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### ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	.lan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mav	Jun	Jul	Aua	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Monthly	Monthly data on consumer patterns and pricing of goods and services everly last Thursday of each month at 10:00hrs. (Source: ZamStats)	25		28	25	30	27	25	29	26	31	20	26
International Merchandise Trade Statistics	Monthly	Monthly (with a months lag), quarterly and annual trade data for Zambia with the rest of the world. (Source: ZamStats)		29				1	1				28	1
Quarterly Index of Industrial Production (QIIP)	Quarterly	This is a volume Index which shows quarterly changes in industrial output. (Source: ZamStats)	27	24	31	29	30	27	25	29	26	31	28	26
Electricity Production Statistics	Monthly	Electricity generation distribution and supply data. (Source: ZamStats)			31			30			30			31
Quarterly Public Finance Statistics	Quarterly	Provides data on Quarterly Funding (Releases) for Central Budgetary Government. (Source: ZamStats)	25	25	25	26	26	25	26	25	24	26	25	21
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Annual Public Finance Statistics	Annual	Provides detailed statistics for the previous year on Central Budgetary Government Revenue, Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities by classification of the functions of government, economic classification of expenses, revenues and transactions. (Source: ZamStats)				30								
Annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Annual	Provides Constant and Current GDP Estimates for Zambia as well as GDP by expenditure (in current prices). Also we have GDP by institutional sectors and aggregates such as Gross National Income. (Source: ZamStats)									30			
Quarterly GDP	Quarterly	Provides Constant and Current GDP Estimates for Zambia. (Source: ZamStats)			31			30			30			31
Regional GDP	Annual	Provides Current price GDP at provincial level. (Source: ZamStats)											30	
Road Transport and Safety Status Report	Quarterly and Annual	Data on Number of road traffic crashes, fatalities, serious and slight injuries. Key risk factors leading to road traffic crashes. Cumulative motor vehicles population, driver examination, motor vehicle examinations and licensing. (Source: RTSA)	20			20			20			20		
Annual Road traffic Crashes report	Annual	Contains number of annual road traffic crash fatalities, serious injuries, slight injuries and damages. Casualty Categories and causes of road traffic accicendents. Road interventions (Source: RTSA)		14										
RTSA annual report	Annual	Contains cumulative motor vehicle registration, Licensing of drivers and operators; number of motor vehicles examined; examination of leaner drivers			31									
International Tourists Arrivals	Annual Quarterly	(passed/failed) (Source: RTSA) Information on arrivals by port of entry, mode of transport, average length of stay. (Source: Ministry of Tourism)	28			28			28			28		<del>                                     </del>
Visitors to National Parks	Quarterly	Information on tourists visiting National Parks desegregated by domestic and International. (Source: Ministry of Tourism)	28			28			28			28	-	-
Visitors to Heritage Sites	Quarterly	Information on tourists visiting heritage sites desegregated by domestic and international. (Source: Ministry of Tourism)										-		
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Percentage of rural households connected to electricity	Annual	Provides data on an annually basis of rural households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy)			26									
Percentage of Peri-urban households connected to electricity	Annual	Provides data on an annually basis on the percentage of peri-urban I households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy)			26								, ,	
Percentage of electricity production by source from Hydro Electricity	Annual	Annual data on the proportion hydro-electricity has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						26						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Solar Energy	Annual	Annual data on the proportion solar energy has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						26						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Coal	Annual	Annual data on the proportion coal has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						26						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Diesel	Annual	Annual data on the proportion diesel has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						26						
Percentage of electricity production by source from Heavy Fuel Oil	Annual	Annual data on the proportion heavy fuel oil has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)						26						
Percentage of system losses (transmission)	Monthly	Monthly data on transmission losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy)	28	25	26	29	27	24	26	29	28	30	30	25
Percentage of system losses (distribution)	Monthly	Monthly data on distribution losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy)	28	25	26	29	27	24	26	29	28	30	30	25
MCTI Statistical Bulletin	Monthly, mid- vearly and	Monthly, Half year and Annual data on trade in goods and services. Analytical data on choice of export markets, trade in goods by regional groupings and product categories. (Source: Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry)		20						25				
	Annually	Data on manufacturing growth and contribution to GDP. The data is available with quarter lag. (Source: Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry)		20						25				
Annual ICT Market Report	Annual	Annual statistics on trends in ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: ZICTA)	28											
Quarterly ICT Market Report	Quarterly	Quarterly trends for ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: ZICTA)				29			29			28		
2022 ICT Survey Report	Biennial (Once every two	Biennial statistics on ICT indicators for access and usage by households and individuals. (Source: ZICTA)											25	
Exchange Rates	Daily at 09:30 am, 12: 30 pm	Interbank and retail exchange rates (Source: BoZ)												
Fortnightly Statistics	Fortnightly	Monetary and financial statistics as well as selected commodity prices (Source: BoZ)	25	8, 22	8, 22	5, 19	3, 17,	14, 18	12, 26	9, 23	6, 20	4, 18	1, 15, 29	13, 27
Balance of Payments	Quarterly	Statements for international transactions ( Source: BoZ)		24			26			25			24	
International Investment Position (IIP)	Quarterly	Statements for International Investment Position ( Source: BoZ)		24		28	26			25			24	
Monetary Policy Committee Statement	Quarterly	The Bank of Zambia's assessment of current economic conditions, both domestic and international, along with the outlook for Zambian inflation and output growth. ( Source: BoZ)		16			18			17			16	
Consolidated Financial Statements	Quarterly	Consolidated banking sector financial statements showing the balance sheet, income statement, capital computation, distribution of loans and advances, and key performance indicators ( Source: BoZ)		11			13			12			11	
Bank Charges	Quarterly	Commercial banks interest rates and bank charges ( Source: BoZ)		11			13			12			11	
Branch Networks of Commercial Banks	Annually	Statistics on branch networks of commercial banks ( Source: BoZ)		11										



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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-annualy	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 proficienc	cy, employ	yment 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		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)												
2022 census of Population and Housing Release Calendar	Every 10 years													
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		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							<u>'</u>	
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		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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions		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:

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

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Dates for Key Statistical Events for 2024

2024 African Statistics Day: 18 November, 2024