

### **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; 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								

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Annual	Provides Constant and Current GDP Estimates for Zambia as well as GDP by expenditure (in current prices). The preliminary GDP estimates are available at the end of March and Final estimates at the end of September. Includes GDP by institutional sectors and aggregates such as Gross National Income. (Source: ZamStats)			30						28			
Quarterly GDP	Quarterly	Provides Constant and Current Quarterly GDP Estimates for Zambia. (Source: ZamStats)			30			29			28			28
Regional GDP	Annual	Provides Current price GDP by Province (Source: ZamStats)											30	
Informal Economy Survey	Annual	Provides information on self-employment, informal employment, employment outside the formal sector and labour force without pension insurance. (Source: Ministry of Labour and Social Security)								31				
Road Transport and Safety Status Report	Quarterly and Annual	Data on Number of road traffic crashes, fatalities, serious and slight injuries. Key risk factors leading to road traffic crashes. Cumulative motor vehicles population, driver examination, motor vehicle examinations and licensing. (Source: Zambia Police and RTSA)	25			25			25			25		
International Tourists Arrivals	Quarterly	Information on arrivals by port of entry, mode of transport. (Source: Ministry of Tourism)				20			20			20		
Visitors to National Parks	Quarterly	Number of tourists by nationality, Park visited desegregated by domestic and International. (Source: Ministry of Tourism)				20			20			20		
Visitors to Heritage Sites	Quarterly	Number of tourists visiting heritage sites desegregated by domestic and International. (Source: Ministry of Tourism)				20			20			20		
Accommodation Establishments	Bi-annual	Number of rooms, Type of Accommodation (Hotel,Lodges, Guest houses, Bed and Breakfast, Motels, Camps, Baclpackers). Room Occupancy rate. Employment levels (desegrated by local and international: male and female). Earnings (Source: Ministry of Tourism)							31					31
Percentage of rural households connected to electricity	Annual	Provides data on an annual basis of rural households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy)			27									

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Percentage of Peri- urban households connected to electricity	Annual	Provides data on an annual basis on the percentage of peri-urban households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy)			27									
Percentage of electricity production by source from Hydro Electricity	Annual	Annual data on the proportion hydro- electricity has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						30						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Solar Energy	Annual	Annual data on the proportion of solar energy in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						30						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Coal	Annual	Annual data on the proportion coal in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						30						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Diesel	Annual	Annual data on the proportion diesel in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						30						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Heavy Fuel Oil	Annual	Annual data on the proportion heavy fuel oil in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						30						
Percentage of system losses (transmission)	Monthly	Monthly data on transmission losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy)	27	24	31	28	26	30	28	25	29	27	24	29
Percentage of system losses (distribution)	Monthly	Monthly data on distribution losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy)	27	24	31	28	26	30	28	25	29	27	24	29
MCTI Statistical Bulletin	Half yearly	Monthly, Half year and Annual data on trade in goods and services. Analytical data on choice of export markets, trade in goods by regional groupings and product categories. (Source: Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry)		20						25				
Quartely Report	Quartely	Data on manufacturing growth and contribution to GDP. The data is available with quarter lag. (Source: ZamStats National Accounts)		20						25				
Annual ICT Market Report	Annual	Annual statistics on trends in ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: ZICTA)												
Quarterly ICT Market Report	Quarterly	Quarterly trends for ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: ZICTA)												

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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	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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Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Financial Survey Report		The report will provide details on MSMEs; their size and scope, access to financial products and services and major challenges faced by MSMEs in accessing finances (BOZ)							31					

## SOCIAL STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labour Force Surveys	Quarterly	Provides information about employment, unemployment, persons outside the labour force, reasons for unemployment, wages, salaries, child labour of the household members. It also contains information about financial inclusion. (Source: Ministry of Labour & Social Security)				27			27			26		28
Labour Force Surveys- number of persons engaged in full time employed as sports persons and disaggregated to gender, disbility and sports code.	Annual	The report is meant to ascertain the number of sports persons employed in the sports industry as professional athletes, coaches and techinal officials. Adittionally, the report is key to highlight the aspect of sports contribution to the country's labour force. (Source: Ministry of Youth, Sport and Arts)												31
Labour Force Surveys- number of foriegn tourists visiting the country for the purpose of sports.	Annual	The report is meant to ascertain the number of foriegn tourists visiting the country for the purpose of sport. Further the report will assist the country to highlight the contribution of sports tourism to the country's GDP.(Source: Ministry of Youth, Sport and Arts)												31
Labour Force Surveys - number of companies involved in 1. the production and supply of sports equipment 2. providing products and services, and sponsorship in the sports sector	Annual	The report is meant to ascertain the number of companies involved in the production and supply of sports equipment, product and services, and sponsorship in the sports industry. (Source: Ministry of Youth, Sport and Arts)												31

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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				
2022Educational 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			

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2022 Educational Statistical Bulletin Quarterly Reports QUARTERS 3	Quarterly	Contains 2022 4th 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 Quarterly Reports QUARTERS 4, 2023	Quarterly	Contains 2023 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
Educational Statistical Bulletin 2023 1st Quarter Report	Quarterly	Contains 2023 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			
Security of Tenure (COTs, Offer Letters, ITTs)/Biodiversity and Ecosystem	Quarterly and Annually	Contains data on Number of Men and Women with secure land ownership/ Number of wetlands in Zambia. (Source: Ministry of Lands & Natural Resource)			31			30			30			31
Joint Annual Review Report	Annual	Assesses the impact of interventions provided by the Social Protection sector aimed at reducing poverty and vulnerability. (Source: Ministry of Community Development and Social Services)											25	
2021 Ministerial Annual Report	Annual	Contains Caseloads for programmes and interventions provided to vulnerable populations to improve their welfare and livelihoods. (Source: Ministry of Community Development and Social Services)				29								
Zambia Demographic Health Survey Report	Every Four Years	It provides up-to-date estimates of basic demographic and health indicators												
Vital Statistics Report	Annual	Contains administrative data from the Department of National Registration, Passport and Citizenship to compile data on births and deaths.												

# 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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Annual Health Statistical Report	Annual	A report on all health investments and service delivery at all levels. (Source: Ministry of Health)			31									
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	5 Years (As advised by WHO)	A survey conducted to assess tobacco use and its enablers in early teenage groups. (Source: Ministry of Health)			31									

### OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monthly Statistics Bulletin	Monthly	Monthly publication that highlights statistics mainly on the Consumer Price Index and International Merchandise Trade Statistics. It is released on the last Thursday of each month. Publication highlights various statistics and information that help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for decision-making and sustainable national development. (Source: ZamStats)	27	24	31	29	26	30	28	25	29	27	24	29
Zambia in Figures 2020	Annual	Statistical abstract providing summary official statistics on a broad range of conditions and activities in Zambia. A pocket size publication featuring statistical information on various themes pertaining to social, economic and agriculture statistics and presented in tables and graphs formats. (Source: ZamStats)												
Selected Socio- Economic Indicators	Annual	Summary of selected socio-economic indicators that are an important ingredient in public policy analysis and development. Indicators are presented in tables and graphs with narratives of the data for easy interpretation. Uses data that is compiled from Zambia Statistics Agency and other institutions in the NSS. (Source: ZamStats)												

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