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FOREWORD



Welcome to the Monthly presentation organised by the Dissemination Branch of the Central Statistical Office (CSO). The CSO embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to increase utilisation of statistical products and services. The office produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental areas. The information collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects.

This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of CSO's work and how it can help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for sustainable national development and decision-making.

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

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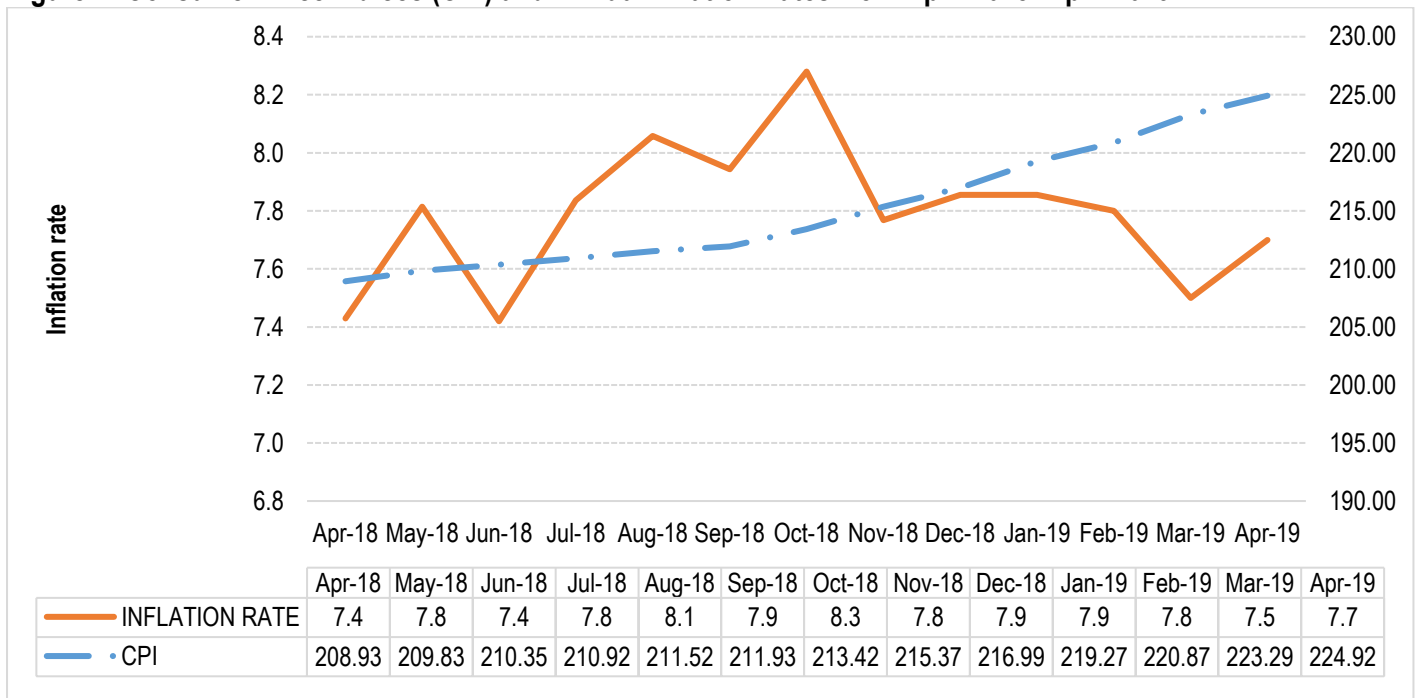
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Year on Year Inflation Rate for April 2019 Increases to 7.7 Percent

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for April 2019 increased to 7.7 percent from 7.5 recorded in March 2019. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 7.7 percent between April 2018 and April 2019.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation was mainly attributed to price increase in Bread and cereals (Breakfast meal, Roller meal and Maize grain); Meat products such as fillet steak, brisket, pork chops, and live chicken and; Purchase of vehicles.

Figure 1: Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from April 2018- April 2019



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009=100

Year on Year Food and Non-Food Inflation Rate

Table 1: Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate

	Weight:	April-2018	May-2018	June-2018	July-2018	Aug-2018	Sep-2018	Oct-2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	April-2019
Total	1,000.00	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.7
Food	534.85	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.3
Non-Food	465.15	8.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.3	8.3	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for April 2019 was recorded at 8.3 percent compared to 8.2 percent recorded in March 2019 indicating an increase of 0.1 percentage points. The increase is mainly

attributed to price changes in products such as Bread and cereals (Breakfast meal, Roller meal and Maize grain) and Meat products such as fillet steak, brisket, pork chops, and live chicken. The year on year (Annual) non-

food inflation rate for April 2019 was recorded at 6.9 Percent compared to 6.8 percent recorded in March 2019, indicating an increase of 0.1 percentage points. The

increase in the non-food inflation was mainly attributed to price changes of items in the Transport CPI main group (Purchase of vehicles).

Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

The annual rate of inflation increased for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels; Health; Transport; Recreation and Culture; Restaurant and Hotel and; Miscellaneous Goods and Services. Restaurant and Hotel had the highest increase in inflation from 5.7 percent in March 2019 to 6.6 percent in April 2019.

The annual rate of inflation reduced for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; Furnishing Household Equipment and Household Maintenance; Recreation and Culture and Education. Recreation and Culture had the highest reduction from 4.4 percent to 3.7 percent.

The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Clothing and footwear and communication.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for April increased for:-

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The inflation rate for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group increased to 8.3 percent in April 2019 from 8.2 percent in March 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in products such as Bread and Cereals (Breakfast meal, Roller meal; Maize grain and millet); Meat products (such as Fillet Steak; Brisket; and Live Chicken).

2. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

The annual rate of inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels CPI main group increased to 5.8 percent in April, 2019 from 5.3 percent recorded in March 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Water supply and Miscellaneous Services relating to dwelling.

3. Health

The annual rate of inflation for Health CPI main group increased to 6.7 percent in April, 2019 from 6.4 percent in March 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price movements for Out Patient Services such as Doctor's consultation fee and Hospital Services such as Cost of hospitalisation.

4. Transport

The annual rate of inflation for the Transport CPI main group increased to 14.5 percent in April 2019 from 14.1 percent in March 2019. The increase in the Transport CPI main group is mainly attributed to purchase of vehicles and Operation of Personal transport equipment.

5. Restaurant and Hotel

The annual rate of inflation for Restaurant and Hotel CPI main group increased to 6.6 percent in April 2019 from 5.7 in March 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to Catering services (Nshima and beef served in restaurant).

6. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The inflation rate for the miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group increased to 6.6 percent in April 2019 from 6.5 percent in March 2019. The increase is attributed to price changes of goods for personal effects such as Men's wrist watch, necklace, suitcase and other services such as Hammer milling charge.

The Annual Rate of Inflation for April decreased for:-

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The inflation rate for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco CPI main group decreased to 5.8 percent in April 2019 from 5.9 percent in March 2019. The decrease is due to the price changes in products such as Wines.

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The annual rate of inflation for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group decreased to 5.1 percent in April 2019 from 5.6 percent in March 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to price movements of products such as; Bedsheets and Form Mattresses.

3. Recreation and Culture

The annual rate of inflation for Recreation and Culture main group decreased to 3.7 percent in April 2019 from 4.4 in March 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to Scientific Calculator and Personal Computer.

4. Education

The annual rate of inflation for the Education CPI main group decreased to 6.1 percent in April 2019 from 6.2 percent in March 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to Tertiary education fees.

However, the annual rate of inflation remained the same for Clothing and Footwear and Communication at 6.2 and 1.7 percent, respectively.

Table 2: Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

DIVISION	Division Weight	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19
All Items	1 000	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	6.5	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.7	8.2	8.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	15.8	15.8	9.3	9.5	9.5	6.4	7.5	6.7	7.3	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.8
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc	82.36	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.1
Health	8.15	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.9	4.3	6.4	6.7
Transport	58.08	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.7	12.3	13.5	19.4	14.9	16.5	19.0	20.7	14.1	14.5
Communication	12.94	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	6.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	7.3	1.1	4.0	3.6	2.9	4.4	3.7
Education	26.62	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	7.6	5.9	6.2	6.1
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.7	6.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.4	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.6

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Of the total 7.7 percent annual inflation rate recorded in April 2019, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 4.4 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.3 percentage points. Of the 3.3 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 0.9

percentage point followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels that contributed 0.7, Communication and; Restaurant and Hotels accounted for the least at 0.0 percentage points each.

Table 3: Contribution of Divisions to Overall Inflation

Division	Division Weight	April 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3

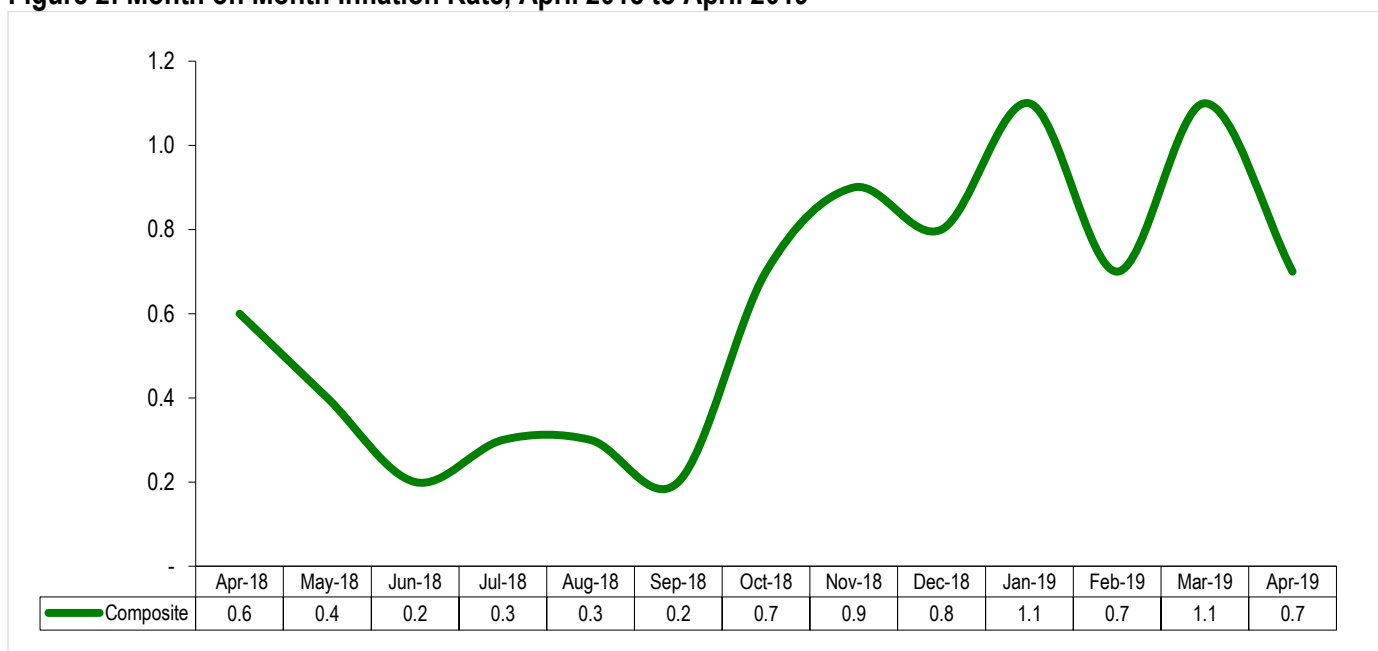
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Month on Month Inflation Rate for April 2019 decreases to 0.7 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for April 2019, was recorded at 0.7 percent indicating a decrease of 0.4 percentage point compared to 1.1 percent recorded in March 2019. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 0.7 percent between March 2019 and April 2019.

The decrease in the month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes in Fish products such as Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream and Frozen fish.

Figure 2: Month on Month Inflation Rate, April 2018 to April 2019



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for April 2019 reduced to 1.0 percentage point from 1.9 percent. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes of Fish products such as Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream and Frozen fish.

Non Food inflation rate for April 2019 was recorded at 0.4 percent compared to 0.2 percent recorded in March, 2019. This means that on average, prices of non-food increased at a rate of 0.4 percent between March 2019 and April 2019.

Table 4: Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items, April 2018 – April 2019

	Weight:	April-2018	May-2018	Jun-2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov-2018	Dec-2018	Jan-2019	Feb-2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019
Total	1,000.00	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7
Food	534.85	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.0
Non-Food	465.15	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009=100

Month on Month Contributions: Food and Non-Food

Of the total 0.7 percent monthly inflation rate recorded in April 2019, Food accounted for 0.5 percentage points and Non-food accounted for 0.2 percentage points.

Table 5: Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food, April 2018 – April 2019

Division	Weight	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar-2019	Apr-2019
Food	534.85	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.5
Non-Food	465.15	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
All Items	1,000.00	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

The Annual inflation rate increased for Lusaka, Northern and Southern Provinces while it reduced for Central, Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula and North-western provinces. Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between April 2018

and April 2019, Southern Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 8.7 percent followed by Western at 8.5 percent. North Western Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 5.6 percent.

Table 6: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, April 2018 – April 2019

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Apr-18	8.0	5.5	10.5	4.2	8.3	8.2	9.3	5.7	9.6
May-18	8.3	6.0	10.9	4.7	8.8	8.5	8.1	6.0	9.7
June-18	8.3	5.9	10.6	4.6	7.9	8.6	8.8	5.1	9.9
July-18	8.8	6.1	9.8	5.2	8.5	9.5	9.7	6.5	7.9
Aug-18	8.4	6.3	9.8	6.0	8.9	9.9	8.9	7.3	7.6
Sep-18	7.3	5.9	8.2	6.8	9.2	12.2	7.1	7.5	7.1
Oct-18	8.6	6.8	8.5	6.9	9.3	10.3	8.1	7.4	9.0
Nov-18	6.5	7.1	8.6	5.5	9.1	10.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Dec-18	7.4	7.6	8.7	6.5	8.3	10.3	5.7	7.0	7.4
Jan-19	7.9	8.2	8.6	6.5	8.4	7.9	5.5	6.8	8.5
Feb-19	7.7	8.9	8.1	7.6	8.1	6.3	5.1	6.6	8.1
Mar-19	6.4	8.0	8.8	7.9	7.2	6.2	5.9	8.3	8.5
Apr-19	6.1	7.6	8.4	7.6	8.0	6.5	5.6	8.7	8.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Provincial Contributions to Overall April 2019 Inflation Rate

At provincial level, Lusaka Province recorded the highest contribution of 2.3 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 7.7 percent recorded in April 2019. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest contribution to the overall

annual rate of inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest contribution of 1.6 percentage points while North Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Table 7: Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Weight	Apr 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr - 2019
National	1,000.00	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.7
Central	107.19	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Copperbelt	219.68	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6
Eastern	88.98	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luapula	50.60	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Lusaka	283.89	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3
Northern	65.72	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
North Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Southern	109.19	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0
Western	42.42	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

District Average Prices for Selected Products

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the districts in Zambia. Over

23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between 1st and 10th of every month.

Table 8: District Average Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	85.00	Kapiri, mposhi	130.00	Kasama, Nakonde, Mafinga
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	60.00	Luanshya, Lusaka	110.00	Kasama, Shangombo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	25.00	Chama	90.00	Mufumbwe
Dried Kapenta (Siavonga)	1 kg	66.67	Petauke	294.12	Lundazi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Petauke	100.00	Ndola
Cement	50 kg	55.00	Nyimba	110.00	Kaputa

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

National Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2018 – April 2019

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between March 2019 and April 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 8.65 percent from K96.09 to K104.74 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 8.67 percent from K75.65 to K84.32. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 4.82 percent from K46.50 to K51.32.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between April 2018 and April 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 27.4 percent from K77.34 to K104.74 the national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 22.3 percent from K29.02 to K51.32

Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products April 2018 – April 2019

Description	Unit of measure		Apr 18	May 18	Jul 18	Sep 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	77.34	79.56	78.42	80.45	85.80	88.69	91.25	93.36	96.09	104.74	9.00	35.43
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	54.00	57.23	56.44	58.53	66.77	71.23	73.43	74.15	75.65	84.32	11.46	56.15
Maize grain	20	Litre	29.02	30.74	29.82	31.93	36.86	38.51	41.87	42.99	46.50	51.32	10.37	76.84
Samp	1	Kilogram	9.83	10.46	9.46	9.71	11.05	11.07	10.37	10.71	10.88	11.70	7.54	19.02
Fillet Steak	1	Kilogram	47.59	47.40	48.52	47.82	48.98	48.45	48.37	48.62	49.34	49.69	0.71	4.41
Pork Chops	1	Kilogram	41.32	42.64	41.68	41.93	42.85	42.78	43.18	43.52	44.50	45.63	2.54	10.43
Goat Meat	1	Kilogram	33.73	33.17	34.28	33.29	34.67	34.96	32.08	31.93	35.02	32.89	-6.08	-2.49
Chicken Frozen	1	Kilogram	27.11	26.46	27.11	27.41	27.41	27.34	29.02	28.71	29.91	29.23	-2.27	7.82
Chicken Live	1	Kilogram	23.44	22.81	23.65	21.09	21.62	22.07	24.22	22.09	23.32	22.98	-1.46	-1.96
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kilogram	123.80	121.49	118.03	102.62	116.74	124.34	118.91	120.24	129.51	135.15	4.35	9.17
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kilogram	151.68	138.42	123.87	122.35	124.64	143.68	142.36	139.93	143.59	143.28	-0.22	-5.54
Cooking oil Imported	750	Millilitre	15.41	15.42	15.23	15.33	15.82	15.76	15.66	15.79	15.75	15.93	1.14	3.37
Cooking oil Local	3	Litre	49.33	48.90	48.58	48.60	50.20	51.07	51.02	50.94	50.73	50.60	-0.26	2.57
Pumpkin Leaves	1	Kilogram	5.63	5.80	5.98	6.06	6.59	5.90	5.28	4.90	5.09	5.22	2.55	-7.28
Chinese Cabbage	1	Kilogram	4.80	4.84	4.02	3.48	4.48	4.70	4.61	4.54	5.09	5.28	3.73	10.00
Cucumber	1	Kilogram	6.68	7.65	8.07	9.75	8.89	8.35	7.28	7.01	6.89	7.22	4.79	8.08
Impwa	1	Kilogram	5.01	5.19	5.35	5.64	6.26	6.20	4.99	4.80	5.02	5.28	5.18	5.39
Green pepper	1	Kilogram	12.29	11.99	11.42	11.77	12.23	12.65	11.10	10.16	11.64	12.15	4.38	-1.14
Pumpkin	1	Kilogram	2.88	2.64	2.86	2.94	4.17	6.21	5.92	4.65	3.90	3.39	-13.08	17.71
Sugar	2	Kilogram	27.15	27.38	26.95	26.84	27.31	27.11	27.12	27.14	27.76	27.86	0.36	2.62
Table Salt	1	Kilogram	8.24	8.32	8.31	8.33	8.62	8.49	7.56	7.72	8.27	8.23	-0.48	-0.12
Cement	50	Kilogram	75.24	75.79	76.23	76.79	77.13	75.74	77.14	75.68	75.04	73.36	-2.24	-2.50
Charcoal	50	Kilogram	41.49	42.36	43.29	42.40	42.55	44.41	45.80	44.96	44.87	45.27	0.89	9.11
Firewood	1	Kilogram	11.22	13.99	14.72	11.30	12.99	13.34	14.53	14.14	12.45	7.07	-43.21	-36.99
Ironing board	1	Each	175.89	183.66	176.09	177.53	164.57	202.75	176.86	178.83	194.98	178.81	-8.29	1.66
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Each	227,520.00	238,000.00	234,430.00	243,121.50	359,900.00	304,184.56	287,980.00	342,159.36	373,890.00	376,593.75	0.72	65.52
Photocopying	1	Each	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.59	1.72	-1.67

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDIZE TRADE

March 2019 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia records a trade surplus of K754.9 Million in March 2019 from a trade deficit of K309.0 Million recorded in February 2019. This trade surplus means that the country exported more than it imported in nominal terms. Imports decreased slightly by 3.8 percent from K7,294.8 Million in February 2019 to K7,018.5 Million in March 2019, this decrease is mainly attributed to the decrease in the imports of Intermediate goods and Capital goods by 8.3

percent and 2.9 percent respectively. Exports increased significantly by 11.3 percent from K6,985.8 Million in February 2019 to K7,773.4 Million in March 2019. The increase in the value of exports is mainly attributed to the increase in exports of intermediate goods and Consumer goods by 12.6 percent and 21.8 percent respectively. Therefore, the net effect of these dynamics in trade was the trade surplus.

Table 10: Total Exports and Imports, January to March 2019 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(cif)	Domestic Exports(fob)	Total Exports(fob)	Trade Balance
Jan-19*	7,435.6	8,161.0	8,373.6	938.0
Feb-19*	7,294.8	6,780.0	6,985.8	(309.0)
Mar-19*	7,018.5	7,554.9	7,773.4	754.9
Quarter 1	21,748.9	22,495.9	23,132.8	1,383.9

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, March and February 2019

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 11.3 percent from K4,988.1 Million in February 2019 to K5,552.8 Million in March 2019. In terms of share in total exports, TEs recorded an average of 71.4 percent in revenue earnings between March and February 2019.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 11.2 percent from K1,997.7 Million in January 2019 to K2,220.6 Million in March 2019. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded an average of 28.6 percent in revenue earnings between March and February 2019.

Table 11: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports March and February 2019

PERIOD	Mar-19*		Feb-19	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports..	5,552.8	71.4	4,988.1	71.4
Non-Traditional Exports	2,220.6	28.6	1,997.7	28.6
Total Exports	7,773.4	100.0	6,985.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019
 Note: (*) Provisional

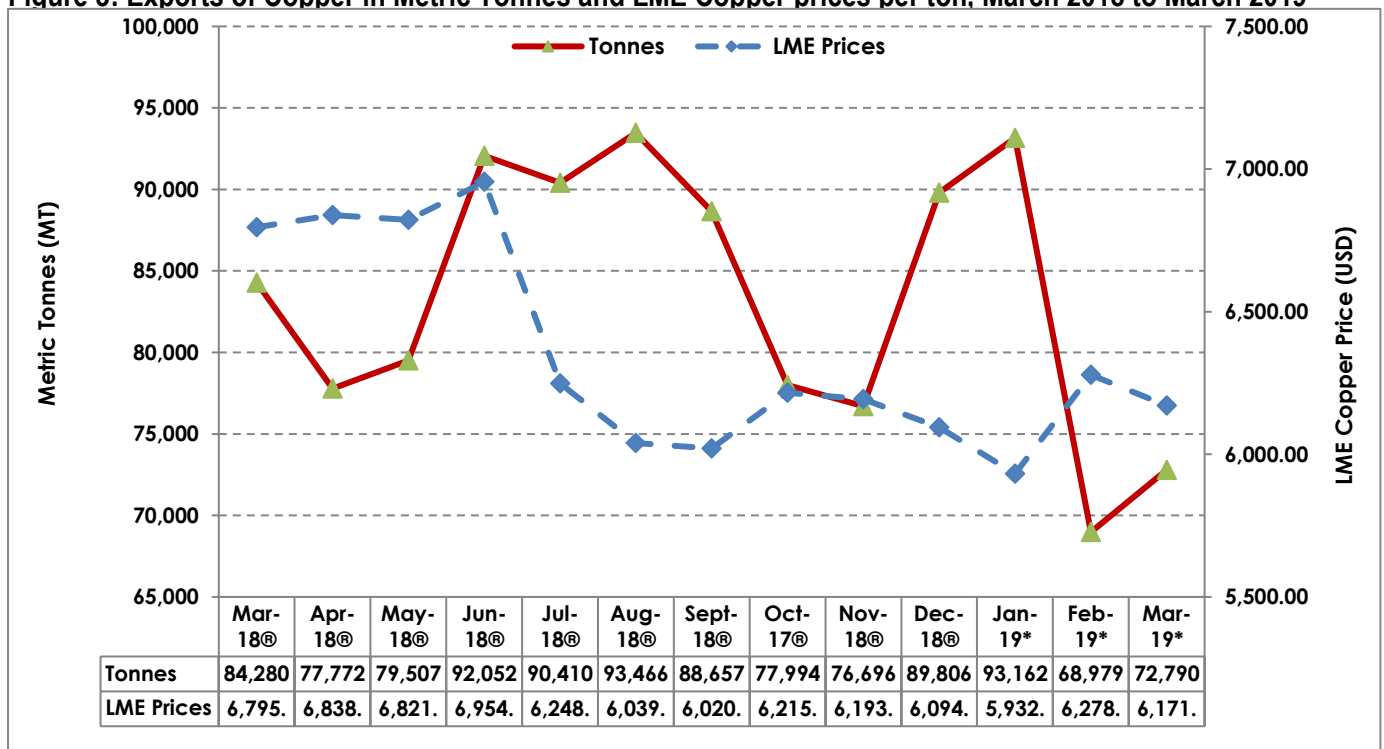
Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, March and February 2019

The volume of Copper exported in March 2019 increased by 5.5 percent from 68,979.2 metric tonnes in February 2019 to 72,790.3 metric tonnes.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 1.7 percent, from \$6,278.2 per metric tonne in February 2019 to \$6171.4 per metric tonne in March 2019.

Since Copper accounts for the largest weight/ proportion of Traditional Exports, any change in the volume and price/value has a direct bearing on the performance of Traditional Exports. Therefore, the net effect of the changes in volume and LME prices was a decrease in export earnings from copper.

Figure 3: Exports of Copper in Metric Tonnes and LME Copper prices per ton, March 2018 to March 2019



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019
 LME, 2019
 Note: (*) Provisional

Performance of Non-Traditional Exports, March and February 2019

For the purpose of this analysis, Non-Traditional Exports are divided into Agricultural and Non-Agricultural products.

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for a share of 17.4 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in March 2019 compared to 18.7 percent recorded in February 2019.

The export earnings from Agricultural products increased by 3.4 percent from K372.9 Million in February 2019 to K385.6 Million in March 2019. The major export commodities were 'Maize (excluding seed)' (10.2 percent), 'Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes' (7.9 percent) and 'Cane or beet

sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring' (6.5 percent).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 82.6 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in March 2019 compared to 81.3 percent recorded in February 2019.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded an increase of 12.9 percent from K1,624.8 Million in January 2019 to K1,835.0 Million in March 2019. The major export commodities were 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (11.2 percent), 'Rubies, sapphires and emeralds worked but not set' (7.1 percent) and 'Electrical energy' (4.8 percent).

Table 12: Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, March and February 2019

Period	Description	Mar-19*		Period	Description	Feb-19*	
		Value (K'Million)	Share (%)			Value (K'Million)	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		385.6	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		372.9	100.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	39.5	10.2	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	46.9	12.6
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	30.4	7.9	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	42.9	11.5
17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	24.9	6.5	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	38.2	10.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	24.4	6.3	19053100	Sweet biscuits.	25.8	6.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	21.1	5.5	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	23.7	6.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	19.5	5.1	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	17.6	4.7
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	15.6	4.0	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	16.0	4.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	14.6	3.8	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	13.4	3.6
Other - Agric Product NTE's		195.5	50.7	Other - Agric Product NTE's		148.4	39.8
% Share of March Agric Products NTE's		17.4		% Share of February Agric Products NTE's		18.7	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,835.0	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,624.8	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	205.8	11.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	187.6	11.5
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	129.9	7.1	84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, self-propelled (excl. on tyres)	147.6	9.1
27160000	Electrical energy	88.4	4.8	27160000	Electrical energy	85.1	5.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	71.2	3.9	36030090	Other safety fuses; detonating fuses; caps; igniters; electric detonators	75.9	4.7
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	70.4	3.8	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	72.8	4.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	61.6	3.4	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	60.6	3.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	58.8	3.2	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	50.1	3.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	56.8	3.1	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	42.2	2.6
25221000	Quicklime	41.7	2.3	25221000	Quicklime	35.2	2.2

Period	Description	Mar-19*		Period	Description	Feb-19*	
		Value (K'Million)	Share (%)			Hs-Code	Value (K'Million)
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	38.6	2.1	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	30.3	1.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	30.8	1.7	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	26.6	1.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	30.2	1.6	34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	26.4	1.6
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	28.5	1.6	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	25.3	1.6
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	28.0	1.5	25231000	Cement clinkers	23.8	1.5
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	25.5	1.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	19.4	1.2
Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		868.8	47.3	Other - Non Agric Product NTE's		715.8	44.1
% Share of March Non-Agric Products NTE's		82.6		% Share of February Non-Agric Products NTE's		81.3	
NTE"s		2,220.6		NTE"s		1,997.7	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

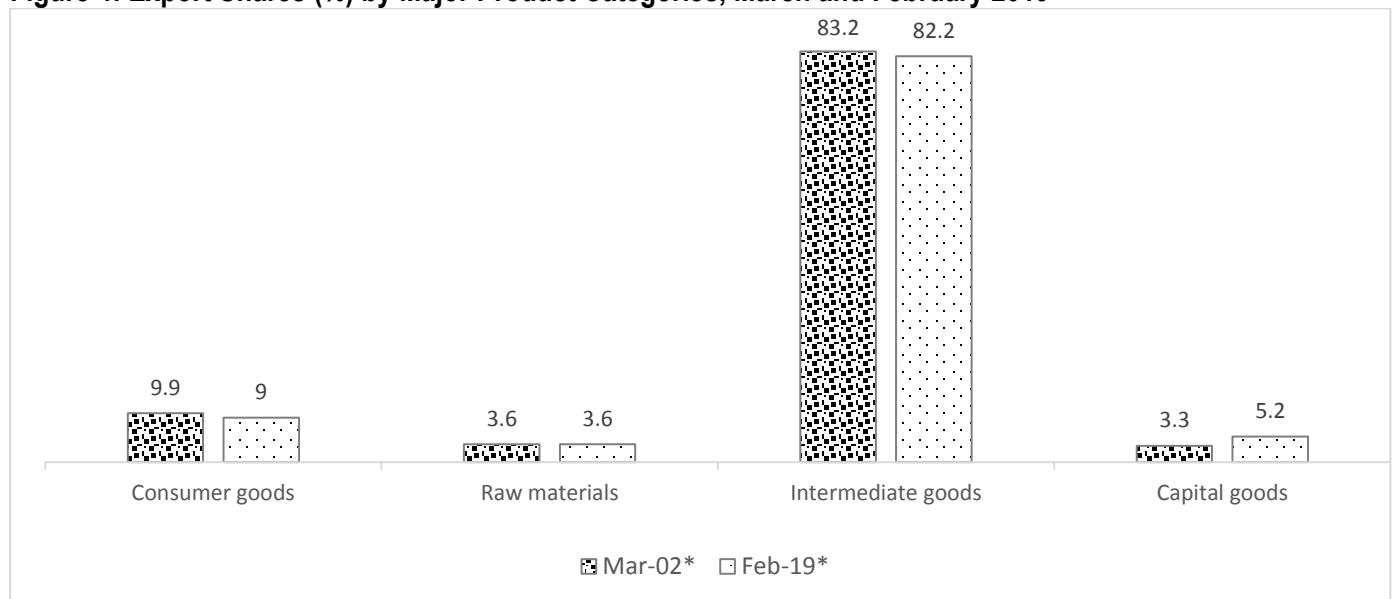
Note: (*) Provisional

Exports by Major Product Categories, March and February 2019

Zambia's major export products in March 2019 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 83.2 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.8 percent of Total exports in March 2019.

Figure 4: Export Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, March and February 2019



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in March 2019

The major export destination in March 2019 was Switzerland, which accounted for 42.8 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining,

accounting for 73.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 19.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export

products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 62.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 11.4 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 23.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 8.6 percent of the total export earnings. The main export

product to Singapore was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 46.4 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.8 percent of the total export earnings. The main export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 23.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March 2019.

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for March 2019

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-2019*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,328.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,441.3	73.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	270.1	8.1
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	265.1	8.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	177.5	5.3
74020011	Copper blister	151.2	4.5
71129910	Anodic slimes	17.1	0.5
74050000	Master alloys of copper	3.9	0.1
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	1.8	0.1
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.2	0.0
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.1	0.0
Others		0.1	0.0
Percent of Total March Exports		42.8	
CHINA		1,494.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	927.0	62.0
74020011	Copper blister	308.0	20.6
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	178.5	11.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	41.6	2.8
44079900	Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes	13.3	0.9
12119000	Other plants or parts, of a kind used in perfumery, pharmacy...etc, nes	4.9	0.3
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	3.6	0.2
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	3.3	0.2
44032000	Untreated coniferous wood in the rough...	3.0	0.2
44071900	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm other	2.0	0.1
Others		9.1	0.6
Percent of Total March Exports		19.2	
CONGO DR		885.4	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	205.8	23.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	71.2	8.0
27160000	Electrical energy	53.3	6.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	43.2	4.9
25221000	Quicklime	41.7	4.7
34022090	Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale	38.4	4.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-2019*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	31.0	3.5
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	28.5	3.2
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	28.0	3.2
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	19.3	2.2
Others		325.1	36.7
Percent of Total March Exports		11.4	
SINGAPORE		670.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	311.2	46.4
71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	129.1	19.3
74020011	Copper blister	107.8	16.1
74031110	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	48.4	7.2
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	37.8	5.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	34.8	5.2
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.6	0.1
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.4	0.1
01012100	Live Horses - Pure bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total March Exports		8.6	
SOUTH AFRICA		294.2	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	70.4	23.9
17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	24.9	8.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	22.2	7.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	21.5	7.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	21.1	7.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.4	6.2
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	11.7	4.0
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	11.1	3.8
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	11.1	3.8
28255010	Copper oxides and hydroxides in bulk	8.8	3.0
Others		72.9	24.8
Percent of Total March Exports		3.8	
Other Destinations		1,101.1	14.2
Total Value of March Exports		7,773.4	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, March 2019 and February 2019

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in March 2019, accounting for 42.8 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 28.8 percent in March 2019. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 66.8 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong and India.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 13.8 percent in March 2019. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 82.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe and Malawi.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 5.9 percent in March 2019.

Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 63.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Mozambique, Botswana, Tanzania and Namibia.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 2.0 percent in March 2019. Within this grouping, Luxemburg was the dominant market with 74.6 percent. Other

notable markets in this grouping were Germany, Netherlands, Italy and Sweden.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 1.1 percent in March 2019. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market with 36.2 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda.

Table 14: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, March 2019 and February 2019

GROUPING	Mar-19*		GROUPING	Feb-19*	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
ASIA	2,237.5	100.0	ASIA	2,051.3	100.0
China	1,494.2	66.8	China	1,214.1	59.2
Singapore	670.0	29.9	Singapore	648.5	31.6
Japan	30.5	1.4	United Arab Emirates	97.9	4.8
Hong Kong	19.9	0.9	Hong Kong	34.6	1.7
India	15.3	0.7	Japan	29.6	1.4
Other ASIA	7.6	0.3	Other ASIA	26.6	1.3
% of Total March Exports	28.8		% of Total February Exports	29.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,073.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,162.1	100.0
Congo DR	885.4	82.5	Congo DR	826.1	71.1
Zimbabwe	108.3	10.1	Zimbabwe	239.4	20.6
Malawi	79.4	7.4	Malawi	61.6	5.3
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	Mauritius	34.9	3.0
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	Swaziland	0.1	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total March Exports	13.8		% of Total February Exports	16.6	
SADC EXCLUSIVE	460.6	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	414.4	100.0
South Africa	294.2	63.9	South Africa	290.8	70.2
Mozambique	58.5	12.7	Tanzania	44.3	10.7
Botswana	35.9	7.8	Botswana	33.4	8.1
Tanzania	35.1	7.6	Namibia	31.7	7.6
Namibia	33.9	7.4	Mozambique	11.0	2.7
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	3.0	0.6	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	3.2	0.8
% of Total March Exports	5.9		% of Total February Exports	5.9	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	153.1	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	368.2	100.0
Luxembourg	114.2	74.6	United Kingdom	217.8	59.2
Germany	14.4	9.4	Luxembourg	128.7	35.0
Netherlands	10.0	6.5	Germany	10.6	2.9
Italy	5.5	3.6	Netherlands	5.9	1.6
Sweden	5.0	3.3	Italy	1.2	0.3
Other EU	4.0	2.6	Other EU	4.0	1.1
% of Total March Exports	2.0		% of Total February Exports	5.3	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	81.7	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	110.2	100.0
Burundi	29.5	36.2	Kenya	59.8	54.3
Kenya	22.6	27.6	Burundi	21.2	19.3
Uganda	19.1	23.4	Rwanda	17.1	15.5
Rwanda	10.4	12.7	Uganda	12.1	11.0

GROUPING	Mar-19*		GROUPING	Feb-19*	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total March Exports	1.1		% of Total February Exports	1.6	
SWITZERLAND	3,328.5	42.8	SWITZERLAND	2,845.0	40.7
Rest of the World	438.8	5.6	Rest of the World	34.6	0.5
World	7,773.4	100.0	World	6,985.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)

2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

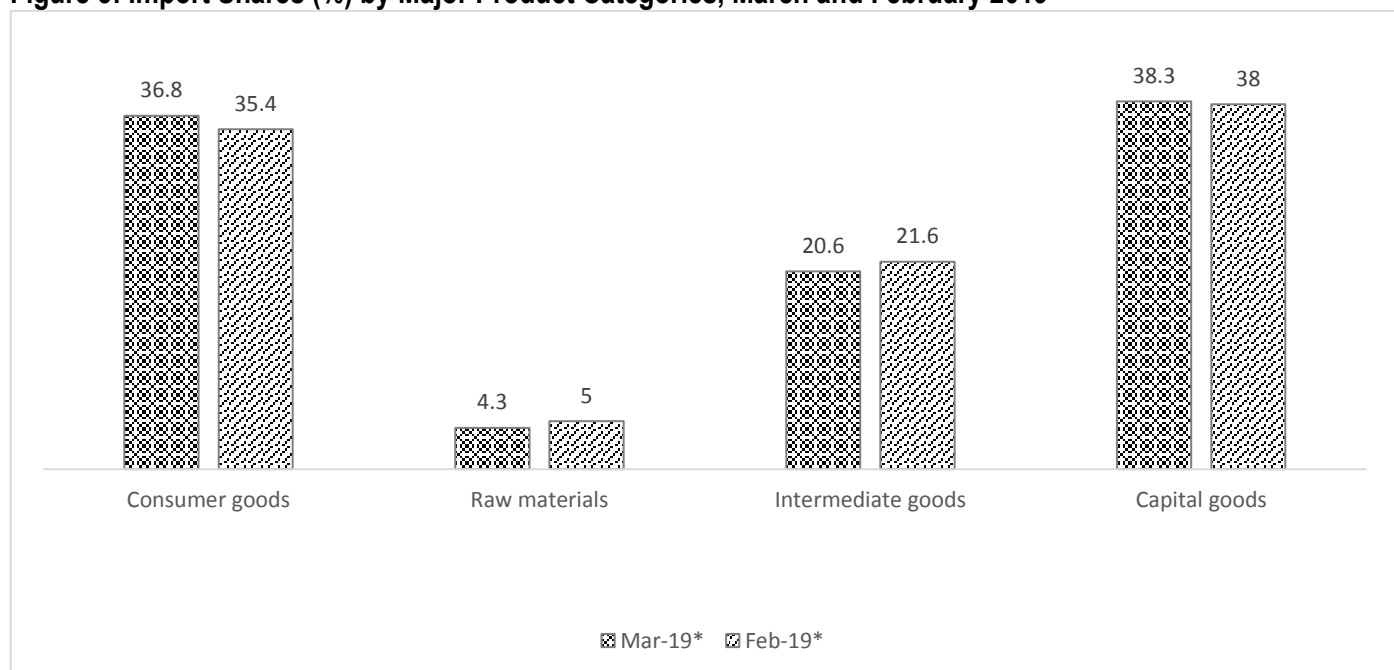
** Switzerland Does not belong to any Regional grouping but is our Major Export Destination

Imports by Major Product Categories March and February 2019

The major import products by major product category in March 2019 were Capital goods category, accounting for 38.3 percent. The Consumer goods category was second with 36.8 percent, followed by the Intermediate

goods and Raw materials Categories, accounting for 20.6 percent and 4.3 percent, respectively.

Figure 5: Import Shares (%) by Major Product Categories, March and February 2019



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in March 2019

The major source of imports in March 2019 was South Africa, accounting for 36.4 percent. The major import product was Furniture (excl. seats) of plastics accounting for 7.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second major source was China, accounting for 12.5 percent. The major import products Road tractors for semi-trailers, which accounted for 12.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Kuwait was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 7.8 percent. The major import product were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude, accounting for 99.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were United Arab Emirates and India, which collectively accounted for 10.7 percent of Zambia's imports.

Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for March, 2019

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-2019*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,556.2	100.0
94037000	Furniture (excl. seats) of plastics	185.8	7.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	113.8	4.5
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	73.7	2.9
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	57.9	2.3
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	42.8	1.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	40.9	1.6
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	38.9	1.5
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	38.4	1.5
15111000	Crude palm oil	35.6	1.4
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	31.8	1.2
Others		1,896.8	74.2
Percent of Total March Imports		36.4	
CHINA		874.5	100.0
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	105.8	12.1
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	45.8	5.2
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	19.7	2.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	18.0	2.1
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	18.0	2.1
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	17.5	2.0
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in coils, width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick	14.2	1.6
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	13.9	1.6
87164000	Trailers and semi-trailers, nes	13.0	1.5
85372000	Boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, voltage > 1000v	12.8	1.5
Others		595.7	68.1
Percent of Total March Imports		12.5	
KUWAIT		549.6	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	547.2	99.6
27101910	Gas oils.	2.1	0.4
31043010	Potassium sulphate containing more than 52%by weight of potassium oxide	0.4	0.1
01022920	Other live cattle - Cows and calves	0.0	0.0
01039290	Live swine weighing >=50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding) - other	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061100	-Mammals--Primates	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total March Imports		7.8	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		404.8	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	204.5	50.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-2019*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
27101210	Motor Spirit	68.5	16.9
29041010	Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK	21.1	5.2
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	12.4	3.1
27149000	Bitumen and asphalt; natural asphaltites and asphaltic rocks	8.0	2.0
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	7.5	1.9
28311010	Dithionites and sulphoxylates of sodium in bulk	5.5	1.4
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	5.4	1.3
04021010	Milk and cream in solid forms of =<1.5% fat specially prepared for infants	4.8	1.2
29054500	Glycerol	4.4	1.1
Others		62.6	15.5
Percent of Total March Imports		5.8	
INDIA		346.6	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	93.6	27.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	21.3	6.1
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	20.4	5.9
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	16.4	4.7
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	9.6	2.8
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	9.1	2.6
30021100	Malaria diagnostic test kits	8.8	2.5
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	7.8	2.3
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	7.5	2.2
84596900	Milling machines for metal, nes	7.1	2.1
Others		145.0	41.8
Percent of Total March Imports		4.9	
Other Sources		2,286.8	32.6
Total Value of March Imports		7,018.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners March and February 2019

The SADC exclusive grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 40.8 percent in March 2019. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 89.3 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

Asia was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 37.4 percent in March 2019. Within this grouping, China was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 33.3 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, India and Japan.

The European Union (EU) was the third largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 9.5 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was

the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 23.7 percent. Other notable markets were The United Kingdom, Netherlands, Sweden and Ireland.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 5.8 percent in March 2019. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant market with 49.9 percent. Other notable markets were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Seychelles and Swaziland.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 1.4 percent in March 2019. Within this grouping, Uganda was the dominant market with 48.4 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Egypt, Burundi and Rwanda.

Table 16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, March and February 2019

GROUPING	Mar-19*		GROUPING	Feb-19*	
	Value (K'Million)	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,861.1	100.0	ASIA	3,350.5	100.0
South Africa	2,556.2	89.3	China	1,358.9	40.6
Tanzania	117.0	4.1	Kuwait	658.7	19.7
Namibia	111.7	3.9	United Arab Emirates	490.7	14.6
Mozambique	59.4	2.1	India	430.3	12.8
Botswana	16.5	0.6	Japan	144.6	4.3
Other SADC Exclusive	0.2	0.0	Other Asia	267.3	8.0
% of Total March Imports	40.8		% of Total February Imports	45.9	
ASIA	2,622.7	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,571.6	100.0
China	874.5	33.3	South Africa	2,174.4	84.6
Kuwait	549.6	21.0	Tanzania	223.0	8.7
United Arab Emirates	404.8	15.4	Namibia	84.3	3.3
India	346.6	13.2	Mozambique	79.9	3.1
Japan	154.7	5.9	Botswana	9.9	0.4
Other Asia	292.4	11.2	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total March Imports	37.4		% of Total February Imports	35.3	
EUROPEAN UNION(27)	668.9	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION(27)	677.6	100.0
Germany	158.8	23.7	United Kingdom	123.9	18.3
United Kingdom	136.7	20.4	Germany	97.4	14.4
Netherlands	78.9	11.8	Sweden	81.9	12.1
Sweden	61.3	9.2	Italy	63.0	9.3
Ireland	48.2	7.2	France	60.2	8.9
Other EU	185.1	27.7	Other EU	250.4	37.0
% of Total March Imports	9.5		% of Total February Imports	9.3	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	406.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	284.0	100.0
Mauritius	203.0	49.9	Mauritius	180.5	63.5
Congo DR	66.8	16.4	Zimbabwe	61.0	21.5
Zimbabwe	65.9	16.2	Seychelles	16.5	5.8
Seychelles	40.3	9.9	Swaziland	10.5	3.7
Swaziland	19.5	4.8	Malawi	8.3	2.9
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	11.1	2.7	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	7.2	2.5
% of Total March Imports	5.8		% of Total February Imports	3.9	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	101.6	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	77.4	100.0
Uganda	49.1	48.4	Kenya	48.2	62.2
Kenya	38.5	37.9	Egypt	13.2	17.0
Egypt	13.8	13.6	Uganda	11.8	15.2
Burundi	0.1	0.1	Ethiopia	4.0	5.1
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	Rwanda	0.4	0.5
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total March Imports	1.4		% of Total February Imports	1.1	
Rest of the World	357.6	5.1	Rest of the World	333.7	4.6
World	7,018.5	100.0	World	7,294.8	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (*) Provisional

Labour Market Statistics 2017 - 2018

In 2018, the employed population was estimated at 2,948,971, of which 1,826,418 were male and 1,122,553 were female. Of

the employed population 1,128,455 were in rural areas and 1,820,516 were in urban areas.

Table 17: Employed Population By Rural/Urban and Sex, Zambia 2018

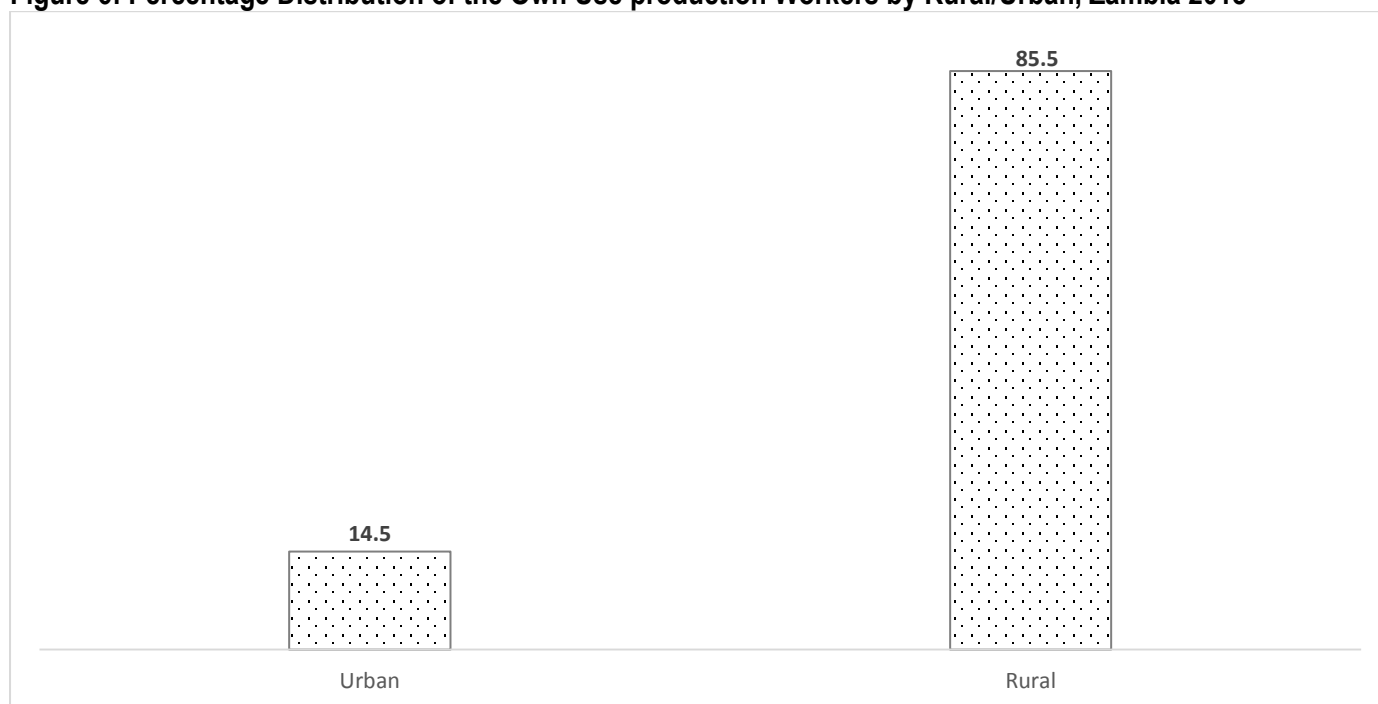
	Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	2,948,971	100.0	1,826,418	100.0	1,122,553	100.0
Rural	1,128,455	38.3	712,055	39.0	416,400	37.1
Urban	1,820,516	61.7	1,114,156	61.0	706,360	62.9

Source: CSO, 2018 Labour Force Survey

The survey results also show the number of persons who worked exclusively as own use production workers. The estimated number of own use production workers in 2018 was 2,669,003. By international standards, own use

production workers are not considered employed. Of the total own use production workers, 14.5 percent were in urban areas while 85.5 percent were in rural areas.

Figure 6: Percentage Distribution of the Own Use production Workers by Rural/Urban, Zambia 2018



Source: CSO, 2018 Labour Force Survey

Formal and Informal Jobs in the Agriculture and Non-agriculture Sector

Of the 2,948,971 employed persons, 931,906 persons (31.6 percent) were formally employed while 2,017,065 (68.4 percent) were informally employed. The employed

population comprised of those in non-agriculture sector (2,118,113 persons) and those in the agriculture sector (830,858 persons).The formally employed persons in

the Non-agriculture sector accounted for 39.0 percent while the informally employed persons accounted for 61.0 percent. In the Agriculture sector, the formally employed persons accounted for 12.8 percent, whereas

the informally employed persons accounted for 87.2 percent.

Table 18: Employed Population by Type and Sector of Employment, Zambia 2018

Type of Employment	Total Employed Persons		Agriculture Sector		Non Agriculture Sector	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	2,948,971	100.0	830,858	100.0	2,118,113	100.0
Formal Employment	931,906	31.6	106,144	12.8	825,762	39.0
Informal Employment	2,017,065	68.4	724,714	87.2	1,292,351	61.0

Source: CSO, 2018 Labour Force Survey

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL)				
Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
2015	January	146.76	141.28	153.07
	February	147.13	142.39	152.58
	March	148.63	143.79	154.20
	April	149.66	144.61	155.47
	May	150.62	145.81	156.15
	June	151.46	146.40	157.68
	July	152.64	146.95	159.19
	August	153.94	148.16	160.58
	September	155.00	148.95	161.95
	October	164.65	160.03	169.97
	November	172.86	170.85	175.18
	December	176.46	175.09	178.06
2016	January	178.70	177.88	179.65
	February	180.81	179.94	181.80
	March	181.68	181.52	181.86
	April	182.24	183.01	181.36
	May	182.68	183.39	181.85
	June	183.31	183.03	183.63
	July	183.43	183.36	183.52
	August	184.07	183.87	184.31
	September	184.22	183.85	184.64
	October	185.16	185.01	185.33
	November	188.00	186.58	189.64
	December	189.64	188.68	190.75
2017	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83
	April	194.48	194.09	194.93
	May	194.62	194.22	195.09
	June	195.82	193.61	198.37
	July	195.60	193.13	198.43
	August	195.75	193.32	198.53
	September	196.33	193.06	200.10
	October	197.10	194.07	200.59
	November	199.84	195.62	204.69
	December	201.18	197.77	205.11
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.90	210.75
	April	208.93	206.80	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.10	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.70
2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.70	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY DIVISION

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine HseMtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2016	January	178.70	177.88	162.35	181.50	183.06	185.67	168.89	190.09	117.99	173.83	188.30	163.09	167.86
	February	180.81	179.94	166.29	183.68	186.42	187.03	170.77	190.48	118.49	176.20	189.94	166.37	170.61
	March	181.68	181.52	168.50	185.57	184.83	188.75	171.32	187.23	118.64	176.19	190.59	165.20	171.60
	April	182.24	183.01	170.58	186.76	184.44	188.44	172.73	182.20	124.37	176.99	190.67	166.17	169.59
	May	182.68	183.39	172.39	186.40	186.07	189.88	171.68	180.22	124.65	174.27	191.24	163.43	171.18
	June	183.31	183.03	173.16	187.97	187.98	190.13	172.63	187.33	124.65	173.64	191.74	163.79	171.62
	July	183.43	183.36	173.83	188.88	188.28	190.02	172.81	184.72	124.98	174.73	191.74	164.48	170.98
	August	184.07	183.87	174.52	190.69	187.38	190.63	174.14	187.67	125.19	175.99	191.80	165.42	172.09
	September	184.22	183.85	174.47	191.90	187.74	190.09	173.87	188.32	125.23	175.88	191.80	165.56	172.62
	October	185.16	185.01	174.36	192.48	187.54	191.63	177.12	189.41	125.68	179.76	192.06	166.15	172.95
	November	188.00	186.58	175.23	193.60	191.19	194.11	177.45	209.59	125.86	182.10	192.06	167.31	174.26
	December	189.64	188.68	177.76	196.42	191.14	194.66	178.95	210.51	125.90	182.15	195.16	167.62	175.47
2017	January	191.28	190.96	178.38	198.38	192.51	195.14	179.31	207.35	127.34	183.06	202.15	168.81	175.65
	February	193.12	193.28	180.44	200.12	194.16	195.85	180.21	207.05	127.51	184.27	205.16	170.26	177.53
	March	193.78	193.74	180.27	202.15	195.86	197.30	181.30	204.20	127.56	185.23	205.75	170.92	178.74
	April	194.48	194.09	179.07	202.42	197.72	197.34	180.95	208.54	127.56	184.92	205.75	170.07	179.80
	May	194.62	194.22	180.11	203.17	198.17	197.82	180.86	205.95	127.58	185.41	205.75	171.08	180.76
	June	195.82	193.61	179.39	203.16	210.67	198.71	183.29	206.95	127.03	182.86	205.93	171.55	180.71
	July	195.60	193.13	179.68	204.79	210.88	198.99	183.50	205.05	127.03	182.26	205.70	171.99	180.02
	August	195.75	193.32	180.95	205.55	211.38	199.39	184.53	202.46	127.07	182.34	205.70	172.28	180.34
	September	196.33	193.06	182.42	206.68	218.07	197.94	183.53	201.83	127.07	180.21	205.59	170.56	181.45
	October	197.10	194.07	182.58	206.84	218.09	198.92	184.86	202.53	127.10	183.04	205.59	170.99	182.18
	November	199.84	195.62	184.42	209.53	222.09	202.48	185.98	213.18	128.11	194.97	205.59	172.49	184.27
	December	201.18	197.77	184.41	210.63	221.57	203.30	186.52	212.66	128.12	192.40	205.75	173.14	187.32
2018	January	203.15	199.69	185.35	212.94	225.43	204.73	189.23	211.09	128.35	194.98	209.84	174.96	189.19
	February	204.91	202.14	185.91	214.51	226.20	205.23	189.35	210.37	128.42	197.00	213.06	175.37	191.41
	March	207.62	204.90	186.48	215.72	228.94	206.67	188.94	222.32	128.42	194.25	212.75	174.73	192.57
	April	208.93	206.80	187.40	216.52	229.01	208.00	189.87	222.84	128.42	196.20	212.81	175.53	193.16
	May	209.83	207.61	188.47	217.10	229.52	208.80	190.72	226.78	129.57	195.42	212.92	176.16	193.84
	June	210.35	208.21	189.23	218.40	230.16	209.25	191.04	226.33	129.57	193.17	212.92	176.76	194.35
	July	210.92	208.76	189.13	219.08	230.82	209.93	191.50	227.08	130.37	193.55	212.92	177.13	194.97
	August	211.52	209.39	190.01	219.75	231.41	210.54	192.14	227.39	130.45	195.07	212.91	177.82	195.45
	September	211.93	209.57	190.59	220.29	232.02	211.37	192.71	229.06	130.47	195.13	212.98	178.11	195.76
	October	213.42	210.10	191.60	221.15	234.52	211.85	193.70	241.75	130.56	196.42	213.02	179.44	196.42
	November	215.37	212.13	193.50	222.35	236.97	213.10	194.91	244.89	130.63	197.06	213.02	180.15	199.32
	December	216.99	213.76	195.18	224.24	237.74	214.65	196.12	247.74	130.65	200.12	214.94	182.31	200.95
2019	January	219.27	216.03	195.98	226.41	239.06	215.97	196.58	251.30	130.65	202.00	225.69	183.11	202.82
	February	220.87	217.70	196.74	228.10	240.81	217.72	197.46	254.02	130.65	202.62	225.70	183.61	203.72
	March	223.29	221.74	197.49	229.01	241.16	218.20	200.98	253.65	130.66	202.79	225.87	184.68	205.09
	April	224.92	224.03	198.28	229.94	242.30	218.64	202.51	255.16	130.66	203.41	225.87	187.03	205.87

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND ANNUAL INFLATION

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2014	January	136.32	7.3
2014	February	136.96	7.6
2014	March	138.67	7.7
2014	April	139.61	7.8
2014	May	140.85	7.8
2014	June	141.48	7.9
2014	July	142.57	8.0
2014	August	143.46	8.0
2014	September	143.87	7.8
2014	October	144.00	7.9
2014	November	144.63	8.1
2014	December	145.70	7.9
2015	January	146.76	7.7
2015	February	147.13	7.4
2015	March	148.63	7.2
2015	April	149.66	7.2
2015	May	150.62	6.9
2015	June	151.46	7.1
2015	July	152.64	7.1
2015	August	153.94	7.3
2015	September	155.00	7.7
2015	October	164.65	14.3
2015	November	172.86	19.5
2015	December	176.46	21.1
2016	January	178.70	21.8
2016	February	180.81	22.9
2016	March	181.68	22.2
2016	April	182.24	21.8
2016	May	182.68	21.3
2016	June	183.31	21.0
2016	July	183.43	20.2
2016	August	184.07	19.6
2016	September	184.22	18.9
2016	October	185.16	12.5
2016	November	188.00	8.8
2016	December	189.64	7.5
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7
2017	April	194.48	6.7
2017	May	194.62	6.5
2017	June	195.82	6.8
2017	July	195.60	6.6
2017	August	195.75	6.3
2017	September	196.33	6.6
2017	October	197.10	6.4
2017	November	199.84	6.3
2017	December	201.18	6.1
2018	January	203.15	6.2
2018	February	204.91	6.1
2018	March	207.62	7.1
2018	April	208.93	7.4
2018	May	209.03	7.8
2018	June	210.35	7.4
2018	July	210.92	7.8
2018	August	211.52	8.1
2018	September	211.93	7.9
2018	October	213.42	8.3
2018	November	215.37	7.8
2018	December	216.99	7.9
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7

2009=100

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY PROVINCE

	Zambia	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-western	Southern	Western
WEIGHT	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Mar-16	181.68	176.29	175.39	190.27	184.86	182.05	185.69	192.91	186.62	176.04
Apr-16	182.24	176.84	177.04	190.42	185.74	181.55	185.76	192.32	187.42	179.64
May-16	182.68	177.72	176.81	191.36	184.77	183.26	183.48	193.86	187.49	178.78
Jun-16	183.31	177.88	177.02	191.24	184.40	184.75	184.94	193.49	188.20	179.07
Jul-16	183.43	177.67	177.15	191.25	184.20	184.60	185.95	193.88	188.99	179.19
Aug-16	184.07	178.38	178.11	191.33	185.78	185.10	185.98	194.85	189.49	180.09
Sep-16	184.22	179.54	178.18	191.48	186.55	184.83	184.03	194.83	190.53	181.07
Oct-16	185.16	180.20	179.10	192.16	186.98	185.34	185.01	198.01	192.81	181.78
Nov-16	188.00	183.22	182.24	196.36	190.45	188.26	187.21	200.15	194.67	182.57
Dec-16	189.64	183.98	184.31	198.57	191.64	189.93	191.37	200.93	194.98	183.63
Jan-17	191.28	185.89	187.29	200.34	193.12	190.21	191.68	203.84	197.29	185.71
Feb-17	193.12	188.28	188.80	202.11	193.71	192.28	194.07	205.78	198.77	188.18
Mar-17	193.78	189.53	189.57	202.58	193.86	192.79	195.08	207.13	199.18	188.34
Apr-17	194.48	189.91	190.34	202.93	194.28	194.18	194.58	207.83	199.66	188.37
May-17	194.62	190.21	190.31	202.87	194.78	194.11	194.91	208.93	200.17	188.41
Jun-17	195.82	190.72	191.30	203.63	195.53	196.04	195.60	208.68	202.45	188.22
Jul-17	195.60	190.37	190.85	204.89	194.47	195.89	195.01	207.09	200.78	192.12
Aug-17	195.75	191.31	190.94	205.90	193.93	195.62	195.07	208.90	199.97	193.70
Sep-17	196.33	193.57	191.75	209.53	192.68	195.42	191.26	213.02	199.90	195.85
Oct-17	197.10	192.94	191.84	210.36	193.53	196.82	195.63	212.50	200.51	195.00
Nov-17	199.84	197.49	192.80	212.66	197.18	199.43	196.45	218.78	204.24	200.81
Dec-17	201.18	197.63	193.15	214.21	197.06	202.61	198.58	220.10	204.92	199.78
Jan-18	203.15	198.03	194.64	216.51	198.88	204.45	205.05	222.44	206.95	201.05
Feb-18	204.91	199.64	196.04	218.74	199.66	206.11	208.58	224.37	208.07	204.63
Mar-18	207.62	202.91	198.99	222.06	200.64	209.67	209.61	225.57	209.97	205.83
Apr-18	208.93	205.07	200.73	224.29	202.35	210.20	210.49	227.14	211.12	206.36
May-18	209.83	206.01	201.77	224.95	204.01	211.23	211.38	225.82	212.08	206.71
Jun-18	210.35	206.51	202.49	225.14	204.45	211.55	212.42	226.94	212.69	206.93
Jul-18	210.92	207.09	202.51	225.02	204.56	212.55	213.56	227.20	213.90	207.25
Aug-18	211.52	207.47	202.98	226.03	205.48	213.00	214.39	227.58	214.54	208.35
Sep - 18	211.93	207.72	203.15	226.70	205.74	213.49	214.66	228.06	214.95	209.70
Oct - 18	213.42	209.44	204.87	228.20	206.79	215.09	215.69	229.79	215.36	212.54
Nov-18	215.37	210.35	206.56	230.85	208.89	217.60	217.64	232.16	217.00	213.35
Dec-18	216.99	212.26	207.84	232.82	209.78	219.35	219.10	232.71	219.29	214.66
Jan-19	219.27	213.60	210.62	235.23	211.81	221.69	221.31	234.61	221.07	218.05
Feb-19	220.87	214.93	213.42	236.47	214.85	222.83	221.63	235.83	221.72	221.11
March-19	223.29	215.91	214.99	241.52	216.52	224.77	222.67	238.95	227.34	223.39
Apr-19	224.92	217.55	216.08	243.06	217.66	227.00	224.20	239.86	229.49	223.91

Note 2009=100

Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January to March 2019

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-19	6,609.9	1,763.7	8,373.6
Feb-19	4,988.1	1,997.7	6,985.8
Mar-19*	5,552.8	2,220.6	7,773.4
Quarter 1	17,150.8	5,982.0	23,132.8

Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings.(K' Million) – January to March 2019

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-19	2,979.9	1,059.5	527.4	1,246.6
Feb-19	2,051.3	1,272.3	368.2	1,576.5
Mar-19*	2,237.5	1,154.9	561.1	1,533.8
Quarter 1	7,268.7	3,486.7	1,456.6	4,356.8

Total Exports by Product Category, (K' Million) –January to March 2019

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Jan-19	621.1	208.5	7,317.0	209.2	8,355.9
Feb-19	630.7	250.8	5,741.7	362.5	6,985.8
Mar-19*	768.1	282.2	6,466.1	257.1	7,773.4
Quarter 1	2,019.9	741.5	19,524.8	828.9	23,115.1

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes– January to March 2019

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-19	6,172.5	326,695.2	528.7	9,267.2	273.8	493.0	1,398.5	114,872.9	8,373.6	451,328.4
Feb-19	5,238.8	286,749.1	318.8	5,229.9	284.2	474.8	1,144.0	119,400.5	6,985.8	411,854.3
Mar-19*	5,597.3	331,980.2	628.6	11,622.9	563.2	640.4	984.3	118,833.7	7,773.4	463,077.2
Quarter 1	17,008.7	945,424.6	1,476.0	26,120.1	1,121.2	1,608.1	3,526.8	353,107.2	23,132.8	1,326,259.9

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January to March 2019

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-19	3,960.2	335.9	707.6	2,404.1
Feb-19	3,350.5	361.5	677.6	2,855.6
Mar-19*	2,622.7	508.2	668.9	3,267.7
Quarter 1	9,933.4	1,205.6	2,054.1	8,527.4

Import Trade by Product Category, (K' Million)–January to March 2019

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Jan-19	2,598.9	327.0	1,526.5	2,969.7	7,422.1
Feb-19	2,585.6	365.2	1,574.5	2,769.5	7,294.8
Mar-19*	2,583.1	302.2	1,443.7	2,689.4	7,018.5
Quarter 1	7,767.7	994.5	4,544.7	8,428.6	21,735.4

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million and Tonnes – January to March 2019

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS (cif)	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-19	3,386.9	224,214.0	144.3	26,505.3	836.3	2,568.1	3,068.1	198,169.5	7,435.6	451,456.9
Feb-19	3,473.8	248,160.2	110.9	23,893.1	466.7	868.8	3,243.4	184,370.5	7,294.8	457,292.6
Mar-19*	3,845.2	256,323.2	108.3	19,692.9	549.7	915.7	2,515.3	150,601.5	7,018.5	427,533.4
Quarter 1	10,705.9	728,697.4	363.5	70,091.3	1,852.7	4,352.6	8,826.9	533,141.6	21,748.9	1,336,282.9

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to March 2019

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,882,888,672	293,089,539
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,221,325	34,630,152
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,088,395,226	-1,475,040,020
	US \$	9,686,603,319	8,076,837,880	1,609,765,438	9,794,148,052	-107,544,734
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,498,162	-11,809,606,377
	US \$	6,606,512,647	6,460,532,542	145,980,105	7,935,273,691	-1,328,761,044
2016	ZMW	65,751,570,990	64,083,696,137	1,667,874,852	75,120,173,783	-9,368,602,793
	US \$	6,372,386,799	6,211,948,872	160,437,927	7,287,623,723	-915,236,924
2017	ZMW	76,491,831,686	75,297,357,396	1,194,474,289	76,136,130,710	355,700,976
	US \$	8,006,789,533	7,881,617,737	125,171,796	7,983,284,378	23,505,155
2018	ZMW	94,486,929,861	92,539,503,828	1,947,426,033	99,252,416,673	-4,765,486,812
	US \$	9,052,164,783	8,866,553,139	185,611,645	9,461,739,100	-409,574,317
2019-JAN & MAR	ZMW	23,132,771,528	22,495,920,939	636,850,589	21,748,914,467	1,383,857,062
	US \$	1,935,685,196	1,882,395,905	53,289,291	1,820,152,080	115,533,116

Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners In Million Zmw/Usd, 2014 To 2018

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		Total
Country	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD(FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	ZMW (FOB)	USD (FOB)	
SWITZERLAND	26,636	4,320	24,262	2,783	25,587	2,486	33,912	3,543	39,717	3,809	150,113
CHINA	11,012	1,794	8,217	993	12,466	1,209	12,687	1,330	13,642	1,308	58,024
CONGO DR	4,923	803	4,467	526	4,348	429	5,149	544	9,081	864	27,968
SINGAPORE	2,288	371	4,522	550	3,782	370	4,730	495	7,496	700	22,817
SOUTH AFRICA	4,148	677	4,183	500	3,909	365	3,715	393	4,549	439	20,505
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,421	235	539	58	3,569	351	2,824	294	2,422	237	10,775
UNITED KINGDOM	602	99	662	66	2,550	240	1,770	185	3,709	353	9,292
ZIMBABWE	1,203	195	2,373	268	2,349	227	1,277	134	1,434	137	8,636
HONG KONG	219	35	864	104	1,028	101	1,375	146	1,446	142	4,931
MALAWI	909	146	927	108	1,252	123	942	100	885	85	4,914
INDIA	219	36	243	23	714	71	1,698	176	1,962	186	4,836
AUSTRALIA	2,147	348	1,793	210	7	1	9	1	74	7	4,030
TANZANIA	328	53	427	46	926	86	855	90	918	85	3,455
KENYA	349	57	351	40	402	39	688	73	625	60	2,416
JAPAN	489	80	677	82	526	51	315	33	262	26	2,269
LUXEMBOURG	294	50	50	6	147	15	499	52	838	77	1,828
NAMIBIA	319	51	292	35	244	25	241	26	360	35	1,455
BOTSWANA	269	43	264	30	230	22	292	30	329	31	1,384
GERMANY	203	33	193	24	349	32	92	10	188	18	1,025
MOZAMBIQUE	299	47	167	20	207	20	169	18	130	12	973
RWANDA	35	6	35	4	274	27	321	34	206	19	871
BURUNDI	37	6	37	4	119	12	232	24	214	20	640
NETHERLANDS	57	9	76	9	138	13	100	10	62	6	433
MAURITIUS	222	35	72	9	79	8	10	1	24	2	407
BELGIUM	212	34	19	2	66	6	49	5	58	6	404
Rest of the World	774	124	961	105	483	46	2,541	261	3,856	389	8,616
Total Exports	59,613	9,687	56,673	6,607	65,752	6,372	76,492	8,007	94,487	9,052	353,017

Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW/USD, 2014 To 2018

Year	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		Total
Country	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	ZMW(CIF)	USD(CIF)	
SOUTH AFRICA	19,036	3,094	22,385	2,613	24,832	2,419	23,427	2,457	28,648	2,727	118,328
CONGO DR	11,415	1,720	3,872	416	7,524	738	9,666	1,012	14,557	1,394	47,034
CHINA	5,277	860	5,672	694	6,188	600	10,694	1,121	13,607	1,291	41,438
KUWAIT	1,382	221	3,660	396	5,688	551	4,420	467	4,560	440	19,710
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,666	271	1,477	176	3,276	317	4,532	468	6,333	596	17,283
INDIA	2,499	407	3,200	366	3,252	317	2,348	246	4,631	443	15,930
MAURITIUS	797	128	4,963	479	3,666	344	2,087	217	2,141	206	13,654
KENYA	4,762	778	3,095	414	540	51	340	36	528	50	9,265
UNITED KINGDOM	1,504	245	2,043	229	1,276	124	1,348	142	1,945	185	8,115
JAPAN	1,329	217	1,115	136	1,270	122	1,228	129	1,772	169	6,713
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,058	172	1,272	139	1,170	113	1,031	108	2,043	195	6,573
MOZAMBIQUE	254	41	916	99	1,914	177	1,692	181	1,436	136	6,212
TANZANIA	564	92	469	56	1,657	163	1,559	165	1,913	181	6,162
NAMIBIA	405	65	926	103	967	94	1,213	126	1,085	104	4,597
GERMANY	744	121	593	71	622	60	662	70	1,143	107	3,763
ZIMBABWE	631	102	781	90	780	76	709	74	782	74	3,683
SINGAPORE	901	146	1,249	149	514	49	273	29	355	33	3,293
SWEDEN	421	69	531	63	653	63	503	54	933	90	3,042
AUSTRALIA	817	132	471	53	468	45	497	52	524	51	2,778
HONG KONG	372	60	739	84	405	39	471	49	766	73	2,753
NETHERLANDS	490	80	577	63	498	48	557	59	527	50	2,649
BELGIUM	500	80	301	36	639	63	549	58	460	44	2,448
SWITZERLAND	250	41	744	87	403	40	436	45	531	51	2,363
FINLAND	189	31	379	44	749	74	379	40	578	56	2,273
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)	342	56	420	49	354	34	374	39	479	46	1,969
Rest of the World	3,483	567	6,635	830	5,815	566	5,142	538	6,976	672	28,050
Total Imports	61,088	9,794	68,482	7,935	75,120	7,288	76,136	7,983	99,252	9,462	380,080

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Data Processing
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) preparations on-going
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey – Data Collection
- 2020 Census Preparation ongoing
- 2020 Pilot Census Mapping ongoing

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- 2017 Annual GDP (Soft copy)
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- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Soft copy)
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- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators Print Copy
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