



## 2023 NATIONAL STATISTICAL RELEASE CALENDAR

Statistics Act No 13 of 2018, under Section 27 sub-section (1) mandates the Zambia Statistics Agency to prepare a release Calendar indicating planned dates for the Release of official statistics.

The National Statistical Release Calendar (NSRC) for 2023 highlights published and upcoming releases of official statistics by the National Statistical System (NSS). The NSS comprises: data producers; data suppliers; users; research institutions; higher education institutions; and the media. Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) and other producers of official statistics are the providers of the content of this calendar. The 2022 NSRC provides information for release on specific dates on a daily, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and annual basis. For more information contact ZamStats through the Dissemination Office on Tel: +260 211 251377; Email: [info@zamstats.gov.zm](mailto:info@zamstats.gov.zm); and <http://www.zamstats.gov.zm>.

### ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Monthly	Monthly data on consumer patterns and pricing of goods and services. (Source: ZamStats)	26	23	30	27	25	29	27	31	28	26	30	28
International Merchandise Trade Statistics	Monthly	Monthly (with a months lag), quarterly and annual trade data for Zambia with the rest of the world. (Source: ZamStats)	26	23	30	27	25	29	27	31	28	26	30	28
Quarterly Index of Industrial Production (QIIP)	Quarterly	This is a volume Index which shows quarterly changes in industrial output. (Source: ZamStats)			30			29			28			28
Electricity Production Statistics	Monthly	Electricity generation distribution and supply data. (Source: ZamStats)	26	23	30	27	25	29	27	31	28	26	30	28
Quarterly Public Finance Statistics	Quarterly	Provides data on Quarterly Funding (Releases) for Central Budgetary Government. (Source: ZamStats)			30			29			28			28
Annual Public Finance Statistics	Annual	Provides detailed statistics for the previous year on Central Budgetary Government Revenue, Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities by classification of the functions of government, economic classification of expenses, revenues and transactions. (Source: ZamStats)				27								



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2022 ICT Survey Report	Biennial (Once every two years)	Biennial statistics on ICT indicators for access and usage by households and individuals. (Source: ZICTA)												
Exchange Rates	Daily at 09:30 am, 12: 30 pm and 15:30 pm	Interbank and retail exchange rates. ( Source: BoZ)												
Fortnightly Statistics	Fortnightly	Monetary and financial statistics as well as selected commodity prices ( Source: BoZ)	24	7,21	4,1 8	2	2,16,3 0	13,2 7	11,2 5	8,2 2	8,2 2	3,17,3 1	14,2 8	12,2 6
Balance of Payments	Quarterly	Statements for international transactions ( Source: BoZ)		28			31			31			30	
International Investment Position (IIP)	Quarterly	Statements for International Investment Position ( Source: BoZ)		24		28	26			25			24	
Monetary Policy Committee Statement	Quarterly	The Bank of Zambia's assessment of current economic conditions, both domestic and international, along with the outlook for Zambian inflation and output growth.( Source: BoZ)		15			17			16			15	
Consolidated Financial Statements	Quarterly	Consolidated banking sector financial statements showing the balance sheet, income statement, capital computation, distribution of loans and advances, and key performance indicators ( Source: BoZ)		13			12			14			13	
Bank Charges	Quarterly	Commercial banks interest rates and bank charges ( Source: BoZ)		13			12			14			13	
Branch Networks of Commercial Banks	Annually	Statistics on branch networks of commercial banks ( Source: BoZ)		13										
Registered Commercial Banks	Annually	Listing of all the registered commercial banks within Zambia ( Source: BoZ)		13										
Sectoral Financial Statements of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs)	Quarterly	Consolidated financial statements for the NBFi Sector ( Source: BoZ)	31			28			31			31		
Demonstration of the Cost of Borrowing (from NBFIs)	Quarterly	Demonstration of the cost of borrowing from the NBFi Sector	31			28			31			31		

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Credit Market Monitoring Programme (CMMP) Data	Quarterly	The CMMP publication shows the level of credit disbursement, the size of the credit book and debt performance according to defined credit end-user categories. The objective is to provide stakeholders with aggregated credit data to promote market development ( Source: BoZ)		13			12			14			13	
Payment Systems Statistics	Quarterly	Statistics on the performance of the large value payment systems and the retail payment systems in Zambia, including those on both domestic and international remittances ( Source: BoZ)		20			21			21			21	
Tax Statistics	Annually	Publication on packaged tax related data and other key macroeconomic indicators. (ZRA)			31									
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Macroeconomic Indicators	Monthly	Contains monthly data on main macroeconomic indicators e.g inflation exchange rate, mineral production, generation etc.. ( Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning (Economic Management Department)	5	2	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7
Quarterly Economic Reviews	Quarterly	Contains quarterly data on main macroeconomic indicators e.g inflation exchange rate, mineral production, generation etc.. ( Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning (Economic Management Department)	5			6				3				7
Mid-Year Economic Reports	Bi-Annually	Contains data on global and domestic economic performance over the first half of the year. ( Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning (Economic Management Department)								3				
Annual Economic Reports	Annually	Contains data on global and domestic economic performance over the year.( Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning (Economic Management Department)				6								



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Establishment Skills Surveys	Biennial (Once every two years)	The survey report describes the level and use of skills by current and incoming employees, provides for understanding the drivers of skills needs, monitoring and evaluating the results of implemented labour market or education/training policies and anticipate future demand for skills. (Source: Ministry of Labour & Social Security)		28										31
Health Statistics	Every Four Years	HIV data that measures the HIV burden, specifically HIV incidence, prevalence, Viral load suppression and assesses the coverage and impact of HIV services at population level. (Source: ZamStats)												
2022 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical Report	Every Decade (Ten Years)	National population and housing counts by province, district, constituency and wards; population density; annual growth rate, among others. (Source: ZamStats)					31							
2022 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical Reports	Every Decade (Ten Years)	Reports contain detailed information from the 2022 Census on various topics. (Source: ZamStats)								31				
2022 Educational Statistical Bulletin Q1	Quarterly	Contains 2022 1st quarter information on Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR), Pupil Classroom Ratio (PCR), Gender Parity Index (GPI), Transition Rates (TR), Pupil Book Ratio (PBR), Repetition Rates (RR), Dropout Rates (DR), Completion Rates (CR), Exam Pass Rates (EPR)			31									
2022 Educational Statistical Bulletin Q 2	Quarterly	Contains 2022 2nd quarter information on Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR), Pupil Classroom Ratio (PCR), Gender Parity Index (GPI), Transition Rates (TR), Pupil Book Ratio (PBR), Repetition Rates (RR), Dropout Rates (DR), Completion Rates (CR), Exam Pass Rates (EPR)						30						
2022 Educational Statistical Bulletin Quarterly Reports Q 3	Quarterly	Contains 2022 3rd quarter information on Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR), Pupil Classroom Ratio (PCR), Gender Parity Index (GPI), Transition Rates (TR), Pupil Book Ratio (PBR), Repetition Rates (RR), Dropout Rates (DR), Completion Rates (CR), Exam Pass Rates (EPR)									30			





## AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022/2023 Crop Forecast Survey Results	Annual	Expected Crop Production Results for the 2021/22 Agricultural Season and expected production of all major crops at district level for both small, medium and large farmers. (Source: ZamStats)					30							
Food Balance Sheet	Annual	The National Food Balance Sheet, this shows the available food stocks in the country and deficits. (Source: ZamStats)					6							
Crop Production Estimates	Annually	Contains annual estimates on Expected Crop Production statistics for each agricultural season. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture)					6							
Post Harvest Survey	Annually	Expected Crop Production Results for the 2021/22 Agricultural Season and expected production of all major crops at district level for both small, medium and large farmers. (Source: ZamStats)		28										
Livestock Survey	Annually	Livestock population and production number of people enaged in livestock production segregated by gender, age and location												31
Aquaculture Survey	Annually	Aquaculture production, number of people enaged in aquaculture production dissagregated by gender, age and location					30							
Report and Bulletin	Annually/Bi-annually	Contains monthly data, annual data, bi-annual data on the progress, statistics on achievements of the ministry. Such as dam and borehole construction and water supply and sanitation (sewer) connections to households.(Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation)												31
Joint Water Sector Review Report (Water Development)	Every 4 Years	Contains data on Water resources development performance for 2018-2021. (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation)									1			
Joint Water Sector Review Report (Water Supply)	Every 4 Years	Contains data on water supply performance 2018-2021. (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation)									1			
Joint Water Sector Review Report (WASH)	Every 4 Years	Contains data on WASH performance 2018-2021. (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation)									1			



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Gender Status Report	Annual	Data on the national gender status and is a reflection of the progress being made towards attaining gender equity and equality as measured by the indicators. Aims to provide highlights on the Gender sector and responds to some of the most important questions that address development challenges in the nation. It is produced collaboratively with the Department of Gender under Cabinet Office, and other key government institutions dealing with and producing gender statistics. (Source: ZamStats)			31								10	

## NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM COORDINATION

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

### Notes:

1. Publications with no date for 2023 will be published in subsequent years and are included for information only
2. Publications that are not included in the calendar may be added as soon as the information is available