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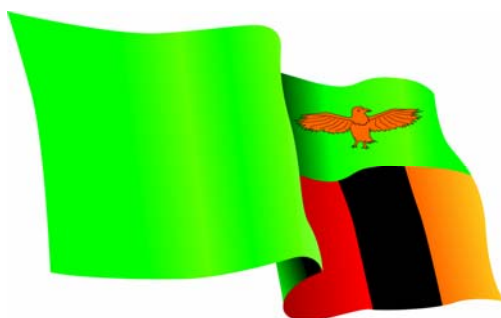
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I would like to urge our readers and users of statistical information to send to us any comments that may enhance statistical production and contribute to the improvement of this bulletin.

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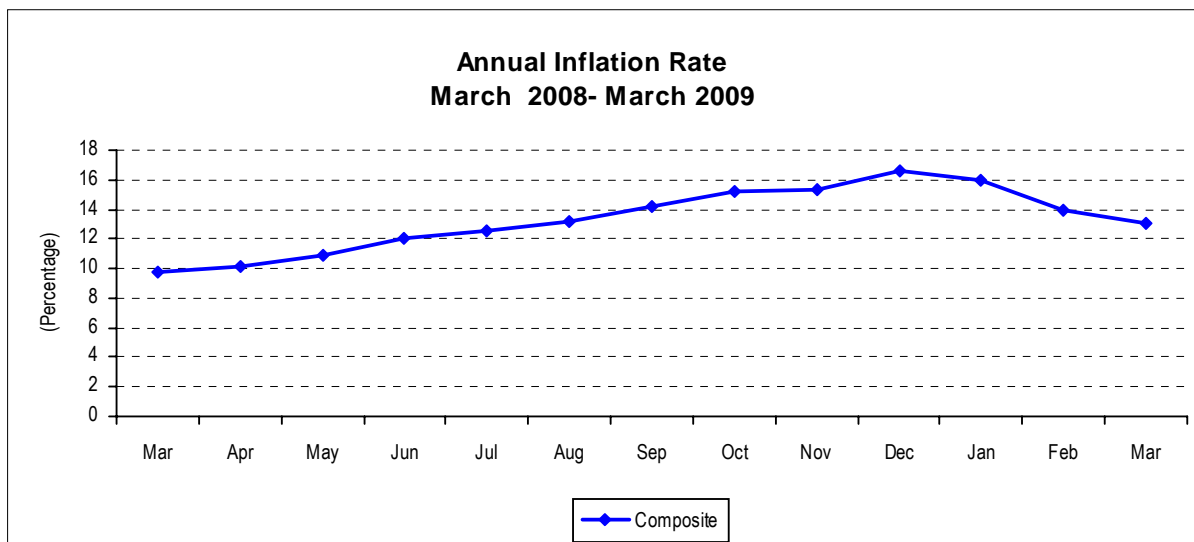
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# INFLATION

## ***Inflation declines from 14.0 percent in February 2009 to 13.1 percent in March 2009***

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI), reduced by 0.9 percentage points from 14.0 percent in February 2009 to 13.1 percent in March 2009. The decline in the annual

inflation rate in March 2009 was mainly due to reductions in the prices of food products such as fish, kapenta, fresh vegetables, dried beans, tubers, and alcoholic beverages.



### ***Changes in annual inflation rates for CPI Main Groups***

Between February 2009 and March 2009, the annual inflation rates reduced for food beverages and tobacco, furniture and household goods, recreation and education,

other goods and services, and increased for clothing and footwear, rent and household energy, medical care, transport (air fares and cost of motor vehicles).

**Annual Inflation Rate: CPI Main Groups (Per cent)**

	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
Jan 08 – Jan 07	9.3	6.9	12.5	13.4	17.1	8.4	7.7	6.8	7.0

	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
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 07	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 09	13.1	13.9	5.9	10.4	16.3	10.1	19.7	7.9	15.2

### ***Contributions of different Items to overall inflation***

Of the total 13.1 percent annual inflation in March 2009, food products accounted for 6.8 percentage points, while non-food products

in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) accounted for a total of 6.3 percentage points.

Items	Percentage Points Contributions of different items to overall inflation											
	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
Food Beverages and Tobacco	4.8	5.7	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.3	8.0	6.8
Clothing and Footwear	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
Rent and household energy	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.2
Furniture and Household Goods	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.9	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	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Recreation and Education	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5
Other Goods and Services	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5
<b>All Items</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>

### ***The annual food inflation rate***

The annual food inflation rate was recorded at 13.9 percent in March 2009. This is a reduction from 16.3 percent of the annual food inflation rate recorded in February 2009. Contributing most to the decline in food inflation were reductions in the cost of fish,

kapenta, fresh vegetables, dried beans, shelled groundnuts, tubers, cooking oil and alcoholic beverages. However, there were increases in the cost of other cereals and cereal products, meat, eggs, table salt, tea, coffee and other processed food products.

## ***Non-food inflation***

The annual non-food inflation rate stood at 12.3 percent in March 2009, up from 11.7 percent in February 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 09 - Feb 08	14.0	16.3	11.7
Mar 09 - Mar 08	13.1	13.9	12.3

### ***National Average Prices of Selected Products***

A comparison of retail prices between February 2009 and March 2009, shows that the national average price of 1kg of dried kapenta (Chisense) reduced by 31.5 percent, from K37,044 to K25,357, while the national average price of 1kg of tomatoes reduced by 11.3 percent, from K3,107 to K2,756. However, the national average price of a 25

kg bag of white breakfast meal increased by 5.9 percent, from K53,576 to K56,751, while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of white roller meal increased by 5.3 percent, from K43,832 to K46,156. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased by 5.2 percent, from K28,935 to K30,441.

## National Average prices for selected Products and Months

Product Description	2008			2009			Percentage Change
	October	November	December	January	February	March	Mar-09/Feb-09
White breakfast 25Kg	53,789	57,486	60,442	59,311	53,576	56,751	5.9
White Roller 25Kg	43,263	48,706	50,343	49,118	43,832	46,156	5.3
White Maize 20 litre tin	21,492	23,310	26,465	28,185	28,935	30,441	5.2
Wheat Plain Flour imported 2.5 Kg	16,435	16,249	17,824	18,929	17,891	17,129	-4.3
Millet 5 litre tin	6,953	7,574	7,496	7,936	8,668	8,428	-2.8
Sorghum 5 litre tin	8,236	8,358	8,969	9,015	8,787	8,319	-5.3
Fillet Steak 1 Kg	28,130	27,364	27,113	26,404	25,716	26,601	3.4
Rump Steak 1 Kg	24,705	24,282	24,013	24,272	23,289	23,415	0.5
Brisket 1 Kg	18,179	17,582	17,428	17,734	17,573	18,340	4.4
Mince Meat 1 Kg	22,070	21,461	20,885	20,944	20,742	20,858	0.6
Mixed Cut 1 Kg	16,369	16,118	16,192	16,421	16,313	16,457	0.9
T-bone 1 Kg	22,929	22,438	21,931	22,049	22,158	22,999	3.8
Dressed chicken 1 Kg	15,374	15,887	15,894	16,405	16,851	16,880	0.2
Fresh Kapenta 400 gms	5,474	5,692	5,658	5,745	5,878	5,157	-12.3
Bream Fresh/Frozen 1 Kg	12,828	13,246	13,648	13,906	13,768	13,731	-0.3
Dried Kapenta Siavonga 1Kg	41,181	40,910	44,328	46,290	46,549	45,395	-2.5
Dried Kapenta Chisense 1Kg	28,002	29,126	31,881	39,159	37,044	25,357	-31.5
Dried bream 1 Kg	26,341	26,188	27,848	27,659	27,429	25,640	-6.5
Cabbage 1kg	1,272	1,484	1,593	1,737	1,692	1,583	-6.4
Onion 1kg	4,102	4,442	4,693	4,908	5,689	5,054	-11.2
Green beans 1kg	7,124	7,377	6,456	7,172	6,838	5,510	-19.4
Tomatoes 1kg	2,764	2,647	2,882	3,089	3,107	2,756	-11.3
Fresh okra 1kg	6,093	6,488	5,640	4,847	4,421	3,935	-11.0
Dried beans 1kg	7,760	8,193	8,803	8,918	8,995	8,451	-6.0
Shelled groundnut 1kg	6,786	7,284	7,651	8,185	8,274	8,099	-2.1
Irish potatoes 1kg	4,144	4,094	4,469	5,069	4,710	3,463	-26.5
Mosi 375 mls (bottle)	5,080	5,254	5,320	5,396	5,374	4,920	-8.4
Castle Lager 375mls	5,412	5,575	5,574	5,566	5,569	5,075	-8.9
Petrol Premium 1 litre	8,128	8,122	8,118	6,148	6,150	6,150	0.0
Diesel 1 litre	7,683	7,660	7,655	5,803	5,805	5,805	0.0
Air fare Lusaka/London British Airways 1 Way	5,475,500	5,475,500	5,506,787	5,506,787	6,338,400	6,449,600	1.8
Air Fare Lusaka/Ndola Z ambezi Airlines 1 way	782,000	799,000	857,820	857,820	684,000	696,000	1.8
Bed & continental Breakfast 3 to 5 star Hotel	634,200	671,676	761,099	798,794	828,501	897,972	8.4
Bed & Continental Breakfast 2 star Down to Motel	122,844	123,752	124,625	128,360	137,035	137,024	0.0

# INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

## February 2009 Records Trade Deficit

During the month of February 2009, Zambia recorded a trade deficit valued at K 163.3 billion. This means that the country exported

less in February 2009 than it imported in value terms.

### Imports, Domestic Exports, Re-exports, Total Exports & Trade Balance, January to February 2009 (K' Millions)

Months	Imports (cif)	Domestic Exports (fob)	Re-Exports (fob)	Total Exports (fob)	Trade Balance
January <sup>R</sup>	1,355,733	1,021,874	96,072	1,117,947	(237,786.5)
February <sup>*</sup>	1,291,847	1,044,050	84,497	1,128,547	(163,300.1)
<b>Total 2009</b>	<b>2,647,580</b>	<b>2,065,924</b>	<b>180,569</b>	<b>2,246,493</b>	<b>(401,086.6)</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional figures

Note: (R) Revised figures

Note: Trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

## Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) February and January 2009

The total value of exports in February 2009 was K 1,128.5 billion compared to K 1,117.9 billion in January 2009. The most prominent exports were manufactured goods classified chiefly by material accounting for 63.2 and 66.4 percent in February and January 2009 respectively, of which refined copper was the most significant export item. Other important

exports were crude materials (excluding fuels) such as copper ores and concentrates; beverages and tobacco; chemicals; machinery and transport equipment and food and live animals, which collectively accounted for 35.7 and 32.2 percent in February and January 2009, respectively.

### Total Exports by (SITC) Sections, February and January 2009 (K' Millions)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Feb-09 <sup>*</sup>		Jan-09	
		Value (K' Millions)	% Share	Value (K' Millions)	% Share
0	Food and live animals	29,622	2.6	33,939	3.0
1	Beverages and tobacco	54,216	4.8	14,043	1.3
2	Crude materials, (excl fuels)	245,570	21.8	242,103	21.7
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6,822	0.6	11,402	1.0
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	73	0.0	84	0.0
5	Chemicals	39,401	3.5	40,505	3.6
6	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>713,208</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>742,099</b>	<b>66.4</b>
Of which:	<i>Refined copper</i>	<i>554,799</i>	<i>77.8</i>	<i>538,708</i>	<i>72.6</i>
	<i>Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, &gt;0.15mm thick</i>	<i>76,490</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>120,999</i>	<i>16.3</i>
	<i>Wire of refined copper</i>	<i>25,059</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>22,467</i>	<i>3.0</i>
	<i>Cobalt, wrought, and articles of cobalt, nes</i>	<i>14,064</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>21,740</i>	<i>2.9</i>
	<i>Cement clinkers</i>	<i>9,453</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>771</i>	<i>0.1</i>
	<i>Portland cement</i>	<i>7,777</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>11,960</i>	<i>1.6</i>
	<i>Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked</i>	<i>6,338</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>10,733</i>	<i>1.4</i>
	<i>Quicklime</i>	<i>3,404</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>642</i>	<i>0.1</i>
	<i>Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set... nes</i>	<i>3,125</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>0.1</i>
	<i>Hollow drill bars and rods of alloy or non-alloy steel</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>0.0</i>
	<i>Other Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</i>	<i>11,408</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>13,424</i>	<i>1.8</i>
7	Machinery and transport equipment	33,478	3.0	29,081	2.6
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,843	0.4	3,649	0.3
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	1,315	0.1	1,040	0.1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,128,547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,117,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional

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## **Zambia's Major Exports Classified by Harmonized Coding System (HS), February 2009**

Zambia's major export product in February 2009 was copper and articles thereof accounting for 59.4 percent of the total export earnings. Other export products worth noting, were: ores, slag and ash (17.6 percent); tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes (4.7 percent); salt,

sulphur, earth & stone, plastering, lime, (1.9 percent) inorganic chemicals (1.8 percent); and cotton (1.8). These six product categories collectively accounted for 87.2 percent of Zambia's total export earnings for February 2009.

### **Zambia's Major Exports by HS Chapter for February 2009\* (K' Millions)**

Chapter Code	Description	Value (K'Millions)	% Share
74	Copper and articles thereof	669,797	59.4
26	Ores, slag and ash	198,872	17.6
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	53,518	4.7
25	Salt; sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement	21,311	1.9
28	Inorganic chemicals; compounds of prec met, radioact elements etc	20,052	1.8
52	Cotton	19,985	1.8
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, mchy & mech appliance; parts	15,647	1.4
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	14,856	1.3
85	Electrical mchy equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc	11,632	1.0
06	Live tree & other plant; bulb, root; cut flowers etc	10,539	0.9
	Other chapters	92,337	8.2
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,128,547</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, *International Trade Statistics, 2009*

Note: (\*) Provisional

## **Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Product in February 2009**

The five major destinations of Zambia's exports during February 2009 were Switzerland, South Africa, China, Democratic Republic of Congo and India. These five countries collectively accounted for 80.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings.

Switzerland was the largest destination for Zambia's export products accounting for 52.6 percent. Major export products were Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (74.0 percent) and copper ores & concentrates (25.0 percent).

South Africa was the second largest destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 9.4 percent. Major export products were Cotton not carded or combed (17.6 percent); Wire of refined copper with maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm (16.9 percent); Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoil (11.5 percent); and Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 Volts (8.9 percent).

China was the third largest destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 8.9 percent. Major export products were: Other manufactured tobacco, nes, (23.4 percent); Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (23.0 percent); Nickel ores and concentrates (17.9 percent); Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped; Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled (16.7 percent); and Other; Articles of cobalt, nes, (7.8 percent).

Congo DR was the fourth largest destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 6.1 percent. The major export products were Sulphuric acid, oleum in bulk (19.6 percent); Portland cement (excl. white) (11.3 percent); Wheat and meslin flour (9.3 percent); and Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid in bulk (5.5 percent).

Zambia's fifth major export destination was India, with 3.0 percent. The major products were Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper) (37.9 percent); Plates, sheets and strip of refined copper, uncoil

(33.9 percent); Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones (18.0 percent); Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not sorted (8.4 percent); and Motor vehicles for transport of persons (0.6 percent).

#### Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for February 2009

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-09*	
		Value (K' Millions)	% Share
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>593,873</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	439,400	74.0
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	148,175	25.0
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	6,295	1.1
99020000	Goods imported by traveller for own use	3	0.0
00000010	Talk time	0	0.0
01011000	Pure bred breeding animals	0	0.0
01011100	Live pure bred breeding horses	0	0.0
01011900	Live horses, other than for pure-bred breeding	0	0.0
01012000	Live asses mules and hinnies	0	0.0
01019000	Other	0	0.0
	Other products	0	0.0
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>		<b>52.6</b>	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>106,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	18,758	17.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	17,992	16.9
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoil	12,211	11.5
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	10,592	9.9
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	9,503	8.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	6,041	5.7
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	5,999	5.6
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	3,290	3.1
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	1,664	1.6
10051000	Maize seed	1,590	1.5
	Other Products	14,203	15.8
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>100,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	23,389	23.4
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	22,967	23.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	17,894	17.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	16,706	16.7
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	7,769	7.8
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoil	7,373	7.4
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	2,075	2.1
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	1,468	1.5
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with	408	0.4
71031000	Precious (excl. Diamonds) or semi-precious stones,	11	0.0
	Other products	9	0.0
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>68,575</b>	<b>100.0</b>
28070010	Sulphuric acid: oleum in bulk	13,469	19.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	7,777	11.3
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	6,412	9.3
28151110	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid in bulk	3,775	5.5
29072900	Other polyphenols, nes	3,484	5.1
25221000	Quicklime	3,401	5.0
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	3,226	4.7
27101110	Motor Spirit	1,899	2.8
33029010	Other mixtures with basis of odoriferous subst.inc	1,598	2.3
36030090	Other safety fuses; detonating fuses; caps; ignite	1,222	1.8
	Other Products	22,311	32.5
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>		<b>6.1</b>	



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-09*	
		Value (K' Millions)	% Share
<b>INDIA</b>		<b>34,255</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74010000	Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper)	12,969	37.9
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoi	11,605	33.9
71031000	Precious (excl. Diamonds) or semi-precious stones,	6,176	18.0
71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not s	2,882	8.4
87029090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting c	217	0.6
84131990	Pumps for liquids, with or designed to be fitted w	154	0.5
26070000	Lead ores and concentrates	106	0.3
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. Refined and containing antim	99	0.3
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	41	0.1
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	6	0.0
	Other products	1	0.0
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>		<b>3.0</b>	
<b>Other Destinations</b>		<b>225,188</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Total Value of February Exports(fob)</b>		<b>1,128,547</b>	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional

### ***Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, February and January 2009***

The Asian regional grouping was the largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 19.7 percent in February 2009 and was third in January 2009 with 13.7 percent. Within Asia, China was the dominant market in both months with 44.9 percent in February and 26.3 percent in January 2009. It was followed by India with 15.4 and 23.9 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Other notable markets were Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) grouping of countries was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 19.2 percent in February 2009. However, the SADC grouping of countries was the largest market of Zambia's exports in January 2009 with 17.7 percent. Within the SADC region, South Africa was the dominant market in February and January 2009 with 49.4 and 45.4 percent, respectively. It was followed by Congo DR with 31.7 percent in February and 39.5 percent in January 2009. Other notable 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 11.1 percent and 11.7 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Within the COMESA region, the dominant market in February and January 2009 was Congo DR with 54.5 percent and 59.9 percent, respectively. In February 2009, the second dominant market was Malawi with 19.2 percent while in January 2009, Egypt was the second with 20.1 percent. Other notable markets include Kenya and Zimbabwe.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 5.6 percent in February 2009. However, the EU was the third largest market for Zambia's exports in January 2009 with 12.7 percent. Within the EU market, United Kingdom was the dominant market in February and January 2009, with 48.1 and 62.1 percent, respectively. Netherlands was the second dominant market in February 2009 with 21.1 percent while Belgium was the second dominant market in January 2009 with 12.1 percent. Other notable markets were Germany and Sweden.

## Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, February and January 2009 (K' Millions)

GROUPING	Feb-09		GROUPING	Jan-09	
	Value (K' Millions)	% Share		Value (K' Millions)	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>222,880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>153,202</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	100,069	44.9	China	40,348	26.3
India	34,255	15.4	India	36,629	23.9
Republic of Thailand	33,842	15.2	Republic of Thailand	19,390	12.7
Saudi Arabia	16,307	7.3	Saudi Arabia	18,072	11.8
United Arab Emirates	15,236	6.8	Pakistan	17,582	11.5
Other Asia	23,170	10.4	Other ASIA	21,181	13.8
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>19.7</b>		<b>% of Total January Exports</b>	<b>13.7</b>	
<b>SADC</b>	<b>216,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC</b>	<b>197,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	106,949	49.4	South Africa	89,741	45.4
Congo DR	68,575	31.7	Congo DR	78,005	39.5
Malawi	24,099	11.1	Zimbabwe	8,869	4.5
Tanzania, United	8,255	3.8	Tanzania, United	8,105	4.1
Zimbabwe	3,431	1.6	Malawi	5,238	2.6
Other SADC	5,320	2.5	Other SADC	7,745	3.9
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>19.2</b>		<b>% of Total January Exports</b>	<b>17.7</b>	
<b>COMESA</b>	<b>125,778</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA</b>	<b>130,293</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	68,575	54.5	Congo DR	78,005	59.9
Malawi	24,099	19.2	Egypt	26,185	20.1
Egypt	17,801	14.2	Zimbabwe	8,869	6.8
Kenya	10,427	8.3	Malawi	5,238	4.0
Zimbabwe	3,431	2.7	Kenya	4,904	3.8
Other COMESA	1,444	1.1	Other COMESA	7,092	5.4
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>11.1</b>		<b>% of Total January Exports</b>	<b>11.7</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>63,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>141,921</b>	<b>100.0</b>
United Kingdom	30,359	48.1	United Kingdom	88,184	62.1
Netherlands	13,301	21.1	Belgium	17,160	12.1
Belgium	13,042	20.7	Netherlands	11,831	8.3
Germany	1,826	2.9	Luxembourg	10,031	7.1
Sweden	1,463	2.3	Sweden	6,961	4.9
Other EU	3,063	4.9	Other EU	7,755	5.5
<b>% of Total February Exports</b>	<b>5.6</b>		<b>% of Total January Exports</b>	<b>12.7</b>	
<b>Total Value of February Exports</b>	<b>1,128,547</b>		<b>Total Value of January Exports</b>	<b>1,117,947</b>	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional

Note: Some countries are members of both SADC and COMESA

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

The total value of imports in February 2009 was K 1,291.8 billion compared to K 1,355.7 billion in January 2009. The most prominent imports were machinery and transport equipment, which accounted for 39.0 and 27.3 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Other notable imports were

chemicals; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; crude materials, (excl fuels), mineral fuels lubricants and related materials collectively accounting for 47.6 percent in February and 60.8 percent in January 2009, respectively.

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

Code	Description	Feb - 09*		Jan - 09	
		Value (K' Millions)	% Share	Value (K' Millions)	% Share
0	Food and live animals	59,827	4.6	54,417	4.0
1	Beverages and tobacco	7,707	0.6	4,720	0.3
2	Crude materials, (excl fuels)	123,720	9.6	114,345	8.4
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	104,141	8.1	171,115	12.6
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	33,522	2.6	25,106	1.9
5	Chemicals	213,147	16.5	333,235	24.6
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	173,183	13.4	205,524	15.2
7	Machinery and transport equipment	504,125	39.0	370,440	27.3
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	70,141	5.4	68,824	5.1
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	2,333	0.2	8,007	0.6
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,291,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,355,733</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Zambia's major import products in February 2009 were Machinery and mechanical appliances accounting for 20.9 percent. Other import products were: Vehicles o/t railway/Tranw rool-stock, pts & accessories;

Mineral fuels, oil & product of their distillation etc; Ores, Slag and ash; Pharmaceutical products; and Electrical machinery equipment parts thereof accounting for 38.1 percent.

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

Chapter Code	Product Description	Value (K' Millions)	% Share
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, mchy & mech appliance: parts	269,802	20.9
	<i>Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes</i>	22,224	8.2
	<i>Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc</i>	18,713	6.9
	<i>Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders</i>	16,552	6.1
	<i>Parts of machinery of 84.74</i>	15,218	5.6
	<i>Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling</i>	12,469	4.6
	<i>Pumps for liquids, nes</i>	9,464	3.5
	<i>Ingot moulds, ladles used in metallurgy or in metal foundries</i>	6,678	2.5
	<i>Machinery for the manufacture of confectionery, cocoa or chocolate</i>	6,476	2.4
	<i>Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading</i>	5,867	2.2
	<i>Parts of machinery of 84.25</i>	5,721	2.1
	<i>Rest of Chapter</i>	150,421	55.8
87	Vehicles o/t railw/tranw rool-stock, pts & accessories	140,275	10.9
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc	106,552	8.2
26	Ores, slag and ash	89,187	6.9
30	Pharmaceutical products	82,849	6.4
85	Electrical mchy equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc	74,136	5.7
73	Articles of iron and steel	55,870	4.3
39	Plastics and articles thereof	50,866	3.9
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc	36,406	2.8
90	Optical, photo, cine, meas, checking, precision, etc	32,187	2.5
	Other Chapters	353,717	27.4
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,291,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional

**Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, February 2009**

The major source of Zambia's imports in February 2009 was South Africa accounting for 40.9 percent of the total value of imports. The major import products from South Africa were Spelt, common wheat and meslin – Other; Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products; crude palm oil; Diesel dual purpose vehicles for persons & goods; and

Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated). Other products included Diesel non dual purpose vehicles for either persons or goods; Reservoirs, tanks (Excl. for gas) of iron or steel; Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes; Pumps for liquids, nes; and Parts of machinery of 84.74.

The second main source of Zambia's imports in February 2009 was Congo (DR) accounting for 7.5 percent. The major import products were: Copper ores and concentrates; Cobalt ores and concentrates; Soil preparation/cultivation machinery, nes,

lawn/sports-ground rollers; and Tamping or compacting machinery, not self-propelled.

Other notable sources of Zambia's imports were China, Kuwait and India which collectively accounted for 15.8 percent of Zambia's total imports in February 2009.

### Zambia's Major Import Sources by Products, February 2009\* (K' Millions)

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-09	
		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>527,943</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10019090	Spelt, common wheat and meslin - Other	18,532	3.5
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, fo	17,264	3.3
15111000	Crude palm oil	14,567	2.8
87042110	Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & go	12,205	2.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated	11,309	2.1
87042190	Diesel Non dual purpose vehicles for either person	9,677	1.8
73090000	Reservoirs, tanks... (excl. for gas) of iron or st	9,241	1.8
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	9,197	1.7
84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	8,103	1.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	7,135	1.4
Other Products		410,714	77.8
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>		<b>40.9</b>	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>96,290</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	83,523	86.7
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	5,461	5.7
84328000	Soil preparation/cultivation machinery, nes; lawn/sports-ground rollers	2,455	2.5
84306100	Tamping or compacting machinery, not self-propelled	1,268	1.3
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	758	0.8
84294000	Self-propelled tamping machines and road-rollers	610	0.6
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron o	588	0.6
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown	330	0.3
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	307	0.3
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	292	0.3
Other Products		699	0.7
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>77,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>
84542000	Ingot moulds, ladles used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	6,678	8.6
85442000	Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conduct	4,614	6.0
84138200	Liquid elevators	4,391	5.7
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines	3,376	4.4
84311000	Parts of machinery of 84.25	2,862	3.7
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown	2,580	3.3
84279000	Works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equip	2,464	3.2
40112000	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on b	2,176	2.8
84439100	Parts and accessories of printing machinery used for printing by means of plates,	1,726	2.2
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	1,669	2.2
Other Products		44,965	58.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-09	
		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
<b>KUWAIT</b>		<b>67,026</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous m	66,277	98.9
27101910	Gas oils.	749	1.1
00000010	Talk Time	0	0.0
01011000	Pure bred breeding animals	0	0.0
01011100	LIVE PURE BRED BREEDING HORSES	0	0.0
01011900	LIVE HORSES, OTHER THAN FOR PURE-BRED BREEDING	0	0.0
01012000	Live asses mules and hinnies	0	0.0
01019000	Other	0	0.0
01021010	Pure-bred breeding animals---Bulls	0	0.0
01021020	Pure-bred breeding animals---Cows and calves	0	0.0
Other Products		0	0.0
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
<b>INDIA</b>		<b>59,383</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	11,780	19.8
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, fo	4,437	7.5
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforce	3,133	5.3
84212900	Machinery and apparatus for filtering/purifying li	2,950	5.0
84131990	Pumps for liquids, with or designed to be fitted w	2,293	3.9
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of c	2,161	3.6
85352900	Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage >72.5 kV	1,913	3.2
87019010	Tractors (excl. tractors of 87.09), nes - For use	1,620	2.7
39233010	Carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles of p	1,460	2.5
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01	1,202	2.0
Other Products		26,435	44.5
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
<b>Other Destinations</b>		<b>463,705</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<b>Total Value of February Imports</b>		<b>1,291,847</b>	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional

### ***Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, February and January 2009***

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) region was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 52.0 and 48.0 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Within the SADC region, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 78.5 and 64.2 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Other key market sources were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana and Tanzania.

The Asian market was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 26.8 percent in February and 27.5 percent in January 2009. Within the Asian market, China was the dominant market source for Zambia's imports with 22.4 percent while in January 2009, Kuwait was the dominant market source with 31.9 percent. Other key market sources were India, Japan and the United Arab Emirates.

The European Union (EU) was the third largest source of Zambia's imports with 15.1 and 18.1 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Within the EU, the United Kingdom was the dominant market source of Zambia's imports with 24.8 percent in February and 55.5 percent in January 2009. Other key market sources were Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Cyprus, Ireland 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 11.9 and 17.1 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Within COMESA, Congo DR was the main source of Zambia's imports with 62.4 and 69.4 percent in February and January 2009, respectively. Other notable sources were Kenya, Zimbabwe, Egypt and Malawi.

#### Import Market shares by major Regional groupings, February and January 2009 (K' million)

GROUPING	Feb-09*		GROUPING	Jan-09	
	Value (K'Millions)	% Share		Value (K'Millions)	% Share
<b>SADC</b>	<b>672,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC</b>	<b>651,153</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	527,944	78.5	South Africa	417,942	64.2
Congo DR	96,290	14.3	Congo DR	160,875	24.7
Zimbabwe	15,822	2.4	Zimbabwe	19,874	3.1
Mozambique	10,139	1.5	Mozambique	17,644	2.7
Botswana	7,266	1.1	Tanzania, United	14,345	2.2
Other SADC	14,941	2.2	Other SADC	20,474	3.1
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>52.0</b>		<b>% of Total January Imports</b>	<b>48.0</b>	
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>346,739</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>372,304</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	77,500	22.4	Kuwait	118,766	31.9
Kuwait	67,026	19.3	China	77,403	20.8
India	59,404	17.1	Japan	44,619	12.0
United Arab Emirates	40,341	11.6	India	41,469	11.1
Japan	35,965	10.4	United Arab Emirates	40,038	10.8
Other ASIA	66,504	19.2	Other ASIA	50,009	13.4
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>26.8</b>		<b>% of Total January Imports</b>	<b>27.5</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>194,762</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>245,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>
United Kingdom	48,206	24.8	United Kingdom	136,325	55.5
Sweden	35,935	18.5	Germany	32,706	13.3
Netherlands	24,413	12.5	Denmark	17,361	7.1
Cyprus	17,507	9.0	Finland	11,682	4.8
Finland	14,689	7.5	Ireland	11,122	4.5
Other EU	54,012	27.7	Other EU	36,254	14.8
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>15.1</b>		<b>% of Total January Imports</b>	<b>18.1</b>	
<b>COMESA</b>	<b>154,219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA</b>	<b>231,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	96,290	62.4	Congo DR	160,875	69.4
Kenya	23,346	15.1	Kenya	24,229	10.5
Zimbabwe	15,822	10.3	Zimbabwe	19,874	8.6
Egypt	13,639	8.8	Egypt	17,658	7.6
Malawi	2,299	1.5	Malawi	4,198	1.8
Other COMESA	2,823	1.8	Other COMESA	5,003	2.2
<b>% of Total February Imports</b>	<b>11.9</b>		<b>% of Total January Imports</b>	<b>17.1</b>	
<b>Total Value of February Imports</b>	<b>1,291,847</b>		<b>Total Value of January Imports</b>	<b>1,355,733</b>	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2009

Note: (\*) Provisional

Note: Some countries are members of both SADC and COMESA

## LAYMAN & STATISTICS

**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 Deficit:** this is a situation where a country is importing more than it is exporting.

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

## 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
<i>PRIMARY SECTOR</i>	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
<i>SECONDARY SECTOR</i>	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



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
<b>TERTIARY SECTOR</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Less: FISIM	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
<b>TOTAL GROSS VALUE ADDED</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Taxes less subsidies on Products	4.6	7.0	(6.7)	(2.7)	(2.7)	(0.1)	(3.1)	(0.3)	6.0
<b>TOTAL G.D.P. AT MARKET PRICES</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>

Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

\*Revised estimates

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

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING				MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		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	
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/Q2 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
<b>POPULATION BY PROVINCE</b>										
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	2,034,012
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	863,294	887,540	912,226	937,419	963,107
<b>Zambia Surface Area</b>	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
Total Zambia	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>
	Extremely Poor	61	76	66	58	53	51
	Moderately Poor	10	8	12	15	15	14
	Non-Poor	29	16	22	27	32	32
Rural areas	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>
	Extremely Poor	78	89	79	71	65	67
	Moderately Poor	6	4	10	12	13	14
	Non-Poor	15	8	11	17	22	20
Urban areas	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>
	Extremely Poor	49	45	60	56	53	20
	Moderately Poor	44	56	44	36	34	14
	Non-Poor	14	14	16	20	18	66
Provinces							
1. Central	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>
	Extremely Poor	57	69	70	63	63	59
	Moderately Poor	13	8	14	14	12	13
	Non-Poor	31	23	16	23	24	28
2. Copperbelt	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>
	Extremely Poor	51	61	52	47	38	27
	Moderately Poor	14	13	13	18	18	15
	Non-Poor	35	25	36	35	44	58
3. Eastern	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>
	Extremely Poor	75	87	77	66	57	65
	Moderately Poor	6	4	8	13	13	14
	Non-Poor	19	9	15	21	30	21
4. Luapula	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>
	Extremely Poor	65	81	77	69	64	61
	Moderately Poor	8	8	10	13	15	12
	Non-Poor	27	11	13	18	21	27
5. Lusaka	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>
	Extremely Poor	29	55	41	35	29	16
	Moderately Poor	13	11	17	18	19	12
	Non-Poor	57	34	42	47	52	71
6. Northern	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>
	Extremely Poor	79	87	76	66	60	64
	Moderately Poor	8	4	11	15	14	14
	Non-Poor	14	9	13	19	26	21
7. North-western	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>
	Extremely Poor	74	90	80	64	61	57
	Moderately Poor	7	5	10	13	15	15
	Non-Poor	18	5	10	23	24	28
8. Southern	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>
	Extremely Poor	66	86	73	59	54	58
	Moderately Poor	11	5	10	16	14	16
	Non-Poor	22	9	17	25	31	27
9. Western	<b>Total Poor</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>
	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

## 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	-	-	649.0	729.0	-	-	-	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
<b>PROVINCE</b>																
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	-	-						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	-	-						13.1	15.2

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

\*Preliminary

## 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)	
	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,095</b>	<b>21,690</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4,578</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5,548,168,586</b>	<b>7,315,519,608</b>

Source: Zambia police, road traffic section

## ZAMBIA'S ANNUAL TOTAL EXPORTS IN ABSOLUTE ZAMBIA KWACHA AND US DOLLAR 2000 – 2008\*

Flow YEAR	TOTAL EXPORTS	
	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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>82,523,096,667,103</b>	<b>20,913,612,483</b>

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 YEAR	IMPORTS	
	ZMK	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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>86,042,330,620,853</b>	<b>21,449,520,097</b>

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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