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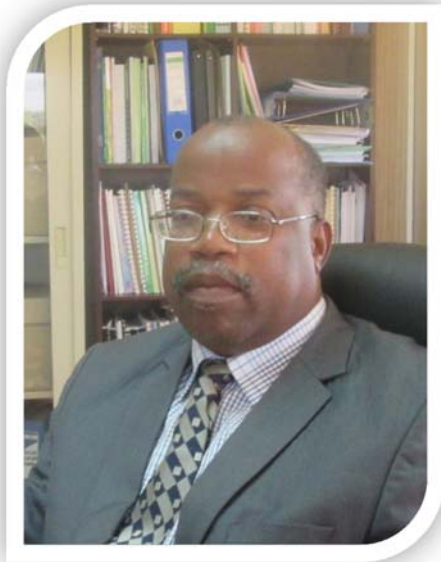
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## FOREWORD

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

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

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

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# INFLATION

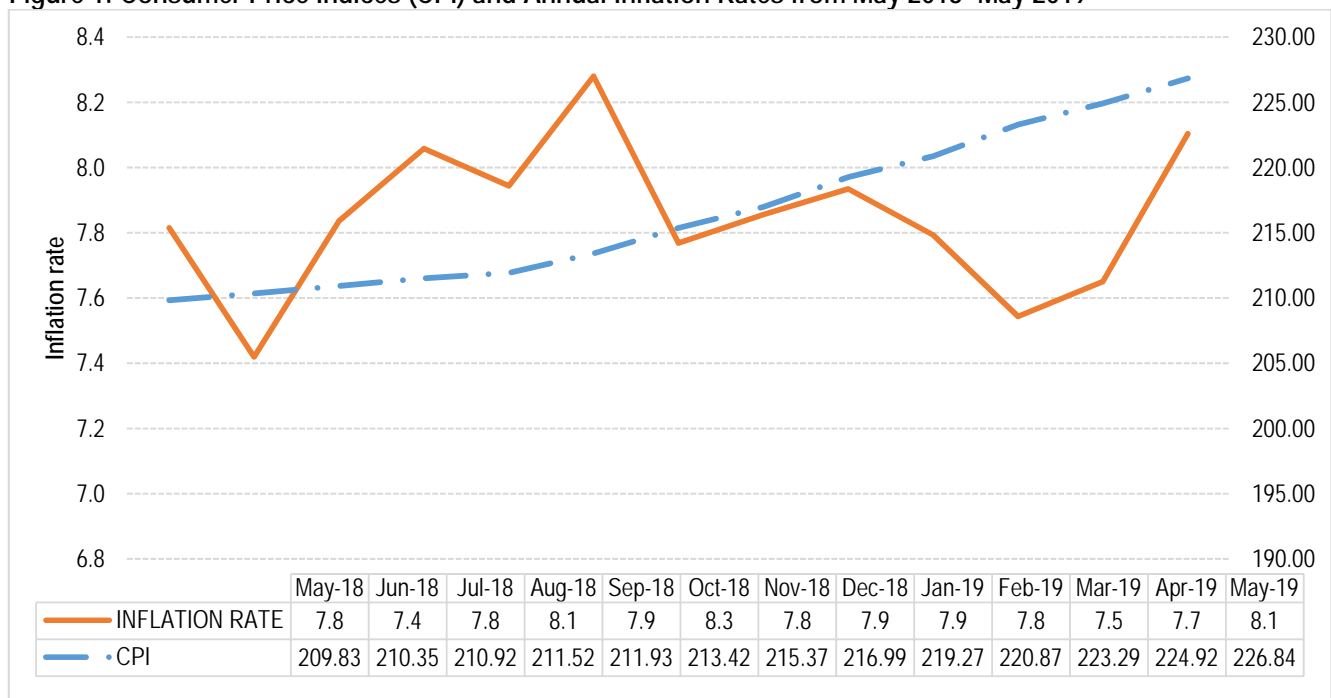
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### Year on Year Inflation Rate for May 2019 Increases to 8.1 Percent

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for May 2019 increased to 8.1 percent from 7.7 percent recorded in April 2019. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 8.1 percent between May 2018 and May 2019.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation was mainly attributed to upward price movements in food items such as dried fish, dried Kapenta (Mpulungu, Siavonga and Chisense), Meats and Vegetables.

Figure 1: Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Annual Inflation Rates from May 2018- May 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:  | May-2018 | June-2018 | July-2018 | Aug-2018 | Sep-2018 | Oct-2018 | Nov-2018 | Dec-2018 | Jan-2019 | Feb-2019 | Mar-2019 | April-2019 | May-2019 |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Total    | 1,000.00 | 7.8      | 7.4       | 7.8       | 8.1      | 7.9      | 8.3      | 7.8      | 7.9      | 7.9      | 7.8      | 7.5      | 7.7        | 8.1      |
| Food     | 534.85   | 6.9      | 7.5       | 8.1       | 8.3      | 8.6      | 8.3      | 8.4      | 8.1      | 8.2      | 7.7      | 8.2      | 8.3        | 9.1      |
| Non-Food | 465.15   | 8.9      | 7.3       | 7.6       | 7.8      | 7.3      | 8.3      | 7.0      | 7.6      | 7.7      | 7.9      | 6.8      | 6.9        | 7.0      |

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

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The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for May 2019 was recorded at 9.1 percent compared to 8.3 percent recorded in April 2019 indicating an increase of 0.8 percentage points. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in products such as Vegetables (tomatoes, onions, spinach, sweet potato leaves, green pepper and Lumanda); Meat (Rump steak, Brisket, T-bone and Live Chicken); Fish products (dried Kapenta; Mpulungu, Siavonga and Chisense).

The year on year (Annual) non-food inflation rate for May 2019 was recorded at 7.0 Percent compared to 6.9 percent recorded in April 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 (Airfare and Purchase of Motor Vehicles).

## **Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group**

The annual rate of inflation increased for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages; Clothing and Footwear; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels; Furnishing Household Equipment and Household Maintenance; Recreation and Culture and; Miscellaneous Goods and Services. Recreation and Culture had the highest increase in inflation from 3.7 percent in April 2019 to 4.6 percent in May 2019.

The annual rate of inflation reduced for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; Health; Communication; and Education.

The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Transport and Restaurant and Hotel.

## **The Annual Rate of Inflation for May increased for:-**

### **1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages**

The inflation rate for Food and Non-alcoholic beverages CPI main group increased to 9.1 percent in May 2019 from 8.3 percent in April 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in products such as Vegetables (tomatoes, onions, spinach, sweet potato leaves, green pepper and Lumanda); Meat (Rump steak, Brisket, T-bone and Live Chicken); Fish products (dried Kapenta; Mpulungu, Siavonga and Chisense).

### **2. Clothing and Footwear**

The annual rate of inflation for Clothing and Footwear CPI main group increased to 6.4 percent in May 2019 from 6.2 in April 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Men's socks, men's short imported, ladies' shirt blouse, babies' suit.

### **3. 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 6.0 percent in May, 2019 from 5.8 percent recorded in April 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Materials for the maintenance and repair of

dwellings such as Iron sheets, Building sand, clear glass and ordinary steel door frame.

### **4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance**

The annual rate of inflation for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance CPI main group increased to 5.3 percent in May 2019 from 5.1 percent in April 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price movements of products such as; Bed sheets, Blankets, Heaters, Fans, spades, Hoe blades, Bar soap and Candles.

### **5. Recreation and Culture**

The annual rate of inflation for Recreation and Culture main group increased to 4.6 percent in May 2019 from 3.7 in April 2019. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Magazines.

### **6. Miscellaneous Goods and Services**

The inflation rate for the miscellaneous goods and services CPI main group increased to 6.7 percent in May 2019 from 6.6 percent in April 2019. The increase is attributed to price changes of goods for personal effects such as, necklace, coffin for adult and other services such as Hammer milling charge.

## The Annual Rate of Inflation for May decreased for:-

### 1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The inflation rate for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco CPI main group decreased to 5.6 percent in May 2019 from 5.8 percent in April 2019. The decrease is due to the price changes in products such as Wines and tobacco products.

### 2. Health

The annual rate of inflation for Health CPI main group decreased to 6.5 percent in May, 2019 from 6.7 percent in April 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to price movements for Pharmaceutical products (Cafenol, aspirin, paracetamol, no cough, Fansider, throat lozenges).

### 3. Communication

The annual rate of inflation for communication CPI main group decreased to 0.8 percent in May 2019 from 1.7 percent in April, 2019. The decrease is due to price changes in the cost of internet services.

### 4. Education

The annual rate of inflation for the Education CPI main group decreased to 5.4 percent in May 2019 from 6.1 percent in April 2019. The decrease is mainly attributed to price changes in Secondary and Tertiary education fees.

## CPI Main Groups whose Inflation Rate remained the same

The annual rate of inflation remained the same for Transport and Restaurant & Hotel at 14.5 and 6.6 percent respectively.

Table 2: Annual Inflation Rate Movement by CPI Main Group

| DIVISION  | Division Weight | May-18 | Jun-18 | Jul-18 | Aug-18 | Sep-18 | Oct-18 | Nov-18 | Dec-18 | Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| All Items   | 1 000           | 7.8    | 7.4    | 7.8    | 8.1    | 7.9    | 8.3    | 7.8    | 7.9    | 7.9    | 7.8    | 7.5    | 7.7    | 8.1    |
| Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages                  | 534.85          | 6.9    | 7.5    | 8.1    | 8.3    | 8.6    | 8.3    | 8.4    | 8.1    | 8.2    | 7.7    | 8.2    | 8.3    | 9.1    |
| Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco                   | 15.21           | 4.6    | 5.5    | 5.3    | 5.0    | 4.5    | 4.9    | 4.9    | 5.8    | 5.7    | 5.8    | 5.9    | 5.8    | 5.6    |
| Clothing and Footwear                             | 80.78           | 6.9    | 7.5    | 7.0    | 6.9    | 6.6    | 6.9    | 6.1    | 6.5    | 6.3    | 6.3    | 6.2    | 6.2    | 6.4    |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels | 114.11          | 15.8   | 9.3    | 9.5    | 9.5    | 6.4    | 7.5    | 6.7    | 7.3    | 6.0    | 6.5    | 5.3    | 5.8    | 6.0    |
| Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine HseMtc      | 82.36           | 5.6    | 5.3    | 5.5    | 5.6    | 6.8    | 6.5    | 5.2    | 5.6    | 5.5    | 6.1    | 5.6    | 5.1    | 5.3    |
| Health  | 8.15            | 5.5    | 4.2    | 4.4    | 4.1    | 5.0    | 4.8    | 4.8    | 5.1    | 3.9    | 4.3    | 6.4    | 6.7    | 6.5    |
| Transport   | 58.08           | 10.1   | 9.4    | 10.7   | 12.3   | 13.5   | 19.4   | 14.9   | 16.5   | 19.0   | 20.7   | 14.1   | 14.5   | 14.5   |
| Communication                                     | 12.94           | 1.6    | 2.0    | 2.6    | 2.7    | 2.7    | 2.7    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 1.8    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 1.7    | 0.8    |
| Recreation and Culture                            | 13.84           | 5.4    | 5.6    | 6.2    | 7.0    | 8.3    | 7.3    | 1.1    | 4.0    | 3.6    | 2.9    | 4.4    | 3.7    | 4.6    |
| Education   | 26.62           | 3.5    | 3.4    | 3.5    | 3.5    | 3.6    | 3.6    | 3.6    | 4.5    | 7.6    | 5.9    | 6.2    | 6.1    | 5.4    |
| Restaurant and Hotel                              | 3.37            | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.2    | 4.4    | 4.9    | 4.4    | 5.3    | 4.7    | 4.7    | 5.7    | 6.6    | 6.6    |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services                    | 49.69           | 7.2    | 7.5    | 8.3    | 8.4    | 7.9    | 7.8    | 8.2    | 7.3    | 7.2    | 6.4    | 6.5    | 6.6    | 6.7    |

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation

Of the total 8.1 percent annual inflation rate recorded in May 2019, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted for 4.8 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 1.0 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 Main Groups to Overall Inflation**

| Division  | Division Weight | May 2018 | Jun 2018 | July 2018 | August 2018 | Sep 2018 | Oct 2018 | Nov-2018 | Dec-2018 | Jan-2019 | Feb-2019 | Mar-2019 | Apr-2019 | May-2019 |
|---|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages                                      | 534.85          | 3.7      | 4.0      | 4.3       | 4.4         | 4.5      | 4.3      | 4.4      | 4.3      | 4.3      | 4.1      | 4.3      | 4.4      | 4.8      |
| 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      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels                      | 114.11          | 1.8      | 1.1      | 1.0       | 1.2         | 0.8      | 1.0      | 0.9      | 0.9      | 0.8      | 0.9      | 0.7      | 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      | 0.4      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.4      | 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      | 0.1      | 0.1      |
| Transport   | 58.08           | 0.6      | 0.6      | 0.7       | 0.7         | 0.8      | 1.2      | 0.9      | 1.0      | 1.1      | 1.2      | 0.9      | 0.9      | 1.0      |
| 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           | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1       | 0.1         | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      |
| Education   | 26.62           | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1       | 0.1         | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.1      |
| 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      | 0.4       | 0.4         | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.3      | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.3      |

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

The Annual inflation rate increased for Central, Copperbelt, Lusaka, Northern, North Western, Southern and Western provinces while it reduced for Eastern and Luapula provinces. Provincial changes in annual inflation rate show that between May 2018 and May 2019,

Western Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at 9.4 percent followed by Southern at 9.3 percent. Central Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 6.8 percent.

**Table 4: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates**

|         | 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   |
| 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     |
| May-19  | 6.8     | 7.9        | 8.2     | 7.3     | 8.5    | 7.1      | 7.4           | 9.3      | 9.4     |

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

At provincial level, Lusaka Province recorded the highest contribution of 2.4 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 8.1 percent recorded in May 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 1.7 percentage points. Overall, North Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points.

**Table 5: Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation**

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

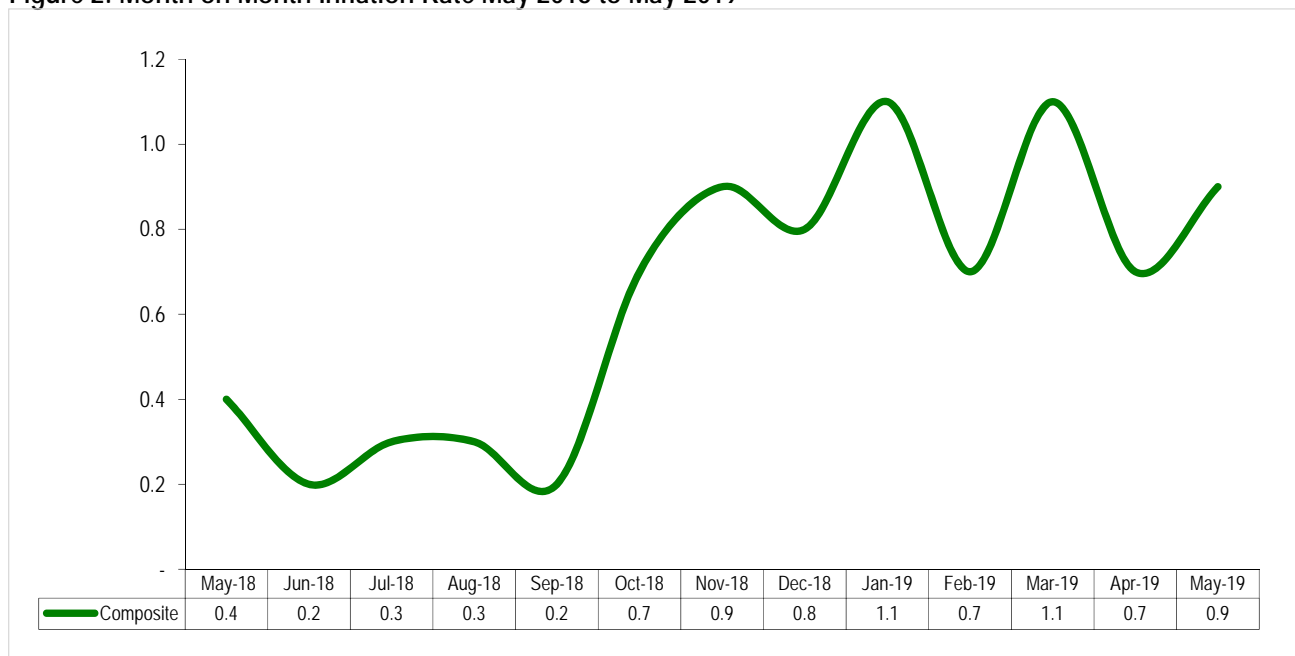
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## May 2019 Month on Month Inflation Rate Increases to 0.9 Percent

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for May 2019, was recorded at 0.9 percent indicating an increase of 0.2 percentage point compared to 0.7 percent recorded in April 2019. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 0.9 percent between April 2019 and May 2019.

The increase in the month on month inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes in Fish products such as Dried Bream, Kapenta Mpulungu and Siavonga; Fruits (oranges and bananas) and Vegetables such as tomatoes, spinach and green beans.

**Figure 2: Month on Month Inflation Rate May 2018 to May 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 May 2019 increased to 1.1 percentage point from 1.0 percent. The increase is mainly attributed to price changes in Fish products such as Dried Bream, Kapenta Mpulungu and Siavonga; Fruits such as oranges and bananas and Vegetables such as tomatoes, spinach and green beans.

Non Food inflation rate for May 2019 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared to 0.4 percent recorded in April, 2019. This means that on average, prices of non-food increased at a rate of 0.6 percent between April 2019 and May 2019.

**Table 6: Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items**

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

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

Note: 2009=100

### Month on Month Contributions: Food and Non-Food

Of the total 0.9 percent month on month (Monthly) inflation rate recorded in May 2019, Food accounted for 0.6 percentage points

while Non-food accounted for 0.3 percentage points.



**Table 7: Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food**

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

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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     | Katete        | 130.00    | Kabompo, Shangombo |
| Roller mealie meal       | 25 kg           | 67.00     | Kapiri Mposhi | 115.00    | Shangombo          |
| Maize Grain              | 20 litre tin    | 25.00     | Chama         | 75.00     | Mambwe             |
| Dried Kapenta (Siavonga) | 1 kg            | 83.33     | Luwingu       | 372.41    | Nyimba             |
| Charcoal                 | 50 kg bag       | 20.00     | Chipata       | 100.00    | Ndola              |
| Cement                   | 50 kg           | 48.00     | Nyimba        | 110.00    | Kaputa             |

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

## National Average Prices for Selected Products

Analysis on a monthly basis, of retail prices between April 2019 and May 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 1.73 percent from K104.74 to K106.55 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 3.65 percent from K84.32 to 87.40. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain decreased by 6.29 percent from K51.32 to k48.09.

On an annual basis, the analysis of retail prices between May 2018 and May 2019 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 33.92 percent from K79.56 to K106.55 and the national average price of a 20 litre tin of Maize grain increased by 56.44 percent from k30.74 to K48.09

**Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products**

| Description                     | UOM            | May 18     | Jun 18     | Jul 18     | Dec 18     | Jan 19     | Feb 19     | Mar 19     | Apr 19     | May 19     | Mth's Infl. | Yr's Infl. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Breakfast Mealie Meal           | 25 Kilogram    | 79.56      | 79.22      | 78.42      | 88.69      | 91.25      | 93.36      | 96.09      | 104.74     | 106.55     | 1.73        | 33.92      |
| Roller Mealie Meal              | 25 Kilogram    | 57.23      | 57.85      | 56.44      | 71.23      | 73.43      | 74.15      | 75.65      | 84.32      | 87.40      | 3.65        | 52.72      |
| Maize grain                     | 20 Litre       | 30.74      | 30.37      | 29.82      | 38.51      | 41.87      | 42.99      | 46.50      | 51.32      | 48.09      | (6.29)      | 56.44      |
| Bun                             | 1 Each         | 1.01       | 1.02       | 1.01       | 1.03       | 1.01       | 1.01       | 1.03       | 1.02       | 1.03       | 0.98        | 1.98       |
| T-bone                          | 1 Kilogram     | 44.19      | 44.40      | 44.63      | 45.49      | 44.70      | 44.77      | 45.14      | 45.52      | 45.94      | 0.92        | 3.96       |
| Goat Meat                       | 1 Kilogram     | 33.17      | 30.97      | 34.28      | 34.96      | 32.08      | 31.93      | 35.02      | 32.89      | 33.38      | 1.49        | 0.63       |
| Chicken Live                    | 1 Kilogram     | 22.81      | 22.04      | 23.65      | 22.07      | 24.22      | 22.09      | 23.32      | 22.98      | 23.74      | 3.31        | 4.08       |
| Fresh Kapenta                   | 400 Gram       | 15.42      | 16.12      | 16.42      | 16.48      | 16.92      | 16.91      | 17.25      | 16.07      | 16.42      | 2.18        | 6.49       |
| Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened | 1 Kilogram     | 85.59      | 83.01      | 77.71      | 89.47      | 95.58      | 94.73      | 93.79      | 89.39      | 88.38      | (1.13)      | 3.26       |
| Dried Kapenta Mpulungu          | 1 Kilogram     | 121.49     | 123.73     | 118.03     | 124.34     | 118.91     | 120.24     | 129.51     | 135.15     | 131.42     | (2.76)      | 8.17       |
| Dried beans                     | 1 Kilogram     | 16.37      | 16.52      | 16.34      | 16.78      | 17.09      | 16.32      | 17.37      | 16.66      | 16.86      | 1.20        | 2.99       |
| Eggs                            | 1 Tray         | 33.47      | 33.17      | 32.62      | 33.34      | 33.74      | 33.79      | 34.00      | 33.65      | 33.84      | 0.56        | 1.11       |
| Fresh Milk                      | 500 Millilitre | 6.26       | 6.40       | 6.13       | 6.91       | 7.13       | 7.15       | 7.23       | 7.12       | 7.21       | 1.26        | 15.18      |
| Margarine                       | 250 Gram       | 19.44      | 19.23      | 18.16      | 19.53      | 19.52      | 18.35      | 19.19      | 19.03      | 19.41      | 2.00        | (0.15)     |
| Cooking oil Local               | 3 Litre        | 48.90      | 48.80      | 48.58      | 51.07      | 51.02      | 50.94      | 50.73      | 50.60      | 51.55      | 1.88        | 5.42       |
| Bananas                         | 1 Kilogram     | 7.11       | 7.08       | 6.99       | 7.37       | 6.94       | 7.04       | 7.09       | 7.20       | 7.55       | 4.86        | 6.19       |
| Onion                           | 1 Kilogram     | 13.99      | 12.12      | 10.62      | 8.83       | 8.88       | 9.57       | 10.40      | 11.10      | 11.83      | 6.58        | (15.44)    |
| Rape                            | 1 Kilogram     | 5.62       | 5.09       | 4.52       | 5.39       | 5.05       | 5.19       | 5.76       | 5.94       | 6.13       | 3.20        | 9.07       |
| Tomatoes                        | 1 Kilogram     | 12.68      | 9.07       | 6.33       | 7.52       | 7.68       | 7.33       | 6.76       | 6.92       | 9.09       | 31.36       | (28.31)    |
| Sugar                           | 2 Kilogram     | 27.38      | 27.23      | 26.95      | 27.11      | 27.12      | 27.14      | 27.76      | 27.86      | 28.13      | 0.97        | 2.74       |
| Cement                          | 50 Kilogram    | 75.79      | 75.14      | 76.23      | 75.74      | 77.14      | 75.68      | 75.04      | 73.36      | 71.23      | (2.90)      | (6.02)     |
| Charcoal                        | 50 Kilogram    | 42.36      | 42.30      | 43.29      | 44.41      | 45.80      | 44.96      | 44.87      | 45.27      | 45.73      | 1.02        | 7.96       |
| Toyota hilux                    | 1 Each         | 526,680.00 | 553,280.00 | 584,850.00 | 667,578.10 | 701,250.00 | 663,901.46 | 642,135.00 | 646,140.00 | 681,857.50 | 5.53        | 29.46      |
| Toyota corolla                  | 1 Each         | 457,380.00 | 480,480.00 | 485,100.00 | 550,935.00 | 577,500.00 | 537,829.81 | 513,467.50 | 516,670.00 | 545,486.00 | 5.58        | 19.26      |
| Hammer milling charge           | 1 Each         | 7.00       | 6.90       | 6.93       | 6.76       | 6.80       | 6.55       | 6.53       | 6.53       | 6.70       | 2.60        | (4.29)     |

# INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

## April 2019 records a Trade Surplus

Zambia's trade surplus decreased by 19.5 percent from K749.5 Million in March 2019 to K603.6 Million in April 2019. This trade surplus means that the country exported more than it imported in nominal terms. Imports increased slightly by 2.1 percent from K7,028.4 Million in March 2019 to K7,174.4 Million in April 2019. This increase is mainly attributed to the raw materials

imports which increased by 197.3 percent from K302.2 Million in March 2019 to K898.3 Million in April 2019. Exports remained the same at K7,778.0 Million between April and March 2019. Therefore, the net effect of these dynamics in trade was the reduction in the trade surplus.

**Table 10: Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), January to April 2019 (K' Million)**

| Months                   | Imports(CIF)    | Domestic Exports(FOB) | Total Exports(FOB) | Trade Balance  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Jan-19 <sup>(®)</sup>    | 7 435.3         | 8 246.7               | 8 459.2            | 1 023.9        |
| Feb-19 <sup>(®)</sup>    | 7 297.3         | 6 780.2               | 6 986.0            | (311.3)        |
| Mar-19 <sup>(®)</sup>    | 7 028.4         | 7 559.5               | 7 778.0            | 749.5          |
| Quarter 1 <sup>(®)</sup> | 21 761.0        | 22 586.3              | 23 223.2           | 1 462.1        |
| Apr-19*                  | 7 174.4         | 7 571.2               | 7 778.0            | 603.6          |
| <b>Total:</b>            | <b>28 935.4</b> | <b>30 157.5</b>       | <b>31 001.2</b>    | <b>2 065.7</b> |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (\*) Provisional

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## Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, April and March 2019

The Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 1.3 percent from K5,555.3 Million in March 2019 to K5,629.0 Million in April 2019. In terms of share in total exports, TEs recorded an average of 71.9 percent in revenue earnings between April and March 2019.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 3.3 percent from K2,222.6 Million in March 2019 to K2,149.0 Million in April 2019. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs recorded an average of 28.1 percent in revenue earnings between April and March 2019.

**Table 11: Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports April and March 2019**

| Period                  | Apr-19*            |              | Mar-19 <sup>(®)</sup> |              |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                         | Value (K' Million) | % Share      | Value (K'M illion)    | % Share      |
| Traditional Exports     | 5 629.0            | 72.4         | 5 555.3               | 71.4         |
| Non-Traditional Exports | 2 149.0            | 27.6         | 2 222.6               | 28.6         |
| <b>Total Exports</b>    | <b>7 778.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7 778.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

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## Exports of Copper by Volume and LME prices, April and March 2019

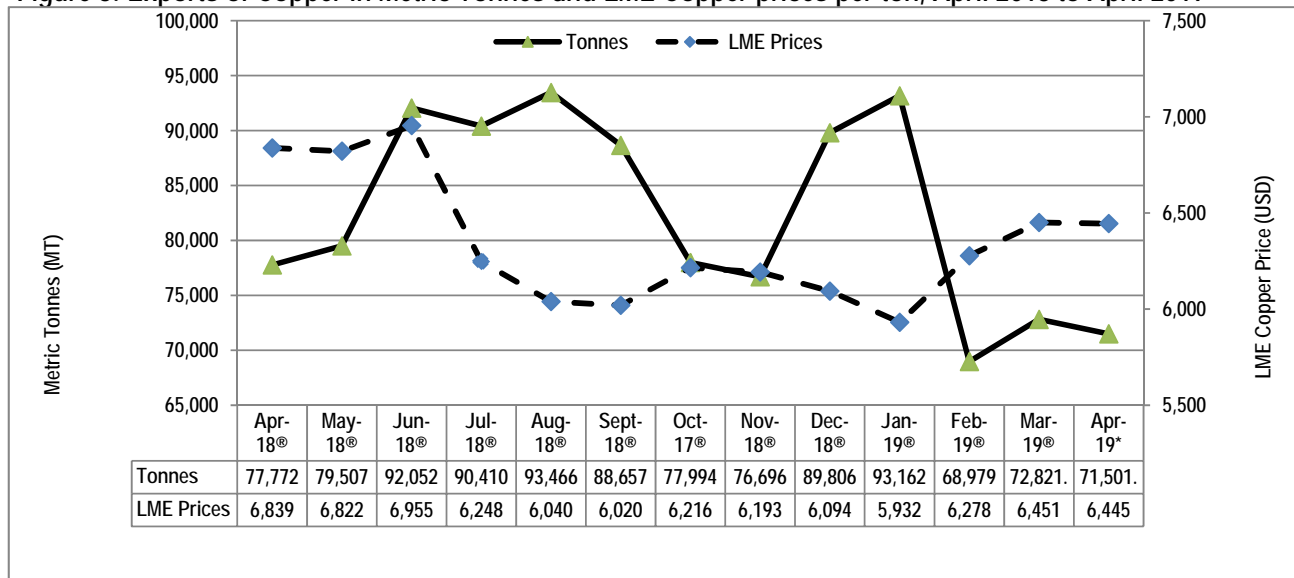
The volume of Refined Copper exported in April 2019 decreased by 1.8 percent from 72,821.3 metric tonnes in March 2019 to 71,501.0 metric tonnes.

The Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.1 percent, from \$6,451 per metric tonne in

March 2019 to \$6,445 per metric tonne in April 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.

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



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019  
LME, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional ®Revised

## Performance of Non-Traditional Exports, April and March 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 15.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in April 2019 compared to 17.4 percent recorded in March 2019.

The export earnings from Agricultural products decreased by 13.5 percent from K385.7 Million in March 2019 to K333.8 Million in April 2019. The major export commodities were 'Cotton, not carded or combed' (8.9 percent), 'Other raw cane sugar' (7.6 percent) and 'Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes' (7.1 percent).

### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-Agricultural products accounted for a share of 84.5 percent of Zambia's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in April 2019 compared to 82.6 percent recorded in March 2019.

The export earnings from Non-Agricultural products recorded a decrease of 1.2 percent from K1,836.9 Million in March 2019 to K1,815.1 Million in April 2019. The major export commodities were 'Rubies, sapphires and emeralds worked but not set' (10.8 percent), 'Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk' (10.2 percent) and 'Sulphur of all kinds (excluding sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)' (4.0 percent).

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

| Period                                    |  | Apr-19*            |              | Period                                    |  | Mar-19®            |              |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------|
| Hs-Code                                   | Description  | Value (K' Million) | Share (%)    | Hs-Code                                   | Description  | Value (K' Million) | Share (%)    |
| <b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>                     |  | <b>333.8</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>                     |  | <b>385.7</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 52010000                                  | Cotton, not carded or combed   | 29.7               | 8.9          | 10059000                                  | Maize (excl. seed)   | 39.5               | 10.2         |
| 17011400                                  | Other raw cane sugar   | 25.4               | 7.6          | 17019900                                  | Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes                                     | 30.4               | 7.9          |
| 17019900                                  | Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes                                     | 23.8               | 7.1          | 17019100                                  | Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring               | 24.9               | 6.5          |
| 11031300                                  | Groats and meal of maize (corn)  | 22.3               | 6.7          | 17011400                                  | Other raw cane sugar   | 24.4               | 6.3          |
| 31026000                                  | Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate          | 20.1               | 6.0          | 52010000                                  | Cotton, not carded or combed   | 21.1               | 5.5          |
| 01051100                                  | Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)          | 19.0               | 5.7          | 19053100                                  | Sweet biscuits.  | 19.5               | 5.1          |
| 23040000                                  | Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean                            | 18.6               | 5.6          | 31026000                                  | Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate          | 15.6               | 4.0          |
| 19053100                                  | Sweet biscuits.  | 14.8               | 4.4          | 23040000                                  | Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean                            | 14.6               | 3.8          |
| Other - Agric Product NTE's               |  | 160.1              | 48.0         | Other - Agric Product NTE's               |  | 195.6              | 50.7         |
| % Share of April Agric Products NTE's     |  | 15.5               |              | % Share of March Agric Products NTE's     |  | 17.4               |              |
| <b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>                 |  | <b>1 815.1</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>                 |  | <b>1 836.9</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| 71039100                                  | Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...                      | 195.6              | 10.8         | 28070010                                  | Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk  | 205.8              | 11.2         |
| 28070010                                  | Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk  | 186.0              | 10.2         | 71039100                                  | Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...                      | 129.9              | 7.1          |
| 25030000                                  | Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)  | 73.4               | 4.0          | 27160000                                  | Electrical energy  | 88.4               | 4.8          |
| 25232900                                  | Portland cement (excl. white)  | 70.8               | 3.9          | 25030000                                  | Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)  | 71.2               | 3.9          |
| 74081100                                  | Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm             | 66.8               | 3.7          | 71081310                                  | Bullion semi-manufactured forms  | 70.4               | 3.8          |
| 22029900                                  | Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes   | 61.3               | 3.4          | 74081100                                  | Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm             | 61.6               | 3.4          |
| 71081310                                  | Bullion semi-manufactured forms  | 58.9               | 3.2          | 25232900                                  | Portland cement (excl. white)  | 58.8               | 3.2          |
| 25221000                                  | Quicklime  | 55.9               | 3.1          | 22029900                                  | Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes   | 56.8               | 3.1          |
| 72023000                                  | Ferro-silico-manganese   | 53.1               | 2.9          | 25221000                                  | Quicklime  | 41.7               | 2.3          |
| 71129910                                  | Anodic slimes  | 30.6               | 1.7          | 34022090                                  | Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale             | 38.6               | 2.1          |
| 85444900                                  | Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors | 27.6               | 1.5          | 85444900                                  | Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors | 32.0               | 1.7          |
| 34022090                                  | Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale             | 24.7               | 1.4          | 72023000                                  | Ferro-silico-manganese   | 30.2               | 1.6          |
| 36020090                                  | Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)                      | 24.5               | 1.4          | 28321010                                  | Sodium sulphites in bulk   | 28.5               | 1.5          |
| 25231000                                  | Cement clinkers  | 22.2               | 1.2          | 29309010                                  | Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk                               | 28.0               | 1.5          |
| 25222000                                  | Slaked lime  | 20.2               | 1.1          | 84139100                                  | Parts of pumps for liquids   | 25.5               | 1.4          |
| Other - Non Agric Product NTE's           |  | 843.7              | 46.5         | Other - Non Agric Product NTE's           |  | 869.5              | 47.3         |
| % Share of April Non-Agric Products NTE's |  | 84.5               |              | % Share of March Non-Agric Products NTE's |  | 82.6               |              |
| NTE's                                     |  | 2 149.0            |              | NTE's                                     |  | 2 222.6            |              |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

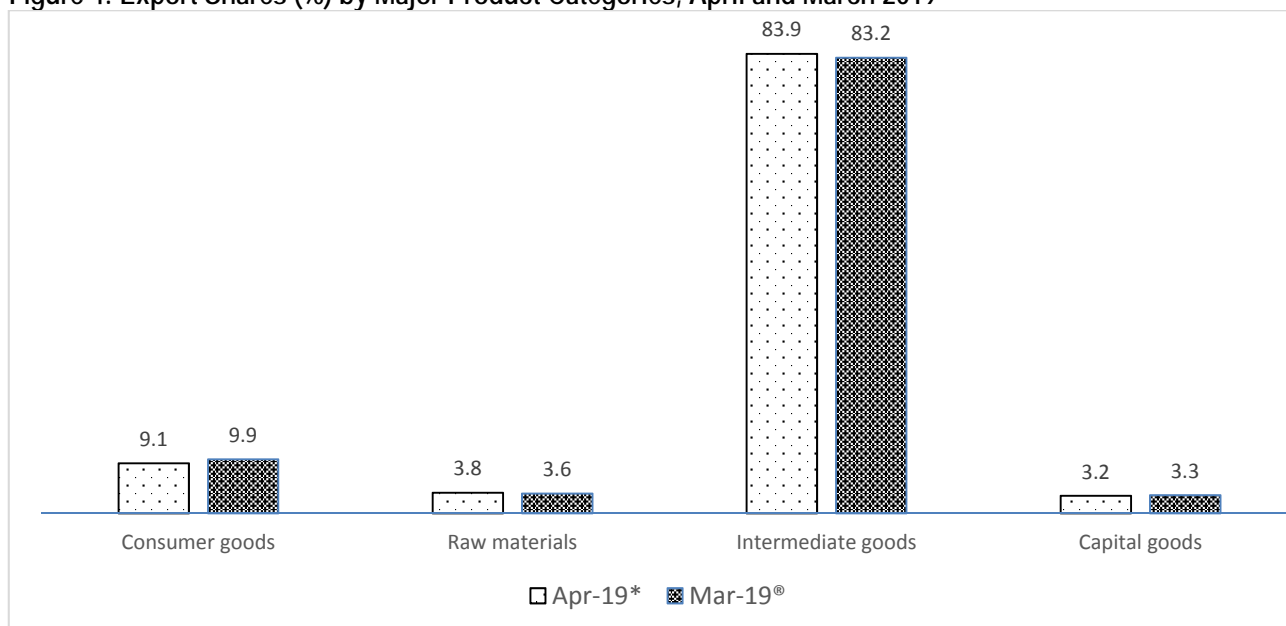
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## Exports by Major Product Categories, April and March 2019

Zambia's major export products in April 2019 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper) accounting for 83.9 percent. Exports

from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.1 percent of Total exports in April 2019.

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



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

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### Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in April 2019

The major export destination in April 2019 was Switzerland, which accounted for 46.6 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 64.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main export destination accounting for 19.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 62.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 11.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk accounting for 21.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 3.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 60.0 percent of total export earnings from that Country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold), accounting for 25.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April 2019.

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

| Country / Hs-Code                     | Description  | Apr-2019*          |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
|                                       |  | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |
| <b>SWITZERLAND</b>                    |  | <b>3,624.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| 74020020                              | Copper anodes for electrolytic refining  | 2,325.0            | 64.2         |
| 74031110                              | Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)  | 660.0              | 18.2         |
| 74031130                              | Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)  | 463.7              | 12.8         |
| 74020011                              | Copper blister   | 114.4              | 3.2          |
| 74031140                              | Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)   | 37.7               | 1.0          |
| 71129910                              | Anodic slimes  | 23.1               | 0.6          |
| 26020000                              | Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%              | 0.2                | 0.0          |
| 63090000                              | Worn clothing and other worn articles  | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| 38220000                              | Diagnostic/lab.reagents on backing;prep'd diagnostic/lab.reagents exc.ch30             | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| 01012900                              | Live Horses - Other  | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| Others                                |  | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| <b>Percent of Total April Exports</b> |  | <b>46.6</b>        |              |
| <b>CHINA</b>                          |  | <b>1,500.8</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| 74020020                              | Copper anodes for electrolytic refining  | 940.9              | 62.7         |
| 74020011                              | Copper blister   | 328.8              | 21.9         |
| 74031140                              | Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)   | 179.4              | 12.0         |
| 74050000                              | Master alloys of copper  | 13.4               | 0.9          |
| 44079900                              | Other wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,...of thickness > 6mm nes      | 8.4                | 0.6          |
| 26020000                              | Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%              | 5.8                | 0.4          |
| 68159900                              | Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes                                     | 5.3                | 0.4          |
| 44092900                              | Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other | 2.5                | 0.2          |
| 74031110                              | Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)  | 2.4                | 0.2          |
| 72023000                              | Ferro-silico-manganese   | 2.1                | 0.1          |
| Others                                |  | 11.9               | 0.8          |
| <b>Percent of Total April Exports</b> |  | <b>19.3</b>        |              |
| <b>CONGO DR</b>                       |  | <b>871.3</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 28070010                              | Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk  | 186.0              | 21.4         |
| 25030000                              | Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)              | 73.3               | 8.4          |
| 25221000                              | Quicklime  | 55.9               | 6.4          |
| 22029900                              | Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes   | 49.5               | 5.7          |
| 25232900                              | Portland cement (excl. white)  | 41.0               | 4.7          |
| 34022090                              | Other Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale                         | 24.5               | 2.8          |
| 17019900                              | Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes   | 23.5               | 2.7          |
| 11031300                              | Groats and meal of maize (corn)  | 21.8               | 2.5          |
| 31026000                              | Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate                      | 20.1               | 2.3          |
| 25222000                              | Slaked lime  | 19.8               | 2.3          |
| Others                                |  | 355.8              | 40.8         |
| <b>Percent of Total April Exports</b> |  | <b>11.2</b>        |              |
| <b>SINGAPORE</b>                      |  | <b>253.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 74020020                              | Copper anodes for electrolytic refining  | 151.9              | 60.0         |
| 74031110                              | Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)  | 50.7               | 20.0         |
| 74020011                              | Copper blister   | 47.7               | 18.9         |
| 68159900                              | Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes                                     | 2.6                | 1.0          |
| 26020000                              | Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%              | 0.2                | 0.1          |
| 01012900                              | Live Horses - Other  | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| 01069000                              | -Other live animals  | 0.0                | 0.0          |

| Country / Hs-Code                     | Description  | Apr-2019*          |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
|                                       |  | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |
| 02021000                              | Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses                                 | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| 02022000                              | Frozen unboned bovine meat (excl. carcasses)                               | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| 02023000                              | Frozen boneless bovine meat  | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| Others                                |  | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| <b>Percent of Total April Exports</b> |  | <b>3.3</b>         |              |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>                   |  | <b>235.9</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 71081310                              | Bullion semi-manufactured forms  | 58.9               | 25.0         |
| 74081100                              | Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm             | 38.1               | 16.1         |
| 52010000                              | Cotton, not carded or combed   | 29.7               | 12.6         |
| 72023000                              | Ferro-silico-manganese   | 15.6               | 6.6          |
| 85444900                              | Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors | 12.1               | 5.1          |
| 84089000                              | Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes               | 6.9                | 2.9          |
| 40091100                              | Tubes...of vulcanised rubber, not reinforced, without fittings             | 6.5                | 2.8          |
| 72022100                              | Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon                           | 5.9                | 2.5          |
| 84314900                              | Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes                          | 5.5                | 2.3          |
| 17031000                              | Cane molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar           | 4.7                | 2.0          |
| Others                                |  | 52.0               | 22.0         |
| <b>Percent of Total April Exports</b> |  | <b>3.0</b>         |              |
| <b>Other Destinations</b>             |  | 1,293.0            | 16.6         |
| <b>Total Value of April Exports</b>   |  | <b>7,778.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports in April 2019, accounting for 46.6 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 27.3 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 70.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, Hong Kong, India and Japan.

The DUAL- SADC & COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 13.3 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant export market, accounting for 84.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports,

accounting for 4.3 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 71.1 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Mozambique and Namibia.

The European Union grouping was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 2.1 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, Luxemburg was the dominant market with 64.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Italy, Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 0.9 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 47.0 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia.



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

| GROUPING                        | Apr-19*            |              | GROUPING                        | Mar-19®            |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                                 | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |                                 | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |
| <b>ASIA</b>                     | <b>2,122.2</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>ASIA</b>                     | <b>2,237.5</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| China                           | 1,500.8            | 70.7         | China                           | 1,494.2            | 66.8         |
| Singapore                       | 253.0              | 11.9         | Singapore                       | 670.0              | 29.9         |
| Hong Kong                       | 231.3              | 10.9         | Japan                           | 30.5               | 1.4          |
| India                           | 69.8               | 3.3          | Hong Kong                       | 19.9               | 0.9          |
| Japan                           | 44.0               | 2.1          | India                           | 15.3               | 0.7          |
| Other ASIA                      | 23.2               | 1.1          | Other ASIA                      | 7.6                | 0.3          |
| <b>% of Total April Exports</b> | <b>27.3</b>        |              | <b>% of Total March Exports</b> | <b>28.8</b>        |              |
| <b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>   | <b>1,031.5</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>   | <b>1,073.6</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| Congo DR                        | 871.3              | 84.5         | Congo DR                        | 885.8              | 82.5         |
| Zimbabwe                        | 88.7               | 8.6          | Zimbabwe                        | 108.3              | 10.1         |
| Malawi                          | 71.2               | 6.9          | Malawi                          | 79.4               | 7.4          |
| Mauritius                       | 0.4                | 0.0          | Mauritius                       | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| Madagascar                      | 0.0                | 0.0          | Madagascar                      | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA        | 0.0                | 0.0          | Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA        | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| <b>% of Total April Exports</b> | <b>13.3</b>        |              | <b>% of Total March Exports</b> | <b>13.8</b>        |              |
| <b>SADC EXCLUSIVE</b>           | <b>331.9</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>SADC EXCLUSIVE</b>           | <b>462.1</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| South Africa                    | 235.9              | 71.1         | South Africa                    | 295.7              | 64.0         |
| Tanzania                        | 32.8               | 9.9          | Mozambique                      | 58.5               | 12.7         |
| Botswana                        | 24.4               | 7.4          | Botswana                        | 35.9               | 7.8          |
| Mozambique                      | 21.4               | 6.4          | Tanzania                        | 35.1               | 7.6          |
| Namibia                         | 15.5               | 4.7          | Namibia                         | 33.9               | 7.3          |
| Other SADC Exclusive            | 2.0                | 0.6          | Other SADC Exclusive            | 3.0                | 0.6          |
| <b>% of Total April Exports</b> | <b>4.3</b>         |              | <b>% of Total March Exports</b> | <b>5.9</b>         |              |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION(27)</b>       | <b>161.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>EUROPEAN UNION(27)</b>       | <b>153.1</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| Luxembourg                      | 103.9              | 64.6         | Luxembourg                      | 114.2              | 74.6         |
| Italy                           | 27.4               | 17.0         | Germany                         | 14.4               | 9.4          |
| Netherlands                     | 14.1               | 8.7          | Netherlands                     | 10.0               | 6.5          |
| Belgium                         | 5.8                | 3.6          | Italy                           | 5.5                | 3.6          |
| Germany                         | 3.8                | 2.3          | Sweden                          | 5.0                | 3.3          |
| Other EU                        | 6.0                | 3.7          | Other EU                        | 4.0                | 2.6          |
| <b>% of Total April Exports</b> | <b>2.1</b>         |              | <b>% of Total March Exports</b> | <b>2.0</b>         |              |
| <b>COMESA EXCLUSIVE</b>         | <b>69.1</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>COMESA EXCLUSIVE</b>         | <b>81.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| Kenya                           | 32.4               | 47.0         | Burundi                         | 29.5               | 36.2         |
| Burundi                         | 21.4               | 31.0         | Kenya                           | 22.6               | 27.6         |
| Uganda                          | 9.6                | 14.0         | Uganda                          | 19.1               | 23.4         |
| Rwanda                          | 5.5                | 8.0          | Rwanda                          | 10.4               | 12.7         |
| Ethiopia                        | 0.1                | 0.1          | Ethiopia                        | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| Other COMESA Exclusive          | 0.0                | 0.0          | Other COMESA Exclusive          | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| <b>% of Total April Exports</b> | <b>0.9</b>         |              | <b>% of Total March Exports</b> | <b>1.1</b>         |              |
| <b>SWITZERLAND</b>              | <b>3,624.0</b>     | <b>46.6</b>  | <b>SWITZERLAND</b>              | <b>3,331.0</b>     | <b>42.8</b>  |
| Rest of the World               | 438.4              | 5.6          | Rest of the World               | 438.9              | 5.6          |
| <b>World</b>                    | <b>7,778.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>World</b>                    | <b>7,778.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |

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

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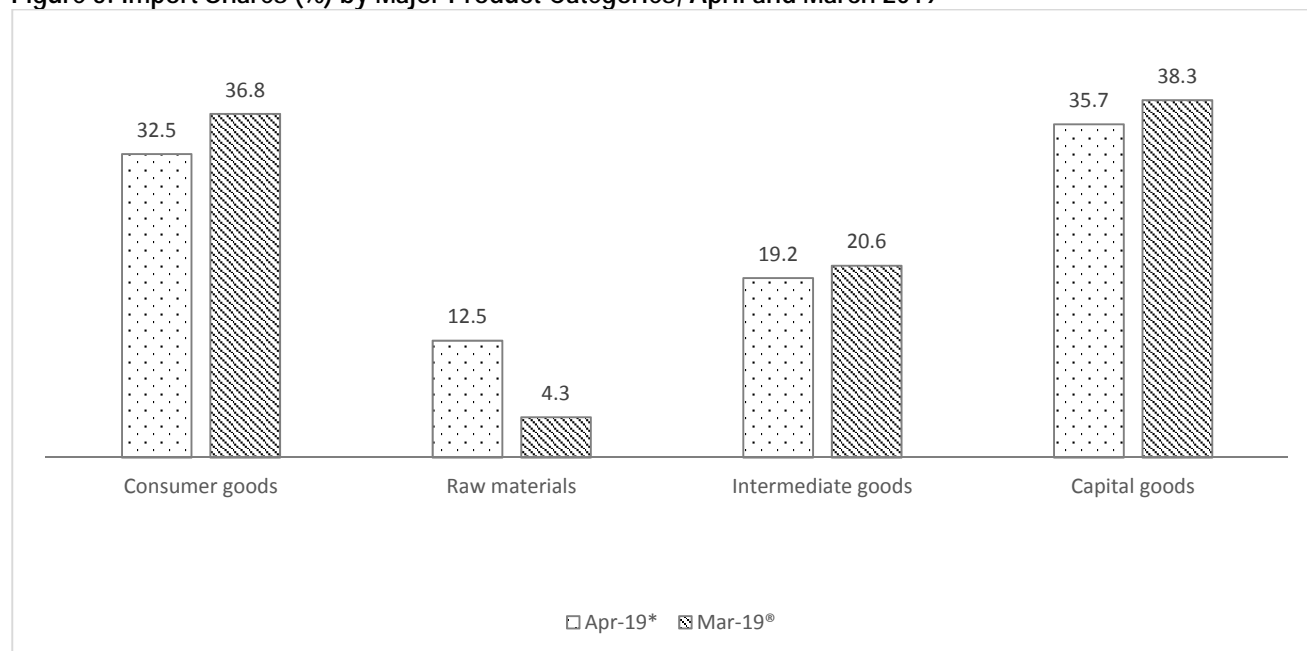
## Imports by Major Product Categories April and March 2019

The major import products by major product category in April 2019 were Capital goods category, accounting for 35.7 percent.

Intermediate goods and Raw materials categories, accounting for 19.2 percent and 12.5 percent, respectively.

The Consumer goods category was second with 32.5 percent, followed by the

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



Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

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## Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product in April 2019

The major source of imports in April 2019 was South Africa, accounting for 29.9 percent. The major import product was Sulphur of all kinds (excluding sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur) accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 11.0 percent. The major import products were Men's or boys' singlets ... dressing gowns, etc, of other textiles, not elsewhere specified, accounting for 5.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

The second main source of imports was United Arab Emirates, accounting for 12.2 percent. The major import products were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude, which accounted for 60.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Congo DR and India, which collectively accounted for 12.8 percent of Zambia's imports.

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

| Country / Hs-Code                     | Description  | Apr-2019*          |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
|                                       |  | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>                   |  | <b>2,148.6</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| 25030000                              | Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)                | 132.2              | 6.2          |
| 87042100                              | vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes                    | 72.0               | 3.3          |
| 31023000                              | Ammonium nitrate   | 41.8               | 1.9          |
| 31052000                              | Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium                  | 39.1               | 1.8          |
| 84749000                              | Parts of machinery of 84.74  | 36.7               | 1.7          |
| 27101990                              | Other oils.  | 32.7               | 1.5          |
| 73089090                              | Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other                        | 30.8               | 1.4          |
| 84139100                              | Parts of pumps for liquids   | 25.2               | 1.2          |
| 10019900                              | Meslin, excl. seed   | 23.6               | 1.1          |
| 38089210                              | Fungicides for use in agriculture or horticulture  | 22.2               | 1.0          |
| Others                                |  | 1,692.4            | 78.8         |
| <b>Percent of Total April Imports</b> |  | <b>29.9</b>        |              |
| <b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>           |  | <b>873.1</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 27090000                              | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude                         | 530.6              | 60.8         |
| 27101210                              | Motor Spirit   | 120.5              | 13.8         |
| 27101910                              | Gas oils.  | 93.9               | 10.8         |
| 29041010                              | Hydrocarbon derivatives containing only sulpho groups, their salts, etc - IN BULK        | 29.2               | 3.3          |
| 84388000                              | Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes                       | 18.4               | 2.1          |
| 30049000                              | Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes                     | 7.8                | 0.9          |
| 28311010                              | Dithionites and sulphonylates of sodium in bulk  | 5.7                | 0.7          |
| 40112010                              | New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm | 5.0                | 0.6          |
| 63090000                              | Worn clothing and other worn articles  | 4.5                | 0.5          |
| 39076190                              | other  | 4.0                | 0.5          |
| Others                                |  | 53.6               | 6.1          |
| <b>Percent of Total April Imports</b> |  | <b>12.2</b>        |              |
| <b>CHINA</b>                          |  | <b>788.1</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 62079900                              | Men's or boys' singlets... dressing gowns, etc, of other textiles, nes                   | 43.1               | 5.5          |
| 73030090                              | Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron - OTHER                                   | 41.2               | 5.2          |
| 87012000                              | Road tractors for semi-trailers  | 33.8               | 4.3          |
| 84213900                              | Machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying gases, nes                            | 26.7               | 3.4          |
| 84549000                              | Parts of converters, ladles... casting machines  | 23.2               | 2.9          |
| 73259100                              | Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel                              | 20.5               | 2.6          |
| 40112010                              | New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm | 18.2               | 2.3          |
| 28321010                              | Sodium sulphites in bulk   | 17.3               | 2.2          |
| 73181500                              | Screws and bolts of iron or steel, nes   | 17.1               | 2.2          |
| 87042300                              | Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes                        | 15.8               | 2.0          |
| Others                                |  | 531.3              | 67.4         |
| <b>Percent of Total April Imports</b> |  | <b>11.0</b>        |              |
| <b>CONGO DR</b>                       |  | <b>639.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 26030029                              | Other - copper concentrate   | 552.6              | 86.5         |
| 28220010                              | Cobalt oxides and hydroxides: commercial cobalt oxides in bulk                           | 60.4               | 9.5          |
| 26030022                              | Copper concentrate mixed   | 9.8                | 1.5          |
| 74010020                              | Cement copper (precipitated copper)  | 9.8                | 1.5          |
| 26030021                              | Copper concentrate sulphide  | 5.6                | 0.9          |
| 44034900                              | Other, of tropical wood  | 0.3                | 0.0          |
| 26179000                              | Other ores and concentrates, nes   | 0.2                | 0.0          |

| Country / Hs-Code                     | Description  | Apr-2019*          |              |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
|                                       |  | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |
| 29309010                              | Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk                                   | 0.2                | 0.0          |
| 84669300                              | Parts and accessories for machines of 84.56 to 84.61                           | 0.1                | 0.0          |
| 33079000                              | Other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, nes                          | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| Others                                |  | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| <b>Percent of Total April Imports</b> |  | <b>8.9</b>         |              |
| <b>INDIA</b>                          |  | <b>281.8</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| 30049000                              | Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes           | 73.8               | 26.2         |
| 84294000                              | Self-propelled tamping machines and road-rollers                               | 22.4               | 7.9          |
| 70109000                              | Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.              | 16.3               | 5.8          |
| 30022000                              | Vaccines for human medicine  | 12.5               | 4.4          |
| 39206310                              | Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc                      | 8.5                | 3.0          |
| 84295900                              | Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes                                  | 8.3                | 2.9          |
| 82071300                              | Rock drilling or earth boring tools, with working part of cermets              | 6.2                | 2.2          |
| 87021090                              | Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel) | 5.9                | 2.1          |
| 39011090                              | Other pigmented polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms | 5.7                | 2.0          |
| 85444200                              | Other electric conductors, for a voltage <= 1,000 V...Fitted with connectors   | 5.0                | 1.8          |
| Others                                |  | 117.2              | 41.6         |
| <b>Percent of Total April Imports</b> |  | <b>3.9</b>         |              |
| <b>Other Sources</b>                  |  | 2,443.7            | 34.1         |
| <b>Total Value of April Imports</b>   |  | <b>7,174.4</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 35.1 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, United Arab Emirates was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 34.7 percent. Other notable markets were China, India, Japan and Hong Kong.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the second main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 34.6 percent in April 2019. Within this regional grouping, South Africa was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 86.5 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was the third main source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 14.8 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the

dominant market with 60.2 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe and The Kingdom of Eswatini (Swaziland).

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 10.3 percent. Within this grouping, Sweden was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 22.4 percent. Other notable markets were The United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, and Denmark.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 1.1 percent in April 2019. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 54.0 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Egypt, Rwanda and Burundi.

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

| GROUPING                        | Apr-19*            |              | GROUPING                        | Mar-19®            |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                                 | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |                                 | Value (K' Million) | % Share      |
| <b>ASIA</b>                     | <b>2,516.6</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>ASIA</b>                     | <b>2,628.3</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| United Arab Emirates            | 873.1              | 34.7         | China                           | 876.0              | 33.3         |
| China                           | 788.1              | 31.3         | Kuwait                          | 549.6              | 20.9         |
| India                           | 281.8              | 11.2         | United Arab Emirates            | 406.9              | 15.5         |
| Japan                           | 226.3              | 9.0          | India                           | 346.9              | 13.2         |
| Hong Kong                       | 57.5               | 2.3          | Japan                           | 155.1              | 5.9          |
| Other ASIA                      | 289.8              | 11.5         | Other ASIA                      | 293.8              | 11.2         |
| <b>% of Total April Imports</b> | <b>35.1</b>        |              | <b>% of Total March Imports</b> | <b>37.4</b>        |              |
| <b>SADC EXCLUSIVE</b>           | <b>2,483.0</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>SADC EXCLUSIVE</b>           | <b>2,864.6</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| South Africa                    | 2,148.6            | 86.5         | South Africa                    | 2,559.4            | 89.3         |
| Tanzania                        | 151.5              | 6.1          | Tanzania                        | 117.4              | 4.1          |
| Namibia                         | 95.6               | 3.8          | Namibia                         | 111.7              | 3.9          |
| Mozambique                      | 70.8               | 2.9          | Mozambique                      | 59.4               | 2.1          |
| Botswana                        | 16.6               | 0.7          | Botswana                        | 16.5               | 0.6          |
| Other SADC Exclusive            | 0.0                | 0.0          | Other SADC Exclusive            | 0.2                | 0.0          |
| <b>% of Total April Imports</b> | <b>34.6</b>        |              | <b>% of Total March Imports</b> | <b>40.8</b>        |              |
| <b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>   | <b>1,062.3</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>   | <b>406.6</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| Congo DR                        | 639.0              | 60.2         | Mauritius                       | 203.0              | 49.9         |
| Mauritius                       | 261.4              | 24.6         | Congo DR                        | 66.8               | 16.4         |
| Seychelles                      | 81.4               | 7.7          | Zimbabwe                        | 65.9               | 16.2         |
| Zimbabwe                        | 59.0               | 5.5          | Seychelles                      | 40.3               | 9.9          |
| Swaziland                       | 13.0               | 1.2          | Swaziland                       | 19.5               | 4.8          |
| Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA        | 8.6                | 0.8          | Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA        | 11.1               | 2.7          |
| <b>% of Total April Imports</b> | <b>14.8</b>        |              | <b>% of Total March Imports</b> | <b>5.8</b>         |              |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION(27)</b>       | <b>735.7</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>EUROPEAN UNION(27)</b>       | <b>669.9</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| Sweden                          | 164.6              | 22.4         | Germany                         | 158.8              | 23.7         |
| United Kingdom                  | 135.8              | 18.5         | United Kingdom                  | 137.1              | 20.5         |
| Germany                         | 124.4              | 16.9         | Netherlands                     | 79.1               | 11.8         |
| Netherlands                     | 52.7               | 7.2          | Sweden                          | 61.3               | 9.1          |
| Denmark                         | 49.0               | 6.7          | Ireland                         | 48.4               | 7.2          |
| Other EU                        | 208.9              | 28.4         | Other EU                        | 185.1              | 27.6         |
| <b>% of Total April Imports</b> | <b>10.3</b>        |              | <b>% of Total March Imports</b> | <b>9.5</b>         |              |
| <b>COMESA EXCLUSIVE</b>         | <b>79.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>COMESA EXCLUSIVE</b>         | <b>102.9</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |
| Kenya                           | 42.9               | 54.0         | Uganda                          | 49.1               | 47.7         |
| Uganda                          | 24.5               | 30.8         | Kenya                           | 39.9               | 38.7         |
| Egypt                           | 12.0               | 15.1         | Egypt                           | 13.8               | 13.4         |
| Rwanda                          | 0.0                | 0.0          | Burundi                         | 0.1                | 0.1          |
| Burundi                         | 0.0                | 0.0          | Rwanda                          | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| Other COMESA Exclusive          | 0.0                | 0.0          | Other COMESA Exclusive          | 0.0                | 0.0          |
| <b>% of Total April Imports</b> | <b>1.1</b>         |              | <b>% of Total March Imports</b> | <b>1.5</b>         |              |
| Rest of the World               | 297.3              | 4.1          | Rest of the World               | 356.2              | 5.1          |
| <b>World</b>                    | <b>7,174.4</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>World</b>                    | <b>7,028.4</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2019

Note: (\*) Provisional

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# AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

## 2018/19 Crop Forecasting Survey results show a decline in production of most crops

Central Statistical Office in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture conducted the Crop Forecasting Survey (CFS) during the months of March and April 2019. CFS is a nation-wide survey with the objective of providing Government with reliable, empirical annual estimates of crop production statistics for Agricultural Season.

The 2018/19 maize production is expected to reduce by 16 percent to about 2 million

tonnes from 2.39 million tonnes last year due to dry spell that affected the country. Parts of Central, Lusaka and Muchinga provinces received below-normal rains with Southern and Western provinces being the most hit. Results from the survey show a decline in production for most of the crops.

The following are the results of the survey for selected variables:

**Table 17: A Comparison of the Crop Forecasting Survey Results for Selected Variables, 2017/2018 and 2018 /2019 Agricultural Seasons**

| Crop             | Area planted (ha) |           |          | Expected production (MT) |           |          | Yield Rate (MT/ha) |           |          |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
|                  | 2017/2018         | 2018/2019 | % Change | 2017/2018                | 2018/2019 | % Change | 2017/2018          | 2018/2019 | % Change |
| Maize            | 1,392,546         | 1,557,314 | 11.83    | 2,394,907                | 2,004,389 | (16.31)  | 1.72               | 1.29      | (25.16)  |
| Sorghum          | 32,308            | 37,830    | 17.09    | 13,130                   | 6,684     | (49.09)  | 0.41               | 0.18      | (56.52)  |
| Rice             | 34,217            | 48,893    | 42.89    | 43,063                   | 29,584    | (31.30)  | 1.26               | 0.61      | (51.92)  |
| Millet           | 49,105            | 45,206    | (7.94)   | 32,278                   | 24,843    | (23.04)  | 0.66               | 0.55      | (16.40)  |
| Sunflower        | 97,851            | 105,662   | 7.98     | 47,594                   | 34,208    | (28.13)  | 0.49               | 0.32      | (33.44)  |
| Groundnuts       | 284,708           | 276,383   | (2.92)   | 181,772                  | 130,825   | (28.03)  | 0.64               | 0.47      | (25.86)  |
| Soya beans       | 205,508           | 237,601   | 15.62    | 302,720                  | 281,389   | (7.05)   | 1.47               | 1.18      | (19.60)  |
| Seed cotton      | 118,763           | 139,966   | 17.85    | 88,219                   | 72,508    | (17.81)  | 0.74               | 0.52      | (30.26)  |
| Irish potato     | 1,867             | 2,048     | 9.69     | 13,546                   | 38,786    | 186.34   | 7.26               | 18.94     | 161.05   |
| Virginia Tobacco | 6,273             | 6,629     | 5.68     | 13,382                   | 12,839    | (4.06)   | 2.13               | 1.94      | (9.22)   |
| Burley tobacco   | 7,787             | 7,191     | (7.65)   | 11,512                   | 9,176     | (20.29)  | 1.48               | 1.28      | (13.69)  |
| Mixed beans      | 84,566            | 100,279   | 18.58    | 52,351                   | 58,705    | 12.14    | 0.62               | 0.59      | (5.43)   |
| Bambara nuts     | 7,253             | 10,657    | 46.92    | 7,039                    | 5,457     | (22.48)  | 0.97               | 0.51      | (47.24)  |
| Cowpeas          | 14,022            | 17,992    | 28.32    | 6,824                    | 3,566     | (47.75)  | 0.49               | 0.20      | (59.28)  |
| Sweet potatoes   | 60,325            | 34,209    | (43.29)  | 183,280                  | 109,336   | (40.34)  | 3.04               | 3.20      | 5.20     |
| Barley           | 936               | 1,064     | 13.70    | 5,102                    | 8,417     | 65.00    | 5.45               | 7.91      | 45.12    |
| Popcorn          | 11,190            | 9,053     | (19.09)  | 9,459                    | 5,915     | (37.46)  | 0.85               | 0.65      | (22.71)  |

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## Production of Food Crops

Generally, the results of the 2018/19 CFS show that the production levels for most food crops are expected to decline compared to the 2017/18 agricultural season.

### Maize

Maize production is expected to decrease by 16.31 percent from 2,394,907 metric tonnes last season to 2,004,389 metric tonnes in the 2018/19 season. Area planted to maize increased by 11.83 percent from 1,392,546 hectares in the 2017/18 season to 1,557,314 hectares in the 2018/19 season. National average yield rate for maize is expected to reduce by 25.16 percentage points from 1.72 metric tonnes per hectare in 2017/18 season to 1.29 metric tonnes per hectare this season.

### Sorghum

Sorghum production is expected to decline by 40.09 percent from 13,130 metric tonnes produced in the 2017/18 season to 6,684 metric tonnes in the 2018/19 season. Area planted to sorghum increased by 17.09 percent from 32,308 hectares last season to 37,830 hectares this season, while the average national yield for sorghum is expected to decline by 56.52 percentage points from 0.41 metric tonnes per hectare in the 2017/18 season to 0.18 metric tonnes per hectare in the 2018/19 season.

### Rice

The survey results show that production of rice is expected to reduce by 31.30 percent from 43,063 metric tonnes produced in the 2017/18 season to 29,584 metric tonnes produced in the 2018/19 season. Area planted to rice increased from 34,217 hectares in the 2017/18 season to 48,893

hectares in the 2018/19 season, representing a 42.89 percentage increase.

The average yield for rice reduced by 51.92 percentage points from 1.26 metric tonnes per hectare last agricultural season to 0.61 metric tonnes per hectare this season.

### Millet

Production of millet is expected to decrease by 23.04 percent from 32,278 metric tonnes in the 2017/18 season to 24,843 metric tonnes in the 2018/19 season. Area Planted to millet also reduced by 7.94 percent from 49,105 hectares in the 2017/18 season to 45,206 hectares in the 2018/19 season. The national average yield for millet declined by 16.40 percentage points from 0.66 metric tonnes per hectare last season to 0.55 metric tonnes per hectare this season.

### Sunflower

Sunflower production is expected to record a decrease of 28.13 percent from 47,594 metric tonnes in the 2017/18 season to 34,208 metric tonnes in 2018/19 season.

Area under sunflower cultivation increased by 7.98 percent from 97,851 hectares to 105,662 hectares in the 2018/19 season.

The average national yield rate for sunflower is expected to decrease by 33.44 percentage points from 0.49 metric tonnes per hectare to 0.32 metric tonnes per hectare.

### Groundnuts

Compared to last season, groundnuts production is expected to reduce by 28.03 percent, from 181,772 metric tonnes to 130,825 metric tonnes this season. Area planted to groundnuts also recorded a decrease of 2.92 percent from 284,708 hectares last season to 276,383 hectares this

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season. The average national yield rate is also expected to decrease by 25.86 percentage points from 0.64 metric tonnes per hectare to 0.47 metric tonnes per hectare.

### **Soya Beans**

Soya beans production is expected to decline by 7.05 percent from 302,720 metric tonnes in the 2017/18 season to 281,389 metric tonnes in the 2018/19 season. Area planted to soya beans increased by 15.62 percent from 205, 508 hectares in the 2017/18 season to 237,601 hectares in the 2018/19 season. The average national yield rate for soya beans decreased by 19.60 percentage points from 1.47 metric tonnes per hectare in 2017/18 season to 1.18 metric tonnes per hectare in the 2018/19 season.

### **Mixed Beans**

Production of mixed beans is expected to increase by 12.14 percent from 52, 351 metric tonnes recorded in the 2017/18 season to 58, 705 metric tonnes expected in the 2018/19 season. Area planted to mixed beans also increased by 18.58 percent from 84, 566 hectares last season to 100,279 hectares this season. The national average yield rate for mixed beans is expected to decline by 5.43 percentage points from 0.62 metric tonnes per hectare last season to 0.59 metric tonnes per hectare this season.

### **Irish Potatoes**

Production of Irish potatoes is expected to record a major increase of 186.34 percentage points from 13, 546 metric tonnes in the 2017/18 season to 38,786 metric tonnes this season. Area planted to Irish potatoes also recorded an increase of 9.69 percent from 1, 867 hectares in 2017/18 season to 2,048 hectares in the 2018/19 season. The national average yield rate for Irish potatoes is expected to increase significantly by 161.05 percentage points,

from 7.26 metric tonnes per hectare in the 2017/18 season to 18.94 metric tonnes per hectare this season.

### **Sweet Potatoes**

Sweet potatoes production is expected to reduce by 40.34 percent from 183, 280 metric tonnes in 2017/18 to 109,336 metric tonnes in the 2018/19 season.

Area under sweet potato cultivation reduced by 43.29 percent from 60, 325 hectares last season to 34,209 hectares this season. The national average yield rate for sweet potatoes increased by 5.20 percentage points from 3.04 metric tonnes per hectare last season to 3.20 metric tonnes per hectare this season.

## **Production of Non-Food Crops**

### **Burley Tobacco**

Production of burley tobacco is expected to reduce by 20.29 percent from 11,512 metric tonnes last season to 9,176 metric tonnes this season. Area planted to burley tobacco also reduced by 7.65 percent from 7,787 hectares last season to 7,191 hectares this season, while the national average yield rate is also expected to decline by 13.69 percentage points from 1.48 metric tonnes per hectare last season to 1.28 metric tonnes per hectare this season.

### **Virginia Tobacco**

Virginia tobacco production is expected to slightly decrease by 4.06 percent from 13,382 metric tonnes last season to 12, 839 metric tonnes this season. Area planted to Virginia tobacco increased by from 6,273 hectares to 6, 629 hectares representing a 5.68 percentage increase. The national average yield rate for Virginia tobacco reduced by 9.22 percentage points from 2.13 to 1.94 metric tonnes per hectare.



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## Seed Cotton

Seed cotton production is expected to reduce from 88,219 metric tonnes last season to 72,508 metric tonnes this season, representing a 17.81 percentage decrease. Area under seed cotton cultivation

increased by 17.85 percent from 118,763 to 139,966 hectares. The national average yield rate for seed cotton declined by 30.26 percentage points from 0.74 to 0.52 metric tonnes per hectare in the 2018/19 season.



## 2020 Census Mapping to be rolled out..... as CSO commences Questionnaire Content Consultative Process with Stakeholders

Government through the Central Statistical Office (CSO) will next year, 2020 conduct the Census of Population and Housing.

The 2020 Census preparations are in three key phases namely; Pre-Census Stage, Census Enumeration Stage and the Post Census Stage. Some of the pre census activities include the Census Mapping Exercise and the 2020 Census Questionnaire Content Consultative Process.

### Census Mapping Exercise

The Ministry of National Development Planning, through the Central Statistical Office (CSO) will be conducting a full scale national rollout mapping exercise to cover each and every district of Zambia prior to the main Census in August 2020.

Following the successful completion of a pilot Census Mapping exercise that was conducted in Chongwe and Lusaka districts of Lusaka Province, the rollout Census Mapping exercise will begin with the remaining districts of Lusaka Province covering Kafue, Chirundu, Chilanga, Rufunsa and Luangwa districts. The exercise in these districts will start in the fourth week of May 2019.

The Census Mapping and Listing is an important undertaking and is basically a geographic listing process where a frame of all housing units including vacant ones, all non-residential buildings, buildings under construction, schools, health facilities, municipal water systems, wastewater treatment facilities public transit stations, warehouses and boreholes, other structures and prominent features in an area will be compiled.

### 2020 Census Questionnaire Content Consultations

Meanwhile, the Central Statistical Office is conducting the Questionnaire Content Consultative stakeholders meetings in order to provide a platform where different institutions from the private and public sectors, civil society organizations, cooperating partners, higher learning institutions among others, to present their views on the 2020 census questionnaire content.

The 2020 Census Questionnaire Content Consultative Process with Stakeholders was launched by the Ministry of National Development Planning, Permanent Secretary (Development Planning and Administration) Mr. Chola Chabala, on 23rd May 2019 in Lusaka.

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The Permanent Secretary underscored the main goal of the 2020 Census Questionnaire Content Consultative Process as to consult data users and stakeholders across Zambia for views on the type and extent of socio-economic information they believe the census should provide.

*"This consultation is the first step towards understanding what is needed from the 2020 Census of Population and Housing. We will actively engage with you on all aspects of the 2020 Census content and pretesting mechanisms throughout the design phases until the final publication of the census questionnaire in the Government gazette. A final consultation will be held to present a report on findings of submissions for various data needs before the census day" he told the meeting.*

He further said, as part of the process, CSO will be reviewing the current content of the questionnaire to be sure it reflects the desired contents and that it meets the aspirations (fit for purpose) of users and stakeholders.

The Permanent Secretary, emphasized that anyone can take part in this public consultation, and the Central Statistical Office is encouraging people to respond online on their current proposals concerning the 2020 census questionnaire content by visiting the CSO website ([www.zamstats.gov.zm](http://www.zamstats.gov.zm)) and/or the census webpage (<http://census.zamstats.gov.zm>)

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## NSDS2: ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF STATISTICS IN SECTORS TAKES OFF!!

With the expiration of the first National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS), 2014–2018, Zambia launched the preparation process of the second generation National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS2) in July last year. Unlike the first NSDS (2014 -2018), the NSDS2 will be sector inclusive, i.e., integration of sectors in the NSDS design and approach. The rationale for doing this is that sectors are supposed to produce most of the required statistics through their administrative records. The integration of sectors into the NSDS will be done in phases, to make the process manageable and cost effective. For the first wave, thirteen sectors were identified and sector statistics committees subsequently appointed to be part of the NSDS2 design. The sectors selected to be part of the NSDS2 include *Central Statistical Office, some Ministries, Zambia Revenue Authority and the Bank of Zambia*

A process roadmap for NSDS2 was designed to help organize the work, identify key activities to be undertaken, when, by whom, among other things. The main categories of activities in the NSDS2 roadmap include:

- *Preparatory activities*
- *Assessment of the state of statistics in the sectors*
- *Drafting of sector statistics plans and the NSDS*
- *Lunch of the NSDS*

Amongst the **preparatory activities**, wide sensitisation on the NSDS2 process is critical. In this regard, sensitisation which was initiated prior to the launch of the NSDS2 preparation process is on-going at various levels and for various stakeholders, including the general public.

To undertake **assessment of state of statistics in sectors**, there was need to equip the sector statistics committees for this task. With the support of the African Development Bank (AfDB), a workshop was undertaken from 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 guided by a well renowned international statistical guru Prof. Ben Kiregyera and Mr. Fessou E. Lawson (AfDB NSDS Coordinator). The main objective of the workshop was to build capacity in selected sectors to assess the state of statistics in their sectors. Another key objective was to undertake some advocacy regarding the importance of statistics in providing evidence based decision making, programming, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) and Planning.

The workshop's outcome was well equipped participants, who with the support of the NSDS2 design team at CSO and the Consultants were expected to commence the assessment of the current state of statistics in their sectors.

***Look out for more news on the NSDS2 process in the first series of the “NSDS Bulletin” to be released soon.***

## 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       |
|   | May       | 226.84 | 226.47   | 227.25       |

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 |
|         | May       | 226.84                           | 226.47                          | 199.08                | 230.98  | 243.34  | 219.90 | 203.07    | 259.73        | 130.66                 | 204.32    | 224.50               | 187.72                           | 206.75 |

## 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                   |
| 2019 | May       | 226.84     | 8.1                   |

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Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2019

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|               | Zambia          | Central       | Copperbelt    | Eastern      | Luapula      | Lusaka        | Northern     | North-western | Southern      | Western      |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>WEIGHT</b> | <b>1,000.00</b> | <b>107.19</b> | <b>219.68</b> | <b>88.98</b> | <b>50.60</b> | <b>283.89</b> | <b>65.72</b> | <b>32.33</b>  | <b>109.19</b> | <b>42.42</b> |
| 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       |
| May-19        | 226.84          | 220.11        | 217.80        | 243.35       | 218.81       | 229.09        | 226.44       | 242.51        | 231.87        | 226.15       |

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**TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (K' MILLION) – JANUARY TO APRIL 2019**

| PERIOD              | TE's            | NTE's          | TOTAL EXPORTS (fob) |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Jan-19 <sup>@</sup> | 6,609.9         | 1,849.3        | 8,459.2             |
| Feb-19 <sup>@</sup> | 4,988.1         | 1,997.9        | 6,986.0             |
| Mar-19 <sup>@</sup> | 5,555.3         | 2,222.6        | 7,778.0             |
| <b>Quarter 1</b>    | <b>17,153.3</b> | <b>6,069.9</b> | <b>23,223.2</b>     |
| Apr-19*             | 5,629.0         | 2,149.0        | 7,778.0             |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>22,782.3</b> | <b>8,218.9</b> | <b>31,001.2</b>     |

**TOTAL EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS,(K' MILLION) – JANUARY TO APRIL 2019**

| PERIOD              | ASIA           | COMESA         | EU             | SADC           |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Jan-19 <sup>@</sup> | 2,979.9        | 1,059.7        | 527.8          | 1,331.6        |
| Feb-19 <sup>@</sup> | 2,051.3        | 1,272.3        | 368.3          | 1,576.5        |
| Mar-19 <sup>@</sup> | 2,237.5        | 1,155.3        | 561.2          | 1,535.7        |
| <b>Quarter 1</b>    | <b>7,268.7</b> | <b>3,487.3</b> | <b>1,457.4</b> | <b>4,443.8</b> |
| Apr-19*             | 2,122.2        | 1,100.6        | 590.8          | 1,363.3        |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>9,390.8</b> | <b>4,587.8</b> | <b>2,048.1</b> | <b>5,807.1</b> |

**TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K' MILLION) –JANUARY TO APRIL 2019**

| PERIOD              | CONSUMER GOODS | RAW MATERIALS  | INTERMEDIATE GOODS | CAPITAL GOODS  | TOTAL EXPORTS (fob) |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Jan-19 <sup>@</sup> | 639.4          | 293.6          | 7,317.0            | 209.2          | 8,459.2             |
| Feb-19 <sup>@</sup> | 630.8          | 251.0          | 5,741.7            | 362.5          | 6,986.0             |
| Mar-19 <sup>@</sup> | 768.2          | 282.2          | 6,468.6            | 259.0          | 7,778.0             |
| <b>Quarter 1</b>    | <b>2,038.3</b> | <b>826.7</b>   | <b>19,527.3</b>    | <b>830.8</b>   | <b>23,223.2</b>     |
| Apr-19*             | 711.0          | 293.8          | 6,523.8            | 249.4          | 7,778.0             |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>2,749.3</b> | <b>1,120.5</b> | <b>26,051.1</b>    | <b>1,080.2</b> | <b>31,001.2</b>     |

**TOTAL EXPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, K' MILLION AND TONNES– JANUARY TO APRIL 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 <sup>@</sup> | 6,172.5           | 326,429.3          | 528.7             | 9,267.2         | 359.5             | 518.7          | 1,398.5           | 114,872.9        | 8,459.2             | 451,088.2          |
| Feb-19 <sup>@</sup> | 5,238.8           | 286,745.5          | 318.8             | 5,229.9         | 284.4             | 480.8          | 1,144.0           | 119,400.5        | 6,986.0             | 411,856.7          |
| Mar-19 <sup>@</sup> | 5,601.8           | 332,120.9          | 628.6             | 11,622.9        | 563.3             | 644.6          | 984.3             | 118,833.7        | 7,778.0             | 463,222.1          |
| <b>Quarter 1</b>    | <b>17,013.1</b>   | <b>945,295.7</b>   | <b>1,476.0</b>    | <b>26,120.1</b> | <b>1,207.2</b>    | <b>1,644.1</b> | <b>3,526.8</b>    | <b>353,107.2</b> | <b>23,223.2</b>     | <b>1,326,167.0</b> |
| Apr-19*             | 5,926.9           | 336,738.7          | 401.9             | 8,405.2         | 668.7             | 579.9          | 780.5             | 34,576.9         | 7,778.0             | 380,300.7          |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>22,940.0</b>   | <b>1,282,034.4</b> | <b>1,878.0</b>    | <b>34,525.3</b> | <b>1,875.9</b>    | <b>2,224.0</b> | <b>4,307.3</b>    | <b>387,684.1</b> | <b>31,001.2</b>     | <b>1,706,467.7</b> |

**IMPORTS BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION) – JANUARY TO APRIL 2019**

| PERIOD              | ASIA            | COMESA         | EU             | SADC            |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Jan-19 <sup>@</sup> | 3,960.5         | 335.9          | 707.6          | 2,404.2         |
| Feb-19 <sup>@</sup> | 3,352.7         | 361.5          | 677.6          | 2,855.7         |
| Mar-19 <sup>@</sup> | 2,628.3         | 509.5          | 669.9          | 3,271.1         |
| <b>Quarter 1</b>    | <b>9,941.4</b>  | <b>1,206.9</b> | <b>2,055.1</b> | <b>8,531.0</b>  |
| Apr-19*             | 2,516.6         | 1,141.8        | 735.7          | 3,545.4         |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>12,458.1</b> | <b>2,348.7</b> | <b>2,790.8</b> | <b>12,076.4</b> |

**IMPORT TRADE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K MILLION)–JANUARY TO APRIL 2019**

| PERIOD              | CONSUMER GOODS  | RAW MATERIALS  | INTERMEDIATE GOODS | CAPITAL GOODS   | IMPORTS (cif)   |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jan-19 <sup>@</sup> | 2,612.1         | 327.1          | 1,526.4            | 2,969.7         | 7,435.3         |
| Feb-19 <sup>@</sup> | 2,585.7         | 365.4          | 1,574.4            | 2,771.8         | 7,297.3         |
| Mar-19 <sup>@</sup> | 2,588.7         | 302.2          | 1,444.6            | 2,692.9         | 7,028.4         |
| <b>Quarter 1</b>    | <b>7,786.6</b>  | <b>994.6</b>   | <b>4,545.4</b>     | <b>8,434.4</b>  | <b>21,761.0</b> |
| Apr-19*             | 2,334.2         | 898.3          | 1,379.2            | 2,562.6         | 7,174.4         |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>10,120.8</b> | <b>1,892.9</b> | <b>5,924.7</b>     | <b>10,997.0</b> | <b>28,935.4</b> |

**IMPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN K' MILLION AND TONNES – JANUARY TO APRIL 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 <sup>@</sup> | 3,387.0           | 224,235.9        | 144.3             | 26,505.3        | 836.4             | 2,568.1        | 3,067.7           | 198,177.7        | 7,435.3           | 451,487.0          |
| Feb-19 <sup>@</sup> | 3,473.7           | 248,215.5        | 110.9             | 23,893.1        | 466.7             | 868.8          | 3,245.9           | 184,370.5        | 7,297.3           | 457,347.9          |
| Mar-19 <sup>@</sup> | 3,850.6           | 256,654.1        | 108.3             | 19,692.9        | 551.6             | 920.7          | 2,517.9           | 150,747.8        | 7,028.4           | 428,015.5          |
| <b>Quarter 1</b>    | <b>10,711.4</b>   | <b>729,105.5</b> | <b>363.5</b>      | <b>70,091.3</b> | <b>1,854.7</b>    | <b>4,357.6</b> | <b>8,831.5</b>    | <b>533,296.0</b> | <b>21,761.0</b>   | <b>1,336,850.4</b> |
| Apr-19*             | 3,891.8           | 252,782.3        | 113.2             | 26,664.2        | 658.4             | 1,010.4        | 2,511.0           | 165,530.9        | 7,174.4           | 445,987.9          |
| <b>Total:</b>       | <b>14,603.2</b>   | <b>981,887.8</b> | <b>476.7</b>      | <b>96,755.5</b> | <b>2,513.1</b>    | <b>5,368.0</b> | <b>11,342.5</b>   | <b>698,826.9</b> | <b>28,935.4</b>   | <b>1,782,838.3</b> |

**ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US \$ AND ZAMBIA KWACHA (ZMW) - 2000 TO APRIL 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 | 61,088,411,585 | -1,475,056,380 |
|                | US \$    | 9,686,603,336  | 8,076,837,897    | 1,609,765,438 | 9,794,150,684  | -107,547,348   |
| 2015           | ZMW      | 56,672,895,639 | 55,394,923,395   | 1,277,972,244 | 68,483,290,410 | #####          |
|                | US \$    | 6,606,513,175  | 6,460,533,069    | 145,980,105   | 7,935,380,441  | -1,328,867,266 |
| 2016           | ZMW      | 65,751,570,990 | 64,083,696,137   | 1,667,874,852 | 75,120,210,589 | -9,368,639,599 |
|                | US \$    | 6,372,386,799  | 6,211,948,872    | 160,437,927   | 7,287,627,151  | -915,240,352   |
| 2017           | ZMW      | 76,491,831,686 | 75,297,357,396   | 1,194,474,289 | 76,130,009,927 | 361,821,759    |
|                | US \$    | 8,006,789,535  | 7,881,617,739    | 125,171,796   | 7,982,606,512  | 24,183,023     |
| 2018           | ZMW      | 94,487,257,626 | 92,539,831,593   | 1,947,426,033 | 99,259,963,482 | -4,772,705,856 |
|                | US \$    | 9,043,157,367  | 8,857,545,702    | 185,611,665   | 9,462,438,610  | -419,281,243   |
| 2019-JAN & APR | ZMW      | 31,001,150,469 | 30,157,485,165   | 843,665,304   | 28,935,423,800 | 2,065,726,669  |
|                | US \$    | 2,576,646,324  | 2,506,515,472    | 70,130,852    | 2,405,396,369  | 171,249,955    |

**ZAMBIA'S ANNUAL EXPORTS BY TOP 25 TRADING PARTNERS IN MILLION ZMW/USD, 2014 TO 2019(JAN-APR)**

| Year                 | 2014            |                | 2015            |                | 2016            |                | 2017            |                | 2018            |                | 2019(JAN-APR)   |                |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                      | ZMW (FOB)       | USD (FOB)      | ZMW (FOB)       | USD (FOB)      | ZMW (FOB)       | USD (FOB)      | ZMW( FOB)       | USD (FOB)      | ZMW (FOB)       | USD (FOB)      | ZMW (FOB)       | USD (FOB)      |
| SWITZERLAND          | 26,635.6        | 4,320.4        | 24,262.0        | 2,783.3        | 25,586.5        | 2,485.5        | 33,911.7        | 3,543.3        | 39,717.5        | 3,800.1        | 13,281.1        | 1,103.1        |
| CHINA                | 11,012.4        | 1,794.1        | 8,217.0         | 993.2          | 12,466.2        | 1,209.0        | 12,686.6        | 1,329.6        | 13,641.8        | 1,307.8        | 6,016.1         | 500.0          |
| CONGO DR             | 4,922.6         | 802.9          | 4,466.7         | 526.0          | 4,348.5         | 428.6          | 5,149.3         | 544.1          | 9,081.0         | 863.8          | 3,355.4         | 278.8          |
| SINGAPORE            | 2,287.7         | 370.7          | 4,521.7         | 550.3          | 3,781.8         | 369.8          | 4,730.2         | 495.1          | 7,496.0         | 699.7          | 2,448.1         | 204.3          |
| SOUTH AFRICA         | 4,148.4         | 676.8          | 4,183.5         | 500.3          | 3,909.2         | 364.9          | 3,714.9         | 393.3          | 4,548.6         | 438.7          | 1,095.0         | 91.1           |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 1,421.0         | 235.0          | 539.3           | 57.8           | 3,568.7         | 351.3          | 2,824.0         | 293.6          | 2,422.1         | 236.5          | 331.5           | 27.8           |
| UNITED KINGDOM       | 601.8           | 98.5           | 661.5           | 66.5           | 2,549.7         | 240.0          | 1,770.0         | 184.5          | 3,708.6         | 352.9          | 1,368.2         | 113.5          |
| ZIMBABWE             | 1,202.6         | 195.3          | 2,373.2         | 268.4          | 2,349.1         | 227.2          | 1,276.9         | 134.0          | 1,434.2         | 137.2          | 523.5           | 43.6           |
| HONG KONG            | 0.0             | 0.0            | 0.0             | 0.0            | 0.0             | 0.0            | 2,143.5         | 219.9          | 3,171.8         | 324.7          | 39.0            | 3.3            |
| MALAWI               | 219.0           | 34.6           | 864.3           | 103.6          | 1,027.5         | 100.8          | 1,374.5         | 145.5          | 1,446.1         | 142.3          | 287.1           | 23.5           |
| INDIA                | 909.2           | 145.6          | 927.3           | 107.7          | 1,251.7         | 122.5          | 941.5           | 99.7           | 884.6           | 84.8           | 271.7           | 22.6           |
| AUSTRALIA            | 219.3           | 36.2           | 242.8           | 22.9           | 713.6           | 70.6           | 1,698.2         | 175.9          | 1,962.4         | 185.9          | 150.5           | 12.4           |
| TANZANIA             | 2,146.5         | 348.2          | 1,793.3         | 210.4          | 7.3             | 0.7            | 8.9             | 0.9            | 73.8            | 7.3            | 3.6             | 0.3            |
| KENYA                | 327.7           | 53.3           | 427.3           | 45.6           | 926.4           | 86.0           | 855.2           | 89.9           | 918.1           | 84.8           | 162.8           | 13.6           |
| JAPAN                | 348.9           | 56.6           | 351.0           | 40.5           | 402.2           | 38.9           | 688.2           | 72.5           | 625.2           | 60.1           | 188.2           | 15.7           |
| LUXEMBOURG           | 489.4           | 79.6           | 676.5           | 82.2           | 525.9           | 50.6           | 315.2           | 33.2           | 261.7           | 25.5           | 135.8           | 11.3           |
| NAMIBIA              | 294.4           | 49.5           | 50.5            | 5.6            | 146.8           | 14.7           | 498.6           | 52.2           | 838.2           | 76.6           | 528.1           | 44.0           |
| BOTSWANA             | 319.1           | 51.5           | 291.6           | 34.6           | 244.3           | 24.7           | 240.7           | 25.8           | 359.8           | 34.5           | 115.2           | 9.6            |
| GERMANY              | 269.0           | 43.3           | 263.7           | 30.4           | 230.2           | 22.3           | 291.7           | 30.4           | 328.9           | 31.4           | 113.1           | 9.4            |
| MOZAMBIQUE           | 203.3           | 32.5           | 192.6           | 23.5           | 349.3           | 32.2           | 92.3            | 9.5            | 187.6           | 17.6           | 47.2            | 3.9            |
| RWANDA               | 298.9           | 47.2           | 166.9           | 20.1           | 207.4           | 20.2           | 169.4           | 17.7           | 130.1           | 12.4           | 98.8            | 8.2            |
| BURUNDI              | 34.5            | 5.6            | 35.2            | 3.8            | 274.0           | 26.7           | 321.0           | 33.7           | 206.0           | 19.4           | 41.7            | 3.5            |
| NETHERLANDS          | 37.0            | 6.0            | 37.3            | 4.5            | 119.4           | 11.7           | 231.7           | 24.3           | 214.4           | 20.4           | 97.5            | 8.1            |
| MAURITIUS            | 56.8            | 9.2            | 75.9            | 9.1            | 138.4           | 13.1           | 100.2           | 10.4           | 61.9            | 5.9            | 35.6            | 2.9            |
| BELGIUM              | 221.7           | 35.1           | 71.8            | 9.0            | 78.8            | 7.8            | 10.4            | 1.1            | 24.1            | 2.4            | 59.2            | 5.0            |
| Rest of the World    | 986.4           | 158.8          | 979.9           | 107.3          | 548.7           | 52.6           | 447.0           | 46.8           | 742.6           | 70.3           | 207.3           | 17.2           |
| <b>Total Exports</b> | <b>59,613.4</b> | <b>9,686.6</b> | <b>56,672.9</b> | <b>6,606.5</b> | <b>65,751.6</b> | <b>6,372.4</b> | <b>76,491.8</b> | <b>8,006.8</b> | <b>94,487.3</b> | <b>9,043.2</b> | <b>31,001.2</b> | <b>2,576.6</b> |

**ZAMBIA'S ANNUAL IMPORTS BY TOP 25 TRADING PARTNERS IN MILLION ZMW/USD, 2014 TO 2019(JAN-APR)**

| Year                       | 2014            |                | 2015            |                | 2016            |                | 2017            |                | 2018            |                | 2019(JAN-APR)   |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                            | ZMW (CIF)       | USD (CIF)      | ZMW (CIF)       | USD( CIF)      | ZMW (CIF)       | USD (CIF)      | ZMW (CIF)       | USD( CIF)      | ZMW (CIF)       | USD (CIF)      | ZMW (CIF)       | USD (CIF)      |
| SOUTH AFRICA               | 19,035.9        | 3,094.0        | 22,385.1        | 2,613.0        | 24,831.7        | 2,419.0        | 23,426.7        | 2,457.5        | 28,648.1        | 2,726.8        | 8,666.8         | 720.2          |
| CONGO DR                   | 11,415.1        | 1,720.0        | 3,872.2         | 416.0          | 7,523.7         | 738.2          | 9,666.3         | 1,012.5        | 14,557.0        | 1,393.7        | 807.6           | 66.1           |
| CHINA                      | 5,277.2         | 860.2          | 5,672.6         | 693.7          | 6,188.3         | 600.1          | 10,693.6        | 1,121.2        | 13,611.7        | 1,291.1        | 4,275.9         | 356.2          |
| KUWAIT                     | 1,382.1         | 221.5          | 3,660.1         | 395.8          | 5,688.5         | 551.4          | 4,419.9         | 466.7          | 4,559.7         | 440.4          | 1,804.0         | 151.0          |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES       | 1,665.7         | 271.4          | 1,477.1         | 175.7          | 3,276.3         | 316.8          | 4,531.7         | 468.0          | 6,332.6         | 595.7          | 2,429.7         | 201.4          |
| INDIA                      | 2,498.9         | 406.7          | 3,200.2         | 366.0          | 3,252.3         | 316.7          | 2,348.1         | 246.3          | 4,634.2         | 442.9          | 1,836.0         | 153.1          |
| MAURITIUS                  | 796.5           | 128.0          | 4,962.9         | 479.1          | 3,666.3         | 344.5          | 2,087.2         | 217.5          | 2,141.2         | 206.0          | 760.4           | 63.0           |
| KENYA                      | 4,762.3         | 777.9          | 3,095.0         | 414.3          | 539.7           | 51.5           | 339.8           | 35.6           | 528.1           | 50.2           | 169.1           | 14.1           |
| UNITED KINGDOM             | 1,503.7         | 244.6          | 2,042.8         | 229.1          | 1,275.9         | 123.7          | 1,348.2         | 141.8          | 1,946.7         | 185.6          | 526.4           | 43.7           |
| JAPAN                      | 1,328.6         | 216.8          | 1,115.0         | 135.9          | 1,269.8         | 122.5          | 1,228.1         | 129.1          | 1,771.9         | 168.5          | 671.7           | 55.7           |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   | 1,057.8         | 171.5          | 1,272.0         | 139.0          | 1,169.9         | 113.0          | 1,030.7         | 108.5          | 2,043.1         | 194.7          | 738.3           | 61.4           |
| MOZAMBIQUE                 | 564.2           | 91.5           | 469.0           | 56.4           | 1,657.2         | 162.6          | 1,558.6         | 165.2          | 1,913.0         | 180.8          | 657.3           | 54.7           |
| TANZANIA                   | 254.4           | 40.8           | 915.6           | 99.2           | 1,913.8         | 176.7          | 1,692.0         | 180.5          | 1,436.3         | 135.7          | 304.1           | 25.3           |
| NAMIBIA                    | 404.9           | 65.4           | 926.4           | 102.5          | 967.4           | 94.3           | 1,212.8         | 126.0          | 1,083.1         | 104.1          | 370.1           | 30.7           |
| GERMANY                    | 743.8           | 121.2          | 592.8           | 71.3           | 621.5           | 60.1           | 656.9           | 69.4           | 1,143.0         | 107.5          | 484.8           | 40.3           |
| ZIMBABWE                   | 631.0           | 102.2          | 780.9           | 90.3           | 780.1           | 75.9           | 709.1           | 74.5           | 781.7           | 74.2           | 234.8           | 19.5           |
| SINGAPORE                  | 901.4           | 145.5          | 1,248.7         | 149.1          | 514.3           | 49.0           | 273.1           | 28.6           | 354.5           | 33.0           | 132.7           | 11.0           |
| SWEDEN                     | 421.5           | 68.7           | 531.0           | 62.8           | 653.1           | 62.9           | 502.8           | 53.6           | 933.6           | 89.5           | 373.3           | 30.9           |
| AUSTRALIA                  | 372.2           | 60.5           | 738.9           | 84.1           | 405.4           | 39.0           | 471.0           | 49.3           | 765.9           | 73.3           | 203.4           | 16.9           |
| HONG KONG                  | 817.0           | 132.1          | 470.8           | 53.4           | 468.4           | 45.3           | 497.1           | 52.5           | 524.3           | 50.5           | 164.0           | 13.6           |
| NETHERLANDS                | 490.5           | 79.6           | 576.6           | 63.3           | 498.2           | 48.0           | 557.1           | 58.6           | 526.8           | 50.2           | 227.3           | 18.9           |
| BELGIUM                    | 499.6           | 80.2           | 300.8           | 35.6           | 638.8           | 63.0           | 549.0           | 58.0           | 459.9           | 44.0           | 149.0           | 12.4           |
| SWITZERLAND                | 189.1           | 30.5           | 378.7           | 44.3           | 748.7           | 73.6           | 378.9           | 39.7           | 577.6           | 56.0           | 182.7           | 15.2           |
| FINLAND                    | 250.4           | 40.5           | 743.8           | 86.6           | 402.6           | 39.5           | 435.8           | 45.4           | 530.5           | 50.6           | 74.3            | 6.2            |
| KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) | 341.6           | 55.6           | 419.9           | 48.5           | 353.7           | 34.2           | 374.5           | 39.1           | 479.2           | 45.7           | 130.3           | 10.8           |
| Rest of the World          | 3,482.9         | 567.2          | 6,634.5         | 830.3          | 5,814.7         | 566.3          | 5,141.1         | 537.5          | 6,976.2         | 671.6          | 2,561.5         | 213.0          |
| <b>Total Imports</b>       | <b>61,088.4</b> | <b>9,794.2</b> | <b>68,483.3</b> | <b>7,935.4</b> | <b>75,120.2</b> | <b>7,287.6</b> | <b>76,130.0</b> | <b>7,982.6</b> | <b>99,260.0</b> | <b>9,462.4</b> | <b>28,935.4</b> | <b>2,405.4</b> |

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- 2020 Census Mapping for Lusaka Province ongoing

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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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