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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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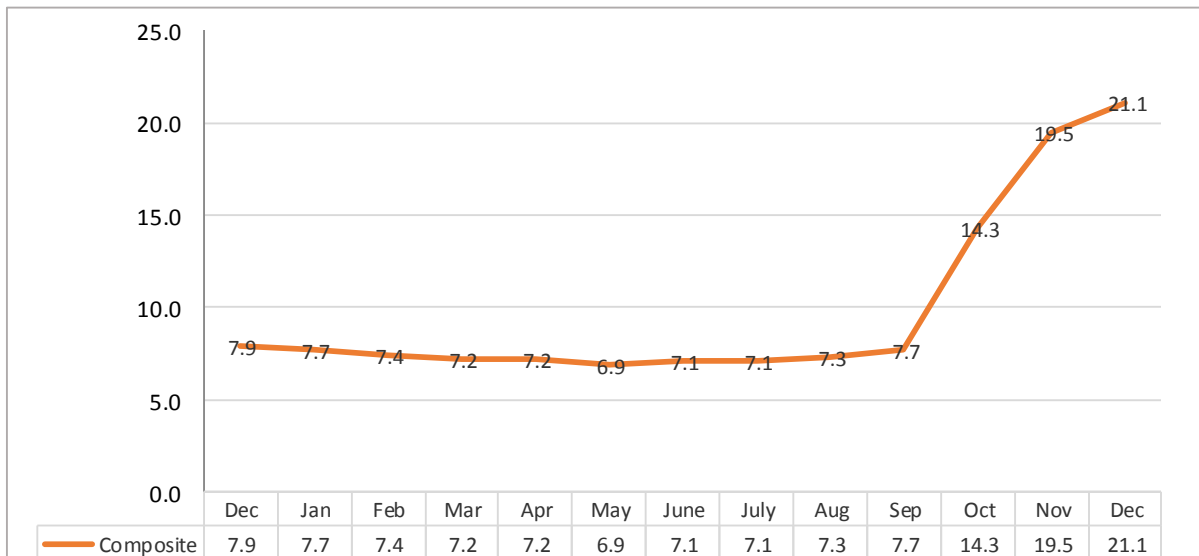
Inflation increases to 21.1 percent

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for December 2015 increased to 21.1 percent compared to 19.5 percent recorded in November, 2015. This means that on average, prices increased by 21.1 percent between December 2014 and December 2015.

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

Annual Inflation Rate December 2014 to December 2015



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation Rates

The annual food inflation rate for December 2015 was recorded at 24.8 percent compared to 23.4 percent recorded in November, 2015. This indicates an increase of 1.4 percentage points.

The annual non-food inflation rate for December 2015 increased to 17.1 percent from 15.5 percent recorded in November, 2015. This indicates an increase of 1.6 percentage points.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non-Food Items

	Weight	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
Total	1,000.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3	19.5	21.1
Food	534.85	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.1	16.2	23.4	24.8
Non-Food	465.15	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.2	6.7	7.3	12.4	15.5	17.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

A further breakdown by division shows that between December 2014 and December 2015, Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine Household and Maintenance recorded the highest annual rate of inflation at 27.9 percent.

This was followed by Recreation and Culture at 26.2 percent. The Education and Communication divisions recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.9 percent each.

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
Nov'14 – Nov '13	8.1	7.3	13.3	7.4	11.3	8.0	5.7	9.4	3.5	7.9	9.3	7.1	6.1
Dec'14 – Dec'13	7.9	7.5	12.8	7.4	11.1	7.3	6.1	7.5	3.2	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.0
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

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Drivers of the Annual Inflation Rate

- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages:** The increase in this Division was mainly as a result of increases in the prices for Maize grain, Bread, Imported Bread flour, Buka Buka fish, Dried bream, Rape vegetable and Dried beans.
- **Clothing and footwear:** The increase in this Division is attributed to the increase in prices for Imported chitenge material, Ladies imported dress, Pants, Ladies imported shirts and Baby nappies.
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels:** The increase in this Division is mainly attributed to the increase in electricity tariffs and prices of charcoal.
- **Furnishing, Household equipment, routine household maintenance:** The increase in this Division was mainly influenced by Blanket, Silver plate and shoe polish.
- **Miscellaneous goods and services;** The increase in this division was mainly attributed to increases in prices of Hair plaiting and set, Men’s Haircuts, photocopying and Hammer milling charges.

Contribution of different Items to Overall Inflation

Of the total 21.1 percent annual inflation rate recorded in December 2015, Food and Non-alcoholic beverage products accounted for

12.8 percentage points, while non-food products accounted for 8.3 percentage points.

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Overall Inflation

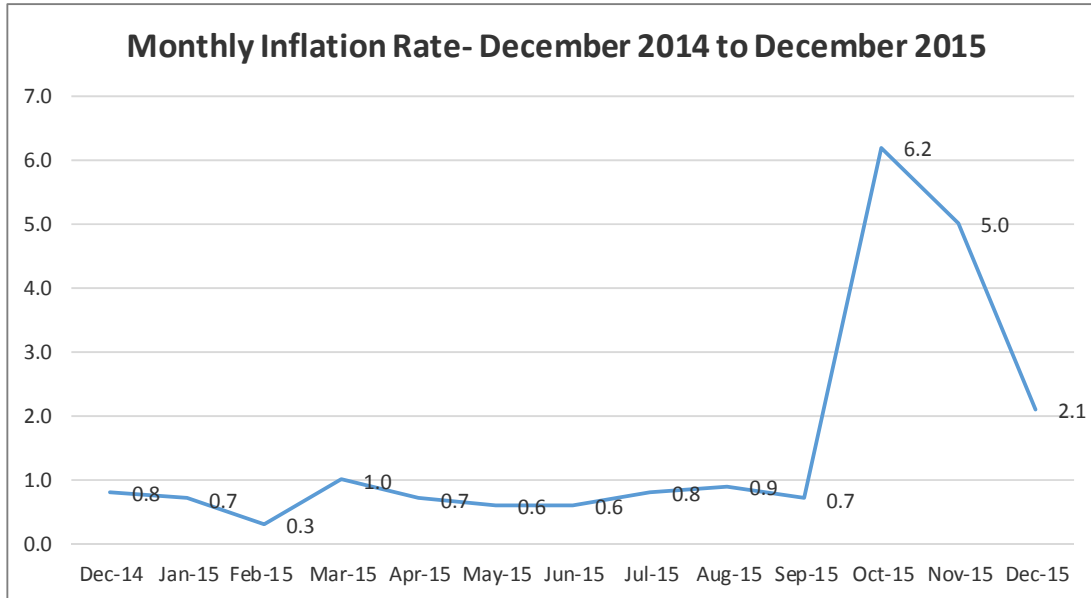
DIVISON	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15
Food and Non-alcoholic beverages	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	8.3	12.0	12.8
Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Clothing and footwear	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine house maintenance	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.3
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Transport	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.3
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	0.1
Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Education	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9
All items	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3	19.5	21.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

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

Monthly Inflation Rate

The monthly inflation rate for December, 2015 was recorded at 2.1 percent compared to 5.0 percent recorded in November, 2015.



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

The monthly food inflation rate for December, 2015 was recorded at 2.5 percent compared to 6.8 percent recorded in November 2015. The monthly non-food inflation rate decreased from 3.1 percent recorded in November, 2015 to 1.6 percent recorded in December, 2015.

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

	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15
Total	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	6.2	5.0	2.1
Food	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	7.4	6.8	2.5
Non-Food	0.2	0.7	-0.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	5.0	3.1	1.6

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Monthly Inflation Rate

Of the 2.1 percent monthly inflation rate recorded in December 2015, Food and Non-alcoholic beverage products accounted for 1.3 percentage points while the non-food items accounted for 0.8 percentage points.

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Monthly Inflation

DIVISION ID	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15
All items	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	6.2	5.0	2.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.8	3.5	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Clothing and Footwear	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.2
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Transport	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	(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	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Education	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

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The decrease in the monthly inflation rate is attributed to both food and non-food items. The goods and services which had the largest impact are;

- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages:** The decrease in this Division was mainly as a result of decreases in the prices for Buns, Fritters, Spinach, Chinese cabbage, Pumpkin leaves and Soda bicarbonate.
- **Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco:** The decrease in this Division is mainly attributed to the decrease in prices of Scotch whisky, Ciders and Dunhill cigarrates.
- **Furnishing, Household equipment, routine household maintenance:** The decrease in this Division was mainly influenced by Coffee table, Microwave oven, Sewing machine and fan.

Provincial Changes in Inflation Rates

Provincial changes in inflation rates show that between December 2014 and December 2015, North-Western Province recorded the highest annual rate of inflation at 28.8 percent, followed by Luapula Province at 24.5 percent. Copperbelt Province

recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 18.6 percent in December, 2015.

North-western had the highest monthly inflation rate for December 2015 at 3.5 percent.

The second highest monthly inflation rate for November 2015 was recorded in Northern/Muchinga province at 3.0 percent. The lowest

monthly inflation rate for November, 2015 was recorded in Central province at 0.8 percent.

Provincial Price Indices and inflation Rates

Province	Weight	Index (2009 = 100)			Percentage change over one month			Percentage change over 12 months		
		Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
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Central	107.19	164.65	172.86	176.46	6.2	5.0	2.1	14.3	19.5	21.1
Copperbelt	219.68	162.34	169.65	171.02	8.3	4.5	0.8	16.8	21.8	21.6
Eastern	88.98	160.26	167.74	170.06	4.9	4.7	1.4	12.9	17.8	18.6
Luapula	50.6	167.85	178.94	182.33	6.4	6.6	1.1	12.5	19.9	21.5
Lusaka	283.89	167.96	177.66	180.35	10.3	5.8	1.5	18.4	24.3	24.5
Lusaka	283.89	166.64	174.03	178.45	5.5	4.4	2.5	14.5	18.8	20.9
Northern/ Muchinga	65.72	163.67	172.46	177.56	7.7	5.4	3.0	15.4	20.9	23.1
North-Western	32.33	176.62	183.44	189.88	11.1	3.9	3.5	20.6	24.6	28.8
Southern	109.19	166.71	175.63	180.65	4.7	5.3	2.9	13.0	18.4	20.7
Western	42.42	156.38	166.70	170.27	6.2	6.6	2.1	10.9	18.1	20.2

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 6.0 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 21.1 percent recorded in December 2015. This implies that price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest influence to the overall annual rate of

inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 4.0 percentage points.

Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.8 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov-2015	Dec-2015
Central	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.2
Copperbelt	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.8	3.8	4.0
Eastern	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.0
Luapula	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.2
Lusaka	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	4.2	5.4	6.0
Northern/Muchinga	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.5
North-Western	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9
Southern	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.1	2.3
Western	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8
All items	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3	19.5	21.1

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

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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 December, 2015.

Maximum and Minimum Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price	Location	Price	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	68.00	Mansa	120.00	Chavuma
Roller meal	25 kg	50.00	Mbala	95.00	Itezhi-tezhi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	30.00	Lusaka	60.00	Mbala
Bread	Standard loaf	5.00	Mkushi	12.00	Kabompo
Dried Kapenta-Mpulungu	1 Kg	57.85	Kitwe	400.00	Lusaka
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	39.00	Lusaka	75.00	Kalabo
Sugar	2 Kg	18.00	Mpika	30.00	Chama
Charcoal	50 Kg bag	20.00	Petauke	80.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	47.00	Ndola	125.00	Kalabo
Hammer milling Charge	20 litre tin	3.00	Mumbwa	10.00	Kaputa

A comparison of retail prices between November and December 2015 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 3.3 percent from K79.63 to K82.22. The national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 3.2 percent from K63.06 to K65.10. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 12.9 percent from K34.84 to K39.34.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between December 2014 and December 2015 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 16.8 percent

from K70.37 to K82.22. The national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 26.7 percent from K51.38 to K65.10.

The national average price of a 50Kg bag of Cement decreased by 18.5 percent from K87.03 to K70.94.

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit Of Measure	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	15-Mar	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	% Change Dec15/Nov15	% Change Dec15/Dec14
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25-Kg	70.37	70.69	71.00	70.61	69.74	69.35	69.18	69.16	71.92	79.63	82.22	3.25	16.84
Roller Mealie Meal	25-Kg	51.38	52.91	54.62	53.93	52.89	51.96	51.78	53.47	56.47	63.06	65.10	3.24	26.70
Maize grain	20-litre tin	29.24	30.28	31.19	33.08	33.50	29.85	28.27	27.18	30.79	34.84	39.34	12.92	34.54
Bun	Each	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.72	0.70	0.78	0.91	1.01	0.97	(3.96)	36.62
Fritters	Each	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.83	0.87	0.84	(3.45)	44.83
Rump Steak	1-Kg	37.27	36.73	37.82	37.27	36.77	37.20	37.58	38.82	40.04	40.61	41.27	1.63	10.73
Brisket	1-Kg	30.46	31.05	31.14	30.92	30.74	30.84	31.06	31.36	32.25	32.91	33.48	1.73	9.91
Mixed Cut	1-Kg	29.25	29.63	29.67	29.60	29.29	29.44	29.55	29.78	30.54	31.25	32.21	3.07	10.12
T-bone	1-Kg	36.71	36.46	37.09	36.80	36.95	36.37	37.44	37.47	38.23	38.24	39.80	4.08	8.42
Chicken Frozen	1-Kg	20.12	19.95	20.06	20.85	21.14	20.74	20.78	21.21	23.74	24.97	25.34	1.48	25.94
Dried Bream	1-Kg	61.43	70.77	65.69	70.28	60.07	63.96	64.12	67.47	73.76	77.05	73.35	(4.80)	19.40
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1-Kg	95.50	98.19	90.26	100.54	105.39	101.60	100.04	87.50	102.87	106.12	114.62	8.01	20.02
Dried Kapenta Siavongqa	1-Kg	103.54	111.08	108.39	109.42	110.19	105.36	108.88	104.02	115.97	119.33	122.55	2.70	18.36
Eggs	1-Tray	27.42	27.43	27.63	27.55	27.48	27.49	27.88	28.44	32.43	33.32	36.56	9.72	33.33
Cooking oil	20-ltr	37.85	37.46	37.37	36.96	37.25	37.35	36.92	38.19	46.31	54.73	55.74	1.85	47.27
Rape	1-Kg	4.10	4.58	4.44	4.23	4.59	4.57	3.98	3.68	3.94	4.59	5.18	12.85	26.34
Pumpkin Leaves	1-Kg	4.89	4.41	4.14	3.93	4.47	4.45	4.59	5.58	5.96	6.21	5.64	(9.18)	15.34
Cabbage	1-Kg	2.44	2.74	2.68	2.47	2.51	2.49	2.31	2.21	2.22	2.62	2.84	8.40	16.39
Tomatoes	1-Kg	5.64	6.34	6.32	5.63	4.86	5.72	5.82	5.11	5.06	5.73	6.14	7.16	8.87
Dried beans	1-Kg	12.14	13.27	13.17	13.43	13.35	13.47	13.42	13.37	14.59	16.63	18.03	8.42	48.52
Sugar	2-Kg	17.93	17.84	18.15	17.80	18.02	18.22	18.63	18.66	19.62	21.42	22.05	2.94	22.98
Table Salt	1-Kg	4.98	5.15	4.91	4.82	4.93	4.91	4.94	5.08	5.71	6.21	6.12	(1.45)	22.89
Cement	50-Kg	87.03	86.49	84.54	82.61	82.96	82.17	81.58	71.95	69.80	69.63	70.94	1.88	(18.49)
Charcoal	50-Kg bag	31.72	32.46	32.91	33.82	32.61	31.50	31.58	35.57	35.68	35.74	35.26	(1.34)	11.16
Toyota hilux	Each	325,732.00	325,732.00	342,883.00	386,501.00	364,556.00	335,395.00	385,258.18	436,485.00	557,704.22	592,751.00	502,308.00	(15.26)	54.21
Toyota corolla	Each	289,649.00	289,645.00	288,064.03	301,991.00	311,774.00	244,489.60	240,192.15	393,429.00	502,690.82	534,318.00	493,934.00	(7.56)	70.53
Nissan Sentra 1.6 L Sedan BIT AT	Each	290,000.00	287,968.00	287,968.00	314,965.00	346,462.00	339,013.20	327,563.16	357,529.00	534,626.00	558,374.00	468,864.00	(16.03)	61.68
Lifebouy	150-gm	3.57	3.56	3.62	3.68	3.73	3.83	3.75	4.08	4.57	4.97	5.06	1.81	41.74
Hammer milling charge	20-litre tin	4.40	4.37	4.36	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.50	4.55	4.83	4.98	5.29	6.22	20.23

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

November 2015 records Trade Deficit

Zambia recorded a trade deficit in November 2015 valued at K1,226.1 Million, representing a 52.6 percent decrease in the trade deficit from K2,585.3 Million recorded in October 2015. This means that the country imported more in November 2015 than it exported in nominal terms.

The highest trade deficit recorded this year, was in October, valued at K2,585.3 Million, while the lowest was recorded in February 2015, at K74.8 Million.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January to November 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	4,311.7	3,750.3	291.8	4,042.1	(269.7)
Quarter 1	13,511.8	10,993.3	814.8	11,808.1	-1,703.7
Apr-15	4,554.3	3,665.8	181.7	3,847.5	(706.8)
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	14,983.8	10,925.6	847.5	11,773.1	-3,210.6
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 [®]	8,776.4	5,843.1	348.0	6,191.1	(2,585.3)
Nov-15*	9,361.9	7,251.6	884.2	8,135.8	(1,226.1)
Total:	65,599.7	49,561.8	3,625.8	53,187.6	-12,412.1

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

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Exports by Major Product Categories, November and October 2015

Zambia's major export products in November 2015 were from the intermediate category (*mainly comprising copper cathodes and sections of refined copper*) accounting for 80.0 percent. Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively

accounted for 20.0 percent of the total exports in November 2015. This implies that between November and October 2015, the country has been a net exporter of Intermediate goods, mainly Metals and their articles, which on average accounted for 77.9 percent of the total exports.

Exports by Major Product Categories November and October 2015

Description	Nov-15*		Oct-15®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer goods	818.3	10.0	992.8	16.0
Raw materials	565.6	7.0	345.8	5.6
Intermediate goods	6,508.4	80.0	4,691.3	75.8
Capital goods	243.5	3.0	161.2	2.6
Total:	8,135.8	100.0	6,191.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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

There has been a 36.6 percent increase in the total value of Metal exports from K4,396.2 Million in October 2015 to K6,004.8 Million in November 2015. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings in November and October 2015 averaged

72.4 percent. Similarly, there was an increase in the exports of NTEs from K1,795.0 Million in October 2015 to K2,131.1 Million in November 2015. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 27.6 percent in revenue earnings between November and October 2015

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

GROUP	Nov-15*		Oct-15®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	6004.8	73.8	4396.2	71.0
Non-Traditional Exports	2131.1	26.2	1,795.0	29.0
Total Exports	8135.8	100.0	6191.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Zambia's major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in November 2015 were Maize (excl. seed) which accounted for 10.5 percent. The second main NTEs were Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set, nes, accounting for 8.1 percent.

Other notable NTEs, in November 2015 were, Other mineral substances, nes, wire of aluminium, not alloyed, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<7mm and Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped which collectively accounted for 16.6 percent.

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

Period		Nov-15*		Period		Oct-15®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K' Million)	% Share
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	224.3	10.5	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	256.5	14.3
71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set..., nes	171.6	8.1	49070010	Impressed paper,	154.2	8.6
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	142.2	6.7	10051000	Maize seed	84.2	4.7
76051900	Wire of aluminium, not alloyed, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<7mm	114.4	5.4	71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	82.2	4.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	96.2	4.5	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	77.7	4.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	82.6	3.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	65.6	3.7
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	76.8	3.6	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	56.3	3.1
88033000	Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters	62.4	2.9	71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	56.0	3.1
24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	52.5	2.5	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	51.2	2.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	51.1	2.4	34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	46.4	2.6
34012090	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	47.6	2.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	43.5	2.4
49070010	Impressed paper,	47.1	2.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	39.6	2.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	45.8	2.2	84791000	Machinery for public works, building..., having individual functions	35.5	2.0
10051000	Maize seed	44.3	2.1	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	31.3	1.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	39.9	1.9	25222000	Slaked lime	30.4	1.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	38.3	1.8	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	27.8	1.5
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	32.9	1.5	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	25.5	1.4
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	31.0	1.5	22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	24.4	1.4
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	27.5	1.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	23.2	1.3
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	26.9	1.3	52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	20.7	1.2
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	26.8	1.3	24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	19.7	1.1
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	25.6	1.2	15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	17.9	1.0
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	22.9	1.1	84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	16.7	0.9
25222000	Slaked lime	21.7	1.0	11032010	Of maize (Corn)	16.1	0.9
15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	20.8	1.0	84313100	Parts of lift, skip hoists or escalators	14.5	0.8
Others		557.8	26.2	Others		477.8	26.6
NTE's		2,131.1	100.0	NTE's		1,795.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Product in November 2015

The major export destination in November 2015 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to Switzerland were Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 52.2 percent.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper blisters accounting for 72.6 percent.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 6.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 87.5 percent.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 6.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to South Africa were Wire of aluminium, not alloyed, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<7mm accounting for 22.7 percent.

The fifth main export destination was Congo DR accounting for 5.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Congo DR was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk account for 9.3 percent.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in November 2015.

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,565.5	100.0
74031100:	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,861.5	52.2
74020000:	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,179.6	33.1
74031910:	Copper Blister	398.8	11.2
24039900:	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	52.5	1.5
24012000:	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	48.3	1.4
52010000:	Cotton, not carded or combed	17.4	0.5
24011000:	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	7.0	0.2
84385000:	Machinery for the preparation of meat or poultry	0.3	0.0
84314300:	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	0.1	0.0
82041100:	Hand-operated spanners and wrenches, non-adjustable	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total November Exports		43.8	
CHINA		947.3	100.0
74031910:	Copper Blister	687.9	72.6
74031100:	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	129.3	13.6
74032900:	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	104.0	11.0
52010000:	Cotton, not carded or combed	11.8	1.2
26030000:	Copper ores and concentrates	3.6	0.4
44079900:	Wood, nes sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm	2.8	0.3
44071000:	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm	2.0	0.2
88031000:	Propellers and rotors and parts thereof	1.4	0.2
41041100:	-In the wet state (including wet blue):--Full grains, unsplit, grain splits	1.2	0.1
68042300:	Millstones, etc., of natural stone	0.8	0.1
Others		2.5	0.3
Percent of Total November Exports		11.6	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SINGAPORE		556.7	100.0
74031100:	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	487.2	87.5
74031910:	Copper Blister	27.0	4.9
41032000:	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	25.6	4.6
74020000:	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	16.9	3.0
00000010:	Air Time	0.0	0.0
00000011:	Voice Call	0.0	0.0
00000012:	SMS and MMS	0.0	0.0
00000013:	Data	0.0	0.0
00000019:	Other	0.0	0.0
01011000:	--Pure bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total November Exports		6.8	
SOUTH AFRICA		504.6	100.0
76051900:	Wire of aluminium, not alloyed, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<7mm	114.4	22.7
71081300:	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	76.8	15.2
81059000:	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	72.1	14.3
74031100:	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	43.9	8.7
17011400:	Other raw cane sugar	33.7	6.7
52010000:	Cotton, not carded or combed	32.0	6.3
74081100:	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	20.7	4.1
85444900:	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.5	3.7
72022100:	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	8.1	1.6
12072000:	Cotton seeds	6.8	1.3
Others		77.6	15.4
Percent of Total November Exports		6.2	
CONGO DR		431.3	100.0
28070010:	Sulphuric acid: oleum in bulk	39.9	9.3
25030000:	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	38.3	8.9
25199000:	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	31.0	7.2
17011300:	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	28.9	6.7
17019900:	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	25.3	5.9
25222000:	Slaked lime	21.7	5.0
15100000:	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	20.5	4.7
36020090:	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	17.8	4.1
34012090:	Soap in other forms, nes - Other	11.8	2.7
33029010:	Other mixtures with basis of odoriferous subst.incl.alc. used in indst.in bulk	9.9	2.3
Others		186.2	43.2
Percent of Total November Exports		5.3	
Other Destinations		2,130.4	26.2
Total Value of November Exports		8,135.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings and major trading partners, November and October 2015

Switzerland was the largest export destination for Zambia in November 2015, accounting for 43.8 percent of the total exports.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 26.6 percent in November 2015. Within Asia, China was the dominant market, accounting for 43.8 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the third largest market, accounting for 11.0 percent in November 2015. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 56.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Mozambique, Tanzania, Botswana and Namibia.

The Dual SADC/COMESA grouping was the fourth largest market, accounting for 10.5 percent of Zambia's total exports, in

November 2015. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 50.7 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland and Mauritius.

The European Union (EU) was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 4.1 percent in November 2015. Within the EU, United Kingdom was the dominant market with 78.6 percent. Other notable markets were Luxembourg, Germany, Sweden and Netherlands.

The COMESA *Exclusive grouping* was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 0.6 percent in November 2015. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 62.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi and Egypt.

The rest of the world accounted for the remaining 3.4 percent in November 2015.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings and major trading partners, November and October 2015

GROUPING	Nov 2015*		GROUPING	Oct 2015®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,161.70	100	ASIA	1,329.40	100
China	947.3	43.8	China	584.1	43.9
Singapore	556.7	25.8	Singapore	492.2	37
United Arab Emirates	271.8	12.6	Hong Kong	134.6	10.1
India	177	8.2	Japan	60.2	4.5
Hong Kong	102.3	4.7	United Arab Emirates	45.2	3.4
Other Asia	106.5	4.9	Other Asia	13.1	1.0
% of Total November Exports	26.6		% of Total October Exports	21.5	
SADC Exclusive	897	100	SADC Exclusive	582.1	100
South Africa	504.6	56.3	South Africa	475.7	81.7
Mozambique	194.1	21.6	Tanzania	51.2	8.8
Tanzania	125.1	13.9	Mozambique	19.9	3.4
Botswana	49.5	5.5	Namibia	18.4	3.2
Namibia	13.4	1.5	Botswana	16.4	2.8
Other SADC Exclusive	10.4	1.2	Other SADC Exclusive	0.5	0.1
% of Total November Exports	11		% of Total October Exports	9.4	

GROUPING	Nov 2015*		GROUPING	Oct 2015®	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Dual-SADC & COMESA	850.4	100	Dual-SADC & COMESA	906.6	100
Congo DR	431.3	50.7	Congo DR	436.4	48.1
Zimbabwe	284.4	33.4	Zimbabwe	333.4	36.8
Malawi	102.9	12.1	Malawi	107.4	11.8
Swaziland	29.4	3.5	Swaziland	22.6	2.5
Mauritius	1.5	0.2	Angola	4.2	0.5
Other Dual- SADC & COMESA	0.9	0.1	Other Dual - SADC & COMESA	2.5	0.3
% of Total November Exports	10.5		% of Total October Exports	14.6	
European Union	333.4	100	European Union	144.1	100
United Kingdom	261.9	78.6	United Kingdom	100	69.4
Luxembourg	30.6	9.2	Germany	18.7	13
Germany	21.7	6.5	Netherlands	13	9
Sweden	9.5	2.8	Italy	3.9	2.7
Netherlands	4.3	1.3	Belgium	2.8	2
Other EU	5.3	1.6	Other EU	5.7	4
% of Total November Exports	4.1		% of Total October Exports	2.3	
COMESA Exclusive	49.5	100	COMESA Exclusive	66.1	100
Kenya	30.6	62.0	Kenya	42.6	64.4
Rwanda	7.7	15.5	Uganda	13.2	19.9
Uganda	5.8	11.7	Rwanda	5.4	8.1
Burundi	5.1	10.3	Burundi	4.2	6.4
Egypt	0.2	0.4	Egypt	0.7	1.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1
% of Total November Exports	0.6		% of Total October Exports	1.1	
Switzerland**	3,565.50	43.8		2,952.70	47.7
Rest of the World	278.4	3.4		210.1	3.4
TOTAL	8,135.80		TOTAL	6,191.10	

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 Zambia's Major Export Destination

Imports by Major Product Categories, November and October 2015

The major import products by category in November 2015 were Consumer goods, accounting for 35.6 percent. The capital Goods category was second with 29.8 percent, followed by Intermediate goods (23.8 percent) and Raw materials

Category (10.8 percent). In November and October 2015, the country has been a net importer of Consumer goods, contributing an average of 37.1 percent of the total imports.

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

Description	Nov-15*		Oct-15®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer Goods	3,333.5	35.6	3,385.5	38.6
Raw Materials	1,010.2	10.8	1,001.8	11.4
Intermediate Goods	2,226.8	23.8	1,673.0	19.1
Capital Goods	2,791.4	29.8	2,716.2	30.9
Total:	9,361.9	100.0	8,776.4	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional
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Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in November 2015

The main source of imports in November 2015 was South Africa, accounting for 27.1 percent. The major import product from South Africa was Gas Oils, contributing 3.7 percent.

The second main source of Zambia's imports was Mauritius which accounted for 13.8 percent. The major import products from Mauritius were Motor spirit accounting for 49.4 percent.

Congo DR was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 12.6 percent. The major import products from Congo DR were *Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk*, which accounted for 36.2 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Kuwait and China, which collectively accounted for 14.8 percent of Zambia's Imports.

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

Country / HS-Code	Description	Nov 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,535.7	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	94.3	3.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	64.6	2.5
31021000	Urea	64.2	2.5
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	63.1	2.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous, nes	58.9	2.3
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	56.3	2.2
87042110	Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods (twin cab, pickup) up to 5 tonnes	39.0	1.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	38.8	1.5
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	37.2	1.5
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	34.2	1.3
Others		1,985.2	78.3
Percent of Total November Imports		27.1	
MAURITIUS		1,292.2	100.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	638.2	49.4
27101910	Gas oils.	584.0	45.2
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	10.2	0.8
31021000	Urea	8.5	0.7
84383000	Machinery for sugar manufacture	7.9	0.6
15119020	palmolein when imported in bulk for further processing.	6.5	0.5
25199000	Magnesia and other magnesium oxide	3.5	0.3
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	3.3	0.3
84213100	Intake air filters for internal combustion engines	3.0	0.2
90278000	Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, nes	2.8	0.2
Others		24.2	1.9
Percent of Total November Imports		13.8	
CONGO DR		1,183.6	100.0
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	428.5	36.2
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	408.2	34.5
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	311.9	26.4

Country / HS-Code	Description	Nov 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
74031910	Copper blister	26.7	2.3
74040000	Copper waste and scrap	4.5	0.4
25221000	Quicklime	1.1	0.1
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	0.9	0.1
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw>20tonnes	0.7	0.1
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	0.5	0.0
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	0.2	0.0
Others		0.4	0.0
Percent of Total November Imports		12.6	
KUWAIT		709.4	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	709.3	100.0
84219900	Parts of machinery... for filtering/purifying liquids or gases	0.0	0.0
85489000	Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, nes	0.0	0.0
85442000	Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	0.0	0.0
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	0.0	0.0
73181500	Screws and bolts of iron or steel, nes	0.0	0.0
85319000	Parts of apparatus of 85.31	0.0	0.0
73129000	Plaited bands, slings, etc., of iron or steel, not electrically insulated	0.0	0.0
27101910	Gas oils.	0.0	0.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total November Imports		7.6	
CHINA		671.5	100.0
38089310	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators	466.7	69.5
87032390	Vehicles with engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - Other.	0.0	0.0
87033390	Vehicles with diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	0.0	0.0
87042190	Diesel Non dual purpose vehicles for either persons or goods upto 5 tonnes	0.0	0.0
87112000	Motorcycles with reciprocating engine of capacity 50-250cc	0.0	0.0
87032290	Vehicles with engine capacity exceeding 1000cc but not exceeding 1500cc:Other	0.0	0.0
38220000	Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30	0.0	0.0
87042110	Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods (twin cab, pickup) upto 5 tonnes	0.0	0.0
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	0.0	0.0
87032490	Vehicles with spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity >=3000cc - Other	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total November Imports		7.2	
Other Sources		2,969.5	31.7
Total Value of November Imports		9,361.9	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(@) Revised

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings and major trading partners, November and October 2015

Asia was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 30.6 percent in November 2015. Within Asia, Kuwait was the main source of Zambia's imports with 24.7 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, India, China and United Arab Emirates.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 29.9 percent in November 2015. Within this grouping, South Africa was major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 90.5 percent. Other notable markets were Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Botswana.

The dual SADC/COMESA grouping was third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 27.7 percent in November

2015. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 49.8 percent. Other notable markets were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 5.8 percent. Within this grouping, the United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 31.7 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, Netherlands, Germany and Finland.

The *COMESA Exclusive grouping* was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.9 percent in November 2015. Within this grouping, Egypt was the dominant market with 55.3 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda.

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings and major trading partners, November and October 2015

GROUPING	Nov 2015*		GROUPING	Oct-15	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
ASIA	2,868.20	100	ASIA	2,198.30	100
Kuwait	709.4	24.7	China	532.7	24.2
Japan	671.5	23.4	Kuwait	466.7	21.2
India	438.6	15.3	India	404.5	18.4
China	432.7	15.1	Singapore	219	10
United Arab Emirates	234.1	8.2	United Arab Emirates	135	6.1
Other Asia	382	13.3	Other Asia	440.3	20
% of Total November Imports	30.6		% of Total October Imports	25	
SADC Exclusive	2,801.70	100	SADC Exclusive	2,874.30	100
South Africa	2,535.70	90.5	South Africa	2,665.80	92.7
Mozambique	142.9	5.1	Namibia	88.8	3.1
Namibia	71.1	2.5	Tanzania	60.1	2.1
Tanzania	40.3	1.4	Mozambique	49.5	1.7
Botswana	11.6	0.4	Botswana	9.9	0.3
Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0
% of Total November Imports	29.9		% of Total October Imports	32.8	
Dual -SADC & COMESA	2,593.50	100	Dual-SADC & COMESA	2,579.40	100
Mauritius	1,292.20	49.8	Mauritius	1,263.60	49
Congo Dr	1,183.60	45.6	Congo Dr	1,199.40	46.5
Zimbabwe	80.3	3.1	Zimbabwe	97	3.8
Malawi	21	0.8	Malawi	11.6	0.5
Swaziland	13.9	0.5	Swaziland	3.9	0.2
Other Dual- SADC & COMESA	2.4	0.1	Other Dual - SADC & COMESA	3.9	0.1
% of Total November Imports	27.7		% of Total October Imports	29.4	

GROUPING	Nov 2015*		GROUPING	Oct-15	
	Value	%		Value	%
	(K'Million)	Share		(K'Million)	Share
European Union	546.1	100	European Union	588.8	100
United Kingdom	173.2	31.7	United Kingdom	154.4	26.2
Sweden	63.3	11.6	Netherlands	107.5	18.3
Netherlands	59.6	10.9	Denmark	55.3	9.4
Germany	51.5	9.4	Finland	50.9	8.6
Finland	43.5	8	Sweden	47.6	8.1
Other EU	154.9	28.4	Other EU	173	29.4
% of Total November Imports	5.8		% of Total October Imports	6.7	
COMESA Exclusive	85	100	COMESA Exclusive	96.9	100
Egypt	47	55.3	Kenya	82.9	85.6
Kenya	37.6	44.3	Egypt	13.3	13.7
Uganda	0.3	0.4	Uganda	0.4	0.4
Rwanda	0.1	0.1	Ethiopia	0.3	0.3
Ethiopia	0	0	Libya	0	0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0	0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0	0
% of Total November Imports	0.9		% of Total October Imports	1.1	
<i>Rest of the World</i>	467.4	5		438.8	5
TOTAL	9,361.90		TOTAL	8776.4	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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2015 LIVING CONDITIONS MONITORING SURVEY

Highlights on Demographic characteristics from the 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey

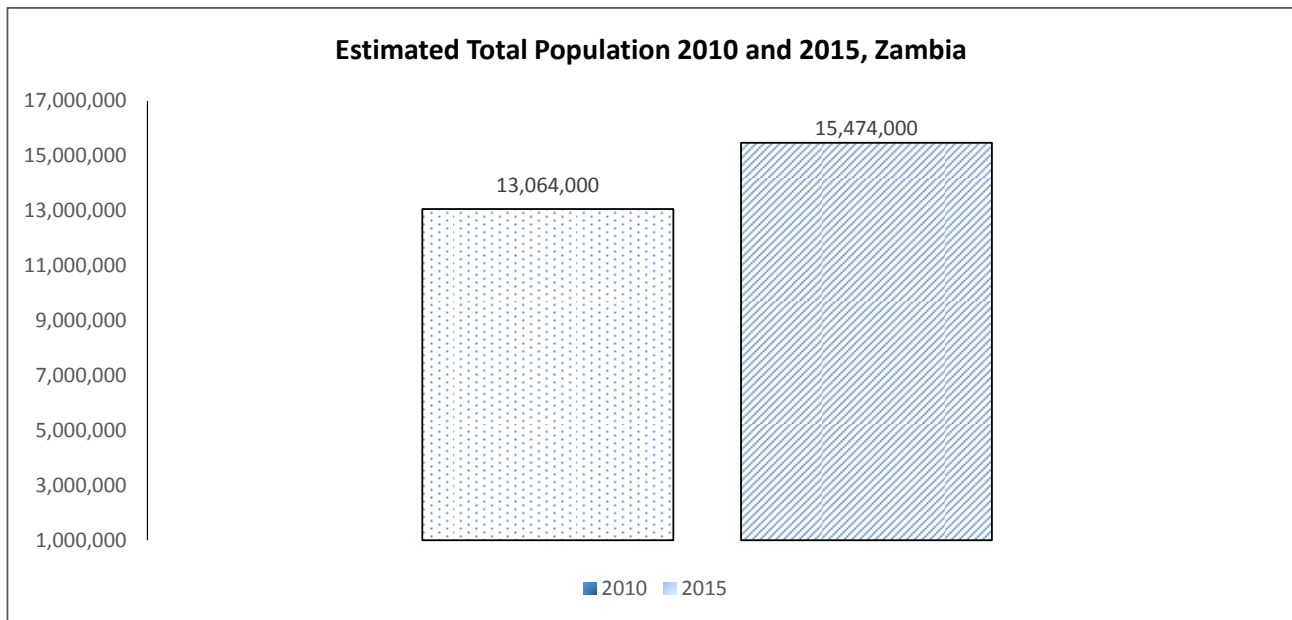
The Central Statistical Office (CSO) conducted the 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (LCMS). The LCMS is used to assess the welfare of the Zambian population. The first LCMS was undertaken in 1996 and subsequent surveys in 1998, 2002-2003, 2004, 2006 and 2010.

The 2015 LCMS collected data on various topics, however this article highlights findings on demographic characteristics.

Demographic characteristics are important in understanding the living conditions of the people through the impact they may have on the prevailing social economic situation.

Estimated Population 2010 and 2015

The estimated total Population in the living conditions monitoring survey 2010 was 13,064,000 in 2010 and 15,474,000 in 2015, representing an increase of 18.5 percent.

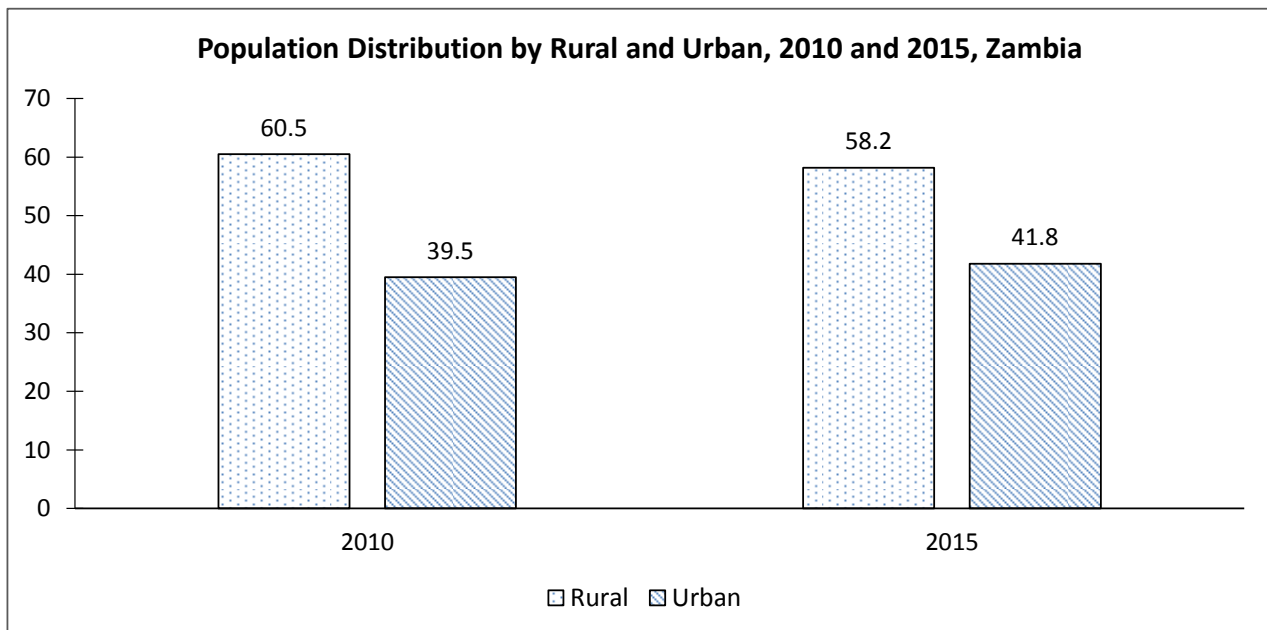


Source: 2010 and 2015 LCMS

Population Distribution by Rural and Urban, 2010 and 2015

The distribution of population by rural and urban shows that there were more people in rural areas than in urban areas in both 2010 and 2015. However, there has been a 2.3

percentage points increase in the population residing in urban areas from 39.5 percent in 2010 to 41.8 percent in 2015.

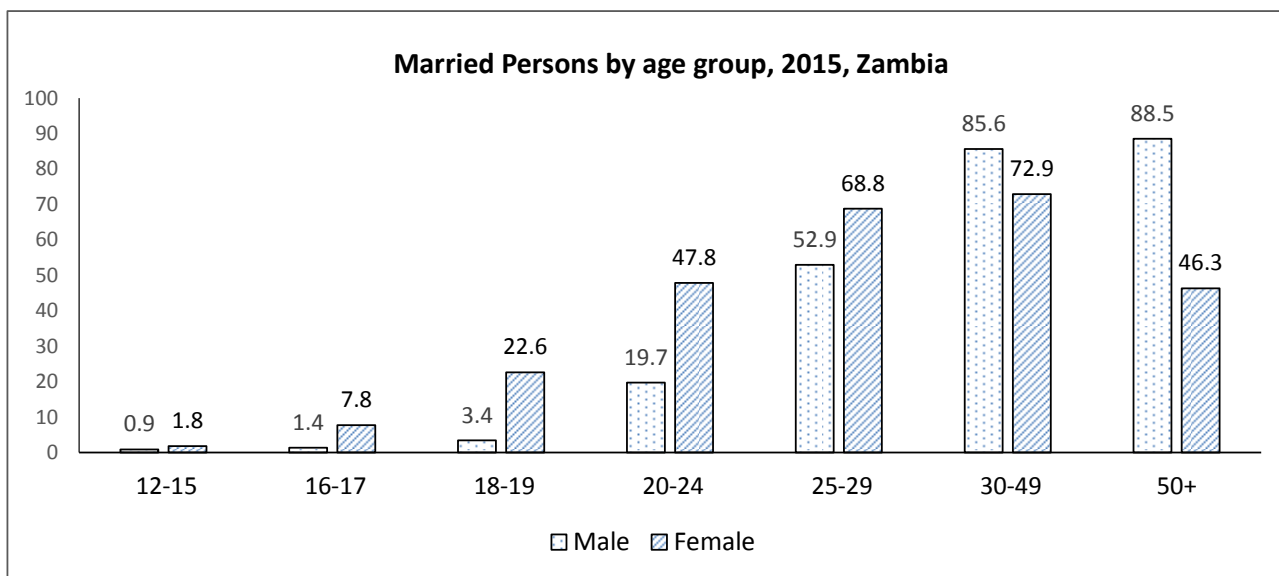


Source: 2010 and 2015 LCMS

Distribution of Married Persons

Analysis by married persons and age group shows that in younger age groups there were more females married than males, while in

the older age groups there were more males married than females.

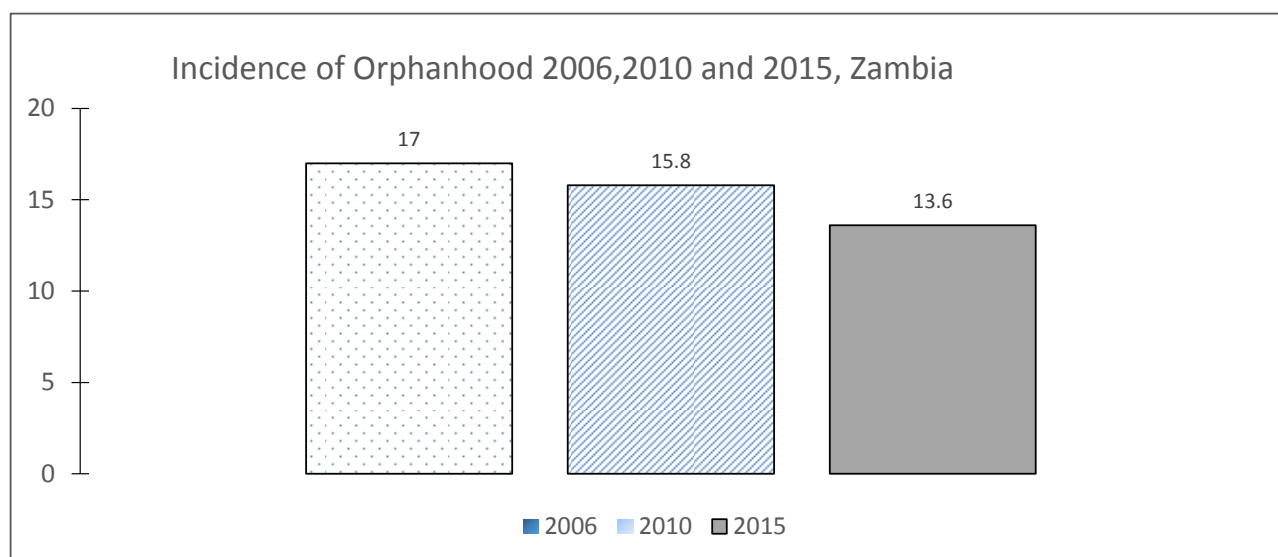


Source: 2010 and 2015 LCMS

Incidence of Orphan Hood 2006, 2010 and 2015

Orphans in the Living Conditions Monitoring Survey are described as persons who are 20 years or below and have lost at least one

biological parent. The proportion of orphans has been reducing from 17.0 percent in 2006 to 13.6 percent in 2015.

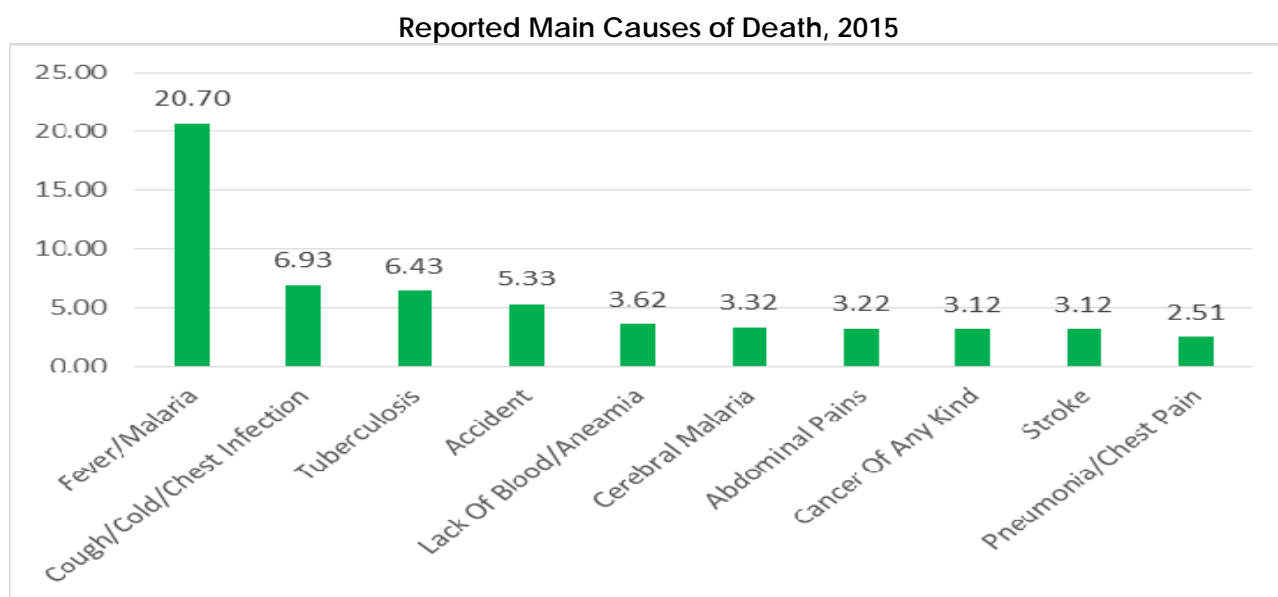


Source: 2010 and 2015 LCMS

Reported Main Causes of Death in 2015

The LCMS collected information on deaths in the households 12 months preceding the survey. The table below shows the ten main causes of death in descending order. Fever/Malaria was the highest reported main

cause of death at 20.7 percent, followed by cough/cold/chest infection at 6.9 percent. The least reported Main cause of death was Pneumonia/Chest Pain at 2.5 percent.



Source: 2010 and 2015 LCMS

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

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

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	141054	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	151.53	167.22	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

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
1965		0.002	
1966		0.002	0.0
1967		0.002	0.0
1968		0.002	0.0
1969		0.002	0.0
1970		0.002	0.0
1971		0.002	33.3
1972		0.002	0.0
1973		0.002	0.0
1974		0.002	0.0
1975		0.003	25.0
1976		0.003	20.0
1977		0.004	16.7
1978		0.004	14.3
1979		0.005	12.5
1980		0.005	11.1
1981		0.006	10.0
1982		0.006	9.1
1983		0.008	25.0
1984		0.010	20.0
1985		0.015	50.0

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
1986	January	0.02	58.6
1986	February	0.02	58.5
1986	March	0.02	60.5
1986	April	0.02	59.0
1986	May	0.02	59.8
1986	June	0.02	61.3
1986	July	0.02	59.2
1986	August	0.02	62.8
1986	September	0.02	58.5
1986	October	0.02	48.9
1986	November	0.02	42.1
1986	December	0.03	41.6
1987	January	0.03	43.3
1987	February	0.03	40.7
1987	March	0.03	36.6
1987	April	0.03	48.0
1987	May	0.03	45.2
1987	June	0.03	46.3
1987	July	0.03	46.8
1987	August	0.03	46.5
1987	September	0.04	53.6
1987	October	0.04	54.0
1987	November	0.04	55.9
1987	December	0.04	50.0
1988	January	0.04	50.4
1988	February	0.04	55.1
1988	March	0.05	59.7
1988	April	0.05	48.1
1988	May	0.05	49.8
1988	June	0.05	49.4
1988	July	0.05	53.0
1988	August	0.05	50.0
1988	September	0.05	46.5
1988	October	0.05	45.3
1988	November	0.06	47.2
1988	December	0.06	58.5
1989	January	0.07	62.5
1989	February	0.07	65.8
1989	March	0.08	72.0
1989	April	0.08	79.3
1989	May	0.09	85.1
1989	June	0.10	93.7

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
1989	July	0.12	138.2
1989	August	0.14	161.8
1989	September	0.14	170.1
1989	October	0.15	176.4
1989	November	0.16	171.5
1989	December	0.16	153.2
1990	January	0.17	143.8
1990	February	0.18	140.7
1990	March	0.19	135.2
1990	April	0.20	134.1
1990	May	0.21	135.5
1990	June	0.21	123.3
1990	July	0.24	92.8
1990	August	0.25	80.1
1990	September	0.26	77.2
1990	October	0.27	78.9
1990	November	0.32	106.0
1990	December	0.34	110.6
1991	January	0.36	112.8
1991	February	0.38	113.3
1991	March	0.39	109.4
1991	April	0.40	104.9
1991	May	0.42	101.0
1991	June	0.44	105.3
1991	July	0.45	90.3
1991	August	0.47	90.1
1991	September	0.49	90.4
1991	October	0.53	94.2
1991	November	0.58	80.7
1991	December	0.68	99.7
1992	January	0.76	111.0
1992	February	0.86	126.5
1992	March	0.97	148.0
1992	April	1.02	151.7
1992	May	1.09	159.3
1992	June	1.15	162.5
1992	July	1.19	163.8
1992	August	1.28	173.2
1992	September	1.43	192.8
1992	October	1.54	192.3
1992	November	1.65	185.2
1992	December	1.90	180.7
1993	January	2.08	174.4
1993	February	2.31	168.8
1993	March	2.59	168.5
1993	April	2.90	184.5
1993	May	3.19	193.6
1993	June	3.67	218.4
1993	July	4.03	237.8
1993	August	4.13	222.7
1993	September	4.33	203.0
1993	October	4.32	180.5
1993	November	4.14	150.4
1993	December	4.33	128.1
1994	January	4.55	118.6
1994	February	4.95	114.0
1994	March	5.14	98.3
1994	April	5.27	82.2
1994	May	5.39	69.1
1994	June	5.47	49.1
1994	July	5.55	37.7
1994	August	5.62	35.9
1994	September	5.60	29.3
1994	October	5.66	31.3
1994	November	5.75	39.0
1994	December	5.99	38.3
1995	January	6.36	39.6

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
1995	February	6.64	34.1
1995	March	6.82	32.7
1995	April	6.85	30.0
1995	May	6.77	25.6
1995	June	6.95	27.0
1995	July	7.13	28.6
1995	August	7.23	28.7
1995	September	7.52	34.2
1995	October	8.13	43.5
1995	November	8.50	47.7
1995	December	8.75	46.0
1996	January	9.07	42.8
1996	February	9.46	42.6
1996	March	9.74	42.7
1996	April	10.04	46.5
1996	May	10.20	50.7
1996	June	10.42	50.0
1996	July	10.49	47.1
1996	August	10.79	49.3
1996	September	10.95	45.6
1996	October	11.05	35.9
1996	November	11.34	33.5
1996	December	11.83	35.2
1997	January	12.12	33.6
1997	February	12.75	34.7
1997	March	12.86	32.0
1997	April	12.72	26.7
1997	May	12.59	23.5
1997	June	12.82	23.1
1997	July	12.88	22.7
1997	August	12.98	20.3
1997	September	13.13	19.9
1997	October	13.39	21.2
1997	November	13.75	21.2
1997	December	14.02	18.6
1998	January	14.41	18.9
1998	February	14.82	16.3
1998	March	15.27	18.8
1998	April	15.62	22.8
1998	May	15.82	25.7
1998	June	16.00	24.8
1998	July	16.26	26.3
1998	August	16.50	27.1
1998	September	16.74	27.5
1998	October	17.09	27.6
1998	November	17.33	26.1
1998	December	18.31	30.6
1999	January	18.96	31.6
1999	February	19.34	30.5
1999	March	19.62	28.5
1999	April	19.77	26.6
1999	May	20.02	26.6
1999	June	20.39	27.5
1999	July	20.88	28.4
1999	August	20.99	27.2
1999	September	21.05	25.8
1999	October	21.35	25.0
1999	November	21.72	25.3
1999	December	22.09	20.6
2000	January	22.88	20.7
2000	February	23.78	23.0
2000	March	24.31	23.9
2000	April	24.94	26.2
2000	May	25.07	25.2
2000	June	25.24	23.8
2000	July	26.29	25.9
2000	August	26.65	27.0

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2000	September	27.45	30.4
2000	October	28.00	31.2
2000	November	26.89	23.8
2000	December	28.74	30.1
2001	January	29.74	30.0
2001	February	30.71	29.1
2001	March	31.31	28.8
2001	April	31.12	24.8
2001	May	30.64	22.2
2001	June	30.35	20.2
2001	July	30.80	17.1
2001	August	31.14	16.8
2001	September	31.58	15.0
2001	October	32.16	14.8
2001	November	32.97	22.6
2001	December	34.12	18.7
2002	January	35.58	19.6
2002	February	36.61	19.2
2002	March	36.97	18.1
2002	April	36.66	17.8
2002	May	37.05	20.9
2002	June	37.51	23.6
2002	July	38.01	23.4
2002	August	38.52	23.7
2002	September	39.11	23.8
2002	October	39.82	23.8
2002	November	41.32	25.3
2002	December	43.21	26.7
2003	January	44.21	24.3
2003	February	44.98	22.9
2003	March	45.31	22.6
2003	April	45.41	23.9
2003	May	45.83	23.7
2003	June	45.73	21.9
2003	July	45.68	20.2
2003	August	46.34	20.3
2003	September	47.36	21.1
2003	October	48.22	21.1
2003	November	49.20	19.1
2003	December	50.62	17.2
2004	January	51.93	17.4
2004	February	52.52	16.8
2004	March	53.30	17.6
2004	April	53.47	17.8
2004	May	53.82	17.4
2004	June	54.24	18.6
2004	July	54.57	19.5
2004	August	55.10	18.9
2004	September	55.77	17.8
2004	October	56.91	18.0
2004	November	58.20	18.3
2004	December	59.48	17.5
2005	January	61.39	18.2
2005	February	62.33	18.7
2005	March	62.57	17.4
2005	April	63.41	18.6
2005	May	64.12	19.1
2005	June	64.67	19.2
2005	July	64.77	18.7
2005	August	65.73	19.3
2005	September	66.64	19.5
2005	October	67.34	18.3
2005	November	68.23	17.2
2005	December	68.91	15.9
2006	January	68.86	12.2
2006	February	68.74	10.3
2006	March	69.26	10.7

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2006	April	69.37	9.4
2006	May	69.65	8.6
2006	June	70.19	8.5
2006	July	70.37	8.7
2006	August	70.96	8.0
2006	September	72.13	8.2
2006	October	72.63	7.9
2006	November	73.73	8.1
2006	December	74.59	8.2
2007	January	75.64	9.8
2007	February	77.40	12.6
2007	March	78.04	12.7
2007	April	77.99	12.4
2007	May	77.83	11.8
2007	June	77.99	11.1
2007	July	78.25	11.2
2007	August	78.53	10.7
2007	September	78.87	9.3
2007	October	79.13	9.0
2007	November	80.17	8.7
2007	December	81.25	8.9
2008	January	82.70	9.3
2008	February	84.78	9.5
2008	March	85.66	9.8
2008	April	85.91	10.1
2008	May	86.28	10.9
2008	June	87.43	12.1
2008	July	88.15	12.6
2008	August	88.93	13.2
2008	September	90.08	14.2
2008	October	91.15	15.2
2008	November	92.46	15.3
2008	December	94.71	16.6
2009	January	95.96	16.0
2009	February	96.61	14.0
2009	March	96.88	13.1
2009	April	98.17	14.3
2009	May	98.94	14.7
2009	June	100.02	14.4
2009	July	100.48	14.0
2009	August	101.62	14.3
2009	September	101.75	13.0
2009	October	102.34	12.3
2009	November	103.11	11.5
2009	December	104.11	9.9
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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

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

PERIOD \ GROUP	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL
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	6,004.8	2,131.1	8,135.8
Total	39,350.3	13,837.3	53,187.6

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

YEAR	2015:			
FLOW	Total Exports			
PERIOD \ GROUP	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	2,161.7	899.2	333.4	1,747.5
Total	14,292.9	7,297.6	961.8	12,124.0

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

YEAR	2015:				TOTAL
FLOW	TOTAL EXPORTS				
PERIOD \ CATEGORY	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	
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	818.3	565.6	6,508.4	243.5	8,135.8
Total	5,736.8	2,574.8	43,324.3	1,551.8	53,187.6

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes– January to November 2015

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES
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
Quarter1	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	234,052.0	99.0	6,538.3	166.8	679.9	462.7	121,830.1	3,872.8	363,100.2
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
Quarter2	9,782.5	723,895.4	210.9	17,737.0	480.0	1,661.2	1,299.8	255,002.5	11,773.1	998,296.2
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	333,538.8	114.8	13,313.4	329.3	328.0	698.7	25,912.3	5,410.7	373,092.6
Sep-15	3,864.0	304,170.1	35.5	10,445.5	181.1	377.5	696.0	20,255.3	4,776.6	335,248.4
Quarter3	12,388.2	970,443.6	312.5	44,786.5	617.7	1,249.0	1,961.0	69,633.6	15,279.4	1,086,112.7
Oct-15	4,820.6	298,985.5	33.8	9,468.0	278.4	632.6	1,058.3	27,478.1	6,191.1	336,564.2
Nov-15	6,389.3	306,595.0	294.5	18,253.9	559.2	384.3	892.8	19,751.5	8,135.8	344,984.6
Total	43,082.8	2,984,245.7	965.0	95,714.4	2,343.9	5,280.9	6,795.9	745,384.7	53,187.6	3,830,625.7

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

YEAR	2015:			
FLOW	IMPORT			
PERIOD \ GROUP	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-15	1,280.1	818.8	1,648.0	1,499.9
Feb-15	1,150.6	710.7	427.7	2,220.4
Mar-15	964.1	697.3	261.1	2,649.5
Quarter1	3,394.8	2,226.8	2,336.8	6,369.8
Apr-15	1,140.1	1,025.1	393.8	2,426.2
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	3,200.1	1,352.0	7,261.3
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	1,969.7	1,715.8	553.3	3,849.5
Quarter3	5,333.1	4,718.4	1,590.2	9,792.0
Oct-15	2,198.3	2,676.2	588.8	5,453.7
Nov-15	2,868.2	2,678.0	546.1	5,395.2
Total	18,333.6	15,499.5	6,413.7	34,271.9

Import Trade by Category, (K Million)- January to November 2015

YEAR	2015:				TOTAL
FLOW	IMPORTS				
PERIOD \ CATEGORY	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	
Jan-15	1,158.3	269.2	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	938.8	1,835.1	4,311.7
Quarter1	3,135.9	1,116.2	4,010.8	5,249.0	13,511.8
Apr-15	1,324.4	303.6	1,113.5	1,812.8	4,554.3
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	5,300.1	14,983.8
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	2,432.7	786.5	1,208.8	2,460.5	6,888.5
Quarter3	6,493.7	2,338.5	3,444.9	6,688.7	18,965.8
Oct-15	3,385.5	1,001.8	1,673.0	2,716.2	8,776.4
Nov-15	3,333.5	1,010.2	2,226.8	2,795.1	9,365.6
Total	21,396.1	6,828.5	14,629.8	22,749.1	65,603.4

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million – January to November 2015

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES
Jan-15	1,989.8	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	1,641.5	152,649.9	4,311.7	379,137.1
Quarter1	6,326.5	621,840.8	461.7	54,484.0	883.2	2,368.5	5,840.5	670,845.2	13,511.8	1,349,538.5
Apr-15	2,706.9	231,016.5	67.6	22,327.6	297.1	945.4	1,482.8	93,955.1	4,554.3	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	5,424.1	398,176.1	14,983.8	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	10,786.9	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	554.6	1,007.9	2,846.8	142,900.5	8,776.4	459,277.1
Nov-15	5,115.8	294,774.0	155.1	14,997.2	732.0	855.8	3,362.8	189,581.1	9,365.6	500,208.1
Total	35,793.4	2,828,904.2	1,120.8	172,813.4	4,537.0	14,646.4	24,152.3	1,883,867.5	65,603.4	4,900,231.4

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to 2014

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	Exports(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	54,904,108,725	2,271,869,542
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,210,804,948	396,046,761
2014	ZMW	59,616,977,101	49,685,015,555	9,931,961,546	58,735,656,932	881,320,170
	US \$	9,687,167,950	8,077,236,450	1,609,931,500	9,549,472,244	137,695,707
Total:	ZMW	346,346,970,372	317,394,352,260	28,952,618,113	324,847,599,142	21,499,371,234
	US \$	71,199,404,870	65,768,244,816	5,431,160,057	66,408,732,957	4,790,671,915

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	2034012	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

- ☞ Printing of the 2014 Labour Force Survey Report
- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Report Writing
- ☞ 2015 National Disability Survey Analysis and Report Writing

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- ☞ 2014/2015 CFS data available (Electronic)
- ☞ 2013/2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ Zambia in Figures 2014 (Electronic and Print copy)
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