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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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INFLATION

Inflation increases to 21.8 percent

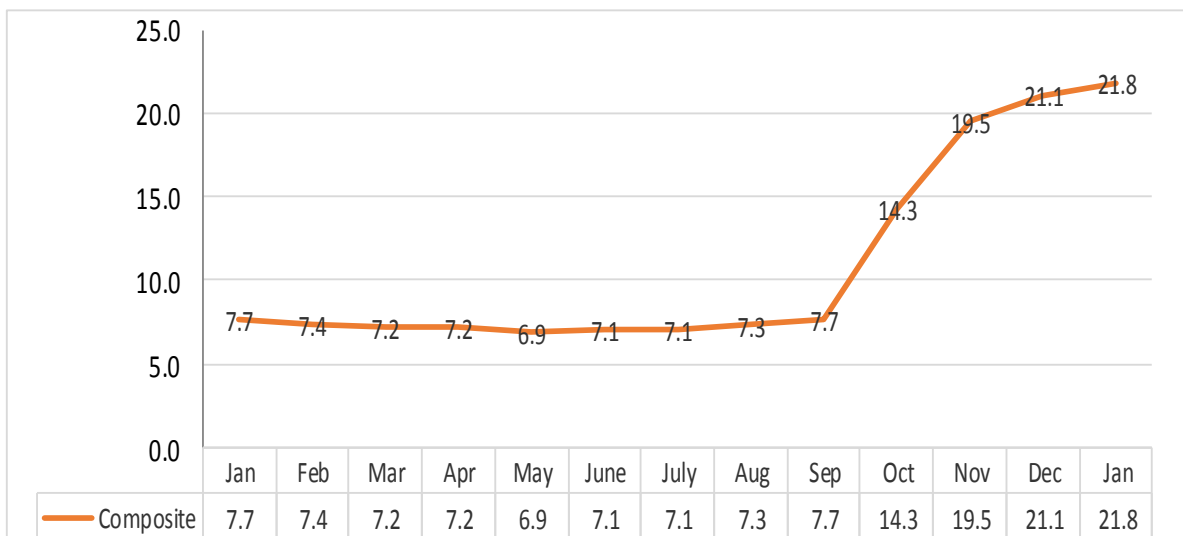
The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 2016 increased to 21.8 percent compared to 21.1 percent recorded in December, 2015. This means that on average, prices increased by 21.8 percent between January 2015 and January 2016.

inflation was attributed to both Food and Non-food items.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption, with reference to the price level in 2009 (i.e. base year 2009 =100).

The increase in the annual rate of

Annual Inflation Rate January 2015 to January 2016



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation Rates

The annual food inflation rate for January 2016 was recorded at 25.9 percent compared to 24.8 percent recorded in December, 2015. This indicates an increase of 1.1 percentage points.

The annual non-food inflation rate for January 2016 increased to 17.4 percent from 17.1 percent recorded in December, 2015. This indicates an increase of 0.3 percentage points.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non-Food Items	Weight	Jan-15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
Total	1,000.0	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3	19.5	21.1	21.8
Food	534.85	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.1	16.2	23.4	24.8	25.9
Non-Food	465.15	8.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.2	6.7	7.3	12.4	15.5	17.1	17.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

A further breakdown by division shows that between January 2015 and January 2016, Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine Household Maintenance recorded the highest annual rate of inflation at 27.8 percent.

This was followed by Food and non-alcoholic beverages at 25.9 percent. The communication division recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.5 percent.

Annual Inflation Rate: CPI Main Groups

Period	All Items	Food & Non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & Tobacco	Clothing & footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels	Furnishings, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurant & Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods & Services
Weight	1000	534.9	15.2	80.8	114.1	82.4	8.2	58.1	12.9	13.8	26.6	3.4	49.7
Jan'15 – Jan'14	7.7	7.4	8.2	7.6	10.7	7.9	5.1	7.3	2.2	7.4	4.9	7.2	6.2
Feb'15 – Feb'14	7.4	7.6	6.1	8.0	9.7	8.4	5.9	2.7	2.3	7.9	4.1	7.3	6.7
Mar'15 – Mar'14	7.2	7.2	4.6	7.7	9.3	8.9	6.1	2.6	2.0	7.6	4.2	6.0	6.6
Apr'15-Apr'14	7.2	7.1	4.5	8.3	9.1	8.9	6.4	3.8	2.5	6.9	4.2	6.1	6.2
May'15-May'14	6.9	7.2	3.9	8.0	8.5	8.8	7.0	0.7	1.7	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.0
Jun '15- Jun '14	7.1	7.1	3.9	8.2	9.7	8.3	6.9	1.2	1.4	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.9
Jul '15 – Jul '14	7.1	7.8	4.6	9.2	5.5	8.5	7.1	2.4	1.8	6.2	5.5	5.4	6.2
Aug 15- Aug 14	7.3	7.8	4.7	9.1	5.4	8.4	7.6	6.7	1.8	6.0	5.5	5.2	6.1
Sep'15 – Sep'14	7.7	8.1	5.3	9.2	5.1	8.3	7.2	11.6	1.2	6.7	5.5	5.7	6.4
Oct'15 – Oct'14	14.3	16.2	9.6	12.8	5.1	19.6	14.8	23.8	1.2	19.8	5.7	9.5	10.7
Nov'15 – Nov 14	19.5	23.4	15.1	18.8	5.2	25.0	18.8	24.4	4.7	25.3	5.8	11.9	16.0
Dec'15 –Dec 14	21.1	24.8	15.2	20.3	8.6	27.9	19.6	21.8	5.9	26.2	5.9	12.6	18.4
Jan'16 – Jan' 15	21.8	25.9	16.0	19.9	5.9	27.8	19.1	24.5	5.5	25.3	16.6	13.9	19.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

Contribution of different Items to Overall Inflation

Of the total 21.8 percent annual inflation rate recorded in January 2016, Food and Non-alcoholic beverage products accounted for

13.3 percentage points, while non-food products accounted for 8.5 percentage points.

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Overall Inflation

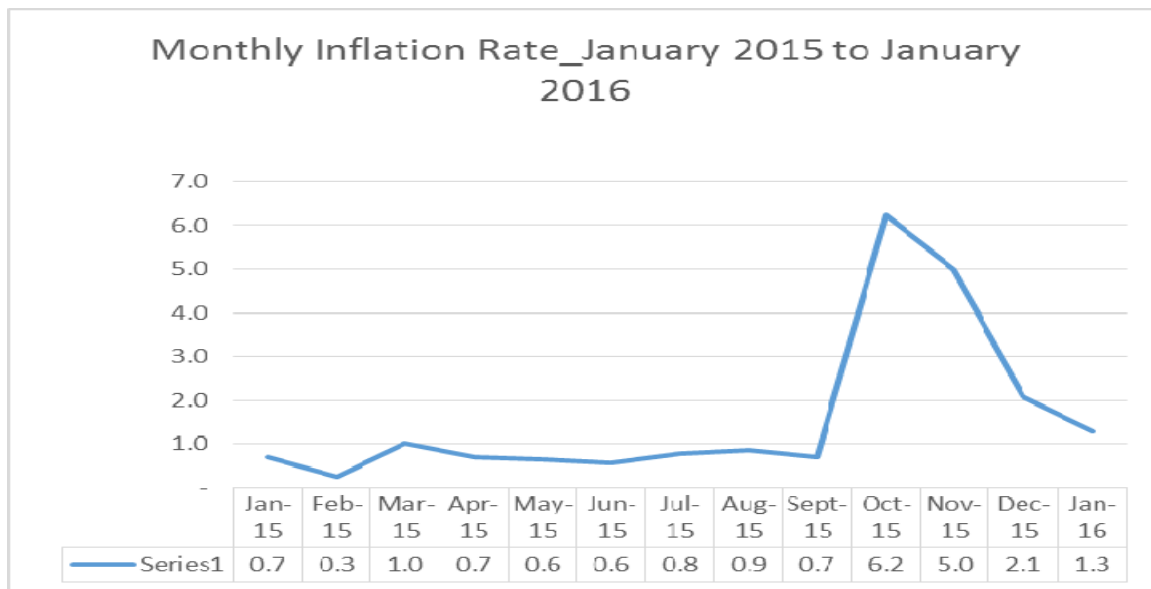
DIVISION	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16
Food and Non-alcoholic beverages	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	8.3	12.0	12.8	13.3
Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine house maintenance	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.3
Health	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Transport	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Education	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Restaurant and Hotel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
All items	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3	19.5	21.1	21.8

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

Note: The figures may not add up due to rounding off.

Monthly Inflation Rate

The monthly inflation rate for January, 2016 was recorded at 1.3 percent compared to 2.1 percent recorded in December, 2015.



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

The monthly food inflation rate for January, 2016 was recorded at 1.6 percent compared to 2.5 percent recorded in December 2015. This indicates a decrease of 0.9

percentage points. The monthly non-food inflation rate decreased from 1.6 percent recorded in December, 2015 to 0.9 percent recorded in January, 2016.

Monthly Inflation Rate: Food and Non Food Items, (2009=100)

	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16
Total	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	6.2	5.0	2.1	1.3
Food	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	7.4	6.8	2.5	1.6
Non-Food	0.7	-0.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	5.0	3.1	1.6	0.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Monthly Inflation Rate

Of the 1.3 percent monthly inflation rate recorded in January 2016, Food and Non-alcoholic beverage products

accounted for 0.8 percentage points while the non-food items accounted for 0.5 percentage points.

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Monthly Inflation

DIVISION ID	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.8	3.5	1.3	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Clothing and Footwear	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	(0.4)
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Transport	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	(0.2)	0.2
Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	(0.0)
Education	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Restaurant and Hotel	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	6.2	5.0	2.1	1.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

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Provincial Changes in Inflation Rates

Provincial Annual Inflation rate

Provincial changes in inflation rates show that between January 2015 and January 2016, North-Western Province recorded the highest annual rate of inflation at 28.8 percent, followed by Northern/Muchinga Province at 25.1 percent. Copperbelt Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 18.7 percent in January, 2016.

Provincial Monthly Inflation Rate

Northern /Muchinga had the highest monthly inflation rate for January 2016 at 2.4 percent. The second highest Provincial monthly inflation rate for January 2016 was recorded in Eastern Province at 2.3 percent. The lowest Provincial monthly inflation rate for January, 2016 was recorded in North-Western province at 0.4 percent.

Provincial Price Indices and inflation Rates

Province	Weight	Index (2009 = 100)			Percentage change over one month			Percentage change over 12 months		
		Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
Total	1000.00	172.86	176.46	178.70	5.0	2.1	1.3	19.5	21.1	21.8
Central	107.19	169.65	171.02	173.63	4.5	0.8	1.5	21.8	21.6	22.7
Copperbelt	219.68	167.74	170.06	171.96	4.7	1.4	1.1	17.8	18.6	18.7
Eastern	88.98	178.94	182.33	186.48	6.6	1.1	2.3	19.9	21.5	23.3
Luapula	50.6	177.66	180.35	181.60	5.8	1.5	0.7	24.3	24.5	24.5
Lusaka	283.89	174.03	178.45	179.74	4.4	2.5	0.7	18.8	20.9	21.2
Northern/ Muchinga	65.72	172.46	177.56	181.87	5.4	3.0	2.4	20.9	23.1	25.1
North-Western	32.33	183.44	189.88	190.71	3.9	3.5	0.4	24.6	28.8	28.8
Southern	109.19	175.63	180.65	183.95	5.3	2.9	1.8	18.4	20.7	22.2
Western	42.42	166.70	170.27	172.12	6.6	2.1	1.1	18.1	20.2	20.6

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 6.1 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 21.8 percent recorded in January 2016. This implies that 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 4.1 percentage points. North-western and Western Provinces had the lowest contribution of 0.9 percentage points each.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov-2015	Dec-2015	Jan-2016
Central	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.4
Copperbelt	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.8	3.8	4.0	4.1
Eastern	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Luapula	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Lusaka	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	4.2	5.4	6.0	6.1
Northern/Muchinga	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.6
North-Western	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Southern	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.5
Western	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9
All items	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3	19.5	21.1	21.8

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National Average Prices for Selected Products

The Consumer price basket consists of 440 products and over 23,000 quotations are collected from 1st to 10th of every month. Price quotations are collected from

selected outlets in all the districts in Zambia. The table below shows maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location in January, 2016.

Maximum and Minimum Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price	Location	Price	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	70.00	Kasama, Mbala, Mpulungu, Itezhi-Tezhi	100.00	Chadiza, Chama, Chiengi, Chinsali, Mporokoso, Mufumbwe, Shangombo
Roller meal	25 kg	45.85	Lusaka	90.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	30.00	Across North-western	60.00	Mbala & Mpulungu
Bread	Standard loaf	5.00	Lusaka	12.00	Mwinilunga
Dried Kapenta-Siavonga	1 Kg	70.00	Itezhi-Tezhi	312.50	Lusaka
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	36.00	Ndola	80.00	chiengi
Charcoal	50 Kg bag	20.00	Across Northern & Eastern	80.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	56.00	Kitwe & Luanshya	125.00	Kalabo
Hammer milling Charge	20 litre tin	3.00	Chama & Lundazi	10.00	Katete & Kaputa

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

A comparison of retail prices between December 2015 and January 2016 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 0.3 percent from K 82.22 to K 82.48. The national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 1.7 percent from K65.10 to K 66.22. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 4.7 percent from K39.34 to K41.19.

The national average price of a 50Kg bag of Cement decreased by 2.4 percent from K 70.94 to K69.27.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between January 2015 and January 2016 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 16.7 percent from K 70.69 to K 82.48. The national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 25.16 percent from K 52.91 to K66.22.

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit of Measure	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar-15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16	% Change Jan16/Dec15.	% Change Jan16/Jan15.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25-Kg	70.69	71.00	70.61	69.74	69.35	69.18	71.92	79.63	82.22	82.48	0.32	16.68
Roller Mealie Meal	25-Kg	52.91	54.62	53.93	52.89	51.96	51.78	56.47	63.06	65.10	66.22	1.72	25.16
Maize grain	20-litre tin	30.28	31.19	33.08	33.50	29.85	28.27	30.79	34.84	39.34	41.19	4.70	36.03
Rice Imported	1-Kg	14.89	13.28	15.75	14.92	15.24	15.40	17.33	19.55	19.70	20.34	3.25	36.60
Bread	Standard	5.21	5.25	5.24	5.30	5.24	5.28	6.90	7.44	7.66	7.76	1.31	48.94
Brisket	1-Kg	31.05	31.14	30.92	30.74	30.84	31.06	32.25	32.91	33.48	34.53	3.14	11.21
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1-Kg	98.19	90.26	100.54	105.39	101.60	100.04	102.87	106.12	114.62	131.28	14.53	33.70
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1-Kg	111.08	108.39	109.42	110.19	105.36	108.88	115.97	119.33	122.55	133.51	8.94	20.19
Eggs	Tray	27.43	27.63	27.55	27.48	27.49	27.88	32.43	33.32	36.56	35.39	(3.20)	29.02
Cooking oil Local	25-litres	37.46	37.37	36.96	37.25	37.35	36.92	46.31	54.73	55.74	55.58	(0.29)	48.37
Pumpkin Leaves	1-kg	4.41	4.14	3.93	4.47	4.45	4.59	5.96	6.21	5.64	5.53	(1.95)	25.40
Sweet Potato Leaves	1-kg	5.37	5.42	5.28	5.33	5.30	5.94	6.37	6.97	7.11	6.44	(9.42)	19.93
Lumanda	1-kg	6.09	4.86	4.80	4.78	2.85	4.64	8.18	10.24	10.58	9.48	(10.40)	55.67
Spinach	1-kg	5.40	5.26	5.49	5.40	5.21	5.20	4.61	6.14	5.31	4.61	(13.18)	(14.63)
Okra	1-kg	8.87	8.67	7.98	7.45	7.94	8.20	10.88	11.57	11.91	10.43	(12.43)	17.59
Tomatoes	1-kg	6.34	6.32	5.63	4.86	5.72	5.82	5.06	5.73	6.14	6.45	5.05	1.74
Dried beans	1-kg	13.27	13.17	13.43	13.35	13.47	13.42	14.59	16.63	18.03	17.92	(0.61)	35.04
Sugar	2-kg	17.84	18.15	17.80	18.02	18.22	18.63	19.62	21.42	22.05	23.32	5.76	30.72
Table Salt	1-kg	5.15	4.91	4.82	4.93	4.91	4.94	5.71	6.21	6.12	6.46	5.56	25.44
Cement	50-Kg	86.49	84.54	82.61	82.96	82.17	81.58	69.80	69.63	70.94	69.27	(2.35)	(19.91)
Charcoal	50-Kg bag	32.46	32.91	33.82	32.61	31.50	31.58	35.68	35.74	35.26	37.02	4.99	14.05
Refrigerator	210 litres	1,794.98	1,829.53	1,802.33	1,855.85	1,848.13	1,827.12	2,242.21	2,479.88	2,658.49	2,564.78	(3.52)	42.89
Washing machine	Each	2,773.55	2,631.23	2,659.06	2,753.14	3,008.60	2,974.35	3,884.58	3,913.32	3,743.05	3,444.91	(7.97)	24.21
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	Each	166,816.00	166,816.00	182,455.00	212,936.00	196,969.20	218,531.04	306,272.00	337,167.80	342,408.00	271,950.00	(20.58)	63.02
Primary school fees private	Per term	1,003.74	925.74	958.09	991.80	960.45	991.11	955.04	1,050.37	1,051.06	1,224.51	16.50	21.99
Secondary school fees private	Per term	1,918.47	1,995.14	1,977.58	1,872.28	2,011.15	2,178.78	1,847.26	2,071.79	2,169.77	2,219.88	2.31	15.71
Secondary Boarding	Per term	691.11	744.06	734.36	708.71	688.21	698.09	721.05	699.55	750.57	855.87	14.03	23.84
Hammer milling charge	20-litre tin	4.37	4.36	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.50	4.83	4.98	5.29	6.03	13.99	37.99

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDIZE TRADE

December 2015 records Trade Deficit

Zambia recorded a trade deficit in December 2015 valued at K 778.8 Million representing a 36.2 percent decrease in the trade deficit from K 1,220.9 Million recorded in November 2015. This means that the country imported more in

December 2015 than it exported in nominal terms.

The highest trade deficit recorded in 2015 was in October, valued at K 2,585.4 Million, while the lowest was recorded in February 2015, at K 74.8 Million.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January 2015 to December 2015 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Re-Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-15	5,082.8	3,443.4	280.2	3,723.6	(1,359.2)
Feb-15	4,117.3	3,799.6	242.9	4,042.5	(74.8)
Mar-15	4,311.6	3,750.3	291.8	4,042.1	(269.5)
Quarter 1	13,511.6	10,993.3	814.8	11,808.1	(1,703.5)
Apr-15	4,554.4	3,665.8	181.7	3,847.5	(706.9)
May-15	5,082.8	3,611.5	261.3	3,872.8	(1,210.0)
Jun-15	5,346.7	3,648.3	404.5	4,052.8	(1,293.9)
Quarter 2	14,983.9	10,925.6	847.5	11,773.1	(3,210.8)
Jul-15	5,940.9	4,780.8	311.2	5,092.1	(848.9)
Aug-15	6,136.3	5,276.4	134.4	5,410.7	(725.6)
Sep-15	6,888.5	4,490.9	285.7	4,776.6	(2,111.9)
Quarter 3	18,965.8	14,548.1	731.3	15,279.4	(3,686.4)
Oct-15	8,776.6	5,843.1	348.0	6,191.1	(2,585.4)
Nov-15 [®]	9,360.1	7,255.0	884.2	8,139.3	(1,220.9)
Dec-15*	7,810.8	5,736.3	1,295.7	7,032.0	(778.8)
Quarter 4	25,947.5	18,834.5	2,527.9	21,362.4	(4,585.1)
Total:	73,408.8	55,301.6	4,921.5	60,223.1	(13,185.7)

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

(®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, December and November 2015

Zambia's major export products in December 2015 were from the intermediate goods category (*mainly comprising copper cathodes and sections of refined copper*) accounting

for 81.0 percent. Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 19.0 percent of the total exports in December 2015.

Exports by Major Product Categories December and November 2015

Description	Dec-15*		Nov-15 [®]	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	663.3	9.4	818.0	10.1
Raw Materials	455.9	6.5	571.4	7.0
Intermediate Goods	5,698.9	81.0	6,506.3	79.9
Capital Goods	213.9	3.0	243.5	3.0
Total:	7,032.0	100.0	8,139.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), December and November 2015

There has been a 6.4 percent decrease in the total value of Metal exports from K6, 014.3 Million in November 2015 to K5, 629.3 Million in December 2015. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings in December and November 2015 averaged 77.0 percent. Similarly, there

was a decrease in the exports of NTEs from K2,125.0 Million in November 2015 to K1,402.7 Million in December 2015. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 23.0 percent in revenue earnings between December and November 2015.

Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), December and November 2015

GROUP	Dec-15*		Nov-15 [®]	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	5,629.3	80.1	6,014.3	73.9
Non-Traditional Exports	1,402.7	19.9	2,125.0	26.1
Total Exports	7,032.0	100.0	8,139.3	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), December and November 2015

Zambia's major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in December 2015 were Maize (excl. seed) which accounted for 10.5 percent. The second main NTEs were Stamp-impressed paper accounting for 7.2 percent.

Other notable NTEs in December 2015 were, Semi-manufactured gold, Raw cane sugar and Telephones for cellular networks collectively accounting for 14.0 percent.

Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), December and November 2015

Period		Dec-15*		Period		Nov-15®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value	% Share	Hs-Code	Description	Value	% Share
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	147.3	10.5	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	224.3	10.6
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc - postage, revenue stamp	101.2	7.2	71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set...., nes	171.6	8.1
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	75.7	5.4	25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	142.2	6.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	65.6	4.7	76051900	WIRE OF ALUMINIUM, NOT ALLOYED, MAXIMUM CROSS-SECTIONAL DIMENSION =<7MM	114.4	5.4
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	54.0	3.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	96.2	4.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	50.0	3.6	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	82.6	3.9
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	45.6	3.3	71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	76.8	3.6
24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	42.6	3.0	88033000	Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters	62.4	2.9
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	36.0	2.6	24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	52.5	2.5
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	35.3	2.5	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	51.1	2.4
10051000	Maize seed	32.2	2.3	34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	47.6	2.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	30.3	2.2	49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc -postage, revenue stamp	47.1	2.2
15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	30.2	2.2	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	45.8	2.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	26.7	1.9	10051000	Maize seed	44.3	2.1
25222000	Slaked lime	26.4	1.9	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	39.9	1.9
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	24.8	1.8	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	38.3	1.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	23.3	1.7	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	32.9	1.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	22.0	1.6	25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	31.0	1.5
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	21.0	1.5	85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	27.5	1.3
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	20.5	1.5	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	26.9	1.3
71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	19.9	1.4	22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	26.8	1.3
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.6	1.3	41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	25.6	1.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	17.1	1.2	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	22.9	1.1
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	14.9	1.1	25222000	Slaked lime	21.7	1.0
34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	12.8	0.9	15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	20.8	1.0
Others		408.8	29.1	Others		551.7	26.0
NTEs		1,402.7	100.0	NTEs		2,125.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Product in December 2015

The major export destination in December 2015 was Switzerland, which accounted for 53.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to Switzerland were Cathodes &

Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 52.6 percent.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 12.3 percent of the total export earnings. The

major export product to China were Copper blisters accounting for 77.9 percent.

South Africa was the third main export destination accounting for 6.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Articles of cobalt accounting for 25.5 percent and cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper at 25.3 percent.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.9 percent of

the total export earnings. The major export product was Raw cane sugar accounting for 10.0 percent.

The fifth main export destination was Zimbabwe which accounted for 3.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Maize (excl. seed) accounting for 55.2 percent.

These five countries collectively accounted for 81.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in December 2015.

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for December 2015

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,787.8	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,994.3	52.6
74020000	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,325.5	35.0
74031910	Copper blister	401.4	10.6
24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	42.6	1.1
71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	19.9	0.5
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	4.2	0.1
01011000	--Pure bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02085000	Of Reptiles (including Snakes and Turtles)	0.0	0.0
03019900	Other live fish	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total December Exports		53.9	
CHINA		863.2	100.0
74031910	Copper blister	672.5	77.9
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	138.2	16.0
74032900	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	32.1	3.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	6.7	0.8
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	3.1	0.4
44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	2.6	0.3
44079900	Wood, nes sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	2.2	0.3
44034900	Other tropical wood spec'd in subhd note 1 to ch40,in the rough,exc.440341	2.1	0.2
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	0.5	0.1
68042300	Millstones, etc., of natural stone	0.5	0.1
Others		2.7	0.3
Percent of Total December Exports		12.3	
SOUTH AFRICA		441.6	100.0
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	112.6	25.5
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	111.7	25.3
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	75.7	17.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	28.1	6.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	17.4	3.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec 2015*	
		Value	% Share
		(K*Million)	
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	14.9	3.4
84313100	Parts of lift, skip hoists or escalators	10.2	2.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	9.8	2.2
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	7.4	1.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	5.6	1.3
Others		48.2	10.9
Percent of Total December Exports		6.3	
CONGO DR		415.2	100.0
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	41.4	10.0
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	34.1	8.2
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	32.3	7.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	30.3	7.3
15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	30.2	7.3
25222000	Slaked lime	26.4	6.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	23.3	5.6
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	14.5	3.5
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur - In bulk	12.2	2.9
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	11.8	2.9
Others		158.7	38.2
Percent of Total December Exports		5.9	
ZIMBABWE		226.7	100.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	125.0	55.2
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	18.4	8.1
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	13.5	5.9
10051000	Maize seed	12.0	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	8.3	3.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7.4	3.3
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	5.1	2.2
10039000	Barley, excl. seed	4.8	2.1
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	3.5	1.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	2.5	1.1
Others		26.1	11.5
Percent of Total December Exports		3.2	
Other Destinations		1,297.6	18.5
Total Value of December Exports		7,032.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December and November 2015

Switzerland was the largest export destination for Zambia in December 2015, accounting for 53.9 percent of Zambia's total exports.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 20.2 percent in December 2015. Within Asia, China was the dominant market,

accounting for 60.8 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, Republic of Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Japan.

The Dual SADC/COMESA grouping was the third largest market accounting for 10.1 percent. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 58.5

percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market accounting for 9.3 percent of Zambia's total exports in December 2015. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 67.8 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique, Botswana and Namibia.

The European Union (EU) was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 3.0 percent in December

2015. Within the EU, United Kingdom was the dominant market with 81.9 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Sweden, Netherlands and Belgium

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.2 percent in December 2015. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 74.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Ethiopia.

The rest of the world accounted for the remaining 2.4 percent in December 2015.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December and November 2015

GROUPING	Dec 2015*		GROUPING	Nov 2015	
	Value	%		Value	%
	(K'Million)	Share		(K'Million)	Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	651.6	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	897.0	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	441.6	67.8	SOUTH AFRICA	504.6	56.3
TANZANIA	91.3	14.0	MOZAMBIQUE	194.1	21.6
MOZAMBIQUE	84.1	12.9	TANZANIA	125.1	13.9
BOTSWANA	22.2	3.4	BOTSWANA	49.5	5.5
NAMIBIA	6.8	1.0	NAMIBIA	13.4	1.5
Other SADC Exclusive	5.6	0.9	Other SADC Exclusive	10.4	1.2
% of Total December Exports	9.3		% of Total November Exports	11.0	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	86.4	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	49.5	100.0
KENYA	64.7	74.8	KENYA	30.6	62.0
UGANDA	8.6	9.9	RWANDA	7.7	15.5
RWANDA	8.5	9.9	UGANDA	5.8	11.7
BURUNDI	4.3	4.9	BURUNDI	5.1	10.3
ETHIOPIA	0.3	0.3	EGYPT	0.2	0.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1
% of Total December Exports	1.2		% of Total November Exports	0.6	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	710.1	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	849.5	100.0
CONGO DR	415.2	58.5	CONGO DR	431.1	50.7
ZIMBABWE	226.7	31.9	ZIMBABWE	284.4	33.5
MALAWI	51.2	7.2	MALAWI	102.9	12.1
SWAZILAND	17.1	2.4	SWAZILAND	29.4	3.5
MADAGASCAR	0.0	0.0	MAURITIUS	1.5	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.3	0.0
% of Total December Exports	10.1		% of Total November Exports	10.4	
ASIA	1,418.9	100.0	ASIA	2,258.2	100.0
CHINA	863.2	60.8	CHINA	951.0	42.1
SINGAPORE	212.0	14.9	SINGAPORE	556.7	24.7
REPUBLIC OF THAILAND	172.9	12.2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	271.8	12.0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	90.5	6.4	INDIA	177.0	7.8
JAPAN	52.6	3.7	HONG KONG	102.3	4.5
Other ASIA	27.6	1.9	Other ASIA	199.4	8.8
% of Total December Exports	20.2		% of Total November Exports	27.7	

GROUPING	Dec 2015*		GROUPING	Nov 2015	
	Value	%		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)	Share		(K'Million)	
EUROPEAN UNION	209.2	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	240.5	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	171.4	81.9	UNITED KINGDOM	169.1	70.3
GERMANY	11.0	5.2	LUXEMBOURG	30.6	12.7
SWEDEN	10.8	5.1	GERMANY	21.7	9.0
NETHERLANDS	6.7	3.2	SWEDEN	9.5	3.9
BELGIUM	3.9	1.9	NETHERLANDS	4.3	1.8
Other EU	5.4	2.6	Other EU	5.3	2.2
% of Total December Exports	3.0		% of Total November Exports	3.0	
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>3,787.8</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>3,565.5</i>	<i>43.8</i>
Rest of the World	167.9	2.4	Rest of the World	279.0	3.4
TOTAL:	7,032.0		TOTAL:	8,139.3	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

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, December and November 2015

The major import products by category in December 2015 were Consumer goods, accounting for 34.6 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second (28.3 percent), followed by Capital goods Category (27.4 percent),

and Raw materials Category (9.8 percent). In December and November 2015, the country has been a net importer of Consumer goods, contributing an average of 35.1 percent of the total imports.

Imports (CIF) by Major Product Categories December and November 2015

Description	Dec-15*		Nov-15®	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	(K' Million)		(K' Million)	
Consumer Goods	2,700.7	34.6	3,329.6	35.6
Raw Materials	766.4	9.8	1,010.2	10.8
Intermediate Goods	2,207.2	28.3	2,225.6	23.8
Capital Goods	2,136.6	27.4	2,794.8	29.9
Total:	7,810.8	100.0	9,360.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Commodity in December 2015

The major source of imports in December 2015 was South Africa, accounting for 28.9 percent. The major import products from South Africa were Road tractors for semi-trailers contributing 3.6 percent, gas oils (3.2 percent) and diesel dual purpose vehicles (3.1 percent).

The second main source of Zambia's imports was Congo DR which accounted for 20.3 percent. The major import products from Congo DR were Cathodes

and sections of cathodes of refined copper accounting for 46.0 percent. Mauritius was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 10.7 percent. The major imports products from Mauritius were Gas Oils which accounted for 59.5 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Kuwait and India, which collectively accounted for 9.7 percent of Zambia's Imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for December 2015

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,256.0	100.0
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	80.6	3.6
27101910	Gas oils.	72.8	3.2
87042110	Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods (twin cab, pickup) upto 5 tonnes	69.3	3.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	53.7	2.4
96121000	Typewriter or similar ribbons inked or otherwise prepared	37.6	1.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	36.2	1.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	34.7	1.5
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	34.6	1.5
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	32.1	1.4
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	31.8	1.4
Others		1,772.7	78.6
Percent of Total December Imports		28.9	
CONGO DR		1,584.1	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	729.3	46.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	385.6	24.3
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	308.2	19.5
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	158.7	10.0
84294000	Self-propelled tamping machines and road-rollers	1.8	0.1
71051000	Dust and powder of diamonds	0.2	0.0
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	0.1	0.0
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	0.1	0.0
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	0.1	0.0
Percent of Total December Imports		20.3	
MAURITIUS		834.8	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	496.7	59.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	291.6	34.9
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	12.0	1.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	7.6	0.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	6.6	0.8
15119020	palm olein when imported in bulk for further processing.	6.3	0.7
31021000	Urea	5.1	0.6
85447000	Optical fibre cables made up of individually sheathed fibres	2.1	0.2
39123900	Other cellulose ethers, in primary forms, nes	1.0	0.1
49119910	Other printed matter, nes-scratch cards for pre-paid telecom time.	1.0	0.1
Others		4.8	0.6
Percent of Total December Imports		10.7	
KUWAIT		406.8	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	406.8	100.0
Percent of Total December Imports		5.2	
INDIA		354.2	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	169.0	47.7
62019300	Men's or boys' anoraks, wind-cheaters, etc., of man-made fibres	30.7	8.7
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	9.0	2.5
38089310	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators	7.4	2.1
84029000	Parts of vapour generating boilers and super-heated water boilers	6.5	1.8
94060090	Prefabricated buildings - Other	6.2	1.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	4.9	1.4
94029000	Medical, surgical or veterinary furniture, and parts thereof	4.8	1.4
69021000	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles..., >50% MgO, CaO, Cr2O3	3.9	1.1
40101200	Conveyor belts/belting of vulcanised rubber reinf'd only with textile mats	3.6	1.0
Others		108.2	30.6
Percent of Total December Imports		4.5	
Other Sources		2,374.9	30.4
Total Value of December Imports		7,810.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised figures

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December and November 2015

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 34.9 percent in December 2015. Within this grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 82.7 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Botswana.

The Dual SADC/COMESA grouping was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 32.9 percent in December 2015. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 61.6 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Malawi.

Asia was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 21.7 percent in December 2015. Within Asia, Kuwait was the

main source of Zambia's imports with 24.0 percent. Other notable markets were India, China, Hong Kong and Japan.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 5.9 percent. Within this grouping, the United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 30.7 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Sweden, Finland and Netherlands.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.6 percent in December 2015. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 77.6 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Ethiopia and Djibouti.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December and November 2015

GROUPING	Dec 2015*		GROUPING	Nov 2015 ®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,726.8	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,799.3	100.0
SOUTH AFRICA	2,256.0	82.7	SOUTH AFRICA	2,532.9	90.5
NAMIBIA	305.7	11.2	MOZAMBIQUE	143.2	5.1
MOZAMBIQUE	116.4	4.3	NAMIBIA	71.1	2.5
TANZANIA	29.0	1.1	TANZANIA	40.3	1.4
BOTSWANA	19.7	0.7	BOTSWANA	11.6	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total December Exports	34.9		% of Total November Exports	29.9	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	43.5	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	85.0	100.0
KENYA	33.7	77.6	EGYPT	47.0	55.3
EGYPT	5.9	13.6	KENYA	37.6	44.3
UGANDA	2.7	6.3	UGANDA	0.3	0.4
ETHIOPIA	0.9	2.1	RWANDA	0.1	0.1
DJIBOUTI	0.2	0.4	ETHIOPIA	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total December Exports	0.6		% of Total November Exports	0.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,573.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,593.1	100.0
CONGO DR	1,584.1	61.6	MAURITIUS	1,292.2	49.8
MAURITIUS	834.8	32.4	CONGO DR	1,183.6	45.6
ZIMBABWE	89.8	3.5	ZIMBABWE	80.3	3.1
SWAZILAND	44.9	1.7	MALAWI	21.0	0.8
MALAWI	20.0	0.8	SWAZILAND	13.9	0.5
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.0	0.1
% of Total December Exports	32.9		% of Total November Exports	27.7	
ASIA	1,692.3	100.0	ASIA	2,868.0	100.0
KUWAIT	406.8	24.0	KUWAIT	709.4	24.7
INDIA	354.2	20.9	JAPAN	671.4	23.4
CHINA	353.7	20.9	INDIA	438.6	15.3
HONG KONG	184.7	10.9	CHINA	432.7	15.1
JAPAN	93.1	5.5	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	234.1	8.2
Other ASIA	299.8	17.7	Other ASIA	381.9	13.3
% of Total December Exports	21.7		% of Total November Exports	30.6	

GROUPING	Dec 2015*		GROUPING	Nov 2015®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
EUROPEAN UNION	464.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	546.9	100.0
UNITED KINGDOM	142.8	30.7	UNITED KINGDOM	174.1	31.8
GERMANY	58.9	12.7	SWEDEN	63.3	11.6
SWEDEN	54.4	11.7	NETHERLANDS	59.6	10.9
FINLAND	41.2	8.9	GERMANY	51.5	9.4
NETHERLANDS	33.8	7.3	FINLAND	43.5	8.0
Other EU	133.1	28.7	Other EU	154.9	28.3
% of Total December Exports	5.9		% of Total November Exports	5.8	
Rest of the World	310.3	4.0	Rest of the World	467.9	5.0
TOTAL:	7,810.8		TOTAL:	9,360.1	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

Highlights of the 2014 Labour Force Survey

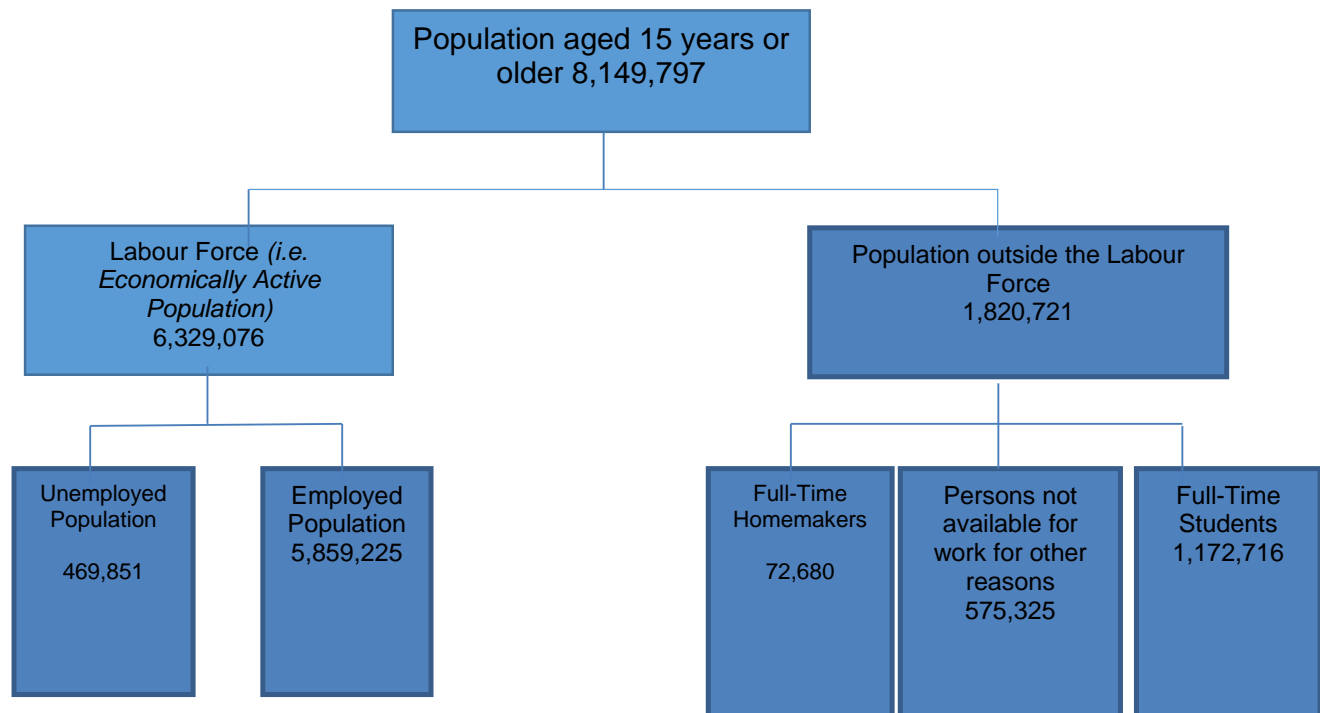
The Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security conducted the 2014 Labour Force Survey (LFS). The LFS whose specific objectives include among others, measuring the size of the labour force; measuring the size of the employed population both in the formal and informal sectors; measuring income levels among paid employees; and assessing levels of unemployment to inform policy.

The survey was conducted in accordance with the International Labour Organization's

framework for the measurement of the economically active population and, in conformity with local legislative conditions on the legal minimum age for employment in Zambia of 15 years.

Zambia's total population as estimated by the 2014 LFS was 14,983,315, of which 8,149,797 constituted the working age population i.e. population aged 15 years and older.

Labour Force Framework



The working-age population is usually subdivided into two mutually exclusive and exhaustive components as shown in the conceptual framework. Of the total working age population of 8,149,797, a total of 6,329,076 were considered to constitute the labour force and were either employed or actively seeking work at the time of the survey. Of the total 6,329,076 persons constituting the labour force, 5,859,225 were in employment. The total unemployed

population out of the total labour force of 6,329,076 persons was 469,851 persons representing unemployment rate of 7.4 percent.

The results also show that 1,820,721 persons constituted the economically inactive population i.e. persons outside the labour force as either full time home-makers, full time students or persons who were not available for work due to other reasons.

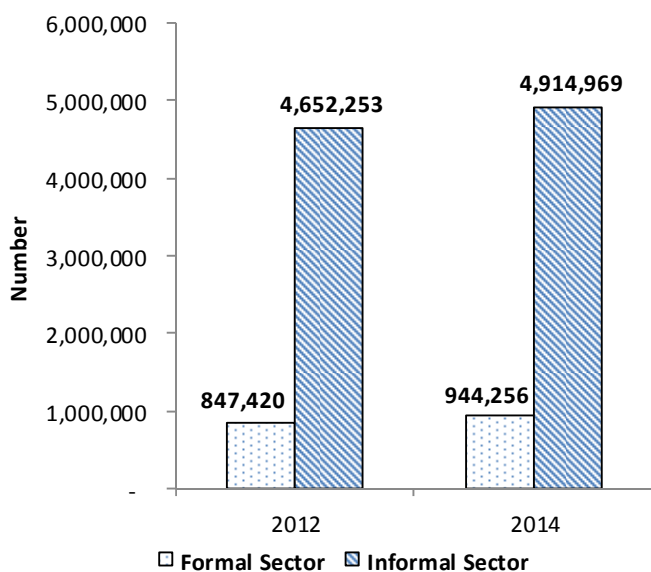
Employment in the Formal Sector

Formal sector is a widely used concept with different definitions in different countries. Zambia defines formal sector as an inclusion of all production units of an economy that are registered with a tax or licensing authority such as the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA), Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA), NAPSA, Workers Compensation Authority etc. Any production unit that is not registered with a tax or licensing authority is excluded from the formal sector and is deemed to be in the informal sector. Thus, jobs existing in the formal sector, whether

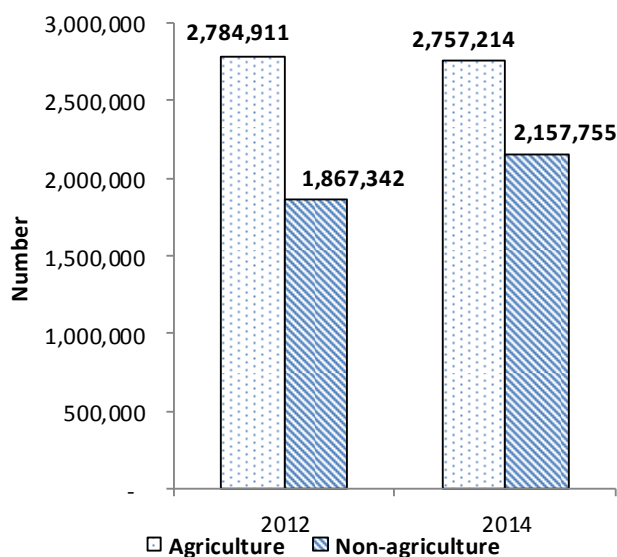
formally arranged or not, account for employment in the formal sector.

The 2014 LFS results show that out of an estimated 5.9 million persons in employment, 944,256 persons, representing 16.1 percent of persons in employment were in the formal sector. This implies that 83.9 percent were employed in the informal sector. However, it is worth noting that employment in the informal sector was skewed towards agricultural production units in both 2012 and 2014, accounting for 59.9 and 56.1 percent, respectively.

Number of Employed Persons by Sector of Employment, Zambia 2012 and 2014



Number of Employed Persons in the informal sector by Agriculture/Non-agriculture, Zambia 2012 and 2014



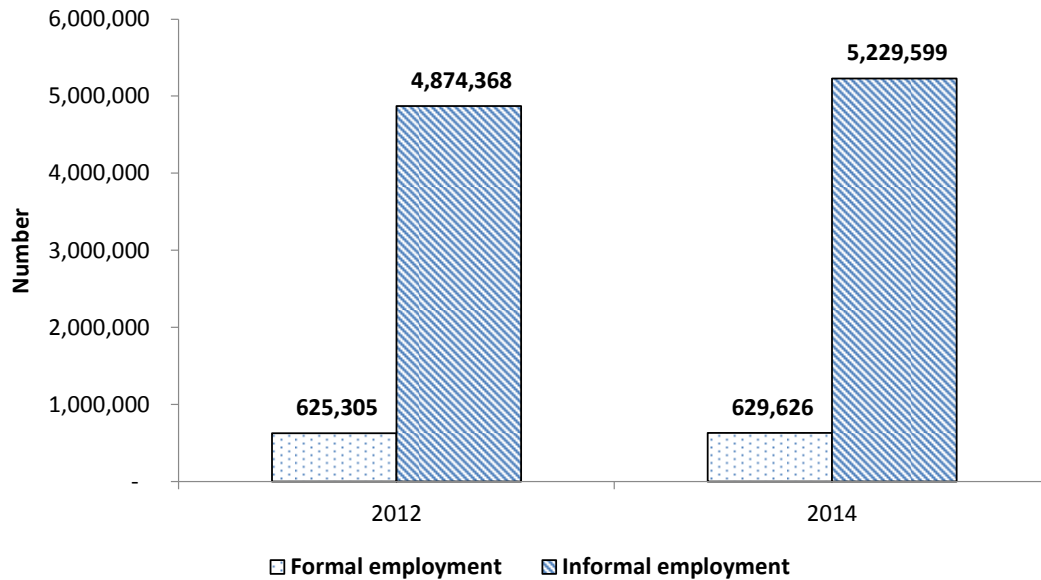
Formal Employment

Unlike the concept of employment in the formal sector, formal employment is a job-based concept that relates to a job in which the job holder is entitled to a social security coverage and contract in addition to paid leave or any such entitlement. These are jobs typical of protection by existing pieces of legislation. Job holders who are not entitled to social security coverage and have no contract are considered to be in the informal employment.

The 2014 LFS revealed that out of 5.9 million employed population, 629,626 persons,

representing 10.7 percent of total employment had formal jobs while 5,229,599 persons had informal jobs. It is however worth noting that informal employment could be found in the formal sector. By implication, the 2014 LFS thus shows that, of the estimated population employed in the formal sector, 314,630 persons had informal jobs while 629,626 persons had formal jobs. The number of informal jobs in the formal sector may provide indicative statistics on the extent of casualization within the formal sector.

Formal and informal Employment, Zambia 2012 and 2014



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
2012	January	118.77	115.48	122.54
	February	119.09	115.41	123.33
	March	120.84	117.59	124.56
	April	121.63	118.22	125.54
	May	122.11	118.56	126.20
	June	122.16	118.11	126.82
	July	123.06	119.00	127.73
	August	124.11	120.30	128.50
	September	124.72	120.95	129.05
	October	124.80	121.40	128.70
	November	125.04	121.70	128.88
	December	126.08	122.96	129.67
2013	January	127.08	124.27	130.31
	February	127.32	123.13	132.13
	March	128.81	124.66	133.59
	April	129.57	125.48	134.26
	May	130.67	125.99	136.06
	June	131.13	126.45	136.51
	July	131.99	127.48	137.18
	August	132.87	128.51	137.88
	September	133.41	128.87	138.64
	October	133.40	128.54	138.98
	November	133.82	128.99	139.38
	December	135.08	130.57	140.28
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

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

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 Equip., 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	
2012	January	118.77	115.48	109.11	122.24	134.20	119.04	121.79	121.27	103.76	117.93	121.18	117.96	115.01
	February	119.09	115.41	110.41	122.74	134.71	119.96	122.84	122.46	104.05	118.03	122.87	117.95	115.86
	March	120.84	117.59	110.77	124.43	136.32	120.67	123.52	123.83	104.05	118.70	123.27	118.86	117.53
	April	121.63	118.22	111.61	125.91	137.21	121.89	124.26	124.47	104.12	119.31	123.56	119.57	118.67
	May	122.11	118.56	111.92	126.32	137.95	123.06	124.42	124.74	104.02	121.15	123.79	120.13	119.50
	June	122.16	118.11	112.38	126.48	138.81	123.47	123.63	125.64	103.92	121.77	124.75	120.77	120.58
	July	123.06	119.00	114.16	127.43	139.17	124.38	124.80	126.47	104.61	122.33	127.37	120.77	121.79
	August	124.11	120.30	113.72	128.49	140.68	125.98	126.38	125.63	104.63	121.71	127.14	120.44	122.37
	September	124.72	120.95	114.42	128.31	140.42	126.50	128.16	129.02	104.86	122.02	127.92	121.55	122.41
	October	124.80	121.40	113.85	126.42	140.75	127.28	127.17	127.09	104.99	121.01	127.93	121.95	122.97
	November	125.04	121.70	114.75	129.21	140.50	127.35	126.98	124.61	104.50	120.04	128.83	122.80	123.10
	December	126.08	122.96	115.61	129.63	143.99	126.27	126.23	124.75	104.12	121.75	128.81	122.78	122.84
2013	January	127.08	124.27	116.57	130.39	142.41	126.08	126.81	125.61	105.11	122.71	138.02	124.83	124.57
	February	127.32	123.13	117.33	133.09	144.73	127.20	126.92	127.21	106.18	122.51	140.35	125.55	126.46
	March	128.81	124.66	117.55	134.97	147.48	128.10	129.54	127.66	106.71	123.59	140.37	126.34	127.69
	April	129.57	125.48	118.37	135.48	148.60	128.65	128.86	128.87	106.71	123.86	140.37	127.59	127.93
	May	130.67	125.99	119.23	136.64	151.30	129.64	130.61	133.12	106.83	125.61	140.98	128.11	128.64
	June	131.13	126.45	119.80	136.49	151.27	129.85	131.30	136.12	106.83	125.92	141.28	128.51	128.80
	July	131.99	127.48	119.94	137.13	151.21	130.57	131.74	138.82	107.10	125.87	141.58	129.09	129.40
	August	132.87	128.51	120.59	137.96	151.93	131.50	132.49	139.22	107.10	126.45	141.63	130.17	130.41
	September	133.41	128.87	120.69	138.28	153.58	132.19	132.98	139.90	108.05	126.76	141.66	130.85	130.73
	October	133.40	128.54	121.26	138.62	153.70	132.17	133.38	141.42	108.05	127.26	141.66	131.06	130.98
	November	133.82	128.99	122.38	138.66	154.12	132.95	133.77	140.91	108.06	128.27	143.13	131.97	131.48
	December	135.08	130.57	123.52	139.65	154.88	134.22	133.23	141.80	108.33	128.89	144.96	132.42	131.80
2014	January	136.32	131.60	129.33	140.66	156.15	134.55	134.91	142.37	109.43	129.12	154.32	133.52	132.27
	February	136.96	132.36	131.65	141.15	156.93	134.65	135.51	142.39	109.40	129.28	155.59	133.69	132.66
	March	138.67	134.09	133.90	143.17	158.62	136.06	136.42	145.32	109.64	131.55	155.56	136.84	133.95
	April	139.61	134.99	134.89	144.35	159.55	137.60	136.77	146.00	109.71	133.36	155.54	137.33	134.74
	May	140.85	136.02	136.10	145.55	160.95	138.84	138.19	149.67	110.61	135.08	155.55	138.59	135.76
	June	141.48	136.32	136.29	146.56	161.53	140.30	138.94	151.72	111.06	135.71	155.64	139.05	136.85
	July	142.57	136.24	136.80	146.76	170.07	141.07	139.59	152.03	111.10	136.28	155.98	140.02	137.34
	August	143.46	137.39	137.53	147.73	170.56	141.97	139.72	151.89	111.08	137.45	155.99	140.75	138.28
	September	143.87	137.75	137.69	148.22	171.27	142.96	140.30	151.51	111.83	136.74	155.99	141.27	138.83
	October	144.00	137.71	138.29	148.29	171.56	142.98	140.91	152.98	111.83	135.96	156.05	141.07	139.10
	November	144.63	138.45	138.59	148.96	171.52	143.52	141.41	154.18	111.82	138.46	156.48	141.30	139.49
	December	145.70	140.30	139.37	149.98	172.13	144.03	141.37	151.82	111.83	139.19	156.48	141.95	139.65
2015	January	146.76	141.28	139.98	151.34	172.88	145.24	141.78	152.77	111.85	138.70	161.52	143.18	140.46
	February	147.13	142.39	139.67	152.49	172.10	146.03	143.49	146.18	111.88	139.52	162.03	143.43	141.51
	March	148.63	143.79	140.03	154.23	173.44	148.20	144.70	149.05	111.85	141.054	162.09	145.01	142.80
	April	149.66	144.61	140.94	156.36	174.05	149.87	145.46	151.55	112.44	142.61	162.09	145.75	143.15
	May	150.62	145.81	141.44	157.16	174.65	151.12	147.85	150.65	112.47	143.51	164.26	146.65	143.85
	June	151.46	146.04	141.60	158.51	177.15	152.00	148.47	153.56	112.61	144.32	164.37	147.01	144.91
	July	152.64	146.95	143.16	160.31	179.35	153.01	149.49	156.67	113.13	144.76	164.50	147.64	145.90
	August	153.94	148.16	143.94	161.24	179.73	153.92	150.36	162.11	113.13	145.69	164.54	148.08	146.74
	September	155.00	148.95	144.94	161.79	180.06	154.88	150.39	169.16	113.13	145.85	164.56	149.27	147.65
	October	164.65	160.03	167.22	180.27	180.27	171.02	161.71	189.38	113.14	162.88	164.94	154.41	153.93
	November	172.86	170.85	159.55	176.94	180.36	179.38	167.97	191.82	117.10	173.78	165.62	158.04	161.79
	December	176.46	175.09	160.49	180.36	186.96	184.22	169.08	185.68	118.40	175.73	165.67	159.84	165.38
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

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2010	January	105.01	9.4
2010	February	105.47	9.2
2010	March	106.55	10.0
2010	April	107.48	9.5
2010	May	107.74	8.9
2010	June	107.93	7.9
2010	July	108.45	7.9
2010	August	109.45	7.7
2010	September	109.72	7.8
2010	October	109.44	6.9
2010	November	109.92	6.6
2010	December	110.86	6.5
2011	January	111.61	6.3
2011	February	112.36	6.5
2011	March	113.56	6.6
2011	April	114.24	6.3
2011	May	114.56	6.3
2011	June	114.52	6.1
2011	July	115.89	6.9
2011	August	116.60	6.5
2011	September	117.01	6.6
2011	October	116.80	6.7
2011	November	116.94	6.4
2011	December	117.47	6.0
2012	January	118.77	6.4
2012	February	119.09	6.0
2012	March	120.84	6.4
2012	April	121.63	6.5
2012	May	122.11	6.6
2012	June	122.16	6.7
2012	July	123.06	6.2
2012	August	124.11	6.4
2012	September	124.72	6.6
2012	October	124.80	6.8
2012	November	125.04	6.9
2012	December	126.08	7.3
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

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January 2015 to December 2015

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-15	2,933.1	790.5	3,723.6
Feb-15	3,071.7	970.8	4,042.5
Mar-15	2,927.9	1,114.2	4,042.1
Quarter1	8,932.6	2,875.5	11,808.1
Apr-15	3,013.2	834.3	3,847.5
May-15	2,869.1	1,003.7	3,872.8
Jun-15	3,028.2	1,024.6	4,052.8
Quarter2	8,910.6	2,862.6	11,773.1
Jul-15	3,825.7	1,266.4	5,092.1
Aug-15	3,967.3	1,443.4	5,410.7
Sep-15	3,313.3	1,463.3	4,776.6
Quarter3	11,106.2	4,173.1	15,279.4
Oct-15	4,396.2	1,795.0	6,191.1
Nov-15	6,014.3	2,125.0	8,139.3
Dec-15	5,629.3	1,402.7	7,032.0
Quarter4	16,039.7	5,322.7	21,362.4
Total	44,989.1	15,233.9	60,223.1

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2015 to December 2015

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-15	1,291.2	475.6	51.8	817.9
Feb-15	1,291.8	448.8	104.7	941.0
Mar-15	1,252.6	522.0	30.5	1,105.2
Quarter1	3,835.6	1,446.5	187.0	2,864.1
Apr-15	1,508.6	440.4	45.2	809.5
May-15	992.2	551.0	31.5	859.7
Jun-15	1,019.9	621.5	53.4	1,001.6
Quarter2	3,520.7	1,612.9	130.0	2,670.7
Jul-15	1,092.5	853.3	29.3	1,085.6
Aug-15	1,489.0	724.5	54.6	1,069.1
Sep-15	864.0	792.6	83.4	1,198.2
Quarter3	3,445.5	2,370.4	167.3	3,352.9
Oct-15	1,329.4	968.5	144.1	1,488.7
Nov-15	2,165.4	899.0	333.4	1,747.2
Dec-15	1,246.1	796.6	382.0	1,362.5
Quarter4	4,740.8	2,664.0	859.5	4,598.5
Total	15,542.7	8,093.9	1,343.8	13,486.3

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) –January 2015 to December 2015

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-15	251.3	123.1	3,256.3	92.8	3,723.6
Feb-15	344.3	142.5	3,434.4	121.3	4,042.5
Mar-15	394.7	149.1	3,379.0	119.2	4,042.1
Quarter1	990.3	414.7	10,069.7	333.4	11,808.1
Apr-15	246.0	134.4	3,323.2	143.9	3,847.5
May-15	369.3	187.0	3,187.8	128.7	3,872.8
Jun-15	466.0	122.8	3,315.5	148.5	4,052.8
Quarter2	1,081.2	444.3	9,826.5	421.1	11,773.1
Jul-15	526.1	214.2	4,206.3	145.4	5,092.1
Aug-15	593.1	251.8	4,441.7	124.1	5,410.7
Sep-15	735.0	338.3	3,580.3	122.9	4,776.6
Quarter3	1,854.2	804.3	12,228.4	392.5	15,279.4
Oct-15	992.8	345.8	4,691.3	161.2	6,191.1
Nov-15	818.0	571.4	6,506.3	243.5	8,139.3
Dec-15	663.3	455.9	5,698.9	213.9	7,032.0
Quarter4	2,474.0	1,373.2	16,896.5	618.6	21,362.4
Total	6,399.8	3,036.5	49,021.1	1,765.7	60,223.1

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, (K' Million and Tonnes), January 2015 to December 2015

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
Jan-15	3,175.4	228,761.1	4.9	1,769.7	97.9	612.2	445.5	120,291.0	3,723.6	351,434.0
Feb-15	3,265.9	223,589.7	53.4	2,041.9	97.2	302.4	625.9	123,189.7	4,042.5	349,123.6
Mar-15	3,261.0	231,975.3	54.9	1,657.5	213.5	439.3	512.7	130,038.3	4,042.1	364,110.4
Quarter 1	9,702.3	684,326.1	113.2	5,469.0	408.6	1,353.8	1,584.0	373,519.0	11,808.1	1,064,668.0
Apr-15	3,276.2	221,057.3	41.4	3,645.1	122.6	475.4	407.3	110,137.9	3,847.5	335,315.7
May-15	3,144.2	234,051.9	99.0	6,538.3	166.8	679.9	462.7	121,830.1	3,872.8	363,100.0
Jun-15	3,362.0	268,786.1	70.5	7,553.7	190.6	506.0	429.7	23,034.6	4,052.8	299,880.4
Quarter 2	9,782.5	723,895.3	210.9	17,737.0	480.0	1,661.2	1,299.8	255,002.5	11,773.1	998,296.1
Jul-15	4,256.2	332,734.8	162.2	21,027.6	107.4	543.4	566.3	23,465.9	5,092.1	377,771.7
Aug-15	4,268.0	332,930.0	114.8	13,313.4	329.3	328.0	698.7	25,912.3	5,410.7	372,483.8
Sep-15	3,864.0	303,278.7	35.5	10,445.5	181.1	377.5	696.0	20,255.3	4,776.6	334,357.0
Quarter 3	12,388.2	968,943.5	312.5	44,786.5	617.7	1,249.0	1,961.0	69,633.6	15,279.4	1,084,612.5
Oct-15	4,820.6	298,985.1	33.8	9,468.0	278.4	632.6	1,058.3	27,478.1	6,191.1	336,563.8
Nov-15	6,389.0	306,593.7	294.5	18,253.9	559.2	384.3	896.5	19,522.8	8,139.3	344,754.6
Dec-15	5,392.9	304,265.7	472.4	12,938.0	257.1	311.1	909.6	24,000.6	7,032.0	341,515.3
Quarter 4	16,602.6	909,844.4	800.8	40,659.9	1,094.6	1,327.9	2,864.5	71,001.5	21,362.4	1,022,833.8
Total	48,475.5	3,287,009.3	1,437.4	108,652.5	2,600.9	5,592.0	7,709.3	769,156.6	60,223.1	4,170,410.4

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January 2015 to December 2015

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-15	1,280.1	818.8	1,648.0	1,499.8
Feb-15	1,150.6	710.7	427.7	2,220.4
Mar-15	964.1	697.1	261.1	2,649.3
Quarter1	3,394.8	2,226.6	2,336.8	6,369.5
Apr-15	1,140.1	1,025.3	393.8	2,426.3
May-15	1,664.8	1,013.5	470.2	2,281.9
Jun-15	1,734.2	1,161.5	488.0	2,553.2
Quarter2	4,539.1	3,200.2	1,352.0	7,261.4
Jul-15	1,662.0	1,702.9	399.1	3,075.9
Aug-15	1,701.4	1,299.7	637.8	2,866.6
Sep-15	1,969.5	1,715.8	553.3	3,849.6
Quarter3	5,333.0	4,718.4	1,590.2	9,792.1
Oct-15	2,198.2	2,676.2	588.8	5,453.9
Nov-15	2,868.0	2,678.0	546.9	5,392.8
Dec-15	1,692.3	2,617.1	464.3	5,301.0
Quarter4	6,758.4	7,971.3	1,600.1	16,147.6
Total	20,025.3	18,116.5	6,879.0	39,570.7

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Import Trade by Product Category, (K Million)– January 2015 to December 2015

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-15	1,158.3	269.1	2,011.1	1,644.2	5,082.8
Feb-15	814.6	472.0	1,060.9	1,769.7	4,117.3
Mar-15	1,162.9	375.0	941.0	1,832.7	4,311.6
Quarter1	3,135.9	1,116.1	4,013.0	5,246.6	13,511.6
Apr-15	1,324.4	303.6	1,113.5	1,812.9	4,554.4
May-15	1,889.8	475.1	1,078.5	1,639.4	5,082.8
Jun-15	1,833.3	583.2	1,082.2	1,848.0	5,346.7
Quarter2	5,047.5	1,361.9	3,274.2	5,300.3	14,983.9
Jul-15	1,964.8	879.3	1,102.9	1,994.0	5,940.9
Aug-15	2,096.2	672.7	1,133.3	2,234.2	6,136.3
Sep-15	2,432.5	786.5	1,208.8	2,460.7	6,888.5
Quarter3	6,493.5	2,338.5	3,444.9	6,688.9	18,965.8
Oct-15	3,385.5	1,001.8	1,673.0	2,716.3	8,776.6
Nov-15	3,329.6	1,010.2	2,225.6	2,794.8	9,360.1
Dec-15	2,700.7	766.4	2,207.2	2,136.6	7,810.8
Quarter4	9,415.7	2,778.3	6,105.8	7,647.7	25,947.5
Total	24,092.5	7,594.8	16,838.0	24,883.5	73,408.8

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Imports by Mode of Transport (K' Million) – January 2015 to December 2015

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
Jan-15	1,989.7	209,209.8	89.6	12,472.7	279.9	808.0	2,723.6	403,193.6	5,082.8	625,684.0
Feb-15	2,107.6	206,373.9	253.0	22,524.2	281.3	817.6	1,475.4	115,001.7	4,117.3	344,717.4
Mar-15	2,229.2	206,257.1	119.1	19,487.2	322.0	742.9	1,641.3	152,649.9	4,311.6	379,137.1
Quarter1	6,326.5	621,840.8	461.7	54,484.0	883.2	2,368.5	5,840.3	670,845.2	13,511.6	1,349,538.5
Apr-15	2,706.9	231,016.5	67.6	22,327.6	297.1	945.4	1,482.9	93,955.1	4,554.4	348,244.7
May-15	2,681.9	245,392.7	82.5	13,744.5	372.4	5,820.7	1,946.0	185,447.9	5,082.8	450,405.8
Jun-15	2,928.2	255,598.2	36.0	16,408.0	387.2	873.8	1,995.3	118,773.1	5,346.7	391,653.1
Quarter2	8,317.0	732,007.4	186.0	52,480.1	1,056.7	7,639.9	5,424.3	398,176.1	14,983.9	1,190,303.6
Jul-15	3,450.8	281,479.0	87.1	15,168.4	412.1	976.3	1,990.8	196,243.6	5,940.9	493,867.2
Aug-15	3,340.4	283,344.8	65.3	11,261.1	510.3	987.2	2,220.3	126,697.3	6,136.3	422,290.4
Sep-15	3,995.7	310,671.9	37.8	13,840.0	388.1	810.8	2,467.0	159,423.8	6,888.5	484,746.5
Quarter3	10,786.8	875,495.7	190.3	40,269.5	1,310.6	2,774.3	6,678.1	482,364.6	18,965.8	1,400,904.1
Oct-15	5,247.3	304,786.2	127.7	10,582.5	554.8	1,007.9	2,846.7	142,900.5	8,776.6	459,277.1
Nov-15	5,109.7	294,774.0	155.1	14,997.2	732.0	855.8	3,363.4	189,581.1	9,360.1	500,208.0
Dec-15	5,255.6	302,118.5	70.2	7,378.9	485.7	774.5	1,999.2	115,524.7	7,810.8	425,796.6
Quarter4	15,612.6	901,678.7	353.0	32,958.6	1,772.5	2,638.2	8,209.3	448,006.3	25,947.5	1,385,281.8
Total	41,042.8	3,131,022.6	1,191.0	180,192.3	5,022.9	15,420.9	26,152.0	1,999,392.2	73,408.8	5,326,028.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to 2015

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,267	50,496,013,922	6,679,964,345	56,966,103,944	209,874,322
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,587,665,178	19,186,530
2014	ZMW	59,616,979,801	49,685,015,678	9,931,964,123	58,768,576,530	848,403,272
	US \$	9,687,168,377	8,077,236,470	1,609,931,907	9,554,869,117	132,299,260
2015	ZMW	60,223,068,957	55,301,557,273	4,921,511,684	73,408,812,271	-13,185,743,314
	US \$	6,988,177,044	6,445,745,582	542,431,462	8,481,878,841	-1,493,701,797
Total:	ZMW	406,570,042,030	372,695,909,658	33,874,132,373	400,351,326,229	6,218,715,802
	US \$	78,187,582,341	72,213,990,418	5,973,591,927	75,272,868,901	2,914,713,440

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

2014 2nd QUARTER INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION - ZAMBIA

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING			MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying, Coal mining and othermining	TOTAL MANUFACTURING	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	
WEIGHT	1.000	0.350	0.242	0.108	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2012 Q1	195.8	277.3	248.2	342.7	148.4	186.0	13.0	276.4	197.9	174.4	235.4	82.6	93.4	165.0
2012 Q2	195.2	255.4	223.0	328.2	160.7	222.4	3.9	280.6	212.7	111.6	246.1	99.5	106.4	170.9
2012 Q3	208.3	280.8	252.1	345.4	171.8	236.6	3.6	207.0	178.0	98.2	257.7	88.8	146.2	160.0
2012 Q4	208.2	269.0	234.2	347.2	178.8	261.1	5.8	199.3	206.1	104.4	275.9	66.5	112.9	163.6
2012	201.9	270.6	239.4	340.9	164.9	226.5	6.6	240.8	198.7	122.1	253.8	84.4	114.7	164.9
2013 Q1	206.4	291.7	261.7	359.1	153.8	191.9	15.8	261.9	233.5	188.4	241.5	88.6	90.4	185.2
2013 Q2	199.9	263.9	230.6	339.0	162.4	229.7	4.6	279.8	220.4	121.9	251.1	104.2	88.7	176.4
2013(Q1+Q2)	203	277.8	246.1	349.0	158.1	210.8	10.2	270.8	227.0	155.1	246.3	96.4	89.5	180.8
2013 Q3	210.3	267.0	228.6	353.4	180.2	249.5	13.9	207.7	180.1	117.1	270.6	93.5	137.4	178.6
2013 Q4	222.0	279.6	245.8	355.5	196.1	289.9	5.8	199.3	247.3	107.4	269.5	72.3	125.9	172.4
2013	211.1	279.8	247.7	351.9	173.2	240.9	7.5	237.2	220.3	133.7	258.2	89.6	110.6	178.1
*2014 Q1	214.0	296.2	258.6	381.0	161.8	196.3	11.0	267.8	312.4	193.5	282.5	111.4	94.9	199.2
**2014 Q2	202.3	265.3	229.3	345.0	165.9	230.0	4.4	284.0	221.1	127.4	261.5	108.9	99.0	178.1
2014(Q1+Q2)	208.2	280.8	243.9	363.0	163.9	213.1	7.7	275.9	266.8	160.5	272.0	110.2	97.0	188.6
YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES e.g. (Q2 2005/Q2 2004-1)*100														
2012 Q1	1.0	(9.7)	(16.5)	4.0	18.6	21.6	(7.7)	5.6	16.9	12.9	31.7	4.6	11.8	1.6
2012 Q2	(1.3)	(8.7)	(15.7)	4.4	5.8	4.7	(13.7)	2.0	15.5	12.7	5.6	19.0	4.4	6.9
2012 Q3	5.0	7.7	11.5	2.0	3.3	4.0	5.9	6.2	19.1	7.3	1.9	14.9	(3.3)	0.6
2012 Q4	3.1	5.3	3.0	9.0	0.0	3.1	69.9	3.7	6.5	5.9	0.7	18.3	(19.3)	7.0
2012	2.0	-1.9	-5.7	4.8	6.0	7.1	3.5	4.2	14.1	10.1	8.1	13.9	-3.7	4.0
2013 Q1	5.7	5.6	6.2	4.8	3.7	3.2	21.8	(5.3)	18.0	8.0	2.6	7.2	(3.3)	12.2
2013 Q2	2.8	4.3	5.0	3.3	1.1	3.3	18.6	(0.3)	3.6	9.2	2.1	4.7	(16.6)	3.2
2013 Q3	3.2	(0.2)	(1.9)	2.3	4.9	6.6	6.2	0.3	1.2	19.3	5.0	5.2	(6.0)	11.6
2013 Q4	6.6	4.0	5.0	2.4	9.7	11.0	0.4	(0.0)	20.0	2.9	(2.3)	8.7	11.6	5.4
2013	4.6	3.4	3.5	3.2	5.0	6.4	14.4	-1.5	10.9	9.5	1.7	6.2	-3.6	8.0
2014 Q1	3.7	1.6	(1.2)	6.1	5.2	2.3	(30.3)	2.3	33.8	2.7	17.0	25.8	5.1	7.6
**2014 Q2	1.2	0.5	(0.6)	1.8	2.1	0.1	(6.0)	1.5	0.3	4.5	4.1	4.5	11.6	0.9
2014(Q1+Q2)	2.5	1.1	-0.9	4.0	3.6	1.1	-24.8	1.9	17.5	3.4	10.4	14.3	8.3	4.3

Source: CSO, Industrial Production Statistics

Note: **Provisional Estimates

POPULATION 2000 TO 2010

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Population	9,885,591	10,089,492	10,409,441	10,744,380	11,089,691	11,441,461	11,798,678	12,160,516	12,525,791	12,896,830	13,092,666
Population Growth Rate	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3	3	2.9	2.9	2.8
Life Expectancy at Birth	50	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3	51.2	-
POPULATION BY PROVINCE											
Central	1,012,257	1,032,574	1,066,992	1,103,387	1,141,256	1,180,124	1,219,980	1,260,491	1,301,776	1,343,835	1,307,111
Copperbelt	1,581,221	1,611,569	1,662,155	1,714,225	1,767,165	1,820,443	1,874,081	1,927,576	1,980,824	2,034,012	1,972,317
Eastern**	1,231,283	1,348,070	1,391,690	1,436,120	1,482,290	1,530,118	1,579,960	1,631,890	1,684,910	1,740,180	1,592,661
Luapula	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579	1,030,572	991,927
Lusaka	1,391,329	1,413,010	1,453,690	1,495,730	1,538,000	1,579,769	1,620,730	1,660,070	1,697,730	1,733,830	2,191,225
Muchinga*	524,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711,657
Northern**	809,400	1,277,250	1,315,650	1,357,540	1,401,340	1,445,730	1,490,330	1,534,170	1,577,310	1,619,980	1,105,824
North-western	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261	781,800	727,044
Southern	1,212,124	1,235,134	1,275,470	1,318,161	1,362,382	1,407,433	1,453,324	1,499,462	1,545,880	1,592,864	1,589,926
Western	765,088	774,929	795,247	816,983	839,757	863,294	887,540	912,226	937,419	963,107	902,974

Source: CSO, Population Projections Report

Note: 2000 figures are from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing while the 2001 to 2009 figures are Population Projections from the Projections Report. The 2010 figures are final 2010 Census of Population and Housing figures.

*Muchinga was created in 2011

**2000 Census figures were adjusted following the new provincial demarcations

TOTAL POPULATION BY RURAL/URBAN RESIDENCE, PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE AND YEAR OF PROJECTION, 2010-2025, ZAMBIA (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Province and Rural/Urban	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	13,092,666	13,718,722	14,145,327	14,580,290	15,023,315	15,473,905	15,933,883	16,405,229	16,887,720	17,381,168	17,885,422	18,400,556	18,926,743	19,464,164	20,013,159	20,574,138
Rural	7,919,216	8,155,510	8,364,391	8,575,072	8,787,529	9,001,647	9,218,734	9,440,264	9,666,402	9,897,231	10,132,811	10,373,392	10,619,411	10,871,336	11,129,714	11,395,104
Urban	5,173,450	5,563,212	5,780,936	6,005,218	6,235,786	6,472,258	6,715,149	6,964,965	7,221,318	7,483,937	7,752,611	8,027,164	8,307,332	8,592,828	8,883,445	9,179,034
Central	1,307,111	1,355,775	1,394,423	1,433,860	1,474,093	1,515,086	1,556,974	1,599,884	1,643,810	1,688,726	1,734,601	1,781,446	1,829,283	1,878,145	1,928,094	1,979,202
Copperbelt	1,972,317	2,143,413	2,195,878	2,249,824	2,305,258	2,362,207	2,420,678	2,480,657	2,542,132	2,605,116	2,669,635	2,735,763	2,803,519	2,872,875	2,943,829	3,016,344
Eastern	1,592,661	1,628,880	1,673,989	1,719,803	1,766,300	1,813,445	1,861,491	1,910,782	1,961,269	2,012,895	2,065,590	2,119,331	2,174,115	2,229,946	2,286,873	2,344,980
Luapula	991,927	1,015,629	1,043,241	1,071,074	1,099,151	1,127,453	1,156,160	1,185,446	1,215,294	1,245,682	1,276,608	1,308,050	1,340,032	1,372,622	1,405,871	1,439,877
Lusaka	2,191,225	2,362,967	2,461,932	2,564,058	2,669,249	2,777,439	2,888,575	3,002,530	3,119,190	3,238,430	3,360,183	3,484,394	3,610,977	3,739,872	3,870,981	4,004,276
Muchinga	711,657	749,449	785,300	821,564	858,179	895,058	932,668	971,547	1,011,655	1,052,996	1,095,535	1,139,277	1,184,232	1,230,373	1,277,711	1,326,222
Northern	1,105,824	1,146,392	1,185,159	1,224,443	1,264,212	1,304,435	1,345,412	1,387,443	1,430,543	1,474,730	1,520,004	1,566,369	1,613,869	1,662,536	1,712,448	1,763,638
North Western	727,044	746,982	768,262	789,836	811,706	833,818	856,286	879,229	902,631	926,485	950,789	975,559	1,000,815	1,026,614	1,053,004	1,080,072
Southern	1,589,926	1,642,757	1,694,370	1,746,791	1,799,885	1,853,464	1,907,784	1,963,206	2,019,696	2,077,229	2,135,794	2,195,416	2,256,160	2,318,098	2,381,333	2,445,929
Western	902,974	926,478	942,773	959,037	975,282	991,500	1,007,855	1,024,505	1,041,500	1,058,879	1,076,683	1,094,951	1,113,741	1,133,083	1,153,015	1,173,598

VITAL EVENTS AND RATES BY RURAL/URBAN RESIDENCE AND PROVINCE, ZAMBIA 2014 (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Vital Events and Rates	Total	Rural	Urban	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Muchinga	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Annual Number of Births	645,097	398,501	246,596	63,853	86,637	80,984	52,775	106,256	41,205	58,949	36,388	78,202	39,848
Annual Number of Deaths	198,147	119,734	78,413	19,088	29,518	27,902	18,955	30,723	11,917	16,728	9,017	19,446	14,853
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	42.9	45.4	39.6	43.3	37.6	45.9	48.0	39.8	48.0	46.6	44.8	43.5	40.9
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	13.2	13.6	12.6	13.0	12.8	15.8	17.3	11.5	13.9	13.2	11.1	10.8	15.2
Growth Rate (%)	3.0	2.4	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.0	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	1.7
Life Expectancy at Birth (Both Sexes)	53.2	54.1	52.0	52.8	51.4	51.3	48.6	53.9	56.6	56.3	56.6	58.5	49.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (Males)	50.9	51.6	50.1	50.8	49.7	48.8	45.9	51.9	53.0	53.4	55.3	55.2	46.1
Life Expectancy at Birth (Females)	55.5	56.7	53.9	54.9	53.1	53.9	51.3	55.9	60.3	59.2	58.0	61.9	52.1
Infant Mortality Rate (Both Sexes)	74.5	79.3	66.8	68.3	61.8	95.4	96.5	65.1	89.3	84.5	56.2	62.3	78.7
Infant Mortality Rate (Males)	79.8	85.8	69.9	74.4	65.3	102.7	105.5	69.3	96.2	92.9	59.1	62.5	84.5
Infant Mortality Rate (Females)	69.1	72.6	63.5	62.1	58.2	87.9	87.2	60.7	82.1	75.7	53.1	62.0	72.6
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	5.6	6.7	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.2	6.9	4.4	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.7

VITAL EVENTS AND RATES BY YEAR OF PROJECTION (SINGLE YEARS), 2011-2035, ZAMBIA (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Vital Events and Rates	Projection Year																								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
Annual Number of Births	608,076	620,733	633,152	645,097	656,428	669,889	683,189	696,305	709,215	721,993	734,707	747,524	760,658	774,261	788,358	802,951	817,957	833,419	849,239	865,174	880,774	896,278	911,664	926,909	941,979
Annual Number of Deaths	185,694	189,906	194,052	198,147	202,198	204,163	206,224	208,288	210,336	212,364	214,067	215,788	217,551	219,378	221,282	222,927	224,664	226,485	228,379	230,323	231,872	233,464	235,113	236,833	238,627
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	44.3	43.9	43.4	42.9	42.4	42.0	41.6	41.2	40.8	40.4	39.9	39.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.0	37.6	37.3	37.0	36.7	36.4	36.0	35.7	35.3	35.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.9
Growth Rate (%)	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Life Expectancy at Birth (Both Sexes)	52.6	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.3	53.7	54.2	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.7	56.2	56.6	56.9	57.3	57.7	58.1	58.5	58.9	59.3	59.7	60.1	60.5	60.9	61.2
Life Expectancy at Birth (Males)	50.2	50.4	50.6	50.9	51.1	51.5	51.9	52.2	52.6	53.0	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.5	54.8	55.2	55.6	55.9	56.3	56.7	57.0	57.4	57.8	58.1	58.5
Life Expectancy at Birth (Females)	55.2	55.3	55.4	55.5	55.6	56.1	56.5	56.9	57.4	57.8	58.2	58.7	59.1	59.5	59.9	60.4	60.8	61.2	61.6	62.0	62.5	62.9	63.3	63.7	64.1
Infant Mortality Rate (Both Sexes)	75.7	75.3	74.9	74.5	74.2	73.3	72.4	71.5	70.7	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.1	66.3	65.4	64.5	63.6	62.7	61.8	60.9	60.0	59.1	58.2	57.3	56.4
Infant Mortality Rate (Males)	81.3	80.8	80.3	79.8	79.3	78.5	77.7	76.9	76.1	75.4	74.5	73.7	72.9	72.1	71.4	70.5	69.7	68.9	68.1	67.3	66.5	65.7	64.8	64.0	63.2
Infant Mortality Rate (Females)	69.9	69.6	69.4	69.1	68.9	67.9	67.0	66.0	65.1	64.1	63.1	62.2	61.2	60.2	59.3	58.3	57.3	56.3	55.3	54.4	53.3	52.3	51.3	50.3	49.3
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP (SPECIAL AGE CATEGORIES) AND BY YEAR OF PROJECTION (SINGLE YEARS), 2011-2025, ZAMBIA
(MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)**

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0-4	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.8
5-13	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.2	25.1
7-13	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.0
15-19	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1
15-24	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2
15-35	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.3	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.6	35.8
<35	81.0	80.9	80.8	80.7	80.5	80.3	80.1	80.0	79.8	79.6	79.5	79.4	79.3	79.2	79.0
15-49	46.0	46.1	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.3	46.4	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.7	46.9	47.0	47.2
15-64	50.8	50.9	51.1	51.2	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.8	52.0	52.2	52.5	52.7	53.0
65+	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7

**National Food Balance for Zambia for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Marketing Season
Based on the 2014/2015 MAL/CSO Crop Forecasting Survey and MAL/CSO/Private Sector
Utilization Estimates (Metric Tonnes)**

			Maize	Paddy rice	Wheat (Preliminary)	Sorghum & Millet	Sweet and Irish potatoes	Cassava flour	Total (maize equivalent)
A.	Availability:								
	(i) Opening stocks (1st May 2015)	1/	1,345,401	2,239	56,690	6,625	0	12	1,409,887
	(ii) Total production (2014/15)	2/	2,618,221	25,514	N/A	40,090	164,232	952,847	3,829,211
	Total availability		3,963,622	27,753	N/A	46,715	164,232	952,859	5,239,098
B.	Requirements:								
	(i) Staple food requirements: Human consumption	3/	1,501,896	58,477		42,246	156,020	815,688	2,725,615
	Strategic Reserve Stocks (net)	4/	500,000	0		0	0	0	500,000
	(ii) Industrial requirements: Stockfeed	5/	245,630	0		0	0	0	245,630
	Breweries	6/	110,000	0		0	0	0	110,000
	Grain retained for other uses	7/	40,000	3,000		2,464	0	0	45,306
	(iii) Losses	8/	130,911	1,276		2,005	8,212	47,642	191,461
	(iv) Structural cross-border trade	9/	200,000						200,000
	(v) Existing FRA Export Commitments		358,417						
	Total requirements		3,086,854	62,753		46,715	164,232	863,331	4,018,011
C.	Surplus/deficit (A-B)	10/	876,768	-35,000		0	0	89,528	862,670
D.	Potential Commercial exports	11/	-876,768	35,000	64,081	0	0	0	0
E.	Food aid import requirements	12/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

- 1/ Stocks expected to be held by commodity traders, millers, brewers, FRA, DMMU and commercial and small scale farmers as at 1st May 2015.
- 2/ Production estimates by MAL/CSO. Cassava production is based on the total area under cassava, using an annual yield figure of 11.7 tonnes per hectare (MAFF Root and Tuber Improvement Programme, 1996). A flour extraction rate of 25% is used. Other tubers are sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes.
- 3/ Human staple food consumption represents 70% (1,470 kCal/person/day, CSO) of total diet (2,100 kCal/person/day, National Food and Nutrition Commission for the national population of 14.58 million people (based on CSO Census projections with 2.8% growth rate projected to October 2014, mid-market. The food balance shows an overall surplus of staple foods. Food prices may affect the level of food consumption.
- 4/ National strategic requirements expected to be carried over into the next season by FRA.(this amount of 500,000 Mt includes equivalent quantity that is already budgeted for).
- 5/ Estimated requirements by major stock feed producers.
- 6/ Estimated requirements by industrial breweries.
- 7/ Estimated retention of grain for other uses by smallholders.
- 8/ Post-harvest losses are estimated at 5% for grains, sweet potatoes and cassava, in line with estimates from other SADC countries.
- 9/ Structural exports represents cross-border trade, mostly to the DRC, that occurs on a continuing basis and that is likely to occur during the 2015/16 marketing season. It does not include Formal trade.
- 10/ Expected surpluses or deficits that arise after meeting minimum overall staple human consumption requirements as well as industrial requirements. The total surplus/deficit is expressed as maize equivalent using energy values. The rice deficit is based on a 3 year rolling average of what is known to be imported each year, as indicated under D.
- 11/ Commercial imports/exports represent expected regional and international trade by the private sector been harvested. For cassava, the surplus represents cassava that is still in the ground and may not necessarily be harvested.
- 12/ Total estimated requirement for food relief among vulnerable groups, to be imported. This could be met with maize or other grains.

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Report Writing
- ☞ 2015 National Disability Survey Analysis and Report Writing

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