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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Registered Commercial Banks	Yearly	Listing of all the registered commercial banks within Zambia (Source: BoZ)		11										
Sectoral Financial Statements of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs)	Quarterly	Consolidated financial statements for the NBFI Sector (Source: BoZ)	29			30			30			29		
Demonstration of the Cost of Borrowing (from NBFIs)	Quarterly	Demonstration of the cost of borrowing from the NBFI Sector (Source: BoZ)	29			30			30			29		
Credit Market Monitoring Programme (CMMP) Data	Quarterly	The CMMP publication shows the level of credit disbursement, the size of the credit book and debt performance according to defined credit end-user categories. The objective is to provide stakeholders with aggregated credit data to promote market development (Source: BoZ)		11			13			12			11	
Payment Systems Statistics	Quarterly	Statistics on the performance of the large value payment systems and the retail payment systems in Zambia, including those on both domestic and international remittances (Source: BoZ)		14			16			15			14	
Monthly Economic Indicators	Monthly (One-month lag after end of period)	Contains monthly economic data (Source: MoFNP)												
Quarterly Economic Updates	Quarterly	Contains quarterly economic data (Source: MoFNP)		4			4			4			4	
Mid-Year Economic Report	Bi-annually	Contains bi-annual economic data (Source: MoFNP)								31				
Annual Economic Report	Yearly	Contains annual economic data (Source: MoFNP)				30								
Tax Statistics	Annually	Publication on packaged tax related data and other key macroeconomic indicators. (Source: ZRA)			31									
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SOCIAL STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labour Force Surveys	Quarterly	preferences, barriers to employment or skills development, Financial inclusion, Time use, Unemployment and underemployment, Income and Expenditure, Informal employment, Migration and remittances, Informal employment, Social Protection and welfare, Job search and employment, and other data(Source: Ministry of Labour & Social Security)				15			15			15		30
Skills Surveys	Annually	Skills and competencies assessment, employment and job information, training and development needs, career goals and aspirations, technological proficiency, employment pref			15									
Informal Economy Survey	Annually	Basic demographic information, employment status, income and earnings, working conditions, access to social protection, informal sector characteristics, access to education and training, housing and living conditions, financial inclusion and barriers to formalization: (Source: Ministry of Labour & Social Security)								15				
Demographic and Health Statistics	Every Four Years	HIV data that measures the HIV burden, specifically HIV incidence, prevalence, Viral load suppression and assesses the coverage and impact of HIV services at population level. (Source: ZamStats)												
2022 Census of Population and Housing Summary Report	Every Decade (Ten Years)	National population and housing counts by province, district, constituency and wards; population density; annual growth rate, among others. (Source: ZamStats)												
Final 2022 Census of Population and Housing results	Every Decade (Ten Years)	Reports contain detailed information from the 2021 Census on various topics. (Source: ZamStats)												
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Educational Statistical Bulletin	Annually	Contains Annual data on access and participation, efficiency, quality and equity (Source: Ministry of Education)												30
Quarterly Education Statistics Bulletin	Quarterly	Contains Quarterly data on access and participation, efficiency, quality and equity (Source: Ministry of Education)			30			30			30			30
Security of Tenure (COTs, Offer Letters, ITTs)/Biodiversity and Ecosystem	Quarterly and Annually	Contains data on Number of Men and Women with secure land ownership/ Number of wetlands in Zambia. (Source: Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources)			31			30			30			31

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AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023/2024 Crop Forecast Survey	Annual	Expected Crop Production Results for the 2023/24 Agricultural Season and expected production of all major crops at district level for both small, medium and large farmers. (Source: ZamStats)					30							
Food Balance Sheet	Annual	The National Food Balance Sheet, this shows the available food stocks in the country and deficits. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture)					3							
Crop Production Estimates	Annually	Contains annual estimates on Expected Crop Production statistics for each agricultural season. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture)					3							
Post Harvest Survey	Annually	Expected Crop Production Results for the 2022/23 Agricultural Season and expected production of all major crops at district level for both small, medium and large farmers. (Source: ZamStats)		28										
Annual Health Statistical Report	Annual	A report on all health investments and service delivery at all levels. (Source: Ministry of Health)			31									
Health Harmonization Facility Assessment	Annual	A report on health service delivery availability and readiness. (Source: Ministry of Health)				30								
Annual Health Progress Report	Annual	A report on the annual performance of the Health Sector. (Source: Ministry of Health)				30								
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	5 Years (As advised by WHO)	A survey conducted to assess tobacco use and its enablers in early teenage groups. (Source: Ministry of Health)			31									

OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monthly Statistics Bulletin	Monthly	Monthly publication that highlights statistics mainly on the Consumer Price Index and International Merchandise Trade Statistics. It is released on the last Thursday of each month. Publication highlights various statistics and information that help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for decision-making and sustainable national development. (Source: ZamStats)	27	24	31	29	26	30	28	25	29	27	24	29
Zambia in Figures 2022	Annual	Statistical abstract providing summary official statistics on a broad range of conditions and activities in Zambia. A pocket size publication featuring statistical information on various themes pertaining to social, economic and agriculture statistics and presented in tables and graphs formats. (Source: ZamStats)												
Gender Status Report	Annual	Data on the national gender status and is a reflection of the progress being made towards attaining gender equity and equality as measured by the indicators. Aims to provide highlights on the Gender sector and responds to some of the most important questions that address development challenges in the nation. It is produced collaboratively with Ministry of Gender and key government institutions dealing with and producing gender statistics. (Source: ZamStats)												

COORDINATION

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions	Biennial (Once every two years)	Contains statistical concepts and definitions used by all institutions that collect, process, analyse and produce data. It enhances standardization and harmonization of concepts and definitions in the production of official statistics, which until now has been a major challenge of the NSS. (Source: ZamStats)												
National Statistical Release Calendar	Annual	Contains statistical release dates from ZamStats and other producers of official statistics. (Source: ZamStats)												1

Notes:

- Publications with no date for 2024 will be published in subsequent years and are included for information only
- Publications that are not included in the calendar may be added as soon as the information is available

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Dates for Key Statistical Events for 2024

2024 African Statistics Day: 18 November, 2024