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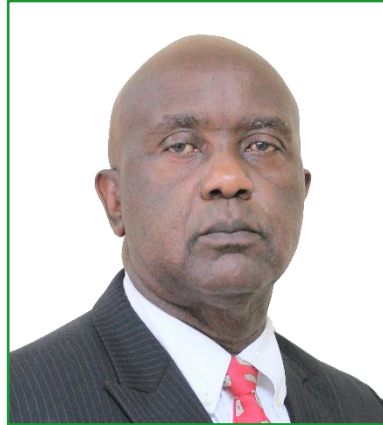
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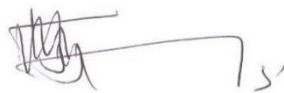
FOREWORD



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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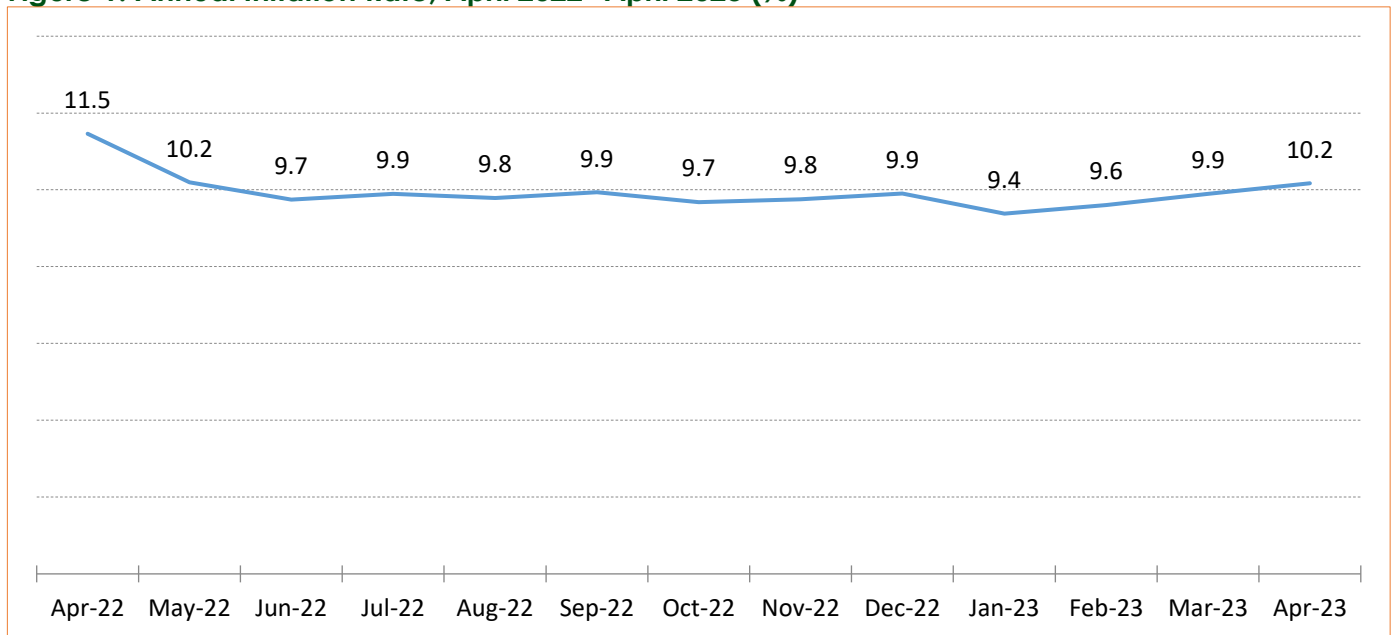
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for April 2023 at 10.2 Percent

Annual inflation for April 2023 increased to **10.2 percent** from **9.9 percent** recorded in March, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 10.2 percent between April 2022 and April 2023 (see **Figure 3**). This development was mainly attributed to an increase in prices of selected non-food items.

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, April 2022- April 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats

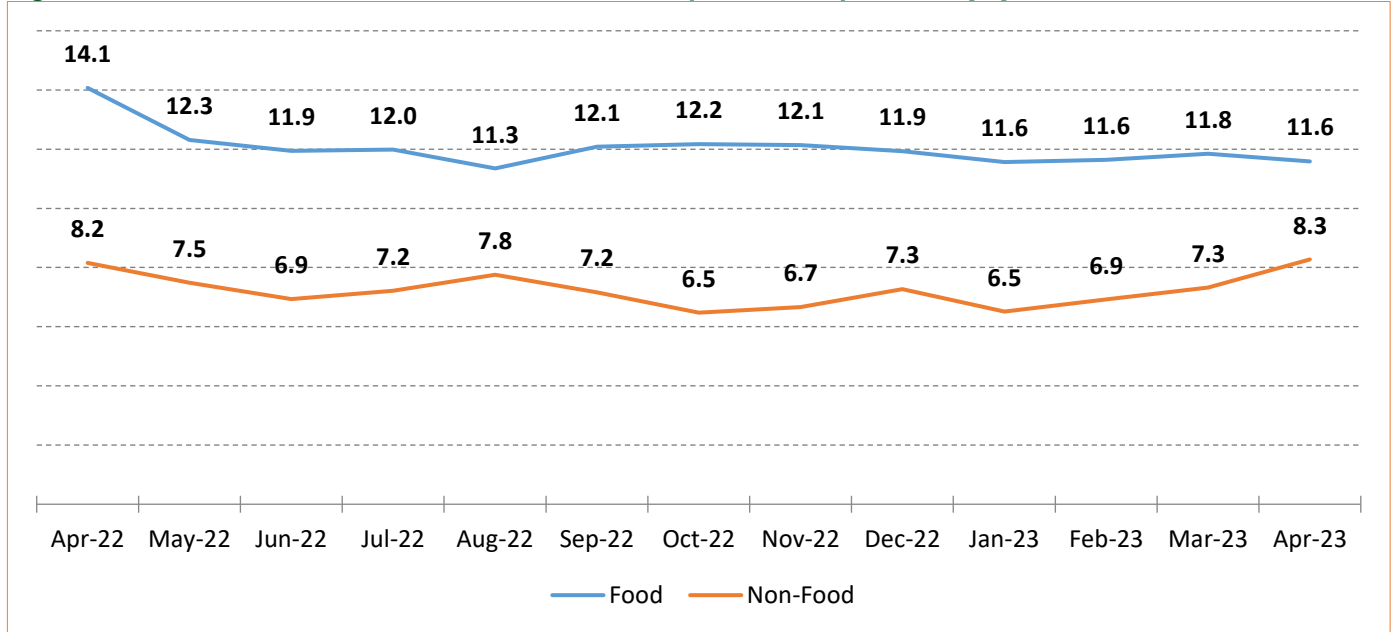
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for April 2023 was recorded at 11.6 percent compared to 11.8 percent in the previous month (see **Figure 4**). This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in **Fish** (Frozen fish, Buka buka, Fresh kapenta); **Fruit** (Lemon, Apple, Avocadoes, Groundnuts); Cooking oil and Live chicken.

The annual non-food inflation for April 2023 increased to **8.3 percent** from **7.3 percent** in March 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as *Household appliances (Refrigerator, Stove/cooker)* and *Purchase of Motor vehicles (Toyota Hilux, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hard body))*.

Figure 2: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, April 2022-April 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate increased for the following Main Groups in April 2023:

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.1 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than the 9.9 percent in the same month of 2022 but higher than 7.0 percent recorded in March 2023.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 7.3 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than 12.3 percent recorded in April 2022 but higher than 7.1 percent recorded in April 2023

3. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.8 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than 8.4 percent recorded in April 2022 but higher than the 5.3 percent recorded in March 2023.

4. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 14.0 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than 4.9 percent recorded in April 2022 but higher than 8.6 percent recorded in March 2023.

5. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 8.9 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than the 14.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but above the 8.7 percent recorded in March 2023.

6. Education

The index for Education increased by 6.0 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was higher than 2.3 percent recorded in April 2022 as well as the 5.9 percent recorded in March 2023.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 9.5 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was same as that recorded in the same month of 2022 but above the 8.5 percent recorded in March 2023 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Rate of Inflation decreased for the following CPI Main Groups:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 11.6 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than 14.1 percent in the same month of 2022 and the 11.8 percent recorded in March 2023.

2. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 7.4 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than the 7.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 7.7 percent recorded in March 2023.

3. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.7 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than the 2.6 percent in the same month of 2022 and the 1.2 percent recorded in March 2023.

4. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 8.5 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was lower than the 10.2 percent recorded in April 2022 but lower than the 8.8 percent recorded in February 2023 (**see Table 1**).

The annual Inflation remained unchanged for:

1. Health

The CPI for the Health main group increased by 8.7 percent between April 2022 and April 2023. This was higher than 6.4 percent in the same month of 2022 and same as the 8.7 percent recorded in March 2023.

Table 1: Annual Inflation Trends by CPI Main Groups: April 2022- April 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
All Items	1 000	11.5	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	14.1	12.3	11.9	12.0	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.5	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	7.6	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8
Health	8.15	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7
Transport	58.08	4.9	4.6	3.7	4.3	13.6	9.7	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0
Communication	12.94	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.7	12.3	10.2	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9
Education	26.62	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.0	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.2	11.4	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 10.2 Percent

Of the overall 10.2 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.6 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.6 percentage points. Of the 3.6 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.0 percentage points followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels and Clothing & footwear at 0.9 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.2 percentage points (see Table 2).

Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: April 2022- April 2023 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-2022*	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6
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	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Transport	58.08	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	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 the annual inflation during the month under review increased for Central (9.2% from 7.9%); Eastern (10.3% from 9.9%); Luapula (11.0% from 10.7%); Lusaka (11.6% from 10.9%); Northern (11.5% from 10.4%); North-western (10.1% from 9.4%); and Western (11.0% from 9.7%). Annual inflation slowed down for Copperbelt (8.7% from 9.9%); and Southern (8.3% from 8.4%) provinces (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, April 2022-April 2023 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
<i>Weight</i>	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Mar-22	10.9	16.7	9.2	15.7	13.0	13.5	12.1	11.0	12.6
Apr-22	7.0	15.6	8.7	15.0	10.3	12.9	13.5	10.8	10.4
May-22	6.8	13.8	6.6	13.8	8.0	13.2	13.2	10.5	11.7
Jun-22	6.4	12.3	6.6	11.5	8.2	12.5	13.9	10.9	10.5
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

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 10.2 Percent

Of the overall 10.2 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.4 percentage points followed by Copperbelt and Central provinces at 1.9 and 1.0 percentage points, respectively. Eastern and Southern provinces contributed 0.9 percentage points each, while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.3 percentage points (see Table 4).

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation April 2022-April 2023 (%)

Province	Weight	Apr-2022*	May-2022*	June-2022*	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*
National	1,000.00	11.5	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2
Central	107.19	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
Copperbelt	219.68	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4
Northern	65.72	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Western	42.42	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5

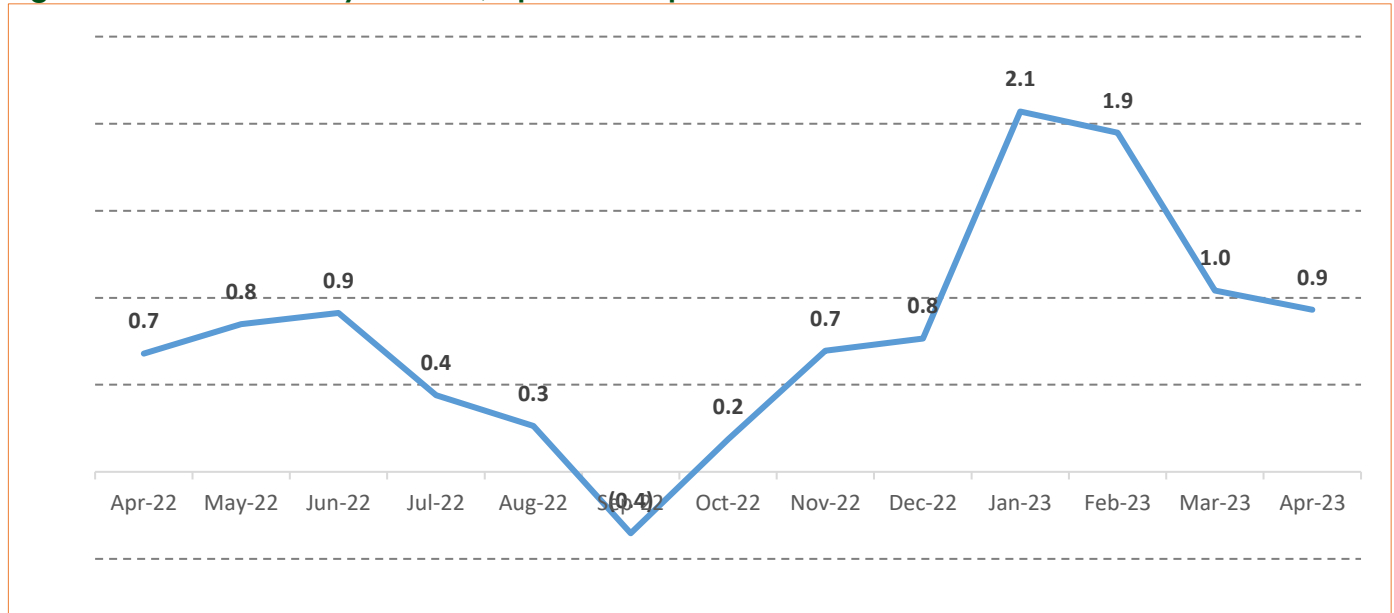
Source: ZamStats, 2023

*Note: Figures may not add up to national total due to rounding off

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.9 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for April 2023 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared with 1.0 percent in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price decreases in selected food items (see Figure 3).

Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, April 2022-April 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for April 2023 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared with 1.1 percent in March 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Fish** (Buka-buka and Dried Kapenta Siavonga); **Fruits** (Lemons, Oranges, Water Melon Avocado, Groundnuts); **Vegetables** (Cassava leaves, Okra, Sweet Potatoes, Chikanda Tubers); **Milk Products** (Sour milk, Powdered milk, butter); and Live Chicken.

Monthly non-food inflation for April 2023 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 0.9 percent in March 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of items such as, **Purchase of motor vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Nissan Almera, Nissan hardbody, Motor cycle); Dining suite, Carpet, Blanket, Stove/Cooker, Heater 2 bar (see Table 5).

Table 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, April 2022-April 2023 (%)

	Weight:	Apr-2022	May-2022	June-2022	July-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan - 2023	Feb - 2023	Mar - 2023	Apr - 2023
Total	1,000.00	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.0	0.9
Food	534.85	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.9	0.5	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.9
Non-Food	465.15	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

District Prices for Selected Products, April 2023

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 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 6**.

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, April 2023

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	160.00	Monze	285.00	Mporokoso
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	112.00	Siavonga	240.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	60.00	Kabompo	160.00	Mbala
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	98.00	Kitwe	170.00	Shangombo
Eggs	Tray	40.00	Mongu	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	40.50	Chadiza	55.00	Chingola
Charcoal	50 kg bag	40.00	Mporokoso	300.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	125.00	Kitwe	180.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, 2023

National Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between March 2023 and April 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 5.11 percent from K193.00 to K202.87. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 4.13 percent from K160.21 to K166.82.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 1.14 percent from K108.82 to K109.84

On an annual basis, retail prices between March 2022 and April 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 25.28 percent from K161.93 to K202.87.00 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 24.59 percent from K133.89 to K166.82.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 36.60 percent from K80.41 to K109.84 (see **Table 7**).



Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products April 2022 to April 2023

Description	UOM		Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	161.93	162.78	162.51	161.98	162.12	161.57	163.82	171.72	181.46	196.84	193.00	202.87	5.11	25.28
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kilogram	133.89	134.30	135.42	134.47	135.09	134.75	137.06	138.85	148.19	162.78	160.21	166.82	4.13	24.59
Maize grain	20	Litre	80.41	79.84	71.30	68.97	72.84	75.24	79.81	87.75	93.44	97.78	108.60	109.84	1.14	36.60
Rump Steak	1	Kilogram	84.17	84.24	84.99	85.48	85.98	86.37	85.56	85.94	87.39	86.07	87.61	89.09	1.69	5.85
Chicken Frozen	1	Kilogram	57.33	58.94	59.43	59.77	62.90	59.91	60.95	59.38	56.64	58.92	57.82	58.11	0.50	1.36
Chicken Live	1	Kilogram	54.46	50.97	55.50	49.63	48.53	49.58	52.09	50.36	59.53	54.43	51.89	50.73	(2.24)	(6.85)
Frozen Fish	1	Kilogram	63.69	63.49	63.39	61.75	59.94	61.91	63.54	63.00	67.32	58.65	62.43	66.73	6.89	4.77
Buka Buka	1	Kilogram	76.92	79.15	78.05	77.86	76.67	80.00	80.21	78.17	78.92	78.66	79.72	71.08	(10.84)	(7.59)
Fresh Kapenta	400	Gram	30.08	30.33	31.35	33.60	28.93	30.89	30.63	31.10	31.99	33.45	31.39	32.50	3.54	8.05
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kilogram	218.93	218.00	221.72	226.35	218.48	216.98	216.63	211.25	213.89	232.30	242.88	230.22	(5.21)	5.16
Fresh Milk	500	Millilitre	13.64	12.06	12.52	11.99	12.60	11.85	12.36	11.83	12.12	11.98	12.39	12.68	2.34	(7.04)
Eggs	1	Tray	57.78	58.29	57.80	59.96	60.57	58.81	57.11	56.52	57.78	59.39	60.70	61.25	0.91	6.01
Butter	250	Gram	73.33	56.11	54.54	60.44	69.69	57.95	62.01	57.41	67.44	77.77	60.28	52.84	(12.34)	(27.94)
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Litre	129.03	135.44	138.40	136.50	138.06	127.65	123.53	120.57	119.19	119.02	120.99	122.35	1.12	(5.18)
Oranges	1	Kilogram	24.10	22.75	21.01	21.14	18.87	19.77	20.50	19.76	20.61	20.92	22.94	21.86	(4.71)	(9.29)
Lemons	1	Kilogram	11.37	11.31	11.30	10.60	10.37	11.18	12.19	13.03	11.57	11.62	10.68	9.98	(6.55)	(12.23)
Bananas	1	Kilogram	11.85	11.96	11.67	11.64	11.42	13.29	13.00	12.87	12.98	11.82	12.18	12.66	3.94	6.84
Cabbage	1	Kilogram	6.60	6.22	5.74	5.73	5.62	5.69	5.81	5.94	6.64	6.98	6.73	7.18	6.69	8.79
Tomatoes	1	Kilogram	10.60	10.29	10.26	9.58	8.98	8.88	8.86	9.48	9.95	10.97	10.89	11.86	8.91	11.89
Sugar	2	Kilogram	43.75	45.62	46.27	46.06	46.13	45.50	45.69	45.50	45.89	45.85	45.63	45.93	0.66	4.98
Charcoal	50	Kilogram	86.52	90.12	92.27	91.10	93.31	95.02	96.36	98.58	98.49	100.15	95.10	96.49	1.46	11.52
Paracetamol	1	pk20	4.93	4.90	5.04	4.62	4.60	4.82	4.92	5.00	5.29	5.19	5.17	5.12	(0.97)	3.85
Toyota hilux	1	Each	988,065.00	962,724.34	952,877.50	920,275.00	906,892.00	843,760.00	916,275.00	988,950.00	1,044,525.00	1,076,350.00	1,138,000.00	1,142,175.00	0.37	15.60
Toyota corolla	1	Each	1,070,550.00	1,044,748.90	1,034,117.50	998,875.00	990,640.00	731,960.00	742,662.00	805,040.00	850,280.00	863,580.00	886,000.00	885,087.50	(0.10)	(17.32)
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Each	514,500.00	502,200.00	484,055.00	475,890.00	454,770.00	450,800.00	473,917.50	501,700.00	541,325.00	575,250.00	578,700.00	584,825.00	1.06	13.67
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Each	537,250.00	522,000.00	519,597.50	625,341.07	635,700.00	485,060.00	470,120.15	591,660.00	674,700.00	682,398.00	685,120.00	1,046,012.50	52.68	94.70
Purchase of Second hand vehicle	-		86,955.41	84,066.38	82,419.38	83,270.33	87,442.62	84,071.60	84,285.61	84,740.14	82,135.05	91,923.88	93,170.67	94,476.78	1.40	8.65
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.71	9.57	9.78	10.31	10.07	9.94	9.82	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.40	10.18	(2.12)	4.84

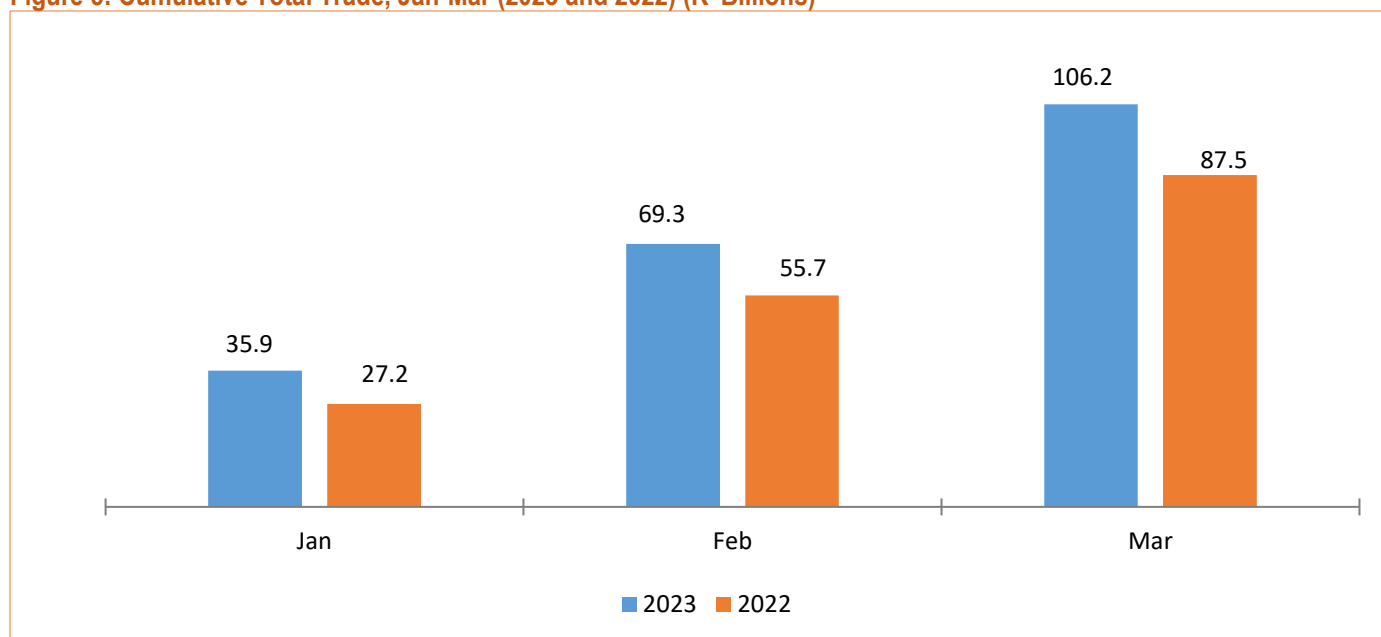
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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Total Trade March 2023

The cumulative total trade for the period January to March 2023 was K 106.2 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K 87.5 billion, representing a 21.3 percent increase (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Mar, 2023

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to March 2023 was K56.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K30.9 billion representing 55.1 percent share. Rail transport was second at K1.3 billion (2.4 percent) while Air transport was third accounting for K 1.1 billion (1.9 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K22.7 billion (40.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to March 2023 was 2,388.0 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 1,276.7 million Mt, representing 53.5 percent. Rail transport accounted for 13.1 thousand Mt, representing 0.5 percent, Air transport accounted for 0.9 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 1,097.3 thousand Mt (46.0 percent) (see Table 8)

Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Mar, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	30.9	55.1	1,276.7	53.5
Rail Transport	1.3	2.4	13.1	0.5
Air Transport	1.1	1.9	0.9	0.04
Other(Multimodal)	22.7	40.5	1,097.3	46.0
Total Exports	56.1	100.0	2,388.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to March 2023 was K50.1 billion. Road transport was the highest at K29.0 billion representing 58.0 percent share, followed by Air transport at K2.5 billion (5.0 percent). Rail transport was third at K1.1 billion accounting for 2.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K17.4 billion (34.8 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 1,724.8 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to March 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 1,071.5 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 62.1 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 86.0 thousand Mt, representing a share of 5.0 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 2.0 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 565.3 thousand Mt (32.8 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Mar, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	29.0	58.0	1,071.5	62.1
Rail Transport	1.1	2.2	86.0	5.0
Air Transport	2.5	5.0	2.0	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	17.4	34.8	565.3	32.8
Imports	50.1	100.0	1,724.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

March 2023 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade deficit of K2.8 billion in March 2023 compared to a surplus of K2.8 billion in February 2023 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 5.8 percent to K17.0 billion in March 2023 from K18.1 billion in February 2023. This was mainly on account of 8.3 and 5.2 percent decreases in export earnings from intermediate goods and raw materials, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 29.3 percent to K19.8 billion in March 2023 from K15.3 billion in February 2023. This was mainly as a result of 44.3, 23.5, 90.1 and 11.0 percent increases in import bills of, Capital goods, Intermediate goods, Raw Materials and Consumer goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Mar. 2023 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-22	10.2	16.5	17.0	6.9
Feb-22	11.1	17.0	17.4	6.3
Mar-22	12.7	18.1	19.0	6.3
Quarter 1	34.0	51.6	53.5	19.5
Apr-22	12.2	15.9	16.7	4.4
May-22	13.9	16.6	17.6	3.7
Jun-22	14.1	15.3	16.6	2.5
Quarter 2	40.2	47.8	50.8	10.6
Jul-22	12.3	15.1	16.3	4.0
Aug-22	12.1	14.4	15.8	3.7
Sep-22	13.1	13.4	14.7	1.6
Quarter 3	37.5	42.9	46.8	9.3
Oct-22	12.3	14.1	15.2	2.9
Nov-22	13.4	15.3	16.2	2.8
Dec-22	15.2	13.9	14.7	-0.5
Quarter 4	40.9	43.3	46.1	5.2
Total:	152.7	185.6	197.2	44.5
Jan-23	14.9	19.8	21.0	6.1
Feb-23	15.3	17.1	18.1	2.8
Mar-23	19.8	15.9	17.0	-2.8
Quarter 1 *	50.1	52.8	56.1	6.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

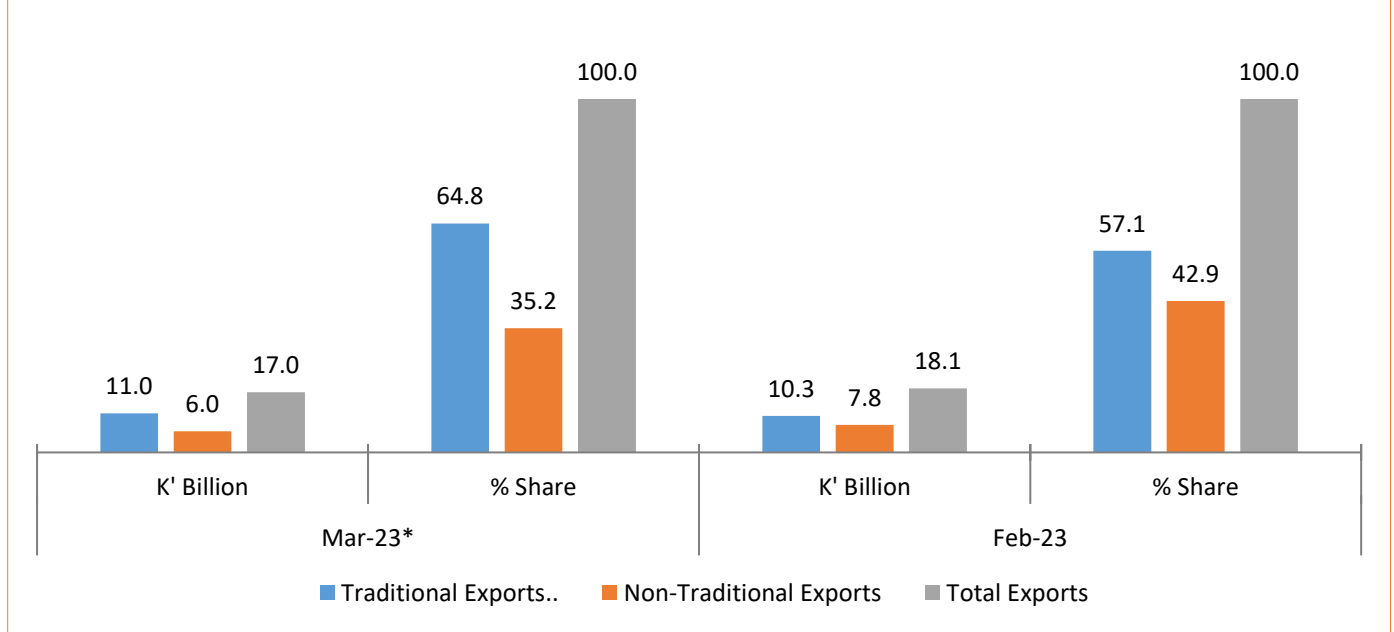
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, March 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 6.9 percent to K11.0 billion in March 2023 from K10.3 billion in February 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 64.8 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 22.8 percent to K6.0 billion in March 2023 from K7.8 billion in February 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 35.2 percent in February 2023 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Mar. 2023 and Feb. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

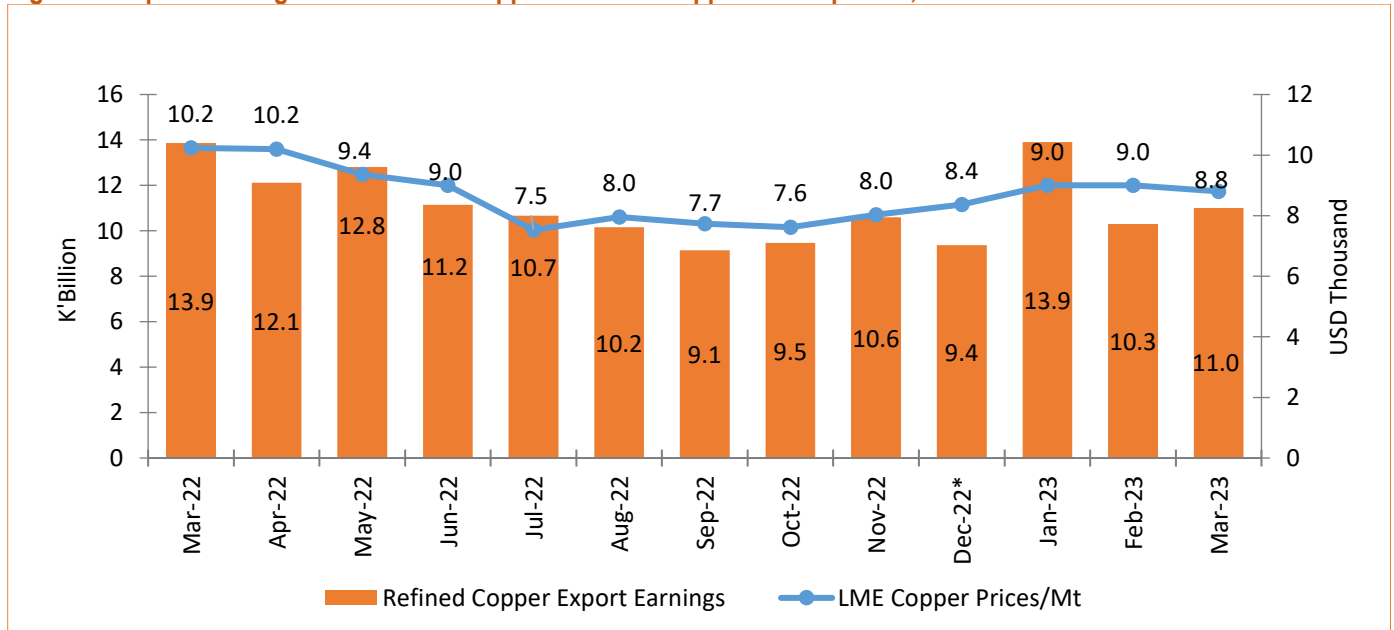
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, March 2023

Export earnings from refined copper in March 2023 increased by 7.1 percent to K11.0 billion from K10.3 billion in February 2022. Copper export volumes during the month of March 2023 increased by 8.7 percent to 62.3 thousand mt from 57.3 thousand mt in February 2023.

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 1.3 percent to US\$ 8,835.72 per mt in March 2023 from US\$ 8,955.20 per mt in February 2023 (see Figure 7).

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



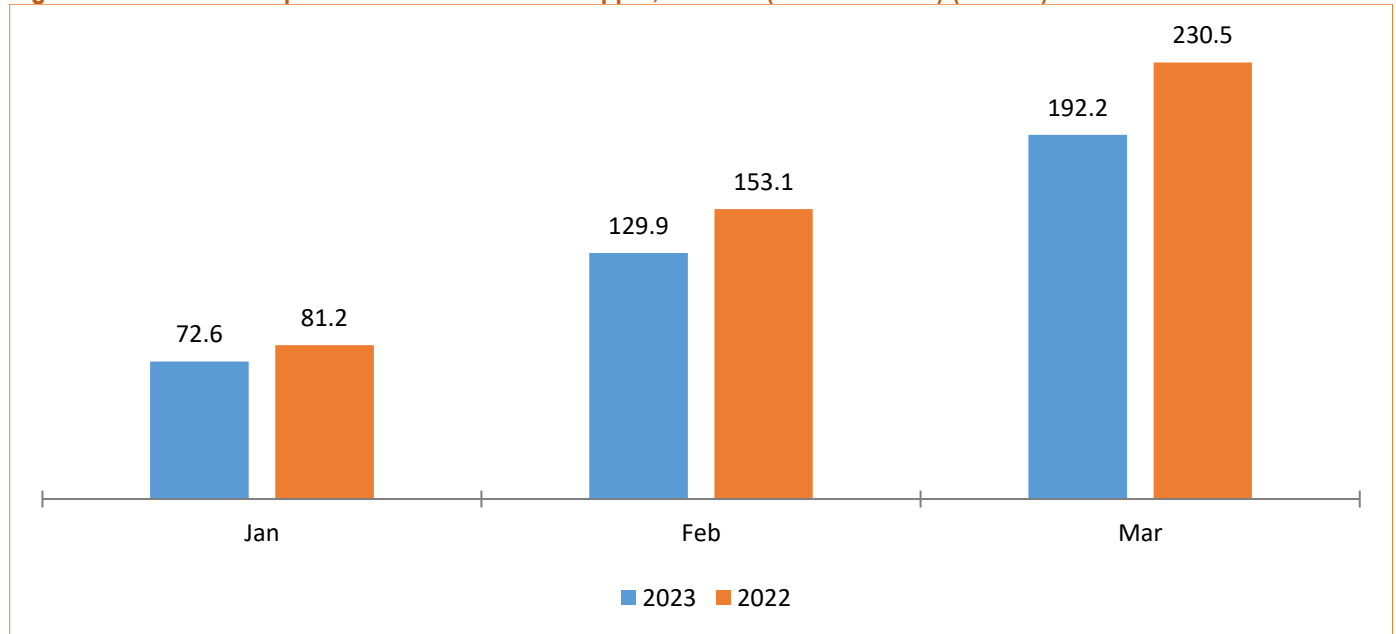
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, March 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to March 2023 was 192.2 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 230.5 thousand mt representing a 16.6 percent decrease (see Figure 8).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 23.9 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in March 2023 compared to 20.0 percent in February 2023.

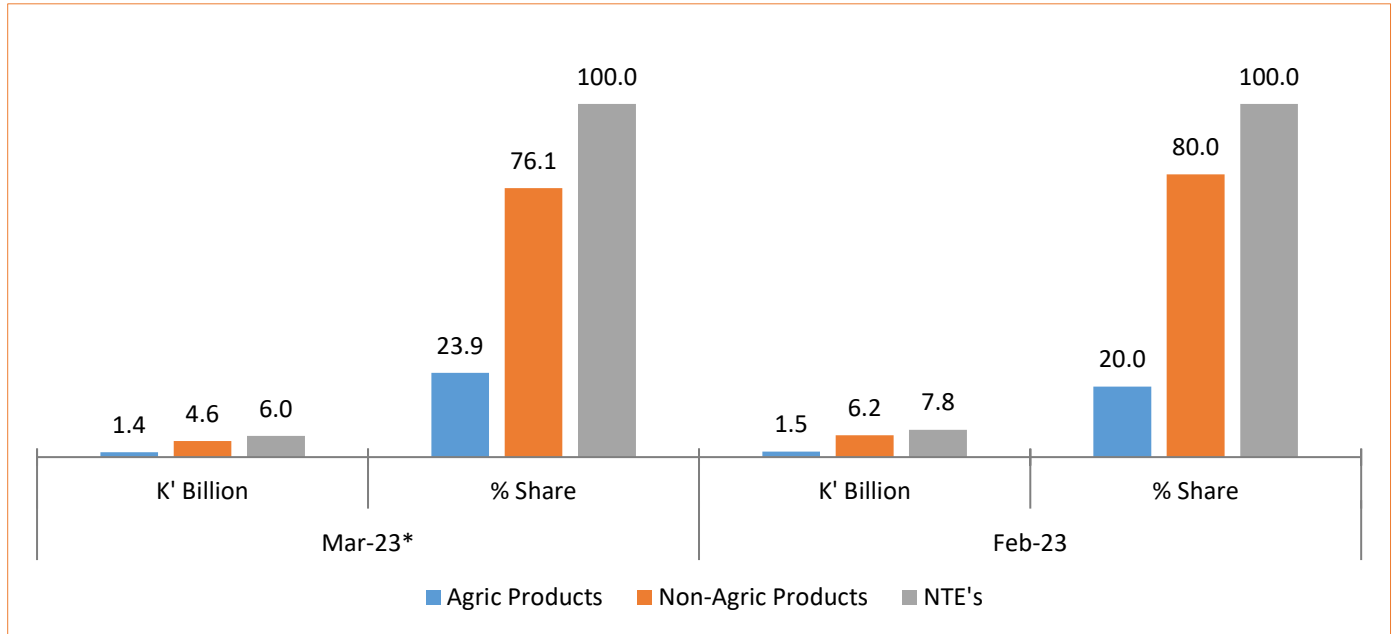
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 7.6 percent to K1.4 billion in March 2023 from K1.5 billion in February 2023. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 25.8 percent, Oil-cake of soya-bean (15.4 percent) and Other raw cane sugar (11.5 percent) (see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.1 percent of Zambia's NTEs in March 2023 compared to 80.0 percent in February 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 26.5 percent to K 4.6 billion in March 2023 from K6.2 billion in February 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 14.0 percent, Sulphur of all kinds (11.7 percent) and Dumpers for off-highway use (5.4 percent) (see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).

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



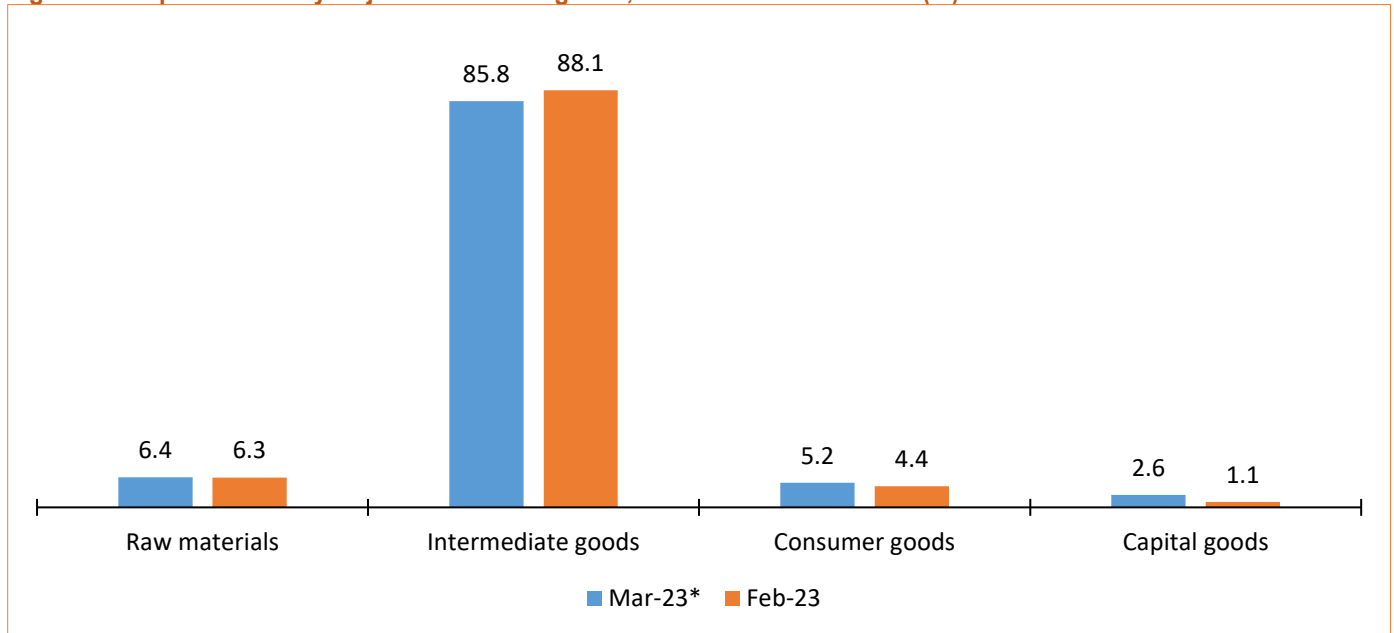
Source: ZamStats, 2022
 Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, March 2023

Zambia's major export products in March 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 85.8 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 14.2 percent of total exports in March, 2023 (see Figure 10).

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

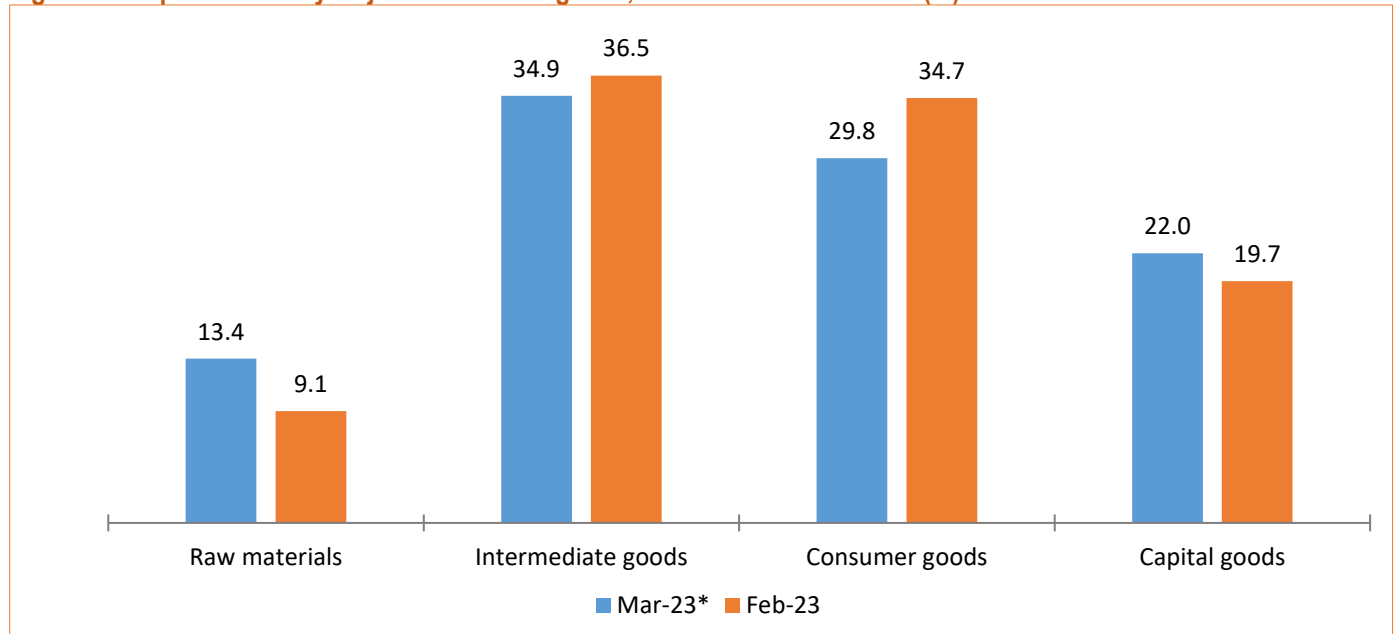


Source: ZamStats, 2023 Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, March 2023

The major import product category in March 2023 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 34.9 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 29.8 percent, followed by the Capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 22.0 percent and 13.4 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, March 2023

The major export destination in March 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 71.4 percent of the total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main export destination accounting for 15.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 19.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the third main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 59.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 45.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 5.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 41.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March 2023 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Mar. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	7.4	43.7
Congo DR	2.7	15.8
China	2.0	11.5
Singapore	1.7	9.7
South Africa	0.9	5.2
Other Destination	2.4	14.1
Total Value of Exports	17.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

The major NTEs destination in February 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 44.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 19.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 14.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 41.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 8.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 16.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Namibia was the fourth main destination accounting for 4.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Electrical energy, accounting for 84.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland, which accounted for 4.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 73.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 76.2 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in March 2023 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Mar. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.7	44.8
South Africa	0.9	14.5
Zimbabwe	0.5	8.0
Namibia	0.3	4.7
Switzerland	0.2	4.1
Other Destinations	1.4	23.8
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	6.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in March 2023 accounting for 43.7 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in March 2023 accounting for 23.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 49.7 percent followed by Singapore with 41.9 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (3.8 percent), India (1.3 percent) and United Arab Emirates (0.5 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 20.0 percent of export earnings in March 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 78.8 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 14.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi and Mauritius collectively accounting for 6.3 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 9.3 percent of export earnings in March 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 55.5 percent followed by Namibia with 17.9 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana (13.3 percent), Tanzania (9.4 percent) and Mozambique (2.7 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 1.5 percent of export earnings in March 2023. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 35.4 percent, followed by Luxembourg with 27.9 percent, other notable markets were Netherlands (18.3 percent), Germany (6.3 percent) and Belgium (5.6 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings in March 2023. Within this grouping, Burundi was the dominant market with 30.5 percent followed by Kenya with 24.7 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, and Uganda, collectively accounting for 44.8 percent. **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).**

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Mar.23 and Feb.23

Grouping	Mar-23*		Grouping	Feb-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	3.9	23.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.1	28
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	20.0	Asia	4.8	26.5
SADC Exclusive	1.6	9.3	SADC Exclusive	1.6	8.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.5	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
European Union	0.2	0.9	European Union	0.1	0.4
Switzerland	7.4	43.7	Switzerland	6.2	34.5
Rest of the World	0.2	1.4	Rest of the World	0.2	1.2
Total World	17.0	100	Total World	21	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, March 2023

The major source of imports in March 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 22.7 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 15.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers, accounting for 11.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 12.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude accounting for 45.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use, accounting for 28.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 16.5 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13)**.

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Feb. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.5	22.7
China	3.0	15.1
United Arab Emirates	2.4	12.3
Japan	1.0	5.1
India	0.9	4.8
Other Sources	7.9	39.9
Total Value of Imports	19.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 53.8 percent in March 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 28.1 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Singapore collectively accounting for 49.2 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 25.8 percent of the import bill in March 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 87.8 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 12.2 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 7.1 percent. Within this grouping, Belgium was the dominant source accounting for 23.8 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Finland, Ireland and Netherlands, collectively accounting for 46.6 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.3 percent in March 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 38.4 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Eswatini collectively accounting for 61.5 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.5 percent in March 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 53.7 percent followed by Uganda with 39.2 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 7.0 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Mar. 23 and Feb. 23

Grouping	Mar-23*		Grouping	Feb-23*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	10.7	53.8	Asia	7.8	50.8
SADC Exclusive	5.1	25.8	SADC Exclusive	4.5	29.1
European Union	1.4	7.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1	6.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	4.3	European Union	0.9	5.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.5	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.1
Rest of the World	1.5	7.5	Rest of the World	1	6.4
Total World	19.8	100.0	Total World	15.3	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

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
2018	January	203.15	199.69	207.13
	February	204.91	202.14	208.09
	March	207.62	204.9	210.75
	April	208.93	206.8	211.38
	May	209.83	207.61	212.39
	June	210.35	208.21	212.81
	July	210.92	208.76	213.41
	August	211.52	209.39	213.97
	September	211.93	209.57	214.64
	October	213.42	210.1	217.25
	November	215.37	212.13	219.09
	December	216.99	213.76	220.7
2018/2019	January	219.27	216.03	222.99
	February	220.88	217.7	224.53
	March	223.29	221.74	225.06
	April	224.92	224.03	225.94
	May	226.84	226.47	227.25
	June	228.54	227.34	229.87
	July	229.56	228.26	231.07
	August	231.27	230.95	231.63
	September	234.08	235.59	232.35
	October	236.28	238.09	234.2
	November	238.64	240.77	236.2
	December	242.42	246.35	237.91
	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
	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI	
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2	
	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	334.2	352.51	313.14	
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79	
	2022	January	344.9	366	320.64
		February	350.9	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	

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	January	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
	February	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
	March	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
	April	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
	June	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
	July	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
	August	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
	September	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
	October	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
	November	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
	December	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	January	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
	February	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
	March	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
	April	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
	June	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
	July	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
	August	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
	September	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
	October	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
	November	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
	December	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	January	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
	February	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
	March	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
	April	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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2018-2023

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2019	January	219.27	7.9
2019	February	220.87	7.8
2019	March	223.29	7.5
2019	April	224.92	7.7
2019	May	226.84	8.1
2019	June	228.54	8.6
2019	July	229.56	8.8
2019	August	231.27	9.3
2019	September	234.08	10.5
2019	October	236.28	10.7
2019	November	238.64	10.8
2019	December	242.42	11.7
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

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2021-March 2023

Period	Total	Central	Copper-Belt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western	
Weight	1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42	
2021	January	299.73	303.54	281.14	310.02	278.89	304.18	325.12	309.49	295.09	325.00
	February	307.32	309.82	286.70	316.84	285.72	311.75	345.85	328.92	299.65	327.52
	March	312.68	316.79	290.48	327.00	290.69	319.59	350.37	331.46	306.25	311.14
	April	319.41	324.54	297.79	329.52	294.74	329.76	354.51	332.29	309.66	318.33
	May	325.82	326.73	305.77	337.74	299.82	339.30	357.91	333.93	311.66	323.78
	June	330.14	331.30	311.75	339.70	309.60	342.39	362.72	335.79	314.15	331.22
	July	331.15	331.97	313.12	342.45	312.02	342.72	361.54	342.13	315.15	329.97
	August	332.35	332.44	316.40	346.16	316.27	340.53	364.22	342.56	317.52	331.18
	September	330.73	330.16	315.37	346.88	317.36	336.17	367.14	342.72	317.74	325.24
	October	332.11	331.13	316.58	347.92	318.93	337.46	369.38	346.40	320.60	322.73
	November	334.20	332.68	319.04	349.56	320.48	339.33	371.97	349.30	322.44	326.51
	December	336.31	335.17	322.75	350.95	321.95	340.70	372.90	350.95	324.33	329.31
2022	January	344.90	337.97	332.06	352.04	326.93	352.30	390.25	347.61	331.40	348.26
	February	350.90	350.36	338.11	354.98	332.08	357.83	394.63	359.48	336.06	349.90
	March	353.61	351.48	338.95	357.01	336.28	361.29	397.60	371.44	339.99	350.49
	April	356.02	347.21	344.25	358.32	338.98	363.80	400.14	377.22	343.02	351.58
	May	359.04	348.88	348.03	360.04	341.11	366.59	405.13	378.13	344.54	361.82
	June	362.32	352.61	350.21	362.00	345.17	370.42	407.88	382.41	348.53	366.00
	July	363.91	353.97	350.68	362.50	348.08	372.42	410.47	384.12	351.41	367.10
	August	364.87	355.11	351.20	364.23	349.26	372.30	411.82	385.90	354.27	369.18
	September	363.59	353.70	352.11	364.37	348.35	370.42	409.44	386.25	351.87	360.60
	October	364.26	351.59	352.95	369.78	345.81	371.62	408.57	386.86	351.30	363.56
	November	366.79	352.41	354.16	373.84	349.69	376.48	411.60	386.75	350.75	366.02
	December	369.60	359.15	356.70	373.49	359.30	377.73	414.18	389.98	353.80	368.67
2023	January	377.25	366.41	361.96	383.72	364.31	389.00	424.85	392.04	357.49	372.97
	February	384.60	377.55	370.22	390.41	372.24	395.23	429.04	406.03	362.64	379.63
	March	388.61	379.32	372.59	392.45	372.19	400.84	438.98	406.48	368.62	384.42
	April	392.22	378.99	374.27	395.40	376.15	406.10	446.09	415.30	371.58	390.28

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023,

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-22	13,241.4	3,770.9	17,012.3
Feb-22	13,381.6	4,052.2	17,433.9
Mar-22	13,886.2	5,142.5	19,028.6
Quarter 1	40,509.2	12,965.6	53,474.8
Apr-22	12,137.8	4,515.4	16,653.2
May-22	13,006.0	4,632.9	17,638.9
Jun-22	11,443.1	5,107.7	16,550.8
Quarter 2	36,586.8	14,256.0	50,842.9
Jul-22	10,795.8	5,487.8	16,283.6
Aug-22	10,410.2	5,342.2	15,752.5
Sep-22	9,701.1	5,034.6	14,735.7
Quarter 3	30,907.2	15,864.6	46,771.8
Oct-22	9,776.0	5,430.6	15,206.6
Nov-22	10,645.7	5,548.1	16,193.8
Dec-22	9,382.7	5,326.0	14,708.6
Quarter 4	29,804.4	16,304.6	46,109.1
Total:	137,807.6	59,390.9	197,198.5
Jan-23	13,872.7	7,105.7	20,978.4
Feb-23	10,325.2	7,758.5	18,083.7
Mar-23*	11,039.8	5,993.0	17,032.8
Quarter 1	35,237.7	20,857.2	56,094.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category-New, Mar. 2023-Jan. 2022 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-22	507.6	15,516.8	924.4	63.5	17,012.3
Feb-22	564.4	15,741.2	1,016.7	111.6	17,433.9
Mar-22	683.5	17,321.2	960.8	63.1	19,028.6
Quarter 1	1,755.6	48,579.2	2,901.9	238.1	53,474.8
Apr-22	745.3	14,934.2	775.4	198.3	16,653.2
May-22	880.3	15,777.8	823.0	157.9	17,638.9
Jun-22	1,181.7	14,410.0	819.4	139.7	16,550.8
Quarter 2	2,807.3	45,122.0	2,417.8	495.9	50,842.9
Jul-22	1,239.7	13,914.4	852.2	277.3	16,283.6
Aug-22	1,613.1	13,233.2	762.3	143.9	15,752.5
Sep-22	1,784.0	12,001.6	822.3	127.8	14,735.7
Quarter 3	4,636.8	39,149.2	2,436.8	549.1	46,771.8
Oct-22	1,445.3	12,689.9	950.8	120.6	15,206.6
Nov-22	1,094.1	13,794.6	1,212.8	92.2	16,193.8
Dec-22	1,001.8	12,411.6	1,077.7	217.5	14,708.6
Quarter 4	3,541.3	38,896.2	3,241.3	430.3	46,109.1
Total:	12,740.9	171,746.5	10,997.8	1,713.4	197,198.5
Jan-23	1,703.3	17,848.2	1,033.9	393.0	20,978.4
Feb-23	1,141.4	15,934.4	801.1	206.9	18,083.7
Mar-23*	1,082.2	14,617.4	886.4	446.8	17,032.8
Quarter 1	3,926.8	48,400.0	2,721.4	1,046.7	56,094.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Mar. 2023-Jan. 2022 (K' Million)

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	6,476.7	2,364.7	465.6	2,877.6
Feb-22	5,401.5	2,380.6	439.2	3,008.5
Mar-22	6,469.8	2,475.8	405.8	3,707.8
Quarter 1	18,348.0	7,221.1	1,310.6	9,593.8
Apr-22	6,324.8	2,491.0	432.9	3,313.6
May-22	6,573.4	2,786.2	315.3	3,735.8
Jun-22	5,719.3	3,188.8	315.0	4,063.9
Quarter 2	18,617.5	8,465.9	1,063.3	11,113.3
Jul-22	5,662.3	3,497.0	245.1	4,264.2
Aug-22	5,016.2	3,519.6	262.5	4,211.1
Sep-22	4,525.1	3,471.9	238.9	4,074.4
Quarter 3	15,203.6	10,488.5	746.6	12,549.7
Oct-22	5,413.8	3,420.9	289.7	3,922.7
Nov-22	4,497.7	3,513.0	523.0	4,219.8
Dec-22	4,103.4	3,530.7	348.0	4,258.6
Quarter 4	14,014.9	10,464.6	1,160.7	12,401.0
Total:	66,183.9	36,640.1	4,281.2	45,657.8
Jan-23	7,535.5	4,994.3	161.4	5,822.2
Feb-23	4,790.4	5,206.4	69.6	6,626.8
Mar-23*	3,949.5	3,563.8	250.0	4,994.8
Quarter 1	16,275.3	13,764.5	480.9	17,443.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Mar. 2023

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports (Fob)	
	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes	Value (K' Million)	Tonnes
Jan-22	8,257.5	403,897.1	10.4	851.9	175.8	323.6	8,568.6	271,342.6	17,012.3	676,415.2
Feb-22	7,213.4	364,042.6	431.0	2,710.3	331.9	419.3	9,457.5	257,066.5	17,433.9	624,238.8
Mar-22	8,759.1	414,460.8	88.2	609.5	208.3	403.0	9,973.0	277,353.7	19,028.6	692,827.0
Quarter1	24,230.1	1,182,400.5	529.6	4,171.7	716.0	1,145.9	27,999.1	805,762.9	53,474.8	1,993,481.0
Apr-22	8,437.4	389,257.4	130.2	1,871.2	186.5	486.7	7,899.2	256,062.6	16,653.2	647,677.9
May-22	9,132.9	436,514.3	638.5	4,811.7	144.2	445.0	7,723.4	297,026.1	17,638.9	738,797.1
Jun-22	8,866.2	467,424.2	75.7	3,013.1	172.4	375.8	7,436.4	292,122.7	16,550.8	762,935.8
Quarter2	26,436.4	1,293,195.8	844.4	9,696.0	503.1	1,307.5	23,059.0	845,211.4	50,842.9	2,149,410.8
Jul-22	8,447.9	479,482.7	288.1	4,954.8	336.2	273.5	7,211.4	301,829.8	16,283.6	786,540.8
Aug-22	7,782.4	529,571.1	546.4	8,362.9	152.4	322.8	7,271.3	388,393.3	15,752.5	926,650.0
Sep-22	8,018.2	511,589.2	267.1	3,804.2	184.4	360.1	6,266.1	391,379.4	14,735.8	907,132.8
Quarter3	24,248.5	1,520,642.9	1,101.6	17,121.9	673.0	956.4	20,748.8	1,081,602.5	46,771.9	2,620,323.7
Oct-22	7,991.8	522,956.5	395.2	5,262.8	476.5	316.8	6,343.1	435,043.9	15,206.6	963,579.9
Nov-22	8,336.9	517,203.4	598.6	9,898.8	254.9	206.5	7,003.5	430,780.4	16,193.8	958,089.1
Dec-22	7,514.0	471,918.6	352.5	3,679.9	211.1	256.0	6,631.0	351,579.3	14,708.6	827,433.9
Quarter4	23,842.7	1,512,078.5	1,346.3	18,841.6	942.5	779.3	19,977.6	1,217,403.6	46,109.1	2,749,102.9
Total:	98,757.7	5,508,317.8	3,821.9	49,831.2	2,834.7	4,189.0	91,784.4	3,949,980.3	197,198.6	9,512,318.3
% SHARE	50.1	57.9	1.9	0.5	1.4	0.0	46.5	41.5	100.0	100.0
Jan-23	12,459.7	471,870.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	20,978.4	865,956.5
Feb-23	10,285.2	404,280.9	213.3	2,634.2	533.8	238.7	7,051.4	343,667.8	18,083.7	750,821.4
Mar-23*	8,186.7	400,546.4	567.1	4,881.5	234.8	369.1	8,044.2	365,390.3	17,032.8	771,187.4
Quarter1	30,931.5	1,276,697.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.7	883.6	22,744.6	1,097,294.8	56,094.9	2,387,965.3

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-New, Mar. 2023 (K Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-22	987.2	5,401.0	2,519.4	1,246.1	10,153.7
Feb-22	612.7	5,239.4	2,988.8	2,300.3	11,141.3
Mar-22	912.2	6,396.6	3,356.0	2,059.3	12,724.1
Quarter 1	2,512.1	17,037.0	8,864.3	5,605.7	34,019.1
Apr-22	1,063.7	5,375.5	3,648.4	2,147.5	12,235.1
May-22	1,479.1	6,609.0	3,764.0	2,094.3	13,946.4
Jun-22	1,221.3	6,069.6	3,625.3	3,152.1	14,068.3
Quarter 2	3,764.0	18,054.1	11,037.7	7,393.9	40,249.8
Jul-22	1,437.8	5,624.9	2,701.0	2,531.6	12,295.3
Aug-22	1,523.4	5,559.5	2,498.5	2,485.2	12,066.6
Sep-22	1,756.3	5,631.4	3,527.0	2,206.5	13,121.1
Quarter 3	4,717.5	16,815.8	8,726.5	7,223.2	37,483.0
Oct-22	1,637.4	5,691.6	2,827.8	2,170.0	12,326.7
Nov-22	1,451.1	6,483.7	2,952.4	2,537.2	13,424.4
Dec-22	1,499.0	7,356.7	2,976.0	3,333.1	15,164.9
Quarter 4	4,587.6	19,532.0	8,756.1	8,040.3	40,916.0
Total:	15,581.2	71,438.9	37,384.6	28,263.1	152,667.8
Jan-23	1,326.3	6,216.3	5,111.4	2,269.1	14,923.1
Feb-23	1,396.2	5,593.3	5,313.8	3,022.0	15,325.3
Mar-23*	2,653.9	6,906.6	5,896.4	4,361.0	19,817.9
Quarter 1	5,376.4	18,716.2	16,321.7	9,652.1	50,066.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Mar. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-22	3,622.9	2,097.0	628.4	5,018.9
Feb-22	4,146.8	932.7	752.4	5,213.2
Mar-22	5,095.8	1,725.1	754.0	5,818.9
Quarter 1	12,865.6	4,754.8	2,134.7	16,051.0
Apr-22	5,145.4	1,623.4	676.9	5,468.1
May-22	4,489.1	1,945.1	1,339.3	7,152.5
Jun-22	6,104.2	1,306.8	1,303.3	5,475.3
Quarter 2	15,738.7	4,875.3	3,319.5	18,096.0
Jul-22	4,772.0	1,688.8	762.6	5,838.9
Aug-22	4,607.7	1,148.8	1,042.4	5,503.8
Sep-22	5,110.4	1,272.2	1,444.2	5,446.1
Quarter 3	14,490.0	4,109.8	3,249.1	16,788.8
Oct-22	4,952.8	1,244.6	872.1	5,351.4
Nov-22	5,875.9	1,286.2	851.4	5,512.9
Dec-22	6,274.6	2,086.5	999.1	6,558.1
Quarter 4	17,103.3	4,617.3	2,722.5	17,422.4
Total:	60,197.6	18,357.2	11,425.9	68,358.2
Jan-23	7,669.9	1,353.4	1,220.3	4,873.7
Feb-23	7,783.5	1,047.4	1,044.4	5,342.1
Mar-23*	10,662.3	1,140.1	1,404.2	5,969.8
Quarter 1	26,115.6	3,540.9	3,668.9	16,185.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Mar. 2023-Jan. 2022

PERIOD	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K 'Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K 'Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-22	6,221.2	231,291.7	136.1	17,268.8	788.9	712.4	3,007.5	145,916.2	10,153.7	395,189.0
Feb-22	6,733.0	290,604.8	44.0	10,279.6	805.4	725.5	3,558.9	321,995.8	11,141.3	623,605.6
Mar-22	7,684.3	224,880.4	71.8	9,737.4	881.2	712.4	4,086.8	165,701.3	12,724.1	401,031.5
Quarter 1	20,638.5	746,776.8	251.8	37,285.7	2,475.6	2,150.3	10,653.1	633,613.2	34,019.1	1,419,826.1
Apr-22	6,925.1	202,736.5	145.9	20,333.6	917.4	684.5	4,246.6	191,802.3	12,235.1	415,557.0
May-22	7,718.2	374,808.1	124.0	14,656.9	2,551.3	761.4	3,552.9	133,040.7	13,946.4	523,267.2
Jun-22	7,534.4	303,988.8	117.1	12,157.4	1,390.2	907.4	5,026.5	142,974.3	14,068.3	460,027.9
Quarter 2	22,177.7	881,533.4	387.1	47,147.9	4,858.9	2,353.3	12,826.1	467,817.4	40,249.8	1,398,852.1
Jul-22	7,264.8	249,279.1	209.3	18,772.5	638.7	710.9	4,182.6	133,392.1	12,295.3	402,154.6
Aug-22	7,141.3	256,359.6	279.5	23,162.3	807.9	958.0	3,837.9	129,714.2	12,066.6	410,194.0
Sep-22	7,855.3	289,952.3	241.4	24,149.0	857.8	951.0	4,166.6	156,674.6	13,121.1	471,726.9
Quarter 3	22,261.4	795,591.0	730.1	66,083.7	2,304.4	2,619.9	12,187.1	419,780.9	37,483.0	1,284,075.5
Oct-22	7,460.0	424,820.4	151.5	14,834.7	726.5	772.9	3,988.7	310,579.9	12,326.7	751,007.9
Nov-22	8,038.4	313,096.9	317.1	27,194.3	686.2	807.0	4,382.7	162,528.1	13,424.4	503,626.3
Dec-22	8,889.0	305,965.9	257.0	25,809.4	815.3	973.5	5,203.6	170,831.7	15,164.9	503,580.4
Quarter 4	24,387.5	1,043,883.2	725.6	67,838.3	2,227.9	2,553.5	13,575.0	643,939.7	40,916.0	1,758,214.7
Total:	89,465.1	3,467,784.4	2,094.6	218,355.7	11,866.8	9,677.0	49,241.3	2,165,151.2	152,667.8	5,860,968.3
% SHARE	58.6	59.2	1.4	3.7	7.8	0.2	32.3	36.9	100.0	100.0
Jan-23	9,262.7	355,768.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	684.1	4,675.7	189,212.4	14,923.1	570,213.5
Feb-23	9,081.7	336,710.5	273.1	23,249.4	776.6	660.6	5,194.0	150,405.3	15,325.3	511,025.8
Mar-23*	10,704.4	379,004.9	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.2	697.3	7,533.6	225,650.7	19,817.9	643,591.7
Quarter 1	29,048.7	1,071,483.5	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,497.5	2,042.0	17,403.3	565,268.4	50,066.3	1,724,831.1

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 – Mar. 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	10,572,652,155	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205	49,682,504,161	9,930,851,044	61,092,319,503	-1,478,964,298
	US \$	9,686,603,589	8,076,838,151	1,609,765,438	9,794,774,249	-108,170,660
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,482,656,419	-11,809,764,634
	US \$	6,606,512,652	6,460,532,547	145,980,105	7,935,296,072	-1,328,783,420
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,142,045,072	-9,389,654,712
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,804,330	-917,345,292
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,182,481,940	242,345,596
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,988,065,156	11,924,373
2018	ZMW	94,395,126,797	92,447,599,468	1,947,527,329	99,299,841,522	-4,904,714,725
	US \$	9,034,306,273	8,848,684,491	185,621,782	9,466,413,316	-432,107,043
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,963	92,463,192,925	-1,723,773,660
	US \$	7,047,152,723	6,835,868,994	211,283,729	7,180,932,995	-133,780,272
2020	ZMW	145,357,056,110	141,986,952,939	3,370,103,171	97,004,284,653	48,352,771,458
	US \$	7,821,333,882	7,637,658,666	183,675,216	5,323,541,792	2,497,792,090
2021	ZMW	220,432,888,641	214,628,676,050	5,804,212,591	139,759,458,136	80,673,430,505
	US \$	11,141,115,508	10,848,521,064	292,594,445	7,096,612,716	4,044,502,792
2022	ZMW	197,198,538,451	185,560,416,117	11,638,122,335	152,667,817,279	44,530,721,172
	US \$	11,650,855,190	10,954,175,103	696,680,086	9,047,133,454	2,603,721,736
Jan-Mar 2023	ZMW	56,094,865,062	52,765,200,658	3,329,664,404	50,066,338,414	6,028,526,648
	US \$	2,873,742,164	2,702,773,513	170,968,651	2,556,005,926	317,736,238

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN-MAR 2023	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	11,450.8	583.9
China	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	40,764.5	2,409.9	7,949.8	406.5
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,080.8	863.7	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.0	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	26,904.8	1,599.7	5,011.0	253.9
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	1,223.1	63.1
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.2	285.3	4,533.0	268.5	2,884.0	147.9
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	2,125.0	107.6
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	1,314.9	66.3
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	1,167.9	60.6
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	672.7	35.0
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	311.1	16.0
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	893.1	45.6
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	398.5	20.4
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	575.6	29.1
Namibia	240.7	25.8	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	398.2	20.5
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	344.8	17.6
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	392.9	20.1
Botswana	243.4	25.5	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	300.4	15.3
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	727.6	36.9
United States Of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	457.8	23.3
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	173.0	8.9
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	213.5	10.9
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.4	26.9	396.6	20.2
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	315.4	16.1
Netherlands	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	1,585.6	81.5
Belgium	49.0	5.2	58.4	5.7	73.2	5.7	237.2	12.6	374.1	21.3	367.6	22.0	2,258.3	115.7
Others	670.5	70.4	832.5	79.3	844.2	66.4	1,212.8	65.7	2,955.3	155.0	3,870.2	229.2	6,524.4	333.2
Total	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.1	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,357.1	7,821.3	220,432.9	11,141.1	197,198.5	11,650.9	50,066.3	2,556.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Mar .2023

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- FEB 2023	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	23,461.2	2,461.0	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.8	2,223.2	32,504.2	1,764.0	44,098.5	2,235.5	45,802.4	2,717.5	6,952.9	365.9
China	10,694.4	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,136.0	1,021.4	15,954.4	895.8	17,623.2	901.3	23,667.0	1,403.7	4,951.4	261.2
United Arab Emirates	4,560.1	471.1	6,337.8	596.2	10,868.2	836.1	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,588.8	685.9	2,564.0	135.3
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,139.5	654.4	897.8	47.4
India	2,348.1	246.3	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.4	434.2	9,987.0	590.4	1,941.8	102.3
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	1,772.3	168.6	2,247.0	174.1	2,088.3	112.9	4,930.3	248.0	5,341.2	316.2	1,108.8	58.4
United States Of America	1,030.7	108.5	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,211.1	220.5	4,130.7	244.7	604.7	31.9
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	859.1	45.6
United Kingdom	1,322.4	138.9	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.0	109.8	2,761.0	163.6	499.6	26.6
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	193.7	10.3
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.3	85.7	2,561.5	129.4	2,450.0	144.9	557.7	29.3
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.4	55.9	1,053.6	62.3	253.5	13.4
Germany	657.3	69.5	1,142.5	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	291.5	15.3
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	284.3	15.0
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	196.4	10.4
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.3	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	276.0	14.5
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	727.3	56.7	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	68.9	186.1	9.8
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.8	118.2	393.3	20.6
Malaysia	125.1	13.1	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	259.6	13.7
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	105.1	5.6
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	985.0	58.1	101.2	5.4
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	239.4	12.6
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	176.5	9.3
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	546.9	32.5	1,064.4	56.2
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	1,421.6	75.1
Others	5,523.8	578.2	7,529.2	725.1	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,508.4	727.8	15,993.0	947.8	3,868.1	204.4
Total	76,182.5	7,988.1	99,299.8	9,466.4	92,463.2	7,180.9	97,004.3	5,323.5	139,759.5	7,096.6	152,667.8	9,047.1	30,248.4	1,595.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-23*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		7,440.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,311.1	71.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,167.8	15.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	655.2	8.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.2	2.4
26080019	Other zinc ores	61.6	0.8
74032910	- cobalt alloy	27.2	0.4
74020011	Copper blister	22.7	0.3
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	11.6	0.2
26080029	Other zinc concentrates	1.6	0.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	0.6	0.0
Others		0.5	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		43.7	
CONGO DR		2,686.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	534.7	19.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	229.7	8.6
25221000	Quicklime	149.5	5.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.2	5.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	143.5	5.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	134.1	5.0
27160000	Electrical energy	124.9	4.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	82.6	3.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	63.2	2.4
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	60.1	2.2
Others		1,019.7	38.0
Percent of Total Exports		15.8	
CHINA		1,961.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,175.3	59.9
74020011	Copper blister	367.4	18.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	302.4	15.4
26080029	Other zinc concentrates	47.7	2.4
26080019	Other zinc ores	23.1	1.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	17.5	0.9
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	11.7	0.6
74072900	Bars, rods and profiles of copper alloys, nes	3.7	0.2
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	3.1	0.2
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	2.8	0.1
Others		7.3	0.4
Percent of Total Exports		11.5	
SINGAPORE		1,654.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	747.1	45.2
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	440.3	26.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	329.7	19.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-23*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	122.2	7.4
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	10.7	0.6
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	4.7	0.3
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		9.7	
SOUTH AFRICA		881.0	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	361.4	41.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	96.6	11.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	73.9	8.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	48.2	5.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	44.6	5.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	36.4	4.1
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	18.8	2.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.4	1.9
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	10.8	1.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	10.6	1.2
Others		163.3	18.5
Percent of Total Oct Exports		5.2	
Other Destination		2,408.0	14.1
Total Value Of Exports		17,032.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-23*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		2,686.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	534.7	19.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	229.7	8.6
25221000	Quicklime	149.5	5.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.2	5.4
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	143.5	5.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	134.1	5.0
27160000	Electrical energy	124.9	4.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	82.6	3.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	63.2	2.4
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	60.1	2.2
Others		1,019.7	38.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		44.8	
SOUTH AFRICA		870.4	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	361.4	41.5
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	96.6	11.1
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	73.9	8.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	48.2	5.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	44.6	5.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	36.4	4.2
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	18.8	2.2
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.4	1.9
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	10.8	1.2
69074000	Finishing ceramics	10.5	1.2
Others		152.9	17.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		14.5	
ZIMBABWE		478.5	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	77.1	16.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	71.7	15.0
84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	69.1	14.4
25231000	Cement clinkers	31.6	6.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	26.4	5.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	18.0	3.8
25221000	Quicklime	16.0	3.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	15.0	3.1
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	12.1	2.5
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	11.4	2.4
Others		130.1	27.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.0	
NAMIBIA		283.7	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	238.7	84.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	16.9	6.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-23*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	12.6	4.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	7.0	2.5
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	2.1	0.7
27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, nes	1.4	0.5
31024000	Mixtures of ammonium nitrate with inorganic non-fertilizing substances	1.2	0.4
20099000	MIXTURES OF JUICES.	1.0	0.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	0.5	0.2
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	0.5	0.2
Others		1.7	0.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.7	
SWITZERLAND		245.4	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.2	73.8
26080019	Other zinc ores	61.6	25.1
26080029	Other zinc concentrates	1.6	0.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	0.6	0.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	0.4	0.2
91022190	Wrist-watches,with automatic winding (excl. of precious metal) - Braille	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.1	
Other Destinations		1,428.8	23.8
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		5,993.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
South Africa		4,497.9	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	215.0	4.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	202.8	4.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	200.4	4.5
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	139.7	3.1
27101910	Gas oils.	113.5	2.5
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	113.3	2.5
27101990	Other oils.	58.8	1.3
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	55.8	1.2
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	51.1	1.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	50.6	1.1
Others		3,297.0	73.3
Percent of Total Imports		22.7	
China		2,998.4	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	337.3	11.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	110.7	3.7
84371000	Machines for cleaning/sorting/grading seed, grain or dried vegetables	90.5	3.0
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	72.3	2.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	67.6	2.3
73030010	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron - Down piping and guttering	67.6	2.3
73030090	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron - OTHER	64.9	2.2
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	55.3	1.8
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	55.2	1.8
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	50.3	1.7
Others		2,026.7	67.6
Percent of Total Imports		15.1	
United Arab Emirates		2,447.1	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,113.5	45.5
27101910	Gas oils.	452.1	18.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	391.6	16.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	167.4	6.8
87100000	Tanks & other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, whether or not fitted with weap	63.7	2.6
27101920	Fuel oils.	22.0	0.9
84342000	Dairy machinery	21.9	0.9
85171300	Smartphones	15.6	0.6
28311010	Dithionites and sulphoxylates of sodium in bulk	15.5	0.6
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	15.3	0.6
Others		168.6	6.9
Percent of Total Imports		12.3	
Japan		1,016.2	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	293.7	28.9
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	129.9	12.8
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	127.8	12.6
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	68.0	6.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	66.3	6.5
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	36.7	3.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	33.5	3.3
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	24.4	2.4
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	22.7	2.2
72083900	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel, in coils, width >=600mm, not pickled, <3mm thick	22.6	2.2
Others		190.7	18.8
Percent of Total Imports		5.1	
India		942.2	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	155.6	16.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	134.1	14.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	83.3	8.8
27101910	Gas oils.	41.4	4.4
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	33.3	3.5
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	29.1	3.1
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	16.3	1.7
84194000	Distilling or rectifying plant	13.9	1.5
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	13.0	1.4
85049000	Parts of transformers, inductors and static converters	12.6	1.3
Others		409.5	43.5
Percent of Total Imports		4.8	
Other Sources		7,916.1	39.9
Total Value of Imports		19,817.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, Mar. 2023 and Feb. 2023

Period		Mar-23*		Period		Feb-23	
HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,431.7	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,549.3	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	368.8	25.8	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	538.2	34.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	220.6	15.4	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	181.7	11.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	164.5	11.5	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	165.6	10.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	51.6	3.6	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	52.9	3.4
10051090	Other corn seed	50.7	3.5	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	27.1	1.8
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	26.9	1.9	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	24.6	1.6
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	22.4	1.6	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	23.3	1.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	21.6	1.5	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	19.0	1.2
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	19.0	1.3	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	18.9	1.2
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	15.4	1.1	10051090	Other corn seed	17.8	1.1
Other - Agric Product NTE's		470.1	32.8	Other - Agric Product NTE's		480.1	31.0
% Share of Agric Products		23.9		% Share of Agric Products		20.0	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		4,561.3	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		6,209.2	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	638.6	14.0	39172190	OTHER-Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of ethylene	2,084.6	34.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	534.7	11.7	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	627.0	10.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	244.6	5.4	27160000	Electrical energy	551.6	9.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	228.4	5.0	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	345.2	5.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.2	4.0	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	174.5	2.9
25221000	Quicklime	168.0	3.7	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	142.0	2.3
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	155.4	3.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	141.8	2.3
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.2	3.2	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	128.5	2.1
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	110.6	2.4	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	117.7	1.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	110.3	2.4	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	111.6	1.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	92.8	2.0	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	109.7	1.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	83.5	1.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	98.0	1.6
25231000	Cement clinkers	74.6	1.6	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	95.5	1.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	70.5	1.5	25221000	Quicklime	67.4	1.1
84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	69.1	1.5	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	60.2	1.0
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,654.5	36.3	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,354.0	22.3
% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.1		% Share of Non-Agric Products		80.0	
NTE's		5,993.0		NTE's		7,758.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Mar. 2023 and Feb. 2023

Grouping	Mar-23*		Grouping	Feb-23*	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	3,949.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5,064.2	100.0
China	1,961.9	49.7	Congo DR	4,468.7	88.2
Singapore	1,654.7	41.9	Zimbabwe	427.2	8.4
Hong Kong	150.9	3.8	Malawi	130.8	2.6
India	53.3	1.3	Mauritius	36.6	0.7
United Arab Emirates	52.2	1.3	Madagascar	0.9	0.0
Other Asia	76.4	1.9	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	23.2		% of Total Exports	28.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,407.8	100.0	ASIA	4,790.4	100.0
Congo DR	2,686.3	78.8	China	3,062.6	63.9
Zimbabwe	501.1	14.7	Singapore	1,092.1	22.8
Malawi	144.1	4.2	India	366.2	7.6
Mauritius	72.1	2.1	Hong Kong	213.8	4.5
Madagascar	4.3	0.1	Pakistan	21.7	0.5
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other Asia	34.2	0.7
% of Total Exports	20.0		% of Total Exports	26.5	
SADC Exclusive	1,587.0	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,562.6	100.0
South Africa	881.0	55.5	South Africa	994.7	63.7
Namibia	283.7	17.9	Namibia	202.4	13.0
Botswana	211.2	13.3	Botswana	202.2	12.9
Tanzania	149.6	9.4	Tanzania	124.2	8.0
Mozambique	43.4	2.7	Mozambique	31.3	2.0
Other SADC Exclusive	18.1	1.1	Other SADC Exclusive	7.9	0.5
% of Total Exports	9.3		% of Total Exports	8.6	
European Union	250.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	142.2	100.0
Italy	88.5	35.4	Rwanda	47.8	33.6
Luxembourg	69.7	27.9	Uganda	30.6	21.5
Netherlands	45.7	18.3	Burundi	28.5	20.1
Germany	15.8	6.3	Kenya	27.8	19.6
Belgium	13.9	5.6	Sudan	7.5	5.3
Other EU	16.3	6.5	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.5		% of Total Exports	0.8	
COMESA Exclusive	156.0	100.0	European Union	69.6	100.0
Burundi	47.6	30.5	Italy	22.1	31.8
Kenya	38.5	24.7	Netherlands	17.4	25.0
Rwanda	35.4	22.7	Austria	7.9	11.4
Uganda	34.5	22.1	Bulgaria	6.1	8.8
Sudan	0.0	0.0	Germany	4.8	6.9
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other EU	11.3	16.2
% of Total Exports	0.9		% of Total Exports	0.4	
Switzerland	7,440.9	43.7	Switzerland	6,234.4	34.5
Rest of the World	241.7	1.4	Rest of the World	220.4	1.2
World	17,032.8	100.0	World	18,083.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, Mar. 2023 and Feb. 2023

Grouping	Mar-23*		Grouping	Feb-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	10,662.3	100.0	Asia	7,783.5	100.0
China	2,998.4	28.1	China	2,490.5	32.0
United Arab Emirates	2,447.1	23.0	United Arab Emirates	1,266.9	16.3
Japan	1,016.2	9.5	India	1,050.0	13.5
India	942.2	8.8	Singapore	650.5	8.4
Singapore	836.7	7.8	Japan	609.1	7.8
Other Asia	2,421.7	22.7	Other Asia	1,716.5	22.1
% of Total Imports	53.8		% of Total Imports	50.8	
SADC Exclusive	5,122.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,464.9	100.0
South Africa	4,497.9	87.8	South Africa	3,839.4	86.0
Namibia	335.5	6.5	Namibia	331.8	7.4
Tanzania	145.1	2.8	Mozambique	143.3	3.2
Mozambique	113.9	2.2	Tanzania	119.9	2.7
Botswana	30.0	0.6	Botswana	30.5	0.7
Other SADC Exclusive	0.2	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	25.8		% of Total Imports	29.1	
European Union	1,404.2	100.0	European Union	1,044.4	100.0
Belgium	334.3	23.8	Belgium	239.4	22.9
Germany	284.1	20.2	Ireland	179.6	17.2
Finland	138.9	9.9	Germany	169.0	16.2
Ireland	116.9	8.3	Netherlands	104.3	10.0
Netherlands	114.3	8.1	Spain	98.6	9.4
Other EU	415.6	29.6	Other EU	253.6	24.3
% of Total Imports	7.1		% of Total Imports	6.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	847.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	877.2	100.0
Congo DR	325.4	38.4	Congo DR	451.9	51.5
Mauritius	308.8	36.4	Mauritius	300.3	34.2
Zimbabwe	148.4	17.5	Zimbabwe	93.9	10.7
Malawi	48.4	5.7	Malawi	23.9	2.7
Eswatini	15.5	1.8	Eswatini	7.1	0.8
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	4.3		% of Total Imports	5.7	
COMESA Exclusive	292.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	170.3	100.0
Kenya	157.2	53.7	Kenya	142.2	83.5
Uganda	114.9	39.2	Egypt	23.4	13.7
Egypt	19.0	6.5	Uganda	4.5	2.6
Tunisia	0.9	0.3	Tunisia	0.1	0.1
Rwanda	0.5	0.2	Rwanda	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.5		% of Total Imports	1.1	
Rest of the World	1,488.8	7.5	Rest of the World	985.1	6.4
World	19,817.9	100.0	World	15,325.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

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 compass 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 Labour Force Survey – 1st Quarter (Up-coming)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- Second Generation National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) Preparations (On-going)
- 2022/2023 Crop Forecast Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Aquaculture Survey (Up-coming)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 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)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016 ZAMPHIA (Electronic copy)
- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2014-2015 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)

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