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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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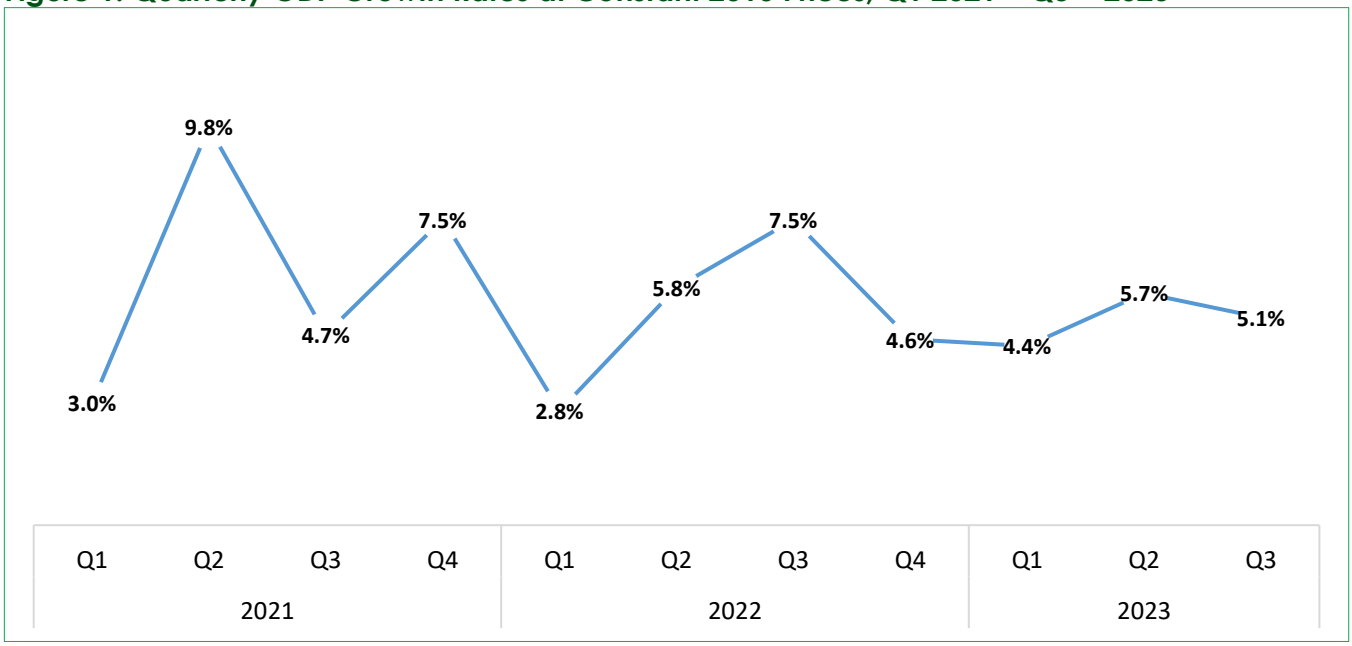
National Accounts

Third Quarter 2023 GDP Report

Economy Grows by 5.1%

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the third quarter of 2023 show that the economy grew by **5.1** percent from **7.5** percent in the third quarter of 2022. This translates in a slowdown in growth of 2.4 percentage points compared to the corresponding quarter in 2022. The estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices **(see Figure 1).**

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2021 – Q3 2023**



Source: ZamStats

Industry Contribution to the 5.1 % growth in Q3 2023

The growth was mainly attributed to the positive performance of the following industries: Information & communication (2.1 percentage points), Construction (1.2% ppt), Education (1.1 ppt), Financial services (0.4 ppt), Human health and social work activities (0.2 ppt) and Accommodation and food service (0.2 ppt).

On the other hand, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (-0.3 ppt), along with Wholesale and retail trade (-0.1 ppt) and Administrative and support service activities (-0.1 ppt) had negative impacts on GDP growth. Industry growth contributions provide a relative measure of the importance to economic growth during a specified period.

Table 1: GDP Growth rates 2023 Q1-Q3

Economic Activities	(ZMK million), Constant prices			Growth Rates			Contribution to Q3 Growth
	2023			2023			2023
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,135.7	2,375.8	1,573.7	-4.9%	-7.0%	-7.9%	-0.3%
Mining and quarrying	2,876.0	3,351.6	3,728.5	-12.6%	-3.6%	1.7%	0.2%
• Mining of metal ores	2,370.6	2,840.4	3,229.9	-14.9%	-4.4%	1.8%	0.1%
• Other mining and quarrying	505.5	511.2	498.6	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,077.5	4,263.2	3,431.9	3.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	640.3	778.0	745.3	-3.4%	11.3%	-1.1%	0.0%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	94.8	94.7	92.6	4.5%	2.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Construction	3,422.0	3,704.7	4,227.9	0.7%	5.7%	12.9%	1.2%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	6,240.6	6,251.3	7,346.5	-1.5%	-4.2%	-0.5%	-0.1%
Transportation and storage	1,922.2	2,053.5	2,138.5	6.5%	19.5%	3.1%	0.2%
Accommodation and food service activities	739.4	927.7	955.5	60.1%	21.9%	10.6%	0.2%
Information and communication	2,419.5	4,542.3	5,001.4	28.0%	25.6%	19.6%	2.1%
Financial and insurance activities	2,180.0	2,095.3	2,122.0	14.3%	13.7%	11.5%	0.5%
• Financial services, except insurance and pension funds	1,351.2	1,302.0	1,372.6	20.9%	13.5%	12.8%	0.4%
• Insurance and pension funds	828.9	793.3	749.4	4.9%	14.2%	9.1%	0.2%
Real estate activities	1,371.0	1,383.4	1,396.0	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	0.1%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	787.2	801.6	607.4	25.8%	-1.8%	-0.6%	0.0%
Administrative and support service activities	641.4	324.4	340.6	11.5%	-7.0%	-6.2%	-0.1%
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	1,797.7	1,792.5	1,812.5	-0.4%	0.9%	2.5%	-0.2%
Education	3,256.5	3,255.2	3,251.2	21.5%	24.5%	15.1%	1.1%
Human health and social work activities	698.4	699.8	697.6	12.8%	17.3%	13.4%	0.2%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	51.9	120.3	186.8	3.3%	53.2%	64.9%	0.2%
Other service activities	228.3	338.8	314.0	14.3%	12.0%	-5.2%	0.0%
Gross Value Added	**35,580.5**	**39,154.0**	**39,969.7**	**4.6%**	**6.1%**	**5.5%**	**5.8%**
Taxes minus subsidies on Products	1,658.4	1,661.3	1,779.6	-1.5%	-4.2%	-9.3%	-0.5%
GDP at Market Prices	**37,238.9**	**40,815.3**	**41,749.3**	**4.3%**	**5.6%**	**5.1%**	**5.1%**

Industry Growth Rates in the Third Quarter of 2023

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Arts, entertainment & recreation (64.9%), Information & Communication (19.6%), Education (15.1%), Human health and social work activities (13.4%), Construction (12.9%), Financial and Insurance services (11.5%) and Accommodation and food services (10.6%).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following in Construction (-11.2%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (-7.9%), Administrative and support service activities (-6.2%), other service activities (-5.2%), Public administration (-3.3%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (-1.1%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (-0.6%) and Wholesale and retail trade (-0.5%).

Third Quarter 2023 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The GDP at current prices in the third quarter of 2023 was estimated at K147, 163.3 million compared to K128, 598.0 million recorded in the same quarter of 2022.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K147,163.3 million, the industries with the highest shares were, Wholesale & Retail Trade (19.5%) followed by Mining & quarrying (14.3%), Construction (12.2%) and Financial and insurance activities (11.5%), collectively accounting for more than 50 percent of national GDP. The Arts, Entertainment Recreation and Other service activities had the lowest shares of GDP at 0.5 percent each **(see Table 2).**

Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2022 Q1- 2023 Q3

Industry	2022 K' million				2023 K' million			2022 Share of Q3 GDP	2023 Share of Q3 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,896.6	4,250.0	3,240.7	3,895.9	4,555.7	4,649.5	3,728.2	3%	3%
Mining and quarrying	17,038.8	17,864.3	16,312.4	17,074.2	16,999.3	18,308.1	21,014.5	13%	14%
Manufacturing	9,895.1	9,139.9	9,596.9	10,867.2	10,814.0	9,917.9	12,891.7	7%	9%
Electricity supply	2,515.5	1,940.7	1,665.1	1,696.8	2,096.8	1,578.9	1,443.4	1%	1%
Water supply	440.5	454.6	492.5	483.9	474.0	480.6	472.8	0%	0%
Construction	8,209.8	16,754.1	15,418.9	16,428.3	13,465.1	16,712.1	17,965.2	12%	12%
Wholesale and retail trade	21,830.4	23,072.3	26,089.4	24,316.1	23,057.4	23,800.1	28,715.6	20%	20%
Transportation and storage	12,729.0	12,558.1	15,358.5	14,832.1	14,157.0	15,685.8	16,490.1	12%	11%
Accommodation and food service activities	407.7	653.4	765.7	744.0	680.1	884.3	937.3	1%	1%
Information and communication	3,039.8	2,491.2	4,407.5	5,076.3	3,096.8	3,952.7	3,947.0	3%	3%
Financial and insurance activities	7,961.3	7,847.3	8,054.9	8,420.3	9,687.2	9,601.3	10,347.1	6%	7%
Real estate activities	3,537.4	3,548.8	3,578.1	3,588.6	3,717.0	3,805.4	3,048.7	3%	2%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,089.0	1,136.7	1,063.1	1,141.8	1,376.7	1,168.0	1,133.5	1%	1%
Administrative and support service activities	1,124.2	734.2	829.7	991.6	1,496.3	782.1	862.2	1%	1%
Public administration and defense	6,225.5	6,208.5	6,490.8	6,120.9	6,687.0	6,834.9	6,947.0	5%	5%
Education	3,341.7	3,284.0	3,489.6	3,875.8	4,079.7	4,327.0	4,293.3	3%	3%
Human health and social work activities	2,224.8	2,121.0	2,164.7	2,491.1	2,709.1	2,747.6	2,725.6	2%	2%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	145.9	242.5	387.1	330.0	183.6	478.4	754.9	0%	1%
Other service activities	363.8	598.2	687.9	508.8	517.9	779.7	719.6	1%	0%
Total for the economy	**106,016.6**	**114,899.7**	**120,093.7**	**122,883.8**	**119,850.7**	**126,494.2**	**138,437.6**	**93%**	**94%**
Taxes less subsidies on products	6,293.2	7,167.0	8,504.3	8,106.1	7,686.5	7,934.1	8,725.8	7%	6%
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers' prices	**112,309.7**	**122,066.6**	**128,598.0**	**130,989.9**	**127,537.2**	**134,428.3**	**147,163.3**	**100%**	**100%**

Revisions

GDP Q2 2023, has been revised from 5.0 percent to 5.6 percent. Notable revisions were on the Wholesale and retail trade which lead to a revision in and Taxes less subsidies on products and subsequently the GDP. **(see Table 3).**

Table 3: Revised Growth Rates, Q1-Q2 2023

Industry	2023 Growth rates		2023 Growth Rates		
	Q1	Q2	Q1*	Q2*	Q3**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-4.9	-7.0	-4.9	-7.0	-7.9
Mining and quarrying	-12.6	-3.6	-12.6	-3.6	1.7
Manufacturing	3.7	0.8	3.7	0.8	0.3
Electricity supply	-3.4	11.3	-3.4	11.3	-1.1
Water supply	4.5	2.0	4.5	2.0	0.9
Construction	0.7	5.7	0.7	5.7	12.9
Wholesale and retail trade	-1.5	-7.2	-1.5	-4.2	-0.5
Transportation and storage	6.5	19.5	6.5	19.5	3.1
Accommodation and food service activities	60.1	21.9	60.1	21.9	10.6
Information and communication	28.0	25.6	28.0	25.6	19.6
Financial and insurance activities	14.3	14.0	14.3	13.7	11.5
Real estate activities	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6
Professional, scientific and technical activities	25.8	-1.8	25.8	-1.8	-0.6
Administrative and support service activities	11.5	-7.0	11.5	-7.0	-6.2
Public administration and defense	-1.2	0.5	-1.2	0.5	2.5
Education	21.5	24.5	21.5	24.5	15.1
Human health and social work activities	12.8	17.3	12.8	17.3	13.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3.3	53.2	3.3	53.2	64.9
Other service activities	14.3	12.0	14.3	12.0	-5.2
Total for the economy	**4.6**	**5.6**	**4.6**	**6.1**	**5.8**
Taxes less subsidies on products	-1.5	-7.2	-1.5	-4.2	-9.3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers' prices	**4.3**	**5.0**	**4.3**	**5.6**	**5.1**

* *Second release*
** *First release*

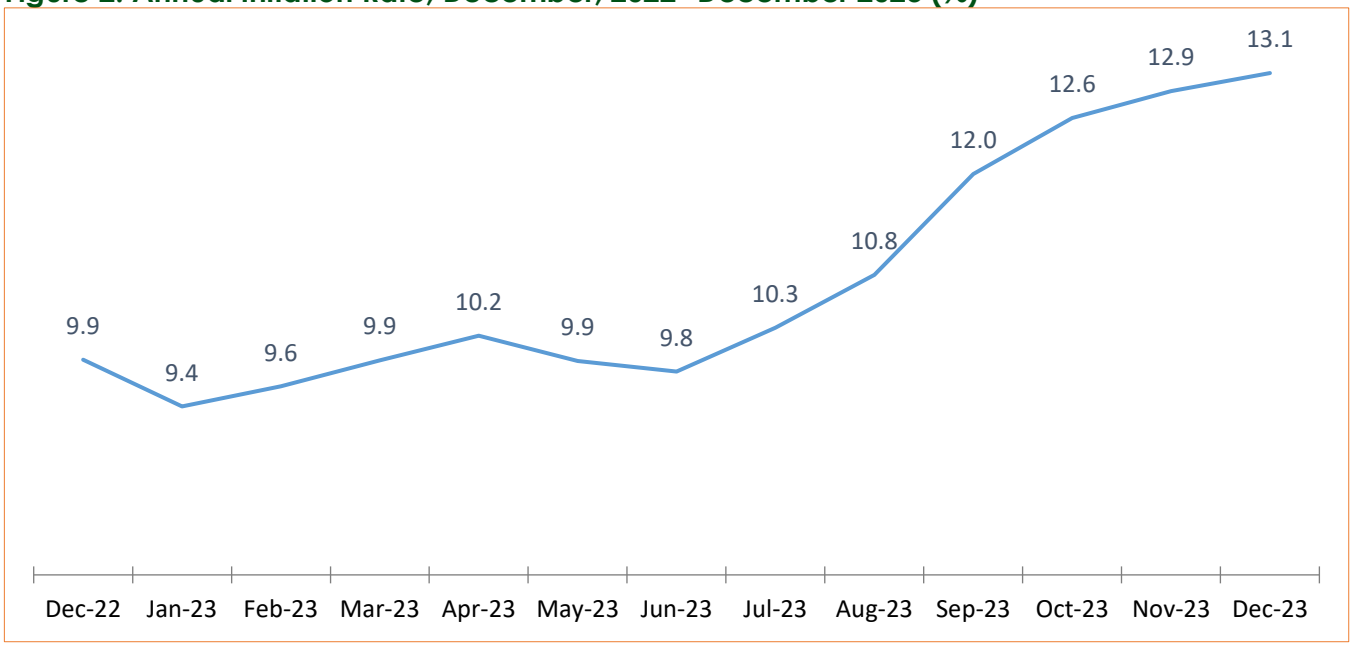
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for December 2023 at 13.1 Percent

Annual inflation for December 2023 increased to **13.1 percent** from **12.9 percent** recorded in November, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 13.1 percent between December 2022 and December 2023 **(see Figure 2).** This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected foods.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation Rate, December, 2022- December 2023 (%)



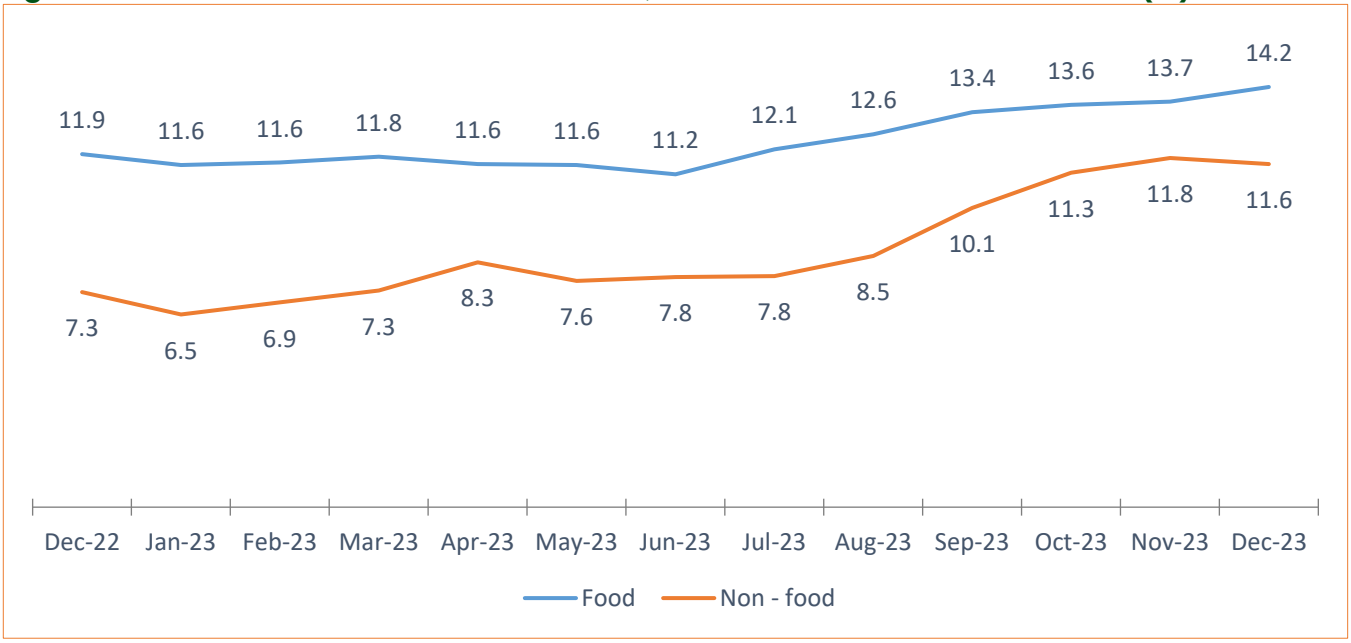
***Source**: ZamStats*
***Note**: 2009=100*

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for December 2023 was recorded at **14.2 percent** compared to **13.7 percent** in the previous month **(see Figure 3).** This means on average, prices of food items increased by 14.2 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in **Cereals** *(i.e. Maize grain, Samp, Rice , Bread, Wheat plain Household flour, Cassava meal) ;* **Meats** *(Fillet steak, Rump steak, Brisket, Mixed cut, T-bone, Goat meat, Chicken frozen and Chicken live)l;* ***Fish*** *(Frozen Fish Bream, Buka Buka, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense).*

The annual non-food inflation for December 2023 was recorded at 11.6 percent compared to 11.8 percent in the previous month. This *outturn* was mainly attributed to a base effect in Transport division.

Figure 3: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, December 2022- December 2023 (%)



***Source**: ZamStats, 2023*

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 14.2 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than 11.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 13.7 percent recorded in November 2023.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.3 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than 7.2 percent recorded in December 2022 and 9.1 percent recorded in November 2023.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.2 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than the 6.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 7.8 percent recorded in November 2023.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 8.4 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than 4.4 percent recorded in December 2022 and 8.3 percent recorded in November 2023.

5. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 8.7 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than 7.5 percent in the same month of 2022 and 8.6 percent recorded in November 2023.

6. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 14.6 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than the 7.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 10.2 percent recorded in November 2023.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 8.5 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than the 8.0 percent recorded in December 2022 and 7.9 percent recorded in November 2023 **(see Table 4)**.

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

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.0 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was lower than the 7.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 7.1 percent recorded in November 2023.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 26.8 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than 13.9 percent recorded in December 2022 but lower than the 31.2 percent recorded in November 2023.

3. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.6 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than the 7.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but below the 13.1 percent recorded in November 2023.

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for the following Main Groups in December 2023:

1. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 1.7 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than the 1.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but same as 1.7 percent recorded in November 2023.

2. Education

The index for the Education increased by 6.8 percent between December 2022 and December 2023. This was higher than 1.5 percent recorded in December 2022 but same as 6.8 percent recorded in November 2023 **(see Table 4)**.

Table 4: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: December 2022- December 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	October-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
All Items	**1 000**	**9.9**	**9.4**	**9.6**	**9.9**	**10.2**	**9.9**	**9.8**	**10.3**	**10.8**	**12.0**	**12.6**	**12.9**	**13.1**
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4
Health	8.15	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7
Transport	58.08	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8
Communication	12.94	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6
Education	26.62	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 13.1 Percent

Of the overall 13.1 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 8.2 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.9 percentage points. Of the 4.9 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.9 percentage points followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels at 1.0 percentage points, Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.7 and 0.6 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.7 percentage points **(see Table 5).**

Table 5: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: December 2022- December 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	Aug-2023*	Sept 2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	**6.7**	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.7**	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.5**	**6.9**	**7.2**	**7.7**	7.8	7.9	8.2
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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9
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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Education	26.62	0.0	0.1	0.1	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	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4

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 annual inflation during the month under review increased for; Copperbelt (11.9% from 11.7%); Eastern (11.4% from 10.2%); Lusaka (14.9% from 14.1%); Northern (13.1% from 12.8%); Southern Provinces (12.4% from 12.3%) and Western Provinces (15.2% from 14.7%). Annual inflation decreased for; Central (12.7% from 13.7%); Luapula (11.6% from13.6%) and North-Western (12.6% from 13.0%) **(see Table 6).**

Table 6: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, December 2022 - December 2023 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight	*107.19*	*219.68*	*88.98*	*50.60*	*283.89*	*65.72*	*32.33*	*109.19*	*42.42*
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
Nov-23	13.7	11.7	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.8	13.0	12.3	14.7
Dec-23	12.7	11.9	11.4	11.6	14.9	13.1	12.6	12.4	15.2

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 13.1 Percent

Of the overall 13.1 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.3 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.5 percentage points. Central and Southern provinces contributed 1.3 percentage points each while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points **(see Table 7).**

Table 7: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation November 2022- November 2023 (%)

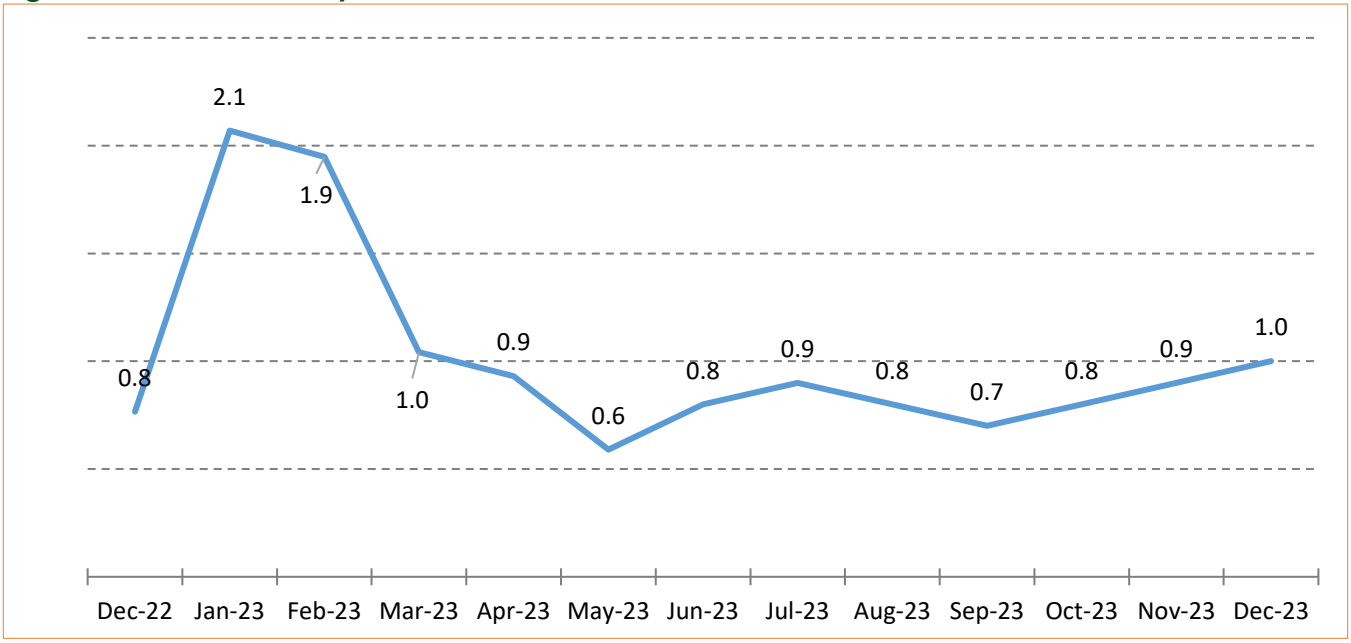
Province	*Weight*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep-2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*
National	*1,000.00*	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1
Central	*107.19*	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Copperbelt	*219.68*	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5
Eastern	*88.98*	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
Luapula	*50.60*	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Lusaka	*283.89*	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3
Northern	*65.72*	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
North-Western	*32.33*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Southern	*109.19*	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
Western	*42.42*	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*
Note: *Figures may not add up to national total due to rounding off*

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.0 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for December 2023 was recorded at 1.0 percent from 0.9 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food items **(see Figure 4)**.

Figure 4: Overall Monthly Inflation, December 2022- December 2023



Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for December 2023 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 0.9 percent recorded in November 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Meats** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, T-bone, Mince Meat, Ox-liver, Goat Meat, Chicken Frozen, Chicken Live) and **Vegetables** (Rape, Okra, Cabbage).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for December 2023 was recorded at 0.9 percent same as recorded in November 2023. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.9 percent between November 2023 and December 2023. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Pharmaceutical products** (Medix cough syrup, Kaolin/Anti Diarrhea, Magnesium Trisilicate, Throat lozenges (Vicks Kingo), Eye ointment (Tetracycline) and **Purchase of vehicles** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan Hardbody).

Table 8: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, December 2022- December 2023 (%)

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

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

District Prices for Selected Products, December 2023

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 448 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 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 9.**

Table 9: District Prices for Selected Products, December 2023

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Monze	350.00	Nakonde
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Monze	300.00	Lukulu
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	90.00	Monze	200.00	Kaputa
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	95.00	Kalulushi	145.00	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	50.00	Kitwe	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	45.00	Kitwe	60.00	Mufumbwe
Charcoal	50 kg bag	90.00	Luwingu	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	120.00	Ndola	175.00	Luwingu

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

National Average Prices for Selected Products, December 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between November 2023 and December 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal reduced by 0.91 percent from K288.94 to K286.31. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal reduced by 0.25 percent from K240.14 to K239.53.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 5.69 percent from K138.13 to K145.99.

On an annual basis, retail prices between December 2022 and December 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 66.73 percent from K171.72 to K286.31 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 72.51 percent from K 138.85 to K239.53.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 66.37 percent from K87.75 to K145.99 **(see Table10).**

Table 10: National Average Prices for Selected Products December 2022 to December 2023

Description	UOM		Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	171.72	181.46	196.84	193.00	202.87	201.72	204.06	246.55	269.73	288.46	288.94	286.31	(0.91)	66.73
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	138.85	148.19	162.78	160.21	166.82	163.66	165.59	204.35	224.84	238.29	240.14	239.53	(0.25)	72.51
Maize grain	20	Ltr	87.75	93.44	97.78	108.60	109.84	101.16	99.10	108.66	120.28	134.83	138.13	145.99	5.69	66.37
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	67.75	70.80	70.09	69.01	70.32	70.21	69.34	70.09	70.28	71.41	72.87	74.27	1.92	9.62
T-bone	1	Kg	86.28	87.39	87.14	87.56	88.02	87.09	85.79	87.70	88.71	90.10	93.22	95.85	2.82	11.09
Goat Meat	1	Kg	62.13	66.61	69.42	66.81	65.51	70.95	71.76	65.31	67.52	71.43	66.78	71.62	7.25	15.27
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	59.38	56.64	58.92	57.82	58.11	60.24	61.09	63.19	62.09	63.35	61.82	62.79	1.57	5.74
Chicken Live	1	Kg	50.36	59.53	54.43	51.89	50.73	50.75	51.18	50.46	50.27	50.24	50.50	53.54	6.02	6.31
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	63.00	67.32	58.65	62.43	66.73	65.00	65.68	65.82	66.40	65.19	66.73	66.53	(0.30)	5.60
Buka Buka	1	Kg	78.17	78.92	78.66	79.72	71.08	78.77	81.57	82.55	83.65	82.58	86.38	81.07	(6.15)	3.71
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	211.25	213.89	232.30	242.88	230.22	249.45	238.46	249.04	251.71	244.34	255.05	259.74	1.84	22.95
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	131.24	137.71	131.06	124.31	132.67	139.62	138.15	132.24	131.89	123.65	134.19	149.53	11.43	13.94
Eggs	1	Tray	56.52	57.78	59.39	60.70	61.25	61.93	62.93	65.67	66.05	65.19	65.19	67.54	3.60	19.50
Apples	1	Each	7.28	7.40	7.31	7.28	7.39	7.51	7.04	6.15	6.71	7.04	7.00	7.27	3.86	(0.14)
Spinach	1	Kg	6.74	5.90	6.37	8.29	8.73	8.21	9.06	8.05	7.85	8.18	9.00	8.88	(1.33)	31.75
Sugar	2	Kg	45.50	45.89	45.85	45.63	45.93	46.89	48.50	49.17	48.75	49.86	49.64	50.00	0.73	9.89
Vodika	750	ml	88.70	82.95	82.36	73.34	75.51	70.52	72.79	73.03	69.04	75.85	71.06	76.44	7.57	(13.82)
Eagle Lager	375	ml	9.73	11.03	10.03	10.19	9.90	9.76	9.97	10.08	10.42	10.42	10.25	10.25	-	5.34
Boys' jeans	1	Each	168.92	167.01	159.58	169.20	162.60	160.03	164.76	165.79	173.56	171.24	162.46	172.84	6.39	2.32
Charcoal	50	Kg	98.58	98.49	100.15	95.10	96.49	96.89	99.60	99.30	97.51	99.44	104.98	106.74	1.68	8.28
Stove/cooker	1	Each	7,002.15	6,953.25	6,928.06	6,865.34	7,708.98	6,690.97	7,558.66	7,613.18	7,440.96	7,543.59	7,608.60	7,922.81	4.13	13.15
Syringes	5	ml	3.13	3.38	3.36	3.41	3.38	3.43	3.40	3.48	4.10	3.66	3.47	3.64	4.90	16.29
Toyota hilux	1	Each	988,950.00	1,044,525.00	1,076,350.00	1,138,000.00	1,142,175.00	1,041,780.00	1,174,185.00	1,112,784.00	1,142,170.00	1,202,445.29	1,312,050.00	1,379,400.00	5.13	39.48
Diesel	1	Ltr	27.37	26.39	29.30	29.39	26.56	24.62	21.91	23.41	26.91	29.87	29.91	29.98	0.23	9.54
Petrol	1	Ltr	25.85	24.53	27.15	28.48	27.57	27.60	24.39	25.56	29.30	29.98	29.95	29.99	0.13	16.02
School Exercise Book	1	Each	2.42	2.49	2.44	2.54	2.53	2.50	2.51	2.56	2.53	2.65	2.72	2.67	(1.84)	10.33
Vaseline petroleum jelly	100	ml	18.83	19.16	18.71	18.69	18.65	17.90	18.83	18.87	19.39	18.96	18.73	18.96	1.23	0.69
Toilet paper	1	Each	6.45	6.61	6.78	6.66	6.55	6.70	6.76	6.95	6.87	6.79	6.62	6.73	1.66	4.34
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.40	10.18	10.20	10.41	9.90	9.93	10.23	10.22	10.39	1.66	2.57

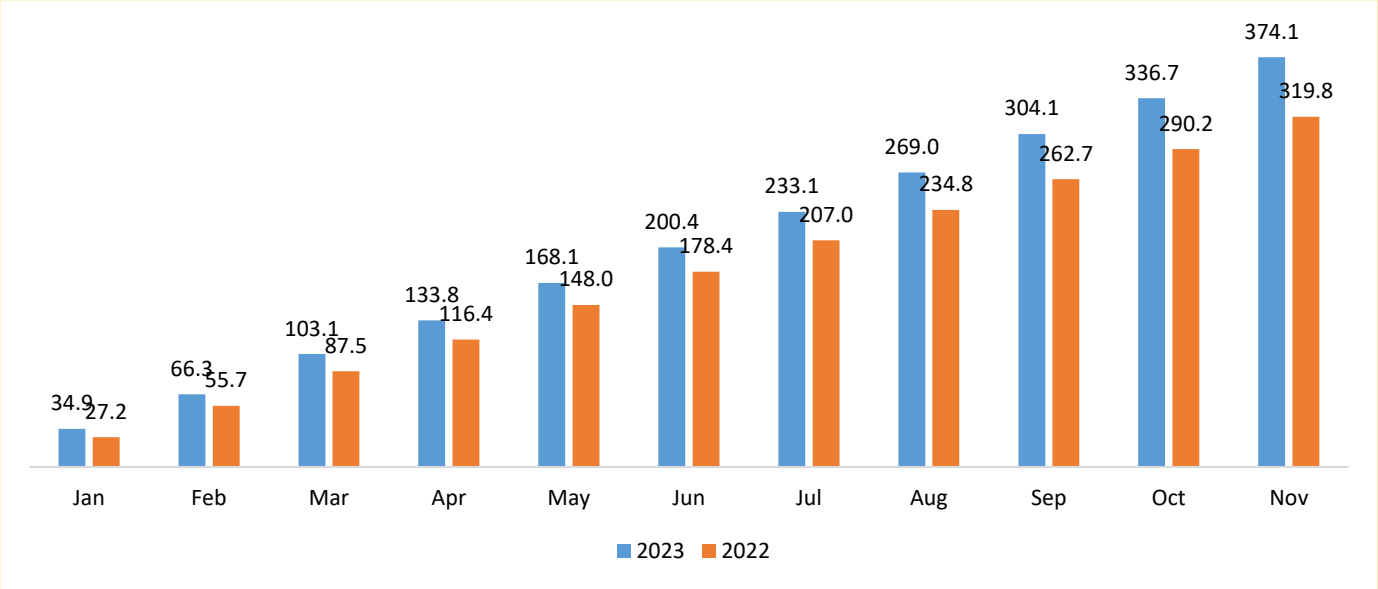
***Source**: ZamStats, 2023*

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade November 2023

The cumulative total trade for the period January to November 2023 was K374.1 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K319.8 billion representing a 17.0 percent increase **(see Figure 5).**

Figure 5: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan-Nov (2023 and 2022) (K' Billions)



Source: *ZamStats, 2023*
Note: *Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)*

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to November 2023 was K189.8 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest with K91.2 billion representing 48.1 percent share. Rail transport was second at K7.9 billion (4.2 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K 3.8 billion (2.0 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K 86.8 billion (45.7 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to November 2023 was 9.3 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 5.1 million Mt, representing 54.2 percent. Rail transport accounted for 59.3 thousand Mt, representing 0.6 percent. Air transport accounted for 3.0 thousand Mt (0.03 percent), while other modes accounted for 4.2 million Mt (45.1 percent) **(see Table 11).**

Table 11: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Nov, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	91.2	48.1	5,059.3	54.2
Rail Transport	7.9	4.2	59.3	0.6
Air Transport	3.8	2.0	3.0	0.0
Other(Multimodal)	86.8	45.7	4,211.2	45.1
Total Exports	189.8	100.0	9,332.8	100.0

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to November 2023 was K184.3 billion. Road transport was the highest with K105.8 billion representing 57.4 percent share, followed by Air transport at K8.7 billion (4.7 percent). Rail transport was third at K2.8 billion accounting for 1.5 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K66.9 billion (36.3 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 6.6 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to November 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 3.9 million Mt, representing the highest share at 58.5 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 245.0 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.7 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 8.3 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.5 million Mt (37.7 percent) **(see Table 12).**

Table 12: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Nov, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	105.8	57.4	3,855.1	58.5
Rail Transport	2.8	1.5	245.0	3.7
Air Transport	8.7	4.7	8.3	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	66.9	36.3	2,482.8	37.7
Imports	**184.3**	**100.0**	**6,591.2**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

November 2023 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K612.2 million in November 2023 compared to a deficit of K1.0 billion in October 2023 **(see Table 13).**

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 16.3 percent to K18.4 billion in November 2023 from K15.8 billion in October 2023. This was mainly on account of 18.5 and 158.8 percent increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex).**

Imports increased by 12.8 percent to K 19.0 billion in November 2023 from K16.8 billion in October 2023. This was mainly on account of 27.4 percent, 11.9 percent and 53.8 percent increases in import bills of Consumer goods, Capital goods and Raw materials, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex).**

Table 13: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Nov. 2023 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-23	14.9	18.8	20.0	5.0
Feb-23	15.4	15.0	16.0	0.6
Mar-23	19.8	15.9	17.0	-2.8
Quarter1	50.1	49.7	53.0	2.9
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
Quarter2	48.4	45.2	48.9	0.5
Jul-23*	15.1	16.5	17.5	2.3
Aug-23	16.9	18.2	19.1	2.2
Sep-23	17.9	16.3	17.2	-0.8
Quarter3	49.9	51.0	53.7	3.8
Oct-23	16.8	15.0	15.8	-1.0
Nov-23*	19.0	17.5	18.4	-0.6
Total (Jan-Nov):	**184.3**	**178.4**	**189.8**	**5.5**

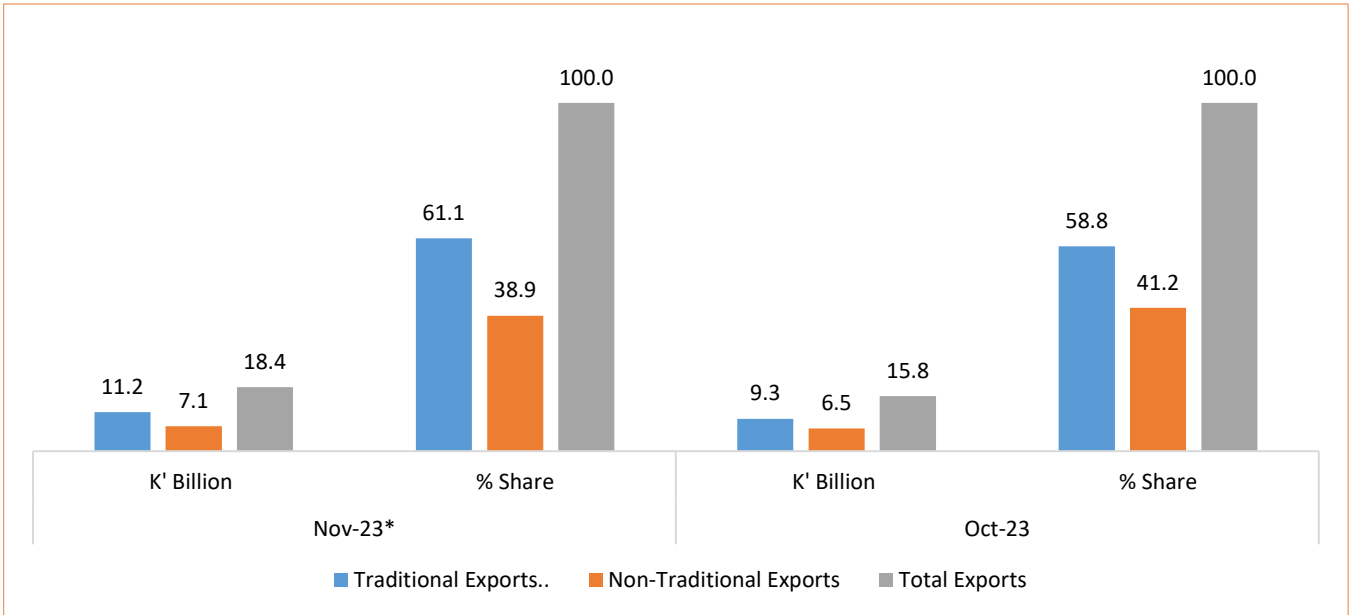
Source: *ZamStats, 2023*
Note*: These trade data are compiled based on the* ***General Trade System***
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, November 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 20.7 percent to K11.2 billion in November 2023 from K9.3 billion in October 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 61.1 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 9.9 percent to K7.1 billion in November 2023 from K6.5 billion in October 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 38.9 percent in November 2023 **(see Figure 6).**

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Nov. 2023 and Oct. 2023



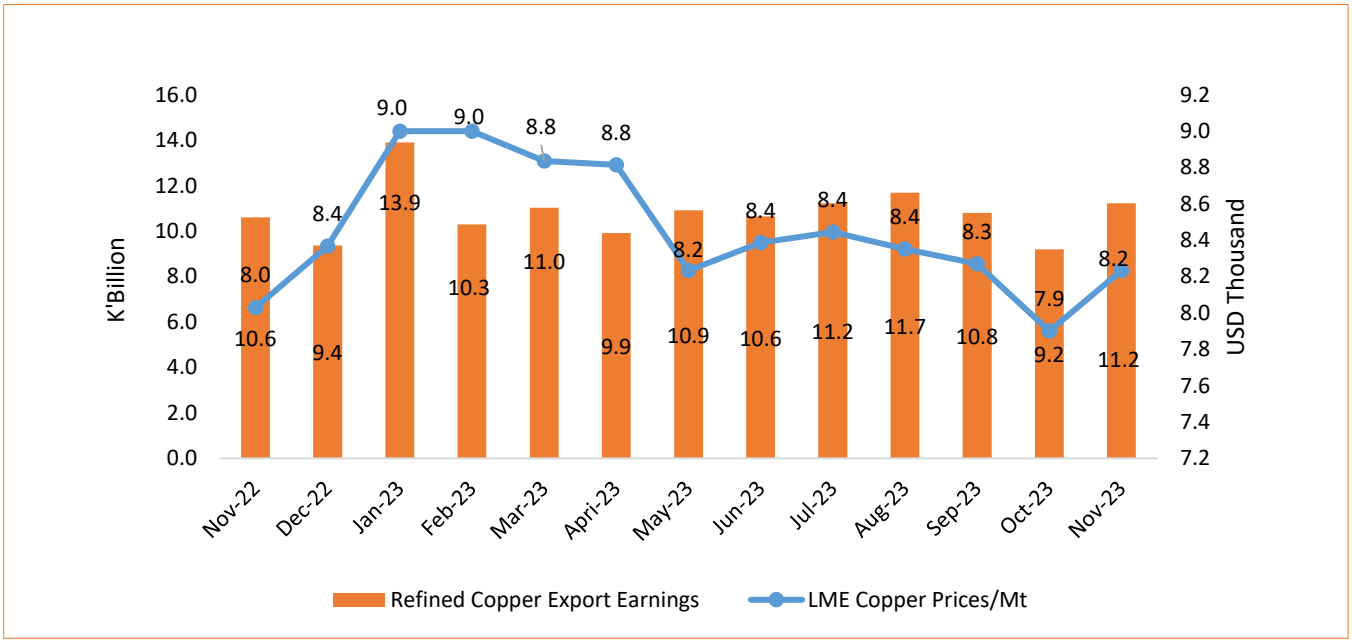
Source: *ZamStats, 2023*
Note*: (*) Provisional*

Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, November 2023

Export earnings from refined copper in November 2023 increased by 20.9 percent to K11.1 billion from K9.2 billion in October 2023. Copper export volumes during the month, increased by 15.0 percent to 62.2 thousand mt from 54.1 thousand mt in October 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.0 percent to US$8,174.0 per mt in November 2023 from US$7,939.7 per mt in October 2023 **(see Figure 7).**

Figure 7: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Nov. 2022 to Nov. 2023

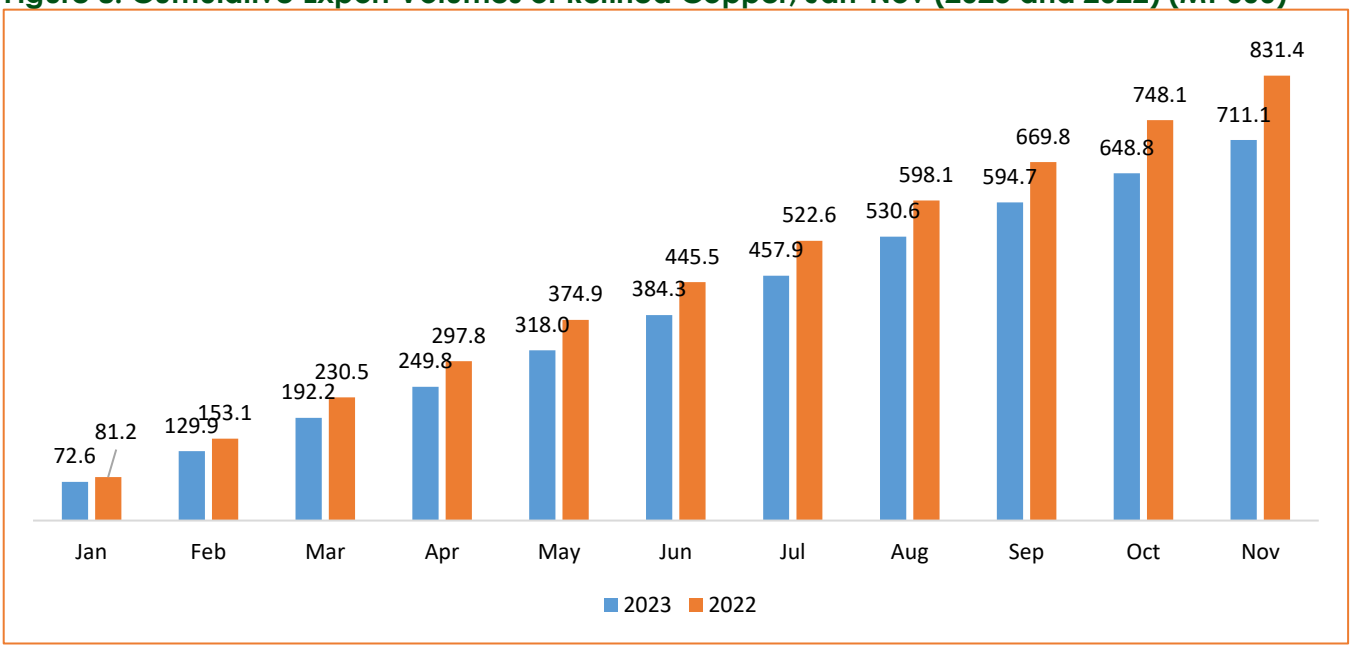


Source: *ZamStats, 2023*
Note: *(*) Provisional,*

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, November 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to November 2023 was 711.1 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 831.4 thousand mt representing a 14.5 percent decrease **(see Figure 8).**

Figure 8: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Nov (2023 and 2022) (MT'000)



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

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, November 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 32.2 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in November 2023 compared to 31.1 percent in October 2023.

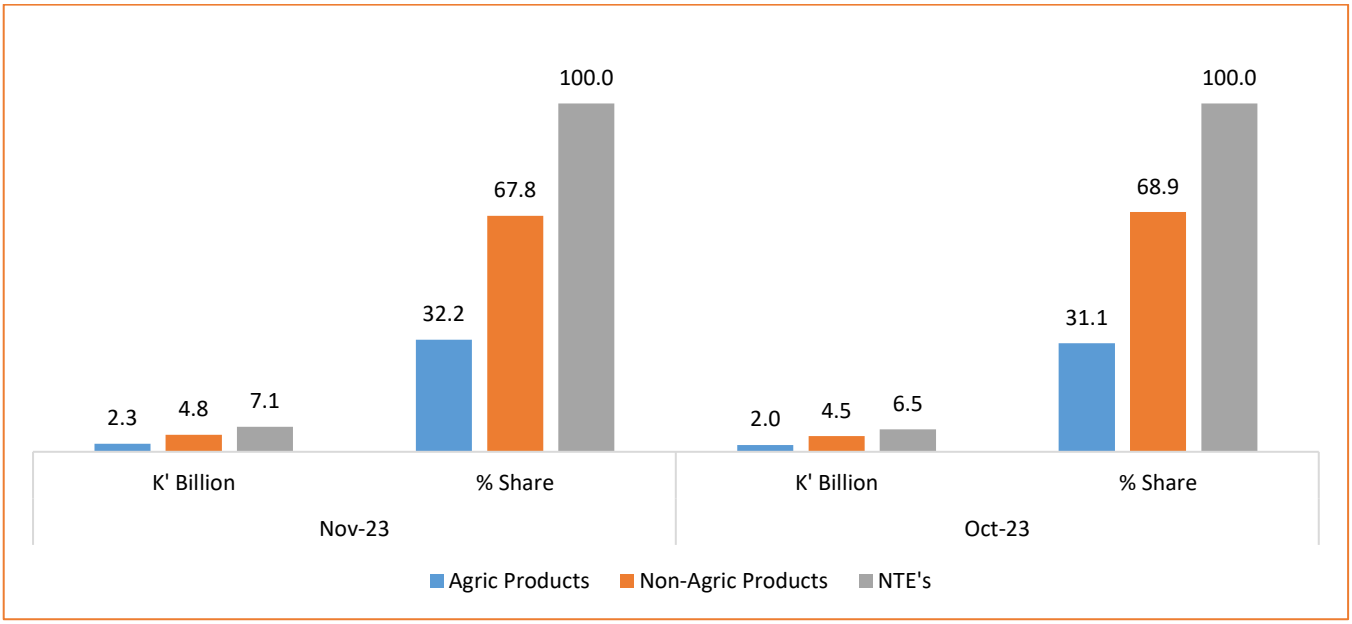
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 13.7 percent to K2.3 billion in November 2023 from K2.0 billion in October 2023. The major export commodities were Tobacco accounting for 12.3 percent, Fruits of genus capsicum or pimento (7.7 percent), and Oil-cake of soya-bean (7.7 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 67.8 percent of Zambia's NTEs in November 2023 compared to 68.9 percent in October 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 8.2 percent to K4.8 billion in November 2023 from K4.5 billion in October 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 18.6 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (7.8 percent) and Portland cement (excl. white) (6.5 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).**

Figure 9: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Nov. 2023 and Oct. 2023



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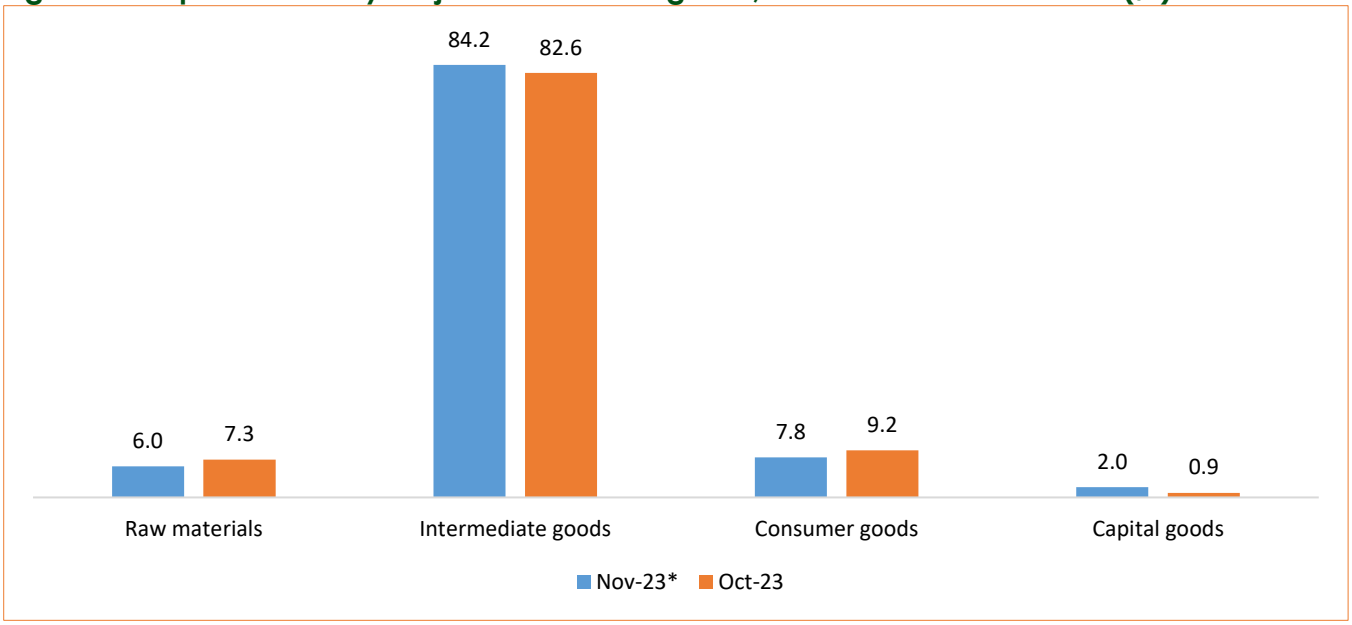
Exports by Major Product Categories, November 2023

Zambia's major export products in November 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.2 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.8 percent of total exports in November, 2023 **(see Figure 10)**.

Figure 10: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Nov. 2023 and Oct. 2023 (%)



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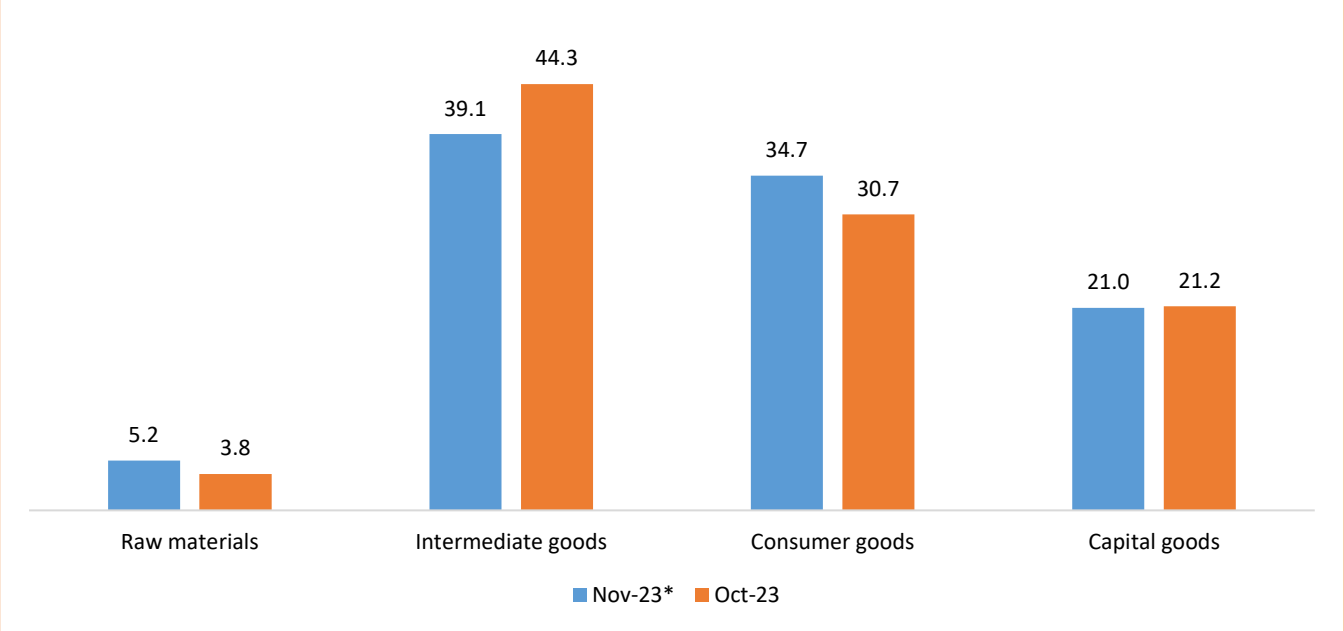
Imports by Major Product Categories, November 2023

The major import product category in November 2023 was Intermediate goods accounting for 39.1 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 34.7 percent, followed by the Capital goods and Raw materials, categories, accounting for 21.0 and 5.2 percent, respectively **(see Figure 11).**

Figure 11: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Nov. 2023 and Oct. 2023 (%)



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Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, November 2023

The major export destination in November 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 38.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 61.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 19.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 88.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 15.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 9.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 4.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk accounting for 35.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 50.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 80.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in November 2023 **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.11)**.

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Nov. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	7.0	38.2
China	3.5	19.0
Congo DR	2.8	15.0
South Africa	0.8	4.5
Singapore	0.7	3.7
Other Destination	3.6	19.6
Total Value of Exports	**18.4**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

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

The major NTEs destination in November 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 38.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 9.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 11.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk accounting for 35.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 8.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 19.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Botswana was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 7.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 43.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 4.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium accounting for 45.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.8 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in November 2023 **(see Table 15 & Annex 2.12).**

Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Nov. 2023

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.8	38.5
South Africa	0.8	11.5
Zimbabwe	0.6	8.7
Botswana	0.5	7.3
Tanzania	0.3	4.8
Other Destination	2.1	29.2
Total Value of Exports	**7.1**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in November 2023 accounting for 38.2 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in November 2023 accounting for 25.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 76.2 percent followed by Singapore with 14.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (4.4 percent), India (1.1 percent) and United Arab Emirates (0.9 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 20.0 percent of export earnings in November 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 74.8 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 17.6 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 7.6 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 11.5 percent of export earnings in November 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 39.3 percent followed by Botswana with 24.8 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania (17.0 percent), Namibia (13.5 percent), and Mozambique (4.5 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 2.0 percent of export earnings in November 2023. Within this grouping, Spain was the dominant market with 56.7 percent, followed by Luxembourg with 13.4 percent. Other notable markets were Italy (12.6 percent) France (5.4 percent), and Germany (3.8 percent) **(see Table 16 & Annex 2.15).**

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings in November 2023. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 36.6 percent followed by Uganda with 27.4 percent. Other notable markets were, Rwanda, Burundi and Sudan, collectively accounting for 36.0 percent.

Table 16: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Nov. 2023 and Oct. 2023

Grouping	Nov-23*		Grouping	Oct-23*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	4.6	25.0	Asia	3.1	19.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	20.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.2	20.4
SADC Exclusive	2.1	11.5	SADC Exclusive	2	12.4
European Union	0.4	2.0	European Union	0.4	2.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.6
Switzerland	7.0	38.2	Switzerland	6.5	41.4
Rest of the World	0.5	2.5	Rest of the World	0.4	2.4
Total World	**18.4**	**100.0**	**Total World**	**15.9**	**100**

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, November 2023

The major source of imports in November 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 28.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were other fertilizers accounting for 3.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 15.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel, accounting for 13.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was third, accounting for 7.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators accounting for 19.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fourth, accounting for 6.7 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Gas oils accounting for 41.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 19.5 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 17 & Annex 2.13).**

Table 17: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Nov. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	5.4	28.3
China	3.0	15.9
Japan	1.4	7.4
United Arab Emirates	1.3	6.7
India	0.9	5.0
Other Sources	7.0	36.7
Total Value of Imports	19.0	100

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

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 48.4 percent in November 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 32.8 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, United Arab Emirates, India and Saudi Arabia collectively accounting for 49.7 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 34.0 percent of the import bill in November 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 83.1 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 16.9 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.0 percent in November 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 57.4 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 42.3 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 4.8 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 34.3 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Netherlands, Sweden and France collectively accounting for 33.6 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in November 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 67.0 percent followed by Egypt with 33.8 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Rwanda and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 32.8 percent **(see Table 18 & Annex 2.16).**

Table 18: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Nov.2023 and Oct.2023

Grouping	Nov-23*		Grouping	Oct-23*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	9.2	48.4	Asia	8.5	50.3
SADC Exclusive	6.5	34.0	SADC Exclusive	5.5	32.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	7.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	4.9
European Union	0.9	4.8	European Union	0.7	4.3
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	0.9	5.0	Rest of the World	1.2	6.7
Total World	**19.0**	**100.0**	**Total World**	**16.8**	**100**

Source: *ZamStats, 2023*
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Final 2022 Census of Population and Housing Results

Introduction

A Census of population and housing reflects the facts as they exist in a country about its people, their **housing, religion, culture, geographical movements, language, education, health, socio-economic** status among other characteristics.

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Zambia conducted her sixth National Census of Population and Housing in 2022. So far, the country has conducted censuses in **1969, 1980, 1990, 2000** and **2010**. The 2022 Census of Population and Housing was carried out from **18th August to 21st September, 2022**.

Persons who were present at any time at the household during the reference period **(18th August to 7th September)** were counted directly as Usual Household Members present at the Housing Unit/Dwelling. Those that visited the household and stayed throughout the reference period were counted as Visitors of the Household. While those who were absent the entire enumeration period was enumerated by proxy, that is, as Usual Household Members Absent from the Housing Unit/Dwelling.

Detailed personal information was only collected for Usual Household Members present and Visitors found at the Housing Unit/Dwelling during the reference period, while for Usual Household Members Absent, only Age, Sex, Relationship to Household Head and Residence Status were collected by proxy from the main respondent for the Household. The Census also collected information for individuals residing in collective living quarters (institutions such as prisons and orphanages) as well as information on individuals in homeless households.

The main objectives of the 2022 Census were:

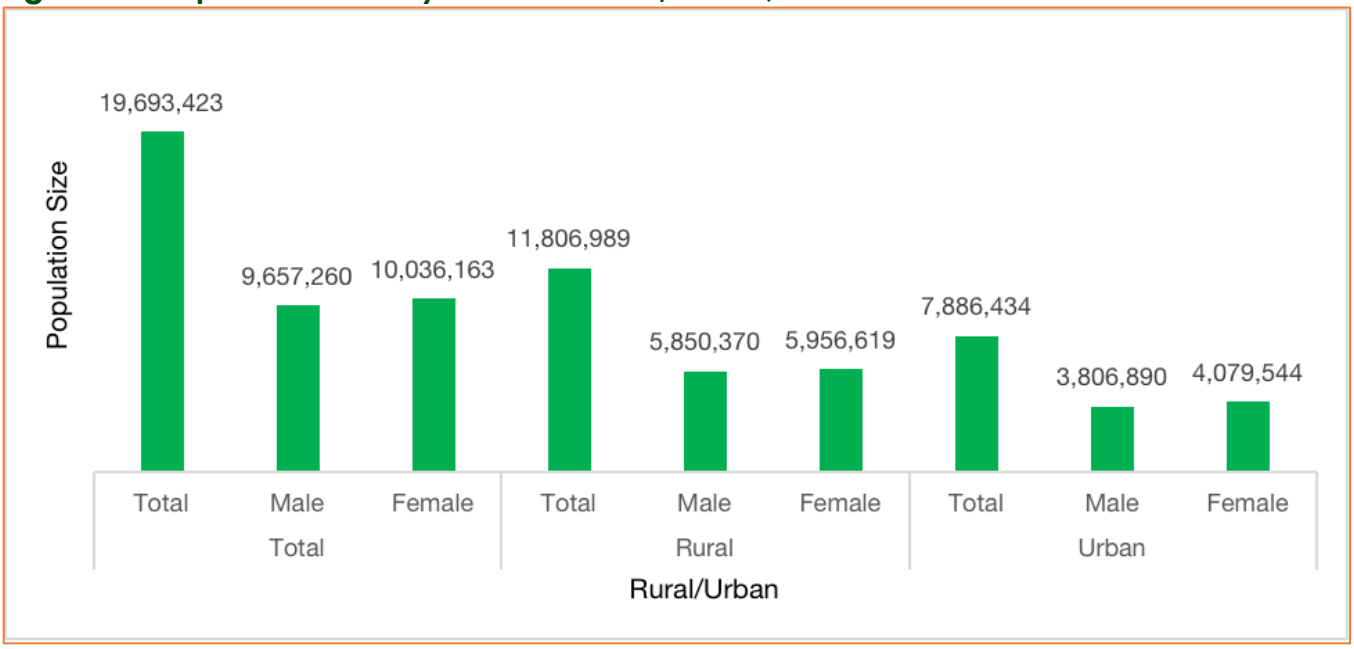
- To provide accurate and reliable information on the size, composition and distribution of the population of Zambia at all Ward, Constituency, District and Provincial levels;
- To provide information on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population of Zambia;
- To provide an accurate sampling frame for future inter-censal household and population-based survey;
- To generate statistics on small areas and small population groups with no/minimum sampling errors;
- To provide a benchmark for research and analysis, particularly for population projections.

Population Size, Composition, Distribution and Growth

Population by Sex, Province and Rural/Urban

The total population as at 8th September, 2022 was at **19,693,423**. There were more females (10,036,163) than males (9,657,260). The rural areas had more people at 11,806,989 compared with the urban areas at 7,886,434. The female population was more in both the urban and the rural areas. The total population for the 2022 Census of Population and Housing included the population from usual households, the homeless and the institutional population.

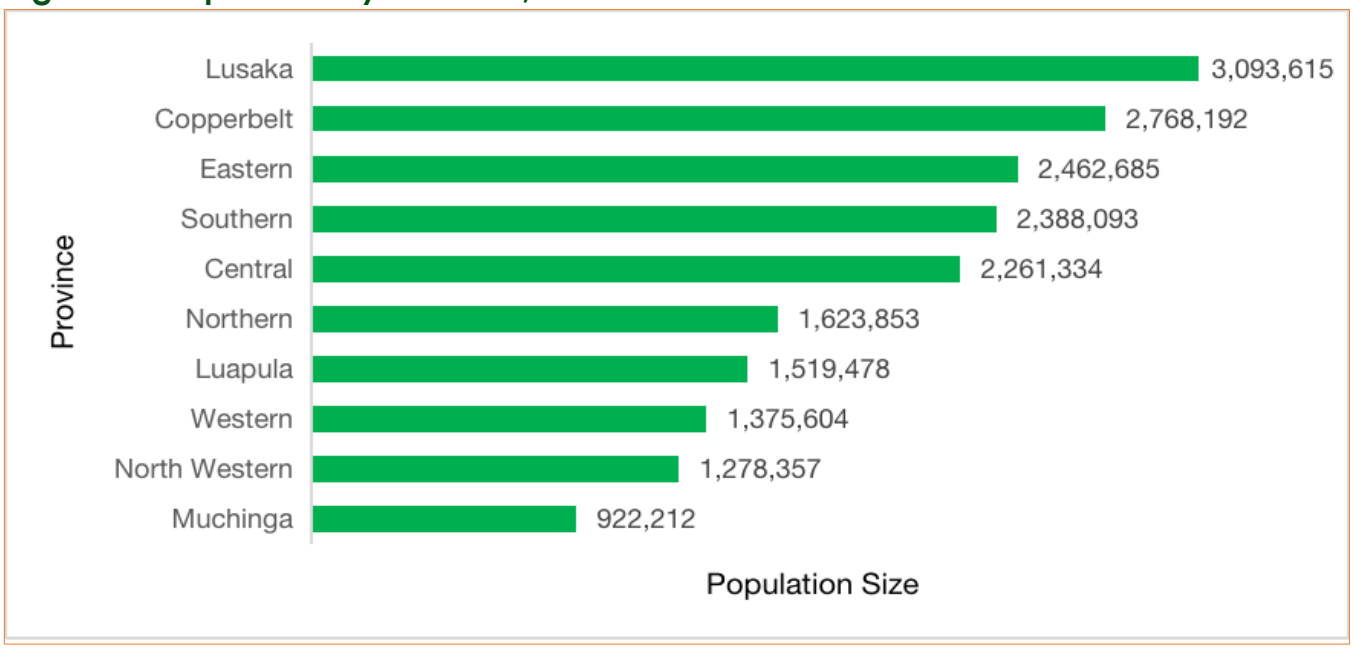
Figure 12: Population Size by Sex and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2022



Population by Province

Figure 13 shows the Population size by Province. Lusaka Province had the highest population size at 3,093,615 followed by Copperbelt Province at 2,768,192. Muchinga Province had the least population size at 922,212.

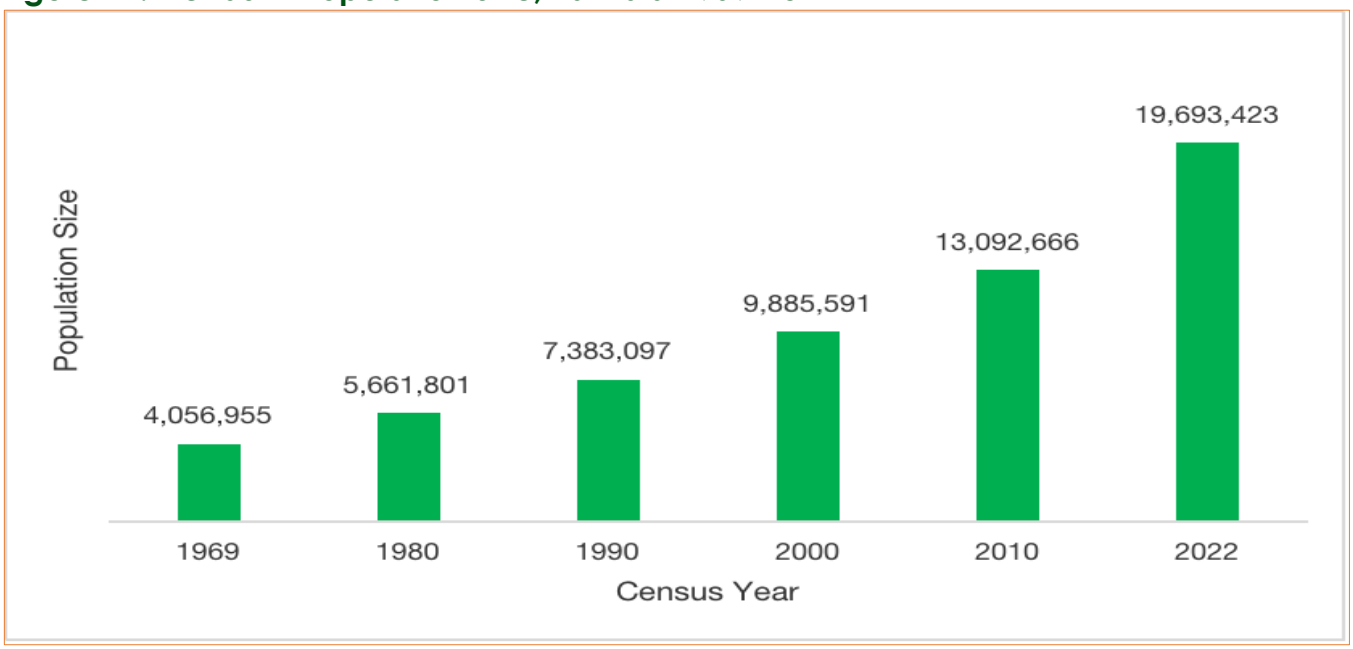
Figure 13: Population by Province, Zambia 2022



Trends in Population Size

The population size of Zambia has been increasing over the years as shown in **Figure 14.** The population has more than quadrupled from 4,056,955 in 1969 to 19,693,423 in 2022.

Figure 14: Trends in Population Size, Zambia 1969-2022



Age and Sex Composition of the Population

Figure 2.4 shows the age and sex composition of Zambia's population in 2022. The pyramid shows that the population is predominantly young as reflected in the broad base of the pyramid, particularly for the population aged below 15 years of age. The population aged above 64 years is small.

Figure 15: Population Age and Sex Structure, Zambia 2022

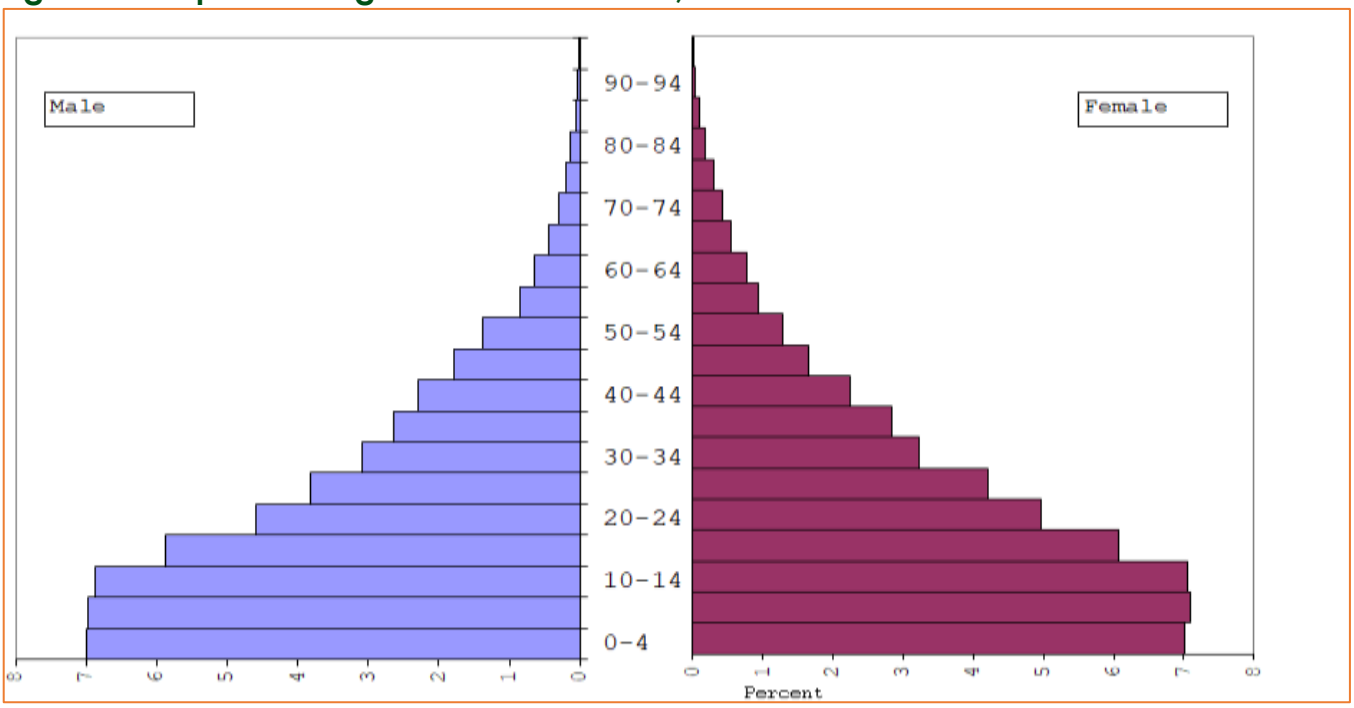
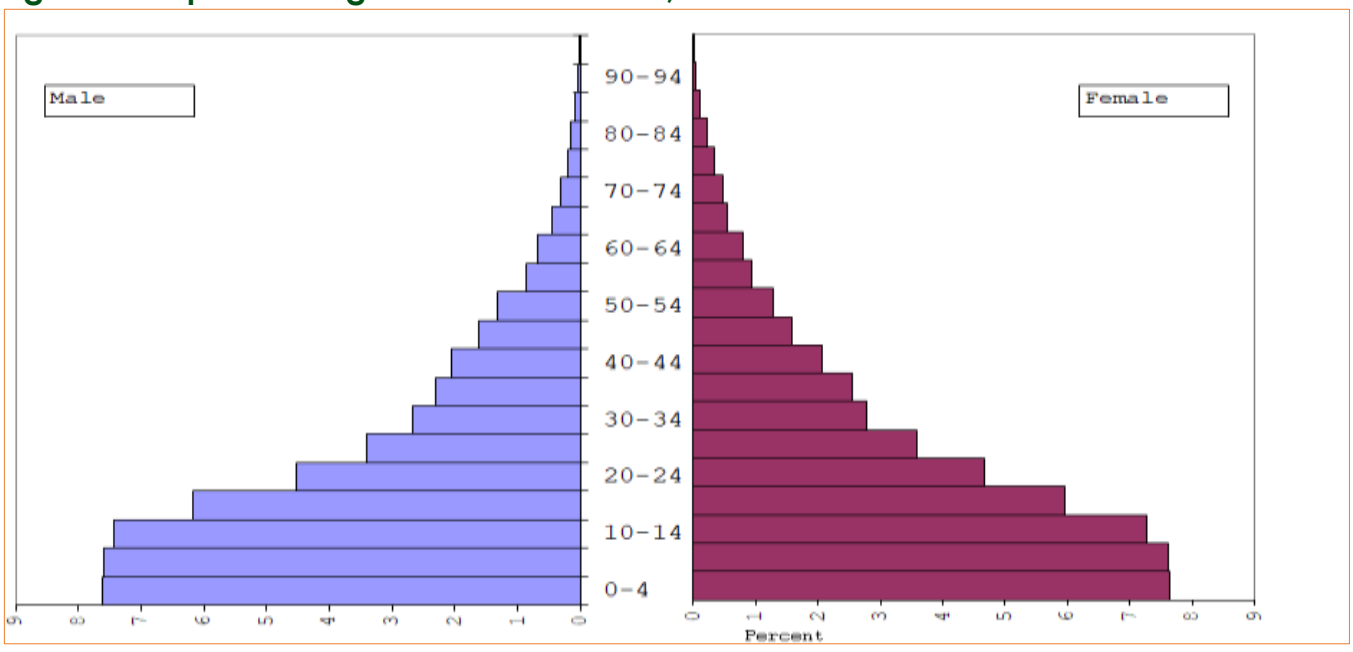


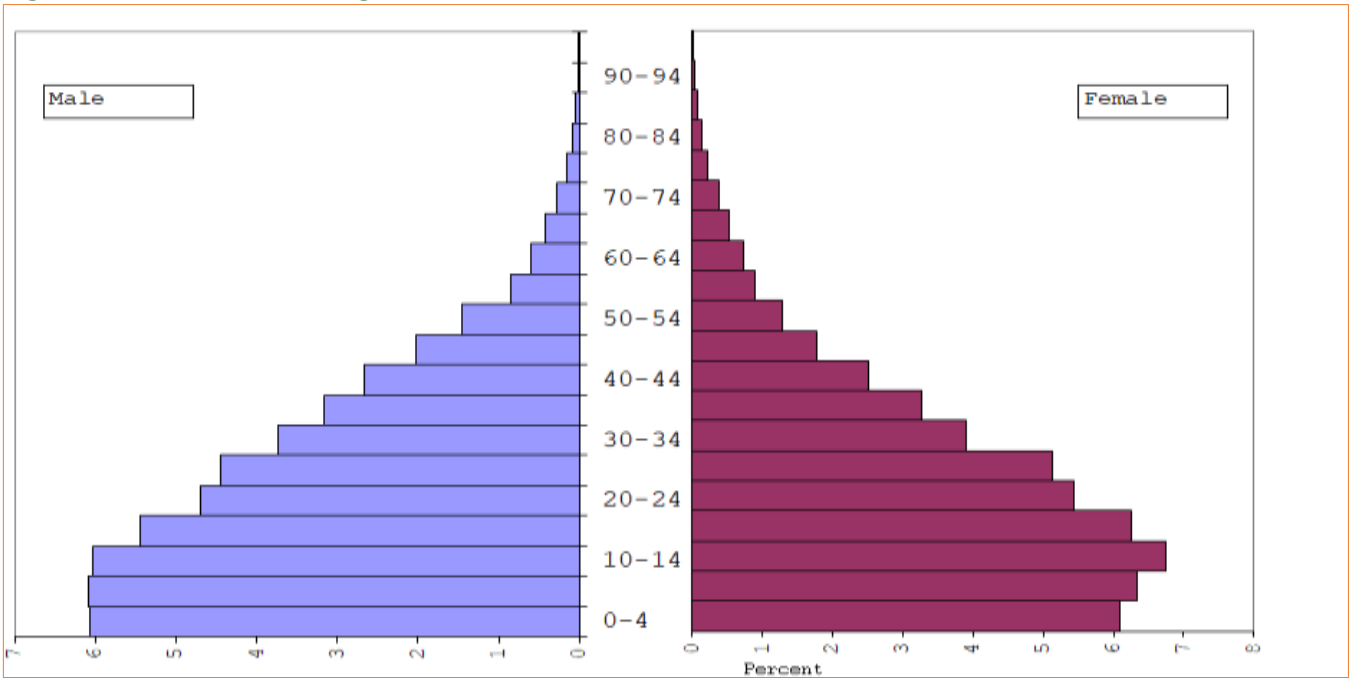
Figure 16 shows the age and sex composition of Zambia in 2022 in the rural areas. The figure shows more persons aged 0-14 years and gets narrower in ages 15 years and above.

Figure16: Population Age and Sex Structure, Zambia Rural 2022



In the urban areas, the pyramid is broader in the youthful population than that depicted by the rural pyramid. **(see Figure 17).**

Figure 17: Population Age and Sex Structure, Zambia Urban 2022



Figures 18- 27 show the age and sex structure for the ten provinces. The age structures for all the provinces depicts a young population, with small populations in the ages 65 years and above. The age structure for Central, Eastern and Northern provinces follows a typical shape where the pyramid gets narrower for older ages.

Figure 18: Population Age and Sex Structure, Central Province 2022

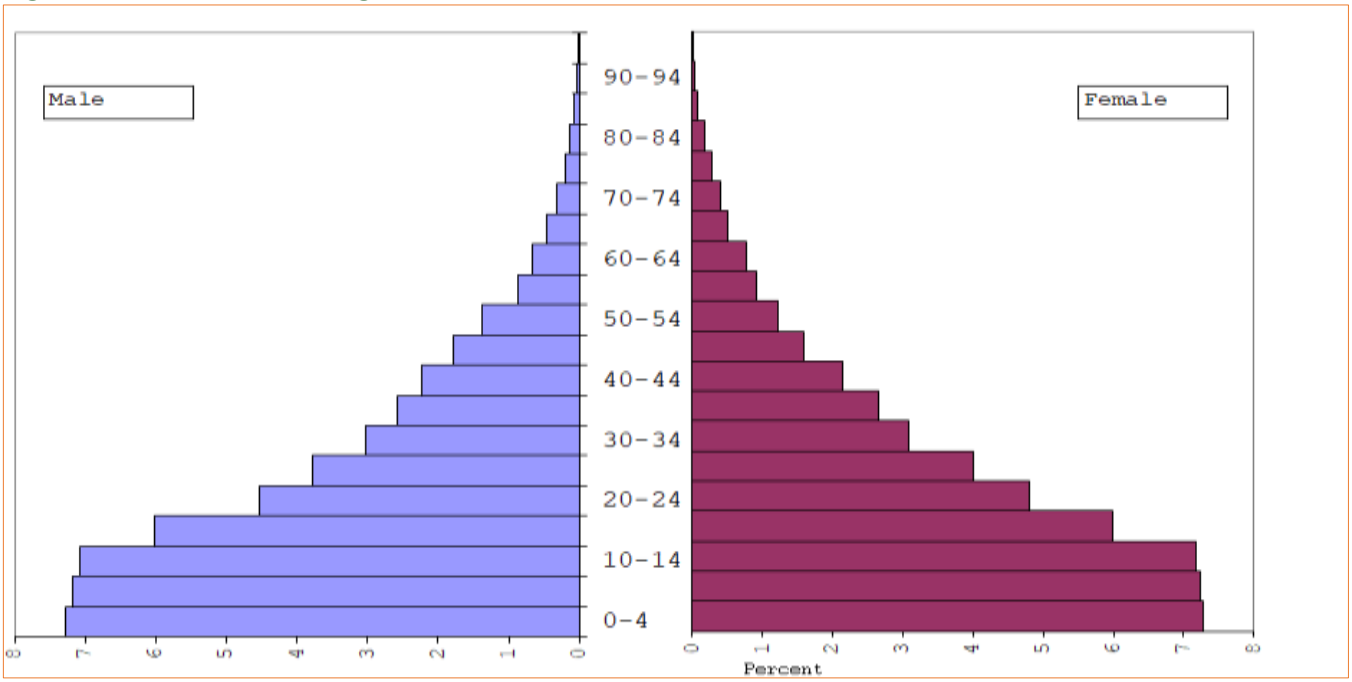


Figure 19: Population Age and Sex Structure, Copperbelt Province 2022

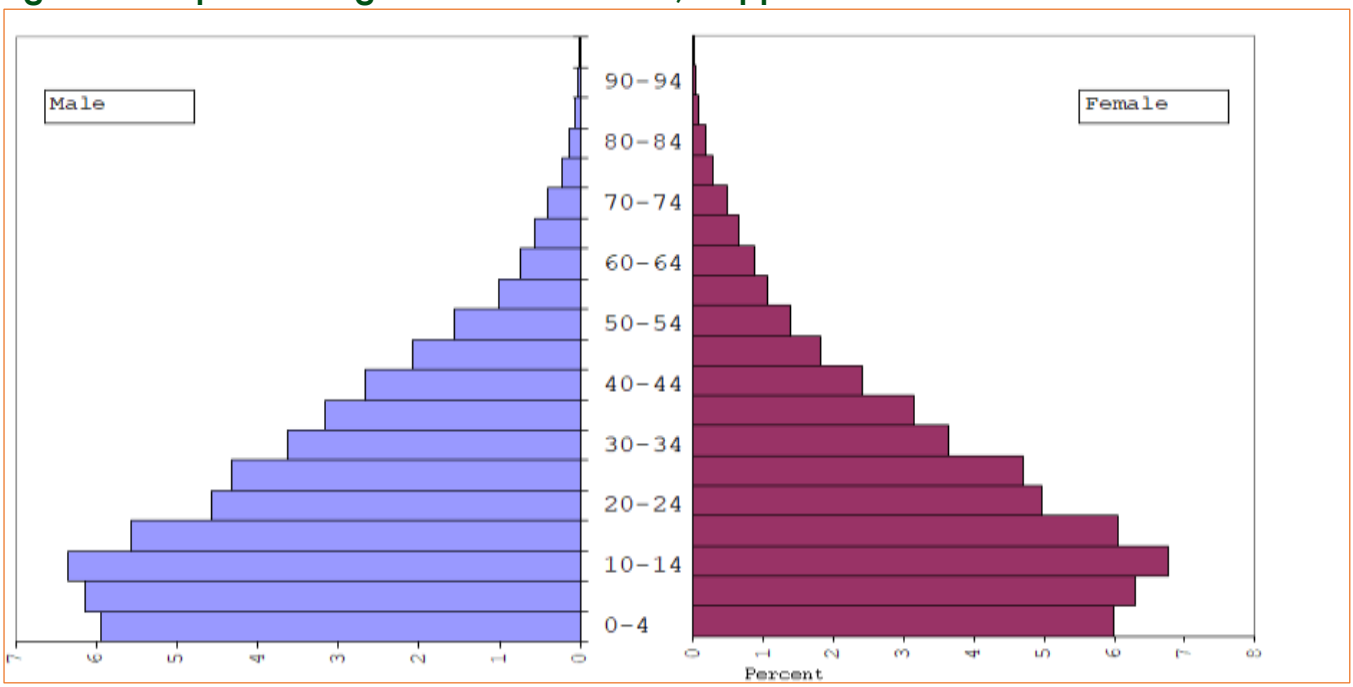


Figure 20: Population Age and Sex Structure, Eastern Province 2022

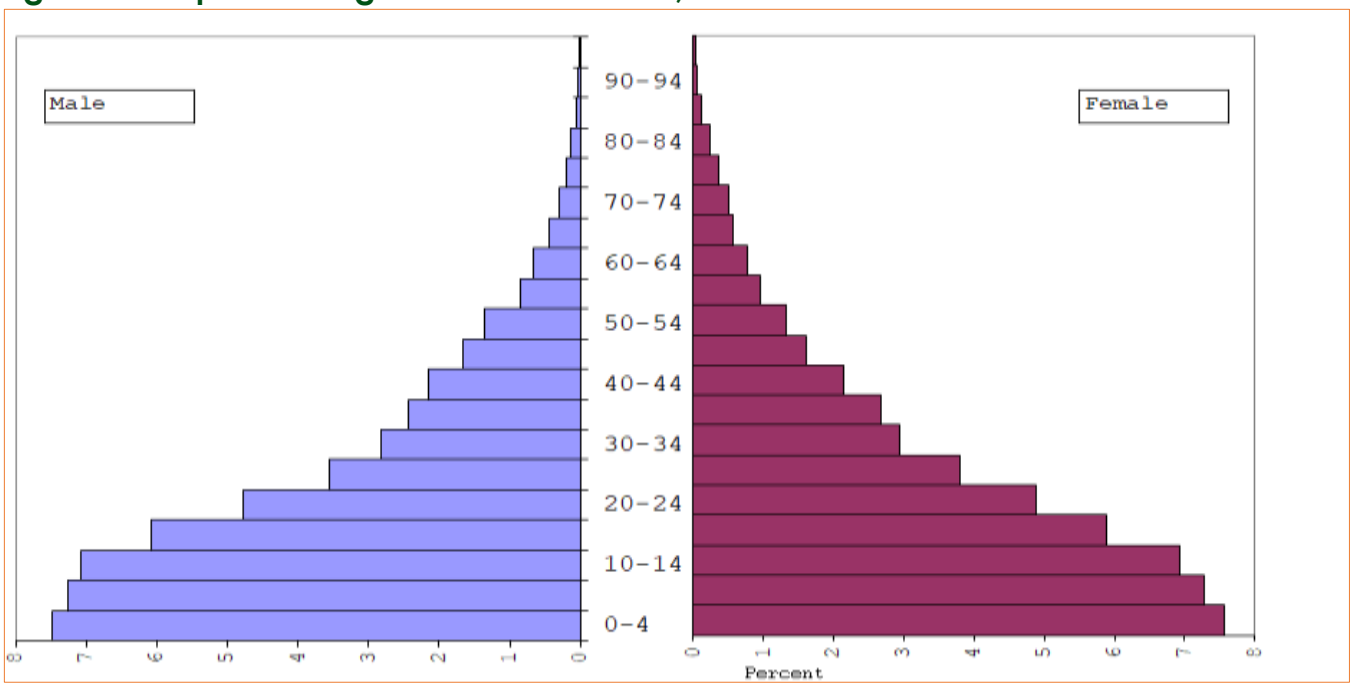


Figure 21: Population Age and Sex Structure, Luapula Province 2022

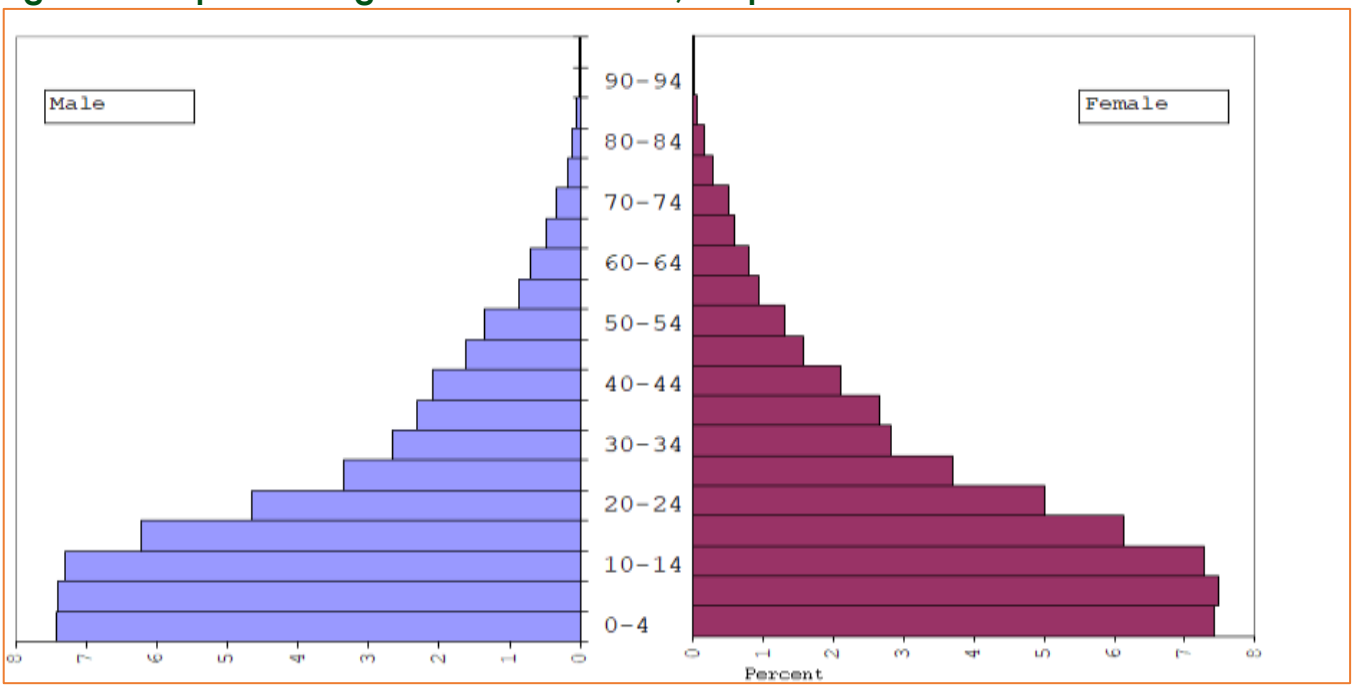


Figure 2.22: Population Age and Sex Structure, Lusaka Province 2022

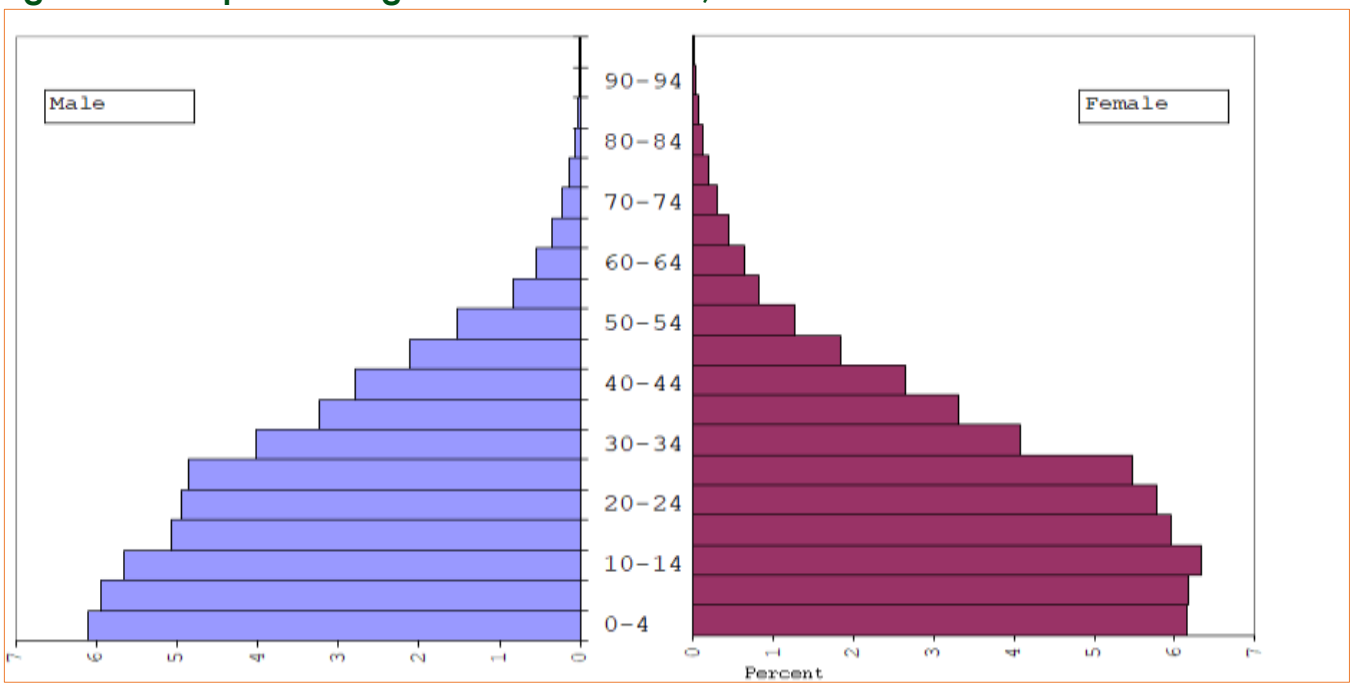


Figure 23: Population Age and Sex Structure, Muchinga Province 2022

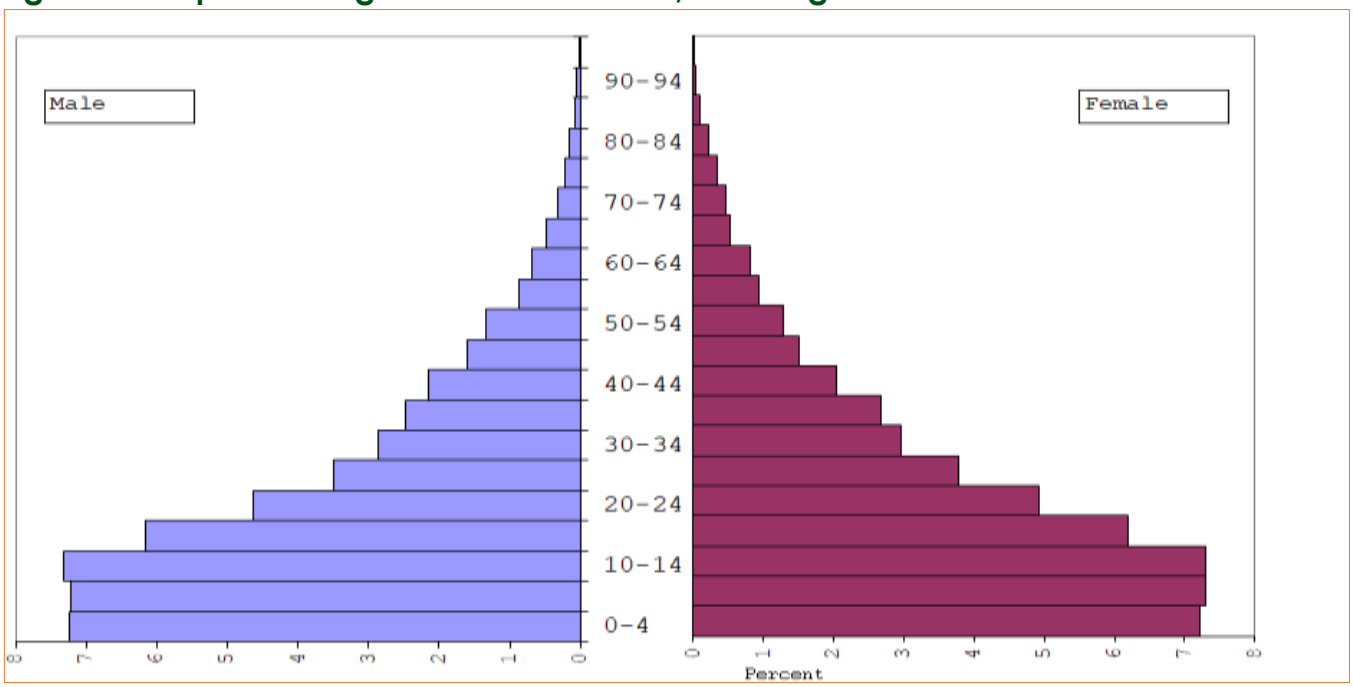


Figure 24: Population Age and Sex Structure, Northern Province 2022

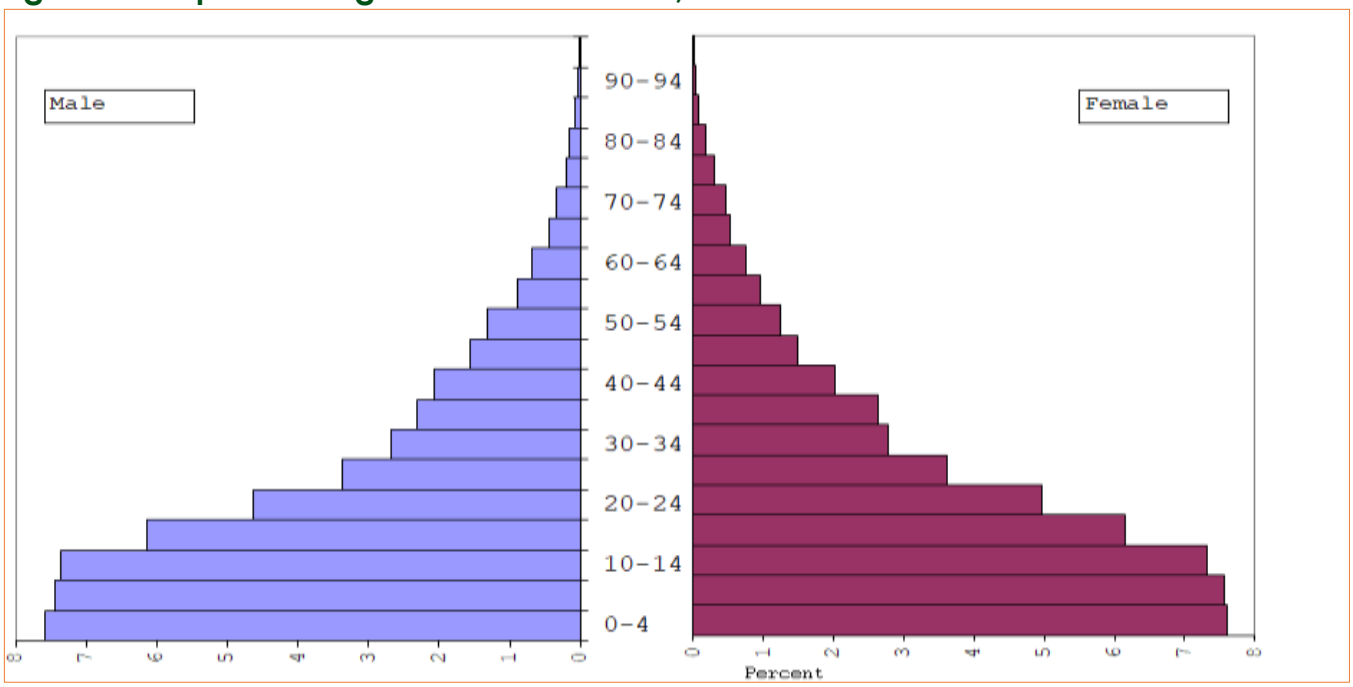


Figure 25: Population Age and Sex Structure, North-Western Province 2022

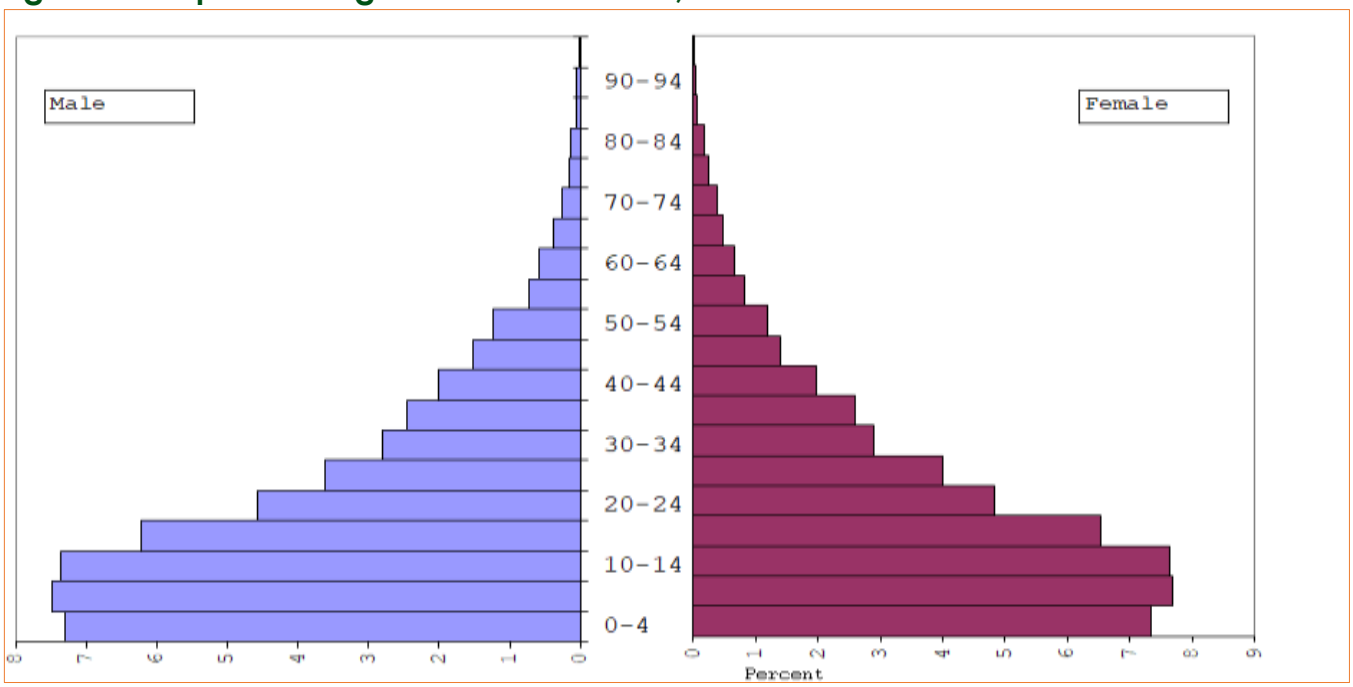


Figure 26: Population Age and Sex Structure, Southern Province 2022

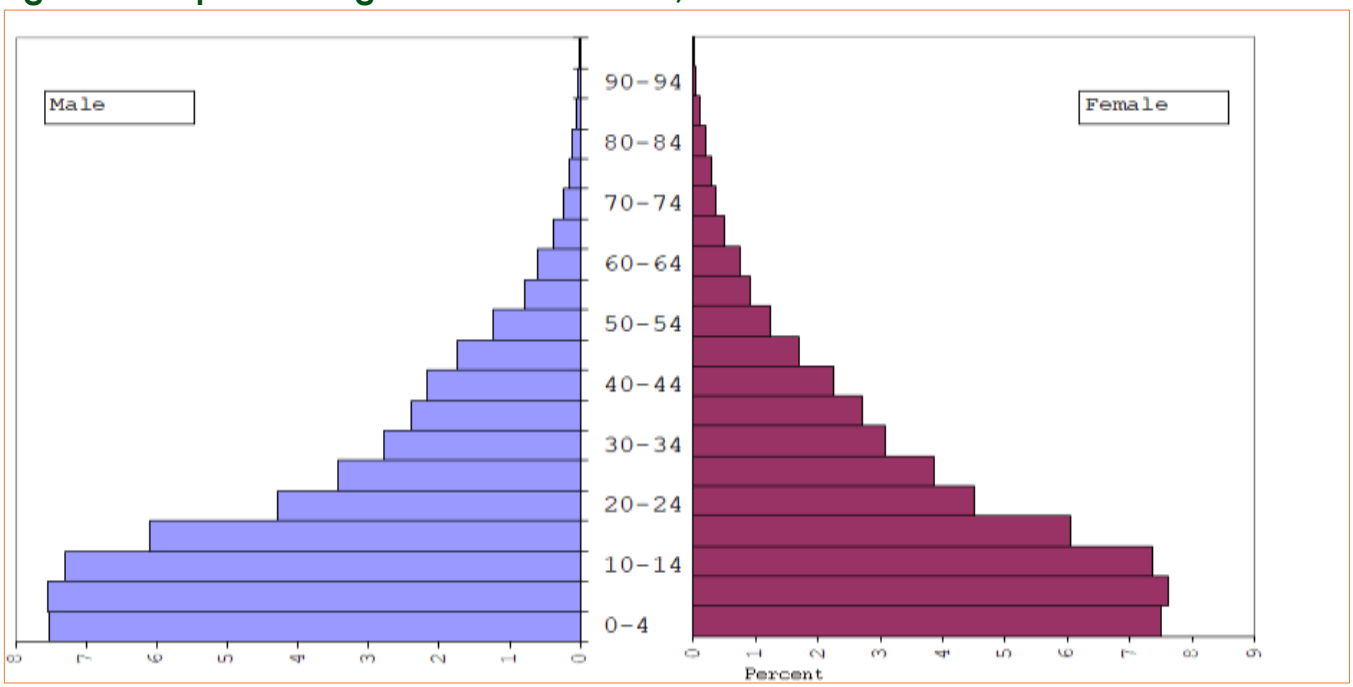
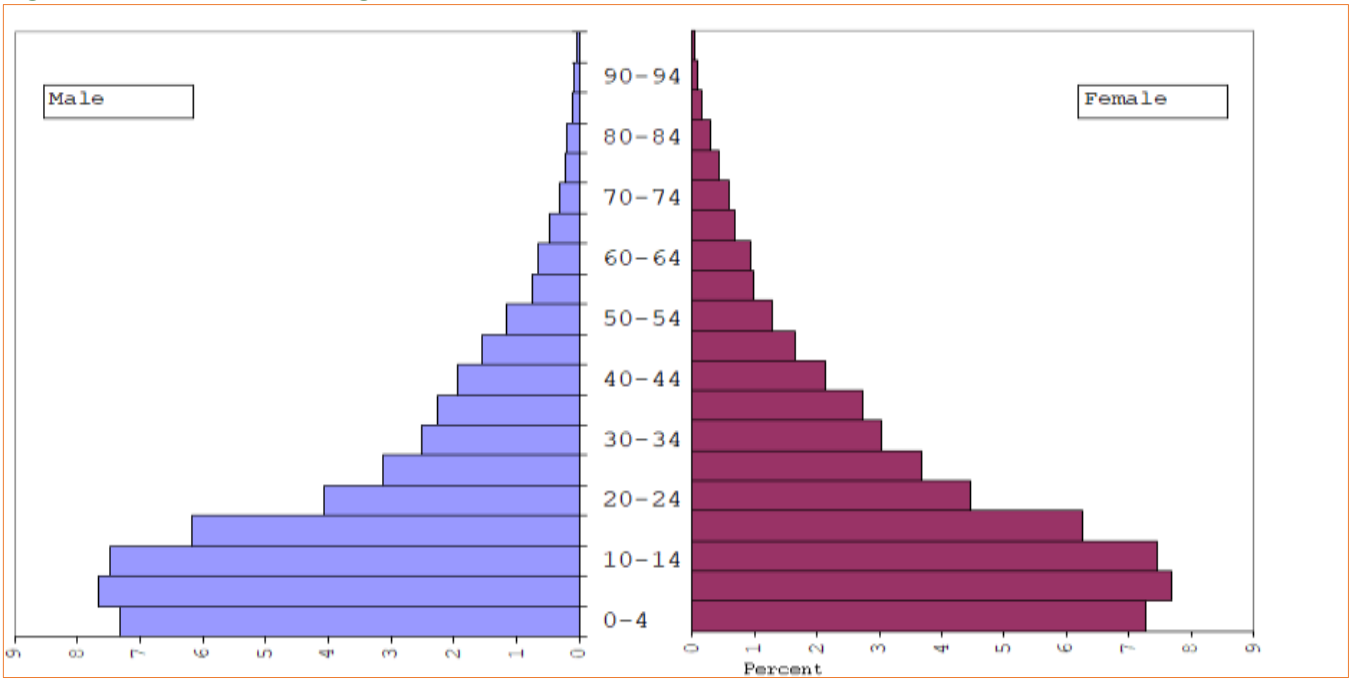


Figure 27: Population Age and Sex Structure, Western Province 2022



Some interventions implemented by various stakeholders target specific age groups. **Table 19** shows the population proportions by selected specific age groups. The table shows that the proportions for population aged 0-4, 0-17, and those aged below 15 years reduced in 2022 compared to 2010. The rest of the age groups have increased since 2022 compared to 2010.

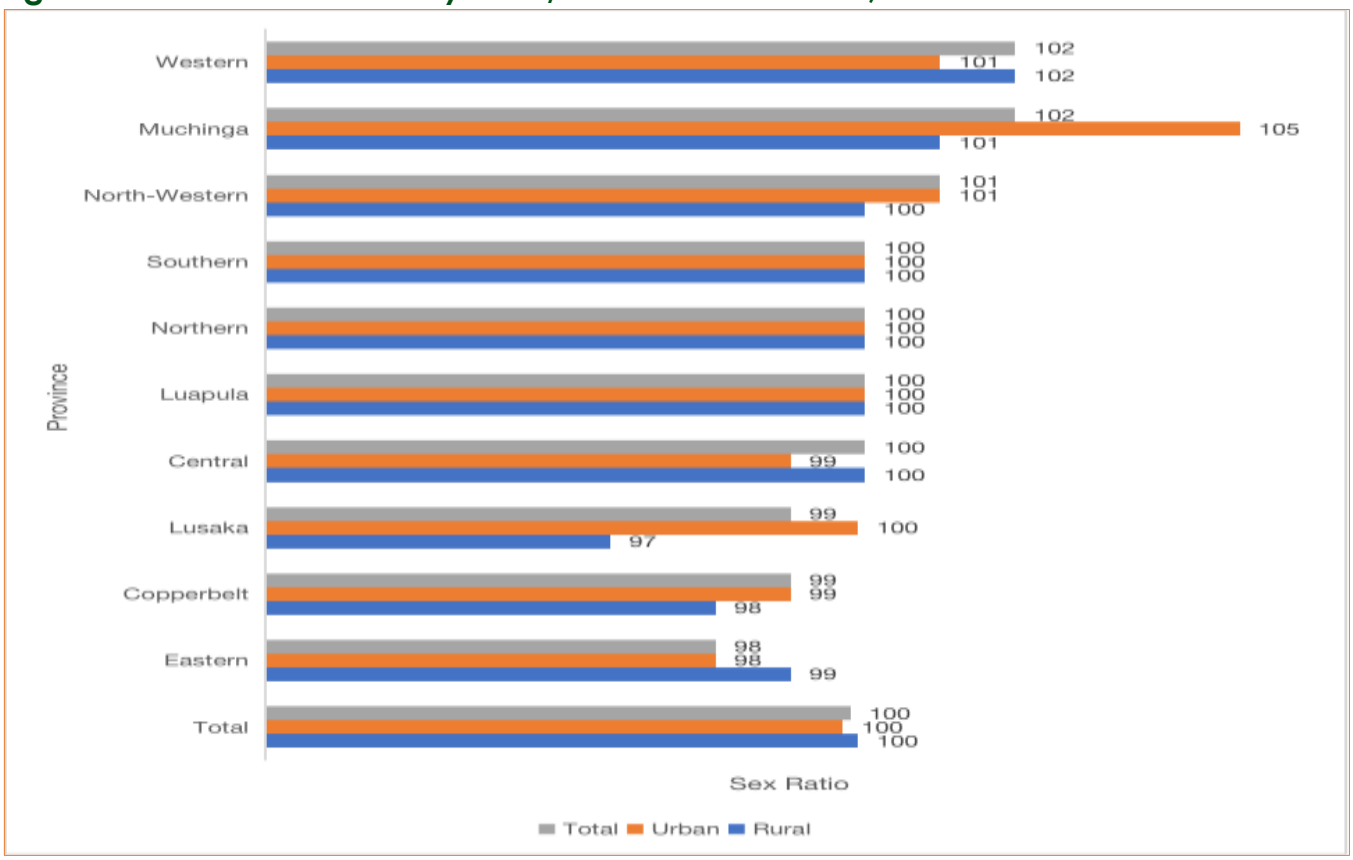
Table 19: Population Proportion by Selected Age Groups, Zambia 2010 & 2022

Age Group	2010		2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
0-4	2,252,748	17.2	2,760,251	14.0
0-17	6,870,353	52.5	9,719,792	49.4
<15	5,943,169	45.4	8,275,958	42.0
15-35	4,806,197	36.7	7,296,469	37.1
15-64	6,803,054	52.0	10,868,136	55.2
18+	6,222,313	47.5	9,973,631	50.6
65+	346,443	2.6	549,329	2.8

Sex Ratio at Birth

The sex ratio shows the number of males per 100 females. A ratio below 100 indicates more females while a ratio above 100 indicates more males. **Figure 28** shows the sex ratio at birth. The sex ratio in the table was calculated based on the population aged below the age of 1 at the time of the census. Muchinga, North-Western and Western provinces had more males per 100 females at birth.

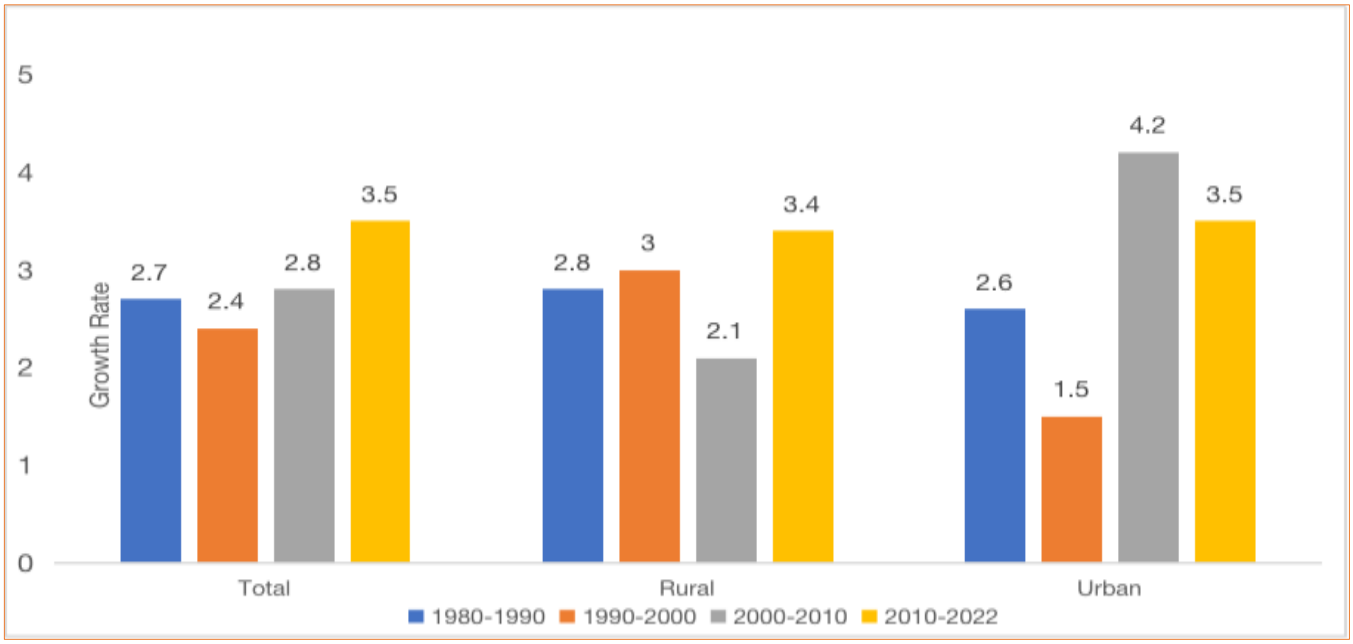
Figure 28: Sex Ratio at Birth by Rural/Urban and Province, Zambia 2022



Average Annual Population Growth Rate

The national average annual population growth rate between 2010 and 2022 was 3.5 percent. It increased by 0.7 percentage points from the 2.8 percent recorded during the 2000-2010 intercensal period. Rural areas recorded an increase of 1.3 percentage point in the growth rate from the 2.1 recorded between 2000 and 2010, the urban areas recorded a reduction of 0.7 percentage point in the same period **(see Figure 29)**.

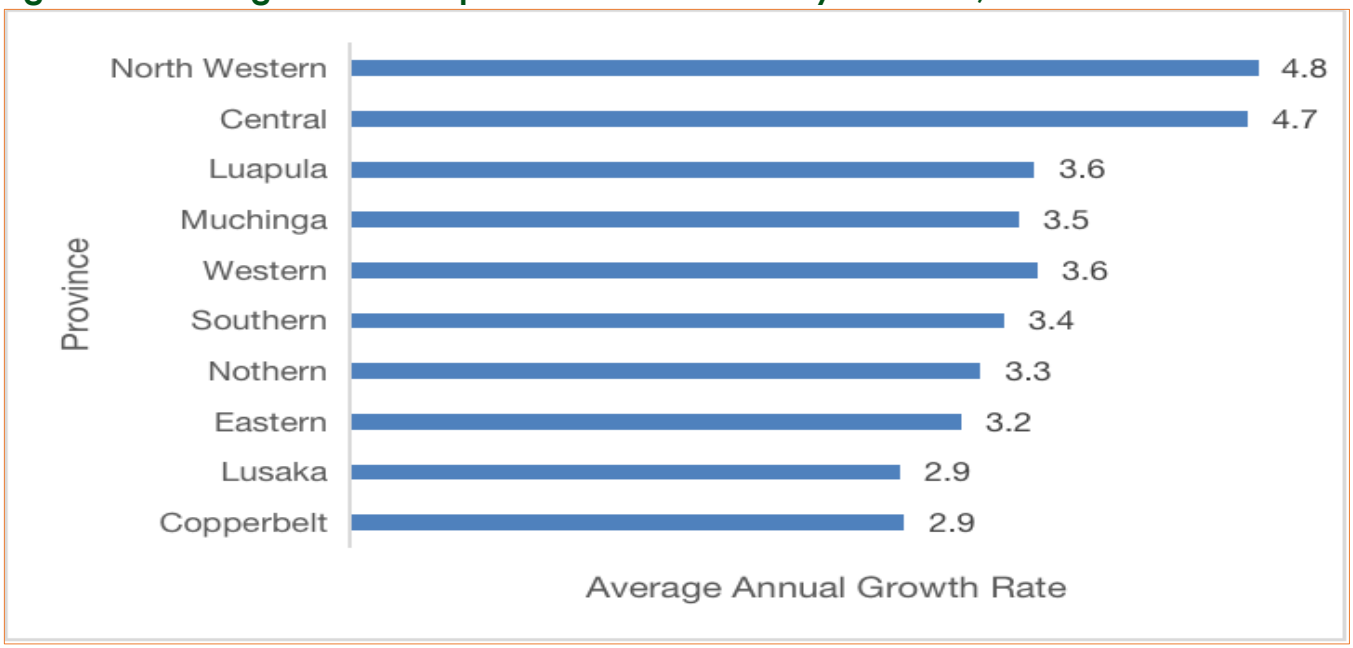
Figure 29: Trends in Average Annual Population Growth Rate by Rural/Urban, Zambia 1980-1990, 1990-2000, 2000-2010 and 2010-2022



***Note:** *Some areas have been reclassified from rural to urban in 2022*

Figure 30 shows the average annual growth rate by province. North Western Province had the highest average annual growth rate of 4.8 percent during the 2010 and 2022 intercensal period. Central Province had the second highest growth rate of 4.7 percent. Copperbelt and Lusaka provinces had the lowest growth rate of 2.9 percent.

Figure 30: Average Annual Population Growth Rate by Province, Zambia 2010-2022



Population Density

Population Density refers to the total number of people per square kilometre. Population density information aids in quantifying demographic information and to assess relationships with ecosystems, human health, and infrastructure.

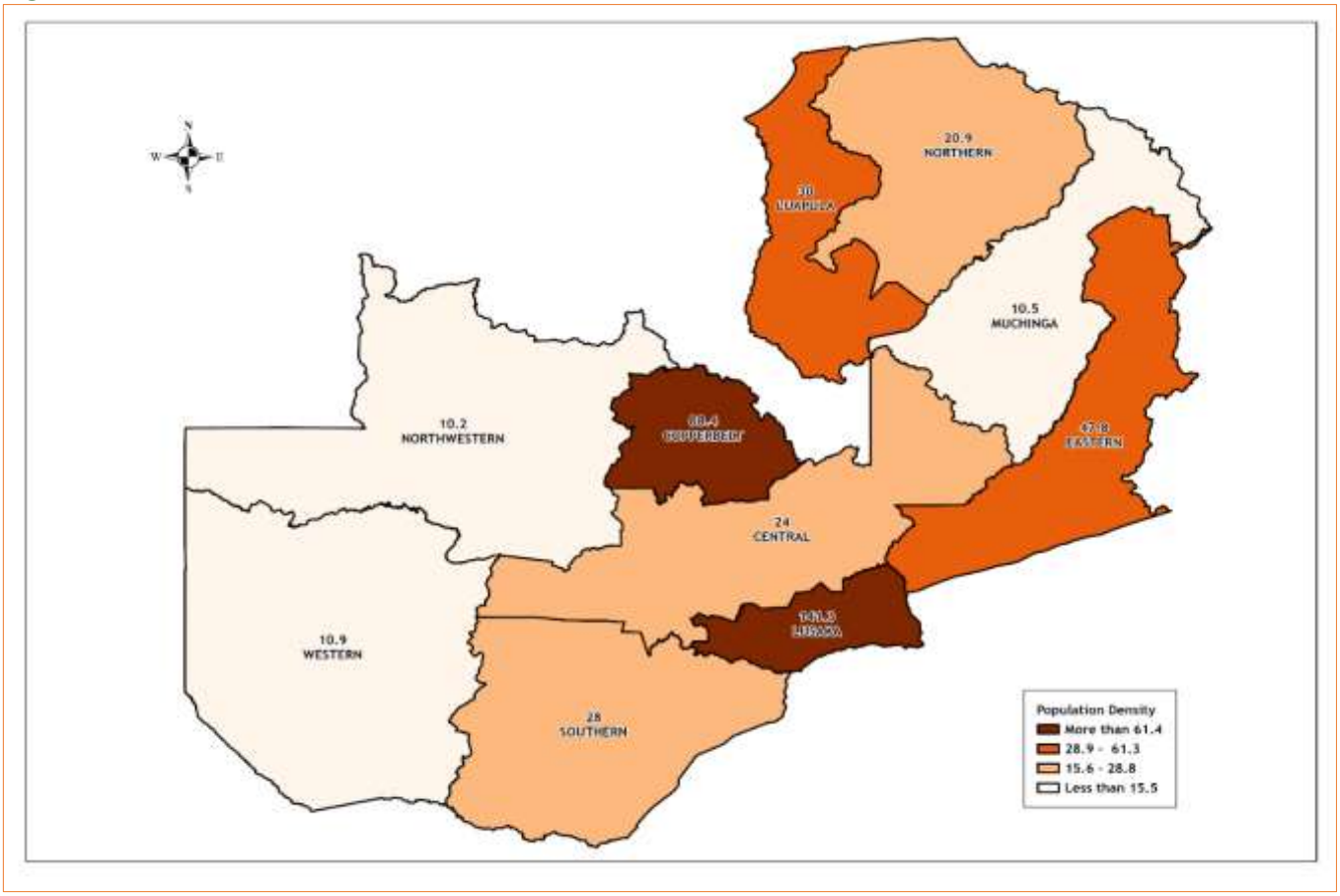
Table 20 shows Zambia's area and population density by province from 1990 to 2022. Zambia has a total surface area of 752,612 square kilometers. The country is sparsely populated with a population density of 26.2 persons per square kilometer in 2022, representing an increase of 8.8 persons per square kilometer from 2010. In 2022, Lusaka Province was the most densely populated with the density of 141.3 persons per square kilometre. The second most densely populated province was Copperbelt with a density of 88.4 persons per square kilometre. North Western Province was the least densely populated with 10.2 persons per square kilometer **(see Table 20 and Figure 31).**

Table 20: Population Density (Population per sq.km) by Census Year and Province, Zambia 2022

	Area sq.km	1990	2000	2010	2022
Zambia	**752,612**	**10.3**	**13.1**	**17.4**	**26.2**
Central	94,394	8.3	10.7	13.8	24.0
Copperbelt	31,328	46.6	50.5	63.0	88.4
Eastern	51,476	14.5	17.8	30.9	47.8
Luapula	50,567	11.2	15.3	19.6	30.0
Lusaka	21,896	45.3	63.5	100.1	141.3
Muchinga	87,806	-	-	8.1	10.5
Northern	77,650	6.3	10.5	14.2	20.9
North Western	125,826	3.5	4.6	5.8	10.2
Southern	85,283	11.3	14.2	18.6	28.0
Western	126,386	5.1	6.1	7.1	10.9

Sources: *1990, 2000, 2010 and 2022 Censuses of Population and Housing*

Figure 31: Population Density by Province, Zambia 2022



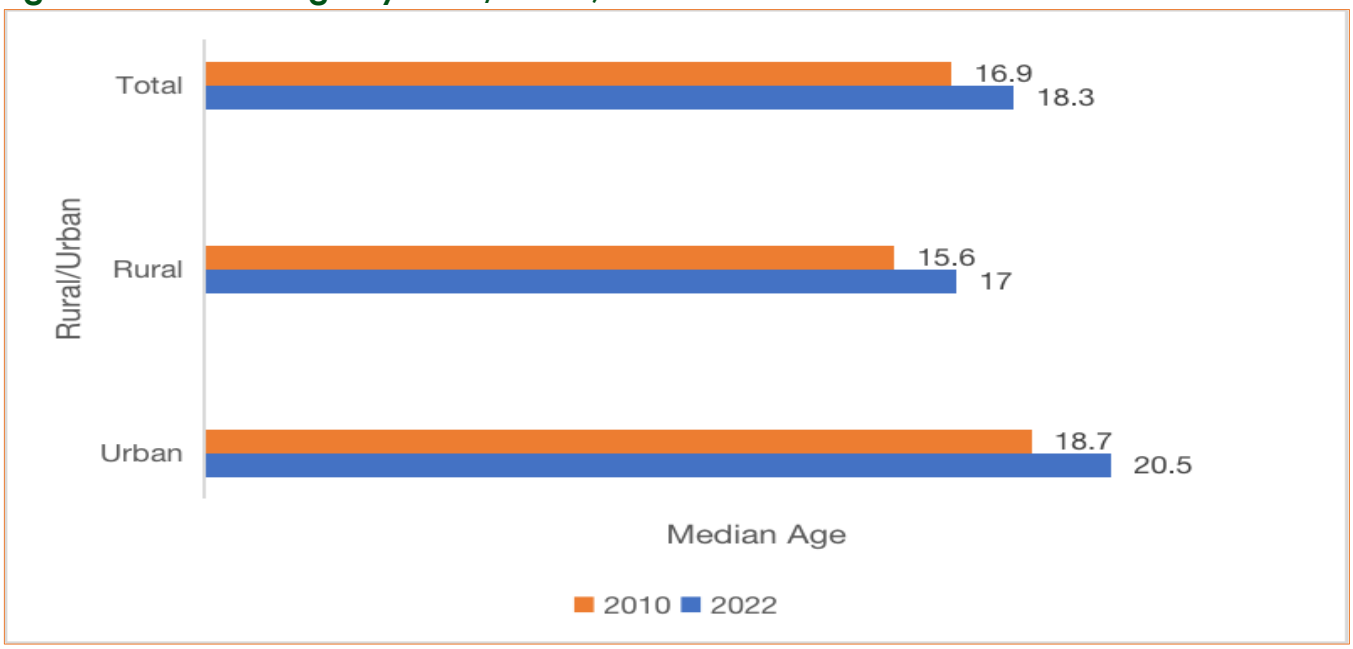
Median Age

Median age is the age at which the population is divided into halves. This means that at this age the population is divided into two numerically equal groups i.e. half the population is below the age, while the other half of the population is above the age.

This section summarises the age distribution for the 2022 census using the median age. A median age that is lower than 20 years shows a young population; that between 20 and 30 years indicates an intermediate population that is either becoming younger or ageing; while a population with a median age above 30 years is an old population.

Figure 32 shows the median age by urban and rural residences in 2010 and 2022. The median age for the country was 18.3 in 2022 while in 2010 it was 16.9. In 2022 for the urban and rural regions, the median age was 20.5 and 17.0, respectively.

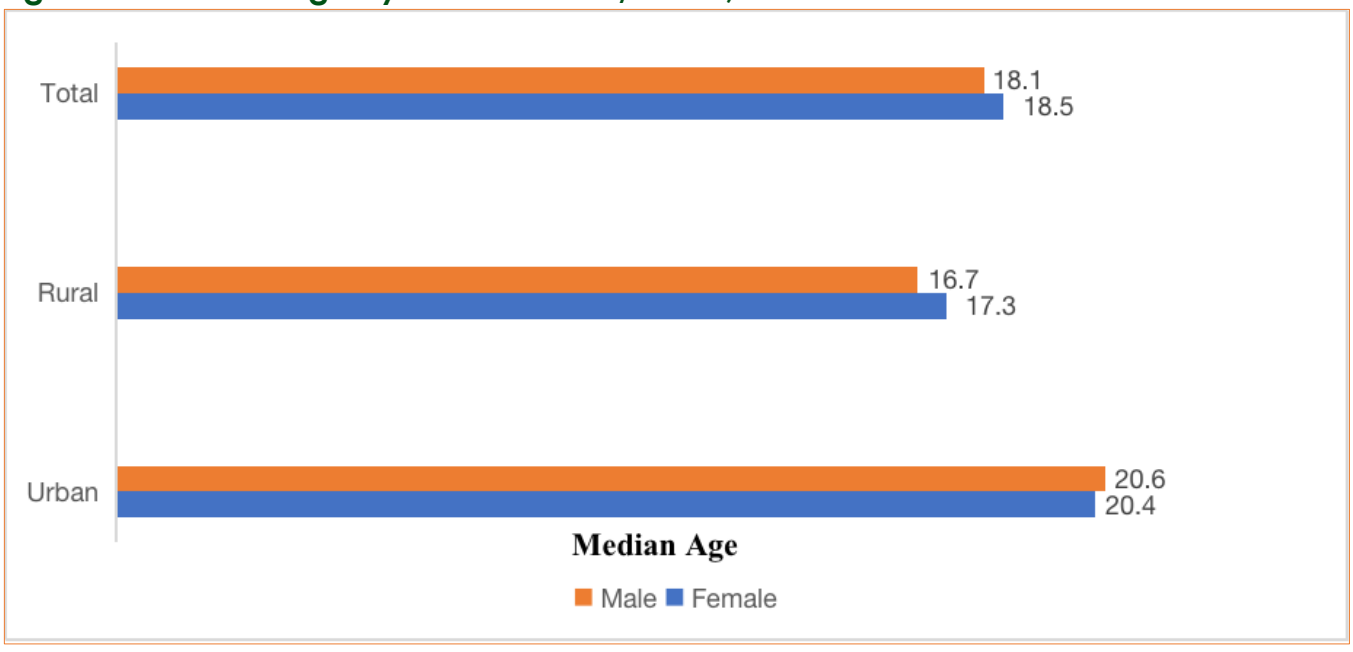
Figure 32: Median Age by Rural/Urban, Zambia 2010 and 2022



***Source**: 2010 & 2022 Census of Population and Housing*

Figure 33 shows the median age by sex and by rural and urban residences in 2022. The median age for males and females for the country was 18.1 and 18.5, respectively. The median age for males in rural areas was 16.7 while that of females was 17.3. In urban areas, the median age for males was 20.6 while that of females was 20.4.

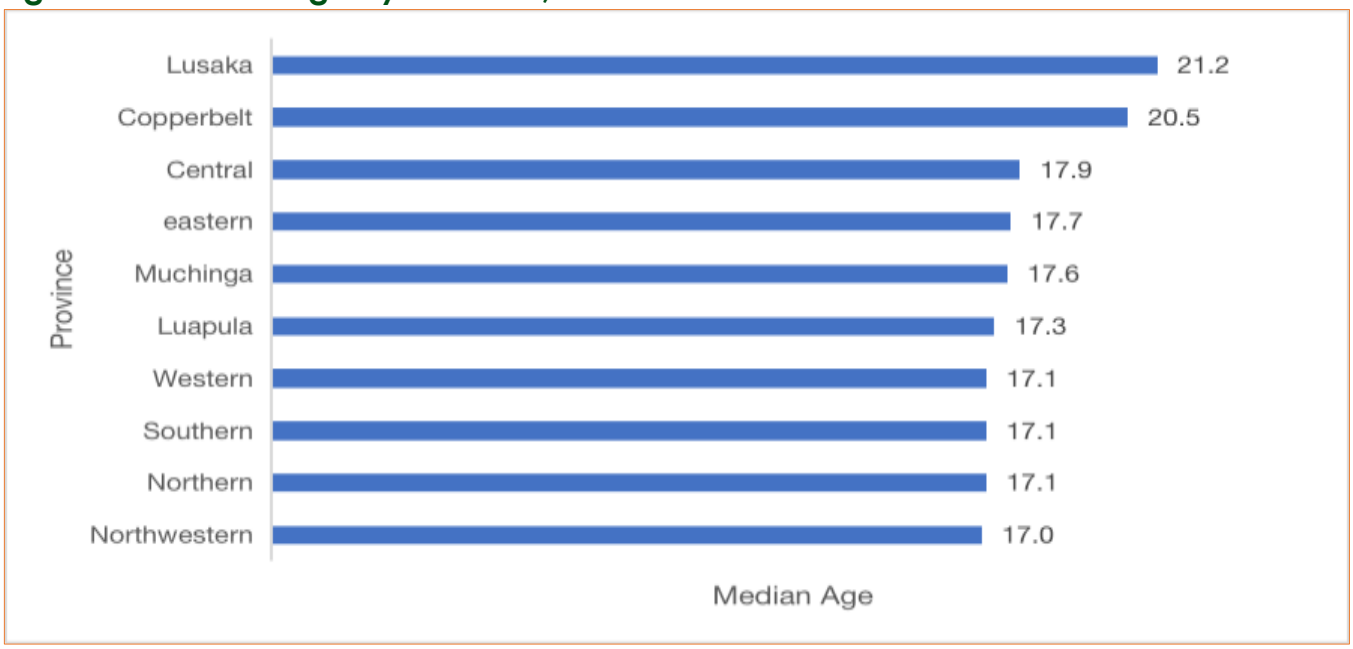
Figure 33: Median Age by Sex and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2022



***Source**: 2022 Census of Population and Housing*

Figure 34 shows the median age by province. The median age ranged from 21.2 years in Lusaka Province to 17.0 years in North-western Province.

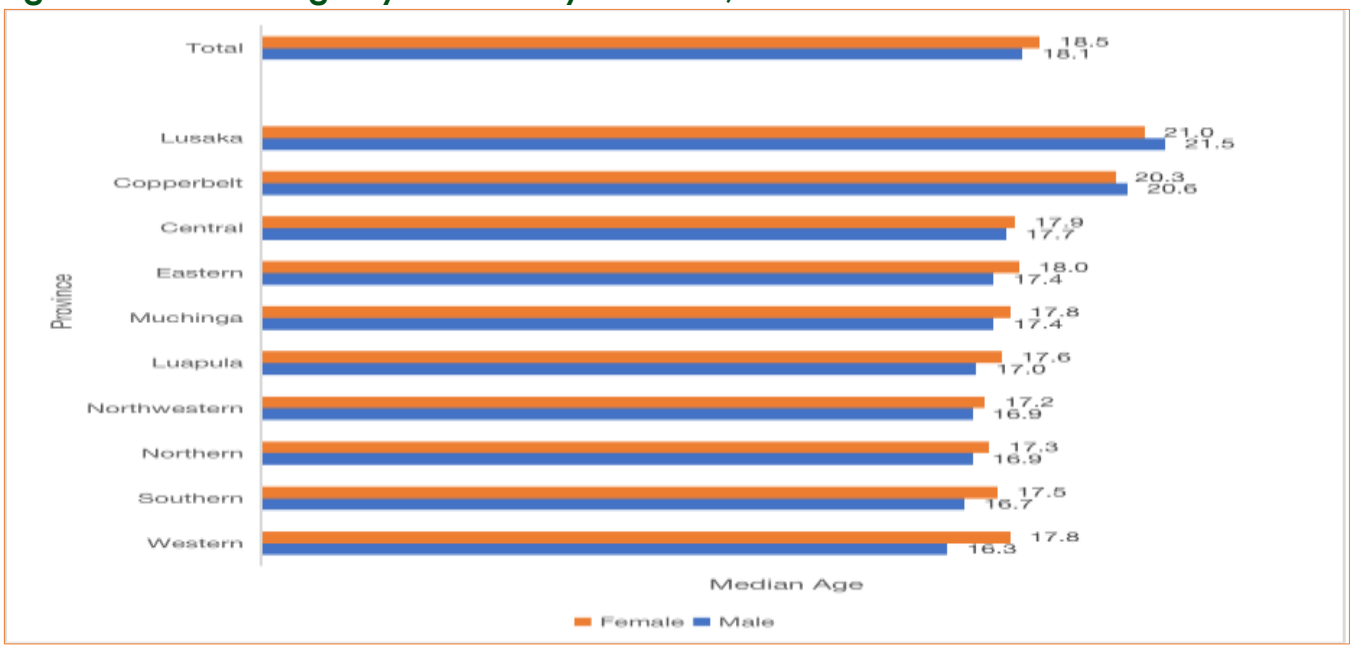
Figure 34: Median Age by Province, Zambia 2022



***Source**: 2022 Census of Population and Housing*

Figure 35 shows the median age by sex and by province. The median age ranged from 21.5 years to 16.3 years for males in Lusaka and Western Provinces, respectively. On the other hand, the median age for females ranged from 21.0 years in Lusaka to 17.2 years in Northwestern Province.

Figure 35: Median Age by Sex and by Province, Zambia 2022



Age Dependency Ratio

This section summarises the number of persons in the 2022 census who are not economically active for every 100 economically active persons

Age dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0-14 years and persons aged 65 years and older per 100 persons in the working age group 15 to 64 years old. There are three kinds of

age dependency ratios that can be used to track changes of the population (for economic purposes) over time. Age dependency ratio shows the burden of dependency on the productive population aged 15 to 64 years.

In this section, all the three kinds of age dependency ratios have been calculated, namely;

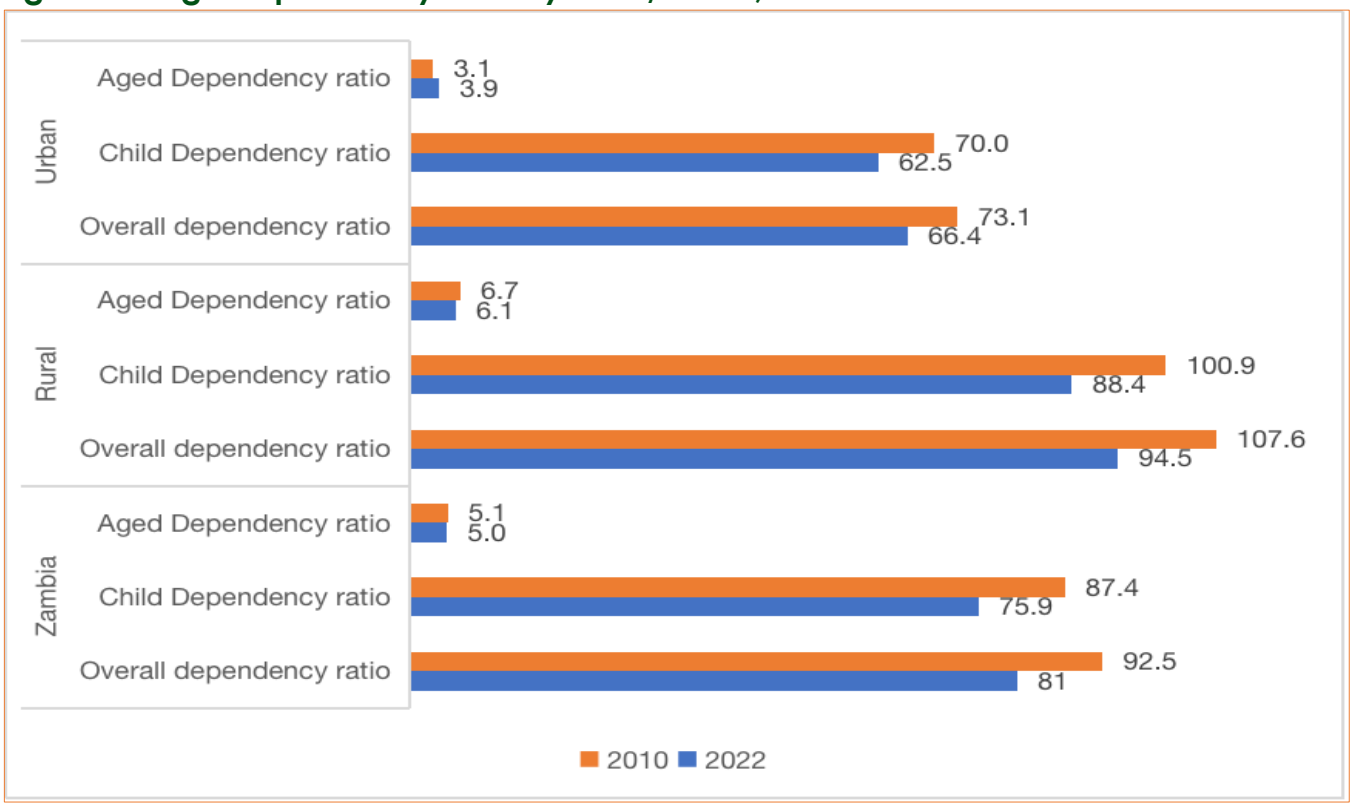
(i) Child dependency ratio – the ratio of the population under 15 years per 100 persons in the working age group population 15 to 64 years.

(ii) Aged (Old-age) dependency ratio – the ratio of the population 65 years and older per 100 persons in the working age group population 15 to 64 years.

(iii) Overall dependency ratio – the ratio of the combined (under 15 and 65 years and older) per 100 persons in the working age group population 15 to 64 years.

Figure 36 shows Age Dependency ratio by region for the 2010 and 2022 censuses. In 2022, the Overall Dependency ratio was 81.2 economically inactive persons for every 100 persons in the productive population. On the other hand, the Child Dependency ratio and Aged Dependency ratios stood at 76.2 and 5.1 persons for every 100 persons in the productive population, respectively.

Figure 36: Age Dependency ratio by Rural/Urban, 2010 and 2022



***Source**: 2010 & 2022 Census of Population and Housing*

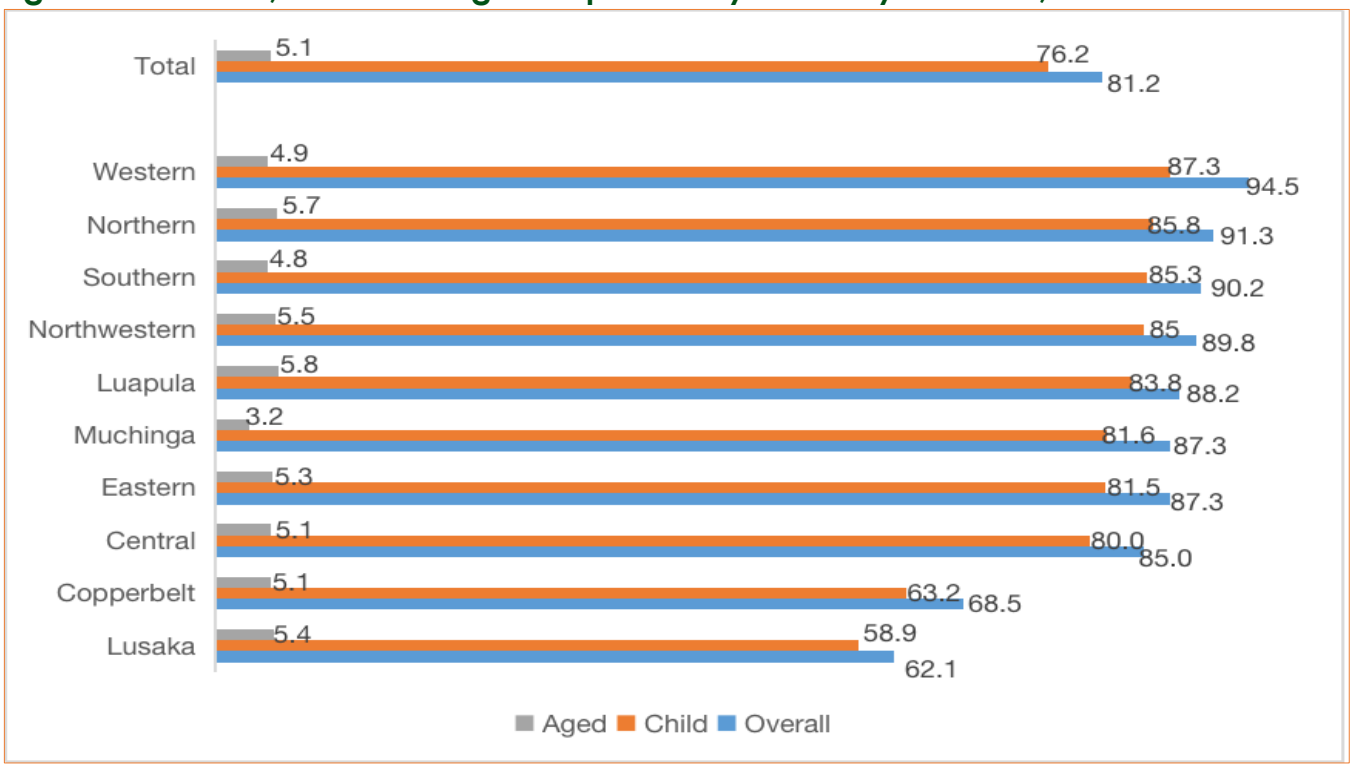
Table 21 shows the Overall, Child and Aged Dependency Ratios by province for the 2010 and 2022 census. Western Province had the highest Overall Age Dependency Ratio at 94.5 persons while Lusaka Province had the lowest at 62.1 persons in 2022. See table 2.3 for details.

Table 21: Overall, Child and Aged Dependency Ratios by Province, Zambia 2010 and 2022

Province	Age dependency Ratios					
	Overall		Child		Aged	
Year	2022	2010	2022	2010	2022	2010
Zambia	81.2	92.5	76.2	87.4	5.1	5.1
Central	85.0	97.5	80.0	92.0	5.1	5.5
Copperbelt	68.5	76.1	63.2	72.1	5.1	4.1
Eastern	87.3	102.5	81.5	95.8	5.3	6.7
Luapula	88.2	102.2	83.8	96.8	5.8	5.7
Lusaka	62.1	72.5	58.9	69.7	5.4	2.8
Muchinga	87.3	106.9	81.6	100.6	3.2	6.3
Northern	91.3	106.3	85.8	100.4	5.7	5.9
Northwestern	89.8	107.0	85.0	100.9	5.5	6.1
Southern	90.2	99.8	85.3	94.8	4.8	5.0
Western	94.5	102.0	87.3	94.0	4.9	8.0

***Source**: 2010 & 2022 Census of Population and Housing*

Figure 37: Overall, Child and Aged Dependency Ratios by Province, Zambia 2022



Institutional and Homeless Populations

The 2022 Census collected information on individuals found in institutions as well as those not found in any fixed place of abode. Those that were found and captured from institutions are termed as the "**Institutional Population**", whereas those that were found and captured from non-residential or any fixed place of residence are termed as the "**Homeless Population**".

Institutional Population

The institutional population covers all the individuals found in institutions or collective living quarters such as correctional facilities, orphanages, nunneries, hotels, security services training camps, hospices, boarding schools' dormitories, boarding houses, college and university hostels among others. The institutional population is broken down into **Institutionalised Population** and **Non-institutionalised Population**.

Institutionalised Population- These are persons who are primarily ineligible, unable, or unlikely to participate in the census while residents of institutional group quarters (i.e. they cannot be captured from any household). The institutionalised population is persons residing in institutional group quarters such as orphanages, police/ military training camps, adult correctional facilities, juvenile facilities, skilled-nursing facilities, and other institutional facilities such as mental (psychiatric) hospitals and in-patient hospice facilities. To qualify an individual as a permanent resident of an institution in this case, the period the person has been in the institution or the period he/she is going to be in the facility is taken into consideration.

Non-Institutionalised Population- These are persons living in group quarters or in facilities that house those who are primarily eligible, able, or likely to participate in the census while resident (i.e. they can be counted from their place of usual residence). The non-institutionalised population lives in non-institutional group quarters such as college/university student housing, military quarters, mine quarters, farm/fish camps and other non-institutional group quarters such as emergency and transitional shelters for people experiencing homelessness and group homes. In this report, only the institutionalised population is considered since this population is combined with the population covered from residential based households as well as the homeless households to come up with the total population at each administrative level.

Figure 38 presents the institutionalised population as captured during the 2022 Census. There was a total of 47,941 persons residing permanently in institutions. More males (36,361) were recorded to be residing in institutions than females (11,580). The institutionalised population was found more in urban as opposed to rural areas for both males and females.

Figure 38: Institutionalised Population by Rural/Urban, Zambia 2022

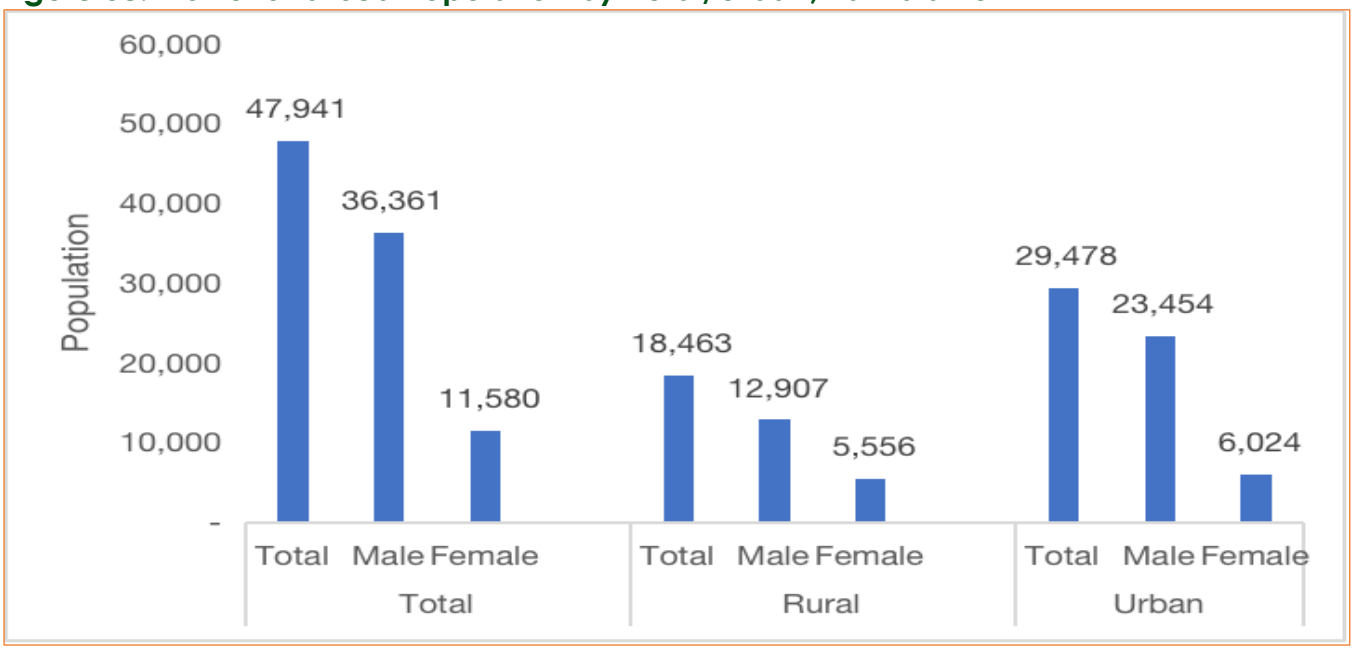
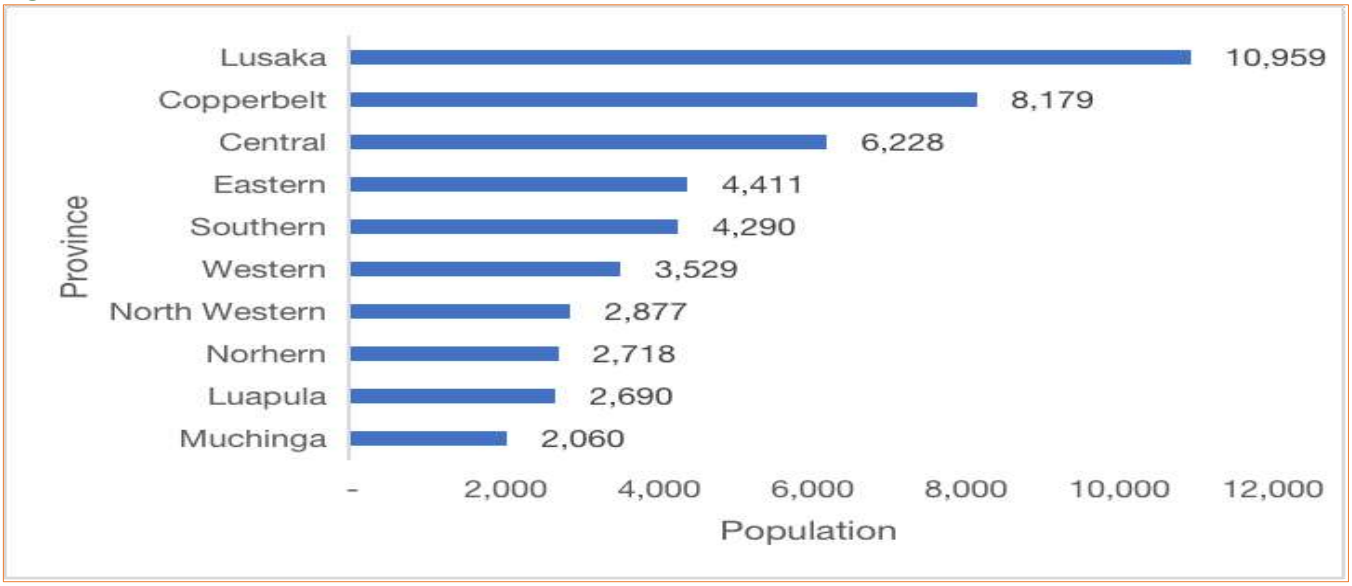


Figure 39 shows the institutionalised population by province. There were more persons living in institutions in Lusaka Province with 10,959 persons. Copperbelt had the second largest number

Figure 39: Institutionalised Population by Province, Zambia 2022

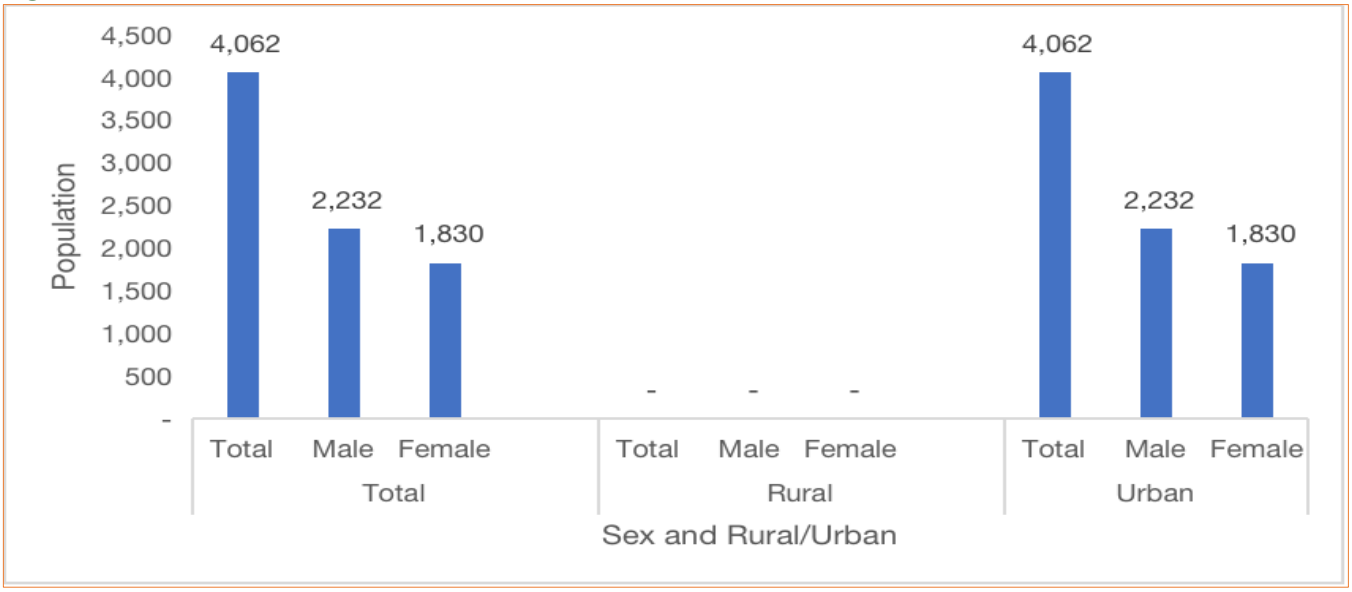


Homeless Population

A homeless household is a person or group of persons who have no permanent living arrangement or do not have a fixed place of abode. The members of the homeless household live on the streets or any place they can find shelter for a short period of time.

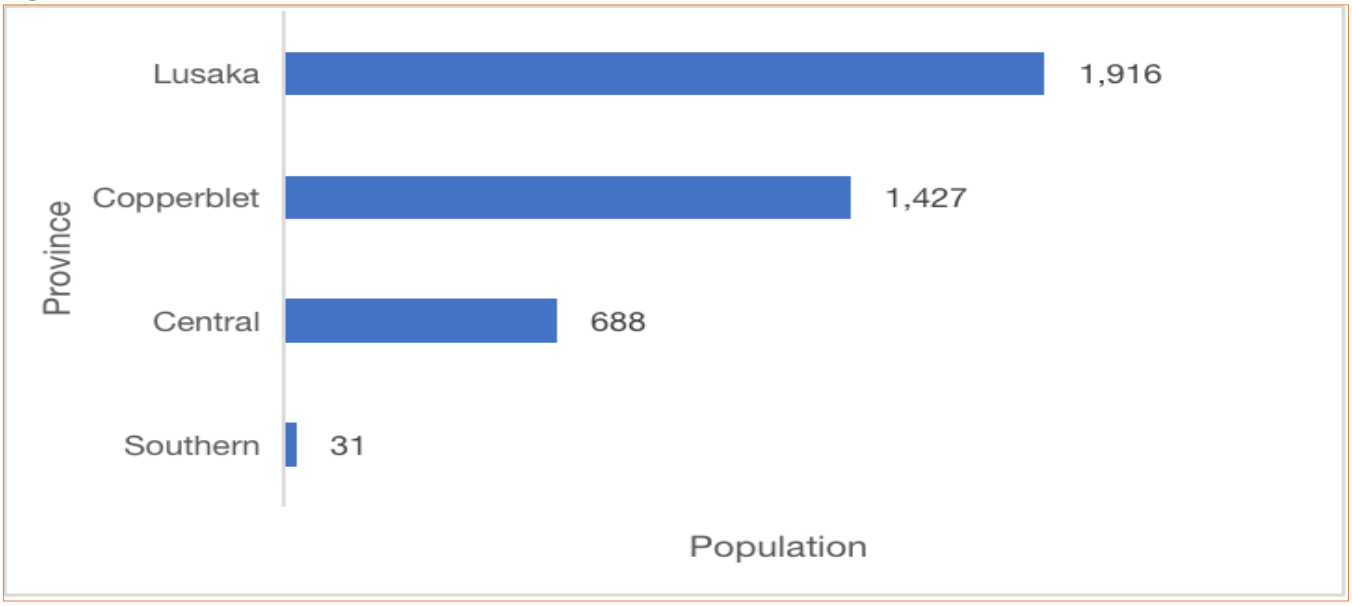
Results from the Census indicate that homelessness is an urban phenomenon in Zambia, no homeless population was recorded in rural areas. The homeless population is shown in **Figures 40 and 41**. There were 4,062 homeless persons in Zambia as of 8th September 2022. Of this total, 2,232 were males and 1,830 were females.

Figure 40: Homeless Population by Sex and Rural/Urban Distribution, Zambia 2022



The homeless population was found in only four out of the 10 provinces; Central, Copperbelt, Lusaka and Southern. Lusaka Province had the largest number of the homeless population with 1,916, followed by Copperbelt Province with 1,427. Southern Province had the smallest number of the homeless population with 33 people.

Figure 41: Homeless Population by Province, Zambia 2022



Number of Households, Average Household Size and Household Headship

Number of Households

Figure 42 shows the number of households by rural/urban as well as by Census year. A total of 4,085, 697 households were enumerated during the 2022 Census. Of this number, 2,363,885 were in rural areas and 1,721,812 were in urban areas. Synonymous to the increase in the population, the number of households has been increased in the past two decades.

Figure 42: Number of Household by Census Year and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2000, 2010 and 2022

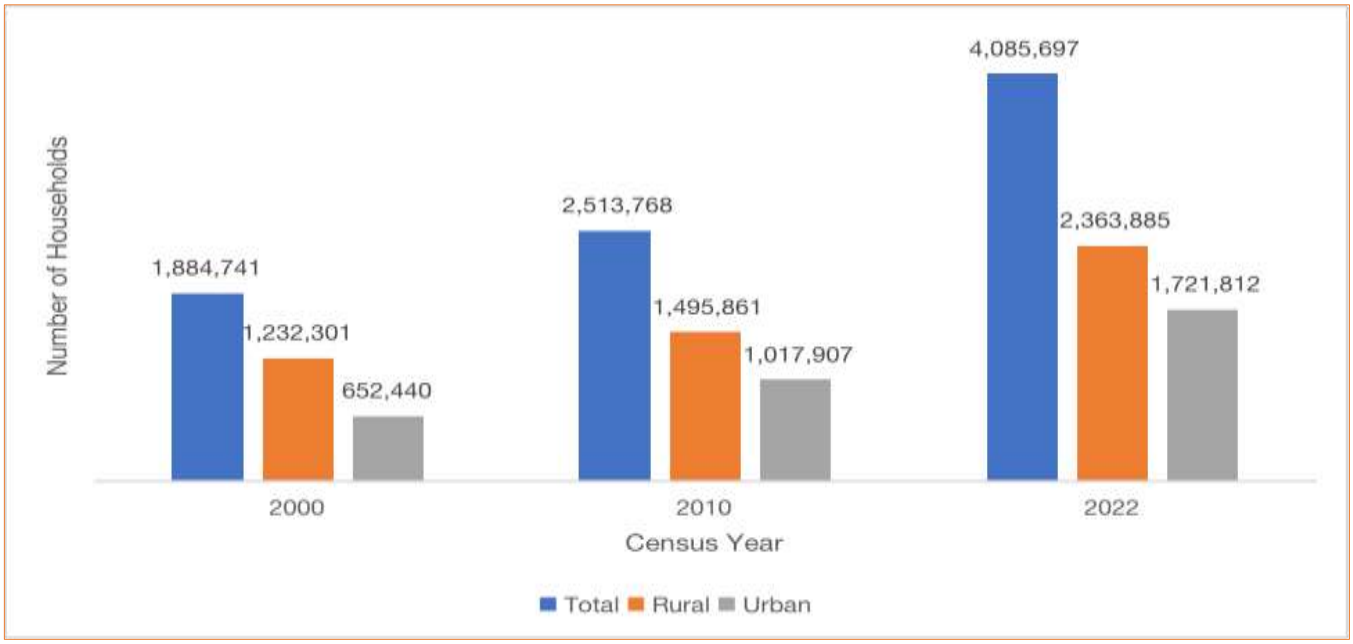
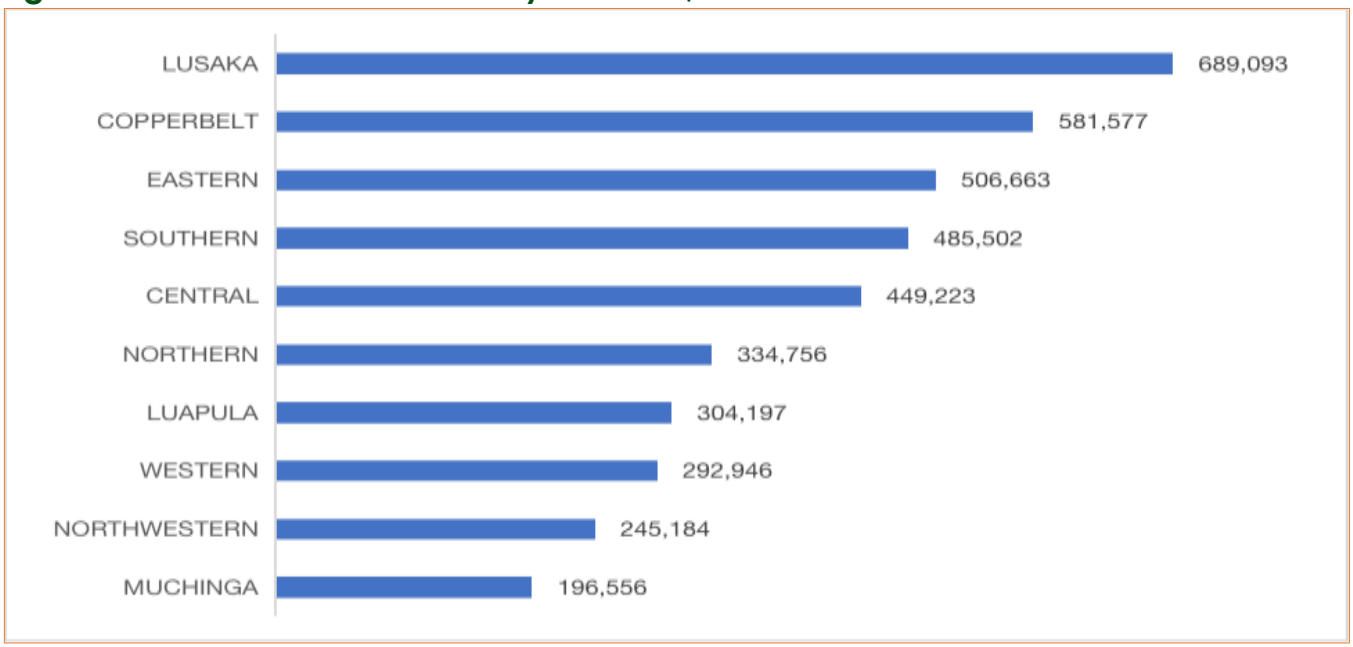


Figure 43 shows the number of households by province. Lusaka Province had the largest number of households in 2022 with 689,093, followed by Copperbelt Province with 581,577. Muchinga Province had the smallest number with 195,556 households.

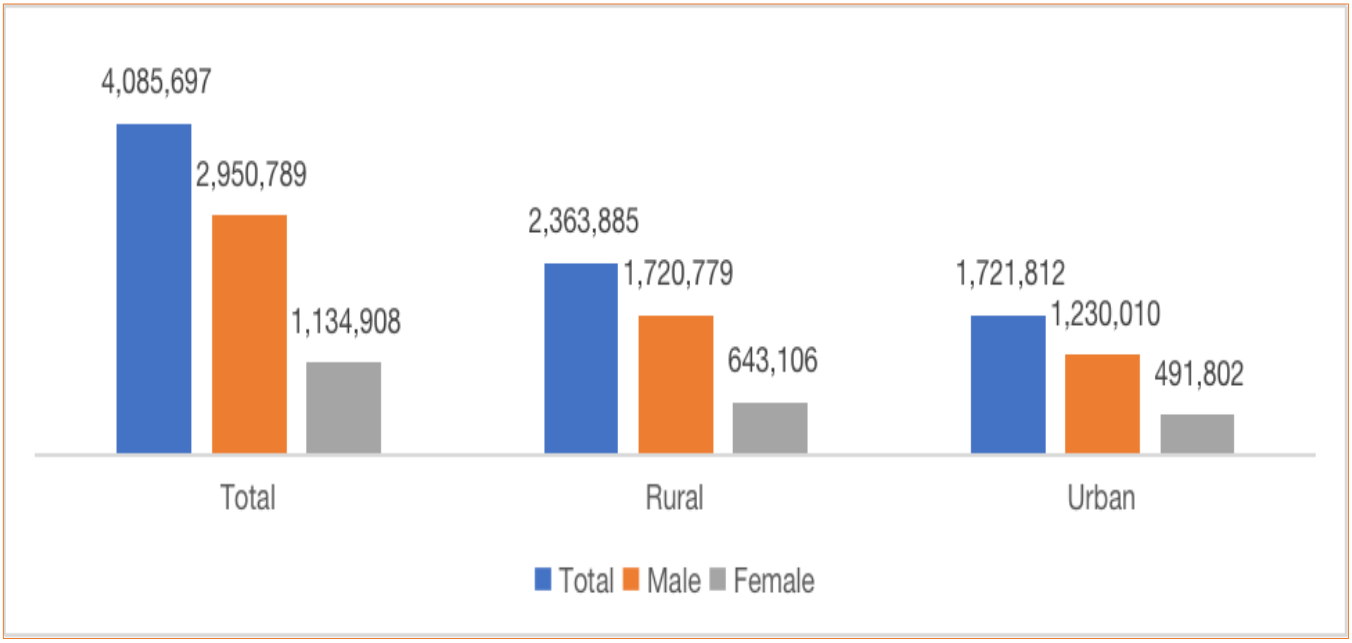
Figure 43: Number of Household by Province, Zambia 2000-2022



Household Headship

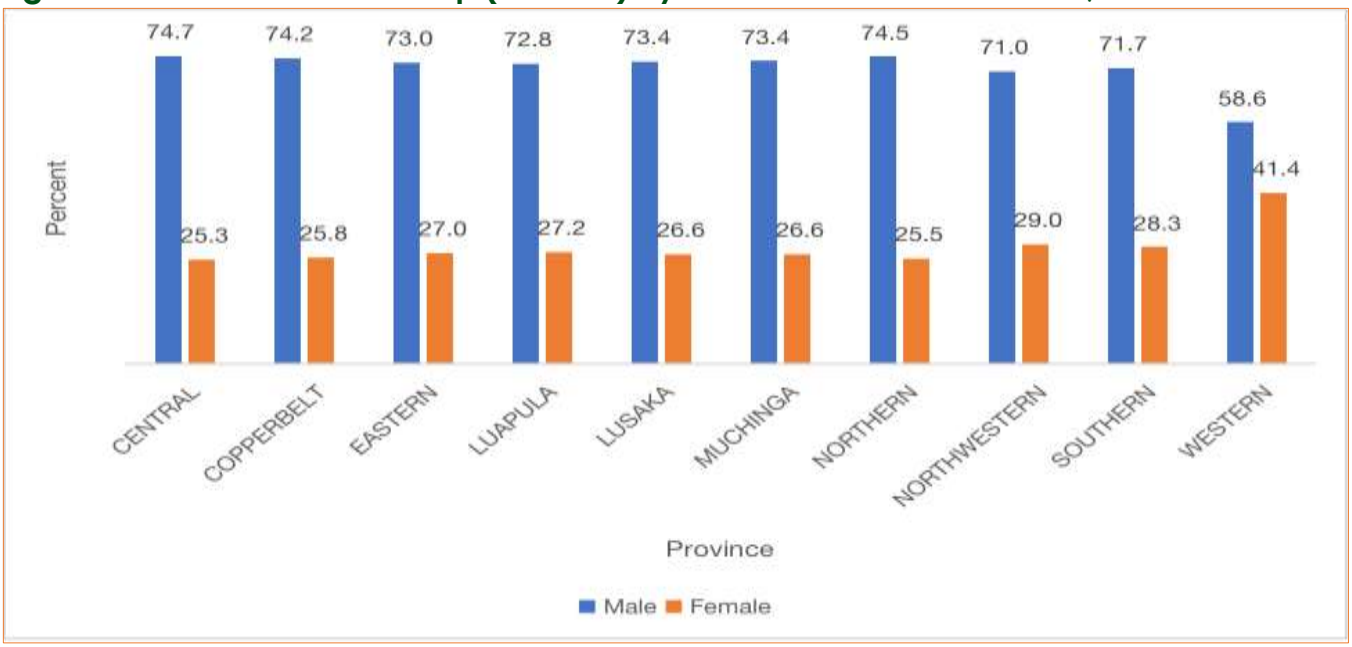
The number of households by the sex of the head and rural/urban is shown in **Figure 44.** Most of the households were headed by males (2,950,789) compared with females (1,134,908). This pattern can also be observed in both rural and urban areas.

Figure 44: Number of Households by Sex of the Head and Rural/Urban, Zambia 2022



At provincial level the pattern of household headship is similar to the national, there were more male headed households as opposed to female headed ones. The highest percentage of female headed households was recorded in Western Province at 41.4 percent. The rest of the provinces had less than 30 percent of female headed households **(see Figure 45).**

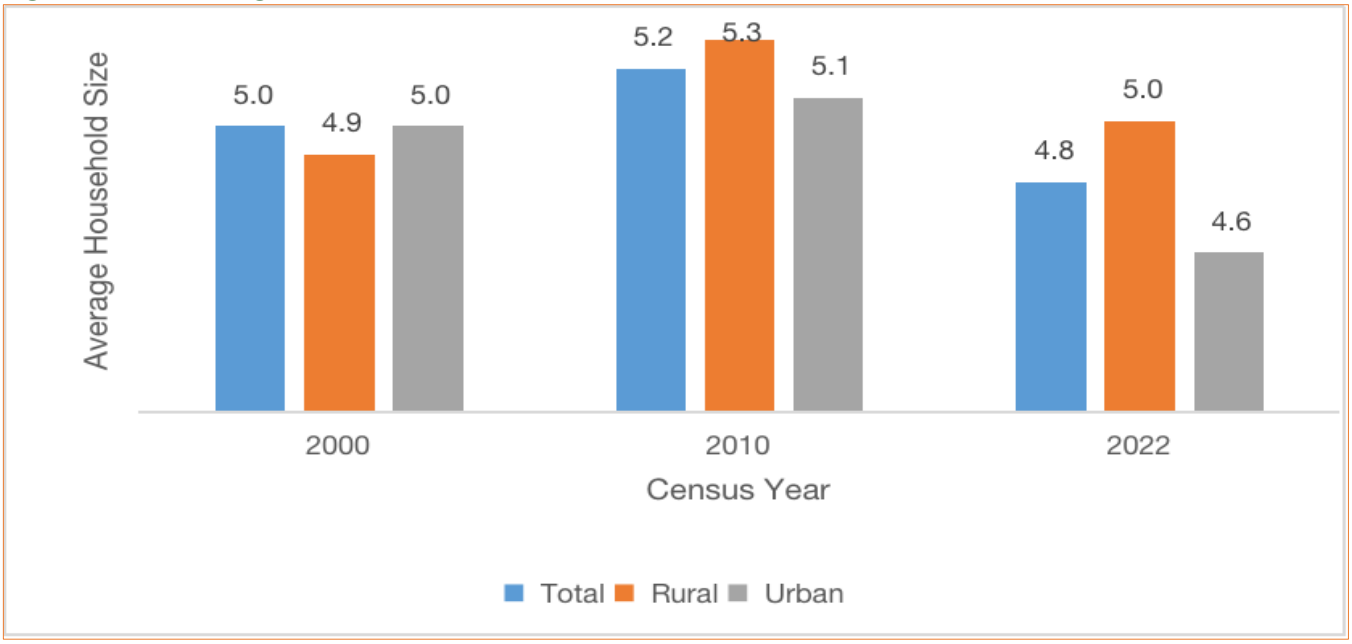
Figure 45: Household Headship (Percent) by Sex of Head and Province, Zambia 2022



Average Household Size

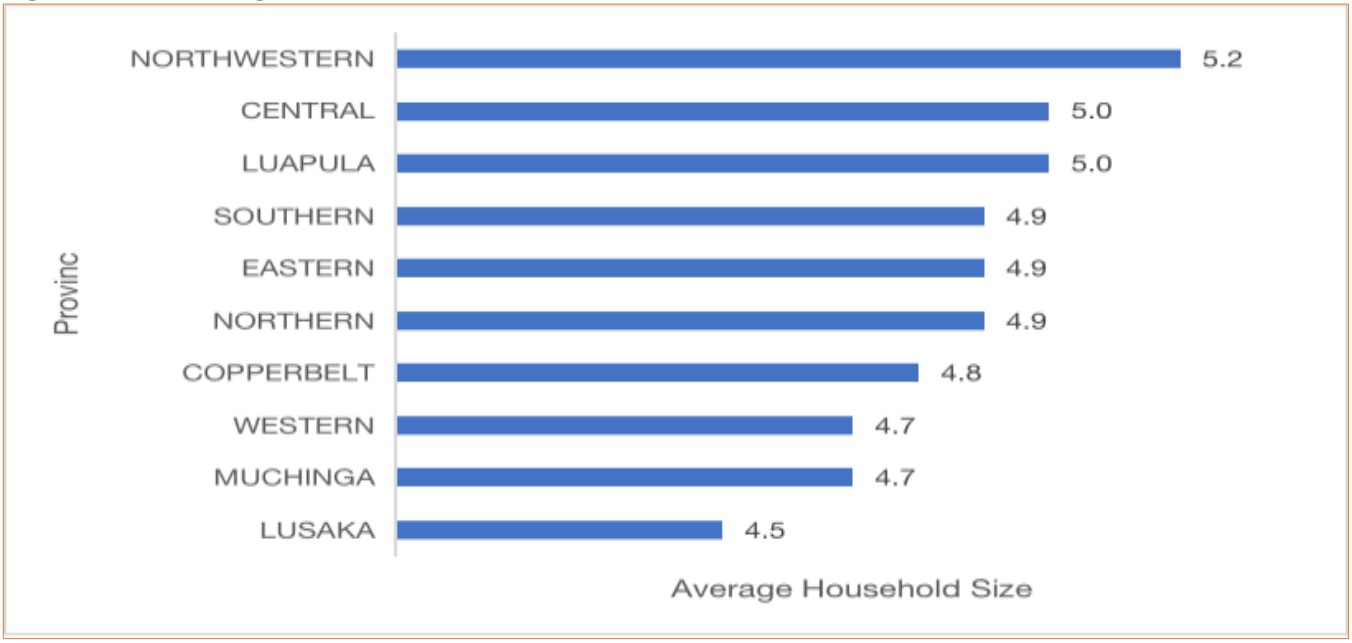
The average household size is a measure of the number of persons per household. According to the 2022 Census, the average household size in Zambia was 4.8 people per household. The average household size was higher in rural areas at 5.0 compare with urban areas at 4.6 The average household size has declined in the past 12 years from 5.2 persons per household in 2010 to 4.8 persons per household in 2022 **(see Figure 46).**

Figure 46: Average Household Size by Rural/Urban, Zambia 2000, 2010 and 2022



North Western Province had the highest average household size of 5.2 followed by Central Province with 5.0. The lowest average household size was observed in Lusaka Province with 4.5 people per household. **(see Figure 47).**

Figure 47: Average Household Size by Province, Zambia 2022



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	334.20	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.90	366.00	320.64
	February	350.90	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
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75

***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	Jan	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
	Feb	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
	Mar	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
	Apr	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
	Jun	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
	Jul	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
	Aug	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
	Sept	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
	Oct	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
	Nov	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
	Dec	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	Jan	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
	Feb	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
	Mar	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
	Apr	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
	Jun	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
	Jul	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
	Aug	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
	Sept	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
	Oct	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
	Nov	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
	Dec	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	Jan	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
	Feb	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
	Mar	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
	Apr	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
	Jun	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
	Jul	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
	Aug	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
	Sept	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
	Oct	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
	Nov	413.99	449.29	296.86	354.03	410.11	348.71	306.56	556.72	143.38	331.64	261.99	290.17	318.60
	Dec	418.03	453.93	298.69	357.21	413.16	350.13	309.24	566.41	143.38	334.91	261.99	291.21	322.02

***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
2023	November	413.99	12.9
2023	December	418.03	13.1

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

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

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-23	13,872.7	6,092.3	19,965.0
Feb-23	10,325.2	5,680.8	16,006.0
Mar-23	11,039.8	5,992.4	17,032.2
Quarter1	**35,237.7**	**17,765.5**	**53,003.2**
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	5,905.7	16,634.6
Quarter2	**31,727.9**	**17,168.5**	**48,896.4**
Jul-23*	11,294.8	6,178.9	17,473.7
Aug-23	11,819.6	7,263.6	19,083.2
Sep-23	10,910.6	6,258.1	17,168.7
Quarter3	**34,025.0**	**19,700.6**	**53,725.6**
Oct-23	9,292.0	6,500.5	15,792.5
Nov-23*	11,219.8	7,144.0	18,363.9
Total (Jan-Nov):	**121,502.5**	**68,279.1**	**189,781.6**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Nov. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-23	1,703.3	16,853.1	1,015.6	393.0	19,965.0
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
Quarter1	**3,926.9**	**45,326.5**	**2,703.1**	**1,046.7**	**53,003.2**
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	14,016.3	948.7	531.8	16,634.6
Quarter2	**3,516.2**	**40,811.4**	**2,891.2**	**1,677.7**	**48,896.4**
Jul-23*	1,093.8	14,713.2	917.7	749.0	17,473.7
Aug-23	1,297.3	15,875.5	1,039.8	870.6	19,083.2
Sep-23	1,304.5	14,574.1	1,082.7	207.4	17,168.7
Quarter3	**3,695.6**	**45,162.8**	**3,040.2**	**1,826.9**	**53,725.6**
Oct-23	1,158.5	13,044.1	1,447.6	142.3	15,792.5
Nov-23*	1,109.3	15,459.3	1,427.2	368.1	18,363.9
Total (Jan-Nov):	**13,406.4**	**159,804.1**	**11,509.4**	**5,061.7**	**189,781.6**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Nov. 2023 (K' Million)

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,535.8	3,980.6	161.4	4,808.5
Feb-23	4,790.4	3,128.7	69.6	4,549.0
Mar-23	3,949.5	3,563.3	250.0	4,994.8
Quarter1	**16,275.6**	**10,672.5**	**480.9**	**14,352.4**
Apr-23	4,018.1	3,538.3	274.8	4,298.8
May-23	5,032.9	3,779.8	281.3	4,678.1
Jun-23	4,570.6	3,946.0	210.5	4,910.8
Quarter2	**13,621.7**	**11,264.1**	**766.5**	**13,887.6**
Jul-23*	4,554.7	3,654.6	158.2	4,765.2
Aug-23	4,343.8	4,245.3	199.3	5,644.0
Sep-23	3,572.0	3,493.0	260.0	4,832.9
Quarter3	**12,470.5**	**11,392.8**	**617.5**	**15,242.1**
Oct-23	3,082.2	3,475.5	372.2	5,179.9
Nov-23*	4,589.9	3,815.7	369.0	5,781.0
Total (Jan-Nov):	**50,039.9**	**40,620.6**	**2,606.2**	**54,443.1**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Nov. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million
Jan-23	11,446.3	471,810.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	19,965.0	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
Quarter1	**27,840.4**	**1,276,666.8**	**1,334.0**	**13,089.1**	**1,084.7**	**883.6**	**22,744.0**	**1,098,571.8**	**53,003.2**	**2,389,211.3**
Apr-23	7,512.5	370,192.9	557.8	3,506.9	179.9	329.1	6,885.8	364,017.8	15,136.1	738,046.8
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	7,556.8	424,027.5	16,634.7	915,200.4
Quarter2	**22,897.0**	**1,301,004.5**	**2,761.3**	**18,202.3**	**1,343.3**	**1,036.5**	**21,894.9**	**1,156,409.5**	**48,896.5**	**2,476,652.9**
Jul-23*	7,352.2	493,493.8	725.8	5,052.4	449.2	203.3	8,946.5	415,048.1	17,473.7	913,797.6
Aug-23	8,401.4	501,535.3	1,091.9	7,655.1	349.6	126.0	9,240.4	395,846.7	19,083.2	905,163.1
Sep-23	7,627.0	479,414.0	743.8	5,743.1	116.7	298.2	8,681.2	376,526.2	17,168.7	861,981.5
Quarter3	**23,380.5**	**1,474,443.2**	**2,561.5**	**18,450.5**	**915.5**	**627.5**	**26,868.1**	**1,187,421.0**	**53,725.6**	**2,680,942.2**
Oct-23	7,871.4	508,133.5	584.8	4,434.0	263.0	291.1	7,073.5	369,331.9	15,792.6	882,190.5
Nov-23*	9,257.0	499,080.2	703.6	5,097.4	178.4	155.8	8,224.9	399,427.6	18,363.9	903,761.0
Total:	**91,246.4**	**5,059,328.2**	**7,945.2**	**59,273.3**	**3,784.9**	**2,994.6**	**86,805.4**	**4,211,161.9**	**189,781.8**	**9,332,758.0**
% Share	**48.1**	**54.2**	**4.2**	**0.6**	**2.0**	**0.0**	**45.7**	**45.1**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*
Note: *'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line*

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Nov. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-23	1,326.2	6,219.1	5,112.9	2,270.8	14,929.0
Feb-23	1,395.9	5,598.4	5,343.6	3,024.2	15,362.0
Mar-23	2,653.7	6,906.8	5,896.9	4,362.0	19,819.4
Quarter1	**5,375.8**	**18,724.3**	**16,353.3**	**9,657.0**	**50,110.4**
Apr-23	1,372.0	5,775.7	4,445.6	4,002.8	15,596.2
May-23	1,269.2	5,948.0	5,688.9	4,188.9	17,094.9
Jun-23	1,010.7	5,792.9	5,906.7	3,036.9	15,747.3
Quarter2	**3,651.9**	**17,516.6**	**16,041.2**	**11,228.6**	**48,438.3**
Jul-23*	941.2	5,776.5	5,415.8	3,016.5	15,149.9
Aug-23	1,013.4	6,060.3	6,128.6	3,654.7	16,857.0
Sep-23	663.6	6,978.8	6,438.4	3,840.0	17,920.7
Quarter3	**2,618.2**	**18,815.6**	**17,982.7**	**10,511.1**	**49,927.6**
Oct-23	637.2	7,450.7	5,173.8	3,567.9	16,829.6
Nov-23*	979.8	7,412.8	6,592.9	3,990.7	18,976.1
Total (Jan-Nov):	**13,262.9**	**69,920.0**	**62,144.0**	**38,955.3**	**184,282.1**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,756.6	1,354.3	1,219.9	4,874.0
Feb-23	7,818.4	1,048.0	1,045.0	5,342.2
Mar-23	10,664.2	1,139.9	1,404.3	5,969.2
Quarter1	**26,239.1**	**3,542.2**	**3,669.3**	**16,185.5**
Apr-23	7,967.9	779.4	811.1	5,627.7
May-23	9,104.7	942.7	817.1	5,756.8
Jun-23	7,053.4	959.4	723.1	6,914.1
Quarter2	**24,126.1**	**2,681.5**	**2,351.3**	**18,298.6**
Jul-23*	7,255.1	815.5	863.3	5,872.4
Aug-23	8,039.0	802.3	1,418.2	6,237.4
Sep-23	9,336.9	867.3	778.5	6,460.2
Quarter3	**24,631.0**	**2,485.0**	**3,060.0**	**18,570.0**
Oct-23	8,467.8	957.1	725.2	6,326.6
Nov-23*	9,189.3	1,482.4	901.7	7,781.0
Total (Jan-Nov):	**92,653.3**	**11,148.1**	**10,707.4**	**67,161.6**

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Nov. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports	
	K'M illion	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-23	9,265.7	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,678.6	189,242.0	14,929.0	570,249.9
Feb-23	9,111.0	336,702.6	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.9	150,486.7	15,362.0	511,099.3
Mar-23	10,703.2	378,997.4	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,536.0	225,567.0	19,819.4	643,500.5
Quarter1	**29,079.9**	**1,071,475.1**	**1,116.8**	**86,037.1**	**2,498.2**	**2,041.8**	**17,415.5**	**565,295.7**	**50,110.4**	**1,724,849.7**
Apr-23	9,392.5	323,303.4	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,340.3	162,721.4	15,596.2	507,038.1
May-23	9,319.9	365,110.4	286.8	24,945.9	864.4	732.6	6,623.7	231,333.3	17,094.9	622,122.3
Jun-23	9,130.8	364,252.0	219.2	19,307.7	902.0	803.3	5,495.3	242,926.1	15,747.3	627,289.1
Quarter2	**27,843.2**	**1,052,665.8**	**825.8**	**64,713.0**	**2,310.0**	**2,089.8**	**17,459.3**	**636,980.9**	**48,438.3**	**1,756,449.5**
Jul-23*	8,803.0	383,843.5	166.4	21,754.5	614.9	656.2	5,565.6	230,163.6	15,149.9	636,417.8
Aug-23	9,478.8	370,837.8	221.1	20,530.0	813.4	1,181.9	6,343.8	277,832.9	16,857.0	670,382.6
Sep-23	9,663.4	331,723.9	181.6	18,001.4	807.8	793.6	7,267.9	269,259.3	17,920.7	619,778.3
Quarter3	**27,945.3**	**1,086,405.2**	**569.1**	**60,285.9**	**2,236.0**	**2,631.8**	**19,177.2**	**777,255.8**	**49,927.6**	**1,926,578.6**
Oct-23	9,316.9	299,263.4	206.6	19,781.5	751.1	670.3	6,554.9	216,516.3	16,829.6	536,231.4
Nov-23*	11,663.6	345,289.7	108.1	14,144.4	921.9	909.4	6,282.5	286,763.4	18,976.1	647,106.9
Total:	**105,848.9**	**3,855,099.1**	**2,826.4**	**244,961.8**	**8,717.3**	**8,343.0**	**66,889.5**	**2,482,812.1**	**184,282.1**	**6,591,216.1**
% Share	**57.4**	**58.5**	**1.5**	**3.7**	**4.7**	**0.1**	**36.3**	**37.7**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*
Note: *'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail and Sea & Road*

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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US $	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US $	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US $	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US $	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US $	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US $	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US $	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US $	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US $	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US $	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US $	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US $	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US $	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US $	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,624,120	34,227,357
2014	ZMW	59,577,694,857	49,682,504,161	9,895,190,696	61,093,521,575	-1,515,826,718
	US $	9,679,106,235	8,076,838,151	1,602,268,084	9,794,104,675	-114,998,439
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,483,492,240	-11,810,600,455
	US $	6,606,492,186	6,460,532,547	145,959,640	7,934,826,761	-1,328,334,574
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,139,555,164	-9,387,164,804
	US $	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,057,720	-916,598,682
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,918,134	242,909,402
	US $	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,984,898,113	15,091,416
2018	ZMW	94,358,967,344	92,411,203,118	1,947,764,227	99,299,231,092	-4,940,263,747
	US $	9,030,728,316	8,845,088,014	185,640,302	9,466,010,715	-435,282,398
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,963	92,461,127,964	-1,721,708,699
	US $	7,047,112,375	6,835,868,994	211,243,381	7,180,317,849	-133,205,474
2020	ZMW	145,357,173,484	141,986,952,939	3,370,220,545	97,004,141,159	48,353,032,325
	US $	7,821,324,675	7,637,659,143	183,665,533	5,323,295,617	2,498,029,058
2021	ZMW	220,430,815,792	214,626,603,200	5,804,212,591	139,757,984,469	80,672,831,323
	US $	11,140,941,654	10,848,395,356	292,546,298	7,095,065,535	4,045,876,118
2022	ZMW	197,200,430,872	185,560,658,807	11,639,772,065	152,508,534,477	44,691,896,395
	US $	11,650,475,153	10,954,182,461	696,292,692	9,035,375,626	2,615,099,527
Jan-Nov 2023	ZMW	189,781,616,669	178,364,808,987	11,416,807,682	184,282,127,918	5,499,488,750
	US $	8,801,150,467	8,260,078,020	541,072,447	8,500,398,879	300,751,588

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		Jan- Nov 2023	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	77,755.9	3,565.8
China	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	40,765.0	2,409.9	32,898.7	1,575.2
Congo DR	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.1	976.5	22,037.4	1,119.8	26,905.9	1,599.3	30,162.7	1,419.0
Singapore	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,187.0	524.2
South Africa	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	6,886.4	317.0
Zimbabwe	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	5,253.9	236.5
Malawi	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,510.7	119.1
Hong Kong	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,026.1	95.0
Luxembourg	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	574.4	26.6
Tanzania	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,282.4	94.9
India	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,690.9	83.5
Namibia	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	2,730.5	123.9
United Arab Emirates	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	690.3	33.9
United Kingdom	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	187.4	8.7
Botswana	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,270.9	144.8
Kenya	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	965.0	42.1
Italy	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	645.5	31.6
United States of America	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,063.3	46.5
Burundi	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	443.0	20.2
Mozambique	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	603.9	26.7
Rwanda	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	391.4	18.4
Germany	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	298.4	13.0
Netherlands	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	399.2	16.2
Mauritius	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	412.2	19.4
Unknown Final Destination	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0
Others	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	4,451.5	198.7
Total	**90,739.4**	**7,047.1**	**145,357.2**	**7,821.3**	**220,430.8**	**11,140.9**	**197,200.4**	**11,650.5**	**189,781.6**	**8,801.2**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2019 – Nov. 2023

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- NOV 2023	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
SOUTH AFRICA	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,503.1	1,763.8	44,098.8	2,235.0	45,811.4	2,717.5	47,440.8	2,167.9
CHINA	13,135.3	1,021.0	15,954.6	895.8	17,624.2	900.4	23,498.6	1,392.4	30,281.6	1,455.3
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	15,271.0	672.1
CONGO DR	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	2,989.1	139.5
INDIA	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.5	434.2	9,979.9	590.0	10,197.1	460.9
JAPAN	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.8	4,930.3	247.9	5,341.5	316.0	9,869.0	429.4
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,392.1	186.4	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,130.7	244.7	4,702.4	209.5
MAURITIUS	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,593.6	170.0
UNITED KINGDOM	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.0	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,298.3	106.4
TANZANIA	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	4,799.2	210.2
NAMIBIA	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.9	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.3	144.9	3,178.7	146.8
KUWAIT	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	567.6	29.2
GERMANY	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,147.8	98.8
SINGAPORE	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	6,612.2	301.4
MOZAMBIQUE	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	1,891.6	84.5
ZIMBABWE	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	1,837.3	83.5
SAUDI ARABIA	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	5,407.8	260.6
IRELAND	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,071.1	50.1
NETHERLANDS	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,329.5	65.0
BELGIUM	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,334.9	60.1
MALAYSIA	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,503.8	68.2
SWEDEN	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.2	936.4	43.7
HONG KONG	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	749.5	33.6
KENYA	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,059.8	49.9
FINLAND	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	875.2	41.7
Others	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,507.2	727.7	15,994.9	947.9	22,336.8	1,061.9
Total	**92,461.1**	**7,180.3**	**97,004.1**	**5,323.3**	**139,758.0**	**7,095.1**	**152,508.5**	**9,035.4**	**184,282.1**	**8,500.4**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-23*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Switzerland		**7,017.3**	**100.0**
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,282.4	61.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,004.3	14.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	944.6	13.5
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	328.7	4.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	155.8	2.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	132.9	1.9
74020011	Copper blister	62.1	0.9
74032910	- cobalt alloy	48.1	0.7
71129910	Anodic slimes	27.3	0.4
24013000	Tobacco refuse	15.2	0.2
Others		15.9	0.2
Percent of Total Exports		38.2	
China		**3,498.2**	**100.0**
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,084.7	88.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	146.3	4.2
74020011	Copper blister	144.0	4.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	35.6	1.0
26080029	Other -zinc concentrate	25.6	0.7
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	20.4	0.6
26080021	Zinc concentrate sulphide	10.6	0.3
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	5.3	0.2
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	2.9	0.1
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	2.6	0.1
Others		20.3	0.6
Percent of Total Exports		19.0	
Congo DR		**2,750.4**	**100.0**
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	262.5	9.5
27160000	Electrical energy	258.3	9.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	247.8	9.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	226.3	8.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	191.7	7.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.4	5.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	130.7	4.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	127.3	4.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	126.0	4.6
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	65.5	2.4
Others		951.9	34.6
Percent of Total Exports		15.0	
South Africa		**827.0**	**100.0**
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	291.3	35.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	87.8	10.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	71.9	8.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-23*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	54.1	6.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	47.3	5.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	44.1	5.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	18.1	2.2
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.4	2.0
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	15.9	1.9
85371000	boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, voltage =<1000V	15.7	1.9
Others		164.2	19.9
Percent of Total Exports		4.5	
Singapore		**676.2**	**100.0**
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	338.0	50.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	183.1	27.1
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	105.3	15.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	25.7	3.8
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	10.7	1.6
26030013	Copper ore oxide	7.7	1.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	5.7	0.8
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.7	
Other Destination		3,594.8	19.6
Total Value Of Exports		**18,363.9**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-23*	
		Value (K 'Million)	% Share
Congo DR		**2,750.4**	**100.0**
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	262.5	9.5
27160000	Electrical energy	258.3	9.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	247.8	9.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	226.3	8.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	191.7	7.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.4	5.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	130.7	4.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	127.3	4.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	126.0	4.6
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	65.5	2.4
Others		951.9	34.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		38.5	
South Africa		**818.3**	**100.0**
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	291.3	35.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	87.8	10.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	71.9	8.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	54.1	6.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	47.3	5.8
69074000	Finishing ceramics	44.1	5.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	18.1	2.2
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.4	2.0
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	15.9	1.9
85371000	boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, voltage =<1000V	15.7	1.9
Others		155.4	19.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.5	
Zimbabwe		**623.8**	**100.0**
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	123.4	19.8
27160000	Electrical energy	111.5	17.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	76.7	12.3
25231000	Cement clinkers	52.4	8.4
84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	28.9	4.6
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	28.8	4.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	23.3	3.7
22021020	Aerated Waters	15.9	2.6
25221000	Quicklime	11.9	1.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	11.5	1.8
Others		139.5	22.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.7	
Botswana		**521.4**	**100.0**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-23*	
		Value (K 'Million)	% Share
27160000	Electrical energy	226.9	43.5
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	224.3	43.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	23.8	4.6
72104100	flatrolld iron/steel,wid.>=600mm,plated wth zinc(exc.electroplatd)corrugtd	6.6	1.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	5.3	1.0
10051090	Other corn seed	5.1	1.0
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	3.8	0.7
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	3.7	0.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.5	0.7
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	2.3	0.4
Others		15.9	3.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.3	
Tanzania		**344.8**	**100.0**
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	158.0	45.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	35.7	10.4
10051090	Other corn seed	32.7	9.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	24.8	7.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	16.5	4.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	14.7	4.3
27160000	Electrical energy	12.9	3.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	10.5	3.0
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	9.8	2.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	6.6	1.9
Others		22.8	6.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.8	
Other Destinations		2,085.4	29.2
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		**7,144.0**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-23*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
South Africa		**5,362.5**	**100.0**
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	200.2	3.7
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	194.6	3.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	144.6	2.7
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	143.3	2.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	120.2	2.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	108.7	2.0
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	100.7	1.9
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	94.8	1.8
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	85.7	1.6
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	77.6	1.4
Others		4,092.0	76.3
Percent of Total Imports		28.3	
China		**3,011.5**	**100.0**
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	416.1	13.8
72107000	rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	170.0	5.6
90221900	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays, nes	142.7	4.7
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	89.8	3.0
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	89.7	3.0
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	62.4	2.1
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	53.3	1.8
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	47.2	1.6
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	44.9	1.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	39.5	1.3
Others		1,855.9	61.6
Percent of Total Imports		15.9	
Japan		**1,408.5**	**100.0**
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	278.2	19.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	191.8	13.6
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	174.0	12.4
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - Other.	152.5	10.8
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	111.9	7.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	95.8	6.8
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	54.4	3.9
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	52.7	3.7
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	32.5	2.3
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - Other	32.1	2.3
Others		232.5	16.5
Percent of Total Imports		7.4	
United Arab Emirates		**1,280.6**	**100.0**
27101910	Gas oils.	527.5	41.2
27101210	Motor Spirit	215.5	16.8
31021000	Urea	161.8	12.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	59.1	4.6
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	33.6	2.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-23*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	28.5	2.2
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	27.0	2.1
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	25.6	2.0
28020010	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur - In bulk	13.6	1.1
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	13.5	1.1
Others		174.8	13.7
Percent of Total Imports		6.7	
India		**947.1**	**100.0**
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	184.4	19.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	56.7	6.0
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	53.6	5.7
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	44.6	4.7
84431100	Offset printing machinery, reel fed	32.0	3.4
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	25.9	2.7
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	25.6	2.7
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticult	21.5	2.3
30046000	Other, containing antimalarial active principles described in Subhead Note 2 to this	21.5	2.3
28151120	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid not in bulk	21.4	2.3
Others		459.8	48.6
Percent of Total Imports		5.0	
Other Sources		6,966.0	36.7
Total Value of Imports		**18,976.1**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, November 2023 and October 2023

Period		Nov-23*		Period		Oct-23	
HS-CODE	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
Agric Products		**2,301.5**	**100.0**	**Agric Products**		**2,024.6**	**100.0**
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	283.7	12.3	10051090	Other corn seed	244.6	12.1
09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	178.1	7.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	181.2	8.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	176.2	7.7	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	165.1	8.2
10051090	Other corn seed	135.4	5.9	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	134.9	6.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	130.0	5.6	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	112.0	5.5
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	80.0	3.5	09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	79.5	3.9
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	77.3	3.4	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	66.4	3.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	60.4	2.6	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	64.0	3.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	37.8	1.6	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	49.5	2.4
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	37.6	1.6	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	36.7	1.8
Other - Agric Product NTE's		1,104.9	48.0	Other - Agric Product NTE's		890.7	44.0
% Share of Agric Products		**32.2**		**% Share of Agric Products**		**31.1**	
Non-Agric Products		**4,842.5**	**100.0**	**Non-Agric Products**		**4,475.9**	**100.0**
27160000	Electrical energy	901.3	18.6	27160000	Electrical energy	664.0	14.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	375.5	7.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	359.1	8.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	316.1	6.5	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	321.5	7.2
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	291.3	6.0	22021020	Aerated Waters	290.7	6.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	269.1	5.6	84079000	Spark-ignition reciprocating/rotary internal combustion engines, nes	237.2	5.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	263.7	5.4	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	221.3	4.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	231.5	4.8	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	208.8	4.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	230.6	4.8	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	184.0	4.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	173.1	3.6	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.0	3.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.4	3.4	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	125.8	2.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	110.5	2.3	25221000	Quicklime	104.7	2.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	78.7	1.6	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	84.8	1.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	71.5	1.5	25231000	Cement clinkers	83.2	1.9
25221000	Quicklime	66.4	1.4	69074000	Finishing ceramics	77.2	1.7
25231000	Cement clinkers	58.5	1.2	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	75.8	1.7
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,242.2	25.7	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,300.9	29.1
% Share of Non-Agric Products		**67.8**		**% Share of Non-Agric Products**		**68.9**	
NTE's		**7,144.0**		**NTE's**		**6,500.5**	

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, November 2023 and October 2023

Grouping	Nov-23*		Grouping	Oct-23	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Asia	**4,589.9**	**100.0**	**DUAL-SADC & COMESA**	**3,222.7**	**100.0**
China	3,498.2	76.2	Congo DR	2,527.0	78.4
Singapore	676.2	14.7	Zimbabwe	509.1	15.8
Hong Kong	202.3	4.4	Malawi	150.8	4.7
India	51.2	1.1	Mauritius	29.6	0.9
United Arab Emirates	42.5	0.9	Madagascar	3.5	0.1
Other Asia	119.5	2.6	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.7	0.1
% of Total Exports	25.0		% of Total Exports	20.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	**3,675.7**	**100.0**	**Asia**	**3,082.2**	**100.0**
Congo DR	2,750.4	74.8	China	1,888.1	61.3
Zimbabwe	645.7	17.6	Singapore	753.5	24.4
Malawi	243.1	6.6	Hong Kong	206.2	6.7
Mauritius	36.1	1.0	United Arab Emirates	75.0	2.4
Eswatini	0.4	0.0	India	50.0	1.6
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other Asia	109.5	3.6
% of Total Exports	20.0		% of Total Exports	19.5	
SADC Exclusive	**2,105.3**	**100.0**	**SADC Exclusive**	**1,957.3**	**100.0**
South Africa	827.0	39.3	South Africa	892.9	45.6
Botswana	521.4	24.8	Botswana	387.1	19.8
Tanzania	357.9	17.0	Namibia	274.7	14.0
Namibia	285.3	13.5	Tanzania	255.7	13.1
Mozambique	94.5	4.5	Mozambique	72.7	3.7
Other SADC Exclusive	19.2	0.9	Other SADC Exclusive	74.2	3.8
% of Total Exports	11.5		% of Total Exports	12.4	
European Union	**369.0**	**100.0**	**European Union**	**372.2**	**100.0**
Spain	209.4	56.7	Spain	110.7	29.7
Luxembourg	49.5	13.4	Luxembourg	85.6	23.0
Italy	46.5	12.6	Germany	66.0	17.7
France	19.9	5.4	Italy	52.4	14.1
Germany	14.1	3.8	Belgium	39.8	10.7
Other EU	29.7	8.0	Other EU	17.7	4.7
% of Total Exports	2.0		% of Total Exports	2.4	
COMESA Exclusive	**139.9**	**100.0**	**COMESA Exclusive**	**252.8**	**100.0**
Kenya	51.2	36.6	Kenya	88.5	35.0
Uganda	38.4	27.4	Uganda	68.7	27.2
Rwanda	30.3	21.6	Burundi	58.3	23.1
Burundi	20.1	14.4	Rwanda	30.4	12.0
Sudan	0.0	0.0	Egypt	6.1	2.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.9	0.4
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	1.6	
Switzerland	**7,017.3**	**38.2**	**Switzerland**	**6,533.9**	**41.4**
Rest of the World	466.7	2.5	Rest of the World	371.4	2.4
World	**18,363.9**	**100.0**	**World**	**15,792.5**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, November 2023 and October 2023

Grouping	Nov-23*		Grouping	Oct-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	**9,189.3**	**100.0**	**Asia**	**9,336.9**	**100.0**
China	3,011.5	32.8	China	2,566.1	27.5
Japan	1,408.5	15.3	United Arab Emirates	1,950.1	20.9
United Arab Emirates	1,280.6	13.9	India	1,180.8	12.6
India	947.1	10.3	Japan	1,098.2	11.8
Saudi Arabia	926.8	10.1	Bahrain	814.0	8.7
Other Asia	1,614.8	17.6	Other Asia	1,727.8	18.5
% of Total Imports	48.4		% of Total Imports	52.1	
SADC Exclusive	**6,455.4**	100.0	**SADC Exclusive**	**5,732.4**	**100.0**
South Africa	5,362.5	83.1	South Africa	4,481.3	78.2
Tanzania	594.6	9.2	Tanzania	658.2	11.5
Namibia	285.2	4.4	Namibia	301.3	5.3
Mozambique	142.7	2.2	Mozambique	257.8	4.5
Botswana	70.0	1.1	Botswana	33.5	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.5	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.2	0.0
% of Total Imports	34.0		% of Total Imports	32.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	**1,325.5**	**100.0**	**European Union**	**778.5**	**100.0**
Congo DR	760.8	57.4	Germany	172.6	22.2
Mauritius	279.8	21.1	Belgium	142.5	18.3
Zimbabwe	211.6	16.0	Netherlands	89.3	11.5
Eswatini	40.3	3.0	Sweden	85.8	11.0
Malawi	29.5	2.2	Ireland	58.9	7.6
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	0.3	Other EU	227.9	29.3
% of Total Imports	7.0		% of Total Imports	4.3	
European Union	**901.7**	**100.0**	**DUAL-SADC & COMESA**	**727.8**	**100.0**
Germany	309.3	34.3	Mauritius	278.4	38.2
Finland	91.7	10.2	Zimbabwe	189.9	26.1
Netherlands	79.4	8.8	Congo DR	163.0	22.4
Sweden	66.9	7.4	Malawi	51.9	7.1
France	64.5	7.2	Eswatini	44.0	6.1
Other EU	287.0	31.8	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.6	0.1
% of Total Imports	4.8		% of Total Imports	4.1	
COMESA Exclusive	**156.8**	**100.0**	**COMESA Exclusive**	**139.5**	**100.0**
Kenya	105.0	67.0	Kenya	86.2	61.8
Egypt	43.6	27.8	Uganda	37.3	26.7
Uganda	6.8	4.3	Egypt	15.0	10.7
Rwanda	0.6	0.4	Tunisia	0.8	0.6
Ethiopia	0.4	0.3	Rwanda	0.3	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	947.4	5.0	Rest of the World	1,205.5	6.7
World	**18,976.1**	**100.0**	**World**	**17,920.7**	**100.0**

Source: *ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023*

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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 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 Zambia Demographic Health Survey (ZDHS) Launched
- 2023 Livestock Survey Training going on
- 2023 Labour Force Survey – 3rd Quarter (Data Analysis)
- Employment and earnings Inquiry 2023 (Data Collection)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- 2022/2023 Post Harvest Survey (Up-coming)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2022 POVERTY ASSESSMENT IN ZAMBIA (Results Out)
- 2022 Labour Force Survey Report Out
- Second National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) Out
- 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)
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