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## FOREWORD



Welcome to our monthly dissemination of selected official statistics. The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to promote understanding and use of official statistics both within and outside Zambia. The Agency produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental theme areas. The information collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes.

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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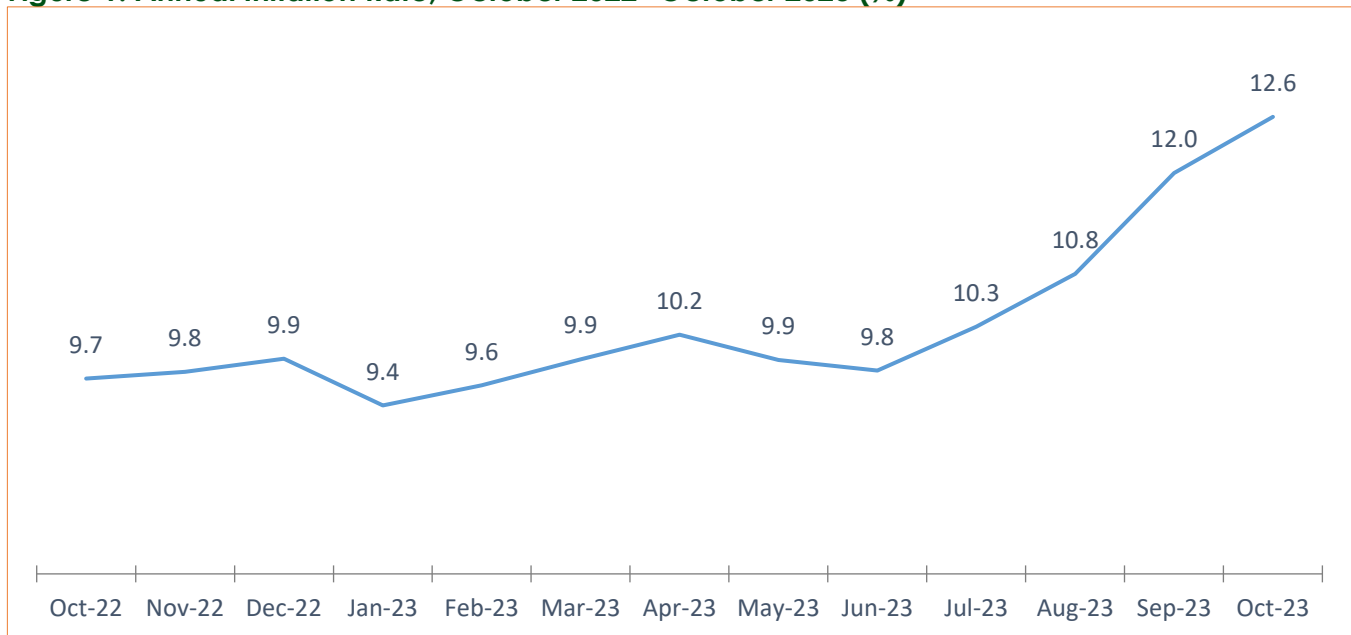
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index

### Year-on-Year Inflation for October 2023 at 12.6 Percent

Annual inflation for October 2023 increased to **12.6 percent** from **12.0 percent** recorded in September, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 12.6 percent between October 2022 and October 2023 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food and non-food items.

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



Source: ZamStats

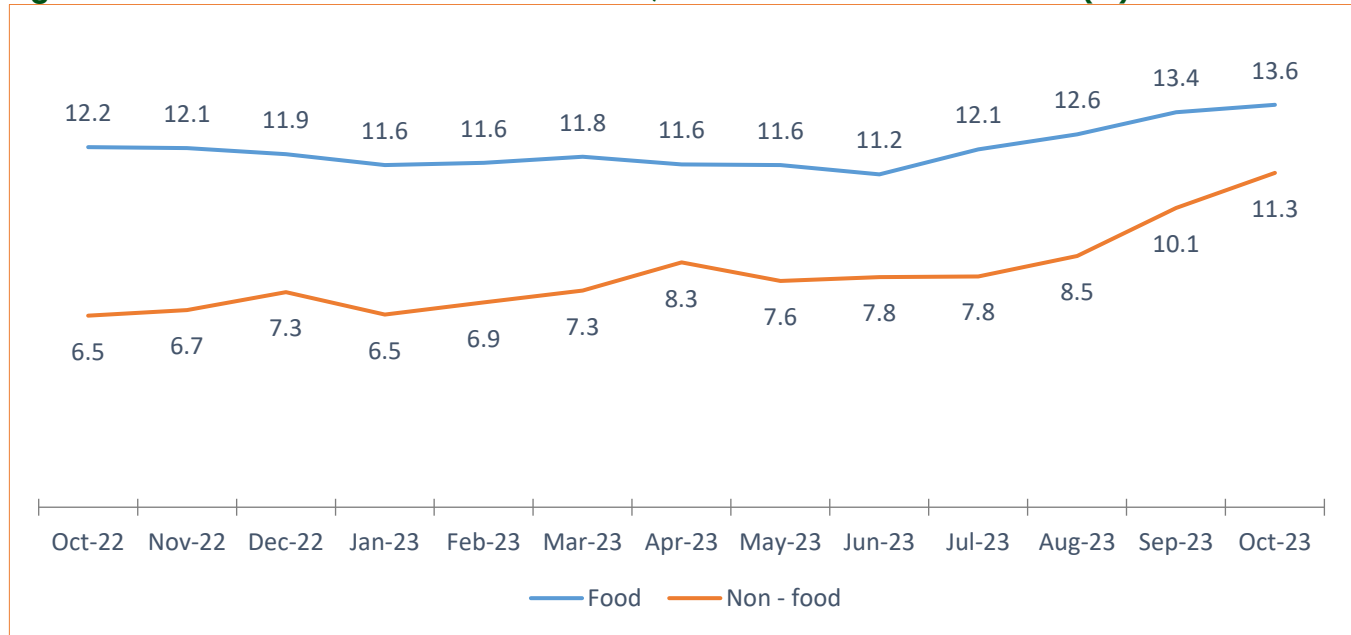
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### Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for October 2023 was recorded at 13.6 percent compared to 13.4 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 2**). This means on average, prices of food items increased by 13.6 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This outcome was mainly attributed to price movements in **Cereals** (i.e. Breakfast & Roller meal, Maize grain, Rice, Cassava meal, Macaroni, Spaghetti) and **Meats** (Mixt cut, Fillet steak, T-bone, Chicken (live & frozen)).

The annual non-food inflation for October 2023 was recorded at 11.3 percent compared to 10.1 percent in the previous month. This outcome was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of vehicles** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan Hardbody), **Fuel** (Patrol, Diesel) and **Transport fare** (Air & Road).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

### Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

#### 1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 13.6 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was higher than 12.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 13.4 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 6.9 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was lower than the 7.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but higher than 6.8 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 7.7 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was higher than 5.2 percent recorded in October 2022 and 6.3 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 4. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 29.7 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was higher than 6.0 percent recorded in October 2022 and 22.9 percent recorded in September 2023.

## 5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.6 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was lower than the 1.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and higher than 0.5 percent recorded in September 2023.

## 6. Education

The index for the Education increased by 6.5 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was lower than 1.7 percent recorded in October 2022 but higher than 5.8 percent recorded in September 2023, **(see Table 1)**.

### The Annual Inflation Rate Slowed Down for the following Main Groups in October 2023:

#### 1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.1 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was lower than 8.2 percent recorded in October 2022 and 8.3 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 2. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels CPI Main Groups:

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.1 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was higher than the 6.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but lower than 8.2 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 3. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 8.3 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was higher than 6.5 percent in the same month of 2022 but lower than 9.2 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 10.1 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was lower than the 11.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 11.6 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 5. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.3 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was higher than the 8.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but lower than 11.2 percent recorded in September 2023.

#### 6. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 7.7 percent between October 2022 and October 2023. This was lower than the 8.4 percent recorded in October 2022 and 7.8 percent recorded in September 2023 **(see Table 1)**.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	October-23
All Items	1 000	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4	13.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.7
Health	8.15	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.3
Transport	58.08	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9	29.7
Communication	12.94	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	10.1
Education	26.62	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7

Source: ZamStats, 2023

### Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 12.6 Percent

Of the overall 12.6 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 7.8 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.8 percentage points. Of the 4.8 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 2.0 followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels at 1.0 percentage points, Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.6 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.6 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	Aug-2023*	Sept 2023*	Oct-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.8
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	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; Central (12.9% from 11.4%); Copperbelt (10.9% from 10.1%); Luapula (13.9% from 12.4%); Lusaka (14.5% from 13.6%); Northern (13.1% from 11.7%); North-western (11.9% from 11.5%); and Southern Provinces (10.9% from 10.0%). Annual inflation

decreased for; Eastern (10.5% from 12.8%) and Western Provinces (14.9% from 15.2%) (see Table 3).

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, October 2022 - October 2023 (%)**

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
<i>Weight</i>	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
June-23	9.8	7.4	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.9	10.5
Jul-23	10.1	8.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.0	7.7	11.5
Aug-23	10.6	9.5	12.2	11.4	12.5	10.9	9.9	7.9	11.9
Sep-23	11.4	10.1	12.8	12.4	13.6	11.7	11.5	10.0	15.2
Oct-23	12.9	10.9	10.5	13.9	14.5	13.1	11.9	10.9	14.9

Source: ZamStats, 2023

### Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 12.6 Percent

Of the overall 12.6 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.2 percentage points followed by Copperbelt and Central provinces which contributed 2.3 and 1.3 percentage points respectively. Southern contributed 1.1 percentage points while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points (see Table 4).

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

Province	Weight	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep-2023*	Oct-2023*
National	1,000.00	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6
Central	107.19	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Copperbelt	219.68	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3
Eastern	88.98	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Luapula	50.60	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Lusaka	283.89	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Southern	109.19	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1
Western	42.42	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6

Source: ZamStats, 2023

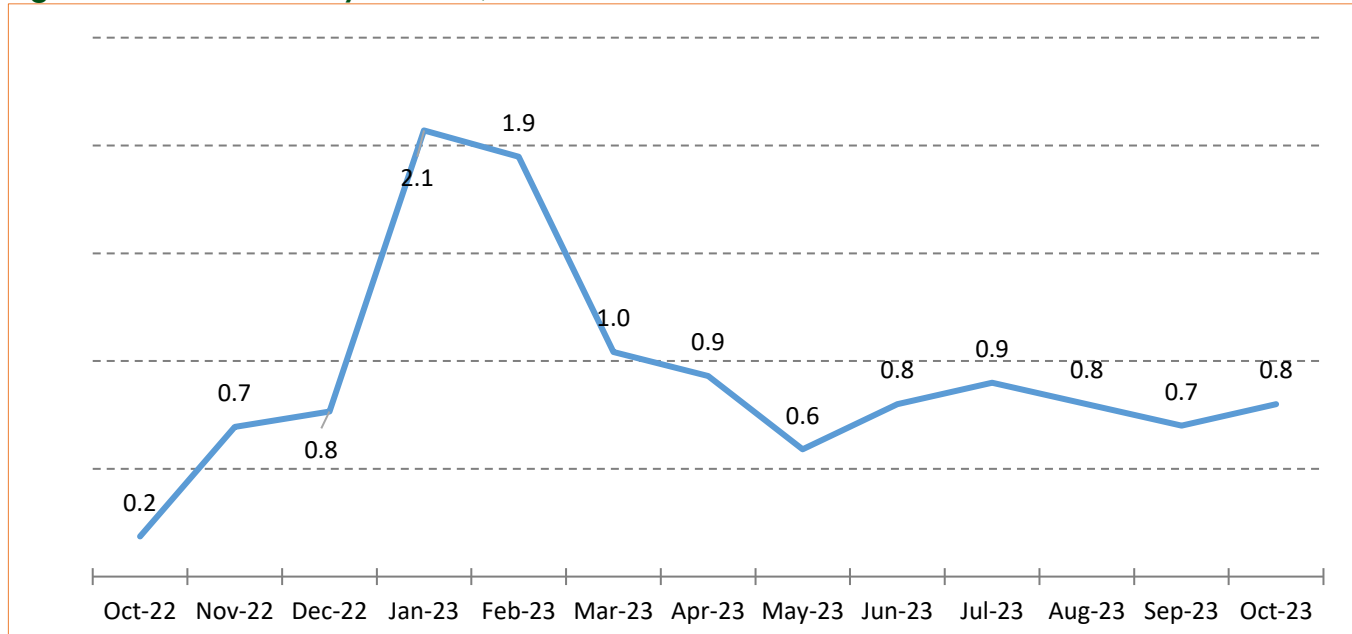
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## Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.8 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for October 2023 was recorded at 0.8 percent from 0.7 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected Food and Non-Food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

Monthly food inflation rate for October 2023 was recorded at 0.7 percent compared with 0.5 percent recorded in September 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Macaroni and Spaghetti), **Meats** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, Goat Meat, Chicken Frozen and Chicken Live).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for October 2023 was recorded at 0.9 percent same as recorded in September 2023. This means on average prices of non-food items increase by 0.9 percent between September 2023 and October 2023. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of vehicles** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan Hardbody), **Fuel** (Patrol, Diesel) and **Transport fare** (Air & Road).

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2023



## District Prices for Selected Products, October 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, October 2023**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	195.00	Monze	370.00	Chienge
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	180.00	Lusaka	305.00	Nchelenge
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	80.00	Kasempa	160.00	Nchelenge
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	90.00	Kitwe	155.00	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	50.00	Mumbwa	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	44.00	Kasama	60.00	Livingstone
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Lundazi	280.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	125.00	Chibombo	175.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2023

## National Average Prices for Selected Products, October 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between September 2023 and October 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 6.94 percent from K 269.73 to 288.46. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 5.98 percent K 224.84 to K 238.29.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 12.10 percent from K120.28 to K134.83.

On an annual basis, retail prices between October 2022 and October 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 78.54 percent from K 161.57 to K288.46 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 76.84 percent from K 134.75 to K238.29.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 79.20 percent from K75.24 to K 134.83 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	Unit of Measure		Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	%Change Monthly	%Change Yearly
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	161.57	163.82	171.72	193.00	202.87	201.72	204.06	226.37	246.55	269.73	288.46	6.94	78.54
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	134.75	137.06	138.85	160.21	166.82	163.66	165.59	184.80	204.35	224.84	238.29	5.98	76.84
Maize grain	20	ltr	75.24	79.81	87.75	108.60	109.84	101.16	99.10	105.15	108.66	120.28	134.83	12.10	79.20
Rice Imported	1	Kg	41.66	41.74	36.34	42.42	36.90	38.38	46.74	45.58	44.64	36.04	36.26	0.61	(12.96)
Macaroni	500	g	21.55	21.34	21.48	22.17	22.54	22.67	22.21	22.25	21.92	22.37	23.19	3.67	7.61
Spaghetti	500	g	21.25	21.22	21.27	21.94	22.65	22.73	21.99	21.85	21.94	22.05	23.05	4.54	8.47
Cassava meal	1	Kg	11.12	11.61	10.77	12.51	12.70	13.34	13.02	13.12	11.96	12.74	13.07	2.59	17.54
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	90.06	91.00	93.40	94.11	92.17	92.10	91.11	89.98	91.99	92.06	93.85	1.94	4.21
Rump Steak	1	Kg	86.37	85.56	85.94	87.61	89.09	89.26	89.27	88.81	89.89	88.50	89.66	1.31	3.81
Brisket	1	Kg	71.70	72.20	72.01	74.66	75.62	75.07	73.98	74.49	74.55	74.23	76.12	2.55	6.16
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	66.63	67.54	67.75	69.01	70.32	70.21	69.34	69.80	70.09	70.28	71.41	1.61	7.17
T-bone	1	Kg	84.27	84.78	86.28	87.56	88.02	87.09	85.79	86.33	87.70	88.71	90.10	1.57	6.92
Mince Meat	1	Kg	82.29	81.91	85.04	85.68	87.50	86.32	86.44	88.14	89.32	89.72	93.43	4.14	13.54
Goat Meat	1	Kg	61.51	63.57	62.13	66.81	65.51	70.95	71.76	67.93	65.31	67.52	71.43	5.79	16.13
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	59.91	60.95	59.38	57.82	58.11	60.24	61.09	62.67	63.19	62.09	63.35	2.03	5.74
Fresh Kapenta	400	g	30.89	30.63	31.10	31.39	32.50	33.26	33.19	34.01	33.09	33.60	32.17	(4.26)	4.14
Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened	1	Kg	154.38	159.54	159.39	130.22	154.11	149.75	165.25	161.92	162.78	168.08	156.83	(6.69)	1.59
Dried Kapenta Mputungu	1	Kg	178.09	189.95	195.04	180.76	193.09	197.98	183.56	199.51	197.22	194.96	191.92	(1.56)	7.77
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	216.98	216.63	211.25	242.88	230.22	249.45	238.46	238.33	249.04	251.71	244.34	(2.93)	12.61
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	111.74	121.04	131.24	124.31	132.67	139.62	138.15	137.63	132.24	131.89	123.65	(6.25)	10.66
Eggs	1	Tray	58.81	57.11	56.52	60.70	61.25	61.93	62.93	64.47	65.67	66.05	65.19	(1.30)	10.85
Cooking oil Local	2.5	ltr	127.65	123.53	120.57	120.99	122.35	120.98	120.16	116.63	113.43	111.87	112.62	0.67	(11.77)
Rape	1	Kg	7.09	7.36	7.27	7.79	7.97	8.88	7.62	7.88	7.54	7.17	6.77	(5.58)	(4.51)
Cabbage	1	Kg	5.69	5.81	5.94	6.73	7.18	7.38	7.28	6.98	7.01	6.70	6.04	(9.85)	6.15
Tomatoes	1	Kg	8.88	8.86	9.48	10.89	11.86	14.12	13.07	12.36	11.06	10.43	9.82	(5.85)	10.59
Onion	1	Kg	16.27	15.93	14.91	15.21	17.50	19.73	23.31	23.06	18.80	18.66	15.46	(17.15)	(4.98)
Sugar	2	Kg	45.50	45.69	45.50	45.63	45.93	46.89	48.50	48.99	49.17	48.75	49.86	2.28	9.58
Cement	50	Kg	139.26	138.07	137.45	143.96	146.22	144.46	146.19	146.89	146.18	146.21	145.14	(0.73)	4.22
Charcoal	50	Kg	95.02	96.36	98.58	95.10	96.49	96.89	99.60	93.81	99.30	97.51	99.44	1.98	4.65
Toyota hilux	1	Ea	843,760.00	916,275.00	988,950.00	1,138,000.00	1,142,175.00	1,041,780.00	1,174,185.00	1,091,250.00	1,112,784.00	1,142,170.00	1,202,445.29	5.28	42.51
Diesel	1	ltr	26.18	27.39	27.37	29.39	26.56	24.62	21.91	21.86	23.41	26.91	29.87	11.00	14.09
Petrol	1	ltr	22.69	24.34	25.85	28.48	27.57	27.60	24.39	24.87	25.56	29.30	29.98	2.32	32.13
Coach Fare	1	Ea	266.65	261.82	278.62	285.20	290.24	292.57	287.16	285.11	280.53	276.83	294.82	6.50	10.56
Taxi Fare	1	Ea	51.42	47.40	51.42	56.57	47.61	51.92	51.55	49.20	50.88	55.70	55.90	0.36	8.71
Air Fare Domestic	-		2,216.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,664.00	1,664.00	3,168.00	3,168.00	3,252.31	2.66	46.76
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Ea	10,560.00	18,075.00	18,075.00	30,360.00	30,360.00	30,360.00	30,360.00	11,585.00	11,585.00	11,765.00	12,746.67	8.34	20.71
Hammer milling charge			9.94	9.82	10.13	10.40	10.18	10.20	10.41	10.37	9.90	9.93	10.23	3.02	2.92

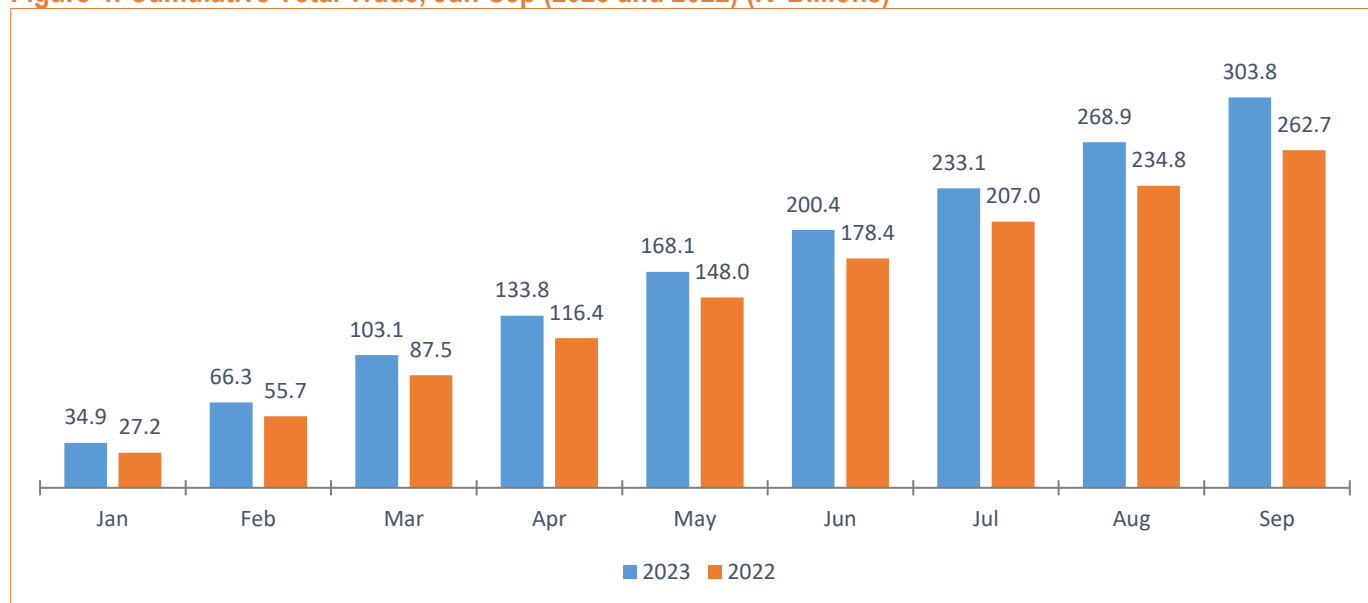
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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## Total Trade September 2023

The cumulative total trade for the period January to September 2023 was K303.8 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K262.7 billion representing a 15.6 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

## Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, January - September, 2023

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to September 2023 was K155.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K74.1 billion representing 47.6 percent share. Rail transport was second at K6.7 billion (4.3 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K 3.3 billion (2.1 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K71.5 billion (45.9 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to September 2023 was 7.5 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 4.1 million Mt, representing 53.7 percent. Rail transport accounted for 49.7 thousand Mt, representing 0.7 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.5 thousand Mt (0.03 percent), while other modes accounted for 3.4 million Mt (45.6 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	74.1	47.6	4,051.2	53.7
Rail Transport	6.7	4.3	49.7	0.7
Air Transport	3.3	2.1	2.5	0.03
Other(Multimodal)	71.5	45.9	3,442.1	45.6
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,545.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to September 2023 was K148.1 billion. Road transport was the highest at K84.8 billion representing 57.2 percent share, followed by Air transport at K7.0 billion (4.8 percent). Rail transport was third at K2.5 billion accounting for 1.7 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K53.8 billion (36.3 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 5.4 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to September 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 3.2 million Mt, representing the highest share at 58.9 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 211.0 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.9 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 6.8 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.0 million Mt (37.1 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	84.8	57.2	3,208.3	58.9
Rail Transport	2.5	1.7	211.0	3.9
Air Transport	7.0	4.8	6.8	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	53.8	36.3	2,017.1	37.1
<b>Imports</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,443.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

### September 2023 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K0.5 billion in September 2023 compared to a surplus of K2.3 billion in August 2023 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 10.0 percent to K17.2 billion in September 2023 from K19.1 billion in August 2023. This was mainly on account of 8.2 and 76.2 percent decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 5.6 percent to K 17.7 billion in September 2023 from K16.8 billion in August 2023. This was mainly as a result of 11.7, 5.8 and 6.1 percent increases in import bills of Intermediate goods, Consumer goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

**Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Sep. 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)
<b>Quarter1</b>	<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)
May-23	17.1	15.9	17.1	0.0
Jun-23	15.7	15.5	16.6	0.9
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Jul-23*	15.1	16.5	17.5	2.3
Aug-23	16.8	16.8	19.1	2.3
Sep-23*	17.7	16.3	17.2	(0.5)
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

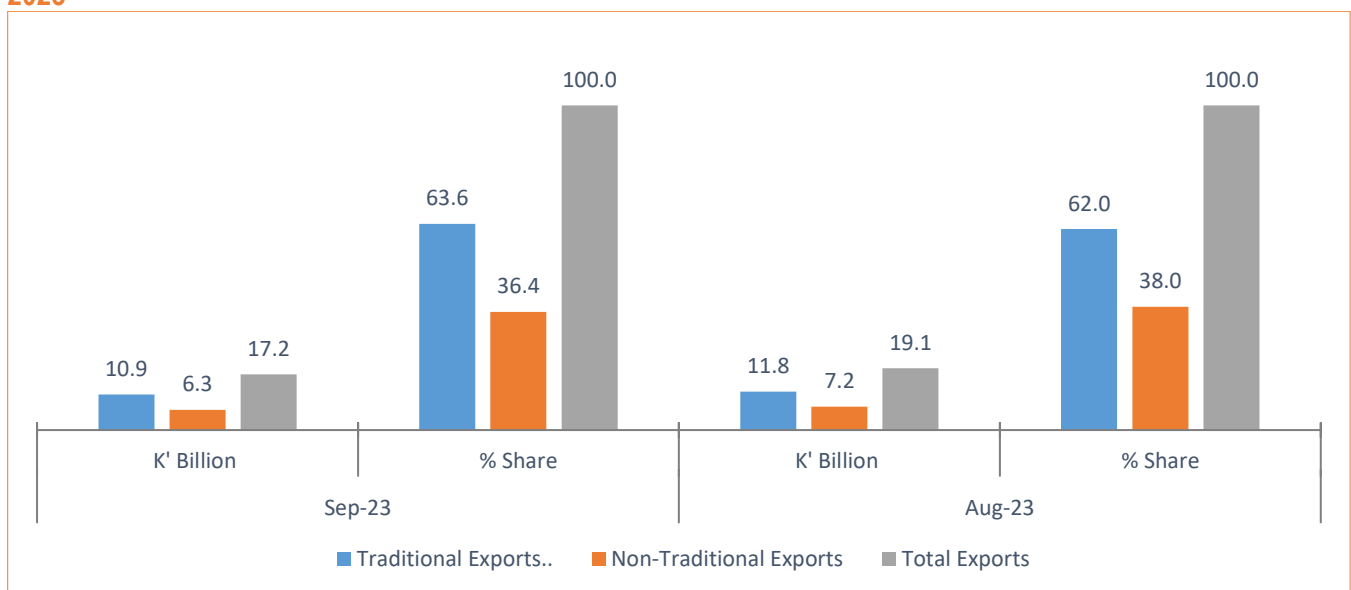
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (\*) Provisional

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

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 7.7 percent to K10.9 billion in September 2023 from K11.8 billion in August 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 63.6 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 13.7 percent to K6.3 billion in September 2023 from K7.2 billion in August 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 36.4 percent in September 2023 (see Figure 5).

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



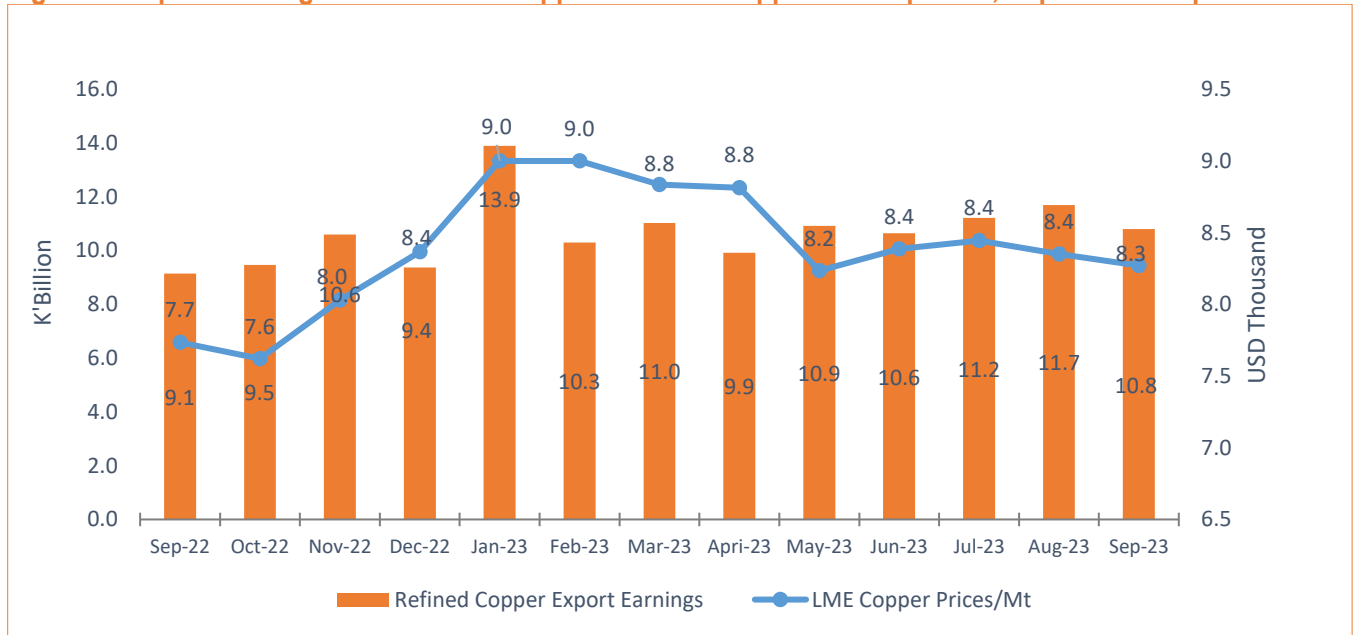
Source: ZamStats, 2023 Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in September 2023 decreased by 7.6 percent to K10.8 billion from K11.7 billion in August 2023. Copper export volumes during the month of September 2023 decreased by 11.9 percent to 64.1 thousand mt from 72.8 thousand mt in August 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 1.0 percent to US\$8,270.9 per mt in September 2023 from US\$8,351.8 per mt in August 2023 (see Figure 6).

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



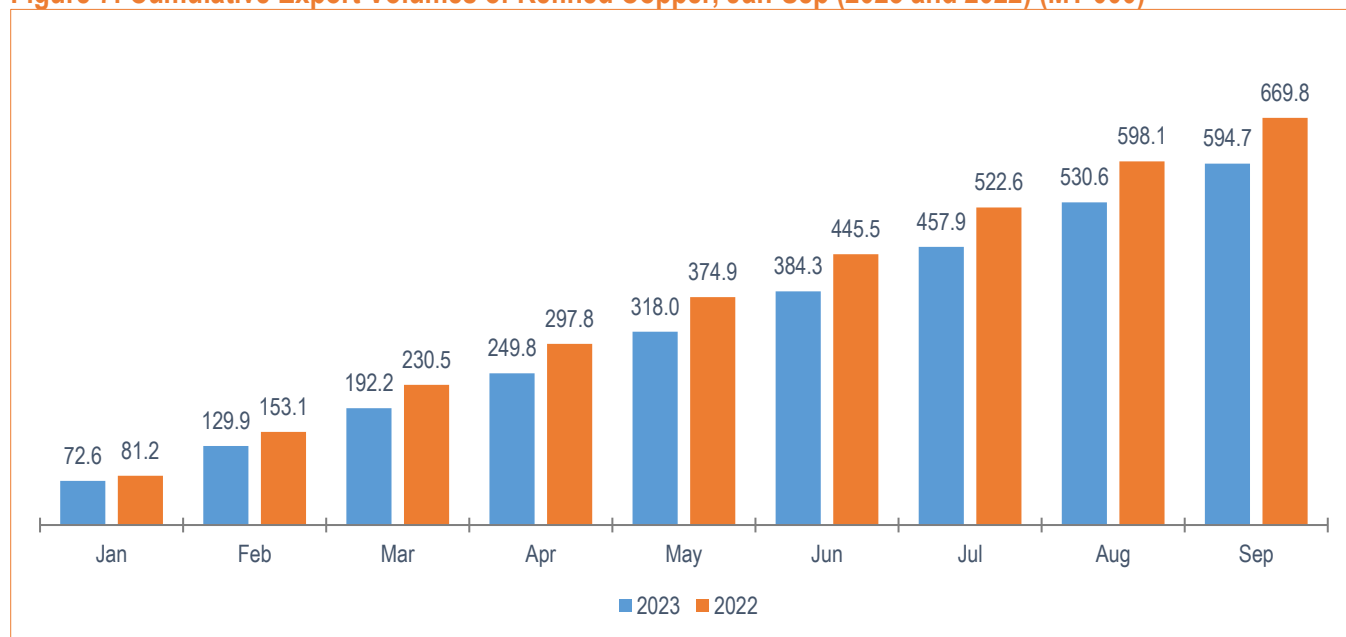
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### Export Volumes of Refined Copper, September 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to September 2023 was 594.7 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 669.8 thousand mt representing a 11.2 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional,

## Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, September 2023

### Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 31.3 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in September 2023 compared to 32.8 percent in August 2023.

Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 17.5 percent to K2.0 billion in September 2023 from K2.4 billion in August 2023. The major export commodities were Other raw cane sugar accounting for 14.1 percent, Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (12.5 percent) and Other corn seed (10.4 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14)**.

### Non-Agricultural Products

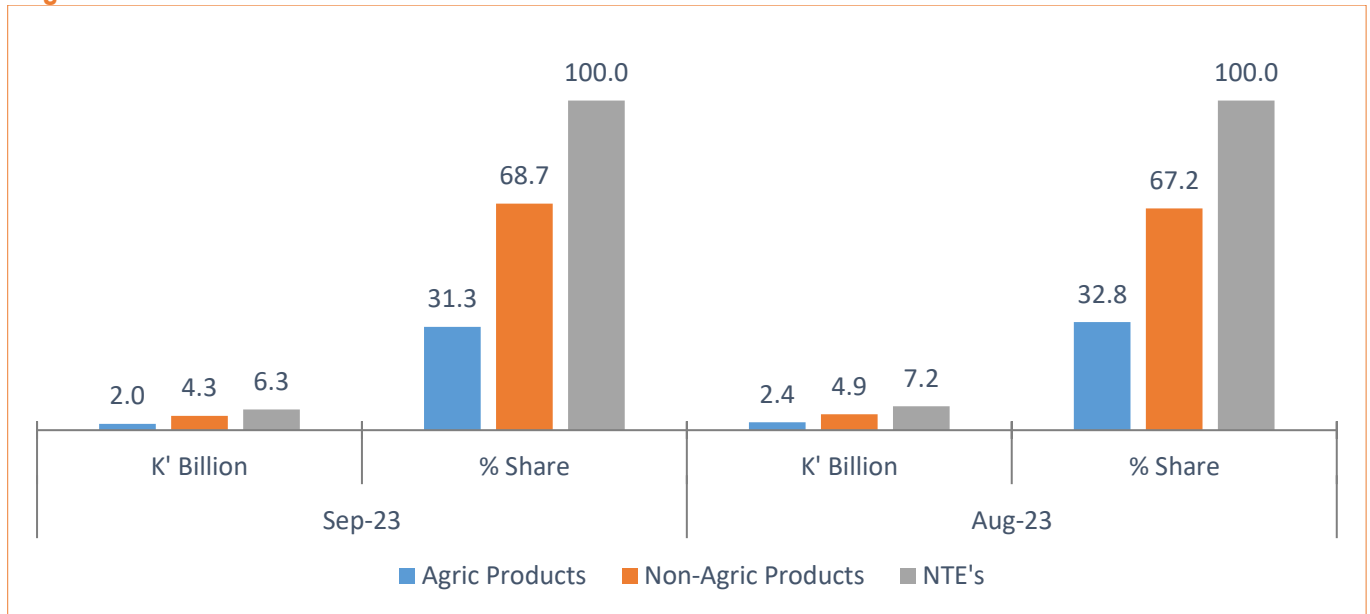
Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 68.7 percent of Zambia's NTEs in September 2023 compared to 67.2 percent in August 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 11.8 percent to K4.3 billion in September 2023 from K4.9 billion in August 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 15.8 percent, Sulphur of all kinds (7.3 percent) and Nickel ores and concentrates (6.6 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.





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



Source: ZamStats, 2022

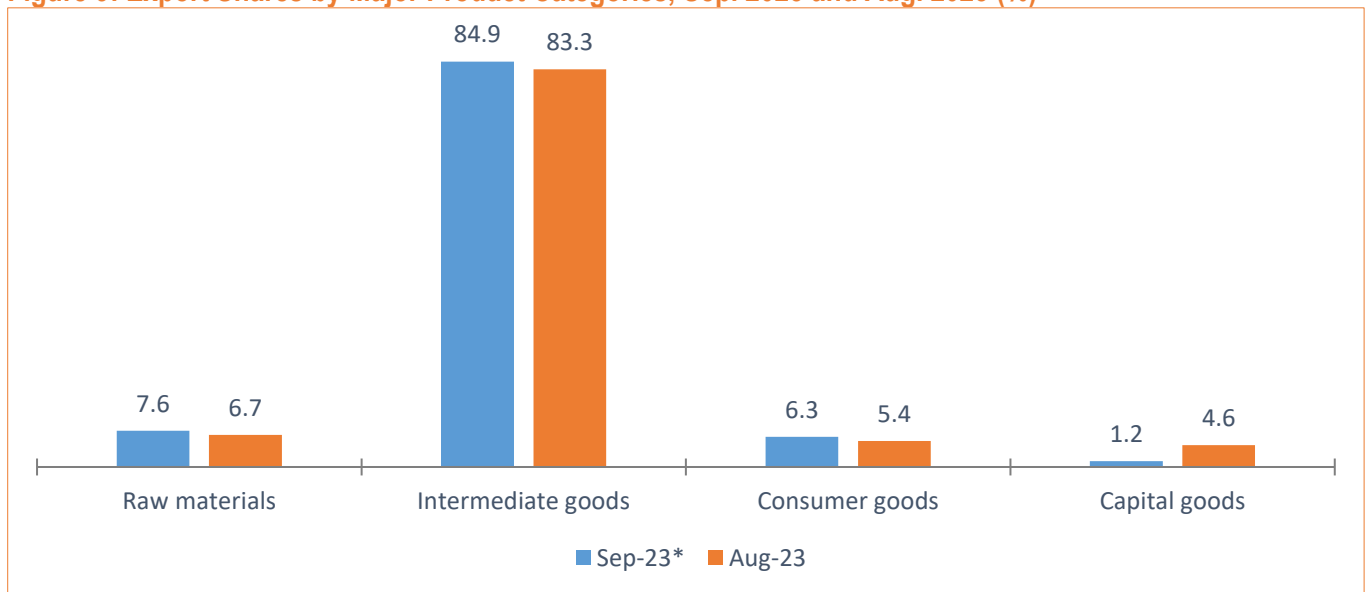
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### Exports by Major Product Categories, September 2023

Zambia's major export products in September 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.9 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.1 percent of total exports in September, 2023 (see Figure 9).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional

## Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2023

The major import product category in September 2023 was Intermediate goods accounting for 38.2 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 36.4 percent, followed by the Capital goods and raw materials, categories, accounting for 21.7 and 3.7 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional © Revised

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

The major export destination in September 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 45.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 73.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 14.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 12.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main destination accounting for 12.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 59.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 37.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Cotton, not carded or combed accounting for 16.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 81.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in September 2023 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	7.9	45.9
Congo DR	2.4	14.2
China	2.2	12.8
Singapore	1.0	5.7
South Africa	0.6	3.2
Other Destination	3.1	18.2
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

The major NTEs destination in September 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 39.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 12.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 8.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Cotton, not carded or combed accounting for 16.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 8.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Electrical energy, accounting for 16.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Tanzania was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 6.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Other corn seed accounting for 33.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland, accounting for 5.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 48.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.4	39.0
South Africa	0.6	8.9
Zimbabwe	0.5	8.2
Tanzania	0.4	6.1
Switzerland	0.4	5.8
Other Destinations	2.0	31.9
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in September 2023 accounting for 45.9 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in September 2023 accounting for 20.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 61.8 percent followed by Singapore with 27.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (4.5 percent), India (2.5 percent) and Pakistan (1.5 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 18.7 percent of export earnings in September 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 75.9 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 16.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 7.8 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 9.4 percent of export earnings in September 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 34.3 percent followed by Tanzania with 23.9 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana (18.7 percent), Namibia (15.7 percent), and Mozambique (4.3 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.6 percent of export earnings in September 2023. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 53.1 percent followed by Uganda with 18.0 percent. Other notable markets were, Burundi, Rwanda and Sudan, collectively accounting for 28.9 percent.

The European Union (EU) was sixth accounting for 1.5 percent of export earnings in September 2023. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant market with 34.5 percent, followed by Luxembourg with 19.4 percent. Other notable markets were Germany (16.0 percent), Spain (13.3 percent) and Italy (12.2 percent) **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15)**.

**Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Sep. 2023 and Aug. 2023**

Grouping	Sep-23*		Grouping	Aug-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	3.6	20.8	Asia	4.3	22.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.2	18.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	20.5
SADC Exclusive	1.6	9.4	SADC Exclusive	1.7	9.1
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.8
European Union	0.3	1.5	European Union	0.2	1.0
Switzerland	7.9	45.9	Switzerland	8.3	43.8
Rest of the World	0.4	2.1	Rest of the World	0.2	1.1
<b>Total World</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>100</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, September 2023

The major source of imports in September 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 25.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes, accounting for 3.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 14.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel, accounting for 12.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 11.0 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Gas oils accounting for 32.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 6.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 26.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 5.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were First-aid boxes and kits accounting for 12.2 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.5	25.3
China	2.6	14.5
United Arab Emirates	2.0	11.0
Japan	1.1	6.2
India	1.0	5.5
Other Sources	6.6	37.5
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 51.5 percent in September 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 28.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Bahrain collectively accounting for 53.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 32.4 percent of the import bill in September 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 78.2 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 21.8 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 4.4 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 22.2 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden and Ireland, collectively accounting for 48.4 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.1 percent in September 2023. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant source accounting for 38.3 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Congo DR, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 61.6 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in September 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 61.8 percent followed by Uganda with 26.7 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 11.5 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).with 61.8 percent followed by Uganda with 26.7 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 11.5 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).

**Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Sep. 2023 and Aug. 2023**

Grouping	Sep-23*		Grouping	Aug-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	9.1	51.5	Asia	7.9	47.4
SADC Exclusive	5.7	32.4	SADC Exclusive	5.6	33.6
European Union	0.8	4.4	European Union	1.4	8.3
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	4.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	3.9
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	1.2	6.8	Rest of the World	1.0	6.0
<b>Total World</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>16.8</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
2020	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
2021	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
	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
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.45	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97

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
	June	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	July	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	August	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	September	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52
	October	410.22	445.22	295.21	350.76	408.69	346.67	303.01	543.45	143.10	329.59	261.29	287.65	316.11

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

**Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2020-2023**

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3
2023	August	404.45	10.8
2023	September	407.12	12.0
2023	October	410.22	12.6

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

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
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	5,992.4	17,032.2
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>35,237.7</b>	<b>17,782.5</b>	<b>53,020.2</b>
Apr-23	10,019.5	5,116.6	15,136.1
May-23	10,979.5	6,146.2	17,125.8
Jun-23	10,728.9	5,905.8	16,634.7
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>31,727.9</b>	<b>17,168.6</b>	<b>48,896.5</b>
Jul-23	11,294.8	6,178.4	17,473.2
Aug-23	11,818.3	7,246.4	19,064.7
Sep-23*	10,910.6	6,255.4	17,166.0
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>34,023.7</b>	<b>19,680.2</b>	<b>53,703.9</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100,989.3</b>	<b>54,631.4</b>	<b>155,620.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

PERIOD	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CONSUMER GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
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	14,616.8	886.4	446.8	17,032.2
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>3,926.8</b>	<b>45,325.3</b>	<b>2,721.4</b>	<b>1,046.7</b>	<b>53,020.2</b>
Apr-23	1,210.2	12,404.3	986.8	534.7	15,136.1
May-23	1,168.2	14,390.8	955.6	611.1	17,125.8
Jun-23	1,137.7	14,016.4	948.7	531.8	16,634.7
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>3,516.2</b>	<b>40,811.4</b>	<b>2,891.2</b>	<b>1,677.7</b>	<b>48,896.5</b>
Jul-23*	1,093.8	14,712.8	917.7	749.0	17,473.2
Aug-23	1,281.8	15,874.5	1,037.8	870.6	19,064.7
Sep-23*	1,301.7	14,574.1	1,082.7	207.4	17,166.0
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>3,677.4</b>	<b>45,161.4</b>	<b>3,038.2</b>	<b>1,826.9</b>	<b>53,703.9</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,120.3</b>	<b>131,298.2</b>	<b>8,650.8</b>	<b>4,551.3</b>	<b>155,620.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Months	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7535.8	3997.7	161.4	4825.6
Feb-23	4790.4	3128.6	69.6	4549.0
Mar-23	3949.5	3563.3	250.0	4994.8
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>16275.6</b>	<b>10689.6</b>	<b>480.9</b>	<b>14369.4</b>
Apr-23	4018.1	3538.3	274.8	4298.8
Jun-23	4570.6	3946.1	210.5	4910.7
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>13621.7</b>	<b>11264.1</b>	<b>766.5</b>	<b>13887.6</b>
Jul-23*	4554.2	3654.6	158.2	4765.2
Aug-23	4,338.7	4,238.7	199.3	5,635.3
Sep-23*	3,569.3	3,493.0	260.0	4,832.9
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>12,462.2</b>	<b>11,386.2</b>	<b>617.5</b>	<b>15,233.4</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,359.5</b>	<b>33,339.9</b>	<b>1,864.9</b>	<b>43,490.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 - Sep. 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	0.0	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	8,043.6	365,190.3	17,032.2	771,014.4
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>27,857.5</b>	<b>1,276,666.8</b>	<b>1,334.0</b>	<b>13,089.1</b>	<b>1,084.7</b>	<b>883.6</b>	<b>22,744.0</b>	<b>1,098,571.8</b>	<b>53,020.2</b>	<b>2,389,211.3</b>
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
May-23	7,706.3	447,329.9	1,069.4	7,221.3	897.8	490.2	7,452.2	368,364.2	17,125.8	823,405.7
Jun-23	7,678.1	483,481.6	1,134.2	7,474.1	265.6	217.2	7,556.9	424,028.0	16,634.7	915,200.9
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>22,897.0</b>	<b>1,301,004.5</b>	<b>2,761.3</b>	<b>18,202.3</b>	<b>1,343.3</b>	<b>1,036.5</b>	<b>21,895.0</b>	<b>1,156,416.0</b>	<b>48,896.5</b>	<b>2,476,659.4</b>
Jul-23*	7,351.7	493,493.8	725.8	5,052.4	449.2	203.3	8,946.5	415,048.1	17,473.2	913,797.6
Aug-23	8,391.8	500,646.7	1,091.9	7,655.1	349.4	126.0	9,231.5	395,528.9	19,064.7	903,956.7
Sep-23*	7,624.3	479,402.0	743.8	5,743.1	116.7	298.2	8,681.2	376,526.2	17,166.0	861,969.5
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>23,367.8</b>	<b>1,473,542.5</b>	<b>2,561.5</b>	<b>18,450.5</b>	<b>915.3</b>	<b>627.5</b>	<b>26,859.3</b>	<b>1,187,103.3</b>	<b>53,703.9</b>	<b>2,679,723.8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>74,122.3</b>	<b>4,051,213.8</b>	<b>6,656.8</b>	<b>49,741.9</b>	<b>3,343.4</b>	<b>2,547.7</b>	<b>71,498.2</b>	<b>3,442,091.1</b>	<b>155,620.7</b>	<b>7,545,594.5</b>
<b>% SHARE</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 - Sep. 2023 (K' Million)**

PERIOD	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CONSUMER GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS
Jan-23	1,326.2	6,219.0	5,113.4	2,270.7	14,929.3
Feb-23	1,396.3	5,598.3	5,326.7	3,024.2	15,345.5
Mar-23	2,653.7	6,906.7	5,896.5	4,362.0	19,818.9
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>5,376.2</b>	<b>18,724.0</b>	<b>16,336.5</b>	<b>9,657.0</b>	<b>50,093.7</b>
Apr-23	1,372.0	5,775.8	4,445.4	4,002.8	15,596.1
May-23	1,269.2	5,947.4	5,687.5	4,188.7	17,092.8
Jun-23	1,010.7	5,796.5	5,905.8	3,032.1	15,745.0
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>3,651.9</b>	<b>17,519.7</b>	<b>16,038.7</b>	<b>11,223.6</b>	<b>48,433.9</b>
Jul-23*	941.2	5,766.4	5,412.1	3,020.7	15,140.5
Aug-23	1,004.1	6,054.9	6,081.1	3,618.1	16,758.2
Sep-23*	662.6	6,765.8	6,435.3	3,839.6	17,703.2
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>2,607.9</b>	<b>18,587.1</b>	<b>17,928.5</b>	<b>10,478.4</b>	<b>49,601.9</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,636.0</b>	<b>54,830.8</b>	<b>50,303.8</b>	<b>31,359.1</b>	<b>148,129.6</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7756.3	1354.3	1220.5	4874.0
Feb-23	7801.9	1048.0	1045.0	5342.2
Mar-23	10664.0	1139.9	1404.3	5968.9
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>26222.2</b>	<b>3542.2</b>	<b>3669.8</b>	<b>16185.1</b>
Apr-23	7967.9	779.4	811.1	5627.6
May-23	9103.6	942.7	817.1	5756.0
Jun-23	7052.5	959.2	722.9	6912.9
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>24124.0</b>	<b>2681.3</b>	<b>2351.1</b>	<b>18296.6</b>
Jul-23*	7248.7	815.1	862.6	5870.3
Aug-23	7,944.7	790.4	1,383.3	6,278.3
Sep-23*	9,124.0	866.6	777.9	6,456.6
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>24,317.3</b>	<b>2,472.2</b>	<b>3,023.7</b>	<b>18,605.2</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>74663.6</b>	<b>8695.6</b>	<b>9044.6</b>	<b>53086.9</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Sep. 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	9,265.6	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,679.0	189,242.1	14,929.3	570,249.9
Feb-23	9,094.6	336,689.4	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.8	150,486.7	15,345.5	511,086.1
Mar-23	10,702.8	378,997.4	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,535.9	225,567.1	19,818.9	643,500.6
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>29,063.1</b>	<b>1,071,461.8</b>	<b>1,116.8</b>	<b>86,037.1</b>	<b>2,498.2</b>	<b>2,041.8</b>	<b>17,415.7</b>	<b>565,295.8</b>	<b>50,093.7</b>	<b>1,724,836.5</b>
Apr-23	9,392.4	323,303.4	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,340.2	162,720.4	15,596.1	507,037.0
May-23	9,319.2	365,093.2	286.8	24,945.9	864.4	732.6	6,622.4	231,339.7	17,092.8	622,111.5
Jun-23	9,129.5	364,219.7	219.2	19,307.7	902.0	803.3	5,494.4	242,925.7	15,745.0	627,256.5
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>27,841.1</b>	<b>1,052,616.3</b>	<b>825.8</b>	<b>64,713.0</b>	<b>2,310.0</b>	<b>2,089.8</b>	<b>17,457.0</b>	<b>636,985.9</b>	<b>48,433.9</b>	<b>1,756,405.0</b>
Jul-23*	8,799.8	383,813.8	166.4	21,754.5	614.8	656.2	5,559.4	230,124.6	15,140.5	636,349.0
Aug-23	9,412.2	368,830.5	220.7	20,446.9	809.1	1,179.7	6,316.1	315,603.8	16,758.2	706,060.9
Sep-23*	9,659.1	331,596.4	181.6	18,001.4	806.9	793.4	7,055.6	269,137.5	17,703.2	619,528.7
<b>Quarter3</b>	<b>27,871.2</b>	<b>1,084,240.7</b>	<b>568.7</b>	<b>60,202.8</b>	<b>2,230.8</b>	<b>2,629.3</b>	<b>18,931.2</b>	<b>814,865.9</b>	<b>49,601.9</b>	<b>1,961,938.6</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>84,775.3</b>	<b>3,208,318.8</b>	<b>2,511.4</b>	<b>210,952.9</b>	<b>7,039.1</b>	<b>6,760.9</b>	<b>53,803.9</b>	<b>2,017,147.6</b>	<b>148,129.6</b>	<b>5,443,180.2</b>
<b>% SHARE</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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 – Sep. 2023**

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	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	61,092,333,305	-1,478,978,100
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,776,542	-108,172,952
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,483,421,134	-11,810,529,349
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,405,189	-1,328,892,536
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,142,054,972	-9,389,664,612
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,805,407	-917,346,369
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,937,987	242,889,549
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,009,010	11,980,519
2018	ZMW	94,395,363,695	92,447,599,468	1,947,764,227	99,299,210,462	-4,903,846,767
	US \$	9,034,326,163	8,848,684,491	185,641,672	9,466,357,481	-432,031,318
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,963	92,460,992,927	-1,721,573,662
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,994	211,283,729	7,180,758,946	-133,606,223
2020	ZMW	145,357,175,995	141,986,952,939	3,370,223,056	97,004,377,735	48,352,798,260
	US \$	7,821,341,604	7,637,659,143	183,682,461	5,323,545,383	2,497,796,221
2021	ZMW	220,433,257,917	214,629,045,326	5,804,212,591	139,759,149,557	80,674,108,360
	US \$	11,141,135,122	10,848,540,678	292,594,445	7,096,590,976	4,044,544,146
2022	ZMW	197,198,886,328	185,560,702,701	11,638,183,627	152,503,270,845	44,695,615,484
	US \$	11,650,877,467	10,954,192,221	696,685,246	9,037,442,915	2,613,434,553
Jan-Sep 2023	ZMW	155,620,671,718	145,855,193,621	9,765,478,097	148,129,620,412	7,491,051,306
	US \$	7,257,522,477	6,788,544,332	468,978,145	6,813,192,153	2,632,259,072

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023



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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- SEP 2023	
	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	64,200.4	2,955.7
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	27,507.5	1,337.1
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	26,904.3	1,599.7	24,896.8	1,180.5
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	9,757.3	459.6
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	4,533.5	268.5	5,166.4	239.5
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	4,098.0	183.2
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	2,116.9	100.6
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	439.3	20.5
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	1,617.2	76.6
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	1,666.8	67.0
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	1,589.7	79.0
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	2,170.6	94.9
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	572.7	28.6
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	178.4	8.5
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	825.4	35.8
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	2,362.5	100.3
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	546.6	27.1
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	806.1	35.1
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	364.6	16.6
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	436.7	19.3
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	330.8	15.7
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	218.4	9.3
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	375.9	15.1
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	346.5	16.5
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	3,029.5	135.4
<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>197,198.9</b>	<b>11,650.9</b>	<b>155,620.7</b>	<b>7,257.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- SEP 2023	
	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	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,503.6	1,764.0	44,098.8	2,235.6	45,809.1	2,717.9	37,320.8	1,713.5
China	10,694.3	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.3	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,623.6	901.3	23,497.9	1,393.8	24,457.6	1,147.1
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	11,589.5	686.0	12,363.0	542.4
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	2,013.0	96.5
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	9,979.8	590.0	8,056.3	365.9
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	5,341.0	316.2	7,335.5	324.8
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	3,977.0	176.9
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	2,965.8	141.7
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	1,921.2	89.5
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	2,595.9	120.0
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	3,836.1	167.6
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	528.6	27.5
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.3	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	1,665.1	77.8
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	1,744.7	78.1
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	6,028.1	277.5
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	1,445.0	65.9
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	4,105.8	203.4
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	887.8	43.1
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,167.5	57.6
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	1,248.9	57.2
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	1,205.3	54.7
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	801.7	37.7
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	635.0	28.4
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	877.8	41.2
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	720.2	34.8
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	17,411.9	842.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,181.9</b>	<b>7,988.0</b>	<b>99,299.2</b>	<b>9,466.4</b>	<b>92,461.0</b>	<b>7,180.8</b>	<b>97,004.4</b>	<b>5,323.5</b>	<b>139,759.1</b>	<b>7,096.6</b>	<b>152,503.3</b>	<b>9,037.4</b>	<b>148,129.6</b>	<b>6,813.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>7,875.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,779.9	73.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	780.4	9.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	750.5	9.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	177.2	2.3
74020011	Copper blister	125.9	1.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	121.3	1.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	70.4	0.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	42.0	0.5
71129910	Anodic slimes	22.1	0.3
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	3.1	0.0
Others		3.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		45.9	
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>2,442.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	311.9	12.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	228.9	9.4
38249900	Other nes	222.9	9.1
27160000	Electrical energy	167.6	6.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	155.4	6.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	129.5	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	114.7	4.7
25221000	Quicklime	80.5	3.3
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	79.4	3.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	68.3	2.8
Others		883.8	36.2
Percent of Total Exports		14.2	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>2,198.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,313.7	59.8
74020011	Copper blister	381.0	17.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	334.6	15.2
26080029		69.6	3.2
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	40.4	1.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	18.7	0.8
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	11.9	0.5
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	5.8	0.3
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	3.5	0.2
26030013	Copper ore oxide	3.2	0.1
Others		16.1	0.7
Percent of Total Exports		12.8	
<b>SINGAPORE</b>		<b>975.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	365.5	37.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	315.9	32.4
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	240.2	24.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	31.4	3.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	12.3	1.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	4.2	0.4
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	4.2	0.4
26030013	Copper ore oxide	2.1	0.2
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	0.2	0.0
01022920	Other live cattle - Cows and calves	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		5.7	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>553.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	92.9	16.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	60.0	10.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	45.0	8.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	39.1	7.1
69074000	Finishing ceramics	35.7	6.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	28.8	5.2
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	25.6	4.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.4	4.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	13.0	2.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	11.7	2.1
Others		178.5	32.2
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.2	
Other Destination		3,119.6	18.2
Total Value Of Exports		<b>17,166.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
<b>CONGO DR</b>		<b>2,442.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	311.9	12.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	228.9	9.4
38249900	Other nes	222.9	9.1
27160000	Electrical energy	167.6	6.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	155.4	6.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	129.5	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	114.7	4.7
25221000	Quicklime	80.5	3.3
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	79.4	3.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	68.3	2.8
Others		883.8	36.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		39.0	
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>553.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	92.9	16.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	60.0	10.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	45.0	8.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	39.1	7.1
69074000	Finishing ceramics	35.7	6.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	28.8	5.2
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	25.6	4.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.4	4.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	13.0	2.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	11.7	2.1
Others		178.5	32.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.9	
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>		<b>514.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27160000	Electrical energy	83.7	16.3
25231000	Cement clinkers	58.2	11.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	54.2	10.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	43.3	8.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	26.6	5.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	21.5	4.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	20.4	4.0
25221000	Quicklime	15.2	3.0
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	13.6	2.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	13.1	2.5
Others		164.2	31.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.2	
<b>TANZANIA</b>		<b>381.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10051090	Other corn seed	126.5	33.1
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	74.2	19.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	69.1	18.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	32.2	8.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	17.1	4.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	16.4	4.3
27160000	Electrical energy	11.2	2.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	8.0	2.1
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	6.2	1.6
63053300	Sacks and bags, for packing goods, of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	3.1	0.8
Others		17.7	4.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.1	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>		<b>364.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	177.2	48.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	121.3	33.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	42.0	11.5
71129910	Anodic slimes	22.1	6.1
24013000	Tobacco refuse	2.0	0.6
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01022920	Other live cattle - Cows and calves	0.0	0.0
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
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.8	
Other Destinations		1,998.5	31.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>		<b>4,479.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	176.0	3.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	158.6	3.5
31021000	Urea	122.9	2.7
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	109.9	2.5
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	109.4	2.4
27101910	Gas oils.	95.2	2.1
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	94.9	2.1
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	79.7	1.8
10051090	Other corn seed	71.3	1.6
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	66.2	1.5
Others		3,394.9	75.8
Percent of Total Imports		25.3	
<b>CHINA</b>		<b>2,560.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	327.4	12.8
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	82.8	3.2
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	75.6	3.0
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	69.1	2.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	68.7	2.7
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	58.1	2.3
85042200	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity 650-10000kva	39.6	1.5
87164000	Trailers and semi-trailers, nes	38.4	1.5
38089310	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators	36.5	1.4
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	36.3	1.4
Others		1,727.9	67.5
Percent of Total Imports		14.5	
<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b>		<b>1,950.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27101910	Gas oils.	652.0	33.4
31021000	Urea	440.7	22.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	200.3	10.3
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	74.5	3.8
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	67.5	3.5
84773000	Blow moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	64.9	3.3
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	61.3	3.1
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	51.4	2.6
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	45.4	2.3
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	27.1	1.4
Others		265.1	13.6
Percent of Total Imports		11.0	
<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>1,098.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	295.0	26.9
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	164.4	15.0
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	144.2	13.1
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	77.5	7.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	46.3	4.2
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	44.2	4.0
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	34.8	3.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	30.1	2.7
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reage	25.3	2.3
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	22.5	2.1
Others		214.0	19.5
Percent of Total Imports		6.2	
<b>INDIA</b>		<b>975.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	118.7	12.2
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	104.6	10.7
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	75.7	7.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	73.9	7.6
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	33.4	3.4
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	31.4	3.2
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	27.5	2.8
84798200	Machines for mixing,kneading,crushing,grinding,having individual functions	27.2	2.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	23.8	2.4
10064000	Broken rice	12.8	1.3
Others		446.3	45.8
Percent of Total Imports		5.5	
Other Sources		6,640.2	37.5
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>		<b>17,703.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023



**Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, September 2023 and August 2023**

Period		Sep-23		Period		Aug-23	
HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,959.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,375.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	275.6	14.1	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	397.1	16.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	244.3	12.5	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	336.4	14.2
10051090	Other com seed	204.2	10.4	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	300.8	12.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	159.6	8.1	10051090	Other com seed	145.7	6.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	155.2	7.9	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	105.6	4.4
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	111.3	5.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	95.6	4.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	61.8	3.2	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	95.4	4.0
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	54.8	2.8	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	94.0	4.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	53.5	2.7	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	63.6	2.7
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	40.8	2.1	09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	43.8	1.8
Other - Agric Product NTE's		598.2	30.5	Other - Agric Product NTE's		697.6	29.4
<b>% Share of Agric Products</b>		<b>31.3</b>		<b>% Share of Agric Products</b>		<b>32.8</b>	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>4,296.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>4,870.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27160000	Electrical energy	678.8	15.8	27160000	Electrical energy	698.4	14.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	311.9	7.3	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	555.0	11.4
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	283.6	6.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	341.6	7.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	261.2	6.1	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	283.5	5.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	245.9	5.7	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	236.4	4.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	239.0	5.6	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	226.7	4.7
38249900	Other nes	222.9	5.2	22021020	Aerated Waters	188.7	3.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	183.1	4.3	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	146.2	3.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	132.1	3.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	120.9	2.5
25221000	Quicklime	98.3	2.3	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	116.1	2.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	79.4	1.8	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,957.0	40.2
69074000	Finishing ceramics	70.8	1.6	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	72.7	1.7
25231000	Cement clinkers	68.6	1.6	25221000	Quicklime	72.4	1.7
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	60.1	1.4	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	72.2	1.7
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	60.0	1.4	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	68.8	1.6
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,300.4	30.3	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,214.8	29.0
<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products</b>		<b>68.7</b>		<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products</b>		<b>67.2</b>	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>6,255.4</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>7,246.4</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, September 2023 and August 2023**

GROUPING	Sep-23*		GROUPING	Aug-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,569.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>4,338.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	2,198.3	61.6	China	2,976.1	68.6
Singapore	975.9	27.3	Singapore	804.9	18.6
Hong Kong	160.8	4.5	India	270.1	6.2
India	87.6	2.5	Hong Kong	169.0	3.9
Pakistan	54.8	1.5	Pakistan	73.9	1.7
Other ASIA	91.9	2.6	Other ASIA	44.7	1.0
% of Total Exports	20.8		% of Total Exports	22.8	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,218.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,899.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	2,442.7	75.9	Congo DR	2,996.0	76.8
Zimbabwe	524.2	16.3	Zimbabwe	623.4	16.0
Malawi	214.8	6.7	Malawi	264.4	6.8
Mauritius	30.7	1.0	Mauritius	14.3	0.4
Eswatini	5.7	0.2	Eswatini	1.5	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	18.7		% of Total Exports	20.5	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>1,614.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>1,735.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	553.8	34.3	South Africa	611.6	35.2
Tanzania	386.5	23.9	Botswana	526.7	30.3
Botswana	301.6	18.7	Namibia	237.7	13.7
Namibia	253.5	15.7	Tanzania	230.5	13.3
Mozambique	68.8	4.3	Mozambique	88.5	5.1
Other SADC Exclusive	50.5	3.1	Other SADC Exclusive	40.7	2.3
% of Total Exports	9.4		% of Total Exports	9.1	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>339.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	146.0	53.1	Kenya	182.1	53.7
Uganda	49.4	18.0	Burundi	60.2	17.7
Burundi	46.3	16.8	Uganda	51.3	15.1
Rwanda	32.2	11.7	Rwanda	44.6	13.2
Sudan	0.9	0.3	Ethiopia	0.6	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.1
% of Total Exports	1.6		% of Total Exports	1.8	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Netherlands	89.7	34.5	Germany	55.1	27.6
Luxembourg	50.4	19.4	Italy	53.2	26.7
Germany	41.6	16.0	Spain	50.8	25.5
Spain	34.7	13.3	Luxembourg	20.3	10.2
Italy	31.8	12.2	Netherlands	7.5	3.8
Other EU	11.8	4.5	Other EU	12.3	6.2
% of Total Exports	1.5		% of Total Exports	1.0	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>7,875.6</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>8,346.0</b>	<b>43.8</b>
Rest of the World	353.4	2.1	Rest of the World	206.2	1.1
<b>World</b>	<b>17,166.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>19,064.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

**Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August 2023 and July 2023**

GROUPING	Sep-23*		GROUPING	Aug-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>9,124.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>7,944.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	2,560.4	28.1	China	2,347.5	29.5
United Arab Emirates	1,950.1	21.4	United Arab Emirates	1,036.6	13.0
Japan	1,098.3	12.0	India	990.5	12.5
India	975.3	10.7	Japan	836.1	10.5
Bahrain	814.0	8.9	Bahrain	822.8	10.4
Other ASIA	1,725.9	18.9	Other ASIA	1,911.1	24.1
% of Total Imports	51.5		% of Total Imports	47.4	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>5,729.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>5,628.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	4,479.0	78.2	South Africa	4,424.1	78.6
Tanzania	658.0	11.5	Tanzania	619.9	11.0
Namibia	301.3	5.3	Mozambique	308.9	5.5
Mozambique	257.3	4.5	Namibia	238.6	4.2
Botswana	33.6	0.6	Botswana	36.5	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.2	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	32.4		% of Total Imports	33.6	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>777.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>1,383.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	172.5	22.2	Netherlands	384.3	27.8
Belgium	142.5	18.3	Ireland	181.2	13.1
Netherlands	89.2	11.5	Germany	180.9	13.1
Sweden	85.8	11.0	Lithuania	135.4	9.8
Ireland	58.9	7.6	Belgium	131.6	9.5
Other EU	227.6	29.3	Other EU	369.2	26.7
% of Total Imports	4.4		% of Total Imports	8.3	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>727.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Mauritius	278.4	38.3	Zimbabwe	204.9	31.5
Zimbabwe	189.6	26.1	Mauritius	197.4	30.4
Congo DR	163.0	22.4	Congo DR	169.7	26.1
Malawi	51.6	7.1	Eswatini	52.9	8.1
Eswatini	44.0	6.1	Malawi	24.2	3.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.6	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.9	0.1
% of Total Imports	4.1		% of Total Imports	3.9	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	86.2	61.8	Kenya	92.5	65.9
Uganda	37.3	26.7	Uganda	29.6	21.1
Egypt	15.0	10.7	Egypt	17.7	12.6
Tunisia	0.8	0.6	Tunisia	0.4	0.3
Rwanda	0.3	0.2	Burundi	0.2	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	1,205.3	6.8	Rest of the World	1,011.6	6.0
<b>World</b>	<b>17,703.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>16,758.2</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 campus 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 (Up-coming)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- Second National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) (Launched)
- 2022/2023 Crop Forecast Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Aquaculture Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Post Harvest Survey (Up-coming)
- 2023 Livestock Survey (Up-coming)

## SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 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)
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- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
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- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
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