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Foreword

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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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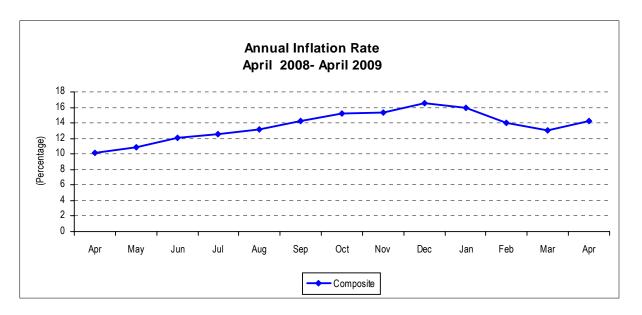
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INFLATION

Inflation increases from 13.1 percent in March 2009 to 14.3 percent in April 2009

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased by 1.2 percentage points from 13.1 percent in March 2009 to 14.3 percent in April 2009. The increase in the annual inflation rate in April 2009 was mainly due to increases in the prices of food products such as mealie meal, cereals and cereal products, meat, fish, kapenta, fresh vegetables, dried beans, oils, fats, fresh milk, tea, coffee, sugar, table salt and other processed food products.



Changes in annual inflation rates for CPI Main Groups

The annual inflation rates between March 2009 and April 2009 increased for food beverages and tobacco, clothing and footwear, transport and communication,

other goods and services and reduced for furniture and household goods, medical care, recreation and education.

Annual Inflation Rate: CPI Main Groups Percent

| | Total | Food And Beverages | Clothing And Footwear | Rent Fuel & Lighting | Furniture and Household Goods | Medical care | Transport and comms | Recreation And Education | Other Goods And Services |
|------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan 07 - Jan 06 | 9.8 | 1.0 | 34.9 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 24.9 | 22.8 | 15.9 | 11.4 |
| Feb 07 – Feb 06 | 12.6 | 4.2 | 28.3 | 18.3 | 20.4 | 23.7 | 33.9 | 15.0 | 10.4 |
| Mar 07 - Mar 06 | 12.7 | 4.9 | 26.9 | 15.8 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 33.5 | 14.9 | 11.0 |
| Apr 07 – Apr 06 | 12.4 | 5.5 | 23.7 | 15.7 | 20.0 | 18.8 | 32.4 | 14.8 | 7.7 |
| May 07 - May 06 | 11.8 | 5.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 19.2 | 16.5 | 28.2 | 10.4 | 7.0 |
| Jun 07 – June 06 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 20.3 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 14.9 | 24.6 | 10.6 | 7.0 |
| Jul 07 –July 06 | 11.2 | 6.7 | 19.4 | 14.9 | 17.4 | 14.0 | 18.2 | 10.0 | 7.7 |
| Aug 07- Aug 06 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 11.6 | 15.2 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 7.5 |
| Sep 07 - Sep 06 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 17.9 | 11.2 | 15.5 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 7.7 |
| Oct 07 - Oct 06 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 16.8 | 10.9 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 6.3 |
| Nov 07 – Nov 06 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 16.3 | 10.7 | 15.8 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| Dec 07 - Dec 06 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 14.2 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 9.1 | 13.6 | 8.2 | 6.9 |

| | Total | Food And Beverages | Clothing And Footwear | Rent Fuel & Lighting | Furniture and Household Goods | Medical care | Transport and comms | Recreation And Education | Other Goods And Services |
|------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan 08 - Jan 07 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 17.1 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| Feb 08 - Feb 07 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 16.0 | 8.9 | 0.3 | 9.0 | 8.4 |
| Mar 08 - Mar 07 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 16.1 | 10.0 | 1.1 | 10.3 | 9.4 |
| Apr 08 – Apr 07 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 16.3 | 12.2 | -0.2 | 11.1 | 9.4 |
| May 08 - May 07 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 12.4 | 0.5 | 11.4 | 9.5 |
| Jun 08 – June 07 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 12.2 | -3.5 | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| Jul 08 – Jul 0 7 | 12.6 | 14.2 | 9.3 | 14.9 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 4.7 | 11.0 | 11.3 |
| Aug 08- Aug 07 | 13.2 | 16.3 | 6.3 | 14.5 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 5.3 | 11.2 | 10.7 |
| Sep 08- Sep 07 | 14.2 | 16.2 | 5.6 | 17.7 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 10.4 |
| Oct 08 - Oct 07 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 4.6 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 11.6 | 12.1 |
| Nov 08 – Nov 07 | 15.3 | 18.5 | 2.7 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 10.3 | 16.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 |
| Dec 08 - Dec 07 | 16.6 | 20.5 | 2.5 | 15.2 | 18.0 | 9.9 | 15.9 | 12.1 | 13.2 |
| Jan 09 - Jan 08 | 16.0 | 21.3 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 13.8 | 9.2 | 18.3 | 11.7 | 15.2 |
| Feb 09 - Feb 08 | 14.0 | 16.3 | 3.9 | 8.6 | 16.5 | 9.6 | 19.4 | 9.3 | 15.4 |
| Mar 09 - Mar 08 | 13.1 | 13.9 | 5.9 | 10.4 | 16.3 | 10.1 | 19.7 | 7.9 | 15.2 |
| Apr 09 – Apr 08 | 14.3 | 15.9 | 6.8 | 10.4 | 16.1 | 8.2 | 22.0 | 7.1 | 17.1 |

Contributions of different items to overall inflation

Of the total 14.3 percent annual inflation in April 2009, food products accounted for 7.8 percentage points, while non-food products

accounted for a total of 6.5 percentage points.

| | | Percentage Points Contributions of different items to overall inflation | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Items | May-08 | Jun-08 | Jul-08 | Aug-08 | Sep-08 | Oct-08 | Nov-08 | Dec-08 | Jan-09 | Feb-09 | Mar-09 | Apr-09 |
| Food Beverages and Tobacco | 5.7 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Rent and household energy | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Furniture and Household Goods | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Medical Care | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Transport (fuel, airfares, new motor vehicles) | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Recreation and Education | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Other Goods and Services | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| All Items | 10.9 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 14.3 |

The annual food inflation rate

The annual food inflation rate was recorded at 15.9 percent in April 2009. This is an increase from 13.9 percent in March 2009. Contributing most to the increase in food inflation were increases in the cost of mealie meal, cereals and cereal products, meat, fish, kapenta, fresh vegetables, dried beans,

oils and fats, fresh milk, tea and coffee, sugar, table salt and other processed food products.

However, reductions were recorded in the cost of tubers and alcoholic drinks.

Non-food inflation

The annual non-food inflation rate stood at 12.7 percent in April 2009, up from 12.3 percent in March 2009.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non food

| Period | Total | Food | Non-Food |
|-----------------|-------|------|----------|
| Jan 06 - Jan 05 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 11.5 |
| Feb 06 - Feb 05 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.3 |
| Mar 06 - Mar 05 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.4 |
| Apr 06 – Apr 05 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 10.6 |
| May 06 - May 05 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 12.0 |
| Jun 06 - Jun 05 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 11.8 |
| Jul 06 - Jul 05 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 13.6 |
| Aug 06 – Aug 05 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 16,4 |
| Sep 06 – Sep 05 | 8.2 | 1.5 | 15.7 |
| Oct 06 - Oct 05 | 7.9 | 1.0 | 15.4 |
| Nov 06 - Nov 05 | 8.1 | 0.8 | 16.2 |
| Dec06 - Dec 05 | 8.2 | -0.2 | 18.1 |
| Jan 07 - Jan 06 | 9.8 | 1.0 | 20.0 |
| Feb 07 - Feb 06 | 12.6 | 4.2 | 22.1 |
| Mar 07 - Mar 06 | 12.7 | 4.9 | 21.5 |
| Apr 07 – Apr 06 | 12.4 | 5.5 | 20.1 |
| May 07 - May 06 | 11.8 | 5.7 | 18.2 |
| Jun 07 - Jun 06 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 17.7 |
| Jul 07- Jul 06 | 11.2 | 6.7 | 15.6 |
| Aug 07- Aug 06 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 13.3 |
| Sep 07 – Sep 06 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 12.4 |
| Oct 07- Oct 06 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 12.2 |
| Nov 07- Nov 06 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 12.2 |
| Dec07 - Dec 06 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 11.9 |
| Jan 08 - Jan 07 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 11.7 |
| Feb 08 - Feb 07 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 10.0 |
| Mar 08 - Mar 07 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 10.4 |
| Apr 08- Apr 07 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.5 |
| May 08 – May 07 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 10.1 |
| Jun 08 - Jun 07 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 8.8 |
| Jul 08- Jul 07 | 12.6 | 14.2 | 11.2 |
| Aug 08- Aug 07 | 13.2 | 16.3 | 10.4 |
| Sep 08 – Sep 07 | 14.2 | 16.2 | 12.4 |
| Oct 08- Oct 07 | 15.2 | 17.6 | 13.0 |
| Nov 08- Nov 07 | 15.3 | 18.5 | 12.4 |
| Dec 08 - Dec 07 | 16.6 | 20.5 | 12.9 |
| Jan 09 - Jan 08 | 16.0 | 21.3 | 11.1 |
| Feb 08 - Feb 09 | 14.0 | 16.3 | 11.7 |
| Mar 09 - Mar 08 | 13.1 | 13.9 | 12.3 |
| Apr 09– Apr 08 | 14.3 | 15.9 | 12.7 |

National Average Prices of Selected Products

A comparison of retail prices between March 2009 and April 2009, shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of white breakfast meal increased by 15.5 percent, from K56, 751 to K65, 543, while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of white roller meal increased by 18.6 percent, from K46, 156 to K54, 732. The national average price of 1kg of dried kapenta (Siavonga) increased

by 4.5 percent, from K45,395 to K47,436, while the national average price of 1kg of tomatoes went up by 16.3 percent, from K2,756 to K3,204.

However, the national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain declined by 14.5 percent, from K30, 441 to K26, 015.

National Average prices for selected Products and Months

| Product Description | 20 | 08 | 2009 | | | | Percentage Change |
|--|----------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | November | December | January | February | March | April | Apr-09/Apr-Mar-09 |
| | | | | | | | |
| White breakfast 25Kg | 57486 | 60442 | 59311 | 53576 | 56751 | 65543 | 15.5 |
| White Roller 25Kg | 48706 | 50343 | 49118 | 43832 | 46156 | 54732 | 18.6 |
| White Maize 20 litre tin | 23310 | 26465 | 28185 | 28935 | 30441 | 26015 | -14.5 |
| Rice Local 1 Kg | 5840 | 6540 | 6644 | 6662 | 7038 | 6980 | -0.8 |
| Rice Imported 1 Kg | 24652 | 22987 | 21148 | 23289 | 23460 | 24933 | 6.3 |
| Wheat Plain Flour (NMC) | 15880 | 15950 | 16455 | 16641 | 17949 | 18726 | 4.3 |
| Millet 5 litre tin | 7574 | 7496 | 7936 | 8668 | 8428 | 8353 | -0.9 |
| Sorghum 5 litre tin | 8358 | 8969 | 9015 | 8787 | 8319 | 8025 | -3.5 |
| Cassava meal 1Kg | 3445 | 3545 | 3559 | 3642 | 3672 | 3730 | 1.6 |
| Cornflakes Kellogs 300 gm | 11208 | 11007 | 11091 | 11235 | 11415 | 12085 | 5.9 |
| Rump Steak 1 Kg | 24282 | 24013 | 24272 | 23289 | 23415 | 23574 | 0.7 |
| Brisket 1 Kg | 17582 | 17428 | 17734 | 17573 | 18340 | 18417 | 0.4 |
| Mince Meat 1 Kg | 21461 | 20885 | 20944 | 20742 | 20858 | 20878 | 0.1 |
| Mixed Cut 1 Kg | 16118 | 16192 | 16421 | 16313 | 16457 | 16858 | 2.4 |
| T-bone 1 Kg | 22438 | 21931 | 22049 | 22158 | 22999 | 23261 | 1.1 |
| Beef Sausages 1 Kg | 21437 | 20850 | 20564 | 20857 | 20996 | 21857 | 4.1 |
| Ox-liver 1 Kg | 19096 | 18691 | 19053 | 19235 | 18729 | 19597 | 4.6 |
| Offals 1 Kg | 9835 | 9772 | 10149 | 10172 | 10381 | 10566 | 1.8 |
| Pork chops 1 Kg | 22473 | 22378 | 21333 | 20947 | 22843 | 22902 | 0.3 |
| Dressed chicken 1 Kg | 15887 | 15894 | 16405 | 16851 | 16880 | 16964 | 0.5 |
| Bream Fresh/Frozen 1 Kg | 13246 | 13648 | 13906 | 13768 | 13731 | 14010 | 2.0 |
| Buka Buka 1 Kg | 13242 | 13258 | 12687 | 13003 | 13013 | 13345 | 2.6 |
| Dried Kapenta Mpulungu 1 Kg | 41145 | 44317 | 46826 | 45388 | 46420 | 47023 | 1.3 |
| Dried Kapenta Siavonga 1Kg | 40910 | 44328 | 46290 | 46549 | 45395 | 47436 | 4.5 |
| Dried Kapenta Slavenga Mg | 29126 | 31881 | 39159 | 37044 | 25357 | 26125 | 3.0 |
| Dried bream 1 Kg | 26188 | 27848 | 27659 | 27429 | 25640 | 27562 | 7.5 |
| Eggs 1 Unit | 6556 | 6654 | 7332 | 7449 | 7524 | 7602 | 1.0 |
| Cooking oil Imported Any 750ml | 8911 | 8983 | 9163 | 9208 | 9108 | 9213 | 1.2 |
| Cabbage 1kg | 1484 | 1593 | 1737 | 1692 | 1583 | 1586 | 0.2 |
| Onion 1kg | 4442 | 4693 | 4908 | 5689 | 5054 | 5535 | 9.5 |
| Tomatoes 1kg | 2647 | 2882 | 3089 | 3107 | 2756 | 3204 | 16.3 |
| Rape 1kg | 2047 | 2498 | 2484 | 2200 | 2237 | 2629 | 17.5 |
| Dried beans 1kg | 8193 | 8803 | 8918 | 8995 | 8451 | 8721 | 3.2 |
| Irish potatoes 1kg | 4094 | | 5069 | | 3463 | 3673 | 6.1 |
| 1 3 | | 4469 | | 4710 | | | |
| Paraffin 1 litre | 5290 | 5350 | 4074 6148 | 4074 | 4163 | 4163 | 0.0 |
| Petrol Premium 1 litre | 8122 | 8118 | | 6150 | 6150 | 6101 | -0.8 |
| Diesel 1 litre | 7660 | 7655 | 5803 | 5805 | 5805 | 5771 | -0.6 |
| Air fare Lusaka/London British Airways 1 Way | 5475500 | 5506787 | 5506787 | 6338400 | 6449600 | 6338400 | -1.7 |
| Air Fare Lusaka/Ndola Zambezi Airlines 1 way | 799000 | 857820 | 857820 | 684000 | 696000 | 684000 | -1.7 |
| Bed & Continental Breakfast 2 star Down to Motel | 123752 | 124625 | 128360 | 137035 | 137024 | 137031 | 0.0 |
| Nshima with Beef 2 Star Down to Motel | 25269 | 24950 | 28574 | 28715 | 25532 | 26166 | 2.5 |

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDIZE TRADE

March 2009 Records Trade Deficit

During the month of March 2009, Zambia recorded a trade deficit valued at K47.3 billion. This means that the country exported

less in March 2009 than it imported in value terms.

Total Imports (cif), Exports (fob) and Trade Balance, January to March* 2009 (K' Millions)

| Months | Imports (cif) | Domestic Exports (fob) | Re-Exports (fob) | Total Exports (fob) | Trade Balance |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| January | 1,397,237 | 1,025,595 | 96,072 | 1,121,667 | (275,570) |
| February® | 1,291,847 | 1,074,675 | 84,497 | 1,159,172 | (132,675) |
| March | 1,302,044 | 1,195,518 | 59,235 | 1,254,753 | (47,291) |
| Total 2008 | 3,991,128 | 3,295,788 | 239,805 | 3,535,593 | (455,535) |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional figures (R) Revised figures

Trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Zambia's Major Exports Classified by Harmonized Coding System (HS), March 2009

Zambia's major export product in March 2009 was copper and articles thereof accounting for 70.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings. Other export products worth noting, were: ores, slag and ash (10.7 percent); other base metals; cermets; articles thereof (1.7 percent); salt, sulphur, earth & stone,

plastering, lime, (1.6 percent); and boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances; parts (1.5 percent). These five product categories collectively accounted for 86.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings for March 2009.

Zambia's Major Exports by HS Chapter for March 2009 (K' Millions)

| Chapter Code | Description | Value (K' Millions) | % Share |
|--------------|---|---------------------|---------|
| 74 | Copper and articles thereof | 888,997 | 70.9 |
| 26 | Ores, slag and ash | 133,726 | 10.7 |
| 81 | Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof | 21,656 | 1.7 |
| 25 | Salt; sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement | 20,134 | 1.6 |
| 84 | Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance; parts | 18,928 | 1.5 |
| 17 | Sugars and sugar confectionery | 13,943 | 1.1 |
| 52 | Cotton | 13,253 | 1.1 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery, equipment parts thereof; sound recorder etc | 12,885 | 1.0 |
| 28 | Inorganic chemical; compounds of prec met, radioactive elements etc | 12,269 | 1.0 |
| 71 | Natural/cultured pearls, precious stones & metals, coin etc | 10,889 | 0.9 |
| · | Other chapters | 108,075 | 8.6 |
| Total: | | 1,254,753 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Products in March 2009

The five major destinations of Zambia's exports during March 2009 were Switzerland, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, South

Africa and the Republic of Korea. These five countries collectively accounted for 70.2 percent of Zambia's total export earnings.

Switzerland was the largest destination for Zambia's export products accounting for 43.8 percent. Major export products were

Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper and Copper ores &

concentrates accounting for 81.6 and 15.8 percent, respectively.

China was the second largest destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 8.9 percent. Major export products were Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (85.4 percent); Other articles of Cobalt, nes (4.5 percent); and Nickel ores and concentrates (4.4 percent).

Democratic Republic of Congo was the third largest destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 6.3 percent. Major export products were Portland cement (excl. white) (9.7 percent); Screws and bolts of iron or steel, nes (9.7 percent); Wheat or meslin flour (9.6 percent); and Oxygen (6.4 percent).

South Africa was the fourth largest destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 6.0 percent. The major export products were Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm (28.5 percent); Cotton, not carded or combed (17.5 percent); Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage > 1000 v (11.5 percent); and Copper ores & concentrates (11.0 percent).

Zambia's fifth major export destination was the Republic of Korea accounting for 5.2 percent. The major products were Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (74.7 percent); Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled (24.4 percent); and Zinc ores and concentrates (0.8 percent).

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for March 2009

| Country / Hs-Code | Description | Mar | -09* |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------|
| Country / Hs-Code | Description | Value (K' Millions) | % Share |
| SWITZERLAND | | 549,363 | 100.0 |
| 74031100 | Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper | 448,106 | 81.6 |
| 26030000 | Copper ores and concentrates | 86,764 | 15.8 |
| 81059000 | Other Articles of cobalt, nes | 10,341 | 1.9 |
| 78020000 | Lead waste and scrap | 3,462 | 0.6 |
| 26131000 | Roasted molybdenum ores and concentrates | 378 | 0.1 |
| 24012000 | Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped | 151 | 0.0 |
| 73042200 | Casting, tubing & drill pipe, used in drilling for oil or. Drill pipe of stainless steel | 112 | 0.0 |
| 85286900 | Othernes | 50 | 0.0 |
| 68061000 | Slag wool, rock wool, etc (incl. intermixtures) | 0 | 0.0 |
| 79020000 | Zinc waste and scrap | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Products | | 0 | 0.0 |
| % of Total March Exp | ports | 43.8 | |
| CHINA | | 112,097 | 100.0 |
| 74031100 | Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper | 95,705 | 85.4 |
| 81059000 | Other: Articles of cobalt, nes | 5,060 | 4.5 |
| 26040000 | Nickel ores and concentrates | 4,879 | 4.4 |
| 24039900 | Other manufactured tobacco, nes | 3,274 | 2.9 |
| 26050000 | Cobalt ores and concentrates | 1,714 | 1.5 |
| 44079900 | Wood, nes sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced | 438 | 0.4 |
| 26030000 | Copper ores and concentrates | 388 | 0.3 |
| 24012000 | Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped | 335 | 0.3 |
| 44071000 | coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced | 220 | 0.2 |
| 26020000 | manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), | 52 | 0.0 |
| Other Products | | 31 | 0.0 |
| % of Total March Exp | ports | 8.9 | |
| CONGO DR | | 78,922 | 100.0 |
| 25232900 | Portland cement (excl. white) | 7,656 | 9.7 |
| 73181500 | Screws and bolts of iron or steel, nes | 7,633 | 9.7 |
| 11010000 | Wheat or meslin flour | 7,571 | 9.6 |
| 28044000 | Oxygen | 5,050 | 6.4 |
| 27101110 | Motor Spirit | 4,508 | 5.7 |
| 25221000 | Quicklime | 4,312 | 5.5 |

| Country / Hs-Code | Description | Mar | -09* |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------|
| Country / Hs-Code | Description | Value (K' Millions) | % Share |
| 28070010 | Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk | 3,919 | 5.0 |
| 84314900 | Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes | 2,542 | 3.2 |
| 33029010 | Other mixtures with basis of odoriferous subst. | 2,446 | 3.1 |
| 19053100 | Sweet biscuits. | 1,753 | 2.2 |
| Other Products | | 31,532 | 40.0 |
| % of Total March Exp | ports | 6.3 | |
| SOUTH AFRICA | | 75,747 | 100.0 |
| 74081100 | Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm | 21,609 | 28.5 |
| 52010000 | Cotton, not carded or combed | 13,253 | 17.5 |
| 85446000 | Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V | 8,744 | 11.5 |
| 26030000 | Copper ores and concentrates | 8,320 | 11.0 |
| 26050000 | Cobalt ores and concentrates | 3,247 | 4.3 |
| 84749000 | Parts of machinery of 84.74 | 1,825 | 2.4 |
| 74031100 | Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper | 1,400 | 1.8 |
| 17049000 | Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), | 1,299 | 1.7 |
| 23061000 | Oil-cake and other solid residues of cotton seeds | 912 | 1.2 |
| 74081900 | Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional | 867 | 1.1 |
| Other Products | | 14,272 | 18.8 |
| % of Total March Exp | ports | 6.0 | |
| KOREA | | 65,632 | 100.0 |
| 74031100 | Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper | 49,016 | 74.7 |
| 74091900 | Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoil | 16,010 | 24.4 |
| 26080000 | Zinc ores and concentrates | 524 | 0.8 |
| 87032390 | Vehicles with engine capacity exceeding 1500cc | 80 | 0.1 |
| 99030000 | single consignment non commercial goods | 1 | 0.0 |
| 68061000 | Slag wool, rock wool, etc (incl. intermixtures) | 0 | 0.0 |
| 01061100 | MammalsPrimates | 0 | 0.0 |
| 02021000 | Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses | 0 | 0.0 |
| 02022000 | Frozen unboned bovine meat (excl. carcasses) | 0 | 0.0 |
| 02023000 | Frozen boneless bovine meat | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Products | | 0 | 0.0 |
| % of Total March Exp | ports | 5.2 | |
| Other Destinations | | 372,992 | 29.7 |
| Total Value of March | Exports(fob) | 1,254,753 | |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, March and February 2009

The Asian regional grouping was the largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 27.3 percent in March and 21.3 percent in February 2009. Within Asia, China was the dominant market in both months with 40.5 percent in March and 75.4 percent in February 2009. The Republic of Korea was the second dominant market in March 2009 with 19.1 percent while Pakistan dominated in February 2009 with 8.1 percent. Other notable markets were India, Saudi Arabia and Republic of Thailand.

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) grouping of countries was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 16.3 percent in March and 17.6 percent in February 2009. Within the SADC region, South Africa was the dominant market in March and February 2009, with 39.5 and 46.3 percent, respectively. It was followed by Congo DR with 38.6 percent in March and 33.6 percent in February 2009. Other key markets were Malawi, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) grouping of countries was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 12.8 and 12.5 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Within the COMESA region, the dominant market in March and February 2009 was Congo DR with 49.0 and 47.4 percent, respectively. Egypt was the second dominant market with 26.6 and 25.3 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Other notable markets include Malawi, Kenya and Zimbabwe.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 5.0 and 4.6 percent of Zambia's total exports in March and February 2009, respectively. Within the EU, Belgium was the dominant market in March 2009 with 32.9 percent, while the United Kingdom was the dominant market in February 2009, with 35.3 percent. Netherlands was the second dominant market in March 2009 with 25.5 percent while Belgium was the second dominant market in February 2009, with 25.0 percent. Other notable markets were Portugal, Germany and France.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, March* and February 2009 (K' Millions)

| | Mar- | 09 | | Feb-09 | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--|
| GROUPING | Value (K' Millions) | % Share | GROUPING | Value (K' Millions) | % Share | |
| ASIA | 342,872 | 100.0 | ASIA | 246,486 | 100.0 | |
| CHINA | 138,976 | 40.5 | CHINA | 185,840 | 75.4 | |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC OF | 65,632 | 19.1 | PAKISTAN | 19,895 | 8.1 | |
| PAKISTAN | 58,415 | 17.0 | REPUBLIC OF THAILAND | 14,606 | 5.9 | |
| INDIA | 40,131 | 11.7 | INDIA | 9,682 | 3.9 | |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 19,144 | 5.6 | KOREA, REPUBLIC OF | 9,101 | 3.7 | |
| Other ASIA | 20,574 | 6.0 | Other ASIA | 7,362 | 3.0 | |
| % of Total March Exports | 27.3 | 3 | % of Total February Exports | 21.3 | 3 | |
| SADC | 204,271 | 100.0 | SADC | 204,213 | 100.0 | |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 80,722 | 39.5 | SOUTH AFRICA | 94,531 | 46.3 | |
| CONGO DR | 78,922 | 38.6 | CONGO DR | 68,576 | 33.6 | |
| MALAWI | 21,690 | 10.6 | MALAWI | 24,099 | 11.8 | |
| TANZANIA, UNITED | 9,456 | 4.6 | TANZANIA, UNITED | 8,255 | 4.0 | |
| ZIMBABWE | 6,387 | 3.1 | ZIMBABWE | 3,431 | 1.7 | |
| Other SADC | 7,094 | 3.5 | Other SADC | 5,320 | 2.6 | |
| % of Total March Exports | 16.3 | 3 | % of Total February Exports | 17.6 | 5 | |
| COMESA | 160,936 | 100.0 | COMESA | 144,633 | 100.0 | |
| CONGO DR | 78,922 | 49.0 | CONGO DR | 68,576 | 47.4 | |
| EGYPT | 42,784 | 26.6 | EGYPT | 36,521 | 25.3 | |
| MALAWI | 21,690 | 13.5 | MALAWI | 24,099 | 16.7 | |
| KENYA | 9,871 | 6.1 | KENYA | 10,427 | 7.2 | |
| ZIMBABWE | 6,387 | 4.0 | ZIMBABWE | 3,431 | 2.4 | |
| Other COMESA | 1,282 | 0.8 | Other COMESA | 1,579 | 1.1 | |
| % of Total March Exports | 12.8 | 3 | % of Total February Exports | 12.5 | 5 | |
| EUROPEAN UNION | 63,068 | 100.0 | EUROPEAN UNION | 53,350 | 100.0 | |
| BELGIUM | 20,725 | 32.9 | UNITED KINGDOM | 18,829 | 35.3 | |
| NETHERLANDS | 16,055 | 25.5 | BELGIUM | 13,339 | 25.0 | |
| PORTUGAL | 10,484 | 16.6 | NETHERLANDS | 13,301 | 24.9 | |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 5,933 | 9.4 | FRANCE | 3,077 | 5.8 | |
| GERMANY | 4,623 | 7.3 | GERMANY | 1,826 | 3.4 | |
| Other EU | 5,249 | 8.3 | Other EU | 2,979 | 5.6 | |
| % of Total March Exports | 5.0 | | % of Total February Exports | 4.6 | | |
| Total Value of March Exports | 1,254,7 | 753 | Total Value of February Exports | 1,159, | 172 | |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

(*) Provisional Figures

Note: Some countries are members of both SADC and COMESA

Zambia's Major Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) for March and February 2009

The total value of imports in March 2009 was valued at K 1,302.0 billion compared to K 1, 291.8 billion in February 2009. The most prominent imports were machinery and transport equipment, which accounted for 37.4 and 39.0 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Other notable imports

were: chemicals; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; miscellaneous manufactured articles and crude materials, (excl fuels) which collectively accounted for 51.4 percent in March and 44.9 percent in February 2009.

Total Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) sections, March and February 2009* (K 'Millions)

| Code | Description | Mar - 09 | | Feb - 09 | | |
|--------|---|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--|
| Code | Description | Value (K'Millions) | % Share | Value (K'Millions) | % Share | |
| 0 | Food and live animals | 57,054 | 4.4 | 59,827 | 4.6 | |
| 1 | Beverages and tobacco | 10,349 | 0.8 | 7,707 | 0.6 | |
| 2 | Crude materials, (excl fuels) | 93,706 | 7.2 | 123,720 | 9.6 | |
| 3 | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 35,545 | 2.7 | 104,141 | 8.1 | |
| 4 | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 38,912 | 3.0 | 33,522 | 2.6 | |
| 5 | Chemicals | 264,572 | 20.3 | 213,147 | 16.5 | |
| 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 193,062 | 14.8 | 173,183 | 13.4 | |
| 7 | Machinery and transport equipment | 486,889 | 37.4 | 504,125 | 39.0 | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 118,021 | 9.1 | 70,141 | 5.4 | |
| 9 | Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC | 3,934 | 0.3 | 2,333 | 0.2 | |
| Total: | | 1,302,044 | 100.0 | 1,291,847 | 100.0 | |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009;

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Imports by the Harmonised Coding System (HS) in March 2009

Zambia's major import products in March 2009 were machinery and mechanical appliances accounting for 17.6 percent. Other import products were vehicles o/t railway/tranw rool-stock; electrical machinery equipment parts thereof; fertilizers; pharmaceutical products; and ores, slag and ash accounting for 35.2 percent.

Zambia's Major Imports by HS Chapters for March* 2009, K' Millions

| Chapter Code | Product Description | Value (K'Millions) | % Share |
|--------------|---|--------------------|---------|
| 84 | Nuclear reactors, boilers, mchy & mech appliance; parts | 228,730 | 17.6 |
| Of which: | Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes | 13,799 | 6.0 |
| | Parts of machinery of 84.74 | 13,735 | 6.0 |
| | Pumps for liquids, nes | 11,416 | 5.0 |
| | Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone | 7,500 | 3.3 |
| | Machinery and apparatus for filtering/purifying | 7,112 | 3.1 |
| | Bakery machinery and machinery for making macaroni, spaghetti, etc | 6,982 | 3.1 |
| | Parts of machines having individual functions, nes | 5,810 | 2.5 |
| | Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading | 5,256 | 2.3 |
| | Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc | 5,212 | 2.3 |
| | Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables | 4,762 | 2.1 |
| | Rest of Chapter | 147,146 | 64.3 |
| 87 | Vehicles o/t railw/tranw rool-stock, pts & accessories | 141,626 | 10.9 |
| 85 | Electrical mchy equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc | 108,994 | 8.4 |
| 31 | Fertilisers | 78,072 | 6.0 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products | 66,993 | 5.1 |
| 26 | Ores, slag and ash | 62,531 | 4.8 |
| 73 | Articles of iron and steel | 47,365 | 3.6 |
| 15 | Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc | 41,282 | 3.2 |
| 49 | Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc | 40,755 | 3.1 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles thereof | 39,674 | 3.0 |
| | Other chapters | 446,021 | 34.3 |
| Total: | | 1,302,044 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009;

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Products, March 2009

The major source of Zambia's imports in March 2009 was South Africa accounting for 47.3 percent of the total value of imports. The major import products from South Africa were Potassium Chloride; Crude palm oil; Other fertilizers; Diesel dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods and Tower & lattice masts of iron or steel.

The second main source of Zambia's imports in March 2009 was China accounting for 8.4 percent. The major import products were

Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; Urea; Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conduct; Instruments for measuring length, for use in the hand and Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines.

Other notable sources of Zambia's imports were Congo DR, United Kingdom and India which collectively accounted for 16.7 percent of Zambia's total imports in March 2009.

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Products, March* 2009 (K' Millions)

| Country / Hs- | | Mar-09 | |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------|
| Code | Description | Value (K' Millions) | % Share |
| SOUTH AFRICA | | 616,465 | 100.0 |
| 31042000 | Potassium chloride | 20,393 | 3.3 |
| 15111000 | Crude palm oil | 19,889 | 3.2 |
| 31059000 | Other fertilizers, nes | 19,343 | 3.1 |
| 87042110 | Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods | 12,551 | 2.0 |
| 73082000 | Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel | 11,344 | 1.8 |
| 25030000 | Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated | 10,649 | 1.7 |
| 84749000 | Parts of machinery of 84.74 | 9,293 | 1.5 |
| 87042190 | Diesel Non dual purpose vehicles for either persons and goods | 9,081 | 1.5 |
| 30049000 | Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, | 9,000 | 1.5 |
| 87163900 | Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods | 8,690 | 1.4 |
| Other Products | | 486,231 | 78.9 |
| % of Total Marc | h Imports | 47.3 | |
| CHINA | • | 109,946 | 100.0 |
| 85171200 | Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks | 14,430 | 13.1 |
| 31021000 | Urea | 11,682 | 10.6 |
| 85442000 | Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conduct | 8,205 | 7.5 |
| 90178000 | Instruments for measuring length | 5,324 | 4.8 |
| 87042300 | Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines | 4,637 | 4.2 |
| 84542000 | Ingot moulds, ladles used in metallurgy or in metal foundries | 4,009 | 3.6 |
| 87059000 | Special purpose motor vehicles, nes | 3,175 | 2.9 |
| 90283000 | Electricity meters | 2,632 | 2.4 |
| 86029000 | Rail locomotives, nes; locomotive tenders | 2,319 | 2.1 |
| 84302000 | Snow-ploughs and snow-blowers | 1,927 | 1.8 |
| Other Products | | 51,608 | 46.9 |
| % of Total Marc | h Imports | 8.4 | |
| CONGO DR | | 81,097 | 100.0 |
| 26030000 | Copper ores and concentrates | 59,048 | 72.8 |
| 74031100 | Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper | 17,215 | 21.2 |
| 26050000 | Cobalt ores and concentrates | 3,425 | 4.2 |
| 84304900 | Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled) | 736 | 0.9 |
| 33049900 | Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), nes | 162 | 0.2 |
| 72166900 | ANGLES,SHAPESOF IRON/STEEL,NOT FURTHER WORKED THN COLDFORMD/FINISHED NES | 112 | 0.1 |
| 84749000 | Parts of machinery of 84.74 | 87 | 0.1 |
| 72142090 | Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc Other | 62 | 0.1 |
| 84138100 | Pumps for liquids, nes | 41 | 0.1 |
| 86090000 | Containers specially designed for transport by one | 41 | 0.1 |
| Other Products | | 167 | 0.2 |
| % of Total Marc | h Imports | 6.2 | • |

| Country / Hs- | | Mar-09 | , |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|---------|
| Code | Description | Value (K' Millions) | % Share |
| UNITED KINGDOM | | 76,058 | 100.0 |
| 49070020 | New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; b | 15,192 | 20.0 |
| 30049000 | Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, fo | 14,510 | 19.1 |
| 90189000 | Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical sciences | 6,746 | 8.9 |
| 30039000 | Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for r | 4,665 | 6.1 |
| 87041000 | Dumpers for off-highway use | 4,115 | 5.4 |
| 28331110 | Disodium Sulphate in bulk | 3,096 | 4.1 |
| 87089900 | Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 | 2,285 | 3.0 |
| 49019900 | Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar pri | 1,834 | 2.4 |
| 87012000 | Road tractors for semi-trailers | 1,679 | 2.2 |
| 87042300 | Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines | 1,562 | 2.1 |
| Other Products | | 20,375 | 26.8 |
| % of Total March | 5.8 | | |
| INDIA | | 61,497 | 100.0 |
| 30049000 | Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, fo | 20,168 | 32.8 |
| 84742000 | Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc | 3,874 | 6.3 |
| 39073019 | Other Epoxide resins | 3,303 | 5.4 |
| 84283900 | Continuous-action elevators and conveyors, nes | 3,058 | 5.0 |
| 30039000 | Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for r | 1,844 | 3.0 |
| 84771000 | Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc | 1,633 | 2.7 |
| 84778000 | Machinery for working rubber/plastics or making products thereof, nes | 1,462 | 2.4 |
| 39206310 | Plates, of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforc | 1,289 | 2.1 |
| 85042100 | Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling cap | 1,166 | 1.9 |
| 30032000 | Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail s | 1,087 | 1.8 |
| Other Products | | 22,614 | 36.8 |
| % of Total March | Imports | 4.7 | |
| Other Destination | | 356,981 | 27.4 |
| Total Value of Ma | rch Imports | 1,302,04 | 14 |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009;

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, March and February 2009

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) region was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 58.0 and 52.0 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Within the SADC region, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 81.7 and 78.5 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Other key market sources were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Tanzania and Mozambique.

The Asian market was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 21.0 in March and 26.8 percent in February 2009. Within the Asian market, China was the dominant market in March and February 2009 with 40.2 and 22.4 percent, respectively. Other key market sources were India, Japan, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and Kuwait.

The European Union (EU) was the third largest source of Zambia's imports with 14.2 and 15.1 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Within the EU, the dominant source in both months was the United Kingdom accounting for 41.0 and 24.8 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Other key market sources were Germany, Sweden, Finland, Cyprus, France and The Netherlands.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) grouping of countries was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 12.2 and 11.9 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Within COMESA, Congo DR was the main source of Zambia's imports with 51.2 and 62.4 percent in March and February 2009, respectively. Other notable sources were Kenya, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Swaziland and Malawi.

Import Market shares by major regional groupings, March and February 2009 (K' million)

| | Mar-09 | 9* | | Feb- | .09 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| GROUPING | Value (K'Millions) | % Share | GROUPING | Value (K'Millions) | % Share |
| SADC | 754,723 | 100.0 | SADC | 672,402 | 100.0 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 616,465 | 81.7 | SOUTH AFRICA | 527,944 | 78.5 |
| CONGO DR | R 81,153 | | CONGO DR | 96,290 | 14.3 |
| ZIMBABWE | 25,398 | 3.4 | ZIMBABWE | 15,822 | 2.4 |
| BOTSWANA | 7,768 | 1.0 | MOZAMBIQUE | 10,139 | 1.5 |
| TANZANIA, UNITED | 7,115 | 0.9 | BOTSWANA | 7,266 | 1.1 |
| Other SADC | 16,824 | 2.2 | Other SADC | 14,941 | 2.2 |
| % of Total March Imports | 58.0 | | % of Total February Imports | 52. | 0 |
| ASIA | 273,340 | 100.0 | ASIA | 346,739 | 100.0 |
| CHINA | 109,946 | 40.2 | CHINA | 77,500 | 22.4 |
| INDIA | 61,576 | 22.5 | KUWAIT | 67,026 | 19.3 |
| JAPAN | 32,424 | 11.9 | INDIA | 59,404 | 17.1 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 24,882 | 9.1 | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 40,341 | 11.6 |
| HONG KONG | 10,609 | 3.9 | JAPAN | 35,965 | 10.4 |
| Other ASIA | 33,904 | 12.4 | Other ASIA | 66,504 | 19.2 |
| % of Total March Imports | 21.0 | | % of Total February Imports | 26. | 8 |
| EUROPEAN UNION | 185,529 | 100.0 | EUROPEAN UNION | 194,762 | 100.0 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 76,058 | 41.0 | UNITED KINGDOM | 48,206 | 24.8 |
| GERMANY | 24,888 | 13.4 | SWEDEN | 35,935 | 18.5 |
| FINLAND | 14,932 | 8.0 | NETHERLANDS | 24,413 | 12.5 |
| FRANCE | 13,493 | 7.3 | CYPRUS | 17,507 | 9.0 |
| NETHERLANDS | 12,524 | 6.8 | FINLAND | 14,689 | 7.5 |
| Other EU | 43,634 | 23.5 | Other EU | 54,012 | 27.7 |
| % of Total March Imports | 14.2 | | % of Total February Imports | 15. | 1 |
| COMESA | 158,410 | 100.0 | COMESA | 154,219 | 100.0 |
| CONGO DR | 81,153 | 51.2 | CONGO DR | 96,290 | 62.4 |
| KENYA | 32,961 | 20.8 | KENYA | 23,346 | 15.1 |
| ZIMBABWE | 25,398 | 16.0 | ZIMBABWE | 15,822 | 10.3 |
| EGYPT | 10,386 | 6.6 | EGYPT | 13,639 | 8.8 |
| SWAZILAND | 3,429 | 2.2 | MALAWI | 2,299 | 1.5 |
| Other COMESA | 5,084 | 3.2 | Other COMESA | 2,823 | 1.8 |
| % of Total March Imports | 12.2 | | % of Total February Imports | 11. | 9 |
| Total Value of March Imports | 1,302,0 | 44 | Total Value of February Imports | 1,291 | ,847 |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009;

(*) Provisional

Note: Some countries are members of both SADC and COMESA

DEMOGRAPHY

About 1 in every 5 adult women is overweight or obese

The 2007 Zambia Demographic Health Survey (ZDHS) results indicate that 71 percent of women aged 15-49 years have a normal Body Mass Index (BMI). Normal BMI is between 18.5 and 25. One in ten women (10 percent) are undernourished or thin and 19 percent are overweight or obese. The results further show that younger women are more likely to be undernourished than older women. Fifteen percent of women in the age group 15-19 years are undernourished compared to those in the age group 40-49 years with 7.3 percent.

Analysis by residence shows that the proportion of overweight or obese women is higher in urban areas (30 percent) than in

rural areas (11 percent). More women in rural areas (11 percent) are more undernourished (BMI <18.5) than those in urban areas (8 percent).

At provincial level, Lusaka had the highest proportion of overweight or obese women (34 percent) while Central had the second highest proportion with 25 percent. Western Province had the least proportion of overweight or obese women with 7 percent. With regard to undernourishment, Western and North-Western provinces had the highest proportion of undernourished women with 14 percent each. Copperbelt Province had the least proportion of undernourished women with 7 percent.

Among women age 15-49, the percentage with height under 145 cm, mean body mass index (BMI), and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by age, residence and province, Zambia 2007

| | He | eight | | | | Во | dy Mass In | dex | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Background characteristic | Percent- age below 145 cm | Number of women | Mean Body Mass Index (BMI) | 18.5-24.9 (Total normal) | <18.5 (Total thin) | 17.0-18.4 (Mildly thin) | <17 (Moderat - ely and severely thin) | >=25.0 (Total over- weight or obese) | 25.0- 29.9 (Over- weight) | >=30.0 (Obese) | Number of women |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 5.1 | 1,537 | 21.2 | 77.2 | 14.6 | 10.4 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 1,389 |
| 20-29 | 2.6 | 2,692 | 22.3 | 75.4 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 3.4 | 2,205 |
| 30-39 | 1.2 | 1,773 | 23.2 | 66.3 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 25.6 | 18.5 | 7.2 | 1,493 |
| 40-49 | 1.1 | 1,024 | 24.0 | 60.9 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 31.8 | 18.4 | 13.3 | 998 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 1.7 | 2,957 | 23.7 | 62.8 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 29.6 | 19.9 | 9.7 | 2,673 |
| Rural | 3.3 | 4,069 | 21.6 | 77.7 | 11.2 | 8.3 | 2.9 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 3,411 |
| Province | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 2.0 | 644 | 22.2 | 74.6 | 9.3 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 2.7 | 563 |
| Copperbelt | 1.7 | 1,240 | 23.5 | 67.3 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 25.3 | 14.8 | 10.5 | 1,109 |
| Eastern | 3.0 | 960 | 22.2 | 79.0 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 2.2 | 829 |
| Luapula | 4.5 | 522 | 21.5 | 76.9 | 13.4 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 421 |
| Lusaka | 1.8 | 1,147 | 23.9 | 58.6 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 33.6 | 23.4 | 10.2 | 1,025 |
| Northern | 4.9 | 943 | 21.6 | 75.3 | 13.1 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 2.2 | 797 |
| N/Western | 2.3 | 362 | 21.5 | 73.3 | 14.0 | 10.4 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 1.7 | 305 |
| Southern | 1.2 | 719 | 22.7 | 70.1 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 21.7 | 15.7 | 6.0 | 621 |
| Western | 2.5 | 489 | 21.1 | 79.0 | 14.3 | 10.9 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 416 |
| Total | 2.6 | 7,026 | 22.5 | 71.2 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 19.2 | 13.8 | 5.4 | 6,085 |

Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m2).

¹ Excludes pregnant women and women with a birth in the preceding 2 months

Source: 2007 Zambia Demographic Health Survey

The results further reveal that women with no education are more likely to be undernourished (12 percent) than those with more than secondary level education (6 percent).

Among women age 15-49, the percentage with height under 145 cm, mean body mass index (BMI), and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by background characteristics, Zambia 2007

| | Не | eight | | | | Во | dy Mass In | dex | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Background characteristic | Percent- age below 145 cm | Number of women | Mean Body Mass Index (BMI) | 18.5-24.9 (Total normal) | <18.5 (Total thin) | 17.0-18.4 (Mildly thin) | <17 (Moderat- ely and severely thin) | >=25.0 (Total over- weight or obese) | 25.0- 29.9 (Over- weight) | >=30.0 (Obese) | Number of women |
| Education | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No education | 3.2 | 732 | 21.6 | 78.2 | 11.6 | 8.5 | 3.2 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 628 |
| Primary | 3.3 | 3,813 | 22.2 | 72.7 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 2.7 | 16.7 | 12.2 | 4.5 | 3,221 |
| Secondary | 1.3 | 2,114 | 22.9 | 70.6 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 21.7 | 15.5 | 6.2 | 1,900 |
| More than secondary | 1.0 | 367 | 25.4 | 47.6 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 46.5 | 29.8 | 16.7 | 336 |
| Wealth quintile | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 4.1 | 1,229 | 21.3 | 81.7 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 1,022 |
| Second | 3.2 | 1,253 | 21.4 | 78.2 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 2.9 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 0.7 | 1,058 |
| Middle | 3.0 | 1,258 | 21.7 | 77.1 | 11.5 | 8.5 | 3.0 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 2.4 | 1,043 |
| Fourth | 1.9 | 1,534 | 22.9 | 68.9 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 22.8 | 16.9 | 5.9 | 1,349 |
| Highest | 1.4 | 1,752 | 24.3 | 58.1 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 35.2 | 22.2 | 13.0 | 1,613 |
| Total | 2.6 | 7,026 | 22.5 | 71.2 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 19.2 | 13.8 | 5.4 | 6,085 |

Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m2).

¹ Excludes pregnant women and women with a birth in the preceding 2 months

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Domestic Exports: These are goods originating from the exporting countries.

Re-exports: This refers to goods imported into the country and then exported in the same form or after minor improvements. For example, blending, packing and repairing.

Trade Surplus: this is a situation where a country is exporting more than it is importing.

SITC: Stands for Standard International Trade Classification. It is a trade statistical nomenclature mainly used in trade statistical analysis.

The body mass index (BMI), or the Quetelet index, is used to measure thinness or obesity. BMI is defined as weight in kilograms divided by height squared in meters (kg/m²). A cut-off point of 18.5 is used to define thinness or acute under-nutrition and a BMI of 25.0 or above usually indicates overweight or obesity. The height of a woman is associated with past socio-economic status and nutrition during childhood and adolescence. Low pre-pregnancy BMI and short stature are risk factors for poor birth outcomes and obstetric complications.

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) 2000-2008

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008* |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total GDP at Current Prices (K'Billion) | 10,071.9 | 13,132.7 | 16,260.4 | 20,479.2 | 25,916.8 | 31,944.6 | 38,464.1 | 46,194.8 | 55,501.1 |
| Total GDP at Constant 1994 Prices (K'Billion) | 2,499.0 | 2,621.3 | 2,707.9 | 2,846.5 | 3,000.1 | 3,160.3 | 3,356.8 | 3,564.0 | 3,776.7 |
| GDP per capita at Current Prices | 1,028,587 | 1,301,621 | 1,562,085 | 1,906,038 | 2,337,020 | 2,792,006 | 3,260,038 | 3,798,753 | 4,430,948 |
| GDP per capita at Constant 1994 Prices | 255,213 | 259,806 | 260,138 | 264,930 | 270,528 | 276,215 | 284,507 | 293,080 | 301,511 |
| GDP Growth rate at Constant 1994 Prices | 3.6 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 |

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN G.D.P. BY KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY - CONSTANT 1994 PRICES

| KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008* |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 1.6 | (2.6) | (1.7) | 5.0 | 4.3 | (0.6) | 2.2 | 0.4 | (0.1) |
| Agriculture | 1.0 | (6.0) | (6.3) | 8.0 | 6.1 | (4.0) | 3.0 | (2.7) | (4.0) |
| Forestry | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Fishing | (1.0) | (5.0) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.7) | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 0.1 | 14.0 | 16.4 | 3.4 | 13.9 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 3.6 | 5.9 |
| Metal Mining | (0.3) | 15.0 | 17.1 | 3.3 | 13.5 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 13.3 | (15.0) | (13.0) | 10.7 | 35.8 | 42.9 | (45.8) | (45.5) | 0.3 |
| PRIMARY SECTOR | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 0.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 8.9 | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| Textile, and leather industries | 2.2 | 2.3 | 6.2 | 3.2 | (1.9) | (2.9) | (1.3) | (19.5) | (16.7) |
| Wood and wood products | (0.3) | 5.7 | 7.5 | 11.4 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 13.5 |
| Paper and Paper products | (1.3) | 3.8 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 2.5 | 10.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 25.4 |
| Chemicals, rubber and plastic products | 41.2 | 4.3 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 8.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 6.3 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 4.5 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 7.4 | (5.2) | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| Basic metal products | 4.3 | (18.0) | 4.3 | 15.1 | 3.1 | (2.0) | 1.9 | (4.8) | 30.5 |
| Fabricated metal products | 11.3 | (8.0) | (4.0) | 5.3 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 7.8 | (2.8) |
| Electricity, Gas and Water | 1.2 | 12.6 | (5.2) | 0.4 | (1.7) | 5.4 | 10.5 | 1.0 | (1.2) |
| Construction | 6.5 | 11.5 | 17.4 | 21.6 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 14.4 | 20.0 | 9.9 |
| SECONDARY SECTOR | 4.0 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 6.0 |
| Wholesale and Retail trade | 2.3 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Restaurants, Bars and Hotels | 12.3 | 24.4 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 9.6 | 5.7 |
| Transport, Storage and Communications | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 11.0 | 22.1 | 19.2 | 15.8 |
| Rail Transport | 3.6 | 7.6 | 6.0 | (8.1) | (1.8) | (11.6) | (2.6) | (18.7) | (20.2) |
| Road Transport | 1.9 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 13.2 |
| Air Transport | 6.3 | 10.6 | (8.4) | 3.9 | 18.1 | 10.8 | 33.5 | 24.1 | 13.7 |
| Communications | 0.6 | 0.6 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 23.2 | 40.5 | 33.6 | 21.1 |
| Financial Institutions and Insurance | (0.6) | 0.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| Real Estate and Business services | 17.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 |

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| KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008* |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Community, Social and Personal Services | (0.5) | 5.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 11.4 | 9.0 | 12.5 | 14.5 |
| Public Administration & Defence/Public sanitary services | (0.7) | 1.0 | (1.0) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 6.2 | (8.7) | 14.8 | 3.4 |
| Education | (0.7) | 13.5 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 22.2 | 35.3 | 13.6 | 24.4 |
| Health | (0.7) | 16.5 | 1.0 | 2.5 | (0.8) | (2.2) | 5.2 | 1.0 | 19.5 |
| Recreation, Religious, Culture | (0.7) | 10.0 | (2.0) | 4.5 | 4.3 | 34.1 | 22.8 | 9.3 | 32.2 |
| Personal Services | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| TERTIARY SECTOR | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| Less: FISIM | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| TOTAL GROSS VALUE ADDED | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.0 |
| Taxes less subsidies on Products | 4.6 | 7.0 | (6.7) | (2.7) | (2.7) | (0.1) | (3.1) | (0.3) | 6.0 |
| TOTAL G.D.P. AT MARKET PRICES | 3.5 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 |

Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

*Revised estimates

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 2006 TO 2008 Q2 (2000=100)

| | | | N | IINING | | | | | MANU | JFACTURING | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| PERIOD | TOTAL | TOTAL MINING | Coal | Non- ferrous Ore | Stone Quarrying | 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 | TOTAL ELECTRICITY |
| WEIGHT | 1.000 | 0.350 | 0.005 | 0.242 | 0.103 | 0.511 | 0.235 | 0.060 | 0.006 | 0.017 | 0.059 | 0.025 | 0.009 | 0.100 | 0.139 |
| 2000 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006 Q1* | 147.8 | 214.3 | 35.4 | 217.0 | 215.9 | 108.0 | 126.8 | 62.9 | 166.6 | 93.3 | 111.0 | 139.1 | 66.2 | 83.8 | 126.7 |
| 2006 Q2* | 144.8 | 194.4 | 58.9 | 209.0 | 166.2 | 115.0 | 144.8 | 46.8 | 164.1 | 91.8 | 87.6 | 163.6 | 62.3 | 95.3 | 129.6 |
| 2006 Q1+Q2 | 146.3 | 204.4 | 47.2 | 213.0 | 191.0 | 111.5 | 135.8 | 54.9 | 165.3 | 92.5 | 99.3 | 151.4 | 64.2 | 89.6 | 128.1 |
| 2006 Q3 | 143.9 | 179.9 | 45.6 | 176.2 | 194.5 | 125.7 | 162.5 | 55.7 | 156.5 | 72.6 | 96.6 | 150.2 | 74.2 | 103.8 | 120.3 |
| 2006 Q4 | 142.4 | 158.3 | 9.5 | 150.3 | 183.7 | 137.5 | 185.4 | 98.0 | 157.2 | 91.2 | 69.7 | 143.9 | 70.9 | 99.1 | 120.7 |
| 2006 | 144.7 | 186.7 | 37.4 | 188.1 | 190.1 | 121.5 | 154.9 | 65.9 | 161.1 | 87.2 | 91.2 | 149.2 | 68.4 | 95.5 | 124.3 |
| 2007 Q1* | 147.3 | 206.9 | 8.5 | 196.6 | 239.8 | 111.3 | 129.0 | 61.1 | 176.4 | 92.4 | 116.6 | 146.8 | 64.5 | 91.0 | 129.5 |
| 2007 Q2* | 153.4 | 211.5 | 10.5 | 200.5 | 246.4 | 121.4 | 162.1 | 42.4 | 171.6 | 92.7 | 95.4 | 161.0 | 61.1 | 85.6 | 125.1 |
| 2007 Q1+Q2 | 143.4 | 189.2 | 9.5 | 198.5 | 243.1 | 116.4 | 145.6 | 51.7 | 174.0 | 92.6 | 106.0 | 153.9 | 62.8 | 88.3 | 127.3 |
| 2007 Q3* | 151.9 | 191.2 | 6.0 | 196.9 | 186.2 | 133.7 | 178.3 | 33.1 | 164.6 | 69.2 | 96.2 | 153.3 | 67.2 | 121.3 | 119.5 |
| 2007 Q4* | 159.5 | 195.8 | 8.3 | 191.4 | 214.5 | 143.8 | 197.1 | 75.6 | 155.3 | 96.9 | 72.0 | 149.6 | 67.8 | 114.1 | 126.2 |
| 2007 | 152.5 | 202.9 | 8.6 | 196.8 | 226.0 | 125.3 | 162.4 | 52.8 | 168.4 | 88.8 | 97.2 | 152.9 | 64.7 | 100.0 | 125.5 |
| 2008 Q1* | 160.5 | 243.7 | 7.4 | 228.7 | 289.4 | 112.0 | 131.9 | 52.3 | 205.3 | 107.4 | 121.7 | 128.4 | 80.2 | 88.8 | 129.5 |
| 2008 Q2** | 159.6 | 219.3 | 0.0 | 196.8 | 281.9 | 127.5 | 176.2 | 36.0 | 216.8 | 123.1 | 92.8 | 156.9 | 86.6 | 79.6 | 127.4 |
| 2008 Q1+Q2 | 153.4 | 212.5 | 3.7 | 212.8 | 285.6 | 119.7 | 154.0 | 44.2 | 211.0 | 115.3 | 107.3 | 142.7 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 128.5 |
| | | | | | | YEAR-ON-YEAR | PERCENTAGE | CHANGES e | .g. Q2 2007/Q | 2 2006 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 Q1 | (0.3) | (3.5) | (76.0) | (9.4) | 11.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 | (3.0) | 5.9 | (0.9) | 5.0 | 5.5 | (2.6) | 8.5 | 2.3 |
| 2007 Q2 | 6.0 | 8.8 | (82.2) | (4.1) | 48.3 | 5.6 | 12.0 | (9.4) | 4.6 | 1.0 | 8.9 | (1.6) | (1.9) | (10.2) | (3.4) |
| 2007 Q1+Q2 | (2.0) | (7.4) | (79.9) | (6.8) | 27.3 | 4.4 | 7.2 | (5.7) | 5.2 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 1.7 | (2.2) | (1.4) | (0.6) |
| 2007 Q3 | 5.5 | 6.3 | (86.8) | 11.7 | (4.2) | 6.4 | 9.7 | (40.6) | 5.2 | (4.6) | (0.4) | 2.1 | (9.5) | 16.9 | (0.7) |
| 2007 Q4 | 12.0 | 23.7 | (12.8) | 27.3 | 16.7 | 4.6 | 6.3 | (22.9) | (1.2) | 6.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | (4.4) | 15.1 | 4.6 |
| 2007 | 5.4 | 8.7 | (77.1) | 4.6 | 18.9 | 3.1 | 4.9 | (19.9) | 4.5 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 2.5 | (5.5) | 4.8 | 1.0 |
| 2008 Q1 | 9.0 | 17.8 | (12.8) | 16.3 | 20.7 | 0.6 | 2.2 | (14.3) | 16.4 | 16.3 | 4.4 | (12.5) | 24.3 | (2.4) | (0.1) |
| *2008 Q2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | (99.7) | (1.8) | 14.4 | 5.0 | 8.7 | (15.0) | 26.4 | 32.8 | (2.8) | (2.5) | 41.8 | (7.0) | 1.8 |
| *2008 Q1+Q2 | 7.0 | 12.4 | (58.0) | 7.2 | 17.5 | 2.9 | 5.8 | (14.6) | 21.3 | 24.5 | 1.2 | (7.3) | 32.8 | (4.6) | 0.9 |

Source: Index of Industrial Production, CSO

Note: * Revised ** Preliminary

PROJECTED MID-YEAR POPULATION 2000-2009

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| 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 | | |
| Population Growth Rate | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | | |
| Life Expectancy at Birth | 50.0 | 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Eastern | 1,306,173 | 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 | | |
| Luapula | 775,353 | 791,067 | 817,326 | 845,076 | 873,969 | 903,746 | 934,317 | 965,605 | 997,579 | 1,030,572 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Northern | 1,258,696 | 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 | | |
| North-western | 583,350 | 596,010 | 616,496 | 638,004 | 660,322 | 683,367 | 707,074 | 731,351 | 756,261 | 781,800 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Western | 765,088 | 774,929 | 795,247 | 816,983 | 839,757 | 863294 | 887,540 | 912,226 | 937,419 | 963,107 | | |
| Zambia Surface Area | 752,612 Sq.Km | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: C.S.O., Population Projections Report
Note: 2000 figures are from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing while the 2001 to 2009 figures are the Population Projections Report

POVERTY TRENDS 1991-2006

| Residence/Province | Indicators | 1991 | 1993 | 1996 | 1998 | 2004 | 2006* |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Residence/110vinee | Total Poor | 70 | 84 | 78 | 73 | 68 | 64 |
| | Extremely Poor | 61 | 76 | 66 | 58 | 53 | 51 |
| Total Zambia | Moderately Poor | 10 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| | Non-Poor | 29 | 16 | 22 | 27 | 32 | 32 |
| | Total Poor | 88 | 92 | 80 | 83 | 78 | 80 |
| | Extremely Poor | 78 | 89 | 79 | 71 | 65 | 67 |
| Rural areas | Moderately Poor | 6 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | Non-Poor | 15 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 20 |
| | Total Poor | 15 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 34 |
| | Extremely Poor | 49 | 45 | 60 | 56 | 53 | 20 |
| Urban areas | Moderately Poor | 44 | 56 | 44 | 36 | 34 | 14 |
| | Non-Poor | 14 | 14 | 16 | 20 | | 66 |
| Provinces | NOII-POOI | 14 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 66 |
| Provinces | Total Poor | 70 | 81 | 84 | 77 | 76 | 72 |
| | Extremely Poor | 57 | 69 | 70 | 63 | 63 | 59 |
| 1. Central | Moderately Poor | 13 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 |
| | Non-Poor | 31 | 23 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 28 |
| | Total Poor | 61 | 49 | 65 | 65 | 24 56 | 42 |
| | Extremely Poor | 51 | 61 | 52 | 47 | | 27 |
| 2. Copperbelt | Moderately Poor | 14 | 13 | 13 | 18 | | 15 |
| | | 35 | | | | 44 | |
| | Non-Poor | | 25 | 36 | 35 79 | 70 | 58 79 |
| | Total Poor | 85 | 91 | 85 | | | |
| 3. Eastern | Extremely Poor | 75 | 87 | 77 | 66 13 | 57 13 | 65 |
| | Moderately Poor | 6 | 4 | 8 | 21 | | 14 |
| | Non-Poor | 19 | 9 | 15 | 82 | 30 79 | 21 73 |
| | Total Poor | 84 | 88 | 87 | | | |
| 4. Luapula | Extremely Poor | 65 | 81 | 77 10 | 69 | 64 | 61 |
| · | Moderately Poor | 8 | 8 | | 13 | 15 | 12 |
| | Non-Poor | 27 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 27 |
| | Total Poor | 31 | 39 | 58 | 53 | 48 | 29 |
| 5. Lusaka | Extremely Poor | 29 | 55 | 41 | 35 | 29 | 16 |
| | Moderately Poor | 13 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 12 |
| | Non-Poor | 57 | 34 | 42 | 47 | 52 | 71 |
| | Total Poor | 84 | 86 | 87 | 81 | 74 | 78 |
| 6. Northern | Extremely Poor | 79 | 87 | 76 | 66 | 60 | 64 |
| | Moderately Poor | 8 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| | Non-Poor | 14 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 26 | 21 |
| | Total Poor | 75 | 88 | 90 | 77 | 76 | 72 |
| 7. North-western | Extremely Poor | 74 | 90 | 80 | 64 | 61 | 57 |
| | Moderately Poor | 7 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| | Non-Poor | 18 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 24 | 28 |
| | Total Poor | 79 | 87 | 83 | 75 50 | 69 | 73 |
| 8. Southern | Extremely Poor | 66 | 86 | 73 | 59 | 54 | 58 |
| - | Moderately Poor | 11 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| | Non-Poor | 22 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 31 | 27 |
| | Total Poor | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 83 | 84 |
| 9. Western | Extremely Poor | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 73 | 73 |
| | Moderately Poor | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| | Non-Poor | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 16 |

Source: CSO, Living Conditions Monitoring Survey, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2004 and 2006

Note:(*)Provisional

INFLATION TRENDS 2000-2008

| Year | Year on Year Inflation |
|------|------------------------|
| 1990 | 110.6 |
| 1991 | 99.7 |
| 1992 | 180.7 |
| 1993 | 128.1 |
| 1994 | 38.3 |
| 1995 | 46.0 |
| 1996 | 35.2 |
| 1997 | 18.6 |
| 1998 | 30.6 |
| 1999 | 20.6 |
| 2000 | 30.1 |
| 2001 | 18.7 |
| 2002 | 26.7 |
| 2003 | 17.2 |
| 2004 | 17.5 |
| 2005 | 15.9 |
| 2006 | 8.2 |
| 2007 | 8.9 |
| 2008 | 16.6 |

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics

HEALTH STATISTICS

| Residence/Province | Infant Mortality (Per 1,000 Live Births) | | | | Under-Five Mortality (Per 1000 Live Births) | | | | Maternal Mortality Ratio (Per 100,000 Live Births) | | | | HIV Prevalence | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------|---------------|------|---|-------|---------------|------|---|------|---------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|-------|
| | 1992 | 1996 | 2001/ 2002 | 2007 | 1992 | 1996 | 2001/ 2002 | 2007 | 1992 | 1996 | 2001/ 2002 | 2007 | 1992 | 1996 | 2001/ 2002 | 2007* |
| Zambia | 107.2 | 108.9 | 95.0 | 70 | 190.7 | 196.6 | 168 | - | - | 649 | 729 | 649 | - | - | 15.6 | 14.3 |
| Rural | 115.8 | 117.9 | 103 | - | 201.2 | 204.5 | 182 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 10.8 | 10.3 |
| Urban | 78.0 | 91.9 | 77 | - | 150.8 | 173.3 | 140 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 23.1 | 19.7 |
| PROVINCE | PROVINCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 114.1 | 94.6 | 92 | - | 210.0 | 164.5 | 192 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 15.3 | 17.5 |
| Copperbelt | 68.9 | 81.9 | 68 | - | 144.2 | 175.4 | 134 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 19.9 | 17.0 |
| Eastern | 114.1 | 131.1 | 84 | - | 210.0 | 235.4 | 166 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 13.7 | 10.3 |
| Luapula | 148.5 | 157.8 | 154 | - | 244.4 | 254.2 | 248 | 1 | - | | | - | - | - | 11.2 | 13.2 |
| Lusaka | 76.8 | 100.3 | 70 | - | 140.8 | 174.1 | 137 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 22.0 | 20.8 |
| Northern | 148.5 | 125.3 | 113 | - | 244.4 | 200.2 | 187 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 8.3 | 6.8 |
| North-western | 132.0 | 91.1 | 74 | - | 210.3 | 153.0 | 130 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 9.2 | 6.9 |
| Southern | 70.5 | 66.2 | 76 | - | 134.2 | 148.3 | 148 | - | - | | | - | - | - | 17.6 | 14.5 |
| Western | 132.0 | 129.1 | 139 | | 210.3 | 201.2 | 201 | 1 | - | | | - | - | - | 13.1 | 15.2 |

Source: CSO, ZDHS 1992, 1996, 2001/2002 AND 2007

Note: *Preliminary

: The 1996 ZDHS Survey did not have a component for HIV testing

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT POLICE REPORTS, 2006 TO 2007

| POLICE DIVISION/PROVINCE | NUMBER OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS | | | NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED | | | NUMBER OF PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED | | | NUMBER OF PERSONS SLIGHTLY INJURED | | | ADMISSION OF GUILTY RAISED (kwacha) | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|--|-------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| DIVISION/PROVINCE | 2006 | 2007 | % CHANGE | 2006 | 2007 | % CHANGE | 2006 | 2007 | % CHANGE | 2006 | 2007 | % CHANGE | 2006 | 2007 |
| CENTRAL | 1,047 | 1,382 | 32 | 191 | 158 | (17) | 520 | 548 | 5 | 376 | 269 | (28) | 214,433,570 | 274,002,608 |
| COPPERBELT | 4,105 | 5,400 | 32 | 265 | 301 | 14 | 1,031 | 1,300 | 26 | 1,250 | 1,664 | 33 | 1,888,762,000 | 2,907,262,000 |
| EASTERN | 632 | 693 | 10 | 79 | 85 | 8 | 159 | 129 | (19) | 140 | 207 | 48 | 287,050,916 | 359,249,000 |
| LUAPULA | 185 | 190 | 3 | 54 | 51 | (6) | 166 | 203 | 22 | 17 | 41 | 141 | 212,895,100 | 332,581,000 |
| LUSAKA | 10,513 | 10,889 | 4 | 335 | 413 | 23 | 938 | 915 | (2) | 2,177 | 2,158 | (1) | 1,569,921,500 | 1,695,469,000 |
| N/WESTERN | 549 | 735 | 34 | 32 | 56 | 75 | 185 | 223 | 21 | 126 | 229 | 82 | 77,666,000 | 203,912,000 |
| NOTHERN | 443 | 569 | 28 | 89 | 71 | (20) | 366 | 391 | 7 | 131 | 217 | 66 | 208,817,000 | 248,637,500 |
| SOUTHERN | 1,279 | 1,431 | 12 | 100 | 105 | 5 | 407 | 290 | (29) | 234 | 160 | (32) | 958,622,500 | 1,106,798,000 |
| WESTERN | 342 | 401 | 17 | 25 | 26 | 4 | 191 | 182 | (5) | 127 | 132 | 4 | 130,000,000 | 187,608,500 |
| TOTAL | 19,095 | 21,690 | 14 | 1,170 | 1,266 | 8 | 3,963 | 4,181 | 6 | 4,578 | 5,077 | 11 | 5,548,168,586 | 7,315,519,608 |

Source: Zambia police, road traffic section

ZAMBIA'S ANNUAL TOTAL EXPORTS IN ABSOLUTE ZAMBIA KWACHA AND US DOLLAR 2000 - 2008*

| Flow | TOTAL EXPORTS | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| YEAR | ZMK | USD | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 2,716,557,648,136 | 869,485,416 | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 3,537,206,913,419 | 978,788,277 | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 4,069,916,925,012 | 944,356,533 | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 4,642,039,643,203 | 979,298,782 | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 7,526,280,115,612 | 1,577,240,766 | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 9,612,909,460,871 | 2,176,641,598 | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 13,410,945,234,225 | 3,681,524,702 | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 18,399,133,746,013 | 4,617,454,325 | | | | | | |
| 2008* | 18,608,106,980,612 | 5,088,822,084 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL: | 82,523,096,667,103 | 20,913,612,483 | | | | | | |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Note: 2000 - 2007 extracted using Special Trade System while 2008 extracted using General Trade System

ZAMBIA'S ANNUAL IMPORTS IN ABSOLUTE ZAMBIA KWACHA AND US DOLLAR 2000 - 2008*

| Flow | IMPORTS | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| YEAR | zмк | USD | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 2,751,563,199,592 | 871,386,492 | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 3,900,496,869,495 | 1,079,955,769 | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 4,732,881,915,324 | 1,103,070,912 | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 7,439,867,256,553 | 1,573,309,968 | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 10,279,302,826,391 | 2,150,649,040 | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 11,466,668,652,907 | 2,579,688,391 | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 11,049,770,813,126 | 3,023,996,472 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 15,945,289,847,742 | 4,006,980,387 | | | | | | | |
| 2008* | 18,476,489,239,723 | 5,060,482,666 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL: | 86,042,330,620,853 | 21,449,520,097 | | | | | | | |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (*) Provisional

Note: 2000 - 2007 extracted using Special Trade System while 2008 extracted using General Trade System

Surveys/Activities being undertaken

- 2007 Economic Census
- 2010 Cartographic Mapping
- 2008 Labour-force Survey
- 2008/9 Zambia Sexual Behaviour Survey (ZSBS)

Now Available

- Employment and Earnings Inquiry Report, January 2006
- National Accounts Statistics Bulletin No.9 2005
- Selected Socio-Economic Indicators, 2004 2005
- Labour-Force Survey Report, 2005
- Child Labour Report, 2005
- Gender Based Violence (GBV), 2005
- 2007 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS)

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