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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistical Product	Frequency	Content and Further Information	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	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: Zambia Statistics Agency)	30	27	27	24	29	26	31	28	25	30	27	24
nternational Merchandise Trade Statistics	Monthly	Monthly (with a months lag), quarterly and annual trade data for Zambia with the rest of the world. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)	30	27	27	24	29	26	31	28	25	30	27	24
Quarterly Index of Industrial Production (QIIP)	Quarterly	This is a volume Index which shows quarterly changes in industrial output. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)			27			26			25			31
Electricity Production Statistics	Quarterly	Electricity generation distribution and supply data. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)			31			30			30			31
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: Zambia Statistics Agency)				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: Zambia Statistics Agency)									25			
Quarterly Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Quarterly	Provides Constant and Current GDP Estimates for Zambia. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)			27			26			25			24
Regional Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Annual	Provides Current price GDP at provincial level. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)											30	
Road Transport and Safety Status Report	Quarterly	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: Road Transport Safety Agency)	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: Road Transport Safety Agency)		14										
Road Transport and Safety annual report	Annual	Contains cumulative motor vehicle registration, Licensing of drivers and operators; number of motor vehicles examined; examination of leaner drivers			24									
	Annual	(passed/failed) (Source: Road Transport Safety Agency)			31									
Tourist Arrivals and Visits to Tourism Sites	Quarterly	Information on arrivals of International tourist, by port of entry, average length of stay and International and Domestic visits to the sites. (Source: Ministry of Tourism)	28			15			15			15		
Accommodation statistics	Bi-annualy	Informatiomn on clients by nationality, returns, bed nights sold, room nights sold and staffing levels disaggregated by gender (Source: Ministry of Tourism)				28								
Traditional Ceremonies Statistics	Annual	Information on ceremony attendance, volume of fuel sales, volume of traffic at toll plazas (Source: Ministry of Tourism)												31
Percentage of rural households connected to electricity	Annual	Provides data on an annually basis on the percentage of rural households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy)												31
Percentage of Urban households connected to electricity	Annual	Provides data on an annually basis on the percentage of Urban households that are able to access electricity. (Source: Ministry of Energy)												31
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)												31
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)												31
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)												31
Percentage of electricity production by source from Diese	Annual	Annual data on the proportion diesel has in the electricity generation mix. (Source: Ministry of Energy)												31
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)												31
Percentage of system losses (transmission)	Monthly	Monthly data on transmission losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy)	30	28	31	30	29	26	30	29	29	28	30	30
Percentage of system losses (distribution)	Monthly	Monthly data on distribution losses within the grid. (Source: Ministry of Energy)	30	28	31	30	29	26	30	29	29	28	30	30
National Energy Access report	Annual	Information on the electricity access rates and energy sources (Source: Ministry of Energy)	50	20	51	30	23	20	50	23	23	20	50	30
Energy Regulation Board Statistical Bulletins	Mid- year and Annually	Data in the Zambia energy sector, covering areas on licensing;petroleum production and consuption,electricity generation, transmission,distribution and supply;imports and exports (Source: Energy Regulation Board)			30						30			50
Energy Regulation Board Energy Sector Report	Annual	Information pertaining to the performance of the energy sector in Zambia (Source: Energy Regulation Board)												
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Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry Statistical Bulletin	Monthly, mid- yearly and Annually	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) Data on manufacturing growth and contribution to GDP. The data is available with quarter lag. (Source: Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry)		20 20						25 25				
Information and communication technology (ICT) Market Report	Annual	Annual statistics on trends in ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority)		20						23				
Information and communication technology (ICT) Market Report		Mid year statistics on trends in ICT indicators and prices of selected ICT products and services. (Source: Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority)												
2025 Information and communication technology (ICT) Survey Report	two years)	Biennial statistics on ICT indicators for access and usage by households and individuals. (Source: Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority)										25		
Exchange Rates	Daily at 09:30 am, 12 30 pm and 15:30 pm	Interbank and retail exchange rates (Source: Bank of Zambia)												
Fortnightly Statistics	Fortnightly	Monetary and financial statistics as well as selected commodity prices (Source: Bank of Zambia)	21	4, 18	4, 18	1,15,29	13, 27	10,24	9,22	5,19	2,16,30	14,28	11,25	9,23
Balance of Payments	Quarterly	Statements for International transactions (Source: Bank of Zambia)		26			28			27			28	
International Investment Position (IIP)	Quarterly	Statements for International Investment Position (Source: Bank of Zambia)		26			28			27			26	
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: Bank of Zambia)		12			14			13			12	
Consolidated Financial Statements	Quarterly	Consolidated banking sector financial statements showing the balance sheet, income statement, capital computation, distribution of loans and advances, and key		28			30			29			28	
		performance indicators (Source: Bank of Zambia)		20						20				1



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Registered of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs)	Monthly	Names and other details of registered NBFIs (Source: Bank of Zambia)	6	3	3	7	5	9	7	4	8	6	3	8
Sectoral Financial Statements of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs)	Quarterly	Consolidated financial statements for the NBFI Sector (Source: Bank of Zambia)	31			28			31			31		
Demonstration of the Cost of Borrowing (from NBFIs)	Quarterly	Demonstration of the cost of borrowing from the NBFI Sector (Source: Bank of Zambia)	31			28			31			31		
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: Bank of Zambia)		28			30			29			28	
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: Bank of Zambia)	31			30			31			31		
Quarterly Debt Statistical Bulletin	Quarterly	Contains information on both Public and Private sector debt (Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning)		28			30			29			28	
Monthly Economic Indicators	Montnly (One-montn lag after end of period)	Contains monthly economic data (Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning)	31	28	31	30	30	30	31	29	30	31	28	31
Quarterly Economic Updates	Quarterly	Contains guarterly economic data (Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning)		10			10			10			10	
Mid-Year Economic Report	Bi-annualy	Contains bi-annual economic data (Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning)								31				
Annual Economic Report	Yearly	Contains annual economic data (Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning)				30								
Tax Statistics	Annually	Publication on packaged tax related data and other key macroeconomic indicators. (Source: Zambia Revenue Authority)						13						
2025 Cost of Compliance Survey	Bi-annualy	Contains business details, compliance costs, challenges, satisfaction with tax processes, and improvement suggestions . (Source: Zambia Revenue Authority)			28									
Mineral Production Statistics	Monthly	Information on metal content production mainly Copper, Gold some Emeralds, Coal, gypsum, Amethyst, cement and Limestone. Source; (Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development)	28	28	28	28	28	27	28	28	29	28	28	30

SOCIAL STATISTICS

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abour Force Surveys	Quarterly	Contains demographic information, Labour force status, education and training, Employment conditions, training and development needs, employment 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 preferences, demographic information (Source: Ministry of Labour & Social Security)			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: Zambia Statistics Agency)			x									
Vital Statistics	Every Year	Vital events data, specifically data on births, number of deaths and causes of death. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)											x	
In-depth Vulnerability and Needs Assessment Report	Annually	Information on the rainy season forecast, hazards experienced by the households in the last 12 months prior to the survey or agriculture season. Impacts of hazards on households particularly on livelihood sources. Households' food access and availability and their consumption patterns, households' coping strategies to ensure stability towards food access and availability and lastly, district level household food insecurity. Source (Disaster Management and Migation Unit)											5	
Multi Hazard National Contingency Plan	Annually	The plan depicts district level dry spells and floods risk profiles, people at risk and in need of humanitarian support, sector implications based on the rainy seasonal outlook and other potential hazards and mitigation measures with their associated costs and the responsible institution(s) to lead the anticipation and response activities. Source (Disaster Management and Migation Unit)											5	
Humanitarian Relief Report	Annually	Assessing needs, allocation of resources, help in planning future interventions and improving preparedness for similar crises. The report highlights the number of people humanitarian organizations aim to assist, people requiring humanitarian assistance, total financial resources needed to respond to a crisis and the funding available compared to the requirements. Source (Disaster Management and Migation Unit)												15
Water Statistical Bulletin	Annually	Contains outcomes and output indicators used to track progress towards water resources development and management, universal access to water and sanitation (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation)					27							
Ministerial Annual Report	Annually	Information on the progress made towards the provision of Water Resources, water supply and sanitation services. (Source: Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation)					27							

Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Report	Annually	Elaborates the performance of Water supply and sanitation Sector through analysis of the performance of Water and Sanitation service providers, measurement of performance based on service indicators (Source: National Water Supply and Sanitation Council)	10				
Seasonal forecast	Annually	Provide the major trends based on a few meteorological parameters (temperature and precipitation) for the next months (warmer or colder, drier or wetter than the usual climate), unlike short and medium term forecasts, which provide accurate information on the weather conditions (temperature, amount of rain) Source: (Ministry of Green Economy and Environment)				30	
Voter Registration Statistics	After 5 years and Monthly(when conducting continuous voter registration)	Contains Periodic and monthly data on National Voter registration (Source: Electoral Commission of Zambia)					
Annual Health Statistical Report	Annual	A report on all health investments and service delivery at all levels. (Source: Ministry of Health)		:	0		
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				
Gendar Based Violence Report	Quarterly	Contains Quarterly data on criminal and non-criminal reports on GBV (Source: Zambia Police- Victim Support Unit)	30		0	30	30
Educational Statistical Bulletin	Annually	Contains Annual data on access and participation, efficiency, quality and equity (Source: Ministry of Education)					30
Security of Tenure (COTs, Offer Letters, ITTs) and Land Allocation	Quarterly and Annually	Contains data on Number of Men and Women with secure land ownership. (Source: Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources)	26	2	24	30	30
Housing and Community Development Report	Annually	Data on housing projects, community development programs, and initiatives to improve living conditions. Source: (Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development)					15
Urban Planning and Land Use Report	Annually	Information on, land allocations, urban development, and housing statistics, in line with urban planning mandates. Source: (Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development)					15



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AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL, FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

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2024/2025 Crop Forecast Survey	Annual	Expected Crop Production Results for the 2024/25 Agricultural Season and expected production of all major crops at district level for both small, medium and large farmers. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)					9							
2024/2025 Food Balance Sheet	Annual	The National Food Balance Sheet, shows the available food stocks in the country and deficits. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture)					3							
2024/2025 Crop Production Estimates	Annually	Contains estimates on Expected Crop Production statistics for the agricultural season. (Source: Ministry of Agriculture)					3							
2023/2024 Integrated Agricutural Survey (IAS)	Annually	This is large scale survey will collect conprehensive data on various aspects of agriculture, that will provide a holistic understanding of agricultural activities, practices and conditions in Zambia. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)					31							
Aquaculture survey report	Annually	Yearly data on Aquaculture statistics Zambia (Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock)					28							
Livestock survey report	Annually	Yearly data on Livestock statistics in Zambia (Source: Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock)												20
GreenHouse Gases Inventory	Annually	Data about Greenhouse gas emissions from sectors such as Forestry, Energy, Agriculture, Livestock, Industrial Processes and Product Use, and Waste. (Source: Zambia Environmental Management Agency-ZEMA)												31

OTHER SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICS

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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: Zambia Statistics Agency)	30	27	27	24	29	26	31	28	25	30	27	24
Zambia in Figures, 2024		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: Zambia Statistics Agency)				31								
Gender Status Report (GSR)		The Gender Status Report provides data on the gender status of the country. It reflects on the progress being made towards attaining gender equality and equity as measured by the indicators and also responds to some of the most important questions that address development challenges in the country. It is produced collaboratively with Gender Division and key government institutions dealing with and producing gender statistics. (Source: ZamStats)	31											

Women and Men Booklet	The booklet highlights Zambia's progress towards attaining gender equality and equity in various development sectors. It is also meant to provide users with a quick access to statistics on gender. (Source: ZamStats)						18	
Gender Equality Perception Survey (GEPS)	The GEPS aims to address gender issues by exploring the underlying causes, providing a comprehensive understanding of why gender inequalities persist, and informing governmental interventions to close the existing gender gap						28	

COORDINATION

Statistical Product	Frequency		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions for the National Statistical System		Contains statistical concepts and definitions used by all institutions that collect, process, analyse and produce data. It enhances standardisation and harmonisation of concepts and definitions in the production of official statistics, which until now has been a major challenge of the NSS. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)				30								
Annual Statitistical Report for the National Statistical System		Publication that communicates annually the performance of the National Statistical System, in line with strategic objectives of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics. This will be the second publication after the first in 2023.(Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)					31							
National Statistical Release Calendar	Annual	Contains statistical release dates from Zambia Statistics Agency and other producers of official statistics. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)												1

Notes:1. Publications with no date for 2025 will be published in subsequent NSRCs 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 2025

2025 African Statistics Day: 18 November, 2025