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Foreword



Welcome to the Monthly presentation organised by the Dissemination Branch of the Central Statistical Office (CSO). The CSO embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to increase utilisation of statistical products and services. The office produces a number of statistical products in the

Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental areas. The information collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects.

This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of CSO's work and how it can help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for sustainable national development and decision-making.

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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27th September, 2018

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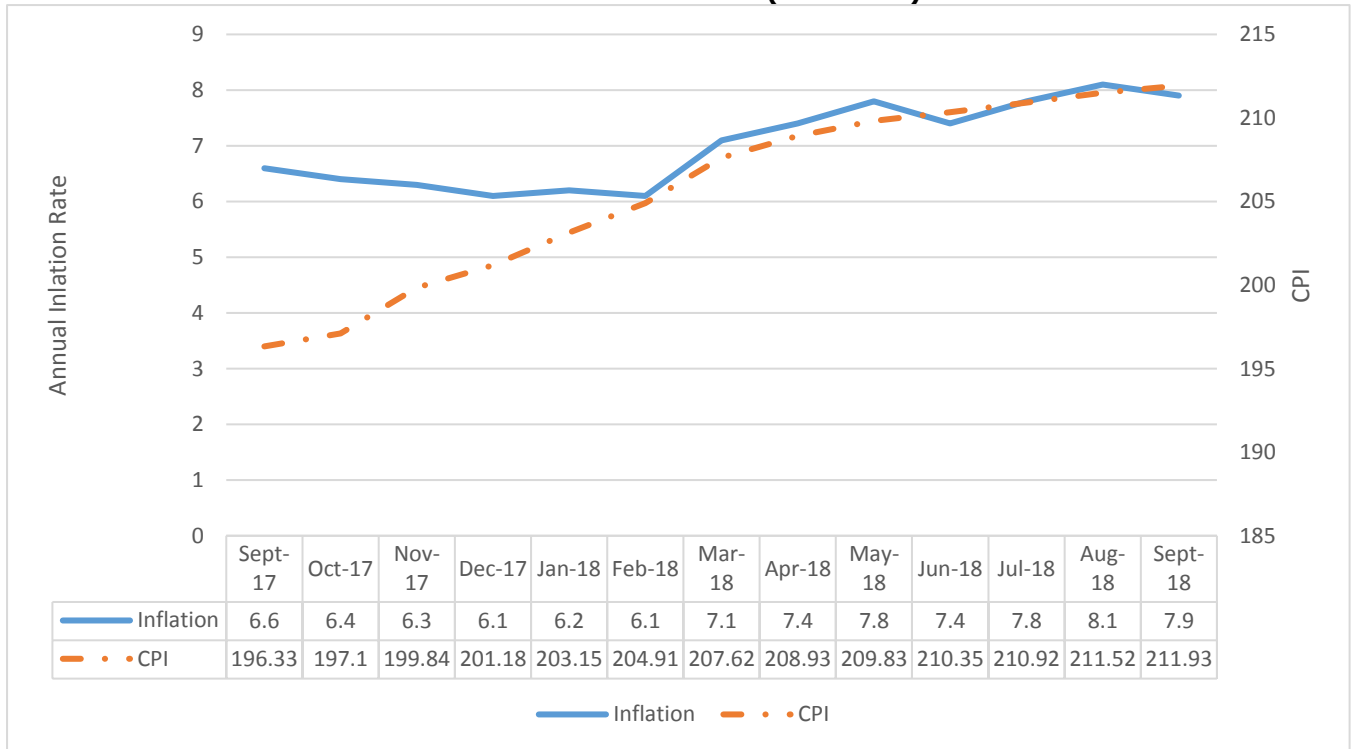
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 DECREASES TO 7.9 PERCENT

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for September 2018 decreased to 7.9 percent from 8.1 percent recorded in August 2018. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.9 percent between September 2017 and September 2018.

The decrease in the annual rate of inflation is mainly attributed to Electricity due to the base effect arising from the adjustment in electricity tariffs in September, 2017

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (CPI) AND ANNUAL INFLATION RATES FROM SEPTEMBER 2017-SEPTEMBER 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 September 2018 was recorded at 8.6 percent compared to 8.3 percent recorded in August 2018 indicating an increase of 0.3 percentage points. The increase in the annual food inflation rate is mainly as a

result of price changes of Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller Meal and Maize Grain.

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for September 2018 was recorded at 7.3 percent from 7.8 percent recorded in August 2018,

indicating a decrease of 0.5 percentage points. The decrease is mainly attributed to Electricity due to the base effect arising from the

adjustment in electricity tariffs in September, 2017.

	Weight:	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	June-2018	July-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018
Total	1,000.00	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9
Food	534.85	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6
Non-Food	465.15	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

ANNUAL INFLATION RATE MOVEMENT BY CPI MAIN GROUP

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT INCREASED

The annual rate of inflation for September increased for;

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The annual rate of inflation for the Food and non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group increased from 8.3 in August 2018 to 8.6 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Breakfast mealie meal; Roller Meal, Maize grain and Sorghum.

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual rate of inflation for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group increased from 5.6 in August 2018 to 6.8 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Bar soap, Disinfectant Harpic Guard and Blanket.

3. Health

The annual rate of inflation for the Health CPI main group increased from 4.1 in August 2018 to 5.0 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Cough syrup, Aspirin, Cafenol and Fansidar.

4. Transport

The annual rate of inflation for the Transport CPI main group increased

from 12.3 in August 2018 to 13.5 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Purchase of vehicles, Air fare domestic and Lusaka/London via Dubai.

5. Recreation and Culture

The annual rate of inflation for the Recreation and Culture CPI main group increased from 7.0 in August 2018 to 8.3 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in School exercise books, Dictionary, Magazine, CD Blank and Football.

6. Education

The annual rate of inflation for the Education CPI main group increased from 3.5 in August 2018 to 3.6 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in College fees.

7. Restaurant and Hotel

The annual rate of inflation for the Restaurant and Hotel CPI main group increased from 3.2 in August 2018 to 4.4 in September 2018. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Cold Beer restaurant, Soft Drink restaurant and Chicken and chips takeaway.

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT DECREASED

The annual inflation rate for September reduced for;

1. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco

The inflation rate for the Alcoholic beverages and tobacco CPI main group reduced from 5.0 in August 2018 to 4.5 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for Eagle lager and Chibuku from Tarven.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The inflation rate for the Clothing and Footwear CPI main group reduced from 6.9 in August 2018 to 6.6 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for Ladies leather shoes and Boys school shoes.

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

The inflation rate for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels CPI main group reduced from 9.5 in August 2018 to 6.4 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for electricity due to the base effect and firewood.

4. Miscellaneous goods and services

The inflation rate for the Miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group reduced from 8.4 in August 2018 to 7.9 in September 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to the price changes for Hammer milling charge and Hair plaiting.

CPI MAIN GROUPS THAT REMAINED THE SAME

The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Communication at 2.7 for August and September.

Table 2: ANNUAL INFLATION RATE MOVEMENT BY CPI MAIN GROUP

DIVISION	Division Weight	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18
All Items	1 000	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	4.6	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	17.1	16.5	16.9	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	6.4
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	82.36	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.8
Health	8.15	5.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.0
Transport	58.08	7.2	6.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	8.9	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.7	12.3	13.5
Communication	12.94	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	2.5	1.8	7.1	5.6	6.5	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	8.3
Education	26.62	7.2	7.0	7.0	5.4	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

CONTRIBUTION OF DIVISIONS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 7.9 percent annual inflation rate recorded in September 2018, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

accounted for 4.5 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.4 percentage points.

Division	Division Weight	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	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	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	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	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

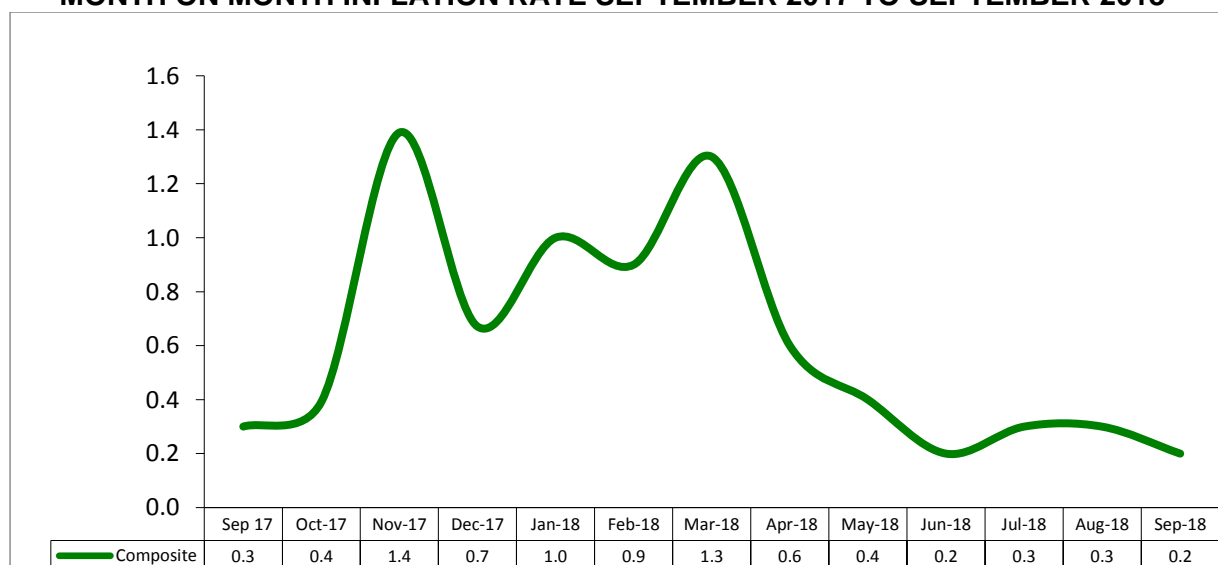
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE DECREASES TO 0.2 PERCENT

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for September 2018, was recorded at 0.2 percent indicating a decrease of 0.1 percentage point compared to 0.3

percent recorded in August 2018. The decrease is mainly attributed to samp, bread flour and cassava meal.

MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE SEPTEMBER 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 2018



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

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

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for September 2018 decreased to 0.1 percent compared to 0.3 percent recorded in August 2018. The decrease in the month on month food inflation rate is mainly as a result of bread flour, samp and cassava meal.

The month on month (monthly) Non Food inflation rate for September 2018 was recorded at 0.3 percent, same as the one recorded in August 2018.

Table 4: MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE: FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (2009=100)

	Weight:	Sep-2017	Oct-2017	Nov-2017	Dec-2017	Jan-2018	Feb-2018	Mar-2018	April-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018
Total	1,000.00	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Food	534.85	-0.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.8	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 0.2 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in September 2018, Food and

Non-food accounted for 0.1 percentage point each.

Table 5: MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTION: FOOD AND NON FOOD

Division	Weight	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018
Food	534.85	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
All Items	1,000.00	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between September 2017 and September 2018, Northern Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 12.2 percent followed by

Lusaka province at 9.2 percent. Copperbelt Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.9 percent.

Table 6: PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION 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
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
Aug-18	8.4	6.3	9.8	6.0	8.9	9.9	8.9	7.3	7.6
Sep-18	7.3	5.9	8.2	6.8	9.2	12.2	7.1	7.5	7.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 2.6 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.9 percent recorded in September 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 points while Luapula, North Western and Western provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points each.

Table 7: PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Province	Weight	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018
Central	107.19	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Copperbelt	219.68	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Eastern	88.98	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lusaka	283.89	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6
Northern	65.72	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
North Western	32.33	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Western	42.42	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
National	1,000.00	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9

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

1st to 10th of every month. The table below shows the September, 2018 maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location.

Table 8 : NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	61.00	Choma	100.00	Chilubi, Kabompo, Mufumbwei
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	45.00	Kafue	80.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	20.00	**	48.00	Kitwe, Mufulira
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	44.05	Ndola	222.22	Lusaka
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	40.00	Ndola	65.00	Chiengi, Mongu, Shang'ombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Chadiza, Chama, Nakonde	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	62.00	Lusaka	90.00	Kaputa

** Chama, Mungwi, Nakonde, Mufumbwe

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between August 2018 to September 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 1.34 percent from K79.39 to 80.45 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 2.72 percent from K56.98 to K58.53. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain

increased by 4.55 percent from K30.54 to K31.93.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between August 2017 and September 2018 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 11.74 percent from K72.00 to K80.45. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 9.73 percent from K29.10 to K31.93.

Table 9: NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

Description	UNIT OF MEASURE	Sep 17	Nov 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Monthly %Change Sep 18/Aug 18	Annual % Change Sep 18/Sep 17
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 Kilogram	72.00	67.39	67.17	69.72	79.56	79.22	78.42	79.39	80.45	1.34	11.74
Roller Mealie Meal	25 Kilogram	54.21	51.24	50.95	51.67	57.23	57.85	56.44	56.98	58.53	2.72	7.97
Maize grain	20 Litre	29.10	29.00	29.31	28.26	30.74	30.37	29.82	30.54	31.93	4.55	9.73
Samp	1 Kilogram	9.74	10.33	9.42	10.26	10.46	9.88	9.46	9.92	9.71	(2.12)	(0.31)
Rump Steak	1 Kilogram	44.91	45.68	43.64	45.38	45.12	45.74	46.51	46.78	46.43	(0.75)	3.38
Chicken Frozen	1 Kilogram	26.84	25.99	26.29	26.66	26.46	27.17	27.11	27.29	27.41	0.44	2.12
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1 Kilogram	78.74	86.82	96.25	92.46	85.20	81.17	75.01	81.11	80.72	(0.48)	2.51
Eggs	30 Each	33.62	33.35	32.77	33.70	33.47	33.17	32.62	33.26	32.74	(1.56)	(2.62)
Cooking oil Local	3 Litre	49.03	48.95	48.73	48.76	48.90	48.80	48.58	49.03	48.60	(0.88)	(0.88)
Bananas	1 Kilogram	7.24	7.92	7.21	6.94	7.11	7.08	6.99	7.55	6.76	(10.46)	(6.63)
Rape	1 Kilogram	4.37	4.62	5.31	5.58	5.62	5.09	4.52	4.55	4.01	(11.87)	(8.24)
Tomatoes	1 Kilogram	7.03	6.93	6.54	6.84	12.68	9.07	6.33	5.69	4.88	(14.24)	(30.58)
Sugar	2 Kilogram	26.33	26.35	26.42	26.44	27.38	27.23	26.95	27.16	26.84	(1.18)	1.94
Scotch Whisky imported	750 Millilitre	138.94	141.33	148.99	147.39	147.76	144.80	134.19	124.27	133.09	7.10	(4.21)
Chibuku at Tarven	1 Litre	1.94	1.89	1.94	1.88	1.88	1.90	1.89	1.86	1.86	-	(4.12)
Boys School Shoes	1 Pair	190.23	198.61	200.50	199.61	214.04	225.34	223.56	231.77	226.03	(2.48)	18.82
Cement	50 Kilogram	67.80	70.95	74.19	75.09	75.79	75.14	76.23	76.78	76.79	0.01	13.26
Electricity Tariff R2	-	592.31	592.31	592.31	592.31	592.31	592.31	592.31	592.31	592.31	0	0
Charcoal	50 Kilogram	42.05	42.13	41.65	41.98	42.36	42.30	43.29	43.75	42.40	(3.09)	0.83
Boom Force(Scouring powder)	500 Gram	12.06	12.94	12.69	12.14	12.10	12.29	11.68	10.35	10.51	1.55	(12.85)
Toyota corolla	1 Each	388,867.34	428,572.97	457,496.00	420,000.00	457,380.00	480,480.00	485,100.00	480,480.00	475,860.00	(0.96)	22.37
Nissan Sentra 1.6 L Sedan BIT AT	1 Each	461,661.20	461,661.00	445,780.00	410,620.00	496,000.00	496,000.00	404,835.00	408,945.00	433,665.00	6.04	(6.06)
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1 Each	232,050.00	243,780.00	242,760.00	233,240.00	238,000.00	238,000.00	234,430.00	236,810.00	243,121.50	2.67	4.77
Air Fare Domestic	1 Each	1,076.00	1,256.00	1,138.00	1,175.00	1,179.00	1,200.00	1,172.00	1,186.00	1,219.00	2.78	13.29
Air Fare Regional	-	3,535.00	3,535.00	3,480.00	3,380.00	3,210.00	3,085.00	3,015.00	3,075.00	2,940.00	(4.39)	(16.83)
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1 Each	5,100.00	5,890.00	5,760.00	5,580.00	5,850.00	5,945.00	7,600.00	5,915.00	6,210.00	4.99	21.76
Hammer milling charge	1 Each	6.63	6.73	6.90	6.92	7.00	6.90	6.93	7.14	7.05	(1.26)	6.33

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

August 2018 records a Trade Deficit

Zambia's trade deficit increased by 109.7 percent from K829 Million recorded in July 2018 to K1,738.2 Million in August 2018. This trade deficit means that the country imported more than it exported in nominal terms. Imports increased by 14.0 percent from K8,877.4 Million in July 2018 to K10,117.8 Million in August 2018, this increase is mainly attributed to the increase in the imports of Capital Goods by 39.7 percent from K2,672.9

Million in July 2018 to K 3,732.8 Million in August 2018. Exports increased by 4.1 percent from K8,048.5 Million in July 2018 to K8,379.6 Million in August 2018. The increase in the value of exports is mainly attributed to the increase in the Consumer goods exports and Capital goods exports by 40.4 percent and 23.0 percent respectively. Therefore, the increase in the trade deficit is due to the increase in imports outweighing that of exports

Table 10: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2018 to August 2018 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Re-Exports	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-18@	8 988.0	7 895.3	120.3	8 015.6	(972.4)
Feb-18@	7 891.3	7 640.8	176.6	7 817.3	(73.9)
Mar-18@	8 027.4	7 004.2	166.0	7 170.1	(857.3)
Quarter 1	24 906.7	22 540.2	462.9	23 003.1	(1 903.6)
Apr-18@	8 626.1	6 401.8	158.1	6 559.9	(2 066.1)
May-18@	9 018.6	7 025.7	319.6	7 345.3	(1 673.3)
Jun-18@	10 190.3	8 278.6	291.7	8 570.3	(1 620.0)
Quarter 2	27 835.0	21 706.2	769.3	22 475.5	(5 359.5)
Jul-18	8 877.4	7 758.4	290.1	8 048.5	(829.0)
Aug-17*	10 117.8	8 184.7	194.9	8 379.6	(1 738.2)
Total:	71 737.0	60 189.4	1 717.2	61 906.7	(9 830.3)

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

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Performance of Exports (Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (TEs and NTEs)), August 2018 and July 2018

The Traditional Export earnings decreased by 1.8 percent from K6,049.9 Million in July 2018 to K5,941.9 Million in August 2018. The share of TEs recorded an average of 73.1 percent in revenue earnings between August 2018 and July 2018.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) increased by 22.0 percent from K1,998.6 Million in July 2018 to K2,437.6 Million in August 2018. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 27.0 percent in revenue earnings between August 2018 and July 2018

Table 11: Traditional Exports (TEs) and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), August 2018 and July 2018

GROUP	Aug-18*		Jul-18@		% Change
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share	
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	5 941.9	70.9	6 049.9	75.2	(1.8)
Non-Traditional Exports	2 437.6	29.1	1 998.6	24.8	22.0
Total Exports	8 379.6	100.0	8 048.5	100.0	4.1

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

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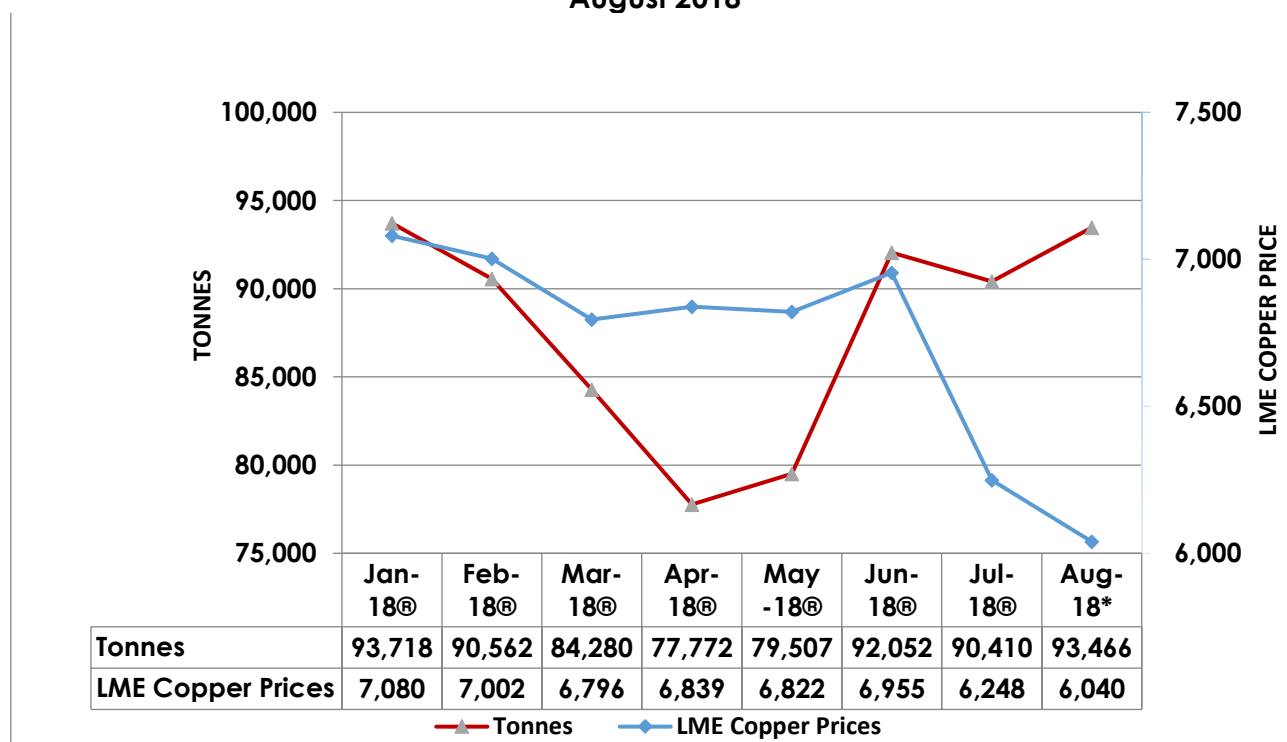
Zambia's Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding LME prices, August 2018 and July 2018

The volume of Copper exported in August 2018 increased by 3.4 percent from 90,410 metric tonnes in July 2018 to 93,466 metric tonnes in August 2018.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 3.3 percent, from \$6,248 per metric tonne in July 2018 to \$6,040 per metric tonne in August 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 August 2018



Note: (*) Provisional
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Performance of Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), August 2018 and July 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 33.3 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in August 2018 compared to 31.9 percent recorded in July 2018.

The export earnings from Agricultural products recorded a 27.4 percent increase from K637.6 Million in July 2018 to K812.3 Million in August 2018. The major export commodities were 'Cotton, not carded or combed' (16.2

percent), 'Tobacco partly or wholly stemmed/stripped' (13.3 percent) and 'Oil-cake and other solid residues of soya bean' (10.3 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 66.7 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in August 2018 compared to 68.1 percent recorded in July 2018.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 19.4 percent from K1,361.0 Million in July 2018 to K1,625.3 Million in August 2018. The major

export commodities were 'Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes' (11.3 percent), 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (8.4 percent)

and 'Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm' (5.1 percent).

Table 12: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), August 2018 and July 2018

Period		Aug-18*		Period		Jul-18®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		812.3	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		637.6	100.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	131.3	16.2	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	127.5	20.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	108.1	13.3	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	71.1	11.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	83.9	10.3	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	70.3	11.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	77.5	9.5	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	63.5	10.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	57.0	7.0	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	53.6	8.4
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	51.5	6.3	10051000	Maize seed	36.9	5.8
10051000	Maize seed	48.3	5.9	14042000	Cotton linters	26.2	4.1
14042000	Cotton linters	42.9	5.3	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	25.5	4.0
Other - Agric Product NTE's		211.8	26.1	Other - Agric Product NTE's		162.9	25.6
% Share of August Agric Products		33.3		% Share of July Agric Products		31.9	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1625.3	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1361.0	100.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	182.9	11.3	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.4	10.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.0	8.4	28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	119.8	8.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	83.0	5.1	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	79.0	5.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	69.2	4.3	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	66.7	4.9
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	68.6	4.2	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	58.4	4.3
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	62.9	3.9	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	58.0	4.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	41.8	2.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	35.8	2.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	32.6	2.0	29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	34.1	2.5
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	32.2	2.0	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	32.1	2.4
72288000	Hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel	28.8	1.8	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	26.2	1.9
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	24.5	1.5	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	25.6	1.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	23.8	1.5	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	25.5	1.9
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	23.5	1.4	38249900	Other nes	24.0	1.8
38249900	Other nes	19.0	1.2	25221000	Quicklime	17.8	1.3
25221000	Quicklime	16.1	1.0	28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	16.5	1.2
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		779.4	48.0	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		597.3	43.9
% Share of August Agric Products		66.7		% Share of July Non-Agric Products		68.1	
NTE's		2 437.6		NTE's		1 998.6	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

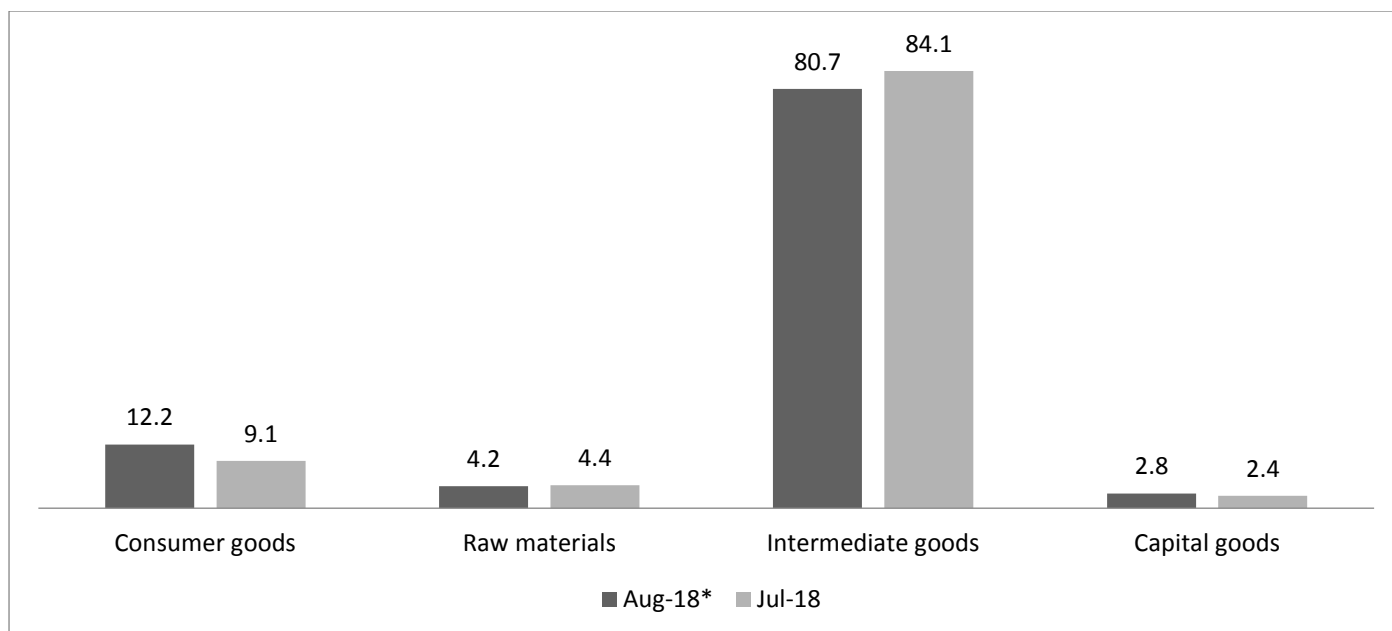
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Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2018 and July 2018

Zambia's major export products in August 2018 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 80.7 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 19.3 percent of Total exports in August 2018.

Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, August 2018 and July 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional
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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in August 2018

The major export destination in August 2018 was Switzerland, which accounted for 39.0 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 53.6 percent of total export earnings from that country, followed by Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (10.2 percent).

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 18.6 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to China was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 61.0 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 9.3 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 17.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

The fourth main export destination was Singapore, which accounted for 7.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 45.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product

was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (mainly Gold), accounting for 16.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August 2018.

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for August 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3 268.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1 751.6	53.6
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	334.0	10.2
74020030	Other Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	243.0	7.4
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled, >0.15mm thick	202.8	6.2
74020090	Other copper anodes	182.5	5.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	173.3	5.3
74020011	Copper blister	120.9	3.7
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	89.0	2.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	76.1	2.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	76.1	2.3
Others		19.4	0.6
Percent of Total August Exports		39.0	
CHINA		1 560.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	951.8	61.0
74020011	Copper blister	333.7	21.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	173.0	11.1
74020090	Other copper anodes	54.4	3.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	9.0	0.6
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	7.7	0.5
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese CONT.OF=>20%	6.8	0.4
74050000	Master alloys of copper	6.0	0.4
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	3.9	0.2
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	3.2	0.2
Others		11.0	0.7
Percent of Total August Exports		18.6	
CONGO DR		775.2	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.0	17.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	52.8	6.8
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	51.5	6.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	41.8	5.4
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	38.4	5.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	36.4	4.7
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	30.3	3.9
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	24.5	3.2
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	22.5	2.9
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	21.0	2.7
Others		319.1	41.2
Percent of Total August Exports		9.3	
SINGAPORE		628.0	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	282.7	45.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	108.7	17.3
74020011	Copper blister	99.3	15.8
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	79.2	12.6
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	27.1	4.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	12.8	2.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	12.7	2.0
14042000	Cotton linters	5.5	0.9
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.2	0.0
01022910	Other live cattle - Bulls	0.0	0.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total August Exports		7.5	
SOUTH AFRICA		376.1	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms (mainly Gold)	62.9	16.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	53.1	14.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	19.9	5.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	19.7	5.2
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	14.6	3.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	10.1	2.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	8.3	2.2
14042000	Cotton linters	6.6	1.8
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	6.6	1.8
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	6.5	1.7
Others		167.7	44.6
Percent of Total August Exports		4.5	
Other Destinations		1 771.2	21.1
Total Value of August Exports		8 379.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, August 2018 and July 2018

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in August 2018, accounting for 39.0 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 29.5 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 63.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, Hong Kong, India and Japan.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 12.2 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market, accounting for 75.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mauritius and Swaziland.

The European Union grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports,

accounting for 10.3 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the dominant market with 93.9 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Germany, Belgium, Italy and France.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 5.7 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 78.1 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.9 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 71.4 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Djibouti.

Table 14: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August 2018 and July 2018

GROUPING	Aug-18*		GROUPING	Jul-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,471.0	100.0	ASIA	2,775.0	100.0
China	1,560.6	63.2	China	1,578.4	56.9
Singapore	628.0	25.4	Singapore	606.6	21.9
Hong Kong	159.4	6.5	United Arab Emirates	323.2	11.6
India	62.6	2.5	Hong Kong	196.0	7.1
Japan	46.3	1.9	India	43.0	1.6
Other ASIA	14.1	0.6	Other ASIA	27.7	1.0
% of Total August Exports	29.5		% of Total July Exports	34.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,024.8	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	945.9	100.0
Congo DR	775.2	75.6	Congo DR	746.7	78.9
Zimbabwe	171.9	16.8	Zimbabwe	113.2	12.0
Malawi	73.4	7.2	Malawi	76.9	8.1
Mauritius	3.2	0.3	Swaziland	8.1	0.9
Swaziland	1.1	0.1	Madagascar	0.7	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.2	0.0
% of Total August Exports	12.2		% of Total July Exports	11.8	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	861.5	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	656.9	100.0
United Kingdom	809.3	93.9	United Kingdom	627.7	95.6
Germany	21.0	2.4	Italy	11.7	1.8
Belgium	9.2	1.1	Germany	6.7	1.0
Italy	7.0	0.8	Netherlands	5.5	0.8
France	5.8	0.7	Luxembourg	2.0	0.3
Other EU	9.2	1.1	Other EU	3.3	0.5
% of Total August Exports	10.3		% of Total July Exports	8.2	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	481.3	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	567.5	100.0
South Africa	376.1	78.1	South Africa	477.0	84.0
Tanzania	51.8	10.8	Tanzania	46.1	8.1
Botswana	21.2	4.4	Botswana	15.6	2.8
Mozambique	18.2	3.8	Mozambique	14.0	2.5
Namibia	11.3	2.3	Namibia	13.0	2.3
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	2.8	0.6	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	1.9	0.3
% of Total August Exports	5.7		% of Total July Exports	7.1	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	155.6	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	147.3	100.0
Kenya	111.2	71.4	Kenya	110.3	74.9
Burundi	24.1	15.5	Rwanda	24.0	16.3
Rwanda	14.1	9.1	Burundi	10.7	7.3
Uganda	6.3	4.0	Uganda	2.2	1.5
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	Egypt	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total August Exports	1.9		% of Total July Exports	1.8	
SWITZERLAND	3,268.6	39.0	SWITZERLAND	2,909.4	36.1
Rest of the World	116.8	1.4	Rest of the World	46.6	0.6
World	8,379.6	100.0	World	8,048.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

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

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

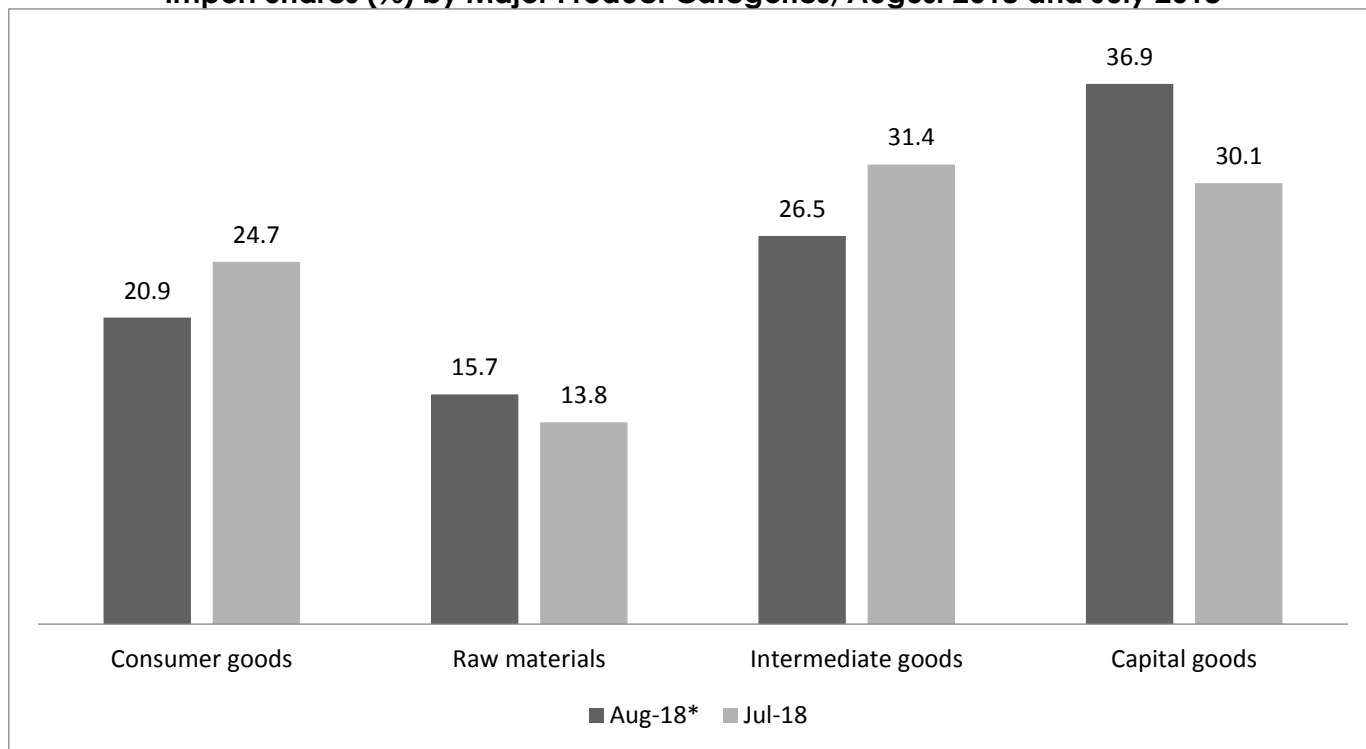
** Switzerland Does not belong to any Regional grouping but is our Major Export Destination

Imports by Major Product Categories August 2018 and July 2018

The major import products by Major product category in August 2018 were Capital goods category, accounting for 36.9 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second with 26.5 percent, followed by the Consumer

goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 20.9 percent and 15.7 percent respectively.

Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, August 2018 and July 2018



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in August 2018

The major source of imports in August 2018 was Congo DR, accounting for 26.5 percent. The major import products were Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk, accounting for 46.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source was South Africa, accounting for 25.8 percent. The major import products were Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity 1500-3000cc - Ambulances, which

accounted for 5.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 10.3 percent. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers accounting for 8.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other main sources of Zambia's imports were Kuwait and United Arab Emirates, which collectively accounted for 9.6 percent of Zambia's imports.

Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for August, 2018

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		2,685.5	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	1,236.3	46.0
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	727.1	27.1
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	353.4	13.2
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	182.0	6.8
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	178.3	6.6
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	7.2	0.3
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	0.4	0.0
78020000	Lead waste and scrap	0.4	0.0
33079000	Other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, nes	0.1	0.0
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	0.1	0.0
Others		0.2	0.0
Percent of Total August Imports		26.5	
SOUTH AFRICA		2,612.0	100.0
87032310	Vehicles with only spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity 1500-3000cc - Ambulances	137.6	5.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	122.0	4.7
31055900	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus, nes	113.1	4.3
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	73.3	2.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	67.2	2.6
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	38.7	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	30.0	1.1
39021090	Other Polypropylene, in primary forms, Pigmented	29.7	1.1
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	28.1	1.1
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	27.7	1.1
Others		1,944.7	74.5
Percent of Total August Imports		25.8	
CHINA		1,043.7	100.0
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	87.9	8.4
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	42.6	4.1
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	40.1	3.8
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity >10000kva	32.2	3.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	28.9	2.8
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	25.5	2.4
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	24.2	2.3
84134000	Concrete pumps	21.4	2.1
85255000	Transmission apparatus	20.9	2.0
85044000	Static converters	15.5	1.5
Others		704.4	67.5
Percent of Total August Imports		10.3	
KUWAIT		519.4	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	515.9	99.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	3.5	0.7
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	0.0	0.0
01022110	Live Cattle: Bulls - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01029090	-Other live bovine animals--Other	0.0	0.0
01041010	Live sheep for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01042020	Live goats other than for slaughter	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-2018*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total August Imports		5.1	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		454.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	241.3	53.1
27101210	Motor Spirit	61.4	13.5
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	26.4	5.8
31021000	Urea	19.2	4.2
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	16.5	3.6
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	7.6	1.7
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	7.0	1.5
28353100	Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphates)	5.3	1.2
72261100	Flatrolled products of silicon-electrical steel,<600mm wide,grain-oriented	4.4	1.0
04021010	Milk and cream in solid forms of =<1.5% fat specially prepared for infants	3.1	0.7
Others		62.4	13.7
Percent of Total August Imports		4.5	
Other Sources		2,802.7	27.7
Total Value of August Imports		10,117.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and major trading partners August 2018 and July 2018

The SADC exclusive grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 30.2 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 85.5 percent. Other notable markets were Mozambique, Tanzania, Namibia and Botswana.

Asia was the second largest source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 30.0 percent in August 2018. Within this regional grouping, China was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 34.4 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, India and Korea DPR (North).

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 29.2 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, Congo

DR was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 90.9 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Malawi.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 6.3 percent. Within this grouping, The United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 30.4 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Sweden, Belgium and Netherlands.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.6 percent in August 2018. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 78.8 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi.

Table 16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August 2018 and July 2018

GROUPING	Aug-18*		GROUPING	Jul-18®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	3,056.0	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,505.2	100.0
South Africa	2,612.0	85.5	South Africa	2,165.4	86.4
Mozambique	240.6	7.9	Tanzania	149.2	6.0
Tanzania	113.3	3.7	Namibia	89.3	3.6
Namibia	71.3	2.3	Mozambique	83.7	3.3
Botswana	18.0	0.6	Botswana	17.5	0.7
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.7	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.1	0.0
% of Total August Imports	30.2		% of Total July Imports	28.2	
ASIA	3,036.9	100.0	ASIA	2,617.5	100.0
China	1,043.7	34.4	China	972.5	37.2
Kuwait	519.4	17.1	Kuwait	520.9	19.9
United Arab Emirates	454.6	15.0	United Arab Emirates	412.7	15.8
India	273.4	9.0	India	343.9	13.1
Korea DPR (North)	192.3	6.3	Japan	132.3	5.1
Other ASIA	553.6	18.2	Other ASIA	235.2	9.0
% of Total August Imports	30.0		% of Total July Imports	29.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,953.9	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,764.1	100.0
Congo DR	2,685.5	90.9	Congo DR	2,525.6	91.4
Mauritius	171.8	5.8	Mauritius	158.3	5.7
Zimbabwe	61.4	2.1	Zimbabwe	57.4	2.1
Swaziland	17.9	0.6	Malawi	11.7	0.4
Malawi	17.3	0.6	Swaziland	11.1	0.4
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0
% of Total August Imports	29.2		% of Total July Imports	31.1	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	632.5	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	624.1	100.0
United Kingdom	192.4	30.4	United Kingdom	146.2	23.4
Germany	128.3	20.3	Germany	116.4	18.7
Sweden	62.1	9.8	Sweden	101.7	16.3
Belgium	51.9	8.2	Netherlands	43.8	7.0
Netherlands	36.9	5.8	France	43.2	6.9
Other EU	157.6	24.9	Other EU(27)	172.7	27.7
% Of Total August Imports	6.3		% Of Total July Imports	7.0	
Rest of the World	379.1	3.7	Rest of the World	301.8	3.4
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	59.4	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	64.5	100.0
Kenya	46.8	78.8	Kenya	39.0	60.5
Egypt	10.6	17.9	Uganda	14.2	22.0
Uganda	1.3	2.1	Egypt	11.0	17.1
Rwanda	0.6	1.0	Sudan	0.3	0.4
Burundi	0.1	0.2	Rwanda	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% Of Total August Imports	0.6		% Of Total July Imports	0.7	
World	10,117.8	100.0	World	8,877.4	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2018

Note: (*) Provisional

®) Revised figures

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CONSUMER INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL) 2009 = 100

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
2014	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
	June	141.48	136.32	147.41
	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
2015	January	146.76	141.28	153.07
	February	147.13	142.39	152.58
	March	148.63	143.79	154.20
	April	149.66	144.61	155.47
	May	150.62	145.81	156.15
	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
2016	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
	July	183.43	183.36	183.52
	August	184.07	183.87	184.31
	September	184.22	183.85	184.64
	October	185.16	185.01	185.33
	November	188.00	186.58	189.64
	December	189.64	188.68	190.75
2017	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
	May	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
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.90	210.75
	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES: COMPOSITE (2009 WEIGHTS)

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2016	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
	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
	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
2017	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	127.51	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
	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
	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
2018	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
	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
	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
	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	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76	

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	7.0
2013	December	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	April	149.66	7.2
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	August	184.07	19.6
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
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

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES BY PROVINCE (2009 WEIGHTS)

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-16	178.70	173.63	171.96	186.48	181.60	179.74	181.87	190.71	183.95	172.12
Feb-16	180.81	175.89	173.93	189.70	184.30	181.74	184.22	192.61	185.65	172.99
Mar-16	181.68	176.29	175.39	190.27	184.86	182.05	185.69	192.91	186.62	176.04
Apr-16	182.24	176.84	177.04	190.42	185.74	181.55	185.76	192.32	187.42	179.64
May-16	182.68	177.72	176.81	191.36	184.77	183.26	183.48	193.86	187.49	178.78
Jun-16	183.31	177.88	177.02	191.24	184.40	184.75	184.94	193.49	188.20	179.07
Jul-16	183.43	177.67	177.15	191.25	184.20	184.60	185.95	193.88	188.99	179.19
Aug-16	184.07	178.38	178.11	191.33	185.78	185.10	185.98	194.85	189.49	180.09
Sep-16	184.22	179.54	178.18	191.48	186.55	184.83	184.03	194.83	190.53	181.07
Oct-16	185.16	180.20	179.10	192.16	186.98	185.34	185.01	198.01	192.81	181.78
Nov-16	188.00	183.22	182.24	196.36	190.45	188.26	187.21	200.15	194.67	182.57
Dec-16	189.64	183.98	184.31	198.57	191.64	189.93	191.37	200.93	194.98	183.63
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	195.85
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	200.81
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	201.05
Feb-18	204.91	199.64	196.04	218.74	199.66	206.11	208.58	224.37	208.07	204.63
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	225.57	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	227.14	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	225.82	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	226.94	212.69	206.93
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	227.20	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	227.58	214.54	208.35
Sep - 18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	228.06	214.95	209.70

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2018

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January 2018 to August 2018

PERIOD	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18@	6 526.5	1 489.1	8 015.6
Feb-18@	6 219.3	1 598.1	7 817.3
Mar-18@	5 708.5	1 461.6	7 170.1
Quarter 1	18 454.3	4 548.8	23 003.1
Apr-18@	5 091.0	1 469.0	6 559.9
May-18@	5 396.9	1 948.4	7 345.3
Jun-18@	6 633.0	1 937.2	8 570.3
Quarter 2	17 120.9	5 354.7	22 475.5
Jul-18	6 049.9	1 998.6	8 048.5
Aug-17*	5 941.9	2 437.6	8 379.6
Total:	47 567.0	14 339.7	61 906.7

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings (K' Million) – January 2018 to August 2018

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18@	2 352.0	822.2	348.0	1 095.1
Feb-18@	2 183.8	789.0	160.4	1 508.9
Mar-18@	1 655.7	881.8	166.2	1 726.1
Quarter 1	6 191.5	2 493.0	674.7	4 330.1
Apr-18@	1 394.2	889.6	272.2	1 109.2
May-18@	2 153.3	1 073.0	265.6	1 539.1
Jun-18@	2 485.8	1 035.2	186.4	1 502.1
Quarter 2	6 033.2	2 997.9	724.2	4 150.4
Jul-18	2 775.0	1 093.1	656.9	1 513.3
Aug-17*	2 471.0	1 180.4	861.5	1 506.1
Total:	17 470.7	7 764.5	2 917.2	11 499.9

Total Exports by Product Category, (Million) – January 2018 to August 2018

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-18@	529.5	247.2	7 086.7	152.2	8 015.6
Feb-18@	586.9	291.7	6 756.1	182.7	7 817.3
Mar-18@	531.3	225.4	6 194.1	219.4	7 170.1
Quarter 1	1 647.7	764.3	20 036.9	554.3	23 003.1
Apr-18@	516.0	194.8	5 668.4	180.7	6 559.9
May-18@	659.2	257.9	6 237.6	190.6	7 345.3
Jun-18@	616.5	286.2	7 455.9	211.7	8 570.3
Quarter 2	1 791.6	738.9	19 361.9	583.1	22 475.5
Jul-18	730.7	353.2	6 771.6	192.9	8 048.5
Aug-17*	1 026.3	355.5	6 760.6	237.2	8 379.6
Total:	5 196.4	2 211.8	52 931.0	1 567.5	61 906.7

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes– January 2018 to August 2018

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes
Jan-18@	6 097.5	312 178.1	6.7	3 714.5	277.2	419.5	1 634.3	108 733.9	8 015.6	425 046.0
Feb-18@	4 970.6	275 691.1	145.6	3 942.8	332.9	303.2	2 368.2	115 290.6	7 817.3	395 227.7
Mar-18@	4 888.4	283 916.3	9.7	2 816.1	234.4	595.2	2 037.5	126 120.1	7 170.1	413 447.6
Quarter 1	15 956.6	871 785.5	162.0	10 473.4	844.5	1 317.8	6 040.0	350 144.6	23 003.1	1 233 721.3
Apr-18@	4 757.6	287 204.4	11.9	3 110.3	290.6	405.5	1 499.8	113 613.7	6 559.9	404 333.9
May-18@	5 529.6	320 931.6	237.8	4 224.5	441.9	541.1	1 136.0	121 874.8	7 345.3	447 571.9
Jun-18@	6 750.3	354 159.8	67.3	2 357.2	287.1	693.0	1 465.6	49 677.5	8 570.3	406 887.5
Quarter 2	17 037.6	962 295.8	316.9	9 692.0	1 019.7	1 639.6	4 101.4	285 166.0	22 475.5	1 258 793.4
Jul-18	6 300.7	371 893.2	396.8	7 074.3	260.1	376.1	1 090.9	48 015.0	8 048.5	427 358.5
Aug-17*	6 274.8	381 689.5	206.6	4 294.4	566.8	404.2	1 331.5	57 332.7	8 379.6	443 720.8
Total:	45 569.6	2 587 664.0	1 082.3	31 534.1	2 691.0	3 737.6	12 563.8	740 658.2	61 906.7	3 363 594.0

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2018 to August 2018

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-18@	3 488.7	2 237.6	536.3	4 394.8
Feb-18@	2 487.2	2 136.1	539.9	4 548.8
Mar-18@	2 473.4	2 099.6	591.8	4 546.6
Quarter 1	8 449.3	6 473.4	1 668.1	13 490.2
Apr-18@	2 566.8	2 656.7	588.6	5 054.9
May-18@	2 296.4	3 108.8	617.4	5 690.1
Jun-18@	2 964.7	3 464.7	599.4	6 125.8
Quarter 2	7 827.8	9 230.2	1 805.4	16 870.8
Jul-18	2 617.5	2 828.7	624.1	5 269.4
Aug-17*	3 036.9	3 013.4	632.5	6 009.9
Total:	21 931.6	21 545.6	4 730.1	41 640.3

Imports by Major Product Categories, (K Million)– January 2018 to August 2018

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-18@	2 749.7	1 252.6	1 991.6	2 994.1	8 988.0
Feb-18@	2 122.6	1 397.8	2 042.2	2 328.7	7 891.3
Mar-18@	1 876.3	1 158.8	2 299.6	2 692.8	8 027.4
Quarter 1	6 748.6	3 809.2	6 333.3	8 015.6	24 906.7
Apr-18@	1 920.5	1 336.8	2 518.5	2 850.3	8 626.1
May-18@	1 904.3	1 556.9	2 872.5	2 684.9	9 018.6
Jun-18@	2 320.9	1 419.5	3 104.3	3 345.6	10 190.3
Quarter 2	6 145.7	4 313.2	8 495.3	8 880.9	27 835.0
Jul-18	2 195.0	1 223.6	2 785.9	2 672.9	8 877.4
Aug-17*	2 116.7	1 585.9	2 682.3	3 732.8	10 117.8
Total:	17 206.0	10 931.9	20 296.8	23 302.3	71 737.0

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes – January 2018 to July 2018

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes	Value	Tonnes
Jan-18@	5 038.9	321 843.9	107.9	14 074.9	1 493.4	1 137.6	2 347.8	254 614.6	8 988.0	591 671.0
Feb-18@	5 187.2	307 903.1	109.3	20 181.5	392.2	833.4	2 202.5	230 247.3	7 891.3	559 165.3
Mar-18@	5 060.9	282 833.6	103.7	15 576.3	523.4	924.0	2 339.5	178 616.8	8 027.4	477 950.8
Quarter 1	15 287.1	912 580.6	320.8	49 832.7	2 409.1	2 895.0	6 889.8	663 478.7	24 906.7	1 628 787.1
Apr-18@	5 478.9	288 094.7	90.3	20 644.3	1 012.6	1 029.6	2 044.3	168 672.8	8 626.1	478 441.3
May-18@	6 071.9	334 642.0	173.1	19 282.5	643.0	1 190.4	2 130.5	155 173.1	9 018.6	510 287.9
Jun-18@	6 671.5	296 183.0	64.8	20 415.2	567.9	906.4	2 886.1	183 039.7	10 190.3	500 544.4
Quarter 2	18 222.3	918 919.6	328.2	60 342.0	2 223.5	3 126.4	7 061.0	506 885.5	27 835.0	1 489 273.5
Jul-18	5 706.7	285 273.9	99.8	29 765.6	565.3	1 094.3	2 505.6	180 111.8	8 877.4	496 245.7
Aug-17*	6 566.7	302 767.4	86.3	22 223.5	728.4	1 093.1	2 736.5	200 068.1	10 117.8	526 152.1
Total:	45 782.8	2 419 541.5	835.2	162 163.8	5 926.2	8 208.8	19 192.8	1 550 544.2	71 737.0	4 140 458.3

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to August 2018

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2 716 557 648	2 680 166 733	36 390 915	2 751 563 200	-35 005 551
	US \$	869 485 416	857 837 819	11 647 597	871 386 492	-1 901 076
2001	ZMW	3 537 206 913	3 523 388 831	13 818 083	3 900 496 869	-363 289 956
	US \$	978 788 277	974 964 645	3 823 632	1 079 955 769	-101 167 492
2002	ZMW	4 069 916 925	4 045 881 105	24 035 820	4 732 881 915	-662 964 990
	US \$	944 356 533	938 779 421	5 577 112	1 103 070 912	-158 714 379
2003	ZMW	4 642 039 643	4 614 120 921	27 918 722	7 439 867 257	-2 797 827 613
	US \$	979 298 782	973 408 964	5 889 818	1 573 309 968	-594 011 186
2004	ZMW	7 526 280 116	7 460 407 702	65 872 413	10 279 302 826	-2 753 022 711
	US \$	1 577 240 766	1 563 436 250	13 804 516	2 150 649 040	-573 408 274
2005	ZMW	9 612 909 461	9 564 984 513	47 924 948	11 466 668 653	-1 853 759 192
	US \$	2 176 641 598	2 165 790 000	10 851 599	2 579 688 391	-403 046 793
2006	ZMW	13 410 945 234	13 388 136 276	22 808 958	11 049 770 813	2 361 174 421
	US \$	3 681 524 702	3 675 263 268	6 261 434	3 023 996 472	657 528 230
2007	ZMW	18 399 133 746	18 301 278 319	97 855 427	15 945 289 848	2 453 843 898
	US \$	4 617 454 325	4 592 896 486	24 557 839	4 006 980 387	610 473 938
2008	ZMW	18 653 009 287	17 951 197 614	701 811 673	18 476 489 240	176 520 047
	US \$	5 098 688 004	4 906 852 001	191 836 004	5 060 482 666	38 205 338
2009	ZMW	21 364 760 204	20 312 466 565	1 052 293 640	18 941 137 479	2 423 622 726
	US \$	4 312 054 540	4 099 669 869	212 384 671	3 792 642 675	519 411 865
2010	ZMW	34 500 051 458	32 876 095 550	1 623 955 908	25 507 487 313	8 992 564 145
	US \$	7 200 951 149	6 861 994 346	338 956 803	5 321 002 628	1 879 948 521
2011	ZMW	42 915 038 551	37 914 339 432	5 000 699 119	35 440 939 196	7 474 099 356
	US \$	8 829 248 544	7 800 415 368	1 028 833 176	7 279 139 877	1 550 108 667
2012	ZMW	48 206 165 818	44 580 859 222	3 625 306 596	45 275 938 876	2 930 226 942
	US \$	9 639 652 576	8 914 485 088	725 167 489	8 806 150 488	833 502 088
2013	ZMW	57 175 978 267	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	61 088 464 126	-1 475 108 615
	US \$	9 686 603 579	8 076 838 096	1 609 765 483	9 794 158 299	-107 554 719
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
	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	83 656 024 293	-5 748 330 179
	US \$	8 157 234 749	7 881 472 607	275 762 142	8 774 937 220	-617 702 472
2018-(JAN-AUG)	ZMW	61 906 651 626	60 189 430 452	1 717 221 174	71 736 975 432	-9 830 323 806
	US \$	6 263 460 152	6 090 392 210	173 067 942	7 248 220 871	-984 760 719

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- ☞ Second Quarter Labour Force Survey 2018 - analysis stage
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