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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
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Monthly	Monthly data on consumer patterns and pricing of goods and services every last Thursday of each month at 10:00hrs. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)	29	26	26	30	28	25	30	27	24	29	26	31
International 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)	29	26	26	30	28	25	30	27	24	29	26	31
Quarterly Index of Industrial Production (QIIP)	Quarterly	This is a volume Index which shows quarterly changes in industrial output. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)			26			25			24			31
Electricity Production Statistics	Quarterly	Electricity generation distribution and supply data. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)			26			25			24			31
Government Finance Statistics (GFS)	Annual	Provides detailed statistics for the previous year on Public Sector Revenue, Expense, Expenditure and Transactions in Assets and Liabilities. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)										31		
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)												
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Regional Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Annual	Provides Current price GDP at provincial level. (Source: Zambia Statistics Agency)												
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 accidents. Road interventions.(Source: Road Transport Safety Agency)	14											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 learner drivers (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-annual	Information on clients by nationality, returns, bed nights sold, room nights sold and staffing levels disaggregated by gender (Source: Ministry of Tourism)		28					15					
Traditional Ceremonies Statistics	Annual	Information on ceremony attendance, volume of fuel sales, volume of traffic at toll plazas (Source: Ministry of Tourism)												15
Energy Sector Report	Annual	Information pertaining to the performance of the energy sector in Zambia (Source: Ministry of Energy)						30						
Energy Sector Statistical Bulletin	Bi-Annual	Information on the country's energy sector, including licensing, electricity generation, petroleum production and consumption (Source: Ministry of Energy)			31						30			
Fuel Demand Forecasting	Bi-Annual	Information on effective electricity planning and the backbone for generation, transmission and distribution investment planning (Source: Ministry of Energy)			31						30			
Project Specific Quarterly Reports	Quarterly	Contains information on status of project implementation by the Authority, disaggregated by type of technology, Province and District. (Source: Rural Electrification Authority)	30			30			31			30		
Ex Post Evaluation Report	Every 3 Years	Information on the impact of electrification projects implemented by REA. (Source; Rural Electrification Authority)											30	
Market Assessment Report	Annually	Establishes the willingness and ability to pay for electricity in potential project sites and collects data to aid load forecast. (Source; Rural Electrification Authority)						30						
Baseline survey reports	Annually	Establishes the social-economic status of project areas before the beginning of project implementation. (Source; Rural Electrification Authority)												
Ministry of Commerce Trade Statistical Bulletin	Bi-Annual	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							28			
Ministry of Commerce Manufacturing Statistical Bulletin	Bi-Annual	Data on manufacturing growth and contribution to GDP. The data is available with quarter lag. (Source: Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry)		20							28			
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)			15									
ICT Statistics Tabular Report	Annual	Contains a range of statistical data showing how ICT infrastructure, services, and usage have evolved over time. Includes data on mobile and fixed-line telephone usage, and broadband access and ICT (Source: Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority)						30						
Mid-Year ICT Market Report	Annual	Contains mid-year review of supply-side ICT indicator statistics on licensee employment, volume statistics (e.g. subscriptions, traffic, infrastructure, bandwidth usage etc.), licensees' revenue and other latest developments in the ICTs.								15				
Exchange Rates	Daily at 09:30 am, 12:30 pm and 15:30	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)	20	3,17	3,17,31	14,28	12,26	2,16,30	14,28	11,25	8,22	6,20	3,17	1,15,29
Balance of Payments	Quarterly	Statements for International transactions (Source: Bank of Zambia)		26			28			27			26	
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)												
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: Bank of Zambia)		27			29			31			30	
Bank Charges	Quarterly	Commercial banks interest rates and bank charges (Source: Bank of Zambia)		27			29			31			30	



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Registered of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs)	Monthly	Names and other details of registered NBFIs (Source: Bank of Zambia)	5	2	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7
Sectoral Financial Statements of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs)	Quarterly	Consolidated financial statements for the NBFIs Sector (Source: Bank of Zambia)	30			30			31			30		
Demonstration of the Cost of Borrowing (from NBFIs)	Quarterly	Demonstration of the cost of borrowing from the NBFIs Sector (Source: Bank of Zambia)	30			30			31			30		
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)		27			29			31			30	
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)		27			29			31			30	
Monthly Economic Indicators	Monthly (One-month lag after end of period)	Contains monthly economic data (Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning)	30	27	31	30	29	30	31	31	30	30	30	31
Quarterly Economic Updates	Quarterly	Contains quarterly economic data (Source: Ministry of Finance and National Planning)		10			11			10			10	
Mid-Year Economic Report	Bi-annual	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 Bulletin	Annual	Publication on packaged tax related data and other key macroeconomic indicators. (Source: Zambia Revenue Authority)					30							
Monthly Bulletins	Monthly	Publication on packaged monthly tax related data (Source: Zambia Revenue Authority)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Number of Mineral Licenses	Daily	Large Scale Exploration License(LEL), Small-Scale Exploration License(SEL), Large-Scale Mining License (LML) ,Small-Scale Mining License(SML)												
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	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Small & Medium Enterprises Statistics and quarterly Market Analysis	Quarterly	Contains detail on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Cooperatives (Source: Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperatives)			31			30			30			31

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	Biennial (Once every two years)	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)			10									
Annual Statistical Report for the National Statistical System	Annual	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)			10									
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 2026 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
3. The current published 2026 NSRC is a draft until 11th December 2025

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Dates for Key Statistical Events for 2026

2026 African Statistics Day: 18 November, 2026