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### **Foreword**



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

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

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

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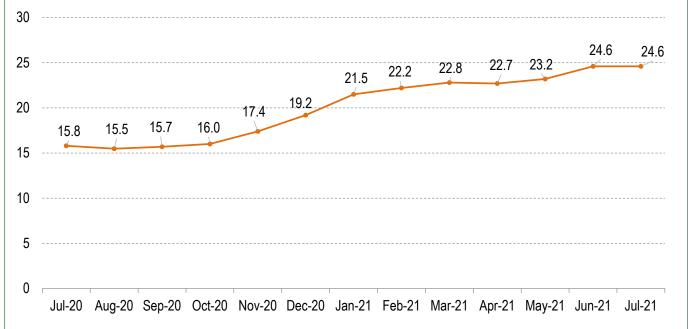
## **Inflation**

# **Consumer Price Index** Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for July 2021 Remains at 24.6 Percent

Annual inflation for July, 2021 was unchanged at 24.6 percent same as that recorded in June 2021. On average, prices of goods and services increased by 24.6 percent between July 2020 and July 2021 (see Figure 1).

This outturn reflects the easing of inflation for both food and non-food items.

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, July 2020 – July 2021 (%)



Source: ZamStats Prices Statistics, 2021

Note: 2009=100

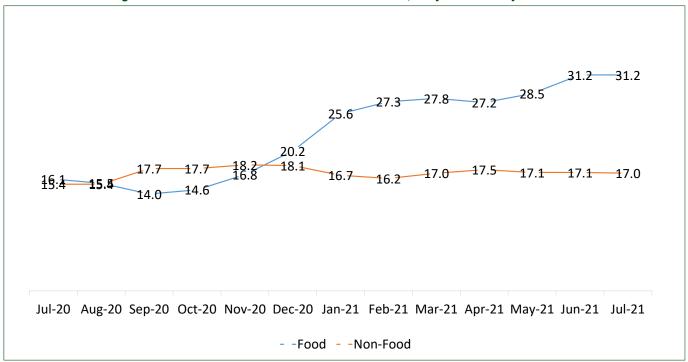
#### **Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation**

Annual food inflation for July, 2021 was recorded at 31.2 percent same as that recorded in June 2021 (See Figure 2). The non-movement of the food inflation was mainly attributed to the relative price stability for food items such as Dried Kapenta (Mpulungu, Siavonga & Chisense), Cooking Oil and Vegetables (Rape, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Dried Beans) (See Table 7).

The annual non-food inflation rate for July 2021 was recorded at 17.0 percent compared to 17.1 percent in June 2021. This was mainly due to price decreases in Clothing & Footwear, (Men's and Ladies leather shoes, Sports shoes, Boy's school shoes) & Miscellaneous goods and services( Shampoo, Dettol, Umbrellas)







Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

#### **Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups**

The annual rates of Inflation for July 2021 increased for the following CPI Main Groups as shown in Table 1.

#### 1. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance main group increased by 19.7 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was higher than the 12.3 percent in the same month of 2020 and above 19.5 percent recorded in June 2021.

#### 2. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 12.3 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was above the 12.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and the 12.2 percent recorded in June 2021.

#### 3. Transport

The Index for the Transport main group increased by 18.8 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was lower than 34.1 percent in the corresponding month of 2020 but above 18.0 percent recorded in June 2021.

#### 4. Communication

The Index for this group increased by 4.0 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was higher than the 1.6 percent in the same month of 2020 and above the 3.8 percent recorded in June 2021.

#### 5. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the group increased by 13.7 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was above 10.2 percent in the same month of 2020 and above the 13.3 percent recorded in June 2021.



The annual rates of inflation for July 2021 slowed down for the following CPI Main Group as shown in **Table 1**.

#### 1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco main group increased by 11.6 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was higher than 11.5 percent in the same month of 2020 and below 12.1`percent recorded in June 2021.

#### 2. Clothing and Footwear

The CPI increased by 13.3 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was above 8.8 percent in the corresponding month of 2020 but lower than the 14.4 percent recorded in June 2021.

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

The Index for this group increased by 21.6 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was above the 18.4 percent recorded in the corresponding month of 2020 and below the 21.9 percent recorded in June 2021.

#### 4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture main group increased by 13.6 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was higher than 8.0 percent in the

same month of 2020 and below the 13.7 percent recorded in June 2021.

#### 5. Restaurant & Hotel

The Index for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 13.2 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was higher than 8.9 percent in the corresponding month of 2020 and below 13.5 percent recorded in June 2021.

The rate of inflation remained unchanged for the following CPI Main Groups as shown in **Table 1**.

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

The Index for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages main group increased by 31.2 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. Prices of items in this group generally increased by 31.2 percent during the 12-month period compared to 16.1 percent over the corresponding period in 2020 and remained the same as June 2021.

#### 2. Education

The CPI for the Education main group increased by 5.6 percent between July 2020 and July 2021. This was above the 1.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2020 and remained the same as June 2021.

Table 1: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Group (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Jun-20	Jul- 20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct- 20	Nov-20	Dec- 20	Jan- 21	Feb- 21	Mar- 21	Apr- 21	May- 21	Jun- 21
All Items	1 000	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8	22.7	23.2	24.6	24.6
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	16.1	15.5	14.0	14.6	16.8	20.2	25.6	27.3	27.8	27.2	28.5	31.2	31.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.9	12.9	13.4	13.2	11.6	12.1	11.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.0	11.0	12.9	13.2	13.8	14.4	14.4	13.3
Housing, Water, Electric- ity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	18.4	18.8	23.5	22.7	22.0	21.7	14.6	13.2	15.6	20.0	21.5	21.9	21.6
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine House- hold Maintenance	82.36	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.8	15.9	19.4	20.6	22.0	19.4	19.5	19.7
Health	8.15	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.4	12.9	12.7	13.1	15.5	15.5	15.0	12.2	12.2	12.3

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Table 1: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Group (%) (Cont'd)

Main Group	Division Weight	Jun-20	Jul- 20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct- 20	Nov-20	Dec- 20	Jan- 21	Feb- 21	Mar- 21	Apr- 21	May- 21	Jun- 21
Transport	58.08	34.1	33.9	40.1	39.6	41.5	38.8	38.6	29.3	27.3	20.0	19.3	18.0	18.8
Communication	12.94	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.9	9.4	11.7	11.8	13.3	13.6	14.5	13.7	13.7	13.6
Education	26.62	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	4.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.9	9.7	8.4	9.5	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.9	11.7	12.5	12.7	13.5	13.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.6	13.0	14.7	15.2	12.7	13.3	13.7

#### Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 24.6 Percent

The Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 16.6 percentage points, while Non-food items accounted for 8.0 percentage points to the overall inflation rate of 24.6 percent. Of the 8.0 percentage points, the Housing, water, electricity,

gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 2.6 percentage points followed by Transport groups that contributed 1.5 percentage points each. The rest of the Non-Food groups accounted for the remaining 3.9 percentage points (see Table 2).

Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation (%)

	Division	July-	Aug-	Sep-	Oct-	Nov-	Dec-	Jan-	Feb-	Mar-	Apr-	May-	Jun-	July-
Main Group	Weight	2020*	2020*	2020*	2020*	2020*	2020*	2021*	2021*	2021*	2021*	2021*	2021	2021
Food and non-alco- holic beverages	534.85	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.9	9	11	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.7	15.4	16.7	16.6
Alcoholic beverag- es, and tobacco	15.21	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Clothing and foot- wear	80.78	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1	1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Furnishings, house- hold equipment and routine household maintenance		1	1	1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
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	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Communications	12.94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Education	26.62	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

#### **Provincial Annual Inflation Rates**

A disaggregation of the annual inflation rate by province shows that the annual inflation rate for July, 2021 increased for Copperbelt (24.0% from 23.6%), Eastern (24.6% from 24.4%), and North Western (23.3% from 21.4%), and; while it

decreased for Central (25.8% from 26.5%), Lusaka (25.8% from 25.9%), Northern (32.0% from 32.1%) and Western province (24.9% from 26.2%).

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off



Provincial annual inflation remained the same for Luapula and southern at 21.5 and 18.4 percent respectively.

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate showed that in July 2021, Northern province had the highest annual inflation rate at 32.0 percent, followed by Central and Lusaka provinces both at 25.8 percent while Southern province had the lowest at 18.4 percent (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rate, July 2020 - July 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
Jul-20	18.1	14.3	12.3	16.5	17.3	19.8	13.2	13.8	15.5
Aug-20	16.1	14.0	13.1	15.9	16.8	19.3	14.4	14.0	15.4
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
Jun-21	26.5	23.6	24.4	21.5	25.9	32.1	21.4	18.4	26.2
Jun-21	25.8	24.0	24.6	21.5	25.8	32.0	23.3	18.4	24.9

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

#### **Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation Rate of 24.6 Percent**

Lusaka province contributed the highest at 7.5 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 24.6 percent in July, 2021. Copperbelt province was second highest, contributing 5.0

percentage points while North-Western province had the lowest contribution of 0.8 percentage points (see Table 4).

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation, July 2020 - July 2021 (%)

Province	Weight	Jul* 2020	Aug* 2020	Sep* 2020	Oct* 2020	Nov* 2020	Dec* 2020	Jan* 2021	Feb* 2021	Mar* 2021	Apr* 2021	May* 2021	Jun* 2021	Jul* 2021
National	1,000.00	15.8	15.5	15.7	16.0	17.4	19.2	21.5	22.2	22.8	22.7	23.2	24.6	24.6
Central	107.19	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7
Copperbelt	219.68	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0
Eastern	88.98	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3
Luapula	50.60	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
Lusaka	283.89	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.5
Northern	65.72	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
North- Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Southern	109.19	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Western	42.42	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

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



#### July 2021 Monthly Inflation Rate Slow down to 0.3 Percent

The monthly inflation rate for July, 2021 was recorded at 0.3 percent, a decrease of 1.0 percentage points from 1.3 percent the previous month (see Figure 3).

The slow-down in the monthly inflation rate was attributed to general easing of prices for both food and non-food items.

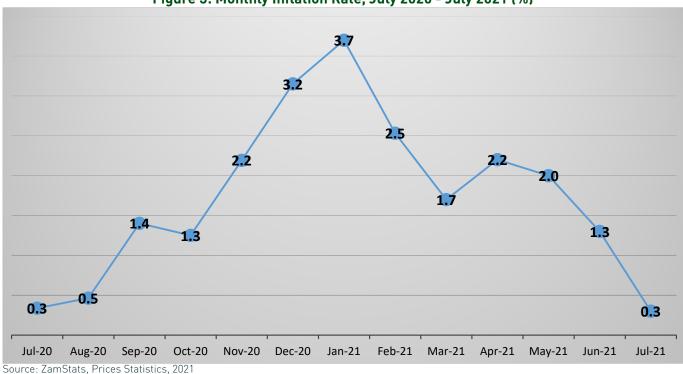


Figure 3: Monthly Inflation Rate, July 2020 - July 2021 (%)

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

The monthly food inflation rate for July, 2021 was recorded at 0.2 percent, a decrease of 1.3 percentage points from 1.5 percent recorded in June, 2021. This was mainly attributed to the decrease in food inflation related to items such as roller meal, maize grain, Fish (Fresh Kapenta, Dried Kapenta Mpulunga, Siavonga, Chisense); oils and Fats (cooking oil); and Vegetables (Rape, Chinese cabbage, Tomatoes, Onion, Dried beans).

Non-Food inflation rate for July, 2021 was recorded at 0.4 percent indicating a decrease of 0.7 percentage points from 1.1 percent recorded in June, 2021. This development was mainly attributed to a fall in non-food items such as Clothing & Footwear, (Men's and Ladies leather shoes, Sports shoes, Boy's school shoes) Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house (Carpets, Washing Machine, Mattress, Ceramicware -plate) & Miscellaneous goods and services (Shampoo, Dettol, Umbrellas).



Table 5: Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, July 2020 - July 2021(%)

	Woight.	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	Weight:	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
Total	1,000.00	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.3
Food	534.85	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.6	3.0	5.3	5.7	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.5	0.2
Non-Food	465.15	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.4

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

#### **District Prices for Selected Products, July 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 6**.

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, July 2021

Dreduct Decemention	Unit of Measure	М	inimum	Ma	aximum
Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	130.00	Mpongwe	185.00	Mufumbwe
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	80.00	Choma	150.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	30.00	Chama	100.00	Sesheke
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	95.00	Lusaka	155.00	Chingola
Charcoal	50 kg bag	30.00	Namwala, Zambezi	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	125.00	Mufulira	170.00	Katete,chama

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021

#### National Average Prices for Selected Products, July 2021

An analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between June, 2021 and July, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.67 percent from K140.83 to K141.77 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 1.29 percent from K112.35 to K110.90

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 0.31 percent from K58.56 to K58.38 On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between July, 2020 and July, 2021 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 8.4 percent from K130.79 to K141.77 while the national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 11.86 percent from K99.14 to K 110.90

The national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 14.74 percent from K50.88 to K58.38 (see Table 7).



Description	Unit of measure	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	0ct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Mth's	Yr's
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25kg	130.79	127.81	127.54	124.57	130.36	136.78	140.69	144.84	143.36	143.76	142.32	140.83	141.77	19.0	8.4
Roller Mealie Meal	25kg	99.14	98.74	97.86	9.79	103.2	110.29	115.56	119.8	116.8	115.1	113.76	112.35	110.9	-1.29	11.86
Maize grain	20L	50.88	51.95	52.34	56.74	59.94	64.28	99.79	69.23	92.99	62.9	62.16	58.56	58.38	-0.31	14.74
Rice Local	1kg	19.33	19.5	19.72	20.13	20.59	21.55	23.34	23.36	24.31	23.51	24.83	25.14	24.84	-1.19	28.5
Bread	1 Each	11.57	11.53	11.74	11.92	12.03	12.29	12.71	12.86	12.99	13.41	13.66	13.82	14.06	1.74	21.52
Bread Flour Imported	2.5kg	47.79	46.9	47.62	45.07	42.3	51.16	46.52	50.95	53.49	50.62	55.29	51.35	57.51	12	20.34
Fillet Steak	1kg	51.37	51.41	52.9	53.3	55.16	62.46	70.28	70.46	70.71	70.88	74.14	76.8	79.4	3.39	54.56
Rump Steak	1kg	49.39	49.54	50.65	52.67	54.09	60.52	65.62	66.93	68.55	68.75	71.75	73.58	75.82	3.04	53.51
Brisket	1kg	41.4	41.55	42.58	45.24	48.21	52.38	57.4	58.1	58.21	58.86	61.35	63.59	64.28	1.09	55.27
Mixed Cut	1kg	39.28	39.3	39.96	43.44	45.53	51.04	54.44	54.97	56.28	56.7	58.36	60.26	61.06	1.33	55.45
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1kg	110.59	110.47	117.16	108.77	109.59	103.84	131.34	133.86	127.64	123.92	127.87	123.79	136.41	10.19	23.35
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1kg	156.96	143.92	145.77	139.98	139.33	162.84	170.12	181.12	175.01	173.84	176.25	179.74	155.68	-13.39	-0.82
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1kg	171.85	174.48	177.25	172.73	172.5	185.3	195.74	208.69	213.72	205.12	211.65	202.29	181.6	-10.23	2.67
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1kg	115.02	111.96	113.86	103.17	101.37	114.48	111.53	134.35	120.07	114.42	116.79	112.61	100.08	-11.13	-12.99
Eggs	1 tray	777	44.51	45.32	47.02	46.93	48.14	53.04	55.1	56.99	58.35	59.24	61.94	62.85	6.31	99.65
Cooking oil Local	2.5 litre	81.93	82.23	82.52	83.81	85.41	87.7	92.43	98.37	103.58	116.48	123.61	124.57	121.89	-2.15	48.77
Rape	1kg	5.43	5.33	5.12	5.22	80.9	6.17	7.29	6.87	7.28	6.75	7.19	7.54	6.36	-15.65	17.13
Chinese Cabbage	1kg	4.47	4.29	4.38	4.62	5.35	5.61	6.27	6.2	6.58	5.96	90.9	6.44	6.15	-4.5	37.58
Cassava Leaves	1kg	4.41	4.9	4.69	4.36	4.2	3.87	3.69	3.46	3.61	3.48	3.43	3.71	3.87	4.31	-12.24
Cabbage	1kg	3.54	3.46	3.42	3.21	3.53	3.85	4.53	4.76	4.86	5.09	5.41	5.82	5.75	-1.2	62.43
Tomatoes	1kg	8.23	7.96	8.32	8.31	8.82	89.8	10.25	11.44	11.76	11.23	11.21	12.86	10.57	-17.81	28.43
Onion	1kg	14.17	13.04	13.45	11.58	11.09	10.79	12.51	12.51	14.12	16.59	21.37	21.92	17.73	-19.11	25.12
Dried beans	1kg	21.4	21.2	22.55	22.5	23.94	25.35	30.26	31.29	31.78	31.72	30.94	29.83	28.19	-5.5	31.73
Sugar	2kg	31.97	32.25	32.72	34.9	35.47	36.04	36.65	37.24	41.01	41.97	42.43	42.58	42.74	0.38	33.69
Men Leather Shoes local	Pair	415.71	408.3	420.98	401	427.16	425.93	443.03	479.53	478.45	563.98	555.03	559.72	645.06	15.25	55.17
Men Shoes imported	Pair	268.96	267.39	284.82	295.88	279.28	314.33	322.88	331.78	320	344.75	326.21	366.06	366.4	0.09	36.23
Ladies leather shoes	Pair	195.92	195.86	201.96	212.69	219.91	220.8	211.99	216.02	230.5	237.86	224.58	217.62	237.17	8.98	21.05
Boys School Shoes	Pair	265.03	257.57	267.77	299.18	316	330.33	324.57	290.88	327.25	364.94	418.3	428.78	434.61	1.36	63.99
Cement	50kg	109.49	118.71	120.01	129.34	130.87	131.55	130.21	143.2	147.7	147.39	148.81	147.1	146.98	-0.08	34.24
Charcoal	50kg	53.07	53.38	57.55	56.92	56.74	56.39	62.01	69.87	6.69	70.52	75.07	77.74	80.71	3.82	52.08
Carpet	Each	973.16	941.72	855.79	848.88	933.88	842.03	1,046.47	1,153.12	1,102.26	1,045.52	1,210.50	1,195.94	1,092.26	-8.67	12.24
Foam Matress	Each	871.74	901.44	879.02	888.73	765.43	1,042.46	1,128.22	1,119.83	1,233.08	1,247.94	1,285.41	1,240.38	1,042.39	-15.96	19.58
Washing machine	Each	5,386.94	5,628.11	5,664.55	6,150.75	5,950.62	3,312.47	9,748.60	8,994.89	9,186.75	8,840.93	8,893.31	8,984.34	8,721.23	-2.93	61.9
Ceramicware -plate	Each	23.65	24.28	25.87	26.71	26.66	26.34	26.41	32.04	32.92	32.83	33.29	32.96	32.54	-1.27	37.59
Shampoo vitafro	Each	8.64	6	8.48	7.84	9.34	8.14	9.14	8.71	8.7	9.16	9.5	9.25	8.96	-3.14	3.7
Dettol	Each	20.31	19.18	18.99	19.06	20.7	20.57	20.49	22.49	23.71	24.44	25.74	25.41	25.28	-0.51	24.47
Umbrellas	Each	57.44	57.36	54.18	58.3	59.2	64.23	64.07	69.21	69.02	69.21	71.73	72.39	71.97	-0.58	25.3
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## International Merchandise Trade

#### **Total Trade Jan-Jun 2021**

The cumulative total trade for the period January to June 2021 was K180.5 billion while that of 2020

for the same period was K97.1 billion, representing 85.8 percent increase.

200.00 180.45 180.00 160.00 147.50 140.00 114.40 120.00 97.12 100.00 81.07 79.87 80.00 62.46 60.00 51.38 47.05 40.00 30.31 25.66 14.35 20.00 0.00 Jan® Feb® Mar® Jun-21\* Apr\* May\* ■ 2020 ■ 2021

Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan - Jun (2021 and 2020) (K' Billion)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to June 2021 was K114.1 billion. Road transport accounted for K71.0 billion representing 62.2 percent, Rail transport was second at K11.7 billion (10.2 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K1.9 billion (1.7 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K29.5 billion (25.9 percent).

In terms of volume, the total volume of exports for the period January to June 2021 was 3.6 million mt, of which Road transport accounted for 2.7 million mt, representing 73.6 percent. Rail transport accounted for 69.3 thousand mt, representing 1.9 percent, Air transport accounted for 2.8 thousand mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 880.8 thousand mt (24.4 percent) (see Table 8).

Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Jun)

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Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	71.0	62.2	2658.7	73.6
Rail Transport	11.7	10.2	69.3	1.9
Air Transport	1.9	1.7	2.8	0.1
Other	29.5	25.9	880.8	24.4
Total Exports	114.1	100.0	3611.5	100.0



The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to June 2021 was K66.4 billion. Road transport was the highest at K35.8 billion representing 53.9 percent share, followed by Air transport at K5.6 billion (8.5 percent). Rail transport was third at K0.8 billion accounting for 1.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K24.2 billion (36.5 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 2.3 million mt of imports was recorded for the period January to June 2021, of which Road transport accounted for 1.3 million mt, representing the highest share at 56.5 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 94.4 thousand mt, representing a share of 4.2 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 5.3 thousand mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 882.9 thousand mt (39.1 percent) (see Table 9).

Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, 2021 (Jan-Jun)

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Mode of transport	K'Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	35.8	53.9	1,275.4	56.5
Rail Transport	0.8	1.2	94.4	4.2
Air Transport	5.6	8.5	5.3	0.2
Other	24.2	36.5	882.9	39.1
Total Imports	66.4	100.0	2,258.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

#### June 2021 recorded a Trade Surplus

Zambia recorded a trade surplus of K5.3 billion in June 2021 compared to a surplus of K6.9 billion in May 2021 indicating a 23.5 percent decrease (see Table 10).

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, declined by 4.4 percent to K19.1 billion in June 2021 from K20.0 billion in May 2021. This was mainly on account of a 12.7 percent decrease

in export earnings from Intermediate goods (see Table 2.2 in Annex).

Imports increased by 5.7 percent to K13.8 billion in June 2021 from K13.1 billion in May 2021. This was mainly as a result of a 7.4, 14.6 and 5.6 percent increase in import bills of Consumer goods, Intermediate goods and Capital goods, respectively (see Table 2.5 in Annex).

Table 10: Total Exports and Imports, Jan. to Jun. 2021 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(F0B)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-21	8.21	17.11	17.45	9.24
Feb-21	8.54	16.67	17.18	8.64
Mar-21	11.15	17.97	18.54	7.39
Quarter1	27.90	51.75	53.17	25.28
Apr-21	11.59	21.21	21.74	10.16
May-21	13.09	19.53	20.01	6.92
Jun-21*	13.83	18.52	19.12	5.29
Quarter2	38.51	59.26	60.87	22.37
Total:	66.40	111.01	114.05	47.64

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

 $\textbf{Note:} \ \mathsf{These} \ \mathsf{trade} \ \mathsf{data} \ \mathsf{are} \ \mathsf{compiled} \ \mathsf{based} \ \mathsf{on} \ \mathsf{the} \ \mathbf{General} \ \mathsf{Trade} \ \mathsf{System}$ 

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, June 2021

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 18.4 percent to K12.9 billion in June 2021 from K15.9 billion in May 2021. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 67.7 percent of export earnings in June 2021.

NTE earnings increased by 49.4 percent to K6.2 billion in June 2021 from K4.1 billion in May 2021. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 32.3 percent of total export earnings in June 2021 (see Figure 5).

100.0 100.0 79.3 67.7 32.3 20.7 20.0 19.1 15.9 12.9 6.2 K'Billion % Share K'Billion % Share Jun-21\* May-21\* ■ Traditional Exports... ■ Non-Traditional Exports ■ Total Exports

Figure 5: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Jun. 2021 and May 2021

#### **Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, June 2021**

Export earnings from refined copper in June 2021 decreased by 18.6 percent to K12.9 billion from K15.9 billion in May 2021. The decrease is attributed to the 17.3 percent decrease in export volumes from 72.8 thousand Mt in May 2021 to 60.2 thousand Mt in June 2021.

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 5.6 percent to US\$9,612.4 per mt in June 2021 from US\$10,184.0 per mt in May 2021 (see Figure 6).



Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Jun. 2020 to Jun. 2021 20.0 12.0 18.0 10.0 16.0 14.0 8.0 K'Billion 12.0 6.0 10.0 8.0 4.0 6.0 4.0 2.0

Refined Copper Export Earnings

Note: (\*) Provisional, ® Revised

LME Copper Prices/Mt

#### **Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, June 2021**

Oct-

20

13.5

6.7

Nov-

20

13.1

7.1

Dec-

20

14.1

7.8

Jan-

21

17.6

8.0

Aug-

20

6.7

6.5

Jul-20

6.2

6.4

Sep-

20

7.9

6.7

The volume of refined copper exported for the period January to June 2021 was 447.1 thousand mt while that of 2020 for the same period was

2.0

0.0

Jun-

20

5.4

5.7

423.8 thousand mt representing a 5.5 percent increase (see Figure 7).

Feb-

21

15.9

8.5

Mar-

21

14.1

9.0

Apr-

21

17.6

9.3

May-

21\*

15.9

10.2

Jun-

21\*

12.9

9.6

500.00 450.00 400.00 350.00 300.00 250.00 200.00 150.00 100.00 50.00 Jan® Feb® Mar® Apr\* May\* Jun\* **2020** 71.36 134.87 206.75 280.46 362.75 423.80 **2021** 81.10 154.59 228.05 314.17 386.93 447.08 **■** 2020 **■** 2021

Figure 7: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan. - Jun. (2021 and 2020) (MT'000)

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (\*) Provisional, ® Revised

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#### Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, June 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 32.1 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in June 2021 compared to 34.4 percent in May 2021.

Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 39.5 percent to K2.0 billion in June 2021 from K1.4 billion in May 2021. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 17.4 percent, Oil cake of soya-bean (12.6 percent) and other raw cane sugar (11.9 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

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

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 67.9 percent of Zambia's NTEs in June 2021 compared to 65.6 percent in May 2021.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded an increase of 54.6 percent to K4.2 billion in June 2021 from K2.7 billion in May 2021. The major export commodities were Articles of stone or other mineral substances accounting for 17.2 percent, Other non-alcoholic beverages (7.0 percent) and Portland cement (excl. white) (6.0 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

100.0 100.0 67.9 65.6 34.4 32.1 6.2 4.2 4.1 2.0 1.4 2.7 K'Billion Share (%) Share (%) K'Billion Jun-21\* May-21\* Agric Products ■ Non-Agric Products

Figure 8: Non-Traditional Exports shares, Jun. 2021 and May 2021

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (\*) Provisional. (®) Revised

#### **Exports by Major Product Categories, June 2021**

Zambia's major export products in June, 2021 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Copper blister accounting for 78.7 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 21.3 percent of total exports in June, 2021 (see Figure 9).



12.6
8.7
Consumer goods
Raw materials
Jun-21\*
May-21

86.2

78.7

2.4

1.4

Capital goods

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Jun. 2021 and May 2021(%)

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

## Imports by Major Product Categories, June 2021

The major import product category in June 2021 was capital goods, accounting for 38.4 percent.

The consumer goods category was second at 29.8 percent, followed by the Intermediate goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 22.6 percent and 9.1 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).



Source: Zamstats, international frade Statistics,

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised



#### Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, June 2021

The major export destination in June 2021 was Switzerland, which accounted for 29.4 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes, accounting for 37.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 27.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes, accounting for 33.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 13.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was copper anodes, accounting for 62.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 12.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Other non-alcoholic beverages accounting for 11.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 21.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 86.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in June, 2021 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, June 2021

Country / He Code	Jun	-21*
Country / Hs-Code	K'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	5.6	29.4
China	5.3	27.7
Singapore	2.6	13.4
Congo DR	2.3	12.1
South Africa	0.7	3.5
Other Destinations	2.7	14.0
Total Value Of Exports	19.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

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

The major NTEs destination in June, 2021 was Congo DR, which accounted for 37.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export product to Congo (DR) was Other non-alcoholic beverages accounting for 11.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 17.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Articles of stone or other mineral substances accounting for 67.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination accounting for 8.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (gold) accounting for 27.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main destination accounting for 6.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 50.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.



The fifth main destination was Zimbabwe, which accounted for 6.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Oilcake of soya-bean accounting for 20.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 75.4 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in June, 2021 (see Table 12 & Annex 3.12).

Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, June 2021

Country / Hs-Code	Jun	-21*
	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.3	37.4
China	1.1	17.1
South Africa	0.5	8.3
Switzerland	0.4	6.5
Zimbabwe	0.4	6.1
Other Destinations	1.5	24.6
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	6.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in June 2021, accounting for 43.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 64.2 percent followed by Singapore with 31.1 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (2.3 percent), India (1.2 percent) and United Arab Emirates (0.4 percent)

Switzerland was the second largest market for Zambia's exports, accounting for 29.4 percent of export earnings.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 16.0 percent of export earnings in May, 2021. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 75.3 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 12.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi (11.0)

percent), Mauritius (1.4 percent) and Eswatini (0.1 percent).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 5.3 percent of export earnings in June, 2021. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 65.5 percent followed by Tanzania with 19.5 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia (5.7 percent), Mozambique (5.3 percent) and Botswana (4.0 percent).

The European Union (EU27) was fifth accounting for 3.5 percent of export earnings in June, 2021. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 68.4 percent followed by Italy (14.9 percent). Other notable markets were Netherlands (7.2 percent), Germany (5.4 percent), and Austria (1.7 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 1.7 percent of export earnings in June, 2021. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 63.9 percent followed by Burundi with 19.9 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 16.3 percent (see Table 13 & Annex 2.13).



Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Jun. 2021 and May 2021

0	May	<b>/-21</b> *	0	Ар	r-21*
Grouping	K'Billion	% Share	Grouping	K'Billion	% Share
Asia	8.2	43.1	Asia	6.8	33.9
Switzerland	5.6	29.4	Switzerland	9.2	45.8
Dual-SADC & COMESA	3.1	16.0	Dual-SADC & COMESA	2.5	12.3
SADC Exclusive	1.0	5.3	SADC Exclusive	0.8	3.9
European Union	0.7	3.5	European Union	0.5	2.5
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.0
Rest of the World	0.2	1.0	Rest Of The World	0.1	0.5
World	19.1	100.0	World	20.0	100.0

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

#### Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, June 2021

The major source of imports in June 2021 was South Africa, accounting for 32.0 percent of the import bill. The main import product was Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 10.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel accounting for 7.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was third, accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other - copper concentrates, accounting for 66.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products was Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 15.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fifth, accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Hydrocarbon derivatives accounting for 17.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports accounted for 41.5 percent (see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Jun. 2021

Country	Jun	-21*
Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.4	32.0
China	1.5	10.8
Congo DR	0.9	6.2
India	0.7	5.1
United Arab Emirates	0.6	4.4
Other Sources	5.7	41.5
Total Value Of Imports	13.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (\*) Provisional

<sup>2.</sup> COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Switzerland does not belong to any regional grouping but is our major export destination.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Provisional



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

The SADC exclusive grouping was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 35.2 percent of the import bill in June 2021. Within this grouping South Africa was the main source of imports accounting for 91.0 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana collectively accounting for 8.9 percent.

Asia was the second source of Zambia's imports accounting for 29.7 percent in June, 2021. Within this grouping, China was the main source accounting for 36.3 percent followed by India with 17.2 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan and Qatar, collectively accounting for 28.0 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 16.6 percent in June, 2021. Within this grouping, Seychelles was the dominant source

accounting for 37.7 percent followed by Congo DR with 37.4 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe and Eswatini collectively accounting for 23.6 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 7.1 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 24.3 percent followed by Ireland with 20.3 percent. Other notable markets were France, Italy and Sweden, collectively accounting for 26.6 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in June, 2021. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 74.6 percent followed by Egypt with 13.4 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Ethiopia and Rwanda collectively accounting for 10.8 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.15).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Jun. 2021 and May 2021

Crauning	Jun	-21*	Grouping	Ма	y-21*
Grouping	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
SADC Exclusive	4.9	35.2	SADC Exclusive	4.8	36.5
Asia	4.1	29.7	Asia	4.2	32.1
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.3	16.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.9	14.4
European Union	1.0	7.1	European Union	1.1	8.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	1.0
Rest of the World	1.5	10.7	Rest of the World	1.0	7.5
World	13.8	100.0	World	13.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised



# Series 14: Get To Know Your New Statistics Act No. 13 of 2018: Promoting the use of statistics



Welcome to the Statistics Act Corner, dedicated to help our readers, including all data producers and users to gain some insight on the law governing statistics production and dissemination in Zambia. The Agency is hopeful that readers have found the 14 articles useful in learning about the contents of the Act.

The previous month's article highlighted another function of the National Statistical System (NSS) provided in Part III, Section 15. (3) (c) that is, "Minimize overlaps and duplication in undertaking statistical collections so as to reduce the burden on suppliers of data.". This month we learn of section 15. (3) (d), which states that the National Statistical System shall—

(d) promote the use of statistics at individual, institutional, national and international levels, for evidence-based decision-making, policy making, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes.

Promotion of the use of statistics in the country has been going on for some time, and is underscored in the new Act. Spearheaded by ZamStats, the promotion takes many forms and include but not limited to the following:

- Monthly Statistics Bulletin: produced and released on the last Thursday of each month;
- Media Interactions: ZamStats dates over 20 public and private journalists presenting latest statistical developments (a summary of the Monthly Statistics Bulletin);
- ZamStats Website: Frequently updated with monthly and quarterly data updates;
- ZamStats Open Data platform: popularly known as the data portal just a click away, offering time series data for historical and current socioeconomic perspectives for various users;
- Hands-on statistics: These hands-on workshops are designed for use by our members with target audience (esp. planners) and consist of short,

- practical computer lessons in a face-to-face interactions environment.
- Pupil and student statistics quizzes; with main prizes offered fostering more statistical literacy by way of statistical publications packages; and
- **Drama skits:** used to demystify statistics, usually with a flavour of local comedy.

Fulfilment of this month's provision on the fuctions of the NSS, requires meaningful engagement and interaction between producers and users of statistics. For instance, monthly interaction with the media personnel, planners, individuals and private organisations shared above provides an opportunity for rich discussions and better understanding, in real time.

#### **DONT** forget to:

- 1. Get your own copy of the New Statistics Act, on our website: www.zamstats.gov.zm.
- 2. Find and read provisions that speak to your area of interest.
- 3. Pass on queries to ZamStats for interpretation of those you do not understand or just need some discussions around them.
- 4. Share the news with others around you about the Statistics Act being and Act for all with interest or dealings with Statistics. This should include the children and young people.



# **ANNEXES**

# **ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

#### Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2017-2021

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
	Мау	194.62	194.22	195.09
	June	195.82	193.61	198.37
	July	195.60	193.13	198.43
	August	195.75	193.32	198.53
	September	196.33	193.06	200.10
	October	197.10	194.07	200.59
	November	199.84	195.62	204.69
	December	201.18	197.77	205.11
	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
	Мау	209.83	207.61	212.39
2018	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
2010	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
	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
	Мау	226.84	226.47	227.25
2019	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
2017	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
	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
2020	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
	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
2021	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
_	June	330.14	347.01	310.74

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



Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alco- holic Beverages	Alcoholic Bever- ages and Tobacco	Clothing and Foot- wear	Housing, Wa- ter, Electric- ity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine HseMtc	Health	Transport	Communi- cation	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscel- laneous 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	29.92	3.37	69.65
April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	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	209.93	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	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
September		209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
October		210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	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	213.10	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	214.65	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	215.97	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	217.72	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	218.20	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	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87
May	226.84	226.47	199.08	230.98	243.34	219.90	203.07	259.73	130.66	204.32	224.50	187.72	206.75
June	228.54	227.37	200.78	231.42	243.63	221.68	204.18	274.82	130.68	205.67	224.65	188.26	208.11
July	229.56	228.26	201.88	233.07	244.55	222.95	205.09	275.91	131.49	208.18	224.67	190.56	209.60
August August	231.27	230.95	202.95	234.00	244.20	223.56	206.42	276.77	132.24	208.81	225.79	191.22	210.58
September	234.08	235.59	204.35	234.72	244.57	224.69	207.74	277.60	132.36	210.25	225.79	192.39	211.25
October	236.28	238.09	205.27	235.81	246.99	226.83	208.69	281.74	132.37	210.79	225.79	193.95	212.20
November	238.64	240.77	207.31	237.25	249.51	228.91	210.19	285.07	132.76	212.03	225.79	194.46	214.10
December	242.42	246.35	208.19	238.43	250.41	230.33	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	232.52	212.42	298.08	132.76	214.61	228.44	195.74	216.45
February	251.51	252.41	209.87	242.06	279.18	233.58	213.98	322.53	132.76	213.19	228.40	196.52	217.02
March	254.62	255.51	211.36	243.22	283.20	235.38	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	237.90	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	246.00	225.44	361.98	133.63	220.74	228.41	202.95	228.43
June	264.94	264.47	222.56	250.46	287.99	248.98	228.46	371.95	133.63	223.67	228.53	205.06	230.11
July	265.83	265.11	224.99	253.60	289.52	250.47	230.44	369.88	133.63	224.83	228.53	207.46	231.08
August	267.07	266.84	225.44	254.49	290.00	251.17	232.28	370.64	133.63	225.46	228.53	209.67	231.91
September	270.81	268.57	225.56	255.85	301.98	254.23	234.28	388.84	133.95	224.73	228.53	208.54	232.41
October	274.20	272.84	228.93	257.97	303.07	257.82	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	262.60	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	266.75	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	269.50	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.30
March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
2021 April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.30	228.82	257.52
June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	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	299 71	259 71	739 57	120 00	OEE 07	, , , ,	00 / 00	L C C



Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2017-2021

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5
2017	June	195.82	6.8
2017	July	195.6	6.6
2017	August	195.75	6.3
2017	September	196.33	6.6
2017	October	197.1	6.4
2017	November	199.84	6.3
2017	December	201.18	6.1
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	312.68	22.7
2021	April May	325.82	23.2
2021	-	330.14	23.2
2021	June July	330.14	24.6

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



Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, Jan 2017- May 2021

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North- western	Southern	Westerr
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-17	191.28	185.89	187.29	200.34	193.12	190.21	191.68	203.84	197.29	185.71
Feb-17	193.12	188.28	188.80	202.11	193.71	192.28	194.07	205.78	198.77	188.18
Mar-17	193.78	189.53	189.57	202.58	193.86	192.79	195.08	207.13	199.18	188.34
Apr-17	194.48	189.91	190.34	202.93	194.28	194.18	194.58	207.83	199.66	188.37
May-17	194.62	190.21	190.31	202.87	194.78	194.11	194.91	208.93	200.17	188.41
Jun-17	195.82	190.72	191.30	203.63	195.53	196.04	195.60	208.68	202.45	188.22
Jul-17	195.60	190.37	190.85	204.89	194.47	195.89	195.01	207.09	200.78	192.12
Aug-17	195.75	191.31	190.94	205.90	193.93	195.62	195.07	208.90	199.97	193.70
Sep-17	196.33	193.57	191.75	209.53	192.68	195.42	191.26	213.02	199.90	195.8
Oct-17	197.10	192.94	191.84	210.36	193.53	196.82	195.63	212.50	200.51	195.00
Nov-17	199.84	197.49	192.80	212.66	197.18	199.43	196.45	218.78	204.24	200.8
Dec-17	201.18	197.63	193.15	214.21	197.06	202.61	198.58	220.10	204.92	199.78
Jan-18	203.15	198.03	194.64	216.51	198.88	204.45	205.05	222.44	206.95	201.0
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	206.3
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	225.82	212.08	206.7
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	207.2
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	227.58	214.54	208.3
Sep-18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	228.06	214.95	209.7
Oct-18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	229.79	215.36	212.5
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	232.16	217.00	213.3
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	232.71	219.29	214.6
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	234.61	221.07	218.0
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	235.83	221.72	221.1
Mar-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	238.95	227.34	223.3
Apr-19	224.92	217.55	216.08	243.06	217.66	227.00	224.20	239.86	229.49	223.9
May-19	226.84	220.11	217.80	243.35	218.81	229.09	226.44	242.51	231.87	226.1
Jun-19	228.54	222.37	219.37	244.16	219.32	231.30	228.38	243.80	233.44	227.2
Jul-19	229.56	223.48	220.83	244.67	220.43	232.36	228.76	245.20	233.96	228.7
Aug-19	231.27	227.84	221.62	248.30	222.40	233.34	231.12	245.63	235.08	230.3
Sep-19	234.08	228.77	223.42	251.14	224.73	237.90	233.86	248.09	237.54	233.2
Oct-19	236.28	230.16	225.22	253.90	227.75	240.10	236.43	249.18	240.27	236.4
Nov-19	238.64	232.00	227.87	255.90	230.95	242.45	238.54	251.97	242.94	237.7
Dec-19	242.42	234.70	229.75	257.59	234.82	246.79	245.39	254.57	251.55	238.2
Jan-20	246.72	236.79	236.24	263.14	238.21	251.28	248.06	257.49	255.37	238.7
Feb-20	251.51	242.84	239.74	264.48	243.42	258.57	253.02	262.95	258.58	240.3
Mar-20	254.62	246.03	240.80	269.44	245.96	262.45	257.92	267.31	260.68	244.4
Apr-20	260.25	252.03	248.34	272.38	250.44	268.15	262.86	273.61	265.06	249.5
May-20	264.38	252.05	253.28	272.51	251.12	271.42	272.66	274.82	265.99	260.9
Jun-20	264.94	262.00	252.13	273.05	254.85	271.42	274.62	276.70	265.26	262.5
Jul-20	265.83	263.98	252.48	274.79	256.88	271.50	273.97	277.48	266.27	264.1
Aug-20	267.07	264.62	252.46	280.92	257.86	272.62	275.77	281.02	268.09	265.8
		265.41	255.74	284.38	262.31		279.58			
Sep-20	270.81					277.54		283.04	271.83	273.5
Oct-20	274.20	270.92	261.05	287.21	263.41	280.32	279.45	285.55	275.52	274.9
Nov-20	280.21	278.20	264.62	291.45	268.73	287.89	284.67	290.56	283.28	281.9
Dec-20	289.04	293.69	272.96	301.52	273.65	293.83	304.43	301.46	285.02	297.6
Jan-21	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	309.49	295.09	325.0
Feb-21	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	328.92	299.65	327.5
Mar-21	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	331.46	306.25	311.1
Apr-21	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	332.29	309.66	318.3
May-21	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	333.93	311.66	323.7
Jun-21	330.14	331.30	311.75	339.70	309.60	342.39	362.72	335.79	314.15	331.2
July-21	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	342.13	315.15	329.9

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2021,

Note: 2009 = 100



# **Annex 2: International Merchandise Trade**

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

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-21	14,039.2	3,413.6	17,452.8
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	11,804.6	53,174.7
Apr-21	17,655.5	4,088.5	21,744.0
May-21	15,870.7	4,134.6	20,005.2
Jun-21*	12,947.8	6,176.3	19,124.1
Quarter2	46,473.9	14,399.3	60,873.3
Total:	87,844.1	26,203.9	114,048.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-21	1,057.2	1,152.3	14,967.2	276.1	17,452.8
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	3,762.4	2,882.5	45,515.6	1,014.2	53,174.7
Apr-21	1,193.2	856.9	19,278.2	415.6	21,744.0
May-21	1,743.3	743.7	17,238.5	279.7	20,005.2
Jun-21*	2,400.2	1,230.9	15,043.0	450.0	19,124.1
Quarter2	5,336.7	2,831.5	51,559.8	1,145.3	60,873.3
Total:	9,099.1	5,714.0	97,075.4	2,159.5	114,048.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021(K' Million)

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Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-21	6,291.0	1,993.0	968.9	2,584.6
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	6,769.2	2,041.6	8,882.6
Apr-21	7,980.3	2,391.5	732.4	3,116.2
May-21	6,784.4	2,662.3	507.2	3,251.9
Jun-21*	8,241.4	3,383.5	673.9	4,081.2
Quarter2	23,006.1	8,437.4	1,913.5	10,449.4
Total:	42,491.3	15,206.6	3,955.0	19,332.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Di. d	Road 1	<b>Fransport</b>	Rail Tra	ansport	Air Tra	nsport	Ot	her	Total	Exports
Period	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-21	10,899.2	397,843.4	2,249.2	14,279.4	433.5	472.5	3,870.8	182,666.7	17,452.8	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	194,303.1	18,541.3	628,787.5
Quarter1	33,330.4	1,238,380.3	6,049.2	35,444.6	1,298.4	1,441.2	12,496.7	551,402.2	53,174.7	1,826,668.4
Apr-21	13,687.8	431,331.2	2,395.3	11,607.1	221.0	507.0	5,439.8	205,458.9	21,744.0	648,904.3
May-21	10,537.3	474,322.8	1,614.5	8,354.9	185.7	405.6	7,667.8	71,124.5	20,005.2	554,207.8
Jun-21*	13,428.0	514,673.5	1,606.0	13,849.8	218.8	413.3	3,901.1	52,816.0	19,153.9	581,752.6
Quarter2	37,653.1	1,420,327.5	5,615.8	33,811.8	625.5	1,325.9	17,008.7	329,399.5	60,903.1	1,784,864.7
otal:	70,983.5	2,658,707.9	11,665.0	69,256.5	1,923.9	2,767.1	29,505.4	880,801.7	114,077.8	3,611,533.1
% SHARE	62.2	73.6	10.2	1.9	1.7	0.1	25.9	24.4	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 – Jun. 2021 (K Million)

Period	Consumer Goods	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-21	2,523.8	488.4	2,127.8	3,068.5	8,208.6
Feb-21	2,527.2	684.4	1,896.0	3,429.1	8,536.7
Mar-21	3,251.7	706.4	2,610.7	4,583.5	11,152.2
Quarter1	8,302.6	1,879.2	6,634.5	11,081.2	27,897.5
Apr-21	3,503.5	665.9	2,890.1	4,525.8	11,585.4
May-21	3,842.7	1,482.6	2,728.6	5,035.5	13,089.3
Jun-21*	4,127.8	1,259.2	3,127.3	5,316.9	13,831.2
Quarter2	11,473.9	3,407.7	8,746.0	14,878.2	38,505.9
Total:	19,776.6	5,286.9	15,380.5	25,959.4	66,403.4

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-21	3,244.0	791.0	997.8	3,281.6
Feb-21	2,897.7	531.0	971.9	3,912.0
Mar-21	3,701.8	1,257.9	905.3	5,211.4
Quarter1	9,843.5	2,580.0	2,875.1	12,404.9
Apr-21	3,803.9	1,267.7	907.4	5,490.5
May-21	4,206.1	2,011.6	1,123.4	6,656.0
Jun-21*	4,109.4	2,390.2	983.8	7,161.8
Quarter2	12,119.3	5,669.4	3,014.6	19,308.4
Total:	21,962.8	8,249.4	5,889.7	31,713.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2021

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

Period	Road Ti	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		er	Imports (Cif)	
Period	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-21	4,284.0	152,075.5	58.7	6,595.1	920.4	764.0	2,945.4	128,281.6	8,208.6	287,716.2
Feb-21	4,693.2	168,829.1	112.8	12,694.9	912.1	619.2	2,818.6	92,308.4	8,536.7	274,451.7
Mar-21	5,969.7	214,052.1	82.3	14,909.9	875.3	646.8	4,224.9	149,990.5	11,152.2	379,599.2
Quarter1	14,946.9	534,956.7	253.8	34,199.9	2,707.8	2,030.0	9,989.0	370,580.5	27,897.5	941,767.1
Apr-21	6,177.3	302,506.5	179.8	16,967.3	970.4	1,710.1	4,257.9	123,902.0	11,585.4	445,085.9
May-21	7,198.4	219,688.6	166.8	21,685.0	1,046.3	869.7	4,677.8	188,968.5	13,089.3	431,211.8
Jun-21*	7,446.3	218,199.1	180.2	21,562.2	904.8	724.7	5,299.9	199,429.0	13,831.2	439,915.0
Quarter2	20,822.0	740,394.1	526.8	60,214.6	2,921.5	3,304.5	14,235.5	512,299.5	38,505.9	1,316,212.7
Total:	35,768.9	1,275,350.8	780.6	94,414.5	5,629.3	5,334.5	24,224.5	882,879.9	66,403.4	2,257,979.8
% SHARE	53.9	56.5	1.2	4.2	8.5	0.2	36.5	39.1	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 Zambia Kwacha, 2000 – Jun. 2021

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balanc
Flow Year	Currency	(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	Trade Baland
0000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,55
2000	US\$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,07
0004	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,95
2001	US\$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,49
0000	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,99
2002	US\$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,37
	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,6
2003	US\$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,18
	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,7
2004	US\$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,2
	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,1
2005	US\$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,7
	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,4
2006	US\$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,2
	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,8
2007	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,9
	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,0
2008	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,3
	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,7
2009	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,8
	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,1
2010	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,5
	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,3
2011	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,6
	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,9
2012	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,0
	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,3
2013	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,3
	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,091,788,095	-1,478,432,8
2014	US \$	9,686,603,341	8,076,837,903	1,609,765,438		-1,476,432,6
	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	9,794,687,445 68,482,550,622	-108,084,1
2015	US \$	6,606,512,648		145,980,105		
	ZMW		6,460,532,542		7,935,281,218	-1,328,768,5
2016		65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,141,224,807	-9,388,834,4
	US\$	6,372,458,993	6,212,021,066	160,437,927	7,289,721,630	-917,262,6
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,394,281	243,433,2
	US \$	7,999,988,108	7,874,816,312	125,171,796	7,987,953,178	12,034,9
2018	ZMW	94,395,133,555	92,447,606,226	1,947,527,329	99,298,617,502	-4,903,483,9
	US \$	9,034,306,818	8,848,685,060	185,621,758	9,466,302,910	-431,996,0
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,962	92,457,393,695	-1,717,974,4
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,993	211,283,730	7,180,465,875	-133,313,1
2020	ZMW	145,302,471,990	141,933,498,358	3,368,973,632	96,990,903,611	48,311,568,3
	US \$	7,818,718,779	7,635,103,770	183,615,009	5,322,755,263	2,495,963,5
lan-Jun 2021	ZMW	114,048,019,166	111,009,150,332	3,038,868,834	66,403,419,843	47,644,599,3
	US\$	5,176,874,642	5,039,126,094	137,748,548	3,005,856,089	2,171,018,5



Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2016 – Jun. 2021

Year	20	116	2017		2018 2019		119	2020		JAN-MAY 2021			
Country	ZMW(- FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(- FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(- FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(- FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW(- FOB)	USD(F0B)	ZMW(- FOB)	USD(FOB)	Total
Switzerland	25,586.5	2,485.5	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,691.6	3,461.7	46,545.9	2,114.6	298,675.6
China	12,466.2	1,209.0	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	24,186.4	1,096.9	128,494.5
Congo DR	4,348.5	428.6	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.9	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,925.9	976.5	10,717.0	485.9	68,380.9
Singapore	3,781.8	369.8	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	15,837.6	718.4	63,106.0
South Africa	3,910.0	364.9	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	3,034.6	137.5	31,006.7
Zimbabwe	2,349.1	227.2	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	2,029.5	92.2	13,830.7
United Arab Emirates	3,568.7	351.3	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	373.9	17.3	12,171.6
United Kingdom	2,549.7	240.0	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	38.2	1.7	9,903.3
Malawi	1,251.7	122.5	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	1,236.5	55.8	9,444.7
Hong Kong	1,027.5	100.8	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	948.4	43.0	7,795.3
India	713.6	70.6	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	773.0	35.4	7,028.3
Luxem- bourg	146.8	14.7	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	2,851.5	130.2	7,505.7
Tanzania	926.4	86.0	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	688.8	31.1	5,989.0
Unknown Final Desti- nation	0.0	0.0	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	5,369.0
Kenya	402.2	38.9	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	482.4	21.6	4,448.0
Australia	7.3	0.7	8.9	0.9	73.8	7.3	13.8	1.0	21.8	1.2	1.1	0.1	4,066.6
Namibia	244.3	24.7	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	804.6	36.8	4,019.1
Japan	525.9	50.6	315.2	33.2	261.7	25.5	183.8	14.9	12.6	0.8	28.9	1.3	2,494.0
Botswana	230.2	22.3	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	369.1	16.8	2,542.4
Mozam- bique	207.4	20.2	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	241.4	10.9	1,787.0
Burundi	119.4	11.7	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	321.0	14.6	1,699.6
Germany	349.3	32.2	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	182.7	8.3	1,601.3
Rwanda	274.0	26.7	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	65.0	2.9	1,284.8
Italy	12.4	1.2	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	543.0	24.5	1,242.0
United States Of America	22.2	2.2	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	411.4	18.5	1,195.0
Others	731.3	70.0	495.7	51.9	617.2	58.1	822.3	64.1	1,622.4	87.3	1,336.0	60.5	7,867.6
Total:	65,752.4	6,372.5	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,302.5	7,818.7	114,048.0	5,176.9	702,948.5



Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMK & USD, 2016 – Jun. 2021

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Year	201	6	201	7	201	8	201	19	2020		JAN-MA	Y 2021		
Country	ZMW(CIF)	US- D(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	US- D(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	US- D(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(- FOB)	USD(- FOB)	Total	
South Africa	24,850.5	2,420.8	23,460.7	2,461.0	28,664.4	2,728.4	28,662.6	2,223.3	32,493.6	1,763.4	21,679.6	981.1	201,232.3	
China	6,188.3	600.1	10,694.4	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,132.8	1,021.1	15,967.4	896.4	8,244.7	374.3	78,793.5	
Congo DR	7,523.7	738.2	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.6	74.5	2,647.8	118.7	54,001.3	
United Arab Emirates	3,276.5	316.8	4,534.3	468.3	6,337.8	596.2	9,598.4	740.3	8,376.6	469.1	2,851.2	129.2	38,117.6	
India	3,253.0	316.7	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,482.6	352.1	5,235.2	285.9	4,520.9	205.2	30,173.2	
Kuwait	5,688.5	551.4	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	21,514.7	
Mauritius	3,666.3	344.5	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	866.7	38.9	19,083.2	
United Kingdom	1,276.1	123.7	1,348.2	141.8	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,782.9	97.7	2,422.4	109.1	14,007.5	
United States Of America	1,169.9	113.0	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	1,707.5	77.4	12,861.0	
Japan	1,269.8	122.5	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.2	168.6	2,245.4	173.9	2,087.8	112.8	1,824.0	82.7	12,871.2	
Kenya	539.7	51.5	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	469.6	21.4	11,143.6	
Tanzania	1,657.2	162.6	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	563.4	25.5	10,636.0	
Mozam- bique	1,913.8	176.7	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	890.0	48.6	535.4	24.1	8,701.4	
Namibia	967.4	94.3	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,567.9	85.7	1,273.3	57.9	8,801.2	
Germany	621.5	60.1	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.1	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	980.9	44.4	7,515.2	
Zimbabwe	780.1	75.9	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	684.6	31.0	6,307.9	
Nether- lands	498.2	48.0	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	642.8	29.5	5,261.0	
Sweden	653.1	62.9	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	669.6	36.8	401.9	18.3	4,976.8	
Hong Kong	405.6	39.0	477.2	50.0	778.5	74.6	716.1	55.1	952.2	52.4	402.2	18.2	4,842.9	
Singapore	514.3	49.0	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.0	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	254.9	11.5	4,603.1	
Ireland	397.8	38.5	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,344.7	61.3	4,741.1	
Australia	468.4	45.3	497.1	52.5	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	607.3	27.3	4,520.0	
Seychelles	10.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	4.2	0.4	1,276.7	96.3	1,293.0	72.9	2,875.4	129.5	5,481.7	
Finland	748.7	73.6	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	410.7	18.7	4,234.9	
Belgium	638.8	63.0	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	496.1	22.4	4,013.7	
Others	6,163.9	600.6	5,497.8	574.3	7,519.4	723.7	8,268.7	640.6	11,159.5	608.2	7,695.4	348.1	57,611.4	
Total:	75,141.2	7,289.7	76,181.4	7,988.0	99,298.6	9,466.3	92,457.4	7,180.5	96,990.9	5,322.8	66,403.4	3,005.9	636,047.3	



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

Country / Hs-	Description	May	-21*	
Code	Description	K'Million	% Share	
Switzerland		5,623.9	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,115.1	37.6	
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,899.8	33.8	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	839.4	14.9	
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	202.1	3.6	
74020011	Copper blister	135.3	2.4	
71129910	Anodic slimes	104.4	1.9	
74032910	- cobalt alloy	88.1	1.6	
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	83.2	1.5	
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	76.7	1.4	
74031200	Wire-bars of refined copper	61.9	1.1	
Others		17.8	0.3	
Percent of Tota	l Exports	29.4		
China		5,293.6	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,752.9	33.1	
74020011	Copper blister	1,707.3	32.3	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	769.4	14.5	
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	712.0	13.4	
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	256.9	4.9	
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,of thickness > 6mm nes	20.9	0.4	
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	19.4	0.4	
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	11.4	0.2	
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	9.8	0.2	
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	5.8	0.1	
Others		27.9	0.5	
Percent of Tota	l Exports	<b>27.7</b> 0.3		
Singapore		2,563.5	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,588.4	62.0	
74020011	Copper blister	439.1	17.1	
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	191.8	7.5	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	185.3	7.2	
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	145.5	5.7	
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	6.0	0.2	
08112000	Raspberries, blackberriesetc, frozen	5.1	0.2	
08104000	Cranberries, milberriesetc, fresh	1.0	0.0	
63053300	Sacks and bags,for packing goods,of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	0.9	0.0	
73110000	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	0.6	0.0	
Others	,	0.0	0.0	
Percent of Tota	l Exports	13.4		
Congo DR	•	2,308.4	100.0	
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	270.4	11.7	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	198.0	8.6	
38249900	Other nes	176.7	7.7	
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	170.7	7.4	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	150.2	6.5	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	129.1	5.6	
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	119.5	5.2	
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	103.2	4.5	
20070010	Sutpriurie aciu; oteuri iri butk	103.2	4.3	



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

Country / Hs-	Description	May	-21*
Code	Description	K'Million	% Share
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	80.9	3.5
20099000	Mixtures of juices.	70.0	3.0
Others	hers		36.4
Percent of Total	al Exports	12.1	
South Africa		663.8	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	143.6	21.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	112.5	16.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	43.2	6.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	34.9	5.3
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	33.6	5.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	30.1	4.5
79031000	Zinc dust	28.0	4.2
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	27.1	4.1
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	27.0	4.1
84313900	Parts of machinery of 84.28 (excl. lift, skip hoists or escalators)	19.8	3.0
Others	164.1	24.7	25.1
Percent of Total Exports		3.5	
Other Destinat	tion	2,670.8	14.0
Total Value Of	Exports	19,124.1	100.0

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

Country / Hs-	Description	May	-21*	
Code	Description	K'Million	% Share	
Congo DR		2,308.4	100.0	
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	270.4	11.7	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	198.0	8.6	
38249900	Other nes	176.7	7.7	
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	170.7	7.4	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	150.2	6.5	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	129.1	5.6	
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	119.5	5.2	
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	103.2	4.5	
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	80.9	3.5	
20099000	Mixtures of juices.	70.0	3.0	
Others	839.7	36.4	36.1	
Percent of Tota	l Non-Traditional Exports	37.4		
China		1,058.2	100.0	
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	712.0	67.3	
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	256.9	24.3	
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,of thickness > 6mm nes	20.9	2.0	
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	19.4	1.8	
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	11.4	1.1	
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	9.8	0.9	
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	5.8	0.5	
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	4.3	0.4	
26169000	Precious metal ores and concentrates (excl. silver)	4.1	0.4	
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough, (excl. treated)	3.9	0.4	
Others	9.7	0.9	25.1	
Percent of Tota	l Non-Traditional Exports	17.1		



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

Country / Hs-	Description	May-	21*
Code	Description	K'Million	% Share
South Africa		515.6	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	143.6	27.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	43.2	8.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	34.9	6.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	33.6	6.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	30.1	5.8
79031000	Zinc dust	28.0	5.4
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	27.0	5.2
84313900	Parts of machinery of 84.28 (excl. lift, skip hoists or escalators)	19.8	3.8
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	15.5	3.0
26080000	Zinc ores and concentrates	10.7	2.1
Others	129.3	25.1	39
Percent of Tota	l Non-Traditional Exports	8.3	
Switzerland		401.1	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	202.1	50.4
71129910	Anodic slimes	104.4	26.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	76.7	19.1
28170010	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide in bulk	10.4	2.6
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	7.3	1.8
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	15.8
Percent of Tota	l Non-Traditional Exports	6.5	
Zimbabwe		376.3	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	75.3	20.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	53.4	14.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	27.1	7.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	19.6	5.2
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	16.3	4.3
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	10.4	2.8
73066100	Other welded, or non-circular cross-sectionOf square or rectangular cross-section	9.7	2.6
72104900	Flatrolled Iron/Steel,Wid.>=600mm,Zinc Plated/Coated(Exc.Electroplated)Nes	8.8	2.3
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	8.4	2.2
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	7.3	1.9
Others		140.2	37.3
Percent of Tota	l Non-Traditional Exports	6.1	
Other Destinat	ions	1,516.7	24.6
Total Value of	Non-Traditional Exports	6,176.3	100.0



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

Country / Hs-	Description	May-21*			
Code		K'Million	% Share		
South Africa		4,431.7	100.0		
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	211.7	4.8		
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	152.6	3.4		
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	130.0	2.9		
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	121.9	2.8		
30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, nes	81.9	1.8		
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	78.9	1.8		
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	73.1	1.6		
27101990	Other oils.	59.6	1.3		
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	57.8	1.3		
84219900	Parts of machinery for filtering/purifying liquids or gases	55.0	1.2		
Others		3,409.2	76.9		
Percent of Tot	al Imports	32.0			
China		1,490.3	100.0		
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in colis, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	108.5	7.3		
84462900	Weaving machines for weaving fabrics, >30cm wide, shuttle type, nes	108.5	7.3		
39076190	other	69.3	4.6		
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	61.4	4.1		
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	44.9	3.0		
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	38.0	2.5		
93019000	OTHER	26.4	1.8		
39019090	Other polymers of ethylene, in primary forms, nes - Pigmented	26.1	1.7		
72085100	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,not in coils, width >=600mm, > 10mm thick	25.0	1.7		
85291000	Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds and parts thereof	24.7	1.7		
Others		957.5	64.2		
Percent of Tot	al Imports	10.8			
Congo DR		856.7	100.0		
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	568.5	66.4		
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	125.7	14.7		
79031000	Zinc dust	91.1	10.6		
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	26.6	3.1		
26030011	Copper ore sulphide	21.6	2.5		
85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kVA	9.7	1.1		
74031900	Other refined Copper	5.3	0.6		
26080000	Zinc ores and concentrates	5.0	0.6		
63053300	Sacks and bags,for packing goods,of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	2.0	0.2		
26030019	Other copper ores	0.5	0.1		
Others	0.7	0.1	0.1		
Percent of Tot	al Imports	6.2			
India		705.6	100.0		
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	105.9	15.0		
39206310	Plates, of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	61.6	8.7		
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, nes	34.7	4.9		
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	27.2	3.9		
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	20.3	2.9		
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	15.8	2.2		
30029000	Human and animal blood; microbial cultures; toxins, etc, nes	15.0	2.1		
36030010	Unassembled safety fuses; detonating fuses; caps; igniters; electric detonators	14.8	2.1		



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

Country / Hs-	Description	May-21*			
Code		K'Million	% Share		
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	12.2	1.7		
33021000	Mixtures/with basis of/odorifer's subst's incl.alc.sol's for food/drnk ind	12.2	1.7		
Others	386.0	54.7	25.9		
Percent of Total	al Imports	5.1			
United Arab Er	nirates	607.4	100.0		
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	108.1	17.8		
84342000	Dairy machinery	73.4	12.1		
49119990	Other printed matter, nes	38.5	6.3		
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	34.5	5.7		
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	32.1	5.3		
27101910	Gas oils.	28.7	4.7		
84119900	Parts of gas turbines (excl. of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers)	19.3	3.2		
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	18.7	3.1		
31021000	Urea	17.6	2.9		
84223000	Machinery for filling,closingetc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	11.7	1.9		
Others		224.9	37.0		
Percent of Total	al Imports	4.4			
Other Sources		5,739.4	41.5		
Total Value of	Imports	13,831.2	100.0		



Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, May 2021 and Apr. 2021

Period		May-21*		Period		Apr-21	
Hs-Code	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
Agric Prod	lucts	1,983.8	100.0	Agric Produ	cts	1,422.1	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	346.1	17.4	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	222.4	15.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	250.8	12.6	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	199.1	14.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	237.0	11.9	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	143.3	10.1
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	202.2	10.2	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	81.1	5.7
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not bro- ken, excl. seed	92.9	4.7	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	69.7	4.9
11031300	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	80.9	4.1	04031000	Yogurt	63.0	4.4
04031000	Yogurt	52.8	2.7	15122900	Cotton-seed oil(excl. crude)&its fractns,refined/not,not chemically modifd	40.6	2.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	30.1	1.5	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	38.8	2.7
Other - Ag	gric Product NTE's	691.0	34.8	Other - Agri	c Product NTE's	563.9	39.7
% Share of	f Agric Products NTE's	32.	1	% Share of A	Agric Products NTE's	3	4.4
NON-AGRI	C PRODUCTS	4,192.5	100.0	NON-AGRIC	PRODUCTS	2,712.5	100.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	721.4	17.2	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	216.3	8.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	295.2	7.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	208.9	7.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	250.7	6.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sub- limed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	187.2	6.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	225.8	5.4	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	184.5	6.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	202.1	4.8	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	170.7	6.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sub- limed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	198.0	4.7	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	136.0	5.0
38249900	Other nes	177.0	4.2	34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	115.7	4.3
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	143.6	3.4	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	107.4	4.0
34022020	Detergents used for washing clothes, dishes and kitchen utensils	125.2	3.0	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	106.7	3.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	117.4	2.8	38249900	Other nes 73.1		2.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	105.3	2.5	25221000	Quicklime	64.3	2.4
71129910	Anodic slimes	104.4	2.5	72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	63.8	2.4
20099000	Mixtures of Juices.	71.1	1.7	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	60.2	2.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	67.0	1.6	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	54.8	2.0
26012000	Roasted iron pyrites	60.6	1.4	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotro- lled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc Other	52.2	1.9
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		1,327.8	31.7	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		910.8	33.6
% Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's		67.9 % Share of Non-Agric Products NTE's			lon-Agric Products NTE's	65.6	
NTE's		6.176	6,176.3 NTE's			4,134.6	



Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Jun 2021 and May. 2021

C==:	May	-21*	Crowning	Apr-	·21
Grouping	K'million % Share		Grouping	K'million % Share	
Asia	8,241.4	100.0	Asia	6,784.4	100.0
China	5,293.6	64.2	China	3,855.3	56.8
Singapore	2,563.5	31.1	Singapore	2,609.9	38.5
Hong Kong	186.1	2.3	Hong Kong	184.7	2.7
India	102.9	1.2	India	66.4	1.0
United Arab Emirates	36.0	0.4	Vietnam	29.4	0.4
Other ASIA	59.3	0.7	Other ASIA	38.7	0.6
% of Total Exports	43.1		% of Total Exports	33.9	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	3,067.1 100.0		DUAL-SAD & COMESA	2,467.0	100.0
Congo Dr	2,308.4	75.3	Congo Dr	1,713.6	69.5
Zimbabwe	376.3	12.3	Zimbabwe	366.7	14.9
Malawi	336.7	11.0	Malawi	324.7	13.2
Mauritius	42.4	1.4	Mauritius	58.0	2.4
Eswatini(Swaziland)	3.2	0.1	Madagascar	3.9	0.2
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.1	0.0	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	0.1	0.0
% of Total Exports	16.0		% of Total Exports	12.	3
SADC Exclusive	1,014.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	785.0	100.0
South Africa	663.8	65.5	South Africa	494.4	63.0
Tanzania	197.6	19.5	Tanzania	129.3	16.5
Namibia	58.0	5.7	Botswana	72.1	9.2
Mozambique	53.5	5.3	Namibia	42.6	5.4
Botswana	40.6	4.0	Mozambique	36.7	4.7
Other SADC Exclusive	0.5	0.1	Other SADC Exclusive	9.9	1.3
% of Total Exports	5.3		% of Total Exports	3.9	
European Union	673.9	100.0	European Union	507.2	100.0
Luxembourg	460.9	68.4	Luxembourg	321.3	63.3
Italy	100.4	14.9	Italy	108.2	21.3
Netherlands	48.3	7.2	Netherlands	41.4	8.2
Germany	36.2	5.4	Germany	19.1	3.8
Austria	11.6	1.7	Poland	7.4	1.5
Other EU	16.6	2.5	Other EU	9.9	1.9
% of Total Exports	3.5		% of Total Exports	2.5	
COMESA Exclusive	316.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	195.3	100.0
Kenya	202.1	63.9	Kenya	118.1	60.5
Burundi	63.0	19.9	Burundi	48.5	24.8
Uganda	31.6	10.0	Uganda	26.2	13.4
Rwanda	19.6	6.2	Rwanda	2.4	1.2
Ethiopia	0.2	0.1	Sudan	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.7		% of Total Exports	1.0	
Switzerland	5,623.9	29.4	Switzerland	9,168.6	45.8
Rest of the World	187.2	1.0	Rest of the World	97.7	0.5
World	19,124.1	100.0	World	20,005.2	100.0



Table 2.15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Jun. 2021 and May 2021

Grouping	May	-21*	Grouping	Apr-	-21	
Grouping	K'million % Share		Grouping	K'million	% Share	
SADC Exclusive	4,869.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,772.1	100.0	
South Africa	4,431.7	91.0	South Africa	4,244.1	88.9	
Namibia	179.7	3.7	Namibia	239.5	5.0	
Mozambique	127.9	2.6	Mozambique	141.1	3.0	
Tanzania	91.8	1.9	Tanzania	119.6	2.5	
Botswana	35.2	0.7	Botswana	27.9	0.6	
Other SADC Exclusive	2.8	0.1	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0	
% of Total Imports	35.2		% of Total Imports	36.5		
Asia	4,109.4 100.0		Asia	4,206.1	100.0	
China	1,490.3	36.3	China	1,334.4	31.7	
India	705.6	17.2	United Arab Emirates	820.1	19.5	
United Arab Emirates	607.4	14.8	India	809.1	19.2	
Japan	341.6	8.3	Japan	372.9	8.9	
Qatar	202.2	4.9	Qatar	141.6	3.4	
Other ASIA	762.2	18.5	Other ASIA	728.1	17.3	
% of Total Imports	29	7.7	% of Total Imports	32.	.1	
DUAL-SAD & COMESA	2,292.7	100.0	DUAL-SAD & COMESA	1,883.9	100.0	
Seychelles	863.5	37.7	Congo Dr	991.6	52.6	
Congo DR	856.7	37.4	Seychelles	517.0	27.4	
Mauritius	365.0	15.9	Mauritius	174.7	9.3	
Zimbabwe	134.9	5.9	Zimbabwe	129.2	6.9	
Eswatini(Swaziland)	40.5	1.8	Eswatini(Swaziland)	38.2	2.0	
Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	32.1	1.4	Other DUAL-SAD & COMESA	33.2	1.8	
% of Total Imports	16.6		% of Total Imports	14.4		
European Union	983.8	100.0	European Union	1,123.4	100.0	
Germany	238.6	24.3	Ireland	253.5	22.6	
Ireland	200.1	20.3	Germany	168.6	15.0	
France	95.6	9.7	Belgium	109.6	9.8	
Italy	84.2	8.6	Denmark	108.0	9.6	
Sweden	81.5	8.3	France	98.0	8.7	
Other EU	273.7	27.8	Other EU	384.1	34.2	
% of Total Imports	Total Imports 7.1		% of Total Imports	8.6		
COMESA Exclusive	97.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	127.6	100.0	
Kenya	72.7	74.6	Kenya	65.8	51.6	
Egypt	13.1	13.4	Egypt	36.5	28.6	
Uganda	5.2	5.4	Uganda	23.8	18.7	
 Ethiopia	3.8	3.9	Burundi	0.8	0.6	
Rwanda	1.5	1.6	Rwanda	0.6	0.5	
Other COMESA Exclusive	1.1	1.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1	
% of Total Imports		.7	% of Total Imports	1.0		
Rest of the World	1,478.7	10.7	Rest of the World	976.3	7.5	
World	13,831.2	100.0	World	13,089.3	100.0	



# **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 campus 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 (Training of Data Collectors)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (SEIA) (Report editing)
- 2021 World Food Consumption Survey Preparations (On-going)
- 2021 Zamphia (Data Collection underway)
- 2020/2021 Crop Forecast Survey (Results out and Ready for Dissemination)
- 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 Writing)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Report editing)
- 3rd Quarter Labour Force Survey 2020 (Report editing)
- 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)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
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- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
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- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
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