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# **INFLATION**

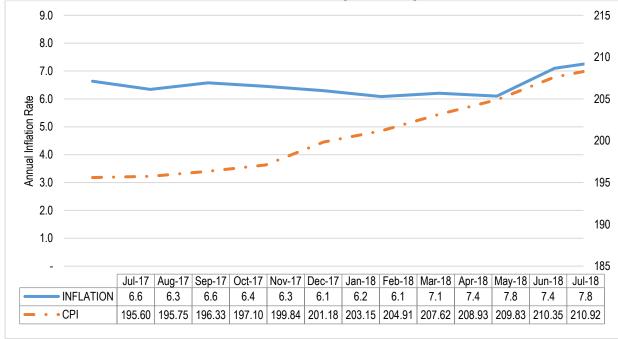
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#### YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE FOR JULY 2018 INCREASES TO 7.8 PERCENT

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for July 2018 increased to 7.8 percent from 7.4 percent recorded in June 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.8 percent between July 2017 and July 2018.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation is mainly attributed to both food and non-food items such as meat, bread, rice and fruits, Purchase of Motor Vehicles and Air fares.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (CPI) AND ANNUAL INFLATION RATES FROM JULY 2017-JULY 2018 (2009=100)



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

### YEAR ON YEAR FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATE

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for July 2018 was recorded at 8.1 percent compared to 7.5 percent recorded in June 2018 indicating an increase of 0.6 percentage points. The increase in the annual food inflation rate is mainly as a result of price changes of mixed cut meat and fruits.

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for July 2018 was recorded at 7.6 percent from 7.3 percent recorded in June 2018, indicating an increase of 0.3 percentage points. The increase is mainly attributed to motor vehicles and passenger transport by air

			YEAR	ON YE	AR FO	D AND	NON F	OOD II	VFLAT	ION RA	TE			
	Weight:	July- 2017	Aug- 2017	Sep- 2017	Oct- 2017	Nov- 2017	Dec- 2017	Jan- 2018	Feb- 2018	Mar- 2018	April- 2018	May- 2018	June- 2018	July- 2018
Total	1,000.00	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8
Food	534.85	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1
Non- Food	465.15	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.3	7.6

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

#### ANNUAL INFLATION RATE MOVEMENT BY CPI MAIN GROUP

The annual inflation rate for July 2018 measured by consumer price index main group increased for Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages; Housing Water Electricity Gas and other Fuels; Furnishing, Household Equipment & House Maintenance; Health; Transport; Communication, Recreation and

culture; Education and Miscellaneous goods and Services. The annual inflation rate for July, 2018 reduced for Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco; and Clothing & Footwear. The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Restaurant and Hotel.

DIVISION	Division Weight	Jul- 17	Aug- 17	Sep- 17	Oct- 17	Nov- 17	Dec- 17	Jan- 18	Feb- 18	Mar- 18	Apr- 18	May- 18	Jun- 18	Jul- 18
All Items	1 000	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	3.4	3.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	12.0	12.8	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	17.1	16.5	16.9	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.5
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	82.36	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5
Health	8.15	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4
Transport	58.08	11.0	7.9	7.2	6.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	8.9	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.7
Communication	12.94	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	4.3	3.6	2.5	1.8	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2
Education	26.62	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	4.6	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

### CONTRIBUTION OF DIVISIONS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 7.8 percent annual inflation rate recorded in July 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted

for 4.3 percentage points, while nonfood items accounted for a total of 3.5 percentage points.

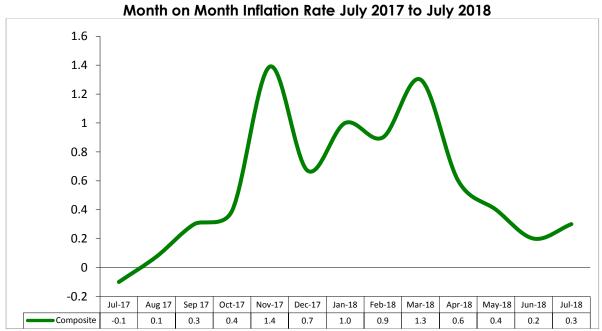
	CON	NTRIB	UTION	I OF D	IVISIC	NS TO	OVE	RALL	INFLA	TION				
Division	Division Weight	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	July 2018
Food and non- alcoholic beverages	534.85	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

#### JULY 2018 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE INCREASED TO 0.3 PERCENT

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for July 2018, was recorded at 0.3 percent compared to 0.2 percent recorded in June 2018, showing an

increase of 0.1 percentage point. The increase in the month on month inflation rate was mainly attributed to price changes for non-food items.



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

#### MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE: FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for July 2018 was recorded

at 0.3 percent, same as the one recorded in June 2018.

M	MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE: FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (2009=100)													
	Weight:	July- 2017	Aug- 2017	Sep- 2017	Oct- 2017	Nov- 2017	Dec- 2017	Jan- 2018	Feb- 2018	Mar- 2018	April- 2018	May- 2018	Jun- 2018	July 2018
Total	1,000.00	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3
Food	534.85	(0.2)	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3
Non- Food	465.15	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

The month on month (Monthly) Nonfood inflation rate for July 2018 was recorded at 0.3 percent compared to 0.2 percent recorded in June, 2018. This indicates an increase of 0.1 percentage point. The increase in nonfood month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes for Motor Vehicles.

#### MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 0.3 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in July 2018, Food and Nonalcoholic beverages accounted for 0.2 percentage points while non-food items accounted for 0.1 percentage point.

		MC	ONTH C	OM MO	NTH CC	NTRIB	UTION	: F00I	O AND	NON F	OOD			
Division	Weight	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018
Food	534.85	(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Non- Food	465.15	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
All Items	1,000.00	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

### **PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES**

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between July 2017 and July 2018, Eastern province had highest annual rate of inflation at 9.8 percent

followed by North Western province at 9.7 percent. Luapula Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.2 percent.

			PROVINC	AL ANNUA	AL INFLATI	ON RATES	}		
	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
July-17	7.1	7.7	7.1	5.6	6.1	4.9	6.8	6.2	7.2
Aug-17	7.2	7.2	7.6	4.4	5.7	4.9	7.2	5.5	7.6
Sep-17	7.8	7.6	9.4	3.3	5.7	3.9	9.3	4.9	8.2
Oct-17	7.1	7.1	9.5	3.5	6.2	5.7	7.3	4.0	7.3
Nov-17	7.8	5.8	8.3	3.5	5.9	4.9	9.3	4.9	10.0
Dec-17	7.4	4.8	7.9	2.8	6.7	3.8	9.5	5.1	8.8
Jan-18	6.5	3.9	8.1	3.0	7.5	7.0	9.1	4.9	8.3
Feb-18	6.0	3.8	8.2	3.1	7.2	7.5	9.0	4.7	8.7
Mar-18	7.1	5.0	9.6	3.5	8.8	7.4	8.9	5.4	9.3
Apr-18	8.0	5.5	10.5	4.2	8.3	8.2	9.3	5.7	9.6
May-18	8.3	6.0	10.9	4.7	8.8	8.5	8.1	6.0	9.7
June-18	8.3	5.9	10.6	4.6	7.9	8.6	8.8	5.1	9.9
July-18	8.8	6.1	9.8	5.2	8.5	9.5	9.7	6.5	7.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

#### PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.4 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.8 percent recorded in July 2018. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest influence on the overall annual rate of inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.3 percentage point while Luapula, North western and Western provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points each.

		PRO	OVINCI	AL CO	NTRIB	UTION	1 TO O	VERAL	L INF	LATIO	N			
Province	Weight	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018
Central	107.19	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Copperbelt	219.68	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Eastern	88.98	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Luapula	50.60	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lusaka	283.89	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4
Northern	65.72	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Western	32.33	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Southern	109.19	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Western	42.42	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
National	1,000.00	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

#### NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items and over 23,000 price quotations are collected from selected outlets in all the districts in Zambia from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. The table below shows the July, 2018 maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location.

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Mi	inimum		Maximum
Product Description	Offit of Weasure	Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	51.70	Choma	130.00	Kabombo
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	40.0	Kabwe	85	Shangombo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	20.00	**	48.00	Mufulira
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	58.82	Kasama	238.77	Kafue
Cooking Oil	2kg	35.00	Kitwe	69.00	Senanga
Charcoal	50 kg bag	25.00	Chadiza	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	62.00	Ndola	90.00	Kaputa, Chipata & Senanga

<sup>\*\*</sup>Serenje, Chama, Petauke, Nyimba, Sinda, Monze & Isoka.

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between June 2018 to July 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 1.01 percent from K79.22 to K78.42 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal decreased by 2.44 percent from K57.85 to K56.44. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 1.81 percent from K30.37 to K29.82.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between July 2017 and July 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal decreased by 11.47 percent from K88.58 to K78.42. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 12.22 percent from K33.97 to K29.82.

# NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

						VENAOLI		JELLCILD	I KODOCI					
Description	Uni	t of Measure	July 2017	August 2017	December 2017	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2818	July 2018	% change July 2018/ June 2018	% Change July 2018 /July 2017
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	88.58	77.27	66.23	67.17	69.72	73.46	77.34	79.56	79.22	78.42	(1.01)	(11.47)
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	65.84	57.73	49.76	50.95	51.67	53.80	54.00	57.23	57.85	56.44	(2.44)	(14.28)
Maize grain	20	Litre	33.97	31.07	28.18	29.31	28.26	29.25	29.02	30.74	30.37	29.82	(1.81)	(12.22)
Rice Imported	1	Kilogram	20.24	21.50	19.89	21.04	19.88	21.75	22.50	23.06	24.49	25.04	2.25	23.72
Bread	1	Each	7.71	7.63	7.55	7.57	7.51	7.48	7.56	7.58	7.56	7.58	0.26	(1.69)
Bun	1	Each	0.96	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.01	(0.98)	5.21
Fillet Steak	1	Kilogram	46.19	47.07	47.38	46.06	47.57	47.25	47.59	47.40	46.80	48.52	3.68	5.04
Rump Steak	1	Kilogram	44.63	44.24	44.87	43.64	45.38	44.84	45.69	45.12	45.74	46.51	1.68	4.21
Brisket	1	Kilogram	36.77	36.32	37.50	36.52	36.64	36.97	37.05	36.73	36.80	37.75	2.58	2.67
Mixed Cut	1	Kilogram	34.49	34.19	34.91	35.11	34.95	34.86	35.28	35.27	34.84	35.15	0.89	1.91
T-bone	1	Kilogram	44.44	43.86	44.06	42.91	44.05	44.03	44.19	44.19	44.40	44.63	0.52	0.43
Chicken Live	1	Kilogram	21.93	22.17	23.32	22.80	23.52	22.20	23.44	22.81	22.04	23.65	7.30	7.84
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kilogram	108.52	109.99	109.19	118.48	125.70	121.11	123.80	121.49	123.73	118.03	(4.61)	8.76
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Litre	49.98	49.16	48.91	48.73	48.76	49.11	49.33	48.90	48.80	48.58	(0.45)	(2.80)
Oranges	1	Kilogram	9.83	9.84	13.86	13.89	15.14	13.59	12.52	12.45	11.25	10.01	(11.02)	1.83
Pineapples	1	Kilogram	8.77	8.30	9.52	8.57	8.07	8.21	9.96	8.21	10.13	10.41	2.76	18.70
Rape	1	Kilogram	4.45	4.52	5.02	5.31	5.58	5.77	6.03	5.62	5.09	4.52	(11.20)	1.57
Cabbage	1	Kilogram	2.74	2.48	2.85	3.04	3.24	3.30	3.56	3.66	3.19	3.10	(2.82)	13.14
Tomatoes	1	Kilogram	7.27	7.02	6.53	6.54	6.84	10.50	11.76	12.68	9.07	6.33	(30.21)	(12.93)
Onion	1	Kilogram	11.46	10.44	8.83	9.45	10.89	12.81	14.25	13.99	12.12	10.62	(12.38)	(7.33)
Sugar	2	Kilogram	26.47	26.35	26.34	26.42	26.44	26.42	27.15	27.38	27.23	26.95	(1.03)	1.81
Chitenge material Imported	2	Metre	39.30	39.36	39.62	39.81	38.24	38.64	39.88	39.26	38.52	36.33	(5.69)	(7.56)
Cement	50	Kilogram	68.93	68.46	72.38	74.19	75.09	75.17	75.24	75.79	75.14	76.23	1.45	10.59
Charcoal	50	Kilogram	40.01	40.28	41.95	41.65	41.98	42.05	41.49	42.36	42.30	43.29	2.34	8.20
Toyota hilux	1	Each	507,300.00	491,280.00	552,300.00	520,682.00	526,000.00	515,480.00	519,140.00	526,680.00	553,280.00	584,850.00	5.71	15.29
Toyota corolla	1	Each	399,161.50	386,556.40	477,750.00	457,496.00	420,000.00	445,900.00	424,200.00	457,380.00	480,480.00	485,100.00	0.96	21.53
Lifebouy	150	Gram	5.82	5.77	5.94	6.32	6.07	6.07	6.51	6.52	6.62	6.59	(0.45)	13.23
Hammer milling charge	1	20 litre tin	6.37	6.25	6.80	6.90	6.92	6.95	6.86	7.00	6.90	6.93	0.43	8.79

# INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDIZE TRADE

# **JUNE 2018 RECORDS A TRADE DEFICIT**

Zambia records a trade deficit of K1,612.8 Million in June 2018 from a trade surplus of K245.4 Million recorded in May 2018. This means that the country imported more in June 2018 than it exported in nominal terms. Imports increased by 13.0 percent from K9, 020.6 Million in May 2018 to K10, 191.2 Million in June 2018. This increase is mainly attributed to the increase in the imports of Capital Goods by

24.6 percent from K2,685.6 Million in May 2018 to K3,345.7 Million in June 2018. Exports decreased by 7.4 percent from K9,266.0 Million in May 2018 to K8,578.4 Million in June 2018. The decrease in the value of Exports is mainly attributed to the reduction in the Traditional Exports by 9.2 percent from K7,314.3 Million in May 2018 to K6,641.2 Million in June 2018.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2018 to June 2018 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-18®	8,987.7	8,121.1	8,241.4	-746.3
Feb-18®	7,891.0	8,327.5	8,504.1	613.1
Mar-18®	8,028.9	8,497.8	8,667.9	639.0
Quarter 1	24,907.7	24,946.4	25,413.4	505.8
Apr-18	8,615.1	6,644.1	6,802.2	-1,812.9
May-18(®)	9,020.6	8,946.5	9,266.0	245.4
Jun-18*	10,191.2	8,286.7	8,578.4	-1,612.8
Quarter 2	27,826.9	23,877.3	24,646.6	-3,180.3

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

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

# Performance of Exports (Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (TEs and NTEs)), June 2018 and May 2018

The Traditional Export earnings decreased by 9.2 percent from K7,314.3 Million in May 2018 to K6,641.2 Million in June 2018. The share of TEs recorded an average of 78.2 percent in revenue earnings between June 2018 and May 2018.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) decreased by 0.7 percent from K1,951.7 Million in May 2018 to K1,937.3 Million in June 2018. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 21.8 percent in revenue earnings between June 2018 and May 2018.

Traditional Exports (TEs) and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), June 2018 and May 2018

PERIOD	Jun-18*		May-18		
FERIOD	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share	
Traditional Exports	6,641.2	77.4	7,314.3	78.9	
Non-Traditional Exports	1,937.3	22.6	1,951.7	21.1	
Total Exports	8,578.5	100.0	9,266.0	100.0	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (\*) Provisional ®Revised

# ZAMBIA'S EXPORTS OF COPPER BY VOLUME AND CORRESPONDING LME PRICES, JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

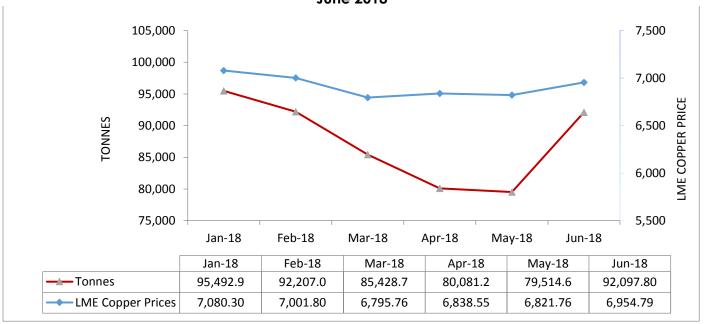
The volume of Copper exported in June 2018 increased by 15.8 percent from 79,514.6 metric tonnes in May 2018 to 92,097.8 metric tonnes in June 2018.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 2.0 percent, from \$6,821.76 per metric tonne in

May 2018 to \$6,954.79 per metric tonne in June 2018.

Since Copper accounts for the largest weight/ proportion of Traditional Exports, any change in the volume and price/value has a direct bearing on the performance of Traditional Exports.

# Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes (Mts) and LME Copper prices (USD) per ton, January 2018 to June 2018



#### PERFORMANCE OF NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (NTES), JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

For the purpose of this analysis, Non-Traditional Exports are divided into Agricultural and Non-Agricultural products.

#### **Agricultural Products**

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 24.2 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in June 2018 compared to 23.7 percent recorded in May 2018.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a 1.6 percent increase from K462.1 Million in May 2018 to K469.4 Million in June 2018. The major export commodities were 'Cotton, not carded or combed' and 'Tobacco not stemmed/stripped' (16.7 percent each) and 'Oil-cake and other solid residues of soya bean' (12.9 percent).

#### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 75.8 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in June 2018 compared to 76.3 percent recorded in May 2018.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded a decrease of 1.5 percent from K1,489.6 Million in May 2018 to K1,467.8 Million in June 2018. The major export commodities were 'Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk' (11.2 percent) and Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (11.1 percent).

ZAMBIA'S MAJOR NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (NTES), JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

Period		Jun-18		Period	SOILE 2010 AND MAI	May-18	3®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	
AGRIC PRO		469.4	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		462.1	100.0	
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	78.3	16.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	116.7	25.3	
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	78.3	16.7	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	75.8	16.4	
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	60.5	12.9	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	53.2	11.5	
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	43.7	9.3	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	30.8	6.7	
10051000	Maize seed	34.3	7.3	19053100	Sweet biscuits.	27.2	5.9	
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	20.6	4.4	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	19.1	4.1	
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	14.8	3.2	10051000	Maize seed	12.4	2.7	
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	12.6	2.7	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	11.8	2.5	
Other - Agric	Product NTE's	126	26.9	Other - Agric Product N	TE's	115.2		
% Share of A	April Agric Products NTE's	TE's 24.2 % Share of May Agric Products NTE's						
NON-AGRIC	PRODUCTS	1,467.8	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,489.6	100.0	
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	164.0	11.2	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	145.4	9.8	
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.5	11.1	28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	142.9	9.6	
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	91.2	6.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	136.6	9.2	
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	66.3	4.5	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	134.7	9.0	
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc Other	65.4	4.5	27160000	Electrical energy	70.6	4.7	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	59.8	4.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	48.4	3.2	
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	45.6	3.1	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	45.1	3.0	
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	42.6	2.9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	39.7	2.7	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	40.6	2.8	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	33.6	2.3	
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	35.7	2.4	29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	27.1	1.8	
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	27.1	1.8	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	26.2	1.8	
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	26.1	1.8	28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	25.6	1.7	
90304000	Measuring/checking instruments/apparatus for telecommunications	21.0	1.4	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	24.2	1.6	
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	20.7	1.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	22.7	1.5	
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	20.4	1.4	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	21.4	1.4	
	Agric Product NTE's	578.9	39.4	Other - Non Agric Produ	ct NTE's	545.4	36.6	
	April Non-Agric Products NTE's	75.8		% Share of May Agric I	Products NTE's	s NTE's 76.3		
NTE"s		1,937.	3	NTE"s		1,951.7		

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

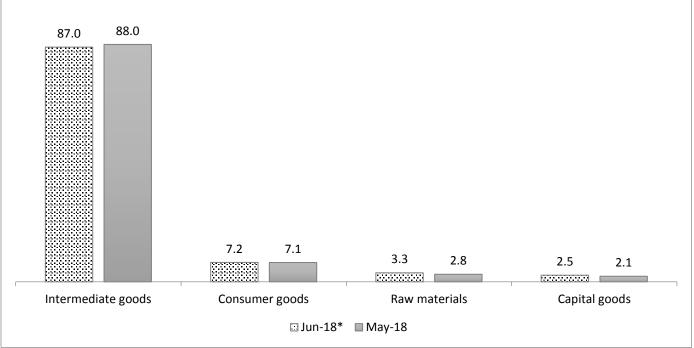
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### **EXPORTS BY MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES, JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018**

Zambia's major export products in June 2018 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 87.0 percent. Exports

from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 13.0 percent of Total exports in June 2018.

### EXPORT SHARES (%) BY MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES, JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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

#### ZAMBIA'S MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS BY COMMODITY IN JUNE 2018

The major export destination in June 2018 was Switzerland, which accounted for 47.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 69.1 percent of total export earnings from that country, followed by Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (23.3 percent).

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 15.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 40.6 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 8.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk

accounting for 22.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 42.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The fifth main export destination was South Africa, which accounted for 4.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, accounting for 36.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 81.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in June 2018.

# ZAMBIA'S FIVE MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS BY PRODUCT FOR JUNE 2018

Country / Hs-	MBIA 3 FIVE MAJOR EXPORT DESTINATIONS BY FRODUCT PO	Jun-2018*		
Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	% Share	
			7	
SWITZERLAND		4,112.4	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,839.8	69.1	
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	958.0	23.3	
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	122.8	3.0	
74020011	Copper blister	120.4	2.9	
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	21.7	0.5	
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	17.9	0.4	
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	17.2	0.4	
74031900	Other refined Copper	14.5	0.4	
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	0.2	0.0	
01022910	Other live cattle - Bulls	0.0	0.0	
Others	•	0.0	0.0	
Percent of Total Ju	ine Exports	47.9		
CHINA		1,300.9	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	528.1	40.6	
74020011	Copper blister	475.2	36.5	
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	134.3	10.3	
74031120	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	101.7	7.8	
74032910	Cobalt alloy	18.6	1.4	
	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese			
26020000	cont.of=>20%	8.1	0.6	
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.5	0.6	
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	7.4	0.6	
44032000	Untreated coniferous wood in the rough	5.4	0.4	
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	3.5	0.3	
Others		11.2	0.9	
Percent of Total Ju	ne Exports	15.2		
CONGO DR		709.1	100.0	
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.5	22.9	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	47.5	6.7	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	40.6	5.7	
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	33.0	4.7	
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	28.6	4.0	
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	27.6	3.9	
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	20.6	2.9	
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	20.6	2.9	
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	20.4	2.9	
25222000	Slaked lime	16.1	2.3	
Others		291.7	41.1	
Percent of Total Ju	ine Exports	8.3		
SINGAPORE		431.2	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	181.1	42.0	
74020011	Copper blister	132.0	30.6	
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	104.4	24.2	
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	12.8	3.0	
14042000	Cotton linters	0.9	0.2	
01022910	Other live cattle - Bulls	0.0	0.0	

Country / Hs-	Description	Jun-2018*	
Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	% Share
01061900	-MammalsOther	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02062900	Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	0.0	0.0
02076000	Meat and edible offal - fresh, chilled or frozen, of guinea fowls	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Jui	ne Exports	5.0	
SOUTH AFRICA		405.4	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	146.1	36.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	90.9	22.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	35.9	8.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	31.4	7.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	18.8	4.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	16.3	4.0
72142010	Twisted after rolling	7.2	1.8
84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	6.0	1.5
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	5.9	1.5
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	5.3	1.3
Others		41.7	10.3
Percent of Total Jui	ne Exports	4.7	
Other Destinations		1,619.4	18.9
Total Value of June	Exports	8,578.4	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (\*) Provisional

# EXPORT MARKET SHARES BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in June 2018, accounting for 47.9 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 30.7 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 49.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and India.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 11.0 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 75.1 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland and Mauritius.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports,

accounting for 6.5 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 72.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia and Mozambique.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 2.2 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 76.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands and Italy.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.1 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 46.2 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda and Egypt.

# EXPORT MARKET SHARES BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS, JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

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GROUPING	Value (K' Million)	% Share	GROUPING	Value (K' Million)	% Share	
ASIA	2,633.0	100.0	ASIA	2,022.4	100.0	
China	1,300.9	49.4	China	1,251.4	61.9	
Singapore	431.2	16.4	Singapore	394.4	19.5	
United Arab Emirates	387.1	14.7	United Arab Emirates	202.6	10.0	
Hong Kong	328.9	12.5	India	99.3	4.9	
India	161.0	6.1	Hong Kong	58.2	2.9	
Other ASIA	23.9	0.9	Other ASIA	16.6	0.8	
% of Total June Exports	30.7	•	% of Total May Exports	21.8	•	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	944.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	993.4	100.0	
Congo Dr	709.1	75.1	Congo Dr	714.6	71.9	
Zimbabwe	125.1	13.2	Malawi	166.2	16.7	
Malawi	103.5	11.0	Zimbabwe	110.9	11.2	
Swaziland	5.5	0.6	Mauritius	1.5	0.1	
Mauritius	1.3	0.1	Swaziland	0.2	0.0	
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	
% of Total June Exports	11.0		% of Total May Exports	10.7		
SADC EXCLUSIVE	557.6	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	544.3	100.0	
South Africa	405.4	72.7	South Africa	463.5	85.2	
Tanzania	104.2	18.7	Namibia	24.8	4.6	
Botswana	19.3	3.5	Tanzania	23.4	4.3	
Namibia	17.3	3.1	Botswana	18.1	3.3	
Mozambique	8.8	1.6	Lesotho	5.6	1.0	
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	2.6	0.5	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	8.9	1.6	
% of Total June Exports	6.5	•	% of Total May Exports	5.9		
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	186.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	265.6	100.0	
United Kingdom	141.7	76.0	United Kingdom	143.3	54.0	
Luxembourg	17.2	9.2	Luxembourg	94.0	35.4	
Germany	9.9	5.3	Germany	8.0	3.0	
Netherlands	5.2	2.8	Netherlands	7.9	3.0	
Italy	5.1	2.8	Italy	4.2	1.6	
Other EU	7.4	4.0	Other EU	8.1	3.1	
% of Total June Exports	2.2		% of Total May Exports	2.9		
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	90.7	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	83.0	100.0	
Kenya	41.9	46.2	Kenya	35.1	42.3	
Uganda	20.1	22.2	Burundi	31.3	37.7	
Burundi	17.5	19.3	Rwanda	13.4	16.2	
Rwanda	11.2	12.3	Uganda	2.9	3.5	
Egypt	0.0	0.1	Ethiopia	0.2	0.2	
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	
% of Total June Exports	1.1		% of Total May Exports	0.9		
SWITZERLAND	4,112.4	47.9	SWITZERLAND	5,150.2	55.6	
Rest of the World	53.8	0.6	Rest of the World	207.3	2.2	
World	8,578.4	100.0	World	9,266.0	100.0	

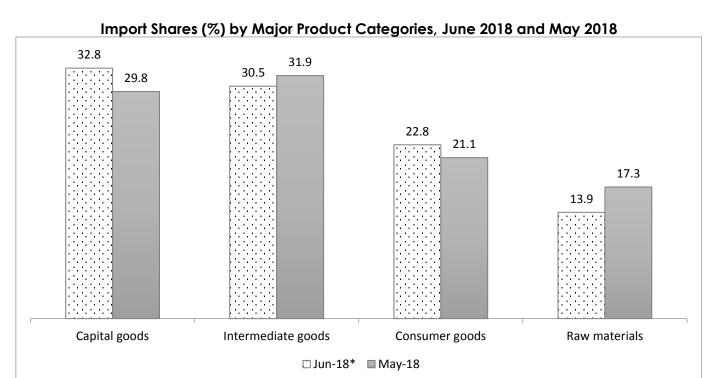
Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 \*\* Switzerland Does not belong to any Regional grouping but is our Major Export Destination

#### IMPORTS BY MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

The major import products by category in June 2018 were Capital goods category, accounting for 32.8 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second with 30.5

percent, followed by the Consumer goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 22.8 and 13.9 percent, respectively.



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (\*) Provisional

#### ZAMBIA'S MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES BY PRODUCT IN JUNE 2018

The major source of imports in June 2018 was Congo DR, accounting for 30.6 percent. The major import products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, accounting for 55.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source of imports was South Africa, accounting for 23.8 percent. The major import product was Gas Oils, which accounted for 7.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 9.6 percent. The major import products were other magnetic media accounting for 8.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were India and Kuwait, which collectively accounted for 12.4 percent of Zambia's imports.

# ZAMBIA'S FIVE MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES BY PRODUCT FOR JUNE, 2018

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		3,123.6	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	1,728.9	55.4
26030029		616.1	19.7
26050029	Other - copper concentrate  Cobalt concentrate	328.0	
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	221.0	10.5 7.1
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	113.5	3.6
		104.2	3.3
26030022 85372000	Copper concentrate mixed	8.3	0.3
78020000	BoardsEquipped With Two/More Apparatus Of 85.35/85.36, Voltage > 1000v Lead waste and scrap	1.9	0.3
39173990	Other	1.4	0.0
84314900		0.2	0.0
	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	0.2	0.0
Others Percent of Total Ju	na Imports	30.6	0.0
SOUTH AFRICA	пенпропа	2,425.0	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	171.7	7.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	94.3	3.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	75.8	3.1
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	52.4	2.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	40.9	1.7
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	36.8	1.5
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	35.0	1.4
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	33.2	1.4
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	31.7	1.3
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	30.2	1.2
Others		1,822.9	75.2
Percent of Total Ju	ne Imports	23.8	•
CHINA		981.7	100.0
85238000	Other magnetic media	79.3	8.1
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	45.1	4.6
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	43.5	4.4
85414000	Photosensitive semiconductor devices; light-emitting diodes	38.1	3.9
85291000	Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds and parts thereof	22.6	2.3
85353000	Isolating switches and make-and-break switches, >1000 V	22.4	2.3
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	21.3	2.2
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	19.7	2.0
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	19.3	2.0
84561200	Operated by other light of photon beam processes	19.1	1.9
Others		651.5	66.4
Percent of Total Ju	ne Imports	9.6	
INDIA		869.0	100.0
85414000	Photosensitive semiconductor devices; light-emitting diodes	439.3	50.6
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	222.7	25.6
84383000	Machinery for sugar manufacture	36.5	4.2
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity >10000kva	12.1	1.4
39206310	Plates, of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	6.5	0.7

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Country / Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	% Share
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, nes	6.0	0.7
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	4.7	0.5
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	4.6	0.5
36030010	Unassembled safety fuses; detonating fuses; caps; igniters; electric detonators	4.3	0.5
84223000	MACHINERY FOR FILLING, CLOSINGETC.BOTTLES, CANS ETC, & AERATING DRINKS	4.2	0.5
Others		128.2	14.7
Percent of Total Ju	ne Imports	8.5	
KUWAIT		402.0	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	401.7	99.9
27101910	Gas oils.	0.3	0.1
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	0.0	0.0
01042020	Live goats other than for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01061900	-MammalsOther	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
02101100	Unboned swine hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, salted or smoked	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Ju	ne Imports	3.9	
Other Sources		2,390.0	23.5
Total Value of June	Imports	10,191.2	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (\*) Provisional

# IMPORT MARKET SHARES BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.3 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 92.0 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe. Swaziland and Malawi.

Asia was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 29.1 percent in June 2018. Within this regional grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.1 percent. Other notable markets were India, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates and Japan.

The SADC exclusive was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 26.8 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with

88.8 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 5.9 percent. Within this grouping, Sweden was the main source of Zambia's imports with 27.2 percent. Other notable markets were The United Kingdom, Germany, France and Finland.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth main source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.7 percent in June 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 52.3 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda.

# IMPORT MARKET SHARES BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS, JUNE 2018 AND MAY 2018

	Jun-18*			May-18		
GROUPING	Value (K' Million)	% Share	GROUPING	Value (K' Million)	% Share	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,395.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,027.6	100.0	
Congo Dr	3,123.6	92.0	Congo Dr	2,831.2	93.5	
Mauritius	176.7	5.2	Mauritius	114.6	3.8	
Zimbabwe	61.3	1.8	Zimbabwe	56.2	1.9	
Swaziland	24.0	0.7	Malawi	16.8	0.6	
Malawi	9.9	0.3	Swaziland	7.6	0.3	
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	0.0	
% of Total June Imports	33.3		% of Total May Imports	33.6		
ASIA	2,965.2	100.0	ASIA	2,296.3	100.0	
China	981.7	33.1	China	963.5	42.0	
India	869.0	29.3	United Arab Emirates	371.4	16.2	
Kuwait	402.0	13.6	Kuwait	353.0	15.4	
United Arab Emirates	361.0	12.2	India	276.6	12.0	
Japan	168.0	5.7	Japan	117.9	5.1	
Other ASIA	183.5	6.2	Other ASIA	213.9	9.3	
% of Total June Imports	29.1		% of Total May Imports	25.5		
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,730.9	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,664.6	100.0	
South Africa	2,425.0	88.8	South Africa	2,269.1	85.2	
Tanzania	170.1	6.2	Tanzania	155.4	5.8	
Namibia	83.9	3.1	Mozambique	112.1	4.2	
Mozambique	38.0	1.4	Namibia	94.0	3.5	
Botswana	13.9	0.5	Botswana	33.7	1.3	
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.2	0.0	
% of Total June Imports	26.8		% of Total May Imports	29.5		
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	599.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	617.4	100.0	
Sweden	162.9	27.2	United Kingdom	188.3	30.5	
United Kingdom	127.5	21.3	Germany	94.0	15.2	
Germany	56.9	9.5	Sweden	70.9	11.5	
France	53.2	8.9	Netherlands	54.4	8.8	
Finland	41.3	6.9	Finland	52.1	8.4	
Other EU	157.7	26.3	Other EU	157.5	25.5	
% Of Total June Imports	5.9		% Of Total May Imports	6.8		
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	69.6	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	81.2	100.0	
Kenya	36.3	52.3	Kenya	41.4	51.1	
Egypt	16.6	23.9	Uganda	28.2	34.7	
Uganda	16.5	23.8	Egypt	11.4	14.1	
Burundi	0.0	0.0	Sudan	0.1	0.1	
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	
% Of Total June Imports	0.7		% Of Total May Imports	0.9		
Rest Of The World	430.8	4.2	Rest Of The World	333.6	3.7	
World Source: CSO International Trade	10,191.2	100.0	World	9,020.6	100.0	

**Source:** CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (\*) Provisional

(B) Revised figures

# LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SELECTED KEY INDICATORS OF THE LABOUR MARKET

According to the 2017 and 2018 Quarterly Labour Force Survey results, the working age population increased by 417,289 from 9,034,435 in the first quarter 2017 to 9,451,724 in the first quarter 2018 indicating an increase of 4.6 percentage points.

The results also show that the population in the labour force increased by 3.1 percentage points from 3,481,964 in 2017 first quarter to 3,591,461 in the first quarter of 2018.

Further, the data shows that the number of employed persons increased by 2.9 percentage points from 3,066,470 persons recorded in the first quarter of 2017 to 3,154,006 persons recorded in the first of 2018. The number of unemployed persons also increased by 5.3 percentage points from 415,494 in the first quarter of 2017 to 437,456 in the first quarter of 2018.

# **Type of Employment**

Formal employment increased by 130,335 accounting for 15.3 percentage points

from 854,326 in the first quarter of 2017 to 984,661 in the first quarter of 2018. Informal employment declined by 1.9 percentage points from 2,212,143 in the first quarter of 2017 to 2,169,345 in the first quarter of 2018.

### Agriculture/Non-Agriculture Sector

The number of employed persons in the agriculture sector increased from 903,197 in the first quarter of 2017 to 979,835 persons in the first quarter of 2018 accounting for 8.5 percentage points. In the non-agriculture sector, the number of employed persons increased by 10,897 between the first quarter of 2017 and first quarter of 2018 accounting for 0.5 percentage points.

#### **Potential Labour Force**

The potential labour force declined from 1,998,940 in the first quarter of 2017 to 1,690,211 in the first quarter of 2018.

# Distribution of Selected Year on Year key Labour Market Indicators, Quarter 1 2017 and Quarter 1 2018

Selected Key indicators of the Labour Market	Q1- 2017	Q1-2018	Year-on-Year Change	Year-on-Year Percent Change		
Working Age Population	9,034,435	9,451,724	417,289	4.6		
Labour force	3,481,964	3,591,461	109,497	3.1		
Employed	3,066,470	3,154,006	87,536	2.9		
Unemployed	415,494	437,456	21,962	5.3		
Type of Employment						
Formal Employment	854,326	984,661	130,335	15.3		
Informal Employment	2,212,143	2,169,345	-42,798	-1.9		
Agriculture/Non-Agriculture Sector						
Agriculture	903,197	979,835	76,638	8.5		
Non-agriculture	2,163,273	2,174,170	10,897	0.5		
Potential Labour Force						
Potential Labour Force	1,998,940	1,690,211	-308,729	-15.4		

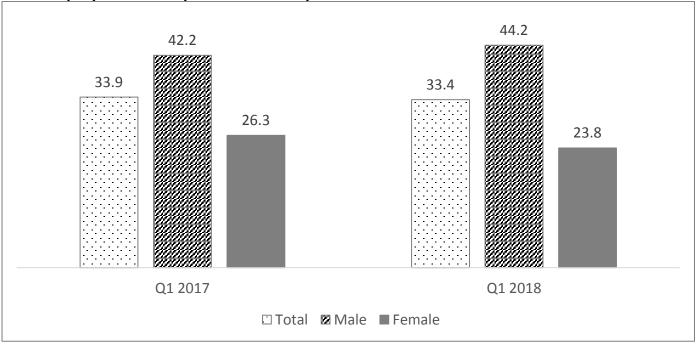
**Source:** Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2017 and 2018

# **EMPLOYMENT-TO-POPULATION RATIO**

In terms of employment to population ratio by sex, the results show that there was a decline between the first quarter of 2017 and first quarter of 2018 from 33.9 percent to 33.4 percent. The male employment to

population ratio increased from 42.2 percent in first quarter of 2017 to 44.2 percent in the first quarter of 2018, while that of females declined from 26.3 percent in first of 2017 to 23.8 percent in the first quarter of 2018.





### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

The labour force participation rate declined from 38.5 percent in the first quarter of 2017 to 38.0 percent in the first quarter of 2018. The male participation rate increased from 48.0 percent in the first

quarter of 2017 to 49.4 percent in the first quarter of 2018 while the female participation rate declined from 29.8 percent to 27.8 percent in the same period under review

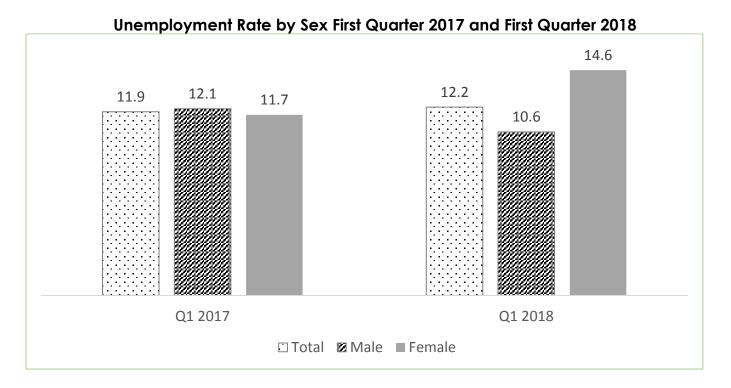
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### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

The unemployment rate increased from 11.9 percent in the first quarter of 2017 to 12.2 percent in the first quarter of 2018. The male unemployment rate declined from 12.1 percent to 10.6 percent while the

female unemployment rate increased from 11.7 percent to 14.6 percent between the first quarter of 2017 and first quarter of 2018.

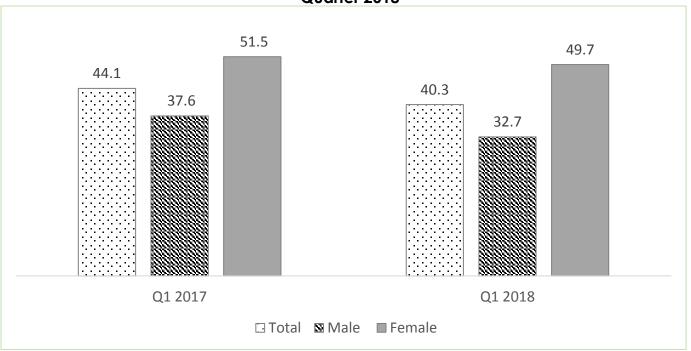


#### COMBINED RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND POTENTIAL LABOUR FORCE

The combined rate of unemployment and potential labour force declined from 44.1 percent in the first quarter of 2017 to 40.3 percent in the first quarter of 2018. The

male combined rate declined from 37.6 percent to 32.7 percent while that of females declined from 51.5 percent to 49.7 percent between the same period.





# **CSO LAUNCHES THE PROCESS OF THE SECOND GENERATION NSDS**

The Central Statistical Office through the joint support of the African Development Bank (AfDB), PARIS21 and Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) have commenced preparations for the second generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS).

The week of 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 has been characterised with a series of meetings with some key stakeholders in the National Statistical System (NSS), with the joint team from CSO and the inter agency team of international consultants, sensitising the stakeholders on the upcoming process of the NSDS2. Stakeholders have been informed and are delighted with the news that the NSDS2 process will be sector inclusive, with the development of Sector Statistical

Plans (SSPs) being a prerequisite to the development of the National Strategy for Statistics. This hive of activity has culminated into the official launch of the NSDS2 Process, today!

# **LAYMAN AND STATISTICS - Concepts and Definitions**

Working-Age Population: refers to all persons aged 15 years or older.

**Labour Force:** refers to all persons aged 15 years or older who are either employed or unemployed at the time of the survey.

**Labour Force Participation Rate:** is the ratio of the Labour Force to the overall size of the Working-age population. It measures the country's working-age population that engages actively in the labour market, either by working or looking for work relative to the population of the working-age.

**Employed Persons:** is the total number of persons who have a paid job in cash or in kind, are in self-employment or are in contributing family work for profit. All persons who have a paid job and are on leave, as well as those in self-employment but are absent from work due to various reasons such as inadequate raw materials, labour dispute, absence of business opportunities, etc., are all considered employed.

**Employment-to-Population Ratio (EPR):** is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the working-age population.

**Formal Employment:** is the type of employment in which employees are entitled to social Security coverage and contract in addition to annual paid leave, or any such entitlement. It also includes own account workers and employers who have any form of legal registration.

**Informal Employment:** is the type of employment characterized by lack of entitlement to social security and absence of annual paid leave or any such entitlements. It also includes employers and own account workers without any legal registration.

**Unemployed Persons:** refers to all persons in the labour force who are not in employment, are available and actively looking for work during a given reference period.

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

**Potential Labour Force:** is defined as all persons of working age who during the short reference period were neither in employment nor in unemployment and:

- (a) Carried out activities to "seek employment", were not "currently available" but would become available within a short subsequent period established in the light of national circumstances or
- (b) Did not carry out activities to "seek employment but wanted employment and were "currently available.

Combined Rate of unemployment and potential labour force: refers to the ratio of unemployed persons and those in the potential labour force to the extended labour force.

# **SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

	MIEK INDEY NOMREK	S OF CONSUMER PRICES		
Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Veight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
	January	136.32	131.60	141.74
	February	136.92	132.36	142.24
	March	138.67	134.09	143.95
	April	139.61	134.99	144.92
	May	140.85	136.02	146.41
2011	June	141.48	136.32	147.41
2014	July	142.57	136.24	149.85
	August	143.52	137.50	150.44
	September	143.87	137.75	150.91
	October	144.00	137.71	151.22
	November	144.63	138.45	151.73
	December	145.70	140.30	151.92
		146.76	141.28	153.07
	January February	147.13	142.39	152.58
-		148.63	143.79	
-	March			154.20
-	April	149.66	144.61	155.47
_	May	150.62	145.81	156.15
2015	June	151.46	146.40	157.68
	July	152.64	146.95	159.19
	August	153.94	148.16	160.58
	September	155.00	148.95	161.95
	October	164.65	160.03	169.97
	November	172.86	170.85	175.18
	December	176.46	175.09	178.06
	January	178.70	177.88	179.65
	February	180.81	179.94	181.80
	March	181.68	181.52	181.86
	April	182.24	183.01	181.36
	May	182.68	183.39	181.85
	June	183.31	183.03	183.63
2016	July	183.43	183.36	183.52
<u> </u>	August	184.07	183.87	184.31
<u> </u>	September	184.22	183.85	184.64
	October	185.16	185.01	185.33
_	November	188.00	186.58	189.64
-		189.64	188.68	190.75
	December			
	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
<u> </u>	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
<u> </u>	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
<u> </u>	May	194.62	194.22	195.09
.017	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
2018	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	200.93	207.61	212.39
-	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
<u> </u>	July	210.92	208.76	213.41

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

	INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES: COMPOSITE (2009 WEIGHTS)													
Period	i	All Items	Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weigh	ıt:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
	January	178.70	177.88	162.35	181.50	183.06	185.67	168.89	190.09	117.99	173.83	188.30	163.09	167.86
	February	180.81	179.94	166.29	183.68	186.42	187.03	170.77	190.48	118.49	176.20	189.94	166.37	170.61
	March	181.68	181.52	168.50	185.57	184.83	188.75	171.32	187.23	118.64	176.19	190.59	165.20	171.60
	April	182.24	183.01	170.58	186.76	184.44	188.44	172.73	182.20	124.37	176.99	190.67	166.17	169.59
	May	182.68	183.39	172.39	186.40	186.07	189.88	171.68	180.22	124.65	174.27	191.24	163.43	171.18
2016	June	183.31	183.03	173.16	187.97	187.98	190.13	172.63	187.33	124.65	173.64	191.74	163.79	171.62
2010	July	183.43	183.36	173.83	188.88	188.28	190.02	172.81	184.72	124.98	174.73	191.74	164.48	170.98
	August	184.07	183.87	174.52	190.69	187.38	190.63	174.14	187.67	125.19	175.99	191.80	165.42	172.09
	September	184.22	183.85	174.47	191.90	187.74	190.09	173.87	188.32	125.23	175.88	191.80	165.56	172.62
	October	185.16	185.01	174.36	192.48	187.54	191.63	177.12	189.41	125.68	179.76	192.06	166.15	172.95
	November	188.00	186.58	175.23	193.60	191.19	194.11	177.45	209.59	125.86	182.10	192.06	167.31	174.26
	December	189.64	188.68	177.76	196.42	191.14	194.66	178.95	210.51	125.90	182.15	195.16	167.62	175.47
	January	191.28	190.96	178.38	198.38	192.51	195.14	179.31	207.35	127.34	183.06	202.15	168.81	175.65
	February	193.12	193.28	180.44	200.12	194.16	195.85	180.21	207.05	12751	184.27	205.16	170.26	177.53
	March	193.78	193.74	180.27	202.15	195.86	197.30	181.30	204.20	127.56	185.23	205.75	170.92	178.74
	April	194.48	194.09	179.07	202.42	197.72	197.34	180.95	208.54	127.56	184.92	205.75	170.07	179.80
	May	194.62	194.22	180.11	203.17	198.17	197.82	180.86	205.95	127.58	185.41	205.75	171.08	180.76
2017	June	195.82	193.61	179.39	203.16	210.67	198.71	183.29	206.95	127.03	182.86	205.93	171.55	180.71
2017	July	195.60	193.13	179.68	204.79	210.88	198.99	183.50	205.05	127.03	182.26	205.70	171.99	180.02
	August	195.75	193.32	180.95	205.55	211.38	199.39	184.53	202.46	127.07	182.34	205.70	172.28	180.34
	September	196.33	193.06	182.42	206.68	218.07	197.94	183.53	201.83	127.07	180.21	205.59	170.56	181.45
	October	197.10	194.07	182.58	206.84	218.09	198.92	184.86	202.53	127.10	183.04	205.59	170.99	182.18
	November	199.84	195.62	184.42	209.53	222.09	202.48	185.98	213.18	128.11	194.97	205.59	172.49	184.27
	December	201.18	197.77	184.41	210.63	221.57	203.30	186.52	212.66	128.12	192.40	205.75	173.14	187.32
	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19
2018	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
2010	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57
	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

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)						
Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate			
2013	January	127.08	7.0			
2013	February	127.30	6.9			
2013	March	128.81	6.6			
2013	April	129.57	6.5			
2013	May	130.67	7.0			
2013	June	131.13	7.3			
2013	July	131.99	7.3			
2013	August	132.87	7.1			
2013	September	133.41	7.0			
2013	October	133.40	6.9			
2013	November	133.82				
	December		7.0			
2013		135.08	7.1			
2014	January	136.32	7.3			
2014	February	136.96	7.6			
2014	March	138.67	7.7			
2014	April	139.61	7.8			
2014	May	140.85	7.8			
2014	June	141.48	7.9			
2014	July	142.57	8.0			
2014	August	143.46	8.0			
2014	September	143.87	7.8			
2014	October	144.00	7.9			
2014	November	144.63	8.1			
2014	December	145.70	7.9			
2015	January	146.76	7.7			
2015	February	147.13	7.4			
2015	March	148.63	7.2			
2015		149.66	7.2			
	April					
2015	May	150.62	6.9			
2015	June	151.46	7.1			
2015	July	152.64	7.1			
2015	August	153.94	7.3			
2015	September	155.00	7.7			
2015	October	164.65	14.3			
2015	November	172.86	19.5			
2015	December	176.46	21.1			
2016	January	178.70	21.8			
2016	February	180.81	22.9			
2016	March	181.68	22.2			
2016	April	182.24	21.8			
2016	May	182.68	21.3			
2016	June	183.31	21.0			
2016	July	183.43	20.2			
2016		184.07	19.6			
	August					
2016	September	184.22	18.9			
2016	October	185.16	12.5			
2016	November	188.00	8.8			
2016	December	189.64	7.5			
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	195.60	6.6			
2017	August	195.75	6.3			
2017	September	196.33	6.6			
2017	October	197.10	6.4			
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2017	November	199.84	6.3			
2017	December	201.18	6.1			
2015	January	203.15	6.2			
2018		204.91	6.1			
2018 2018	February	204.31				
2018	March	207.62	7.1			
2018 2018 2018	March April	207.62 208.93	7.1 7.4			
2018 2018	March	207.62	7.1			

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

# TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (K' MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO JUNE 2018

PERIOD	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18®	6,752.3	1,489.2	8,241.4
Feb-18®	6,906.1	1,598.0	8,504.1
Mar-18®	6,086.3	2,581.6	8,667.9
Quarter 1	19,744.7	5,668.7	25,413.4
Apr-18	5,128.9	1,673.3	6,802.2
May-18	7,314.3	1,951.7	9,266.0
Jun-18*	6,641.2	1,937.3	8,578.4
Quarter 2	19,084.4	5,562.2	24,646.6
Total:	38,829.0	11,231.0	50,060.0

# TOTAL EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS (K' MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO JUNE 2018

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18®	2,388.8	822.3	348.0	1,095.2
Feb-18®	2,528.6	789.0	160.4	1,508.8
Mar-18®	1,881.0	1,014.7	166.2	2,977.7
Quarter 1	6,798.4	2,626.0	674.7	5,581.7
Apr-18	1,385.2	889.5	272.2	1,311.5
May-18	2,022.4	1,076.3	265.6	1,537.6
Jun-18*	2,633.0	1,035.2	186.4	1,502.1
Quarter 2	6,040.6	3,001.0	724.2	4,351.1
Total:	12,839.0	5,627.0	1,398.9	9,932.9

# TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO JUNE 2018

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PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18®	529.6	247.2	7,312.5	152.2	8,241.4
Feb-18®	586.9	291.7	7,442.9	182.6	8,504.1
Mar-18®	531.3	226.6	7,690.6	219.4	8,667.9
Quarter 1	1,647.7	765.4	22,446.0	554.3	25,413.4
Apr-18	516.0	194.8	5,910.8	180.5	6,802.2
May-18	662.3	258.4	8,154.7	190.6	9,266.0
Jun-18*	616.5	287.1	7,463.1	211.7	8,578.4
Quarter 2	1,794.8	740.2	21,528.7	582.8	24,646.6
Total:	3,442.6	1,505.7	43,974.7	1,137.1	50,060.0

# TOTAL EXPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, K' MILLION AND TONNES- JANUARY 2018 TO JUNE 2018

	ROAD TR	RANSPORT	RAIL TRAI	ANSPORT AIR TR		ISPORT	OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
PERIOD	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-18®	6,303.2	313,278.2	6.7	3,714.5	277.2	419.5	1,654.4	109,408.2	8,241.4	426,820.4
Feb-18®	5,613.8	276,138.7	145.6	3,942.8	332.9	303.2	2,411.8	116,480.2	8,504.1	396,865.0
Mar-18®	6,365.4	284,565.4	9.7	2,816.1	234.4	594.9	2,058.3	126,620.1	8,667.9	414,596.5
Quarter 1	18,282.3	873,982.4	162.0	10,473.4	844.5	1,317.5	6,124.6	352,508.5	25,413.4	1,238,281.9
Apr-18	4,976.5	288,114.5	11.9	3,110.3	290.6	405.5	1,523.2	114,980.0	6,802.2	406,610.3
May-18	7,437.2	320,942.5	237.8	4,224.5	441.9	541.1	1,149.1	121,939.6	9,266.0	447,647.6
Jun-18*	6,743.9	354,157.9	67.3	2,384.7	287.1	693.0	1,480.1	49,826.4	8,578.4	407,062.0
Quarter 2.	19,157.6	963,214.8	316.9	9,719.5	1,019.7	1,639.5	4,152.5	286,746.0	24,646.6	1,261,319.8
Total:	37,439.9	1,837,197.3	478.9	20,193.0	1,864.2	2,957.1	10,277.0	639,254.5	50,060.0	2,499,601.8

# IMPORTS BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION) – JANUARY 2018 TO JUNE 2018

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18®	3,488.4	2,237.6	536.3	4,394.9
Feb-18®	2,487.0	2,136.1	539.9	4,548.8
Mar-18®	2,474.7	2,099.6	591.8	4,546.7
Quarter 1	8,450.1	6,473.4	1,668.1	13,490.4
Apr-18	2,566.4	2,656.7	588.3	5,049.6
May-18	2,296.3	3,108.8	617.4	5,692.2
Jun-18*	2,965.2	3,465.0	599.4	6,126.3
Quarter 2.	7,827.9	9,230.5	1,805.1	16,868.0
Total:	16,278.1	15,703.8	3,473.2	30,358.4

# IMPORTS BY MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES, (K MILLION) JANUARY 2018 TO JUNE 2018

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-18®	2,749.8	1,252.6	1,991.2	2,994.1	8,987.7
Feb-18®	2,122.4	1,397.8	2,042.2	2,328.7	7,891.0
Mar-18®	1,876.2	1,158.8	2,299.7	2,694.3	8,028.9
Quarter 1	6,748.3	3,809.2	6,333.1	8,017.1	24,907.7
Apr-18	1,918.9	1,336.8	2,518.9	2,840.5	8,615.1
May-18	1,903.9	1,556.9	2,874.2	2,685.6	9,020.6
Jun-18*	2,321.5	1,419.5	3,104.4	3,345.7	10,191.2
Quarter 2.	6,144.4	4,313.2	8,497.5	8,871.8	27,826.8
Total:	12,892.7	8,122.4	14,830.5	16,888.9	52,734.5

# IMPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN K' MILLION AND TONNES - JANUARY 2018 TO JUNE 2018

PERIOD	ROAD TE	ROAD TRANSPORT RAIL TRANSPORT		ANSPORT	AIR TRA	NSPORT	OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-18®	5,039.0	321,843.9	107.9	14,074.9	1,493.4	1,137.6	2,347.5	254,614.6	8,987.7	591,671.0
Feb-18®	5,187.2	307,902.6	109.3	20,181.5	392.2	833.4	2,202.3	230,247.3	7,891.0	559,164.8
Mar-18®	5,061.0	282,834.6	103.7	15,576.3	523.4	924.0	2,340.8	178,616.8	8,028.9	477,951.8
Quarter 1	15,287.2	912,581.1	320.8	49,832.7	2,409.0	2,895.0	6,890.6	663,478.7	24,907.7	1,628,787.6
Apr-18	5,468.2	285,302.2	90.3	20,644.3	1,012.6	1,029.6	2,044.0	168,672.8	8,615.1	475,648.8
May-18	6,074.0	334,127.3	173.1	19,282.5	642.9	1,190.2	2,130.5	155,173.1	9,020.6	509,773.0
Jun-18*	6,672.2	296,211.4	64.8	20,415.2	567.9	906.3	2,886.4	183,041.5	10,191.2	500,574.4
Quarter 2.	18,214.4	915,640.9	328.2	60,342.0	2,223.4	3,126.0	7,060.9	506,887.3	27,826.9	1,485,996.2
Total:	33,501.6	1,828,222.1	649.1	110,174.7	4,632.3	6,021.0	13,951.5	1,170,366.0	52,734.5	3,114,783.8

# ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US \$ AND ZAMBIA KWACHA (ZMW) - 2000 TO JUNE 2018

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Flow Year	Currency	(fob)	Domestic Exports (fob)	(fob)	(cif)	Trade Balance
	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551.5)
2000	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076.0)
	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956.1)
2001	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492.0)
	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	•
2002	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(662,964,990.3)
	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(158,714,379.0)
2003	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(2,797,827,613.4)
	ZMW					(594,011,186.0)
2004		7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,710.8)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274.0)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192.0)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793.0)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421.1
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230.0
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898.3
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937.0
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047.0
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339.0
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,725.8
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865.0
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145.1
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521.0
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,355.9
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667.0
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942.1
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088.0
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,267	50,496,013,922	6,679,964,345	56,893,150,786	282,827,481
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,574,109,887	32,741,821
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,510	49,682,504,458	9,930,851,052	61,088,461,598	-1,475,106,087
	US \$	9,686,603,579	8,076,838,096	1,609,765,483	9,794,157,900	-107,554,320
2015	ZMW	60,780,745,103	55,409,751,896	5,370,993,207	73,318,977,436	-12,538,232,333
	US \$	7,045,426,414	6,462,582,386	582,844,027	8,472,804,751	-1,427,378,337
2016	ZMW	67,223,098,880	64,083,723,911	3,139,374,969	77,686,561,875	-10,463,462,995
2010	US \$	6,513,141,137	6,211,893,451	301,247,685	7,538,304,311	-1,025,163,174
2017	ZMW	77,907,694,115	75,296,994,916	2,610,699,199	83,656,077,528	-5,748,383,413
2017	US \$	8,157,234,749	7,881,472,607	275,762,142	8,774,941,661	-617,706,913
2018-(JAN-JUN)	ZMW	50,060,035,809	48,823,727,974	1,236,307,835	52,734,539,585	-2,674,503,776
_5.0 (5.314 5014)	US \$	5,077,260,643	4,952,307,508	124,953,135	5,351,858,794	-274,598,150

# **SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN**

- Second Quarter Labour Force Survey 2018 analysis stage
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Data Collection
- Second Generation National strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

# **SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS**

- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2017 First Quarter Labour force Survey Report (Soft copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators Print Copy
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic and Print copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2011-2012 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2012-2013 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2013-2014 (Electronic copy)
- Post-Harvest Survey 2014-2015 (Electronic copy)
- Energy Statistics Report, 2000 2012 (Electronic Copy)
- 2013 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- Zambia in Figures 2014 (Electronic)
- Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) 2010-2012 (Electronic and Print copy)
- Population and Demographic Projections Report, 2011 2035 (Electronic and Print copy)
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