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## FOREWORD



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This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of the work of the Agency and how it can help media institutions and the general public to improve understanding and uptake of statistical information for decision-making and sustainable national development.

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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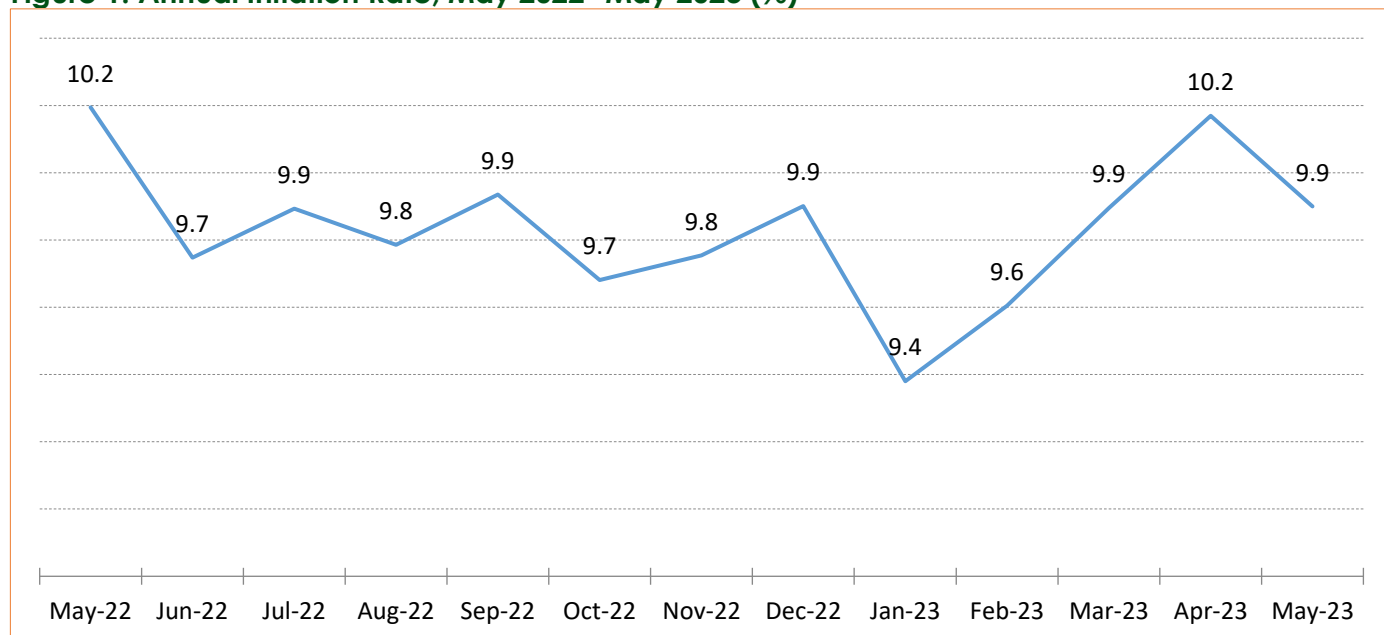
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index

### Year-on-Year Inflation for May 2023 at 9.9 Percent

Annual inflation for May 2023 slowed down to 9.9 percent from 10.2 percent recorded in April, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 9.9 percent between May 2022 and May 2023 (see Figure 1). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected non-food items.

**Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, May 2022- May 2023 (%)**



Source: ZamStats

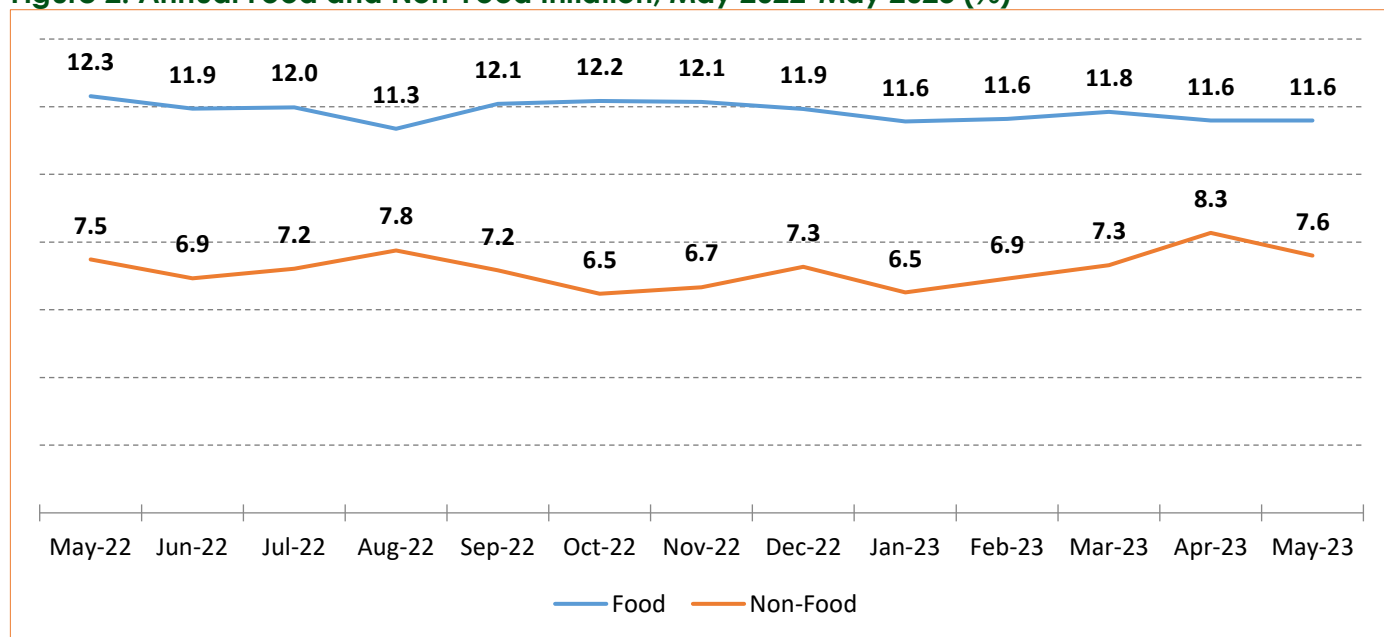
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## Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for May 2023 remained the same at 11.6 percent (see Figure 2). This means on average prices of food items increased by 11.6 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements for **Meat** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Ox-liver, Goat Meat, Chicken Frozen); **Fruits** (Bananas, Pawpaw, Pineapples, Groundnuts); **Vegetables** (Rape, Pumpkin Leaves, Tomatoes, Sweet Potato Leaves, Okra, Spinach, Cucumber, Maize cobs, Onion).

The annual non-food inflation for May 2023 decreased to 7.6 percent from 8.3 percent in April 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to decreases in prices of non-food items such as **Materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling** (Iron sheets, Paint (PVA Water Paint), Floor tiles-Porcelain-60x60); **Small electric household appliances** (Heater 2 bar, Electric Kettle, Fan) **Diesel** and **Air fare** regional.

**Figure 2: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, May 2022-May 2023 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2023

## Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

**The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Groups in May 2023:**

### 1. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.5 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was higher than the 5.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 7.4 percent recorded in April 2023.

### 2. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.9 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than the 2.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but higher than the 0.7 percent recorded in April 2023.

### 3. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 6.1 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was higher than 2.2 percent recorded in May 2022 and the 6.0 percent recorded in April 2023.

**The Annual Rate of Inflation Decreased for the following CPI Main Groups:**

### 1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.0 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than the 9.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 7.1 percent recorded in April 2023.

## 2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 6.9 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than 11.5 percent recorded in May 2022 and 7.3 percent recorded in April 2023

## 3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.4 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than 8.1 percent recorded in May 2022 and 5.8 percent recorded in April 2023.

## 4. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 8.5 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was higher than 6.5 percent in the same month of 2022 but below the 8.7 percent recorded in April 2023.

## 5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 10.6 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was higher than 4.6 percent recorded in May 2022 but lower than 14.0 percent recorded in April 2023.

## 6. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 8.8 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than the 13.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and the 8.9 percent recorded in April 2023.

## 7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 9.1 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than the 9.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and the 9.5 percent recorded in April 2023.

## 8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 6.4 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than the 11.4 percent recorded in May 2022 and the 8.5 percent recorded in April 2023 **(see Table 1)**.

## The annual Inflation remained Unchanged for Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 11.6 percent between May 2022 and May 2023. This was lower than 12.3 percent in the same month of 2022 and same as 11.6 percent recorded in April 2023.

**Table 1: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: May 2022- May 2023 (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
All Items	1 000	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	12.3	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	9.3	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	11.5	11.2	11.5	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4
Health	8.15	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5
Transport	58.08	4.6	3.7	4.3	13.6	9.7	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6
Communication	12.94	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.8	13.3	13.7	12.3	10.2	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8
Education	26.62	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	9.5	8.5	8.0	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	11.4	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4

Source: ZamStats, 2023

### Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 9.9 Percent

Of the overall 9.9 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.6 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.3 percentage points. Of the 3.3 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 1.0 percentage points followed by Transport and Clothing & footwear at 0.8 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.0 percentage points (see Table 2).

**Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: May 2022- May 2023 (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6
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	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	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	0.1	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8
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	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2023

\*Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off

### Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that the annual inflation during the month under review increased for Eastern (10.8% from 10.3%); Luapula (11.1% from 11.0%); North-western (10.5% from 10.1%); and Southern (8.6% from 8.3%) %. Annual inflation slowed down for Central (8.9% from 9.2%); Copperbelt (7.8% from 8.7%); Lusaka (11.2% from 11.6%); Northern (10.9% from 11.5%); and Western (10.9% from 11.0%) provinces (see Table 3).

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, May 2022-May2023 (%)**

	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
Mar-22	10.9	16.7	9.2	15.7	13.0	13.5	12.1	11.0	12.6
Apr-22	7.0	15.6	8.7	15.0	10.3	12.9	13.5	10.8	10.4
May-22	6.8	13.8	6.6	13.8	8.0	13.2	13.2	10.5	11.7
Jun-22	6.4	12.3	6.6	11.5	8.2	12.5	13.9	10.9	10.5
Jul-22	6.6	12.0	5.9	11.6	8.7	13.5	12.3	11.5	11.3
Aug-22	6.8	11.0	5.2	10.4	9.3	13.1	12.7	11.6	11.5
Sep-22	7.1	11.7	5.0	9.8	10.2	11.5	12.7	10.7	10.9
Oct-22	6.2	11.5	6.3	8.4	10.1	10.6	11.7	9.6	12.6
Nov-22	5.9	11.0	6.9	9.1	10.9	10.7	10.7	8.8	12.1
Dec-22	7.2	10.5	6.4	11.6	10.9	11.1	11.1	9.1	12.0
Jan-23	8.4	9.0	9.0	11.4	10.4	8.9	12.8	7.9	7.1
Feb-23	7.8	9.5	10.0	12.1	10.5	8.7	13.0	7.9	8.5
Mar-23	7.9	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.4	9.4	8.4	9.7
April-23	9.2	8.7	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.5	10.1	8.3	11.0
May-23	8.9	7.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.5	8.6	10.9

Source: ZamStats, 2023

### Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 9.9 Percent

Of the overall 9.9 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.3 percentage points followed by Copperbelt and Eastern provinces at 1.7 and 1.0 percentage points, respectively. Central and Southern provinces contributed 0.9 percentage points each, while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points (see Table 4).

**Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation May 2022-May 2023 (%)**

Province	Weight	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*
National	1,000.00	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9
Central	107.19	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Copperbelt	219.68	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7
Eastern	88.98	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3
Northern	65.72	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Western	42.42	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5

Source: ZamStats, 2023

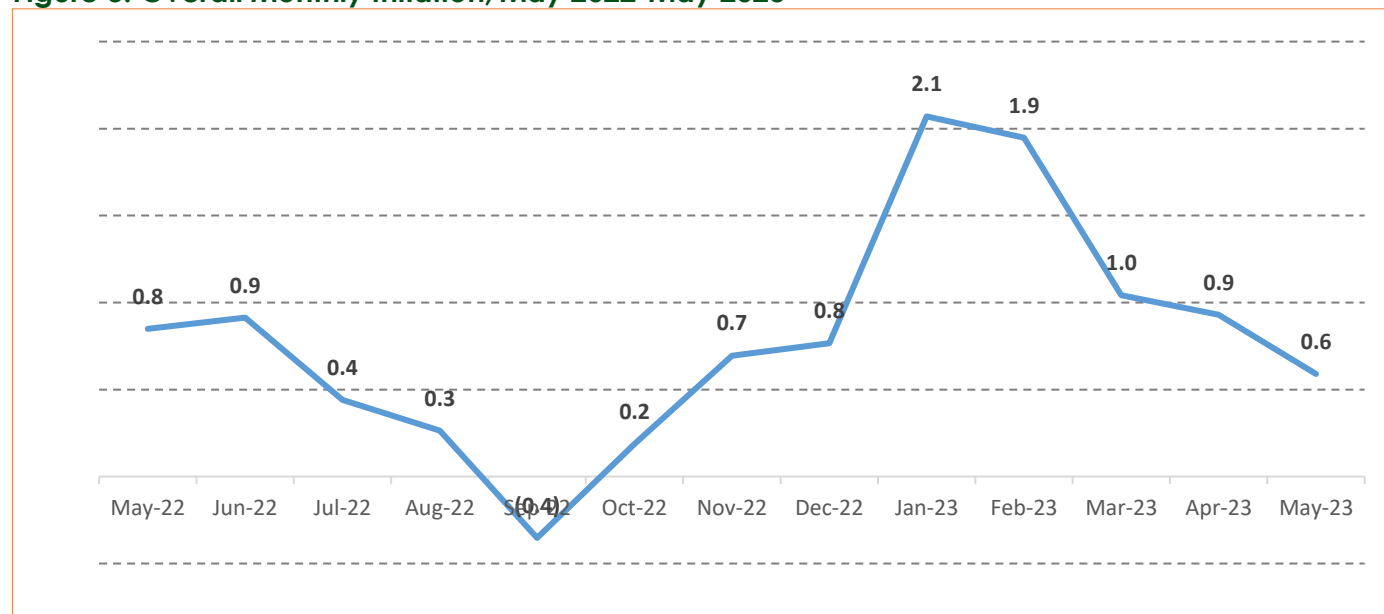
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## Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.6 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for May 2023 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared with 0.9 percent in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price decreases in selected Non-food items (see Figure 3).

**Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, May 2022-May 2023**



Source: ZamStats, 2023

## Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation between May 2023 and April 2023 remained the same at 0.9 percent. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Meat** (Rump Steak, Ox-liver, Goat Meat, Chicken Frozen and Chicken Live); **Fruits** (Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Water Melon, Avocado, Pineapples, Groundnuts); **Vegetables** (Rape, Pumpkin Leaves, Tomatoes, Sweet Potato Leaves, Okra, Cabbage)

Monthly non-food inflation for May 2023 was recorded at 0.2 percent compared with 1.0 percent in April 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to decreases in prices of items such as, Purchase of **motor vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan Hardbody); **Diesel**, **Parafin** purchases, **Pharmaceuticals Products** (Cafenol, Aspirin, Paracetamol, Medix cough syrup, No cough, Kaolin/Anti Diarrhoea, Andrews liver salt) (see Table 5).

**Table 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, May 2022-May 2023 (%)**

	Weight:	May-2022	June-2022	July-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan - 2023	Feb - 2023	Mar - 2023	Apr - 2023	May - 2023
Total	1,000.00	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.6
Food	534.85	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.9	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.9
Non-Food	465.15	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.2

Source: ZamStats, 2023



## District Prices for Selected Products, May 2023

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the 116 districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 6**.

**Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, May 2023**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	150.00	Kabwe	270.00	Nakonde
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	120.00	Kabwe	220.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	60.00	Chadiza	140.00	Kitwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	95.00	Livingstone	170.00	Chingola
Eggs	Tray	40.00	Mongu	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	41.00	Lusaka	59.00	Livingstone
Charcoal	50 kg bag	40.00	Mporokoso	300.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	125.00	Kitwe	175.00	Sesheke

Source: ZamStats, 2023

## National Average Prices for Selected Products, May 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between April 2023 and May 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 0.57 percent from K202.87 to 201.72. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 1.89 percent from K 166.82 to K163.66.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 7.90 percent from K108.82 to 101.16.

On an annual basis, retail prices between May 2022 and May 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 23.92 percent from K162.78 to K201.72 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 21.86 percent from K 134.30 to K163.66.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 26.70 percent from K79.84 to K101.16 (**see Table 7**).

**Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products April 2022 to April 2023**

Description	UOM		May 22	Jun 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	162.78	162.51	162.12	161.16	161.57	171.72	181.46	196.84	193.00	202.87	201.72	(0.57)	23.92
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	134.30	135.42	135.09	134.21	134.75	138.85	148.19	162.78	160.21	166.82	163.66	(1.89)	21.86
Maize grain	20	Litre	79.84	71.30	72.84	71.98	75.24	87.75	93.44	97.78	108.60	109.84	101.16	(7.90)	26.70
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	86.72	88.90	88.90	88.15	90.06	93.40	93.28	92.36	94.11	92.17	92.10	(0.08)	6.20
Rump Steak	1	Kg	84.24	84.99	85.98	86.89	86.37	85.94	87.39	86.07	87.61	89.09	89.26	0.19	5.96
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	58.94	59.43	62.90	62.07	59.91	59.38	56.64	58.92	57.82	58.11	60.24	3.67	2.21
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	218.00	221.72	218.48	222.25	216.98	211.25	213.89	232.30	242.88	230.22	249.45	8.35	14.43
Cooking oil Imported	750	ml	40.81	41.90	42.17	40.14	38.62	36.48	36.65	36.80	36.32	37.17	37.90	1.96	(7.13)
Bananas	1	Kg	11.96	11.67	11.42	12.41	13.29	12.87	12.98	11.82	12.18	12.66	12.68	0.16	6.02
Apples	1	Each	7.83	7.77	7.32	7.17	7.14	7.28	7.40	7.31	7.28	7.39	7.51	1.62	(4.09)
Groundnuts	1	Kg	31.98	31.08	26.80	28.67	29.70	30.13	31.03	31.75	31.25	30.66	33.27	8.51	4.03
Rape	1	Kg	7.42	7.40	6.62	6.56	7.09	7.27	7.42	7.99	7.79	7.97	8.88	11.42	19.68
Tomatoes	1	Kg	10.29	10.26	8.98	8.70	8.88	9.48	9.95	10.97	10.89	11.86	14.12	19.06	37.22
Maize cobs	1	Kg	4.40	5.54	7.57	7.37	8.63	7.98	7.54	7.85	6.52	6.08	6.26	2.96	42.27
Onion	1	Kg	17.60	19.82	17.97	16.21	16.27	14.91	14.69	14.83	15.21	17.50	19.73	12.74	12.10
Table Salt	1	Kg	11.89	12.05	11.69	11.67	11.45	11.68	12.02	12.23	12.22	12.57	12.39	(1.43)	4.21
Super Shake brand	500	ml	10.80	10.98	11.28	11.57	11.22	11.31	11.31	11.30	11.42	11.45	11.46	0.09	6.11
Chitenge material imported	6	Metre	174.07	188.62	186.43	182.40	177.21	182.50	177.79	177.83	185.86	183.46	184.31	0.46	5.88
Refrigerator	210	Each	5,589.47	5,674.75	5,336.10	5,592.33	5,515.02	5,432.41	5,400.67	5,502.89	5,419.10	5,620.75	5,679.24	1.04	1.61
Electric Kettle	2	Litre	342.68	351.49	331.37	350.47	361.11	308.09	331.26	342.43	343.50	326.05	327.55	0.46	(4.42)
Disinfectants Hapic Guard	500	ml	28.30	28.49	27.89	29.27	28.33	28.20	27.53	27.58	28.45	30.58	31.19	1.99	10.21
Matches	1	Pk10	8.08	8.09	8.17	8.47	8.58	8.47	8.14	8.32	8.21	8.26	8.34	0.97	3.22
Toyota hilux	1	Each	962,724.34	952,877.50	906,892.00	845,300.00	843,760.00	988,950.00	1,044,525.00	1,076,350.00	1,138,000.00	1,142,175.00	1,041,780.00	(8.79)	8.21
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Each	522,000.00	519,597.50	635,700.00	485,060.00	-	591,660.00	674,700.00	682,398.00	685,120.00	1,046,012.50	954,070.00	(8.79)	82.77
Vaseline petroleum jelly	100	ml	18.49	18.74	18.73	19.16	19.26	18.83	19.16	18.71	18.69	18.65	17.90	(4.02)	(3.19)
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.57	9.78	10.07	9.61	9.94	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.40	10.18	10.20	0.20	6.58

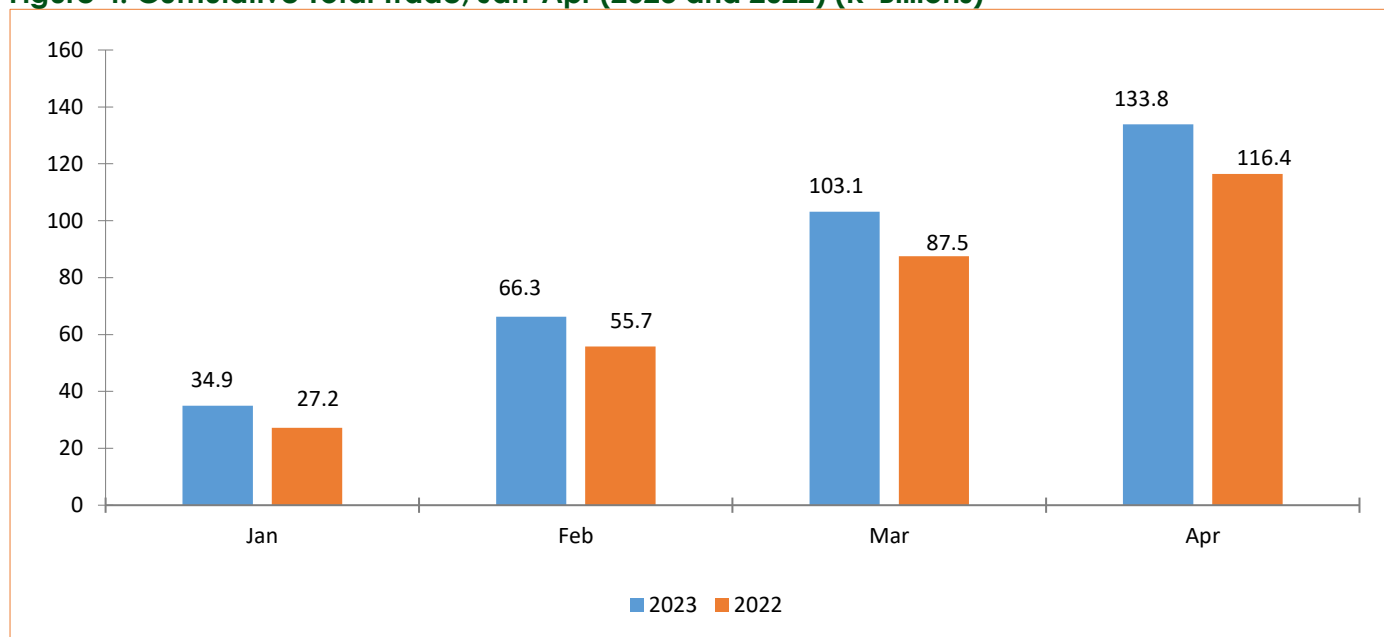
Source: ZamStats, 2023

## International Merchandise Trade

### Total Trade April 2023

The cumulative total trade for the period January to April 2023 was K 133.8 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K 116.4 billion, representing a 15.0 percent increase (see Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan-Apr (2023 and 2022) (K' Billions)**



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

### Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Apr, 2023

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2023 was K68.2 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K35.4 billion representing 51.9 percent share. Rail transport was second at K1.9 billion (2.8 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K 1.3 billion (1.9 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K29.6 billion (43.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to April 2023 was 3,127.5 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 1,646.9 million Mt, representing 52.7 percent. Rail transport accounted for 16.6 thousand Mt, representing 0.5 percent, Air transport accounted for 1.2 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 1,462.8 thousand Mt (46.8 percent) (see Table 8).

**Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Apr, 2023**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	35.4	51.9	1,646.9	52.7
Rail Transport	1.9	2.8	16.6	0.5
Air Transport	1.3	1.9	1.2	0.0
Other(Multimodal)	29.6	43.5	1,462.8	46.8
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,127.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2023 was K65.7 billion. Road transport was the highest at K38.5 billion representing 58.5 percent share, followed by Air transport at K3.0 billion (4.6 percent). Rail transport was third at K1.4 billion accounting for 2.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K22.8 billion (34.6 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 2,231.8 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to April 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 1,394.8 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 62.5 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 106.5 thousand Mt, representing a share of 4.8 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 2.6 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 728.0 thousand Mt (32.6 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

**Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Apr, 2023**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	38.5	58.5	1,394.8	62.5
Rail Transport	1.4	2.2	106.5	4.8
Air Transport	3.0	4.6	2.6	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	22.8	34.6	728.0	32.6
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,231.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

### April 2023 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K0.5 billion in April 2023 compared to a deficit of K2.8 billion in March 2023 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 11.1 percent to K15.1 billion in April 2023 from K17.0 billion in March 2023. This was mainly on account of a 15.1 percent decrease in export earnings from Intermediate goods **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports decreased by 21.3 percent to K 15.6 billion in April 2023 from K19.3 billion in March 2023. This was mainly as a result of 48.3, 16.4, 24.6 and 8.3 percent decreases in import bills of Raw Materials, Intermediate goods, Consumer goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

**Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Apr. 2023 (K' Billion)**

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-23®	14.9	18.8	20.0	5.1
Feb-23®	15.3	15.0	16.0	0.7
Mar-23®	19.8	15.9	17.0	(2.8)
Quarte1®	<b>50.1</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Apr-23*	15.6	13.8	15.1	(0.5)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

**Note:** These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

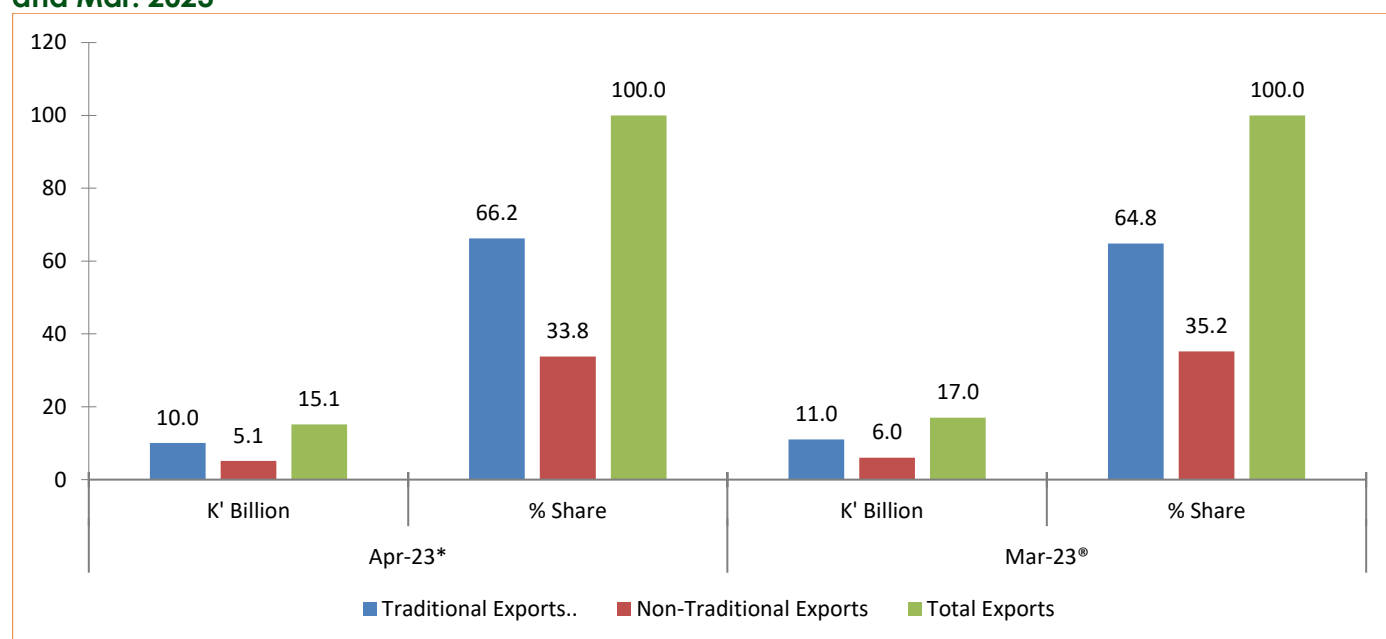
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (\*) Provisional

## Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, April 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 9.2 percent to K10.0 billion in April 2023 from K11.0 billion in March 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 66.2 percent during the month under review.

Earnings from Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) decreased by 14.6 percent to K5.1 billion in April 2023 from K6.0 billion in March 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 33.8 percent in April 2023 **(see Figure 5)**.

**Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Apr. 2023 and Mar. 2023**



Source: ZamStats, 2023

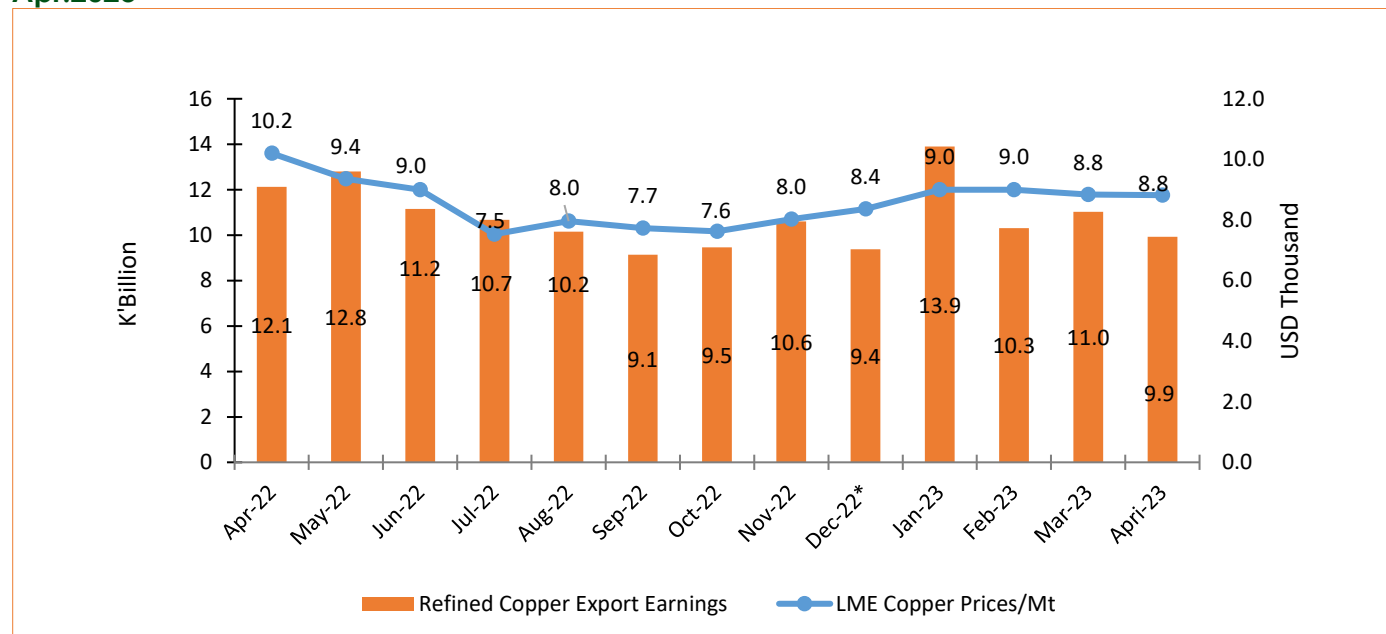
Note: (\*) Provisional

## Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, April 2023

Export earnings from refined copper in April 2023 decreased by 10.0 percent to K9.9 billion from K11.0 billion in March 2023. Copper export volumes during the month of April 2023 decreased by 7.6 percent to 57.6 thousand mt from 62.3 thousand mt in March 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.2 percent to US\$8,814.0 per mt in April 2023 from US\$8,835.7 per mt in March 2023 **(see Figure 6)**.

**Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Apr.2022 to Apr.2023**



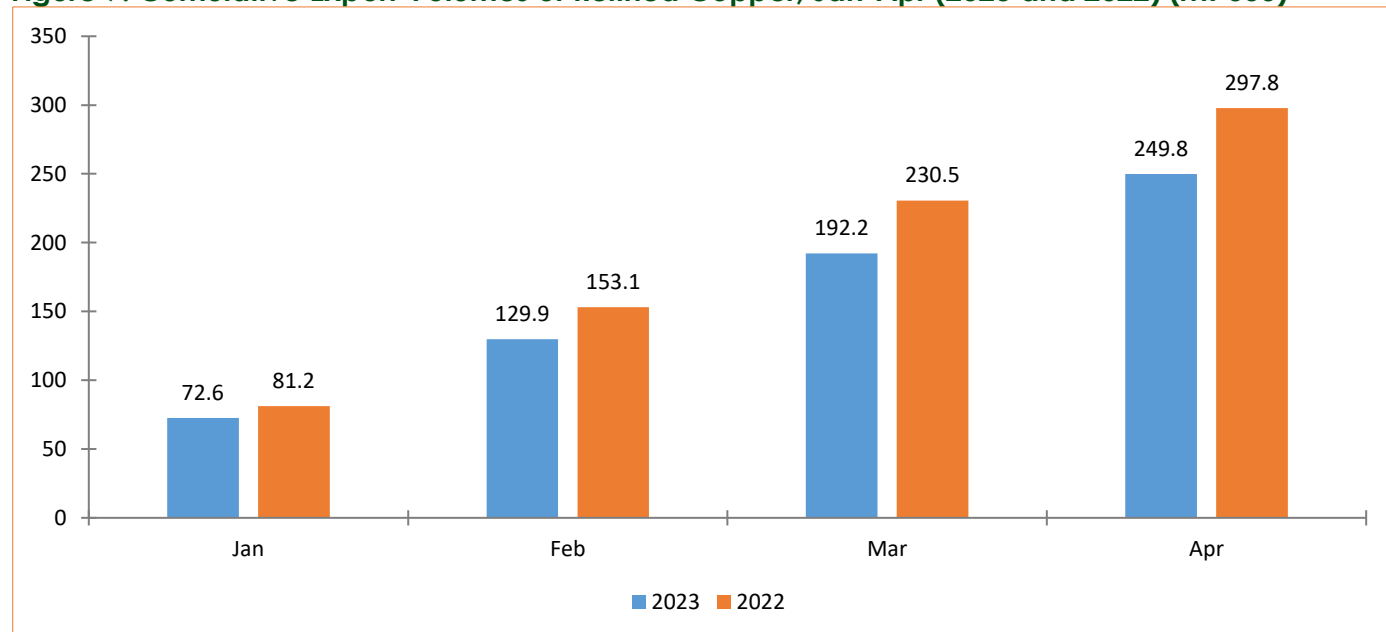
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional,

### Export Volumes of Refined Copper, April 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to April 2023 was 249.8 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 297.8 thousand mt representing a 16.1 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Apr (2023 and 2022) (MT'000)**



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional,

## Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 16.6 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in April 2023 compared to 23.9 percent in March 2023.

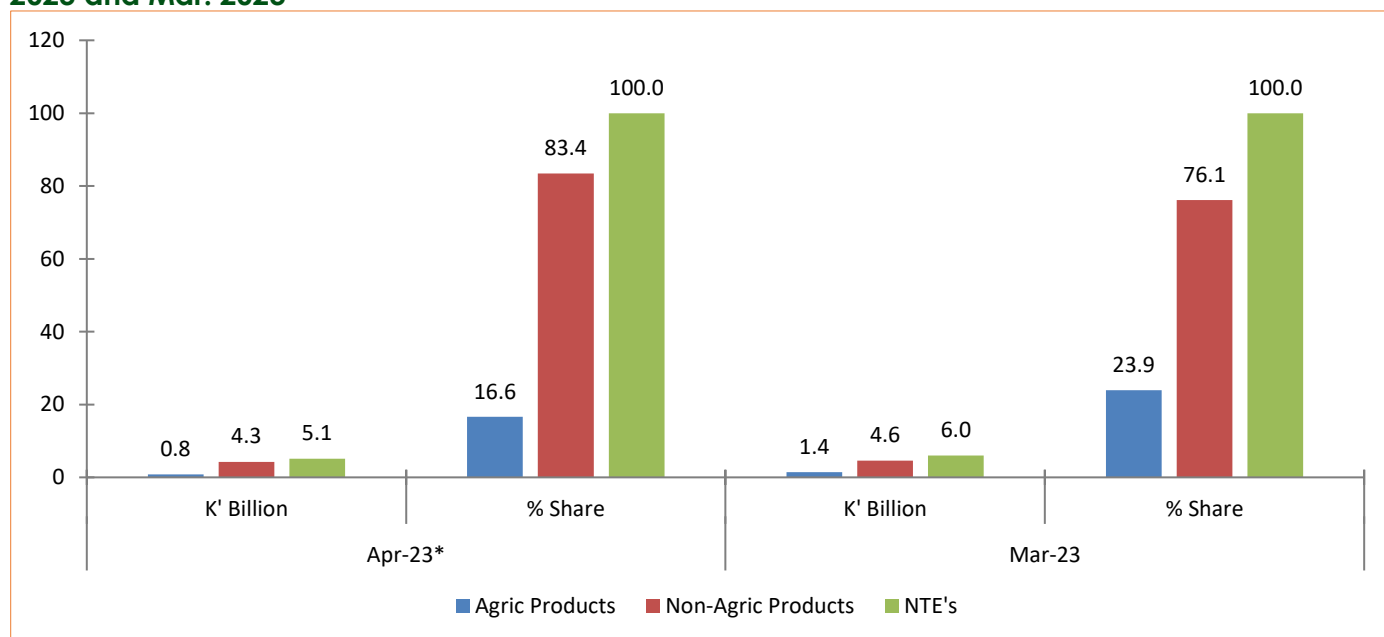
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 40.6 percent to K0.8 billion in April 2023 from K1.4 billion in March 2023. The major export commodities were Oil-cake of soya-bean accounting for 16.1 percent, Other raw cane sugar (11.0 percent) and Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt) (15.4 percent **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**).

## Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 83.4 percent of Zambia's NTEs in April 2023 compared to 76.1 percent in March 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 6.5 percent to K 4.3 billion in April 2023 from K4.6 billion in March 2023. The major export commodities were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 17.2 percent, Electrical energy (14.1 percent) and Dumpers for off-highway use (10.4 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.

**Figure 8: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Apr. 2023 and Mar. 2023**



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

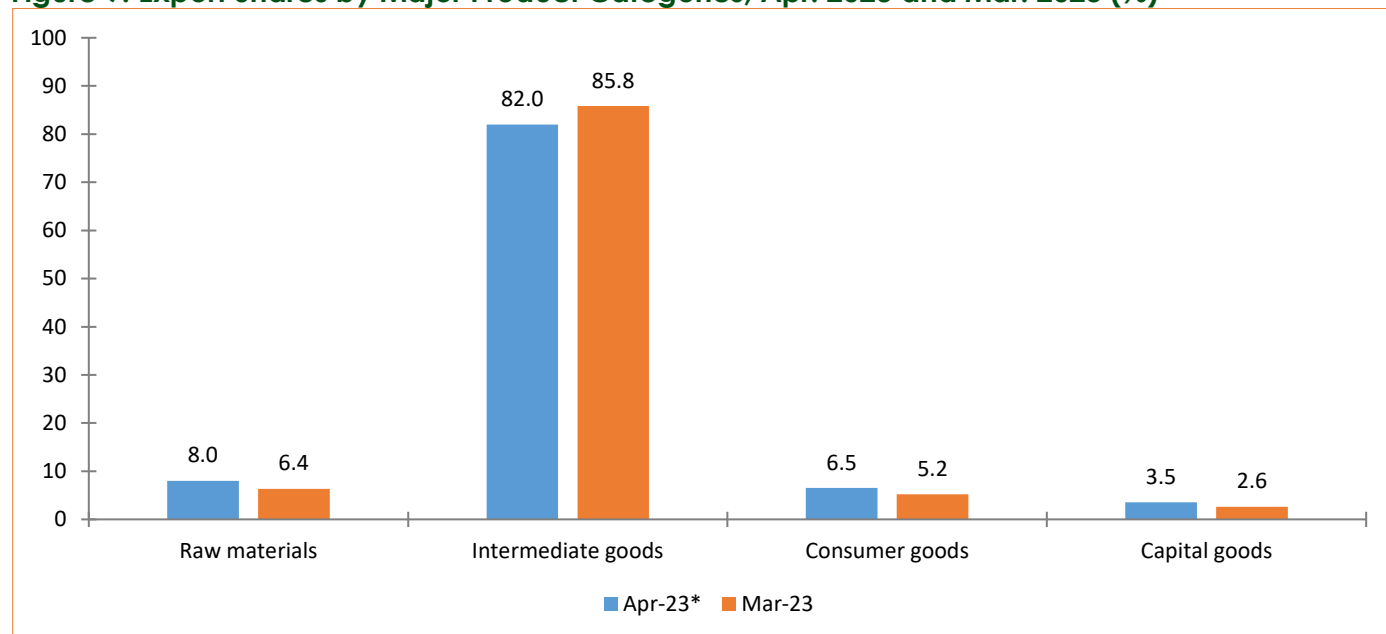
## Exports by Major Product Categories, April 2023

Zambia's major export products in April 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 82.0 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 18.0 percent of total exports in April, 2023 **(see Figure 9)**.



**Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Apr. 2023 and Mar. 2023 (%)**



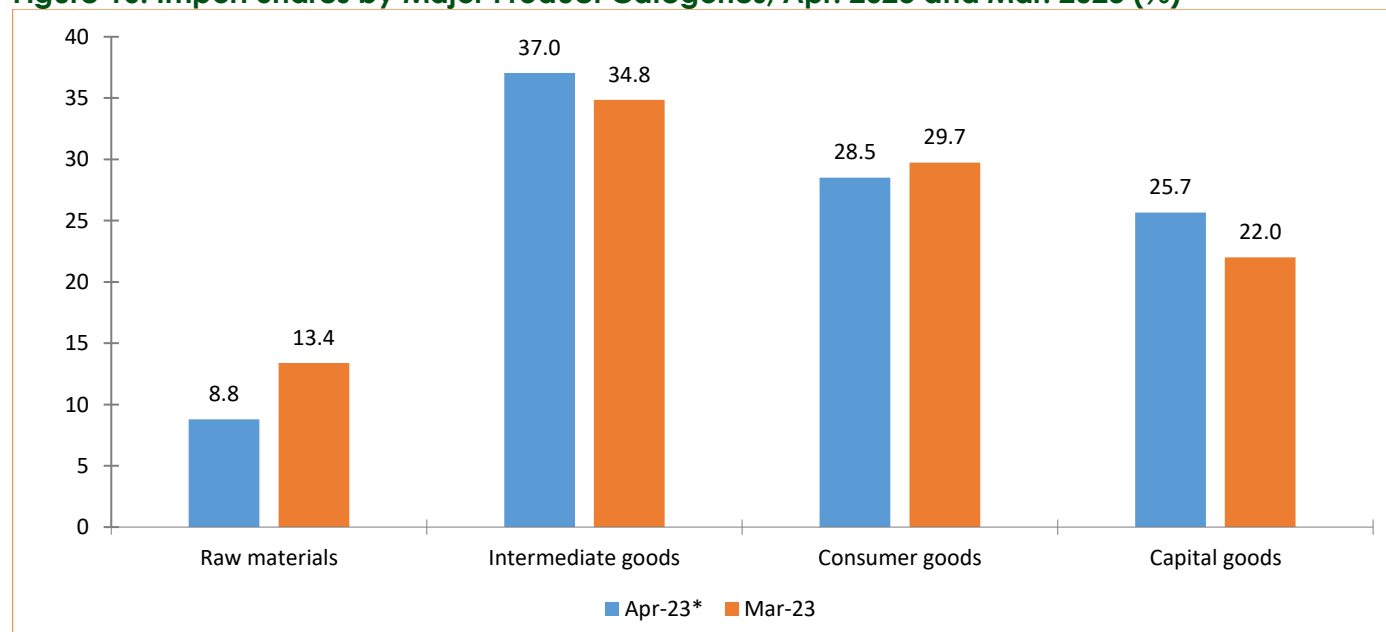
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional

### Imports by Major Product Categories, April 2023

The major import product category in April 2023 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 37.0 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 28.5 percent, followed by the Capital goods and Raw materials categories, accounting for 25.7 and 8.8 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

**Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Apr. 2023 and Mar. 2023 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

## Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, April 2023

The major export destination in April 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 41.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 66.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination accounting for 19.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 25.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 14.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 69.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 54.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean accounting for 21.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 87.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April 2023 **(see Table 11 & Annex 2.11)**.

**Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Apr. 2023**

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	6.2	41.1
Congo DR	2.9	19.3
China	2.2	14.7
Singapore	1.5	9.7
Zimbabwe	0.3	2.2
Other Destination	2.0	12.9
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

## Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, April 2023

The major NTEs destination in April 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 57.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 25.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 6.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean accounting for 22.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination accounting for 6.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 12.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Namibia was the fourth main destination accounting for 4.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Electrical energy, accounting for 87.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Botswana, which accounted for 4.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy, accounting for 78.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.8 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in April 2023 (**see Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

**Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Apr. 2023**

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.9	57.2
Zimbabwe	0.3	6.2
South Africa	0.3	6.0
Namibia	0.2	4.8
Botswana	0.2	4.5
Other Destinations	1.1	21.2
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

### Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, April 2023

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in April 2023 accounting for 41.1 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in April 2023 accounting for 26.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 55.5 percent followed by Singapore with 36.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (4.2 percent), Turkey (1.6 percent) and India (0.7 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 22.5 percent of export earnings in April 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 85.8 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 9.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi and Mauritius collectively accounting for 4.3 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 5.9 percent of export earnings in April 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 35.0 percent followed by Namibia with 27.8 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana (26.0 percent), Tanzania (7.6 percent) and Mozambique (3.0 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 1.8 percent of export earnings in April 2023. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 35.8 percent, followed by Luxembourg with 23.6 percent, other notable markets were Netherlands (20.3 percent), Germany (11.7 percent) and Belgium (5.8 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings in April 2023. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market with 34.5 percent followed by Kenya with

31.2 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 34.3 percent (see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).

**Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Apr. 23 and Mar. 23**

Grouping	Apr-23*		Grouping	Mar-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	4.0	26.5	Asia	3.9	23.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	22.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	20.0
SADC Exclusive	0.9	5.9	SADC Exclusive	1.6	9.3
European Union	0.3	1.8	European Union	0.2	1.5
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Switzerland	6.2	41.1	Switzerland	7.4	43.7
Rest of the World	0.2	1.3	Rest of the World	0.2	1.4
<b>Total World</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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.

(\*) Provisional

### Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, April 2023

The major source of imports in April 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 27.4 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 4.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 18.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers, accounting for 8.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 6.9 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Motor Spirit accounting for 28.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 6.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use, accounting for 40.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 12.0 percent of the import bill from that country (see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).

**Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Apr. 2023**

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.3	27.4
China	3.0	18.9
United Arab Emirates	1.1	6.9
Japan	0.9	6.0
India	0.7	4.6
Other Sources	5.7	36.2
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional

## Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, April 2023

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 51.1 percent in April 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 37.0 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Singapore collectively accounting for 42.8 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 31.8 percent of the import bill in April 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 86.0 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 14.0 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 5.2 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 21.7 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, Finland, Netherlands and Belgium, collectively accounting for 49.5 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.2 percent in April 2023. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant source accounting for 36.2 percent. Other notable markets were Congo DR, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 63.7 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in April 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 54.6 percent followed by Egypt with 29.9 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Ethiopia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 15.4 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

**Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Apr. 23 and Mar. 23**

Grouping	Apr-23*		Grouping	Mar-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	8.0	51.1	Asia	10.7	53.8
SADC Exclusive	5.0	31.8	SADC Exclusive	5.1	25.8
European Union	0.8	5.2	European Union	1.4	7.1
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	4.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	4.3
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.5
Rest of the World	1.1	6.9	Rest of the World	1.5	7.5
<b>Total World</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

## ANNEXES

### ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2018-2023

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2017	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.9	210.75
	April	208.93	206.8	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	210.1	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.7
2018/2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.7	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.2
	November	238.64	240.77	236.2
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.2	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.9	366	320.64
	February	350.9	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023



**Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2021-2023**

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 Hse Mtc	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
2021	January	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	February	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	March	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	April	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	June	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	July	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	August	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	September	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	October	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	November	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	December	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	January	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	February	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	April	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	June	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	July	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	August	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	September	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	October	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	November	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	December	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	February	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	March	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	April	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

**Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2019-2023**

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023, Note: 2009 = 100

**Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2021-May 2023**

Period		Total	Central	Copper-Belt	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>
<b>2021</b>	January	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	309.49	295.09	325.00
	February	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	328.92	299.65	327.52
	March	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	331.46	306.25	311.14
	April	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	332.29	309.66	318.33
	May	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	333.93	311.66	323.78
	June	330.14	331.30	311.75	339.70	309.60	342.39	362.72	335.79	314.15	331.22
	July	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	342.13	315.15	329.97
	August	332.35	332.44	316.40	346.16	316.27	340.53	364.22	342.56	317.52	331.18
	September	330.73	330.16	315.37	346.88	317.36	336.17	367.14	342.72	317.74	325.24
	October	332.11	331.13	316.58	347.92	318.93	337.46	369.38	346.40	320.60	322.73
	November	334.20	332.68	319.04	349.56	320.48	339.33	371.97	349.30	322.44	326.51
	December	336.31	335.17	322.75	350.95	321.95	340.70	372.90	350.95	324.33	329.31
<b>2022</b>	January	344.90	337.97	332.06	352.04	326.93	352.30	390.25	347.61	331.40	348.26
	February	350.90	350.36	338.11	354.98	332.08	357.83	394.63	359.48	336.06	349.90
	March	353.61	351.48	338.95	357.01	336.28	361.29	397.60	371.44	339.99	350.49
	April	356.02	347.21	344.25	358.32	338.98	363.80	400.14	377.22	343.02	351.58
	May	359.04	348.88	348.03	360.04	341.11	366.59	405.13	378.13	344.54	361.82
	June	362.32	352.61	350.21	362.00	345.17	370.42	407.88	382.41	348.53	366.00
	July	363.91	353.97	350.68	362.50	348.08	372.42	410.47	384.12	351.41	367.10
	August	364.87	355.11	351.20	364.23	349.26	372.30	411.82	385.90	354.27	369.18
	September	363.59	353.70	352.11	364.37	348.35	370.42	409.44	386.25	351.87	360.60
	October	364.26	351.59	352.95	369.78	345.81	371.62	408.57	386.86	351.30	363.56
	November	366.79	352.41	354.16	373.84	349.69	376.48	411.60	386.75	350.75	366.02
	December	369.60	359.15	356.70	373.49	359.30	377.73	414.18	389.98	353.80	368.67
<b>2023</b>	January	377.25	366.41	361.96	383.72	364.31	389.00	424.85	392.04	357.49	372.97
	February	384.60	377.55	370.22	390.41	372.24	395.23	429.04	406.03	362.64	379.63
	March	388.61	379.32	372.59	392.45	372.19	400.84	438.98	406.48	368.62	384.42
	April	392.22	378.99	374.27	395.40	376.15	406.10	446.09	415.30	371.58	390.28
	May	394.54	379.91	375.29	398.85	379.02	407.83	449.22	417.98	374.23	401.32

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023,

Note: 2009 = 100

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-23®	13,872.7	6,109.4	19,982.1
Feb-23®	10,325.2	5,680.7	16,006.0
Mar-23®	11,039.8	5,993.0	17,032.8
Quarte1®	<b>35,237.7</b>	<b>17,783.1</b>	<b>53,020.8</b>
Apr-23*	10,019.5	5,116.6	15,136.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45,257.2</b>	<b>22,899.7</b>	<b>68,156.9</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-23®	1,703.3	16,851.9	1,033.9	393.0	19,982.1
Feb-23®	1,141.4	13,856.6	801.1	206.9	16,006.0
Mar-23®	1,082.2	14,617.4	886.4	446.8	17,032.8
Quarte1®	<b>3,926.8</b>	<b>45,325.9</b>	<b>2,721.4</b>	<b>1,046.7</b>	<b>53,020.8</b>
Apr-23*	1,210.2	12,404.3	986.8	534.7	15,136.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,137.0</b>	<b>57,730.2</b>	<b>3,708.2</b>	<b>1,581.5</b>	<b>68,156.9</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23®	7,535.8	3,997.7	161.4	4,825.6
Feb-23®	4,790.4	3,128.6	69.6	4,549.0
Mar-23®	3,949.5	3,563.8	250.0	4,994.8
Quarte1®	<b>16,275.6</b>	<b>10,690.1</b>	<b>480.9</b>	<b>14,369.4</b>
Apr-23*	4,018.1	3,538.3	274.8	4,298.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20,293.7</b>	<b>14,228.4</b>	<b>755.7</b>	<b>18,668.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-23®	11,463.4	471,810.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	19,982.1	865,896.5
Feb-23®	8,207.5	404,282.9	213.3	2,634.2	533.8	238.7	7,051.4	345,144.8	16,006.0	752,300.5
Mar-23®	8,186.7	400,573.4	567.1	4,881.5	234.8	369.1	8,044.2	365,390.3	17,032.8	771,214.4
Quarte1®	27,857.5	1,276,666.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.7	883.6	22,744.6	1,098,771.8	53,020.8	2,389,411.3
Apr-23*	7,512.5	370,192.9	557.8	3,506.9	179.9	329.1	6,885.8	364,023.8	15,136.1	738,052.8
Total:	35,370.0	1,646,859.8	1,891.8	16,596.0	1,264.6	1,212.8	29,630.4	1,462,795.6	68,156.9	3,127,464.1
% SHARE	51.9	52.7	2.8	0.5	1.9	0.0	43.5	46.8	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line

**Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-23®	1,326.2	6,219.0	5,113.4	2,270.5	14,929.1
Feb-23®	1,396.3	5,598.2	5,329.1	3,023.9	15,347.4
Mar-23®	2,653.9	6,906.6	5,896.2	4,363.3	19,820.1
Quarte1®	5,376.4	18,723.8	16,338.7	9,657.8	50,096.6
Apr-23*	1,372.0	5,776.5	4,444.2	4,001.0	15,593.7
Total:	6,748.4	24,500.3	20,782.8	13,658.8	65,690.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23®	7,755.9	1,354.3	1,220.5	4,874.2
Feb-23®	7,801.6	1,048.0	1,044.8	5,344.6
Mar-23®	10,665.2	1,140.1	1,404.2	5,969.0
Quarte1®	26,222.6	3,542.3	3,669.5	16,187.9
Apr-23*	7,966.1	779.4	811.5	5,626.6
Total:	34,188.8	4,321.7	4,481.0	21,814.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		IMPORTS	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-23®	9,265.4	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,679.0	189,242.1	14,929.1	570,249.9
Feb-23®	9,097.4	336,697.2	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.0	150,434.5	15,347.4	511,041.7
Mar-23®	10,704.6	379,004.8	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,535.3	225,569.6	19,820.1	643,510.6
Quarte1®	29,067.3	1,071,477.1	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,498.2	2,041.8	17,414.3	565,246.2	50,096.6	1,724,802.1
Apr-23*	9,392.2	323,301.2	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,338.1	162,716.7	15,593.7	507,031.1
Total:	38,459.6	1,394,778.2	1,436.6	106,496.5	3,041.8	2,595.7	22,752.3	727,962.8	65,690.3	2,231,833.2
% SHARE	58.5	62.5	2.2	4.8	4.6	0.1	34.6	32.6	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail and Sea & Road

**Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Apr. 2023**

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
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	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,092,319,503	(1,478,964,298)
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,774,249	(108,170,660)
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,656,419	(11,809,764,634)
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,296,072	(1,328,783,420)
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,142,045,072	(9,389,654,712)
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,804,330	(917,345,292)
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,182,481,940	242,345,596
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,065,156	11,924,373
2018	ZMW	94,395,126,797	92,447,599,468	1,947,527,329	99,299,841,522	(4,904,714,725)
	US \$	9,034,306,273	8,848,684,491	185,621,782	9,466,413,316	(432,107,043)
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,963	92,463,192,925	(1,723,773,660)
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,994	211,283,729	7,180,932,995	(133,780,272)
2020	ZMW	145,357,056,110	141,986,952,939	3,370,103,171	97,004,284,653	48,352,771,458
	US \$	7,821,333,882	7,637,658,666	183,675,216	5,323,541,792	2,497,792,090
2021	ZMW	220,432,888,641	214,628,676,050	5,804,212,591	139,759,458,136	80,673,430,505
	US \$	11,141,115,508	10,848,521,064	292,594,445	7,096,612,716	4,044,502,792
2022	ZMW	197,198,538,451	185,560,416,117	11,638,122,335	152,667,817,279	44,530,721,172
	US \$	11,650,855,190	10,954,175,103	696,680,086	9,047,133,454	2,603,721,736
Jan-Apr 2023	ZMW	68,156,867,472	63,491,371,071	4,665,496,401	65,690,284,523	2,466,582,949
	US \$	3,534,173,643	3,290,723,456	243,450,186	3,403,675,964	130,497,679

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Apr.2023**

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN-APR 2023	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	26,946.7	1,400.1
China	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	40,765.0	2,409.9	13,025.1	685.5
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,081.1	863.8	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.1	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	26,904.8	1,599.7	10,908.7	568.6
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	5,428.2	281.6
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.4	268.5	2,607.3	133.5
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	1,787.8	89.1
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	753.9	39.7
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	183.4	9.5
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	736.6	38.5
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	451.5	23.1
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	510.9	26.4
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	260.9	13.8
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	965.3	45.5
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	131.6	6.8
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	145.8	7.6
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	838.7	36.1
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	234.2	12.1
United States Of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	384.3	20.2
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	161.2	8.4
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	135.9	7.0
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	174.1	9.1
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	80.6	4.3
Netherlands	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	143.6	7.5
Mauritius	10.4	1.1	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	163.8	8.4
Others	709.2	74.4	866.8	82.7	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	996.6	52.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,424.8</b>	<b>8,000.0</b>	<b>94,395.4</b>	<b>9,034.3</b>	<b>90,739.4</b>	<b>7,047.2</b>	<b>145,357.2</b>	<b>7,821.3</b>	<b>220,433.3</b>	<b>11,141.1</b>	<b>197,199.3</b>	<b>11,650.9</b>	<b>68,156.9</b>	<b>3,534.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023



**Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Apr. 2023**

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- FEB 2023	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	23,461.2	2,461.0	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.8	2,223.2	32,503.6	1,764.0	44,098.5	2,235.5	45,808.3	2,717.9	15,722.7	815.7
China	10,694.3	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.3	1,021.3	15,954.5	895.8	17,623.6	901.3	23,500.0	1,393.9	10,911.6	567.2
United Arab Emirates	4,559.6	471.1	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,588.9	685.9	6,173.6	317.0
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	1,427.2	74.2
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.4	434.2	9,979.2	590.0	3,602.9	186.9
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.3	168.6	2,247.0	174.1	2,088.3	112.9	4,930.3	248.0	5,340.9	316.2	3,056.0	158.1
United States Of America	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,211.1	220.5	4,130.7	244.7	1,781.2	91.6
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	1,407.6	73.6
United Kingdom	1,322.4	138.9	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.0	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	867.9	45.6
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	427.9	22.3
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.7	85.8	2,561.5	129.4	2,450.3	144.9	1,064.6	54.9
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.4	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	727.9	38.3
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	751.9	38.7
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	546.9	28.6
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.4	90.5	494.6	25.7
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.3	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	462.0	23.9
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	2,944.1	152.9
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	812.2	41.4
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	388.9	20.1
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	2,011.3	104.6
Malaysia	125.1	13.1	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	600.5	31.0
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	985.0	58.1	341.1	17.8
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	274.8	14.4
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	461.0	23.7
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	416.2	21.5
Others	5,523.8	578.2	7,529.2	725.1	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,507.2	727.7	15,993.2	947.8	8,014.0	414.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,181.9</b>	<b>7,988.0</b>	<b>99,299.5</b>	<b>9,466.4</b>	<b>92,461.7</b>	<b>7,180.8</b>	<b>97,004.3</b>	<b>5,323.5</b>	<b>139,758.7</b>	<b>7,096.6</b>	<b>152,501.2</b>	<b>9,037.3</b>	<b>65,690.3</b>	<b>3,403.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, April 2023**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
SWITZERLAND		6,223.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,139.9	66.5
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,070.5	17.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	484.0	7.8
74020011	Copper blister	180.2	2.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	146.7	2.4
74032910	- cobalt alloy	96.9	1.6
71129910	Anodic slimes	27.1	0.4
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	26.6	0.4
74020019	Other unrefined copper	20.6	0.3
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	12.9	0.2
Others		18.2	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		41.1	
CONGO DR		2,926.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	733.0	25.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	441.7	15.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	158.8	5.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	134.0	4.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	132.7	4.5
27160000	Electrical energy	122.6	4.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	85.8	2.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	76.7	2.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	68.2	2.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	67.2	2.3
Others		905.7	30.9
Percent of Total Exports		19.3	
CHINA		2,231.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,548.2	69.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	293.7	13.2
74020011	Copper blister	273.5	12.3
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	60.6	2.7
26080019	Other zinc ores	21.1	0.9
26080029	Other zinc concentrates	8.4	0.4
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	8.4	0.4
26080021	Zinc concentrate sulphide	7.7	0.3
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	3.2	0.1
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	1.3	0.1
Others		5.9	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		14.7	
SINGAPORE		1,467.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	796.8	54.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	321.6	21.9
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	237.1	16.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	105.7	7.2
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	3.6	0.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	2.5	0.2
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		9.7	
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>		<b>336.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	71.9	21.4
27160000	Electrical energy	67.7	20.1
25231000	Cement clinkers	28.4	8.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	24.8	7.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	16.7	5.0
25221000	Quicklime	13.2	3.9
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	8.6	2.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	7.9	2.3
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	7.6	2.3
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7.0	2.1
Others		82.6	24.6
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.2	
Other Destination		1,950.4	12.9
<b>Total Value Of Exports</b>		<b>15,136.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, April 2023**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
CONGO DR		2,926.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	733.0	25.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	441.7	15.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	158.8	5.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	134.0	4.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	132.7	4.5
27160000	Electrical energy	122.6	4.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	85.8	2.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	76.7	2.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	68.2	2.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	67.2	2.3
Others		905.7	30.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		57.2	
ZIMBABWE		319.6	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	71.9	22.5
27160000	Electrical energy	67.7	21.2
25231000	Cement clinkers	28.4	8.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	24.8	7.8
25221000	Quicklime	13.2	4.1
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	8.6	2.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	7.9	2.5
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	7.6	2.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7.0	2.2
69074000	Finishing ceramics	5.7	1.8
Others		76.9	24.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.2	
SOUTH AFRICA		309.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	40.0	12.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	36.4	11.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	35.3	11.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	30.6	9.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	22.7	7.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	17.3	5.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.7	5.4
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	15.4	5.0
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	6.7	2.2
74081900	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<6mm	6.6	2.1
Others		81.6	26.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.0	
NAMIBIA		245.7	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	215.3	87.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	14.7	6.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	8.0	3.3
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	2.9	1.2
27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, nes	0.7	0.3
23012010	Fish meal unfit for human consumption	0.7	0.3
23023000	Brans, sharps and other residues of wheat	0.6	0.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.5	0.2
07133490	Barbra beans, dried, shelled, excl. the kind used for sowing	0.4	0.2
20099000	MIXTURES OF JUICES.	0.4	0.2
Others		1.4	0.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.8	
<b>BOTSWANA</b>		<b>231.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27160000	Electrical energy	182.1	78.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	16.5	7.1
74081900	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<6mm	11.8	5.1
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	4.7	2.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	3.5	1.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.2	1.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	1.8	0.8
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	1.6	0.7
04090000	Natural honey	1.1	0.5
23024000	Brans, sharps and other residues of other cereals	1.1	0.5
Others		4.2	1.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.5	
Other Destinations		1,083.7	21.2
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>5,116.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, April 2023**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		4,270.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	208.4	4.9
27101910	Gas oils.	203.8	4.8
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	168.0	3.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	133.9	3.1
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	99.3	2.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	87.3	2.0
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	72.8	1.7
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	72.4	1.7
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	71.7	1.7
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	57.0	1.3
Others		3,095.8	72.5
Percent of Total Imports		27.4	
CHINA		2,950.2	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	259.7	8.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	170.7	5.8
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	151.8	5.1
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	112.9	3.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	79.1	2.7
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	67.3	2.3
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	63.4	2.1
72107000	ROLLED IRON/STEEL, WIDTH >=600MM,PAINTED,VARNISHED,OR COATED WITH PLASTICS	63.3	2.1
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	59.8	2.0
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	59.2	2.0
Others		1,863.1	63.1
Percent of Total Imports		18.9	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,071.5	100.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	307.2	28.7
27101910	Gas oils.	239.0	22.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	117.0	10.9
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	76.8	7.2
31021000	Urea	76.4	7.1
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	27.4	2.6
85049000	Parts of transformers, inductors and static converters	22.4	2.1
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	19.7	1.8
27101920	Fuel oils.	16.0	1.5
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	14.3	1.3
Others		155.3	14.5
Percent of Total Imports		6.9	
JAPAN		931.0	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	378.5	40.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	95.1	10.2
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER	93.5	10.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	83.1	8.9
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	45.5	4.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	23.5	2.5
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reage	21.0	2.3
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	15.9	1.7
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	15.5	1.7
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	14.1	1.5
Others		145.4	15.6
Percent of Total Imports		6.0	
<b>INDIA</b>		<b>719.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	86.3	12.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	83.8	11.7
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	61.7	8.6
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	27.1	3.8
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	25.9	3.6
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	21.6	3.0
27101910	Gas oils.	17.3	2.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	14.7	2.0
84223000	MACHINERY FOR FILLING,CLOSING...ETC.BOTTLES,CANS ETC,& AERATING DRINKS	13.6	1.9
84362900	Poultry-keeping machinery, nes	12.5	1.7
Others		354.6	49.3
Percent of Total Imports		4.6	
Other Sources		5,651.2	36.2
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>		<b>15,593.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023



**Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Apr. 2023 and Mar. 2023**

Period		Apr-23*		Period		Mar-23®	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>849.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,431.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	136.4	16.1	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	368.8	25.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	93.8	11.0	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	220.6	15.4
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	77.9	9.2	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	164.5	11.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	43.7	5.1	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	51.6	3.6
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	26.2	3.1	10051090	Other corn seed	50.7	3.5
10051090	Other corn seed	23.2	2.7	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	26.9	1.9
21061010	Protein concentrates and textured protein substances - Specially prepared for infants	20.8	2.5	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	22.4	1.6
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	14.3	1.7	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	21.6	1.5
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	14.0	1.6	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	19.0	1.3
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	11.8	1.4	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	17.5	1.2
Other - Agric Product NTE's		387.3	45.6	Other - Agric Product NTE's		468.0	32.7
<b>% Share of Agric Products</b>		<b>16.6</b>		<b>% Share of Agric Products</b>		<b>23.9</b>	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>4,266.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>4,561.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	733.4	17.2	27160000	Electrical energy	638.6	14.0
27160000	Electrical energy	600.4	14.1	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	534.7	11.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	441.7	10.4	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	244.6	5.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	197.2	4.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	228.4	5.0
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	162.3	3.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.2	4.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	146.7	3.4	25221000	Quicklime	168.0	3.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	144.7	3.4	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	155.4	3.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	134.0	3.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.2	3.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	117.4	2.8	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	110.6	2.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	93.2	2.2	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	110.3	2.4
25231000	Cement clinkers	73.2	1.7	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	92.8	2.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	69.5	1.6	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	83.5	1.8
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	60.4	1.4	25231000	Cement clinkers	74.6	1.6
25221000	Quicklime	60.0	1.4	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	70.5	1.5
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	56.1	1.3	84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	69.1	1.5
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,176.4	27.6	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,654.5	36.3
<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products</b>		<b>83.4</b>		<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products</b>		<b>76.1</b>	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>5,116.6</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>5,993.0</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Apr. 2023 and Mar. 2023**

GROUPING	Apr-23*		GROUPING	Mar-23®	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>4,018.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,949.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	2,231.9	55.5	China	1,961.9	49.7
Singapore	1,467.3	36.5	Singapore	1,654.7	41.9
Hong Kong	167.6	4.2	Hong Kong	150.9	3.8
Turkey	63.1	1.6	India	53.3	1.3
India	28.0	0.7	United Arab Emirates	52.2	1.3
Other ASIA	60.2	1.5	Other ASIA	76.4	1.9
% of Total Exports	26.5		% of Total Exports	23.2	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,408.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,407.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	2,926.5	85.8	Congo DR	2,686.3	78.8
Zimbabwe	336.3	9.9	Zimbabwe	501.1	14.7
Malawi	124.9	3.7	Malawi	144.1	4.2
Mauritius	20.0	0.6	Mauritius	72.1	2.1
Madagascar	1.2	0.0	Madagascar	4.3	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	22.5		% of Total Exports	20.0	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>889.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>1,587.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	311.9	35.0	South Africa	881.0	55.5
Namibia	247.6	27.8	Namibia	283.7	17.9
Botswana	231.7	26.0	Botswana	211.2	13.3
Tanzania	67.6	7.6	Tanzania	149.6	9.4
Mozambique	26.8	3.0	Mozambique	43.4	2.7
Other SADC Exclusive	4.3	0.5	Other SADC Exclusive	18.1	1.1
% of Total Exports	5.9		% of Total Exports	9.3	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Italy	98.4	35.8	Italy	88.5	35.4
Luxembourg	64.8	23.6	Luxembourg	69.7	27.9
Netherlands	55.7	20.3	Netherlands	45.7	18.3
Germany	32.2	11.7	Germany	15.8	6.3
Belgium	15.9	5.8	Belgium	13.9	5.6
Other EU	7.8	2.8	Other EU	16.3	6.5
% of Total Exports	1.8		% of Total Exports	1.5	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Burundi	44.7	34.5	Burundi	47.6	30.5
Kenya	40.3	31.2	Kenya	38.5	24.7
Uganda	24.7	19.1	Rwanda	35.4	22.7
Rwanda	19.1	14.8	Uganda	34.5	22.1
Ethiopia	0.5	0.4	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.9		% of Total Exports	0.9	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>6,223.7</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>7,440.9</b>	<b>43.7</b>
Rest of the World	191.3	1.3	Rest of the World	241.7	1.4
<b>World</b>	<b>15,136.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>17,032.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Apr. 2023 and Mar. 2023**

GROUPING	Apr-23*		GROUPING	Mar-23®	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>7,966.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>10,665.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	2,950.2	37.0	China	3,000.9	28.1
United Arab Emirates	1,071.5	13.5	United Arab Emirates	2,447.3	22.9
Japan	931.0	11.7	Japan	1,016.3	9.5
India	719.2	9.0	India	942.2	8.8
Singapore	685.8	8.6	Singapore	836.7	7.8
Other ASIA	1,608.3	20.2	Other ASIA	2,421.7	22.7
% of Total Imports	51.1		% of Total Imports	53.8	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>4,965.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>5,121.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	4,270.5	86.0	South Africa	4,497.9	87.8
Tanzania	330.2	6.6	Namibia	335.5	6.5
Namibia	171.0	3.4	Tanzania	144.3	2.8
Mozambique	148.7	3.0	Mozambique	113.9	2.2
Botswana	44.2	0.9	Botswana	30.0	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.6	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.2	0.0
% of Total Imports	31.8		% of Total Imports	25.8	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>811.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>1,404.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	175.8	21.7	Belgium	334.3	23.8
Sweden	127.6	15.7	Germany	284.1	20.2
Finland	100.7	12.4	Finland	138.9	9.9
Netherlands	88.5	10.9	Ireland	116.9	8.3
Belgium	84.5	10.4	Netherlands	114.3	8.1
Other EU	230.2	28.4	Other EU	415.6	29.6
% of Total Imports	5.2		% of Total Imports	7.1	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>661.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>847.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Mauritius	239.6	36.2	Congo DR	325.4	38.4
Congo DR	202.8	30.7	Mauritius	308.8	36.4
Zimbabwe	149.7	22.6	Zimbabwe	148.4	17.5
Malawi	44.6	6.7	Malawi	48.4	5.7
Eswatini	23.9	3.6	Eswatini	15.5	1.8
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	0.1
% of Total Imports	4.2		% of Total Imports	4.3	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>292.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	64.4	54.6	Kenya	157.2	53.7
Egypt	35.2	29.9	Uganda	114.9	39.2
Uganda	17.5	14.9	Egypt	19.0	6.5
Ethiopia	0.6	0.5	Tunisia	0.9	0.3
Rwanda	0.1	0.1	Rwanda	0.5	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.1
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	1.5	
Rest of the World	1,071.5	6.9	Rest of the World	1,488.8	7.5
<b>World</b>	<b>15,593.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>19,820.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

# LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

## Demographic Statistics

**Census:** The count of a given population (or other phenomena of interest) and record its characteristics, done at a specific point in time and usually at regular intervals by a government entity (or any other entity) for the geographic area or subareas under its domain. Examples include Population Census, Housing Census, Census of Business establishments, Agriculture Census etc.

**Census Coverage:** An estimate of how complete a census was of a given population.

**Census Night:** This refers to the night preceding the Population Census.

## Geographical and Mapping

**Boundary:** A line which defines the extent of an aerial unit or the locations where two areas meet. A boundary is represented in a GIS as a line feature which may define a side of a polygon. The boundary may or may not be visible on the ground, i.e., it can follow real world features, such as roads and rivers or it can be defined solely by geographic coordinates.

**Geographical Information System (GIS):** A computer system capable of capturing, storing, editing, integrating, manipulating, analysing and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

**Global Positioning System (GPS):** The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a space-based navigation system that provides location and time information in all weather conditions, anywhere on or near the Earth where there is an unobstructed line of sight to four or more GPS satellites.

**Constituency:** An electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a member of the National Assembly.

**Constituency Boundary:** A Constituency Boundary is a representation of a constituency on an election thematic map and is symbolized as a polygon feature. A collection of wards forms a Constituency.

**Province:** An area with defined boundaries either by counties, districts, countries or any other specificity, which can clearly differentiate boundaries and is normally named according to the compass direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

**Ward:** A Ward is an electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a councillor.

**Rural Area:** An area that lacks most if not all the facilities/amenities found in the urban areas. The population tends to be scattered.

**Urban:** This is a place-based characteristic that incorporate elements of population density, social and economic organization, and the transformation of the natural environment into a built environment.

**Urbanization:** The process by which there is an increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas. The common indices used to describe urbanization are: population size, population density and level of administration.

**Urbanization:** This refers to a broad-based rural to urban transition involving population, land use, economic activity and culture, or any of these.

### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

**Consumer Price Index (CPI):** Measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption. The basket relates to a selection of goods and services that is representative of the consumption habits of most households in the country.

**Inflation:** Inflation is defined as a sustained increase in the general level of prices for goods and services over a period of time.

**Annual Inflation:** The annual Inflation Rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

**Consumption:** Any activity in which households use goods and/or services to satisfy their needs and wants but not for business purposes nor for the acquisition of wealth. Thus investment in all forms of assets is excluded.

### International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

**Balance of Payments (BoP):** These are the summaries of all transactions that a country's individuals, companies and government bodies complete with individuals, companies and government bodies outside the country.

**Bill of Entry:** This is a document against which goods are entered to obtain customs clearance and with which any duties thereon are paid.

**Capital Goods:** These are physical assets that are used in the production process to manufacture products and services.

**Certificate of Origin:** This is an important international document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporters.

**Consumer Goods:** These are goods designed for use by final consumers.

**Cost Insurance and Freight (Cif):** The type of values including the transaction value of the goods, the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country and the value of the services performed to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.

**Free on Board (FoB):** The type of values including the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.

**Goods in Transit:** This refers to goods simply being transported through a country.

**Intermediate Goods:** These are products which are not final but are used as inputs for production.

**Raw Material:** These are materials in unprocessed or minimally processed states, used to produce finished or intermediate goods.

### **Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018**

**National Statistical System:** The National Statistical System (NSS) comprises data producers, data users, data suppliers and research and training institutions. The National Statistical Office (NSO), which in this case the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) is the hub of the system, reflecting its coordination and harmonisation role.

**Agency:** The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

**Metadata:** The range of information, generally textual, that fosters understanding of the context in which statistical data has been collected, processed and analysed with the objective of creating statistical information.

**Official Statistics:** Statistics describing, on a representative basis, the economic, demographic, social or environmental phenomena of the Republic in the statistical work programmes of statistical agencies. The Agency may designate, as official statistics, any statistics or class of statistics produced from collections of statistics by the National Statistical System.

**Spatial Data:** Information that identifies the geographic location and characteristics of natural or constructed features and boundaries on the earth, derived from remote sensing, global positioning systems, geographic information systems, cartographic.

**Statistics:** Any official or unofficial aggregated numerical information relating to demographic, economic, financial, environmental, social or other matters, available in digital or other applicable format, collected at national, regional or local level, which is compiled and analysed according to relevant scientific and statistical methodologies, and which is connected with, or incidental to, any census or survey of all or any of the matters specified in the Third Schedule, and includes information derived from records of administration kept by statistical agencies.

**Statistical Agency:** A public body that has the power to collect, compile or disseminate statistics under a written law.

**User:** In relation to statistics includes a public body, private body, researcher, research institution, higher education institution, international or regional organisation or any other user.

**Dissemination:** The direct or indirect publication, sale or provision of official or other statistics, spatial data or related documentation in any form.

## **SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN**

- 2023 Labour Force Survey – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Data Collection Completed)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) Preparations (On-going)
- 2022/2023 Aquaculture Survey (Data Collection Completed)

## **SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS**

- 2022/2023 Crop Forecast Survey
- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Preliminary Results Out)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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