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| Consumer Price Index (CPI) | Monthly | Monthly data on consumer patterns and pricing of goods and services. (Source: ZamStats) | 27 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 29 |
| International Merchandise Trade Statistics | Monthly | Monthly (with a months lag), quarterly and annual trade data for Zambia with the rest of the world. (Source: ZamStats) | 27 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 29 |
| Quarterly Index of Industrial Production (QIIP) | Quarterly | This is a volume Index which shows quarterly changes in industrial output. (Source: ZamStats) | | | 31 | | | 30 | | | 30 | | | 31 |
| Electricity Production Statistics | Monthly | Electricity generation distribution and supply data. (Source: ZamStats) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 21 |
| Quarterly Public Finance Statistics | Quarterly | Provides data on Quarterly Funding (Releases) for Central Budgetary Government. (Source: ZamStats) | | | 31 | | | 30 | | | 30 | | | 31 |
| Annual Public Finance Statistics | Annual | Provides detailed statistics for the previous year on Central Budgetary Government Revenue, Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities by classification of the functions of government, economic classification of expenses, revenues and transactions. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | 30 | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | Annual | Provides Constant and Current GDP Estimates for Zambia as well as GDP by expenditure (in current prices). Also we have GDP by institutional sectors and aggregates such as Gross National Income. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | 30 | | | |
| Quarterly GDP | Quarterly | Provides Constant and Current GDP Estimates for Zambia. (Source: ZamStats) | | | 31 | | | 30 | | | 30 | | | 31 |
| Regional GDP | Annual | Provides Current price GDP at provincial level. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | |
| Informal Economy Surveys | Annual | Gives information on self-employment, informal employment, employment outside the formal sector and labour force without pension insurance. (Source: Ministry of Labour and Social Security) | | | | | | | | 27 | | | | |
| Food Balance Sheet | Annual | Contains National Food Balance Sheet statistics to highlight the food security position of the country for annual Agricultural Marketing Seasons. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture) | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Road Transport and Safety Status Report | Quarterly and Annual | Data on Number of road traffic crashes, fatalities, serious and slight injuries. Key risk factors leading to road traffic crashes. Cumulative motor vehicles population, driver examination, motor vehicle examinations and licensing. (Source: RTSA) | 20 | | | 20 | | | 20 | | | 20 | | |
| International Tourists Arrivals | Quarterly | Information on arrivals by port of entry, mode of transport, average length of stay. (Source: Ministry of Tourism) | 28 | | | 28 | | | 28 | | | 28 | | |
| Visitors to National Parks | Quarterly | Information on tourists visiting National Parks desegregated by domestic and International. (Source: Ministry of Tourism) | 28 | | | 28 | | | 28 | | | 28 | | |
| Visitors to Heritage Sites | Quarterly | Information on tourists visiting heritage sites desegregated by domestic and international. (Source: Ministry of Tourism) | 28 | | | 28 | | | 28 | | | 28 | | |
| Percentage of rural households connected to electricity | Annual | Provides data on an annually basis of rural households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of Peri-urban households connected to electricity | Annual | Provides data on an annually basis on the percentage of peri-urban I households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of electricity production by source from Hydro Electricity | Annual | Annual data on the proportion hydro-electricity has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | |
| Percentage of electricity production by source from Solar Energy | Annual | Annual data on the proportion solar energy has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | |
| Percentage of electricity production by source from Coal | Annual | Annual data on the proportion coal has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | |
| Percentage of electricity production by source from Diesel | Annual | Annual data on the proportion diesel has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | |
| Percentage of electricity production by source from Heavy Fuel Oil | Annual | Annual data on the proportion heavy fuel oil has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | |
| Percentage of system losses (transmission) | Monthly | Monthly data on transmission losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | 28 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 25 |
| Percentage of system losses (distribution) | Monthly | Monthly data on distribution losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy) | 28 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 25 |
| MCTI Statistical Bulletin | Half yearly | Monthly, Half year and Annual data on trade in goods and services. Analytical data on choice of export markets, trade in goods by regional groupings and product categories. (Source: Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry) Data on manufacturing growth and contribution to GDP. The data is available with quarter lag. (Source: Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry) | | 20 | | | | | | 25 | | | | |
| Annual ICT Market Report | Annual | Annual statistics on trends in ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: ZICTA) | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly ICT Market Report | Quarterly | Quarterly trends for ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: ZICTA) | | | | 29 | | | 29 | | | 28 | | |
| 2022 ICT Survey Report | Biennial (Once every two years) | Biennial statistics on ICT indicators for access and usage by households and individuals. (Source: ZICTA) | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | |
| Exchange Rates | Daily at 09:30 am, 12: 30 pm and 15:30 pm | Interbank and retail exchange rates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fortnightly Statistics | Fortnightly | Monetary and financial statistics as well as selected commodity prices | 25 | 8, 22 | 8, 22 | 5, 19 | 3, 17, 31 | 14, 18 | 12, 26 | 9, 23 | 6, 20 | 4, 18 | 1, 15, 29 | 13, 27 |
| Balance of Payments | Quarterly | Statements for international transactions | | 24 | | | 26 | | | 25 | | | 24 | |
| International Investment Position (IIP) | Quarterly | Statements for International Investment Position | | 24 | | 28 | 26 | | | 25 | | | 24 | |
| Monetary Policy Committee Statement | Quarterly | The Bank of Zambia's assessment of current economic conditions, both domestic and international, along with the outlook for Zambian inflation and output growth. | | 16 | | | 18 | | | 17 | | | 16 | |
| Consolidated Financial Statements | Quarterly | Consolidated banking sector financial statements showing the balance sheet, income statement, capital computation, distribution of loans and advances, and key performance indicators | | 11 | | | 13 | | | 12 | | | 11 | |
| Bank Charges | Quarterly | Commercial banks interest rates and bank charges | | 11 | | | 13 | | | 12 | | | 11 | |
| Branch Networks of Commercial Banks | Yearly | Statistics on branch networks of commercial banks | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Registered Commercial Banks | Yearly | Listing of all the registered commercial banks within Zambia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sectoral Financial Statements of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs) | Quarterly | Consolidated financial statements for the NBFIs Sector | 29 | | | | 30 | | | 30 | | | 29 | |
| Demonstration of the Cost of Borrowing (from NBFIs) | Quarterly | Demonstration of the cost of borrowing from the NBFIs Sector | 29 | | | | 30 | | | 30 | | | 29 | |
| Credit Market Monitoring Programme (CMMP) Data | Quarterly | The CMMP publication shows the level of credit disbursement, the size of the credit book and debt performance according to defined credit end-user categories. The objective is to provide stakeholders with aggregated credit data to promote market development | | | | | | | 11 | | | 13 | | 12 |
| Payment Systems Statistics | Quarterly | Statistics on the performance of the large value payment systems and the retail payment systems in Zambia, including those on both domestic and international remittances | | | | | | | 14 | | | 16 | | 15 |
| Taxi Statistics | Annually | Publication on packaged tax related data and other key macroeconomic indicators. (ZRA) | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
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SOCIAL STATISTICS

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| Labour Force Surveys | Quarterly | A report on the survey meant to ascertain the level of participation of members in the labour force and about the size of the labour force aged 15 years or older engaged in economic activities. The survey further aims to determine occupation, under employment, salary and status of the workforce. Also gathers information about the unemployed persons and why they are unemployed. In brief, the labour force survey is meant to provide information about employment, unemployment, persons outside the labour force, reasons for unemployment, wages, salaries, child labour of the household members. It also contains information about financial inclusion. (Source: Ministry of Labour & Social Security) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishment Skills Surveys | Biennial (Once every two years) | The survey report: 1. Describes the level and use of skills by current and incoming employees 2. Provides for understanding the drivers of skills needs 3. Provides for monitoring and evaluating the results of implemented labour market or education/training policies 4. Anticipate future demand for skills. (Source: Ministry of Labour & Social Security) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health Statistics | Every Four Years | HIV data that measures the HIV burden, specifically HIV incidence, prevalence, Viral load suppression and assesses the coverage and impact of HIV services at population level. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 Census of Population and Housing Summary Report | Every Decade (Ten Years) | National population and housing counts by province, district, constituency and wards; population density; annual growth rate, among others. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| Final 2021 Census of Population and Housing results | Every Decade (Ten Years) | Reports contain detailed information from the 2021 Census on various topics. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Educational Statistical Bulletin | Annual | Contains information on Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR), Pupil Classroom Ratio (PCR), Gender Parity Index (GPI), Transition Rates (TR), Pupil Book Ratio (PBR), Repetition Rates (RR), Dropout Rates (DR), Completion Rates (CR), Exam Pass Rates (EPR). (Source: Ministry of Education) | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | |
| Security of Tenure (COTs, Offer Letters, ITTs)/Biodiversity and Ecosystem | Quarterly and Annually | Contains data on Number of Men and Women with secure land ownership/ Number of wetlands in Zambia. (Source: Ministry of Lands & Natural Resource) | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| Joint Annual Review Report | Annual | Assesses the impact of interventions provided by the Social Protection sector aimed at reducing poverty and vulnerability. (Source: Ministry of Community Development and Social Services) | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| 2021 Ministerial Annual Report | Annual | Contains Caseloads for programmes and interventions provided to vulnerable populations to improve their welfare and livelihoods. (Source: Ministry of Community Development and Social Services) | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 |

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

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| 2021/2022 Crop Forecast Survey Results | Annual | Expected Crop Production Results for the 2021/22 Agricultural Season and expected production of all major crops at district level for both small, medium and large farmers. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food Balance Sheet | Annual | The National Food Balance Sheet, this shows the available food stocks in the country and deficits. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crop Production Estimates | Annually | Contains annual estimates on Expected Crop Production statistics for each agricultural season. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joint Water Sector Review Report (Water Development) | Every 4 Years | Contains data on Water resources development performance for 2018-2021. (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation) | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Joint Water Sector Review Report (Water Supply) | Every 4 Years | Contains data on water supply performance 2018-2021. (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation) | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Joint Water Sector Review Report (WASH) | Every 4 Years | Contains data on WASH performance 2018-2021. (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation) | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Annual Health Statistical Report | Annual | A report on all health investments and service delivery at all levels. (Source: Ministry of Health) | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| Health Harmonization Facility Assessment | Annual | A report on health service delivery availability and readiness. (Source: Ministry of Health) | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| Annual Health Progress Report | Annual | A report on the annual performance of the Health Sector. (Source: Ministry of Health) | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| Global Youth Tobacco Survey | 5 Years (As advised by WHO) | A survey conducted to assess tobacco use and its enablers in early teenage groups. (Source: Ministry of Health) | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |

OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS

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| Monthly Statistics Bulletin | Monthly | Monthly publication that highlights statistics mainly on the Consumer Price Index and International Merchandise Trade Statistics. It is released on the last Thursday of each month. Publication highlights various statistics and information that help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for decision-making and sustainable national development. (Source: ZamStats) | 27 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 29 |

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| Zambia in Figures 2020 | Annual | Statistical abstract providing summary official statistics on a broad range of conditions and activities in Zambia. A pocket size publication featuring statistical information on various themes pertaining to social, economic and agriculture statistics and presented in tables and graphs formats. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | 30 | | | | |
| Selected Socio-Economic Indicators | Annual | Summary of selected socio-economic indicators that are an important ingredient in public policy analysis and development. Indicators are presented in tables and graphs with narratives of the data for easy interpretation. Uses data that is compiled from Zambia Statistics Agency and other institutions in the NSS. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | 30 | | | |
| Gender Status Report | Annual | Data on the national gender status and is a reflection of the progress being made towards attaining gender equity and equality as measured by the indicators. Aims to provide highlights on the Gender sector and responds to some of the most important questions that address development challenges in the nation. It is produced collaboratively with Ministry of Gender and key government institutions dealing with and producing gender statistics. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | |

COORDINATION

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| Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions | Biennial (Once every two years) | Contains statistical concepts and definitions used by all institutions that collect, process, analyse and produce data. It enhances standardization and harmonization of concepts and definitions in the production of official statistics, which until now has been a major challenge of the NSS. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| National Statistical Release Calendar | Annual | Contains statistical release dates from ZamStats and other producers of official statistics. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| National Strategy for the Development of Statistics | Every five years | The National Strategy for the Development of Statistics provides a holistic, coherent and comprehensive framework for developing the National Statistical System. The National Statistical System is comprised of data producers, data users, data suppliers including research and training centers. (Source: ZamStats) | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |

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Dates for Key Statistical Events for 2022

2022 Census of Population and Housing: 18 August -14 September, 2022

2022 African Statistics Day: 18 November, 2022