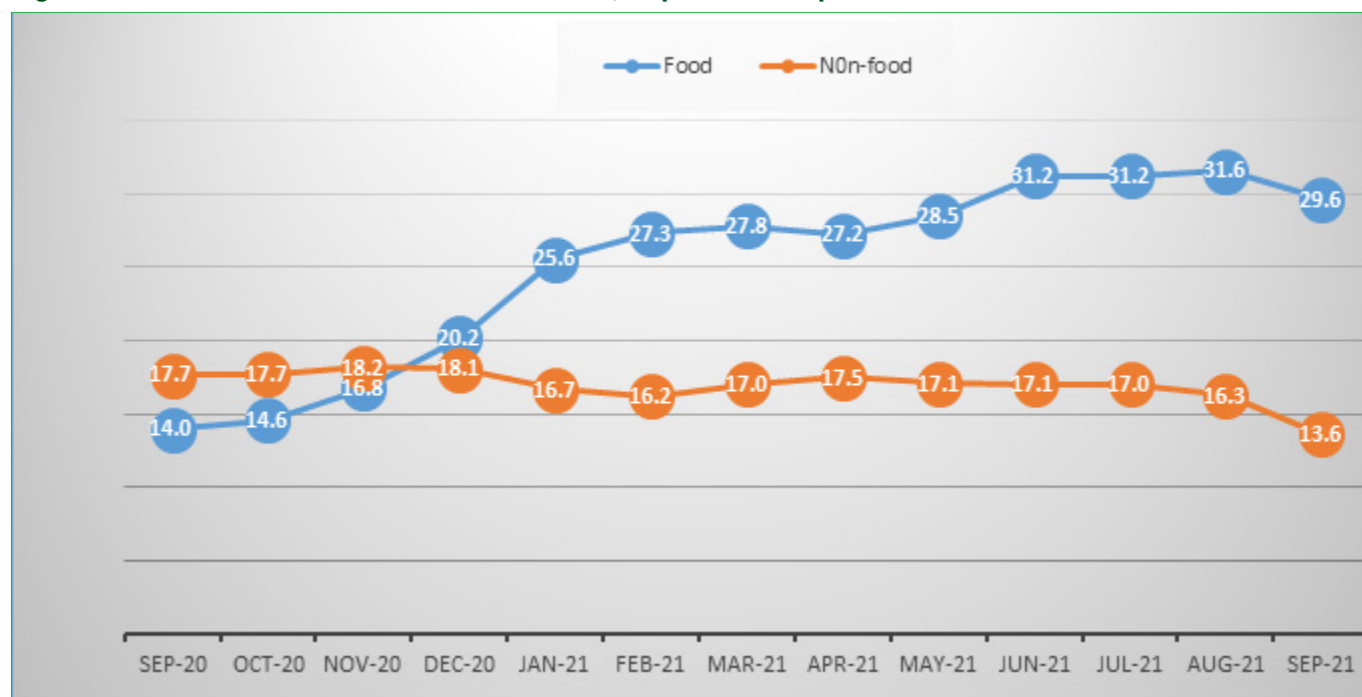
Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2021
Note: 2009=100

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

The annual food inflation for September, 2021 was recorded at 29.6 percent compared to 31.6 percent recorded in August 2021, a decrease of 2.0 percentage points (see Figure 2). This was mainly attributed to decreases in prices of food items such as Fish (Dried bream medium, Fresh kapenta); Vegetables (Rape, Chinese cabbage, Onion, Impwa, Cabbage, Green beans); Margarine, Eggs, Cooking oil and Sugar.

Annual non-food inflation for September 2021 was down to 13.6 percent from 16.3 percent in August 2021. The decrease in inflation rate was mainly attributed to price decreases in Purchases of Motor vehicles (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan Almera 1.5 L Acenta, Nissan Hardbody); and Charcoal.

Figure 5: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, Sept 2020 - Sept 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The annual rate of Inflation for September 2021 increased for the following CPI Main Groups as shown in Table 6.

1. Communication

The CPI for the Communication main group increased by 4.0 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was higher than the 1.2 percent in the same month of 2020 and higher than the 3.8 percent recorded in August 2021

2. Recreation and Culture

The index for this group increased by 18.3 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was above the 6.9 percent in the same month of 2020 and higher than 15.9 percent recorded in August 2021.

3. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for this group increased by 15.5 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was higher than 8.4 percent in the same month of 2020 and 14.1 percent in August 2021.

4. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the miscellaneous goods and services main group increased by 15.8 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was above 10.0 percent in the same month of 2020 as well as above the 15.4 percent recorded in August 2021.

The annual rate of inflation for September 2021 decreased for the following CPI Main Groups.

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The index for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group increased by 29.6 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This in comparison to 14.0 percent over the corresponding period in 2020 and lower than 31.6 percent recorded in August 2021.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI for the Clothing and Footwear main group increased by 15.6 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was above 9.0 percent in the same month of 2020 and below the 16.1 percent in August 2021.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, Other Fuels group increased by 17.8 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was lower than the 23.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and as well as below the 22.7 percent recorded in August 2021.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The index for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance group increased by 20.3 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was higher than the 13.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2021 and as well as below the 21.2 percent recorded in August 2021.

5. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 11.4 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was lower than the 12.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and the 12.3 percent recorded in August 2021.

6. Transport

The Transport main group index increased by 0.7 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was lower than 40.1 Percent in the same month of 2020 and 7.3 percent in August 2021.

Inflation rate remained the same for

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 13.3 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was lower than the 10.4 percent in the same month of 2020 and remained the same as in August 2021.

2. Education

The index for the Education main group increased by 5.6 percent between September 2020 and September 2021. This was above the 1.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 but was unchanged relative to August 2021.

Table 6: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Group (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
All Items	1 000	20	16.0	20	19.2	21	Feb-	21	Apr-	May-21	24.6	24.6	24.4	22.1
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	14.0	14.6	16.8	20.2	21	27.3	21	27.2	28.5	31.2	31.2	31.6	29.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.9	12.9	13.4	13.2	11.6	12.1	11.6	13.3	13.3
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.0	11.0	12.9	13.2	13.8	14.4	14.4	13.3	16.1	15.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	23.5	22.7	22.0	21.7	14.6	13.2	15.6	20.0	21.5	21.9	21.6	22.7	17.8
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.8	15.9	19.4	20.6	22.0	19.4	19.5	19.7	21.2	20.3
Health	8.15	12.8	13.4	12.9	12.7	13.1	15.5	15.5	15.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	11.4

Table 6: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Group (%) (Cont'd)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
Transport	58.08	40.1	39.6	41.5	38.8	38.6	29.3	27.3	20.0	19.3	18.0	18.8	7.3	0.7
Communication	12.94	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.9	7.9	9.4	11.7	11.8	13.3	13.6	14.5	13.7	13.7	13.6	15.9	18.3
Education	26.62	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	4.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.4	9.5	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.9	11.7	12.5	12.7	13.5	13.2	14.1	15.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.0	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.6	13.0	14.7	15.2	12.7	13.3	13.7	15.4	15.8

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 22.1 Percent

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 15.7 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 6.4 percentage points to the overall inflation rate of 22.1 percent. Of the 6.4 percentage points, the Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 2.2 percentage points followed by Furnishings,

household equipment and routine household maintenance. The Clothing and Footwear groups contributed 1.6 and 1.2 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food groups accounted for the remaining 1.4 percentage points (see Table 7).

Table 7: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-2020*	Oct-2020*	Nov-2020*	Dec-2020*	Jan-2021*	Feb-2021*	Mar-2021*	Apr-2021*	May-2021*	June-2021*	July-2021*	Aug-2021*	Sep-2021*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	7.5	7.9	9.0	11.0	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.7	15.3	16.7	16.6	16.9	15.7
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.1
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that the annual inflation rate for September, 2021 decreased for all the provinces Central (24.4% from 25.6%), Copperbelt (23.3% from 25.2%), Eastern (22.0% from 23.2%), Luapula

(21.0% from 22.7%), Lusaka (21.1% from 24.9%), Northern (31.3% from 32.1%) North-western (21.1% from 21.9%), Southern (16.9% from 18.4%) and Western (18.9% from 24.6%) (see Table 8).

Table 8: Provincial Annual Inflation Rate, September 2020 - September 2021 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Sep-20	16.0	14.5	13.2	16.7	16.7	19.6	14.1	14.4	17.3
Oct-20	17.7	15.9	13.1	15.7	16.8	18.2	14.6	14.7	16.3
Nov-20	19.9	16.1	13.9	16.4	18.7	19.3	15.3	16.6	18.6
Dec-20	25.1	18.8	17.1	16.5	19.1	24.1	18.4	13.3	24.9
Jan-21	28.2	19.0	17.8	17.1	21.1	31.1	20.2	15.6	36.1
Feb-21	27.6	19.6	19.8	17.4	20.6	36.7	25.1	15.9	36.3
Mar-21	28.8	20.6	21.4	18.2	21.8	35.8	24.0	17.5	27.3
Apr-21	28.8	19.9	21.0	17.7	23.0	34.9	21.4	16.8	27.6
May-21	25.9	20.7	23.9	19.4	25.0	31.3	21.5	17.2	24.1
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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation Rate of 22.1 Percent

Lusaka province contributed the highest at 6.1 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 22.1 percent recorded in September, 2021. Copperbelt province was second highest,

contributing 4.8 percentage points while North-Western province had the lowest contribution of 0.7 percentage points (see Table 9).

Table 9: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation, September 2020 - September 2021 (%)

Province	Weight	Sep-2020*	Oct-2020*	Nov-2020*	Dec-2020*	Jan-2021*	Feb-2021*	Mar-2021*	Apr-2021*	May-2021*	June-2021*	July-2021*	Aug-2021*	Sep-2021*
National	1,000.00	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8	22.7	23.2	24.6	24.6	24.4	22.1
Central	107.19	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Copperbelt	219.68	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.8
Eastern	88.98	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1
Luapula	50.60	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Lusaka	283.89	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.1
Northern	65.72	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Southern	109.19	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Western	42.42	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

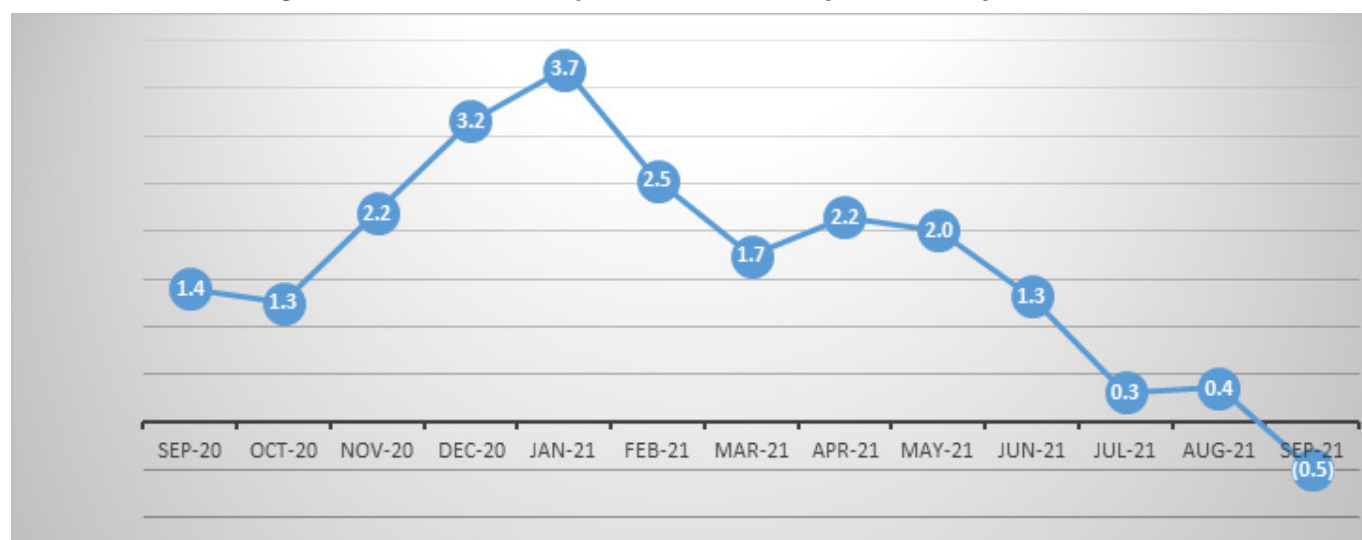
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September 2021 Overall Monthly Inflation Rate Falls to -0.5 Percent

The monthly inflation rate for September, 2021 was recorded at -0.5 percent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage points from 0.4 percent the previous month (see Figure 6).

The decrease in the monthly inflation rate was attributed to general price movements in Food items.

Figure 6: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate, Sept 2020 - Sept 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

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

The monthly food inflation rate for September 2021 was recorded at -0.8 percent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points from 0.9 percent recorded in August 2021. This development was mainly attributed to the decrease in the inflation of food items such as Cereals (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Rice local, Cassava meal), Vegetables (Rape, Chinese cabbage, Cabbage, Green Beans, Impwa, Onion, Carrots); eggs and cooking oil.

The monthly non-food inflation rate for September, 2021 was recorded at 0.0 percent up from -0.4 percent recorded in August, 2021. This means on average prices of non-food items remained the same between August, 2021 and September, 2021 (see Table 10).

Table 10: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, September 2020 - September 2021(%)

	Weight:	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May 2021	June-2021	July-2021	Aug-2021	Sep-2021
Total	1,000.00	1.4	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.3	0.4	-0.5
Food	534.85	0.6	1.6	3.0	5.3	5.7	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.5	0.2	0.9	-0.8
Non-Food	465.15	2.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.4	-0.4	0.0

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

District Prices for Selected Products, September 2021

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and

10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 11**.

Table 11: District Prices for Selected Products, September 2021

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	K115	Monze	K180.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	75.00	Monze	160.00	Milenge
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	40.00	Chingola	100.00	Mufumbwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	90.00	Isoka	160	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	Namwala	230.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	125.00	Nyimba	180.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

National Average Prices for Selected Products, September 2021

On a monthly basis retail prices between August, 2021 and September, 2021 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 1.46 percent from K141.47 to K139.40 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 3.87 percent from K111.45 to K107.14

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 1.86 percent from K59.81 to K60.92

On an annual basis, retail prices between September, 2020 and September, 2021 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 9.30 percent from K127.54 to K139.40 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 9.48 percent from K97.86 to K107.14

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 16.39 percent from K52.34 to K60.92 (see **Table 12**).

Table 12: National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	UOM	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Feb-21	Mar-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Mth's	Yr's
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 Kg	127.54	124.57	130.36	136.78	144.84	143.36	142.32	140.83	141.77	141.47	139.4	-1.46	9.3
Roller Mealie Meal	25 Kg	97.86	97.6	103.2	110.29	119.8	116.8	113.76	112.35	110.9	111.45	107.14	-3.87	9.48
Rice Local	1 Kg	19.72	20.13	20.59	21.55	23.36	24.31	24.83	25.14	24.84	24.28	24.13	-0.62	22.36
Cassava meal	1 Kg	8.98	8.5	9.15	8.12	8.13	9.83	9.9	9.78	9.1	9.25	9.17	-0.86	2.12
Chicken Live	1 Kg	28.15	28.09	28.18	29.7	32.55	34.98	40.7	47.16	48.77	51.62	51.19	-0.83	81.85
Fresh Kapenta	400 gm	19.41	20.33	20.9	21.55	25.71	25.4	28.27	29.46	27.85	29.87	28.91	-3.21	48.94
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1 Kg	117.16	108.77	109.59	103.84	133.86	127.64	127.87	123.79	136.41	136.82	130.08	-4.93	11.03
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1 Kg	113.86	103.17	101.37	114.48	134.35	120.07	116.79	112.61	100.08	100.02	103.48	3.46	-9.12
Fresh Milk	500 ML	8.42	8.78	8.52	9.17	10.51	11.28	12.34	12.18	12.81	12.78	12.35	-3.36	46.67
Eggs	1 Try	45.32	47.02	46.93	48.14	55.1	56.99	59.24	61.94	65.85	66.66	63.35	-4.97	39.78
Margarine	250 gm	25.76	24.1	23.55	26.74	29.4	27.43	30.74	30.41	28	32.69	29.01	-11.26	12.62
Cooking oil Imported	750 ML	26.34	26.53	26.85	27.82	31.04	32.93	37.86	38.18	37.52	37.37	35.96	-3.77	36.52
Cooking oil Local	2.5 Ltr	82.52	83.81	85.41	87.7	98.37	103.58	123.61	124.57	121.89	119.98	117.06	-2.43	41.86
Rape	1 Kg	5.12	5.22	6.08	6.17	6.87	7.28	7.19	7.54	6.36	6.59	6.53	-0.91	27.54
Chinese Cabbage	1 Kg	4.38	4.62	5.35	5.61	6.2	6.58	6.06	6.44	6.15	6.28	5.82	-7.32	32.88
Cassava Leaves	1 Kg	4.69	4.36	4.2	3.87	3.46	3.61	3.43	3.71	3.87	3.81	4.51	18.37	-3.84
Cabbage	1 Kg	3.42	3.21	3.53	3.85	4.76	4.86	5.41	5.82	5.75	6.13	5.56	-9.3	62.57
Onion	1 Kg	13.45	11.58	11.09	10.79	12.51	14.12	21.37	21.92	17.73	16.64	15.51	-6.79	15.32
Sugar	2 Kg	32.72	34.9	35.47	36.04	37.24	41.01	42.43	42.58	42.74	42.79	42.23	-1.31	29.06
Cement	50 Kg	120.01	129.34	130.87	131.55	143.2	147.7	148.81	147.1	146.98	147.37	146.14	-0.83	21.77
Charcoal	50 Kg	57.55	56.92	56.74	56.39	69.87	69.9	75.07	77.74	80.71	86.94	80.85	-7	40.49
Toyota hilux	1 Ea	1,065,682.55	1,086,050.00	1,108,380.00	1,119,300.00	1,169,805.00	1,195,200.00	1,225,642.50	1,395,526.00	1,426,950.00	1,083,775.00	913,447.50	-15.71	-14.28
Toyota corolla	1 Ea	774,860.77	789,670.00	822,150.00	830,250.00	1,309,067.50	1,322,150.00	1,531,450.00	1,269,002.00	1,275,195.00	885,500.00	657,112.50	-25.79	-15.2
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1 Ea	503,120.10	510,200.00	586,560.00	586,560.00	583,932.30	591,230.20	592,720.50	613,088.00	622,336.00	553,168.00	476,850.00	-13.8	-5.22
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1 Ea	712,200.50	720,115.00	495,040.00	495,040.00	500,576.90	520,620.90	527,240.70	604,072.00	697,840.00	580,233.50	597,300.00	2.94	-16.13
Hammer milling charge	1 Ea	9.2	9.12	9.12	9.31	9.27	9.51	9.65	9.57	9.64	9.96	9.84	-1.2	6.96

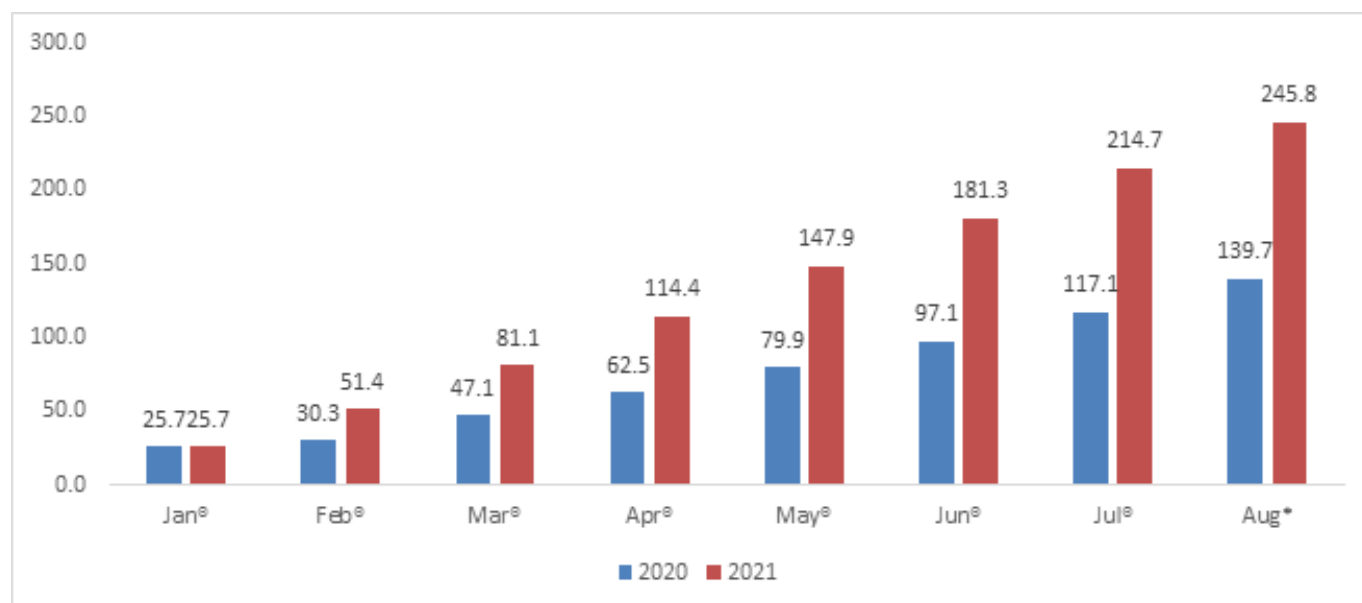
International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade Jan-Aug. 2021

The cumulative total trade for the period January to August 2021 was K245.8 billion while that of

2020 for the same period was K139.7 billion, representing 75.9 percent increase (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan – Aug (2021 and 2020)(K' Billion)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021
Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Aug 2021

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to August 2021 was K150.9 billion. Road transport accounted for K89.6 billion representing 59.4 percent, Rail transport was second at K15.3 billion (10.2 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K2.6 billion (1.7 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K43.4 billion (28.7 percent).

In terms of volume, the total volume of exports for the period January to August 2021 was 5.2 million mt, of which Road transport accounted for 3.5 million mt, representing 68.7 percent. Rail transport accounted for 95.6 thousand mt, representing 1.9 percent, Air transport accounted for 3.6 thousand mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.5 million mt (29.3 percent) (see Table 13).

Table 13: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Aug)

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	89.6	59.4	3,540.0	68.7
Rail Transport	15.3	10.2	95.6	1.9
Air Transport	2.6	1.7	3.6	0.1
Other	43.4	28.7	1,511.7	29.3
Total Exports	150.9	100.0	5,150.8	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to August 2021 was K95.0 billion. Road transport was the highest at K50.8 billion representing 53.4 percent share, followed by Air transport at K8.1 billion (8.5 percent). Rail transport was third at K1.1 billion accounting for 1.1 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K35.1 billion (36.9 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 3.3 million mt of imports was recorded for the period January to August 2021, of which Road transport accounted for 1.8 million mt, representing the highest share at 54.9 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 135.7 thousand mt, representing a share of 4.1 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 7.7 thousand mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.34 million mt (40.8 percent) (see Table 14).

Table 14: Imports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Aug)

Mode of transport	K'Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	50.8	53.4	1,819.5	54.9
Rail Transport	1.1	1.1	135.7	4.1
Air Transport	8.1	8.5	7.7	0.2
Other	35.1	36.9	1,350.4	40.8
Total Exports (Fob)	95.0	100.0	3,313.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

August 2021 recorded a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of K3.9 billion in August 2021 compared to a surplus of K3.6 billion in July 2021 indicating an 8.3 percent increase (see Table 15).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, fell by 5.3 percent to K17.5 billion in August 2021 from K18.5 billion in July 2021. This was mainly on account of a 31.6, 26.6 and 20.0 percent decrease in export earnings of Consumer goods,

Raw materials and Capital goods, respectively (see Table 2.2 in Annex).

Imports decreased by 8.6 percent to K13.6 billion in August 2021 from K14.9 billion in July 2021. This was mainly as a result of a 31.2 and 12.0 percent decrease in import bills of Consumer goods and Capital goods, respectively (see Table 2.5 in Annex).

Table 15: Total Exports and Imports, 2021 (Jan-Aug) (K' Billion)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-21	8.2	17.1	17.5	9.3
Feb-21	8.5	16.7	17.2	8.6
Mar-21	11.2	18.0	18.5	7.4
Quarter1	27.9	51.8	53.2	25.3
Apr-21	11.6	21.2	21.7	10.2
May-21	13.2	19.9	20.4	7.2
Jun-21	13.8	18.9	19.5	5.7
Quarter2	38.6	60.0	61.6	23.0
Jul-21	14.9	17.9	18.5	3.6
Aug-21*	13.6	17.1	17.5	3.9
Total:	95.0	146.8	150.8	55.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2021

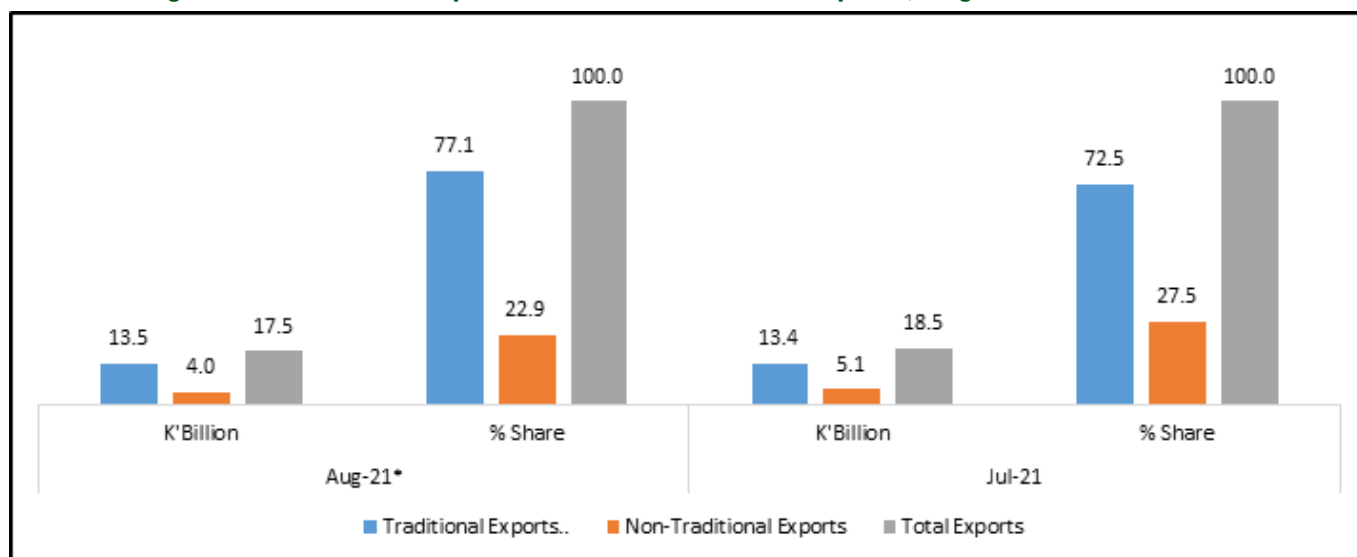
Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 0.7 percent to K13.5 billion in August 2021 from K13.4 billion in July 2021.

In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 77.1 percent of export earnings in August 2021. NTE earnings decreased by 20.9 percent to K4.0

billion in August 2021 from K5.1 billion in July 2021.

In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 22.9 percent of total export earnings in August 2021 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

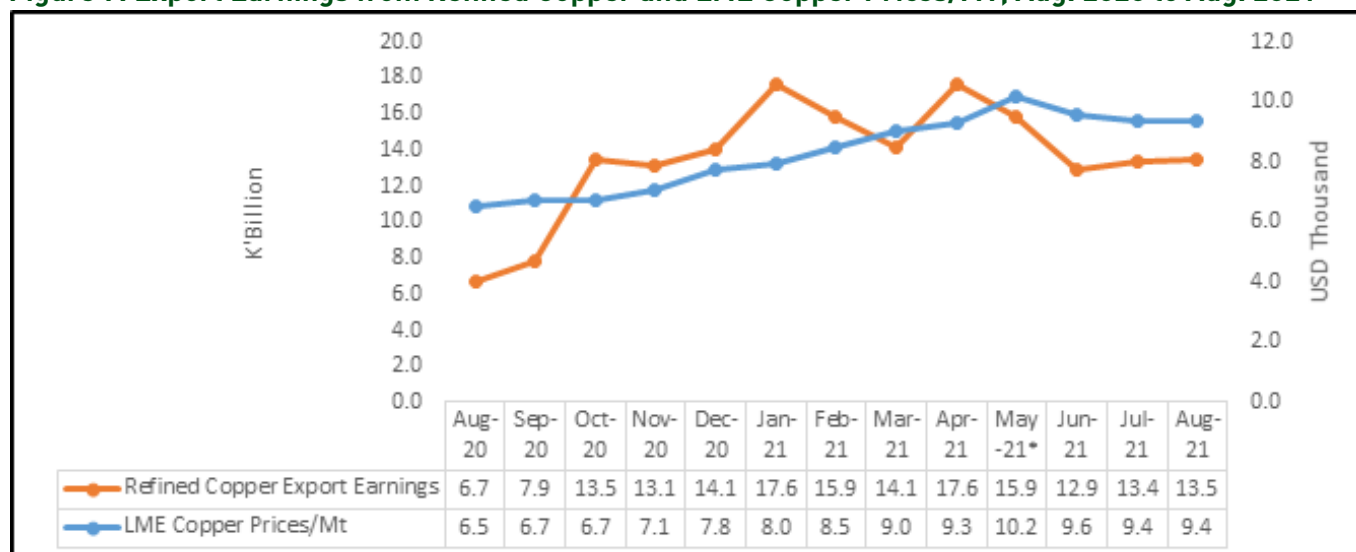
Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, August 2021

Export earnings from refined copper in August 2021 increased by 0.3 percent to K13.5 billion from K13.4 billion in July 2021.

The increase is attributed to the 17.7 percent increase in export volumes from 62.9 thousand mt in July 2021 to 74.0 thousand mt in August 2021.

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.8 percent to US\$9,357.2 per mt in August 2021 from US\$9,433.6 per mt in July 2021 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices/Mt, Aug. 2020 to Aug. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

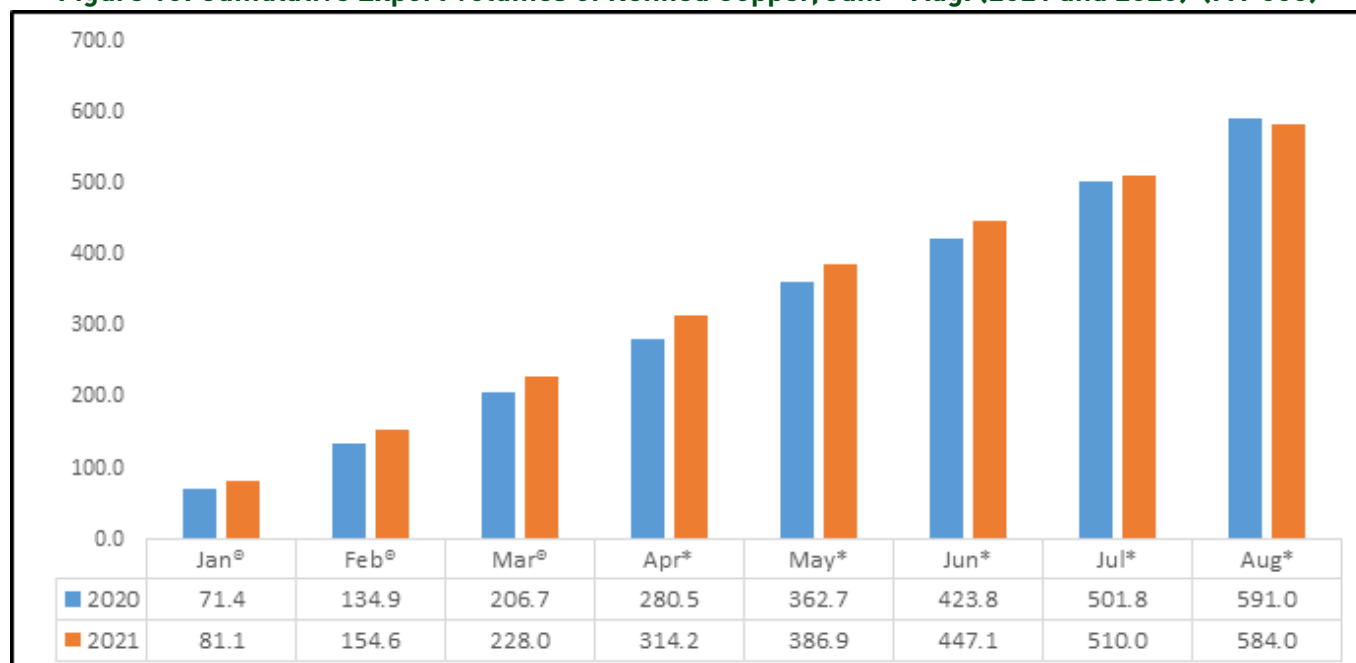
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Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, August 2021

The volume of refined copper exported for the period January to August 2021 was 584.0 thousand mt while that of 2020 for the same period was

591.0 thousand mt representing a 1.2 percent decrease (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan. – Aug. (2021 and 2020) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional, © Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, August 2021

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

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 25.3 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in August 2021 compared to 37.2 percent in July 2021.

Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 46.1 percent to K1.0 billion in August 2021 from K1.9 billion in July 2021. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 12.3 percent, other raw cane sugar (9.3 percent) and Cotton, not

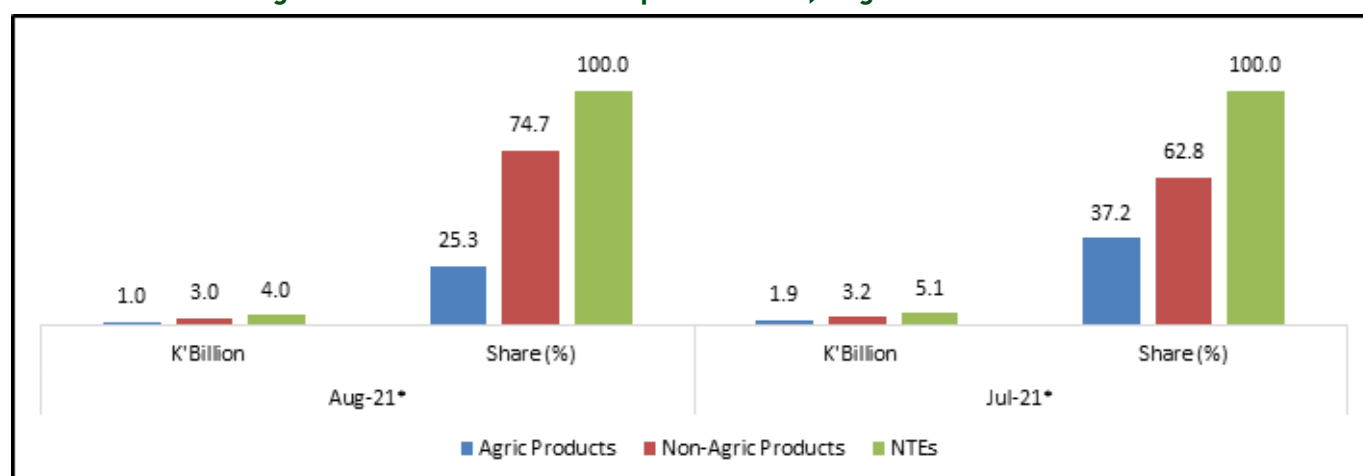
carded or combed (8.1 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 74.7 percent of Zambia's NTEs in August 2021 compared to 62.8 percent in July 2021.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded a decrease of 6.1 percent to K3.0 billion in August 2021 from K3.2 billion in July 2021. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 7.0 percent, Ferro-silicone-manganese (6.5 percent) and Portland cement (excl. white) (6.4 percent) (see Figure 11 & Annex 2.14).

Figure 11: Non-Traditional Exports shares, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

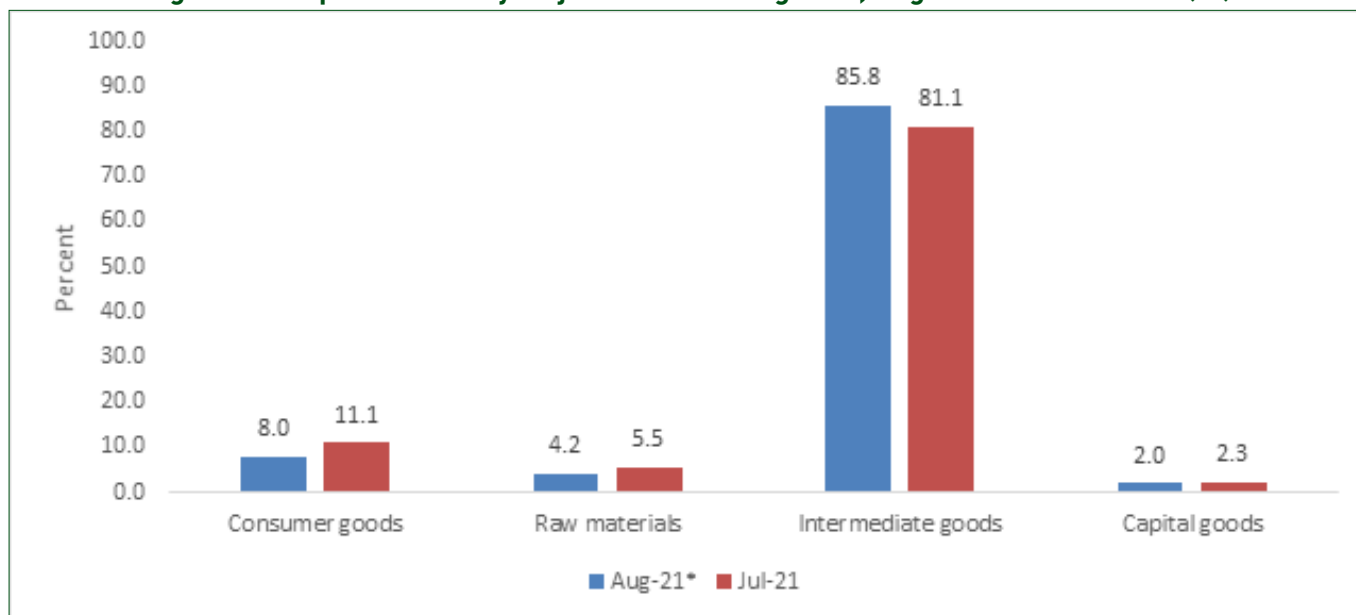
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Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2021

Zambia's major export products in August, 2021 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Copper blister) accounting for 85.8 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 14.2 percent of total exports in August, 2021 (see Figure 9).

Figure 12: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021(%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

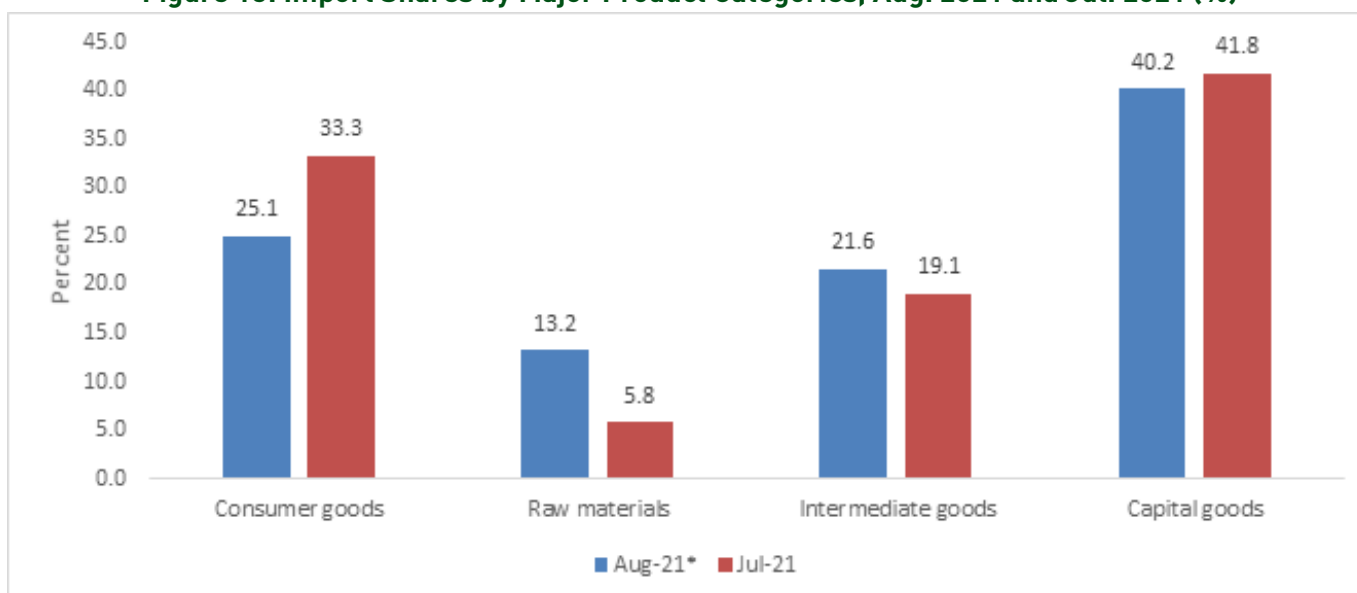
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Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2021

The major import product category in August 2021 was capital goods, accounting for 40.2 percent.

The consumer goods category was second at 25.1 percent, followed by the intermediate goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 21.6 percent and 13.2 percent, respectively (see Figure 13).

Figure 13: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, August 2021

The major export destination in August 2021 was Switzerland, which accounted for 48.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes, accounting for 65.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 16.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes, accounting for 43.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 11.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes, accounting for 69.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 10.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 20.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 88.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August, 2021 (see Table 16 & Annex 2.11)

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Aug. 2021

Country	Aug-21*	
	(K' Billion)	% Share
Switzerland	8.5	48.5
China	2.9	16.4
Singapore	2.0	11.6
Congo DR	1.7	9.5
South Africa	0.5	2.8
Other Destination	2.0	11.3
Total Value Of Exports	17.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, August 2021

The major NTEs destination in August, 2021 was Congo DR, which accounted for 41.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export product to Congo (DR) was Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 10.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 11.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (gold) accounting for 21.2 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 20.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main destination accounting for 5.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 43.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was China, which accounted for 4.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Articles of stone or other mineral substances accounting for 60.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 69.6 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in August, 2021 (see Table 17 & Annex 3.12).

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Aug. 2021

Country	Aug-21*	
	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	1.7	41.4
South Africa	0.5	11.8
Zimbabwe	0.3	6.3
Switzerland	0.2	5.3
China	0.2	4.8
Other Destinations	1.2	30.4
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	4.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2021, accounting for 48.5 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second accounting for 29.7 percent of export earnings in August, 2021. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 55.1 percent followed by Singapore with 38.9 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (3.6 percent), India (1.5 percent) and Vietnam (0.3 percent)

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 12.3 percent of export earnings in August, 2021. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 77.2 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 11.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi (8.3 percent), Mauritius (2.6 percent) and Eswatini (0.2 percent).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 4.9 percent of export earnings in August, 2021. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 56.5 percent followed by Tanzania with 18.5 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia (13.5 percent), Botswana (6.3 percent) and Mozambique (4.7 percent).

The European Union (EU27) was fifth accounting for 2.7 percent of export earnings in August, 2021. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 45.5 percent followed by Italy (20.2 percent). Other notable markets were Belgium (15.5 percent), Netherlands (7.6 percent) and Germany (6.6 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings in August, 2021. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 35.1 percent followed by Burundi with 27.1 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Egypt, collectively accounting for 37.7 percent (see Table 18 & Annex 2.13).

Table 18: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021

Grouping	Aug-21*		Grouping	Jul-21	
	K'billion	% Share		K'billion	% Share
Asia	5.2	29.7	Asia	6.8	36.6
Dual-SADC & COMESA	2.2	12.3	Dual-SADC & COMESA	2.7	14.4
SADC Exclusive	0.9	4.9	SADC Exclusive	0.9	4.9
European Union	0.5	2.7	European Union	0.7	3.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.5
Switzerland	8.5	48.5	Switzerland	7.0	37.9
Rest of the World	0.2	1.1	Rest of the World	0.2	1.0
World	17.5	100.0	World	18.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

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

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, August 2021

The major source of imports in August 2021 was South Africa, accounting for 28.0 percent of the import bill. The main import product was Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 4.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 14.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other apparatus for transmission or reception voice accounting for 10.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was third, accounting for 10.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other - copper concentrates, accounting for 75.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fourth, accounting for 6.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils, accounting for 20.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, accounting for 41.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports accounted for 36.7 percent (see Table 19 & Annex 2.13).

Table 19: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Aug. 2021

Country	Aug-21*	
	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	3.81	28.0
China	1.90	14.0
Congo DR	1.43	10.5
United Arab Emirates	0.88	6.5
India	0.60	4.4
Other Sources	5.0	36.7
Total Value of Imports	13.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 34.4 percent in August, 2021. Within this grouping, China was the main source accounting for 40.7 percent followed by United Arab Emirates with 18.8 percent. Other notable markets were India, Japan and Saudi Arabia, collectively accounting for 23.9 percent.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 31.0 percent of the import bill in August 2021. Within this grouping South Africa was the main source of imports accounting for 90.3 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 9.7 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 15.8 percent in August, 2021. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source

accounting for 77.2 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 11.7 percent. Other notable markets were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 11.1 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 6.3 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 25.3 percent followed by Ireland with 14.8 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, France and Spain, collectively accounting for 25.8 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.9 percent in August, 2021. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 81.5 percent followed by Egypt with 18.1 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Ethiopia and Burundi collectively accounting for 0.4 percent (see Table 20 & Annex 2.15).

Table 20: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021

Grouping	Aug-21*		Grouping	Jul-21	
	K'billion	% Share		K'billion	% Share
Asia	4.7	34.4	Asia	6.1	41.2
SADC Exclusive	4.2	31.0	SADC Exclusive	4.8	32.2
Dual-SADC & COMESA	2.2	15.8	Dual-SADC & COMESA	2.5	16.5
European Union	0.9	6.3	European Union	1.1	7.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.0
Rest of the World	1.5	10.7	Rest of the World	0.2	1.6
World	13.6	100.0	World	14.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (*) Provisional © Revised

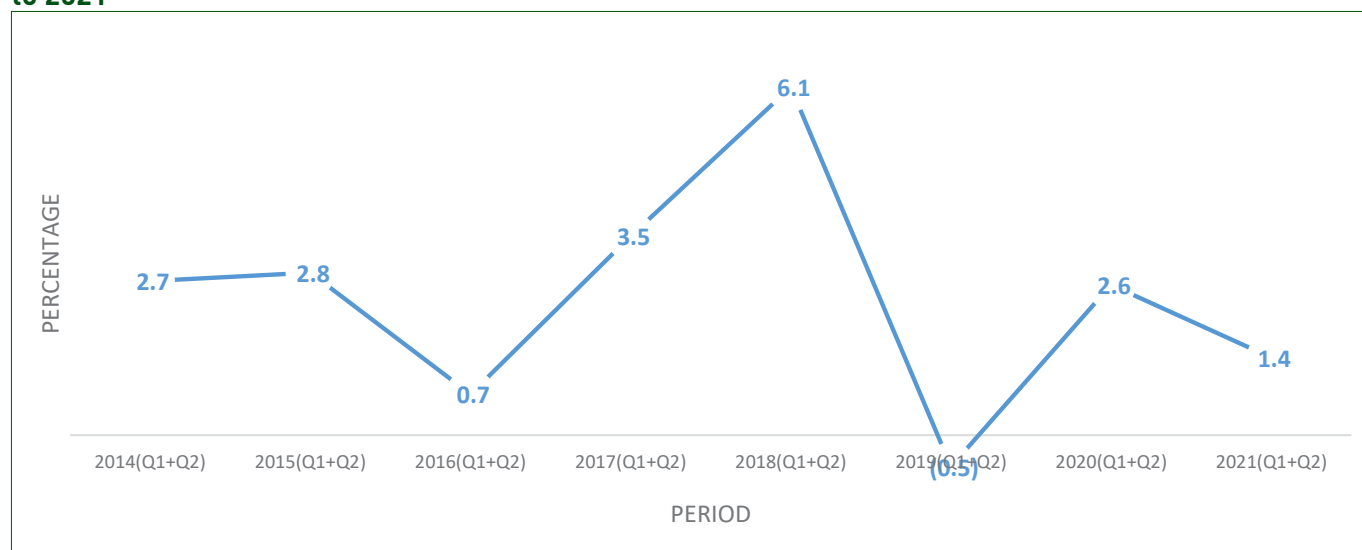
Industrial Output, as measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), up marginally in the first half of 2021

Total Index

The total index of industrial production (IIP) has shown a marginal increase of 1.4 percent in the first half of 2021 compared to an increase

of 2.6 percent in the same period of 2020. The slowdown in the increase is mainly attributable to the negative growth in the mining and quarrying industry (see Figure 14).

Figure 14: Year-on-Year growth rates for the Total Index of Industrial Production (IIP), first half of 2014 to 2021



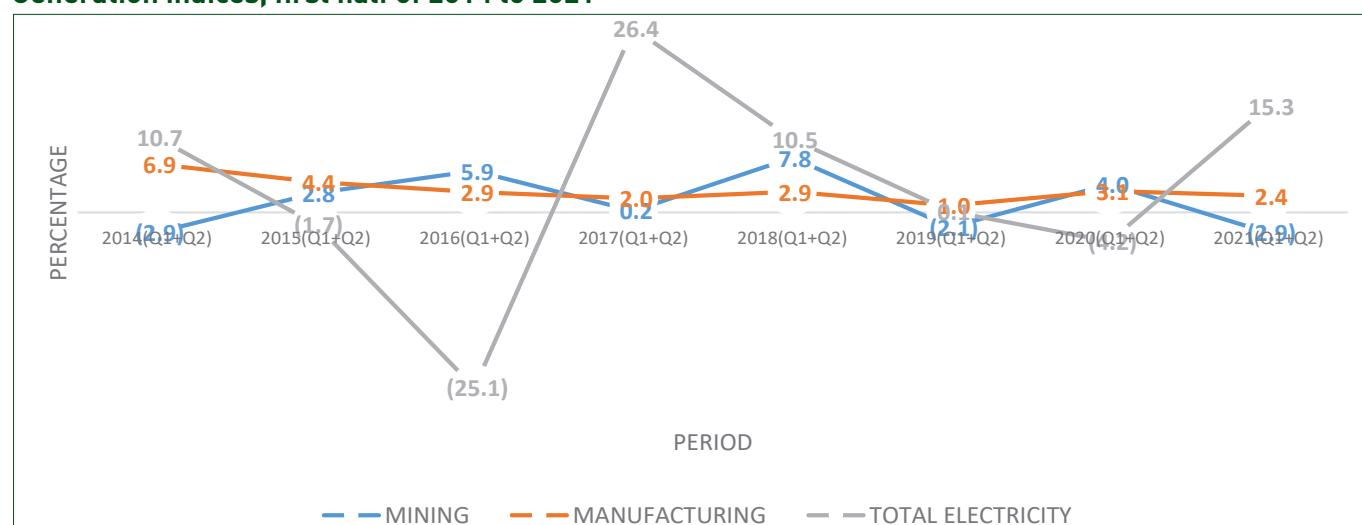
Source: ZamStats, Industrial Production Statistics, 2021

Mining and Quarrying industry declines

The Mining and Quarrying industry recorded a decline of 2.9 percent in the first half of 2021 compared to an increase of 4.0 percent in the first

half of 2020. The negative growth was as a result of decreased output in the Non-ferrous metal mining sub industry (copper and cobalt production) (see Figure 15).

Figure 15: Year-on-Year growth rates for the Mining and quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity Generation indices, first half of 2014 to 2021



Source: ZamStats, Industrial Production Statistics, 2021

Actual copper and cobalt production decline

Actual copper production reduced from 424,473 metric tonnes in the first half of 2020 to 398,133 metric tonnes in the corresponding period of

2021, representing a decline of about 6.2 percent. Cobalt production also reduced by 16.5 percent from 162 metric tonnes in the first half of 2020 to 135 metric tonnes in the corresponding period of 2021 (see Table 21).

Table 21: Production of Finished Copper and Cobalt for 2020 and the first half of 2021 (Metric Tonnes)

Period	2020					2021				Percentage Change (2021/2020)
	Q1	Q2	Half Year	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Half Year	
Copper	202,559	221,914	424,473	225,434	222,559	872,466	197,170	200,963	398,133	(6.2)
Cobalt	86	76	162	87	83	333	55	80	135	(16.5)

Source: ZamStats, Industrial Production Statistics, 2021

Manufacturing growth slows down

Output for the manufacturing industry showed an increase of 2.4 percent in the first half of 2021 compared to an increase of 3.1 percent in the same period of 2020. The slowdown in the growth of the industry was mainly as a result of negative growth in food, beverages and tobacco, fabricated metal products and basic metal manufacturing sub-sectors.

Electricity generation up

Electricity generation index went up by about 15.3 percent in the first half of 2021 in comparison to a decline of 4.2 percent in the same period of 2020. Actual electricity generation increased from 7,348 gigawatt/hour in the first half of 2020 to 8,466 gigawatt/hour in the same period of 2021 (see Table 22).

Table 22: Quarterly Generation of Electricity for 2019, 2020 and the first half of 2021 (Giga-watt/hour)

Period	2019						2020						2021			Percentage Change (2021/2020)
	Q1	Q2	First Half	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	First Half	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	First Half	
Electricity Generation	3,827	3,828	7,655	3,774	3,567	14,996	3,484	3,864	7,348	3,905	3,938	15,191	4,096	4,370	8,466	15.2

Source: ZamStats, Industrial Production Statistics, 2021

Table 23: Index of industrial production for 2019, 2020 and the second quarter of 2021 (2000=100)

Period	Total Index	Mining				Manufacturing									Total Electricity
		Total Mining	Coal	Non-Ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	Total Manufacturing	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	
WEIGHT	1	0.35	0.005	0.242	0.103	0.511	0.235	0.06	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.1	0.139
2019 Q1	236.3	332.2	26.2	309.2	399.8	177.3	212.7	9.4	287.8	231.9	225.7	394.7	122.3	100.2	212
2019 Q2	236.9	293.9	56.3	258.5	387.5	208	276.1	2.1	263.8	239.4	190.3	474.2	176.6	109.1	200
2019 Q3	234.5	287	51.9	250	384.4	210.8	286.5	5.1	221.4	253.4	190	425.4	117.9	115.2	189.9
2019 Q4	233.3	281.5	64.7	237.2	395.3	214.9	298.3	3.7	200.8	253.4	181.5	472.9	110.2	104.3	179.5
2019	235.3	298.7	49.8	263.7	391.7	202.7	268.4	5.1	243.4	244.5	196.8	441.8	131.8	107.2	195.3
2020 Q1	238.3	327	55.5	300.4	401.2	189.9	234.4	2.5	287.2	231.4	231.2	435.8	130.5	103.9	193
2020 Q2	247.4	324.2	70.2	301.1	389.7	207.2	278.8	2	255.1	244.7	183.6	476.4	178.7	101.4	201.8
2020(Q1+Q2)	242.8	325.6	62.8	300.8	395.5	198.5	256.6	2.3	271.1	238.1	207.4	456.1	154.6	102.7	197.4
2020 Q3	245.3	314.6	105.9	288.7	384.5	211.1	283.7	1.1	220.9	259.8	200.1	453.1	118.7	111.8	196.5
2020 Q4	239.3	304.7	211.6	267.5	396.4	205.7	291.6	4.4	200.7	256.3	163.1	409.1	121.5	97.7	198.1
2020	242.5	317.6	110.8	289.4	392.9	203.5	272.1	2.5	241	248.1	194.5	443.6	137.4	103.7	197.4
2021 Q1	239.8	322.3	141.4	291.8	401.7	186.8	222.7	2.3	287	237.2	246.3	461.6	119.3	100	226.9
2021 Q2	252.5	310	303.1	272.8	397.6	219.7	287.6	2.5	259.2	263.2	236.9	519.1	188.2	98.1	228.3
2021(Q1+Q2)	246.1	316.1	222.2	282.3	399.7	203.2	255.2	2.4	273.1	250.2	241.6	490.4	153.7	99.1	227.6
Year On Year Percentage Change															
2019 Q1	2.1	2.1	-58.3	3.3	0.2	0.9	-1.4	83.2	1.2	-0.4	2.1	7.1	20.6	1.2	5.8
2019 Q2	-3	-6.4	159.1	-10.1	-0.3	1.1	0.9	-57	2.8	1.2	1	8.7	11.1	-5.3	-5.3
2019 Q3	-3.8	-7.1	108	-11.7	0.6	1.6	-1.5	19.8	-0.4	-1.2	18.6	-3.9	3.1	14.4	-11.5
2019 Q4	-3.7	-6.7	0	-13.5	5	1.5	1	-49	1.5	11.6	5	-0.2	0.6	1.8	-12.6
2019	-2.2	-4.4	14.3	-7.8	1.3	1.3	-0.2	-5.8	1.3	2.7	6	2.7	8.9	2.7	-6
2020 Q1	0.8	-1.6	111.5	-2.8	0.4	7.1	10.2	-73	-0.2	-0.2	2.4	10.4	6.7	3.7	-9
2020 Q2	4.4	10.3	24.7	16.5	0.6	-0.4	1	-5.6	-3.3	2.2	-3.5	0.5	1.1	-7.1	0.9
2020(Q1+Q2)	2.6	4	52.3	6	0.5	3.1	5	-60.7	-1.7	1	-0.3	5	3.4	-1.9	-4.2
2020 Q3	4.6	9.6	103.8	15.5	0	0.1	-1	-78.7	-0.2	2.5	5.3	6.5	0.7	-2.9	3.5
2020 Q4	2.6	8.2	227.3	12.8	0.3	-4.3	-2.2	18.3	0	1.2	-10.1	-13.5	10.3	-6.3	10.4
2020	3.1	6.3	122.6	9.8	0.3	0.4	1.4	-50.7	-1	1.4	-1.2	0.4	4.3	-3.3	1
2021 Q1	0.6	-1.4	154.8	-2.9	0.1	-1.7	-5	-10	-0.1	2.5	6.5	5.9	-8.6	-3.7	17.6
2021 Q2	2.1	-4.4	331.8	-9.4	2	6	3.2	26.9	1.6	7.6	29	9	5.3	-3.3	13.1
2021(Q1+Q2)	1.4	-2.9	253.6	-6.1	1.1	2.4	-0.6	6.2	0.7	5.1	16.5	7.5	-0.6	-3.5	15.3

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2018-2021

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	204.90	210.75
	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.10	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.70
2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.70	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.20
	November	238.64	240.77	236.20
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
2020	January	246.72	249.20	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.60
	April	260.25	262.20	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.20	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.10	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	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	310.70

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2020,
Note: 2009=100

Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2018 – 2021

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine HseMtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2018	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95
	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.30	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	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.50	187.72	206.75
2019	June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	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	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.60
	August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234.00	244.20	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	207.74	277.60	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
	October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.20
	November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.10
	December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	211.40	291.29	132.76	213.07	225.79	195.37	215.69
	January	246.72	249.20	208.60	239.26	267.80	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	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.40	196.52	217.02
	March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.20	216.10	332.20	132.76	216.13	228.40	198.80	219.06
	April	260.25	262.20	214.62	245.00	283.68	218.06	357.60	132.78	217.26	228.41	201.03	220.63
	May	264.38	266.01	220.01	248.04	286.57	225.44	361.98	133.63	220.74	228.41	202.95	228.43
2020	June	264.94	264.47	222.56	250.46	287.99	228.46	371.95	133.63	223.67	228.53	205.06	230.11
	July	265.83	265.11	224.99	253.60	289.52	230.44	369.88	133.63	224.83	228.53	207.46	231.08
	August	267.07	266.84	225.44	254.49	290.00	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	234.28	388.84	133.95	224.73	228.53	208.54	232.41
	October	274.20	272.84	228.93	257.97	303.07	236.57	393.26	134.50	227.48	228.91	212.28	234.75
	November	280.21	281.13	231.43	260.60	304.36	237.41	403.51	135.88	231.93	228.92	215.69	236.55
	December	289.04	296.10	231.95	262.33	304.73	238.19	404.30	136.26	237.96	229.26	216.43	239.39
	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307.00	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	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.30
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	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	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	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.30	228.82	257.52
2021	June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	256.25	438.80	138.73	254.25	241.30	232.80	260.60
	July	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.40	352.06	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	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	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2018-2021

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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

Note: 2009 = 100

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, Jan 2018- May 2021

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-18	203.15	198.03	194.64	216.51	198.88	204.45	205.05	222.44	206.95	201.05
Feb-18	204.91	199.64	196.04	218.74	199.66	206.11	208.58	224.37	208.07	204.63
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	225.57	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	227.14	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	225.82	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	226.94	212.69	206.93
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	227.20	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	227.58	214.54	208.35
Sep-18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	228.06	214.95	209.70
Oct-18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	229.79	215.36	212.54
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	232.16	217.00	213.35
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	232.71	219.29	214.66
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	234.61	221.07	218.05
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	235.83	221.72	221.11
Mar-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	238.95	227.34	223.39
Apr-19	224.92	217.55	216.08	243.06	217.66	227.00	224.20	239.86	229.49	223.91
May-19	226.84	220.11	217.80	243.35	218.81	229.09	226.44	242.51	231.87	226.15
Jun-19	228.54	222.37	219.37	244.16	219.32	231.30	228.38	243.80	233.44	227.26
Jul-19	229.56	223.48	220.83	244.67	220.43	232.36	228.76	245.20	233.96	228.72
Aug-19	231.27	227.84	221.62	248.30	222.40	233.34	231.12	245.63	235.08	230.33
Sep-19	234.08	228.77	223.42	251.14	224.73	237.90	233.86	248.09	237.54	233.27
Oct-19	236.28	230.16	225.22	253.90	227.75	240.10	236.43	249.18	240.27	236.42
Nov-19	238.64	232.00	227.87	255.90	230.95	242.45	238.54	251.97	242.94	237.73
Dec-19	242.42	234.70	229.75	257.59	234.82	246.79	245.39	254.57	251.55	238.27
Jan-20	246.72	236.79	236.24	263.14	238.21	251.28	248.06	257.49	255.37	238.78
Feb-20	251.51	242.84	239.74	264.48	243.42	258.57	253.02	262.95	258.58	240.34
Mar-20	254.62	246.03	240.80	269.44	245.96	262.45	257.92	267.31	260.68	244.41
Apr-20	260.25	252.03	248.34	272.38	250.44	268.15	262.86	273.61	265.06	249.56
May-20	264.38	259.46	253.28	272.51	251.12	271.42	272.66	274.82	265.99	260.99
Jun-20	264.94	262.00	252.13	273.05	254.85	271.86	274.62	276.70	265.26	262.54
Jul-20	265.83	263.98	252.48	274.79	256.88	272.52	273.97	277.48	266.27	264.14
Aug-20	267.07	264.62	252.66	280.92	257.86	272.62	275.74	281.02	268.09	265.89
Sep-20	270.81	265.41	255.74	284.38	262.31	277.54	279.58	283.04	271.83	273.57
Oct-20	274.20	270.92	261.05	287.21	263.41	280.32	279.45	285.55	275.52	274.91
Nov-20	280.21	278.20	264.62	291.45	268.73	287.89	284.67	290.56	283.28	281.99
Dec-20	289.04	293.69	272.96	301.52	273.65	293.83	304.43	301.46	285.02	297.69
Jan-21	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	309.49	295.09	325.00
Feb-21	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	328.92	299.65	327.52
Mar-21	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	331.46	306.25	311.14
Apr-21	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	332.29	309.66	318.33
May-21	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	333.93	311.66	323.78
Jun-21	330.14	331.30	311.75	339.70	309.60	342.39	362.72	335.79	314.15	331.22
July-21	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	342.13	315.15	329.97
August - 21	332.35	332.44	316.40	346.16	316.27	340.53	364.22	342.56	317.52	331.18
Sept-21	330.73	330.16	315.37	346.88	317.36	336.17	367.14	342.72	317.74	325.24

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021,

Note: 2009 = 100

Annex 2: International Merchandise Trade

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

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
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
Quarter1	41,370.2	11,806.4	53,176.6
Apr-21	17,655.5	4,083.3	21,738.8
May-21	15,870.7	4,494.9	20,365.6
Jun-21	12,947.8	6,560.9	19,508.7
Quarter2	46,473.9	15,139.2	61,613.1
Jul-21	13,429.7	5,081.7	18,511.3
Aug-21*	13,517.9	4,017.4	17,535.3
Total:	114,791.7	36,044.7	150,836.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
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
Quarter1	3,764.3	2,882.5	45,515.6	1,014.2	53,176.6
Apr-21	1,193.2	856.8	19,277.9	410.9	21,738.8
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	450.0	19,508.7
Quarter2	5,336.7	2,831.6	52,304.2	1,140.6	61,613.1
Jul-21	2,048.0	1,011.6	15,017.1	434.5	18,511.3
Aug-21*	1,400.6	742.7	15,044.2	347.8	17,535.3
Total:	12,549.7	7,468.5	127,881.1	2,937.1	150,836.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2021 – Aug. 2021 (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
Quarter1	19,485.2	6,771.1	2,041.6	8,884.4
Apr-21	7,980.3	2,386.4	732.4	3,111.1
May-21	6,784.4	2,781.0	507.2	3,612.2
Jun-21	8,241.6	3,532.7	673.9	4,465.7
Quarter2	23,006.3	8,700.2	1,913.5	11,189.0
Jul-21	6,767.3	2,932.6	697.1	3,567.9
Aug-21*	5,208.5	2,287.5	478.3	3,020.6
Total:	54,467.2	20,691.4	5,130.4	26,661.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2021 – Aug. 2021

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-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
Quarter1	33,332.2	1,238,380.4	6,049.2	35,444.6	1,298.4	1,441.2	12,496.7	551,402.4	53,176.6	1,826,668.6
Apr-21	13,682.7	431,315.2	2,395.3	11,607.1	221.0	507.0	5,439.8	205,406.0	21,738.8	648,835.3
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	13,428.1	514,634.3	1,606.0	13,849.8	218.8	413.0	4,285.6	236,695.8	19,538.5	765,592.8
Quarter2	37,648.2	1,419,714.8	5,615.8	33,811.8	625.5	1,325.6	17,753.5	684,675.6	61,642.9	2,139,527.7
Jul-21	9,978.8	459,781.5	1,688.4	12,219.6	416.9	409.2	6,432.8	67,584.1	18,516.9	539,994.5
Aug-21*	8,665.6	422,114.4	1,965.8	14,077.5	214.6	406.4	6,689.3	208,014.3	17,535.3	644,612.7
Total:	89,624.8	3,539,991.1	15,319.1	95,553.6	2,555.4	3,582.4	43,372.3	1,511,676.4	150,871.7	5,150,803.5
% Share	59.4	68.7	10.2	1.9	1.7	0.1	28.7	29.3	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

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

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-21	2,524.0	483.0	2,127.2	3,065.9	8,200.1
Feb-21	2,528.8	684.4	1,896.4	3,429.7	8,539.3
Mar-21	3,252.5	706.1	2,615.6	4,579.1	11,153.4
Quarter1	8,305.4	1,873.5	6,639.2	11,074.6	27,892.8
Apr-21	3,503.6	665.9	2,890.9	4,526.7	11,587.1
May-21	3,944.6	1,468.2	2,726.2	5,037.8	13,176.8
Jun-21	4,130.4	1,258.2	3,128.9	5,318.6	13,836.1
Quarter2	11,578.6	3,392.4	8,746.0	14,883.1	38,600.1
Jul-21	4,959.2	866.2	2,847.0	6,216.8	14,889.3
Aug-21*	3,410.8	1,794.8	2,935.0	5,470.6	13,611.2
Total:	28,254.0	7,927.0	21,167.3	37,645.1	94,993.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-21	3,265.3	791.0	996.5	3,280.3
Feb-21	3,097.9	531.0	971.9	3,913.6
Mar-21	3,830.1	1,257.9	905.4	5,212.7
Quarter1	10,193.3	2,580.0	2,873.8	12,406.5
Apr-21	3,871.2	1,267.7	907.4	5,490.0
May-21	4,258.2	1,993.9	1,123.4	6,704.2
Jun-21	4,574.1	2,390.3	985.1	7,162.2
Quarter2	12,703.5	5,651.8	3,016.0	19,356.4
Jul-21	6,128.1	1,827.3	1,108.8	6,465.8
Aug-21*	4,678.4	2,715.6	850.7	6,674.1
Total:	33,703.3	12,774.7	7,849.3	44,902.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports (Cif)	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-21	4,281.3	152,065.2	58.7	6,595.1	920.4	764.0	2,939.7	128,100.8	8,200.1	287,525.1
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	5,971.1	214,058.1	81.9	14,909.9	875.3	646.8	4,225.1	149,963.8	11,153.4	379,578.5
Quarter1	14,948.0	535,004.2	253.4	34,199.9	2,707.8	2,030.0	9,983.7	370,372.9	27,892.8	941,607.1
Apr-21	6,178.7	302,540.2	179.8	16,967.3	970.4	1,710.1	4,258.2	123,903.9	11,587.1	445,121.5
May-21	7,223.7	223,429.1	216.6	27,713.3	1,046.9	869.7	4,689.6	189,862.2	13,176.8	441,874.3
Jun-21	7,448.4	218,117.7	180.2	21,562.2	907.2	728.9	5,300.3	199,416.4	13,836.1	439,825.3
Quarter2	20,850.8	744,087.1	576.6	66,242.9	2,924.6	3,308.7	14,248.1	513,182.5	38,600.1	1,326,821.2
Jul-21	7,115.9	272,766.7	141.8	21,018.7	1,350.7	1,341.7	6,280.8	271,948.3	14,889.3	567,075.5
Aug-21*	7,850.4	267,619.8	88.8	14,206.7	1,133.9	977.9	4,538.2	194,909.5	13,611.2	477,713.9
Total:	50,765.0	1,819,477.8	1,060.7	135,668.2	8,117.0	7,658.4	35,050.7	1,350,413.3	94,993.4	3,313,217.7
% Share	53.4	54.9	1.1	4.1	8.5	0.2	36.9	40.8	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Aug. 2021

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	61,091,791,785	-1,478,436,580
	US \$	9,686,603,341	8,076,837,903	1,609,765,438	9,794,688,453	-108,085,113
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,603,990	-11,809,712,206
	US \$	6,606,512,648	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,288,520	-1,328,775,872
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,141,468,891	-9,389,078,531
	US \$	6,372,458,993	6,212,021,066	160,437,927	7,289,746,038	-917,287,045
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,182,132,193	242,695,343
	US \$	7,999,988,108	7,874,816,312	125,171,796	7,988,028,066	11,960,041
2018	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,298,759,254	-4,903,625,699
	US \$	9,034,306,818	8,848,685,060	185,621,758	9,466,315,011	-432,008,193
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,458,949,155	-1,719,529,890
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,994	211,283,730	7,180,587,246	-133,434,523
2020	ZMW	145,307,312,676	141,938,339,044	3,368,973,632	96,964,093,744	48,343,218,932
	US \$	7,818,948,671	7,635,333,664	183,615,007	5,321,408,164	2,497,540,507
Jan-Jul 2021	ZMW	133,301,056,065	129,699,882,202	3,601,173,863	81,382,212,210	51,918,843,856
	US \$	6,066,042,194	5,902,285,114	163,757,080	3,698,509,944	2,367,532,250
Jan-Aug 2021	ZMW	150,836,343,221	146,765,344,142	4,070,999,079	94,993,411,201	83,065,330,002
	US \$	7,036,988,523	6,847,216,750	189,771,772	4,452,175,554	4,092,144,189

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2017 – Aug. 2021

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		Jan-Aug 2021	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,696.4	3,462.0	62,071.2	2,910.3
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	29,726.3	1,379.3
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.9	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,925.9	976.5	14,505.6	675.8
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	21,349.9	991.9
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	4,020.9	187.5
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	2,623.1	121.9
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	402.4	18.7
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	130.7	6.5
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	1,823.9	84.6
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	1,317.7	61.8
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	3,534.3	163.8
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,181.2	55.0
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,082.7	50.7
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	696.7	32.0
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,233.3	57.2
Australia	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	13.8	1.0	21.8	1.2	1.6	0.1
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	695.5	32.0
Japan	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	36.9	1.7
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	347.5	16.2
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	412.4	19.1
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	244.1	11.4
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	747.5	34.9
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	113.7	5.4
United States of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	588.0	27.4
Others	495.7	51.9	617.2	58.1	822.3	64.1	1,622.4	87.3	1,949.3	91.8
Total:	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,307.3	7,818.9	150,836.3	7,037.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2017 – Aug. 2021

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		JAN-AUG 2021	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	23,461.4	2,461.1	28,664.4	2,728.4	28,662.6	2,223.3	32,492.8	1,763.4	29,806.6	1,391.6
China	10,694.4	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,132.8	1,021.1	15,951.7	895.7	11,746.1	553.6
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	4,259.0	206.2
United Arab Emirates	4,534.3	468.3	6,337.8	596.2	9,598.4	740.3	8,376.0	469.1	6,041.8	283.1
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,482.6	352.1	5,233.0	285.8	6,272.0	291.6
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	1,433.5	67.4
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.3	168.6	2,246.9	174.1	2,088.4	112.9	3,473.3	162.2
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	784.0	37.8
United Kingdom	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,781.1	97.7	1,736.7	83.2
United States of America	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	2,365.0	111.5
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	734.8	34.2
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.3	85.7	1,793.9	84.0
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,322.0	70.1	1,316.5	61.9
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	890.0	48.6	710.0	32.7
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	941.9	44.0
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	641.9	29.9
Seychelles	2.0	0.2	4.2	0.4	1,276.7	96.3	1,293.0	72.9	4,377.1	204.2
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	814.9	38.1
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	519.3	24.3
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,609.4	74.7
Australia	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	976.8	45.3
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	419.5	19.8
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.2	52.4	507.9	23.4
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	621.0	29.0
Others	5,497.8	574.3	7,519.4	723.7	8,268.7	640.6	11,158.8	608.2	11,090.3	518.4
Total:	76,182.1	7,988.0	99,298.8	9,466.3	92,458.9	7,180.6	96,964.1	5,321.4	94,993.4	4,452.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, Aug. 2021

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-21*	
		K'Million	% Share
Switzerland		5,623.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,568.0	65.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,350.1	15.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	990.4	11.6
74050000	Master alloys of copper	126.0	1.5
74020011	Copper blister	124.1	1.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	92.2	1.1
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	62.6	0.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	42.3	0.5
74032910	- cobalt alloy	38.1	0.4
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	37.6	0.4
Others		79.4	0.9
Percent of Total Exports		48.5	
China		2,867.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,238.7	43.2
74020011	Copper blister	1,003.3	35.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	428.6	14.9
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	117.4	4.1
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	15.5	0.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	15.4	0.5
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	14.5	0.5
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	11.8	0.4
44034900	Other, of tropical wood	5.5	0.2
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	3.8	0.1
Others		13.3	0.5
Percent of Total Exports		16.4	
Singapore		2,026.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,413.3	69.8
74020011	Copper blister	259.9	12.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	250.7	12.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	82.9	4.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	19.1	0.9
08104000	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	0.2	0.0
01029090	-Other live bovine animals---Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02031900	Fresh or chilled swine meat, nes (unboned)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		11.6	
Congo DR		1,662.8	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	179.9	10.8
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	176.1	10.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	98.9	5.9
27160000	Electrical energy	98.0	5.9
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	90.2	5.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	85.8	5.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	79.1	4.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	79.1	4.8

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-21*	
		K'Million	% Share
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	59.0	3.5
25221000	Quicklime	56.7	3.4
Others		660.0	39.7
Percent of Total Exports		9.5	
South Africa		488.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	100.9	20.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	71.8	14.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	33.6	6.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	32.2	6.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	29.2	6.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	28.9	5.9
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	17.7	3.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	13.6	2.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	13.1	2.7
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	12.9	2.6
Others	135.2	27.7	29.1
Percent of Total Exports		2.8	
Other Destination		1,978.9	11.3
Total Value Of Exports		17,535.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code		Description	May-21*	
			K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		1,662.8	100.0	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	179.9	10.8	
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	176.1	10.6	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	98.9	5.9	
27160000	Electrical energy	98.0	5.9	
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	90.2	5.4	
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	85.8	5.2	
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	79.1	4.8	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	79.1	4.8	
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	59.0	3.5	
25221000	Quicklime	56.7	3.4	
Others		660.0	39.7	
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		41.4		
South Africa		475.3	100.0	
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	100.9	21.2	
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	71.8	15.1	
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	33.6	7.1	
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	32.2	6.8	
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	29.2	6.1	
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	28.9	6.1	
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	17.7	3.7	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	13.1	2.7	
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	12.9	2.7	
85285900	Other...nes	11.4	2.4	
Others		123.8	26.0	
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.8		

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-21*	
		K'Million	% Share
Zimbabwe		252.0	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	50.6	20.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	19.2	7.6
73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, nes	12.8	5.1
72141000	Iron or non-alloy steel bars and rods, forged,	11.4	4.5
73065000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of other alloy steel, nes	10.0	4.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	9.5	3.8
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	9.5	3.8
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	7.9	3.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7.0	2.8
73066100	Other welded, or non-circular cross-section..Of square or rectangular cross-section	6.3	2.5
Others		107.8	42.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.3	
Switzerland		213.8	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	92.2	43.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	42.3	19.8
71129910	Anodic slimes	26.4	12.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	23.8	11.1
14042000	Cotton linters	15.8	7.4
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	13.4	6.3
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
87120000	Bicycles and other cycles, not motorized	0.0	0.0
01029090	-Other live bovine animals---Other	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.3	
China		193.6	100.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	117.4	60.6
26020000	MANGANESE ORES/CONCENTRATES(INC.FERRUGINOUS), WITH MANGANESE CONT.OF=>20%	15.5	8.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	15.4	8.0
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	14.5	7.5
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	11.8	6.1
44034900	Other, of tropical wood	5.5	2.9
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	3.8	2.0
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	3.7	1.9
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	2.0	1.0
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	1.5	0.8
Others		2.5	1.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.8	
Other Destinations		1,219.9	30.4
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		4,017.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-21*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		3,807.9	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	171.4	4.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	119.1	3.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	109.4	2.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	83.8	2.2
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	79.4	2.1
27101990	Other oils.	73.2	1.9
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	58.2	1.5
38249900	Other nes	57.7	1.5
15119020	palm olein when imported in bulk for further processing.	46.5	1.2
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	46.2	1.2
Others		2,962.8	77.8
Percent of Total Imports		28.0	
China		1,904.9	100.0
85176900	Other apparatus for transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless...	203.3	10.7
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	86.3	4.5
73063000	Tubes and pipes, welded, circular, of iron or non-alloy steel, nes	66.6	3.5
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	64.4	3.4
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	58.0	3.0
72082700	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils, width >=600mm, pickled, <3 mm thick	40.6	2.1
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	39.7	2.1
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	38.9	2.0
72091600	Flat/cold-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, >1mm but <3mm thick	37.5	2.0
30021100	Malaria diagnostic test kits	32.7	1.7
Others		1,236.8	64.9
Percent of Total Imports		14.0	
Congo DR		1,426.7	100.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	1,073.8	75.3
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	248.7	17.4
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	55.8	3.9
79031000	Zinc dust	45.9	3.2
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	0.7	0.1
26030019	Other copper ores	0.6	0.0
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	0.3	0.0
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	0.2	0.0
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	0.2	0.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	0.2	0.0
Others	0.4	0.0	9.4
Percent of Total Imports		10.5	
United Arab Emirates		879.9	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	183.0	20.8
73110000	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	117.1	13.3
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	74.8	8.5
84771000	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	71.4	8.1
27101210	Motor Spirit	56.7	6.4
84772000	Extruders for working rubber or plastics and making products thereof	52.9	6.0

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-21*	
		K'Million	% Share
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	34.6	3.9
85143000	Industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens, nes	28.6	3.3
28311010	Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk	25.2	2.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	25.1	2.8
Others		210.4	23.9
Percent of Total Imports		6.5	
India		599.3	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	247.9	41.4
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	33.8	5.6
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	16.0	2.7
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	13.5	2.2
17024000	Glucose and glucose syrup, containing >=20% but <50% fructose,excluding invert sugar.	10.3	1.7
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	9.2	1.5
84321000	Ploughs	8.0	1.3
85043400	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity >500kva	6.2	1.0
21069030	Compound preparations,non alcoholic(known as"concentrated extracts")for manuf of bev	6.0	1.0
61149000	Garments of other textiles, knitted or crocheted, nes	5.7	0.9
Others		242.8	40.5
Percent of Total Imports		4.4	
Other Sources		4,992.5	36.7
Total Value of Imports		13,611.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021

Period		May-21*		Period		Apr-21	
Hs-Code	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
Agric Products		1,887.9	100.0	Agric Products		1,983.8	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	125.1	12.3	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	266.9	14.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	94.2	9.3	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	227.8	12.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	82.6	8.1	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	214.8	11.4
10051000	Maize seed	80.6	7.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	185.8	9.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	67.0	6.6	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	111.4	5.9
04031000	Yogurt	50.7	5.0	11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	81.1	4.3
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	33.3	3.3	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	61.4	3.3
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	27.1	2.7	04031000	Yogurt	60.1	3.2
Other - Agric Product NTE's		457.5	44.9	Other - Agric Product NTE's		678.7	35.9
% Share of Agric Products NTE's		25.3		% Share of Agric Products NTE's		37.2	
Non-Agric. Products		2,999.2	100.0	Non-Agric. Products		3,193.7	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	210.6	7.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sub-limed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	253.6	7.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	195.5	6.5	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	234.7	7.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	193.2	6.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	223.0	7.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	192.3	6.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	178.1	5.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sub-limed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	179.9	6.0	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	159.1	5.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	137.0	4.6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	118.5	3.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	122.0	4.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	113.3	3.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	100.9	3.4	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	105.1	3.3
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	94.3	3.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	104.9	3.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	92.2	3.1	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	104.6	3.3
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	86.6	2.9	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	79.2	2.5
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	76.3	2.5	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	78.0	2.4
25221000	Quicklime	60.2	2.0	38249900	Other nes	76.5	2.4
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	60.0	2.0	72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	72.6	2.3
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	53.5	1.8	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot-rolled, twisted/with deformations from rolling proc. - Other	69.3	2.2
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		1,144.8	38.2	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		1,223.3	38.3
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		74.7		% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		62.8	
NTE's		5,081.7		NTE's		6,560.9	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021

Grouping	May-21*		Grouping	Apr-21	
	K'million	% Share		K'million	% Share
Asia	5,208.5	100.0	Asia	6,767.3	100.0
China	2,867.8	55.1	Singapore	3,486.2	51.5
Singapore	2,026.1	38.9	China	2,671.9	39.5
Hong Kong	186.9	3.6	India	331.5	4.9
India	76.8	1.5	Hong Kong	182.3	2.7
Vietnam	15.9	0.3	Pakistan	37.9	0.6
Other Asia	34.9	0.7	Other Asia	57.3	0.8
% Of Total Exports	29.7		% Of Total Exports	36.6	
Dual-SADC & COMESA	2,155.1	100.0	Dual-SADC & COMESA	2,659.0	100.0
Congo DR	1,662.8	77.2	Congo Dr	1,868.5	70.3
Zimbabwe	252.0	11.7	Malawi	397.3	14.9
Malawi	179.7	8.3	Zimbabwe	344.8	13.0
Mauritius	55.1	2.6	Mauritius	48.3	1.8
Eswatini(Swaziland)	3.9	0.2	Eswatini(Swaziland)	0.1	0.0
Other Dual-Sadc & Comesa	1.5	0.1	Other Dual-Sad & Comesa	0.0	0.0
% Of Total Exports	12.3		% Of Total Exports	14.4	
SADC Exclusive	865.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	908.9	100.0
South Africa	488.9	56.5	South Africa	497.4	54.7
Tanzania	159.9	18.5	Tanzania	216.5	23.8
Namibia	116.6	13.5	Botswana	76.2	8.4
Botswana	54.5	6.3	Mozambique	64.3	7.1
Mozambique	41.1	4.7	Namibia	49.2	5.4
Other Sadc Exclusive	4.6	0.5	Other Sadc Exclusive	5.4	0.6
% Of Total Exports	4.9		% Of Total Exports	4.9	
European Union	478.3	100.0	European Union	697.1	100.0
Luxembourg	217.7	45.5	Luxembourg	465.2	66.7
Italy	96.7	20.2	Italy	107.9	15.5
Belgium	74.0	15.5	Netherlands	35.2	5.1
Netherlands	36.5	7.6	Germany	29.9	4.3
Germany	31.5	6.6	Belgium	22.4	3.2
Other Eu	22.0	4.6	Other Eu	36.5	5.2
% Of Total Exports	2.7		% Of Total Exports	3.8	
COMESA Exclusive	132.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	273.6	100.0
Kenya	46.5	35.1	Kenya	167.7	61.3
Burundi	35.9	27.1	Burundi	55.4	20.3
Uganda	29.0	21.9	Rwanda	28.0	10.2
Rwanda	20.7	15.6	Uganda	22.4	8.2
Egypt	0.2	0.2	Tunisia	0.1	0.0
Other Comesa Exclusive	0.1	0.1	Other Comesa Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% Of Total Exports	0.8		% Of Total Exports	1.5	
Switzerland	8,510.7	48.5	Switzerland	7,014.5	37.9
Rest Of The World	184.8	1.1	Rest Of The World	190.9	1.0
World	17,535.3	100.0	World	18,511.3	100.0

Table 2.15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Aug. 2021 and Jul. 2021

Grouping	May-21*		Grouping	Apr-21	
	K'million	% Share		K'million	% Share
Asia	4,678.4	100.0	Asia	6,128.1	100.0
China	1,904.9	40.7	China	1,590.9	26.0
United Arab Emirates	879.9	18.8	Japan	1,292.1	21.1
India	599.3	12.8	India	1,152.7	18.8
Japan	357.1	7.6	United Arab Emirates	1,025.9	16.7
Saudi Arabia	159.8	3.4	Malaysia	271.4	4.4
Other Asia	777.3	16.6	Other Asia	795.1	13.0
% Of Total Imports	34.4		% Of Total Imports	41.2	
SADC Exclusive	4,214.8	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,793.4	100.0
South Africa	3,807.9	90.3	South Africa	4,252.9	88.7
Namibia	220.6	5.2	Namibia	300.3	6.3
Tanzania	84.9	2.0	Mozambique	112.4	2.3
Mozambique	62.1	1.5	Tanzania	85.1	1.8
Botswana	39.3	0.9	Botswana	42.5	0.9
Other Sadc Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other Sadc Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% Of Total Imports	31.0		% Of Total Imports	32.2	
Dual-SADC & COMESA	2,155.1	100.0	Dual-SADC & COMESA	2,459.3	100.0
Congo Dr	1,662.8	77.2	Congo Dr	1,426.7	58.0
Zimbabwe	252.0	11.7	Seychelles	574.3	23.4
Malawi	179.7	8.3	Mauritius	242.6	9.9
Mauritius	55.1	2.6	Zimbabwe	115.7	4.7
Eswatini(Swaziland)	3.9	0.2	Eswatini(Swaziland)	68.9	2.8
Other Dual-Sadc & Comesa	1.5	0.1	Other Dual-Sadc & Comesa	31.0	1.3
% Of Total Imports	15.8		% Of Total Imports	16.5	
European Union	850.7	100.0	European Union	1,108.8	100.0
Germany	215.4	25.3	Italy	234.9	21.2
Ireland	125.8	14.8	Finland	148.5	13.4
Belgium	80.9	9.5	Ireland	138.8	12.5
France	70.6	8.3	Germany	120.2	10.8
Spain	68.0	8.0	Netherlands	110.6	10.0
Other Eu	288.9	34.0	Other Eu	356.0	32.1
% Of Total Imports	6.3		% Of Total Imports	7.4	
COMESA Exclusive	256.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	154.9	100.0
Kenya	209.0	81.5	Kenya	105.4	68.0
Egypt	46.3	18.1	Egypt	28.9	18.7
Uganda	0.6	0.2	Ethiopia	18.4	11.9
Ethiopia	0.2	0.1	Uganda	1.4	0.9
Burundi	0.2	0.1	Tunisia	0.6	0.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.2
% Of Total Imports	1.9		% Of Total Imports	1.0	
Rest Of The World	1,456.0	10.7	Rest Of The World	244.8	1.6
World	13,611.2	100.0	World	14,889.3	100.0

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Layman and Statistics

Demographic Statistics

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

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

Census Night: The night preceding the Population Census.

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI):

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surveys/Activities being Undertaken

- 2021 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (**Upcoming**)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (SEIA) (**Report Ready**)
- 2021 World Food Consumption Survey (**Upcoming**)
- 2021 Zamphria (**Ongoing**)
- 2020/2021 Crop Forecast Survey (**Results Disseminated**)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) preparations
- 2021 Census of Population and Housing Preparations (**On-going**)
- 2020 Emergent and Large Scale Farmers Survey (**Report Editing**)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Report editing)
- 3rd Quarter Labour Force Survey 2020 (**Report Ready**)
- 1st Quarter Labour Force Survey 2021 Preparations (**Report editing**)

Selected Available Reports

- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
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- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
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- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
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