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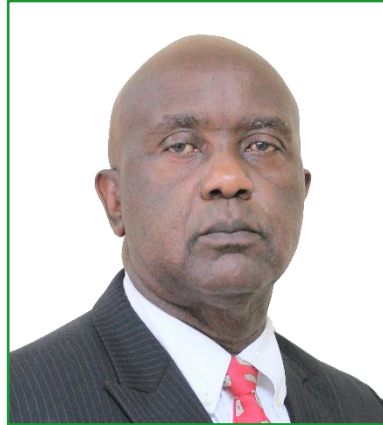
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FOREWORD



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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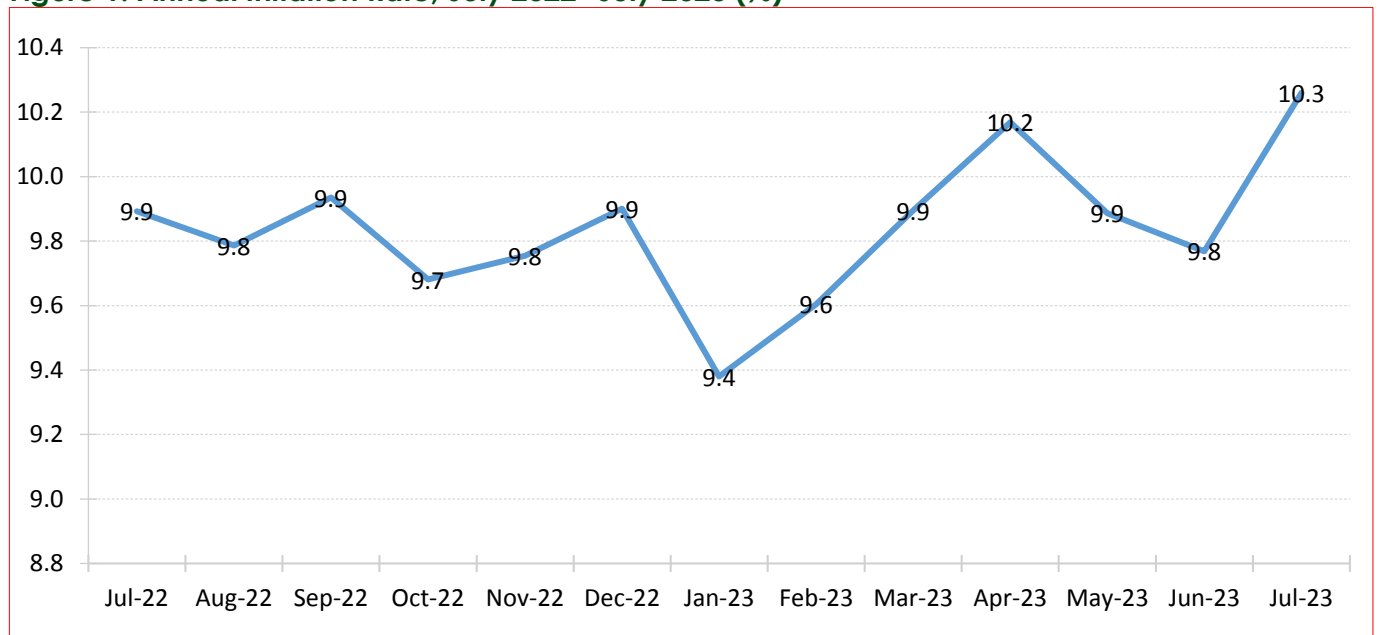
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for July 2023 at 10.3 Percent

Annual inflation for July 2023 increased to **10.3 percent** from **9.8 percent** recorded in June, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 10.3 percent between July 2022 and July 2023 (see Figure 1). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food items.

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



Source: ZamStats

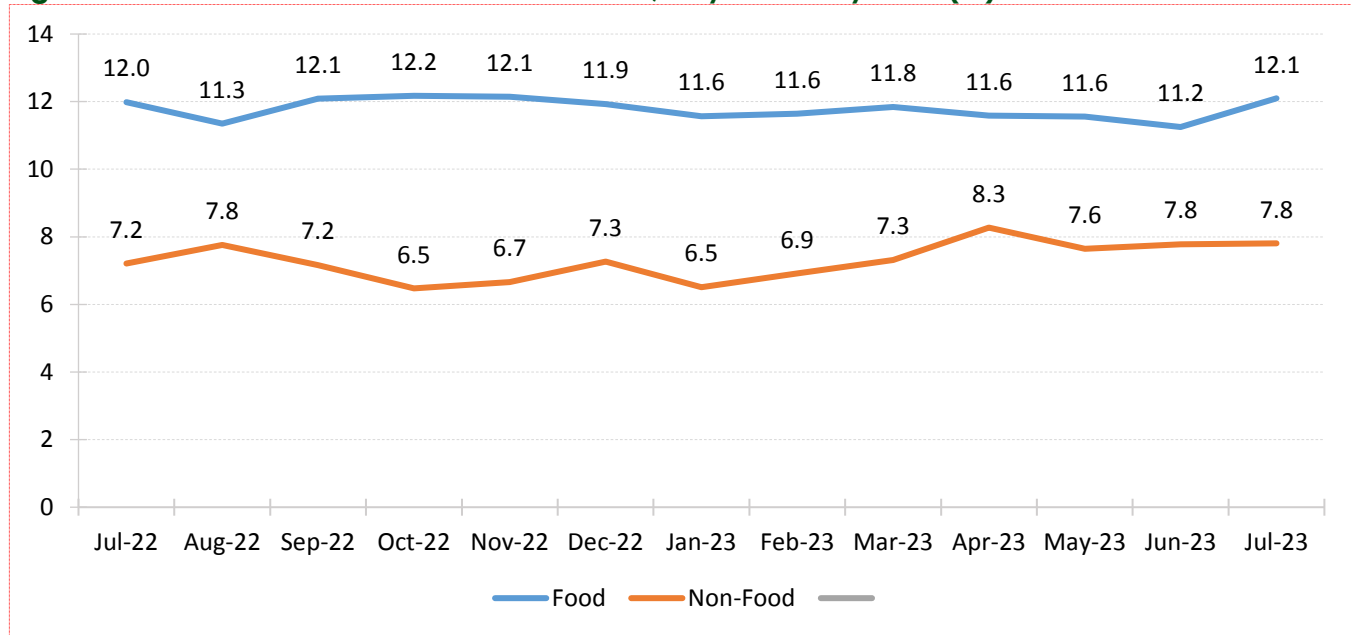
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for July 2023 was recorded at 12.1 percent compared to 11.2 percent in the previous month (see Figure 2). This means on average prices of food items increased by 12.1 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in **Cereals** (i.e. Breakfast & Roller meal, Maize grain, Samp, Cassava meal); **Fish** (i.e. Fresh Kapenta, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Milk, Cheese & Eggs** (i.e. Fresh Milk, Sour milk, Powdered milk, Yoghurt, Cheese, Eggs); **Vegetables** (Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula, Lumanda, Spinach, Cassava Leaves, Sweet potatoes).

The annual non-food inflation for July 2023 remained the same at **7.8 percent**. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Clothing and footwear** (i.e. Men's shirt imported, Men's trousers imported, Men's Leather Shoes local, Boys School Shoes, Repair of Ladies shoes); **Pharmaceuticals Products** (i.e. Ampicillin, Cafenol, Aspirin, Paracetamol, Andrews liver salt, Magnesium Trisilicate Multivitamin); **Accommodation services** (i.e. Single room 3 & 5 star, Bed and Continental Breakfast, Bed (Single room in guest house)

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Groups in July 2023:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 12.1 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was higher than 12.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 11.2 percent recorded in June 2023.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.1 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was lower than the 8.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but above 6.7 percent recorded in June 2023.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 7.9 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was lower than 11.5 percent recorded in July 2022 but higher than 6.8 percent recorded in June 2023.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 5.9 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was lower than 7.1 percent recorded in July 2022 but above the 5.6 percent recorded in June 2023.

5. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 8.8 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was higher than 5.1 percent in the same month of 2022 and the 8.4 percent recorded in June 2023.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.6 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was higher than the 8.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and the 10.3 percent recorded in June 2023 (**see Table 1**).

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

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 7.8 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was higher than the 6.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but below the 8.3 percent recorded in June 2023.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 10.6 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was higher than 4.3 percent recorded in July 2022 but below the 11.0 percent recorded in June 2023.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 10.1 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was lower than the 13.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 as well as the 10.2 percent recorded in June 2023.

4. Education

The index for the Education increased by 6.0 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was higher than 2.3 percent recorded in June 2022 but below the 6.1 percent recorded in June 2023.

5. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 6.7 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was lower than the 9.9 percent recorded in July 2022 and 6.8 percent recorded in June 2023 (**see Table 1**).

The annual Inflation remained Unchanged for the following CPI Main Groups:

1. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.9 percent between July 2022 and July 2023. This was lower than the 1.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and same as 0.9 percent recorded in June 2023 (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
All Items	1 000	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	12.0	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	8.1	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	11.5	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9
Health	8.15	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8
Transport	58.08	4.3	13.6	9.7	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6
Communication	12.94	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.7	12.3	10.2	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1
Education	26.62	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.0	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	9.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 10.3 Percent

Of the overall 10.3 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 6.9 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.4 percentage points. Of the 3.4 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 1.0 percentage points followed by Transport and Clothing & footwear at 0.8 and 0.6 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.0 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9
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	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

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 (10.1% from 9.8%); Copperbelt (8.5% from 7.4%); Eastern (12.0% from 11.1%); Lusaka (11.6% from 11.1%) and Western (11.5% from 10.5). Annual inflation slowed down for Luapula (10.7% from 11.5%); Northern (10.8% from 11.0%); North-western (10.0% from 10.1%) and Southern (7.7% from 7.9%) (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, July 2022-July 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
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
May-23	8.9	7.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.5	8.6	10.9
June-23	9.8	7.4	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.9	10.5
Jul-23	10.1	8.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.0	7.7	11.5

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 10.3 Percent

Of the overall 10.3 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.4 percentage points followed by Copperbelt province at 1.8 percentage points. Central and Eastern provinces contributed 1.1 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 July 2022-July 2023 (%)

Province	Weight	July-2022*	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*
National	1,000.00	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3
Central	107.19	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
Copperbelt	219.68	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8
Eastern	88.98	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Lusaka	283.89	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4
Northern	65.72	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Western	42.42	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5

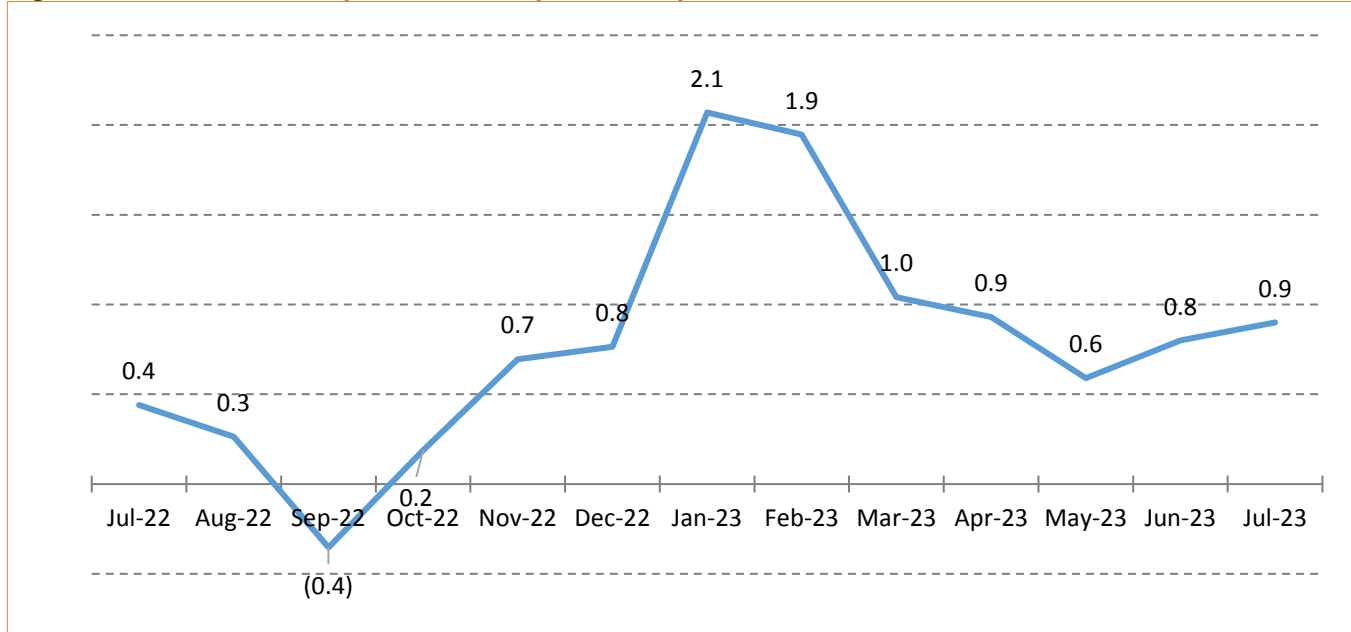
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.9 Percent

The overall monthly inflation July 2023 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared with 0.8 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price increases selected in Food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation for July 2023 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 0.9 percent recorded in June 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Bread and Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain) **Meats** (Brisket, Mixed Cut, T-bone, Beef Sausages, Pork Chops, Chicken Frozen and Chicken Live); **Vegetables** (Rape, Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-With stems, Lumanda, Spinach and Cassava Leaves .)

Monthly non-food inflation for July 2023 remained the same at 0.7 percent. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** (Toyota corolla, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody), **Pharmaceuticals Products** (Aspirin, Medix cough syrup, No cough, Andrews liver salt, Magnesium Trisilicate, Asthma Cure (Salbutamol), Cafenol, Ampicillin Medix cough syrup, No Throat lozenges) and Petrol (see Table 5).

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2023

District Prices for Selected Products, July 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, July 2023

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	165.00	Central	282.00	Milengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	135.00	Monze	240.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	75.00	Luangwa	160.00	Chama
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	130.00	Kabwe	155.00	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	53.00	Mumbwa	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	42.00	Kaoma	59.00	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Chama	280.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	132.00	Lusaka	175.00	Sesheke

Source: ZamStats, 2023

National Average Prices for Selected Products, July 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between June 2023 and July 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 10.93 percent from K 204.06 to K226.37. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 11.6 percent from K165.59 to K184.8.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 6.10 percent from K99.10 to K105.15.

On an annual basis, retail prices between July 2022 and July 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 39.75 percent from K161.98 to K226.37 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 37.3 percent from K134.47 to K184.8.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 52.46 percent from K68.97 to K105.15 (see Table 7).

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

Description	UOM		Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	161.98	162.12	161.16	161.57	163.82	171.72	181.46	196.84	193.00	202.87	201.72	204.06	226.37	10.93	39.75
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	134.47	135.09	134.21	134.75	137.06	138.85	148.19	162.78	160.21	166.82	163.66	165.59	184.80	11.60	37.43
Maize grain	20	lt	68.97	72.84	71.98	75.24	79.81	87.75	93.44	97.78	108.60	109.84	101.16	99.10	105.15	6.10	52.46
Cassava meal	1	Kg	11.19	10.46	10.75	11.12	11.61	10.77	11.77	12.24	12.51	12.70	13.34	13.02	13.12	0.77	17.25
Millet	5	lt	46.80	48.45	48.18	48.09	51.33	42.89	47.73	53.43	45.20	49.21	46.59	45.18	48.04	6.33	2.65
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	87.47	88.90	88.15	90.06	91.00	93.40	93.28	92.36	94.11	92.17	92.10	91.11	89.98	(1.24)	2.87
Fresh Kapenta	400	gm	33.60	28.93	30.16	30.89	30.63	31.10	31.99	33.45	31.39	32.50	33.26	33.19	34.01	2.47	1.22
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	226.35	218.48	222.25	216.98	216.63	211.25	213.89	232.30	242.88	230.22	249.45	238.46	238.33	(0.05)	5.29
Fresh Milk	500	Millilit	11.99	12.60	12.20	11.85	12.36	11.83	12.12	11.98	12.39	12.68	12.41	12.70	12.41	(2.28)	3.50
Eggs	1	Tray	59.96	60.57	58.18	58.81	57.11	56.52	57.78	59.39	60.70	61.25	61.93	62.93	64.47	2.45	7.52
Cabbage	1	Kg	5.73	5.62	5.40	5.69	5.81	5.94	6.64	6.98	6.73	7.18	7.38	7.28	6.98	(4.12)	21.82
Tomatoes	1	Kg	9.58	8.98	8.70	8.88	8.86	9.48	9.95	10.97	10.89	11.86	14.12	13.07	12.36	(5.43)	29.02
Onion	1	Kg	20.22	17.97	16.21	16.27	15.93	14.91	14.69	14.83	15.21	17.50	19.73	23.31	23.06	(1.07)	14.05
Mens shirt imported	1		217.00	222.91	219.78	215.10	216.55	224.02	230.15	215.35	226.96	218.09	228.34	231.22	225.39	(2.52)	3.87
Mens trousers Imported	1	Each	254.98	262.65	259.02	244.25	242.20	256.87	266.54	256.15	267.36	263.54	266.69	256.13	264.26	3.17	3.64
Boys School Shoes	1	Pair	414.96	444.02	434.75	428.81	419.46	430.99	453.07	405.23	424.34	417.19	438.75	441.58	451.79	2.31	8.88
Matches	1	Pk10	8.32	8.17	8.47	8.58	8.50	8.47	8.14	8.32	8.21	8.26	8.34	8.39	8.16	(2.74)	(1.92)
Pencil with rubber	1	Each	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.30	1.26	1.35	1.39	1.38	1.41	1.41	1.38	1.44	1.41	(2.08)	11.90
Bed and Continental Breakfast	1	Each	227.65	231.05	230.00	245.05	230.34	243.18	223.10	217.88	233.34	253.14	261.95	263.92	266.70	1.05	17.15
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.31	10.07	9.61	9.94	9.82	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.40	10.18	10.20	10.41	10.37	(0.38)	0.58

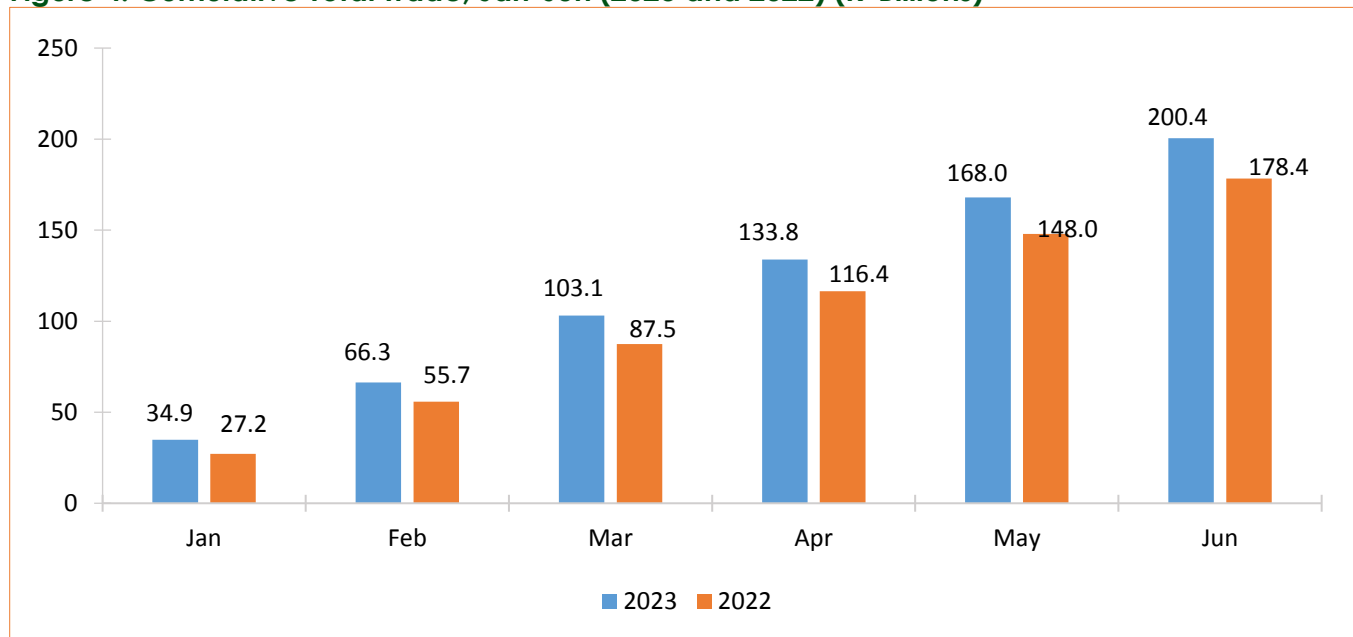
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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Total Trade June 2023

The cumulative total trade for the period January to June 2023 was K200.4 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K178.4, billion representing a 12.3 percent increase **(see Figure 4)**.

Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan-Jun (2023 and 2022) (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to June 2023 was K101.9 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K50.8 billion representing 49.8 percent share. Rail transport was second at K4.1 billion (4.0 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K 2.4 billion (2.4 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K44.6 billion (43.8 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to June 2023 was 4,866.1 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 2,577.7 million Mt, representing 53.0 percent. Rail transport accounted for 31.3 thousand Mt, representing 0.6 percent, Air transport accounted for 1.9 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 2,255.2 million Mt (46.3 percent) **(see Table 8)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	50.8	49.8	2,577.7	53.0
Rail Transport	4.1	4.0	31.3	0.6
Air Transport	2.4	2.4	1.9	0.04
Other(Multimodal)	44.6	43.8	2,255.2	46.3
Total Exports	101.9	100.0	4,866.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to June 2023 was K98.5 billion. Road transport was the highest at K56.9 billion representing 57.8 percent share, followed by Air transport at K4.8 billion (4.9 percent). Rail transport was third at K1.9 billion accounting for 2.0 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K34.9 billion (35.4 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 3,481.2 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to June 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 2,124.1 million Mt, representing the highest share at 61.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 150.8 thousand Mt, representing a share of 4.3 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 4.1 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 1,202.2 million Mt (34.5 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	56.9	57.8	2,124.1	61.0
Rail Transport	1.9	2.0	150.8	4.3
Air Transport	4.8	4.9	4.1	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	34.9	35.4	1202.2	34.5
Imports	98.5	100.0	3,481.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

June 2023 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K0.9 billion in June 2023 compared to a surplus of K0.5 billion in May 2023 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 2.8 percent to K16.6 billion in June 2023 from K17.1 billion in May 2023. This was mainly on account of 2.6, 12.9, 2.6 and 0.5 percent decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods, Capital goods, Raw materials and Consumer goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports decreased by 7.8 percent to K 15.7 billion in June 2023 from K17.1 billion in May 2023. This was mainly as a result of 27.6, 20.3 and 2.5 percent decreases in import bills of Capital goods, Raw materials and Intermediate goods respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-23	14.9	18.8	20.0	5.1
Feb-23	15.3	15.0	16.0	0.7
Mar-23	19.8	15.9	17.0	-2.8
Quarter 1	50.1	49.7	53.0	2.9
Apr-23	15.6	13.8	15.1	-0.5
May-23	17.1	15.9	17.1	0.0
Jun-23*	15.7	15.5	16.6	0.9
Quarter 2	48.4	45.1	48.9	0.5
Total:	98.5	94.8	101.9	3.4

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

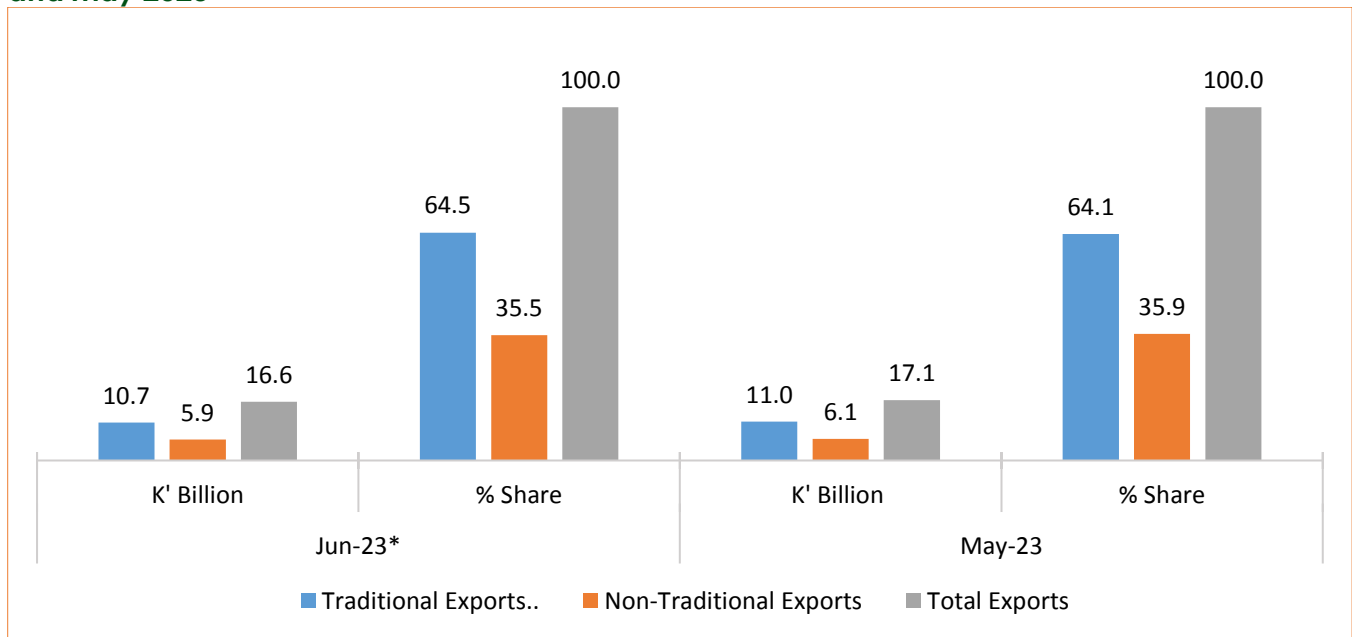
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, June 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 2.3 percent to K10.7 billion in June 2023 from K11.0 billion in May 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 64.5 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 3.8 percent to K5.9 billion in June 2023 from K6.1 billion in May 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 35.5 percent in June 2023 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Jun. 2023 and May 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

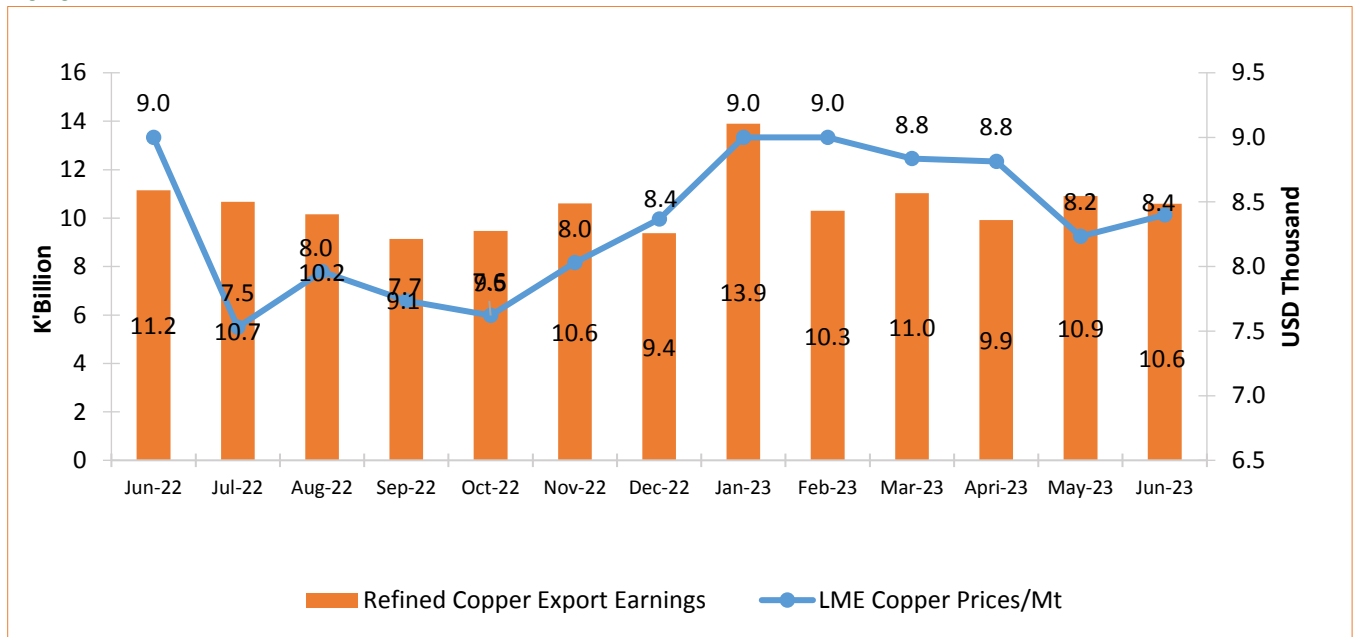
Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in June 2023 decreased by 2.5 percent to K10.6 billion from K10.9 billion in May 2023. Copper export volumes during the month of June 2023 decreased by 2.9 percent to 66.3 thousand mt from 68.2 thousand mt in May 2023.

Copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 1.8 percent to US\$8,386.2 per mt in June 2023 from US\$8,234.2 per mt in May 2023 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Jun.2022 to Jun. 2023



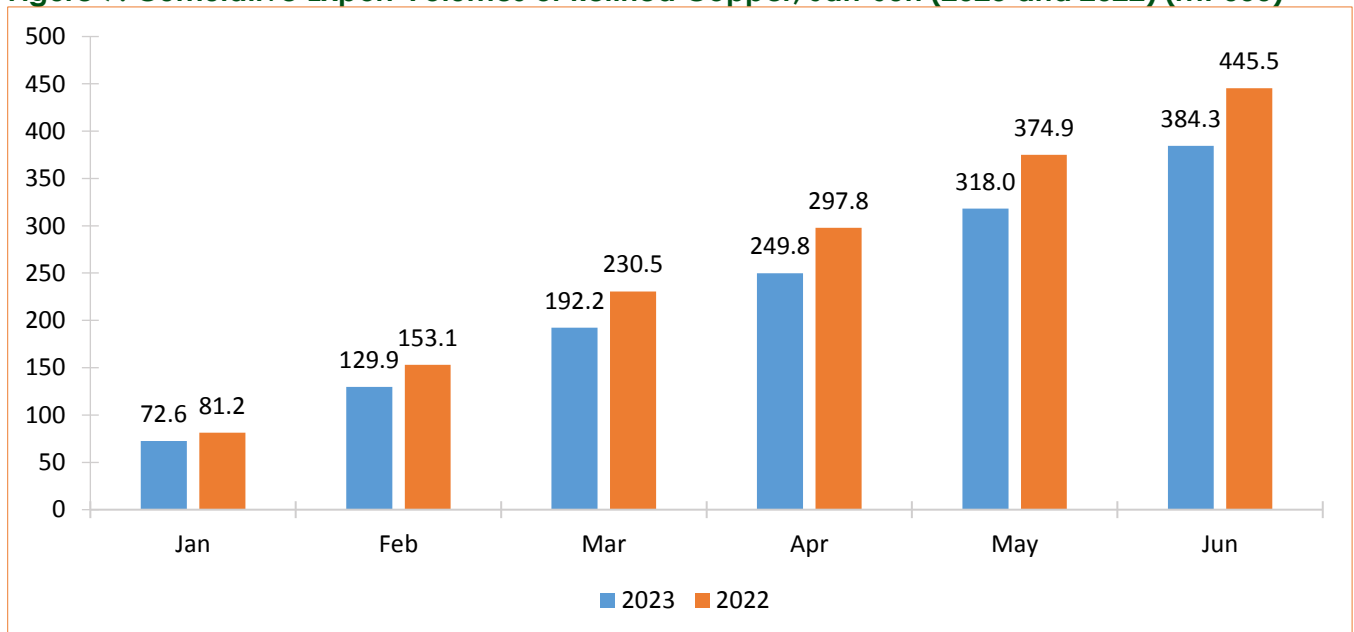
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, June 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to June 2023 was 384.3 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 445.5 thousand mt representing a 13.7 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Jun (2023 and 2022) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, June 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 29.1 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in June 2023 compared to 17.4 percent in May 2023.

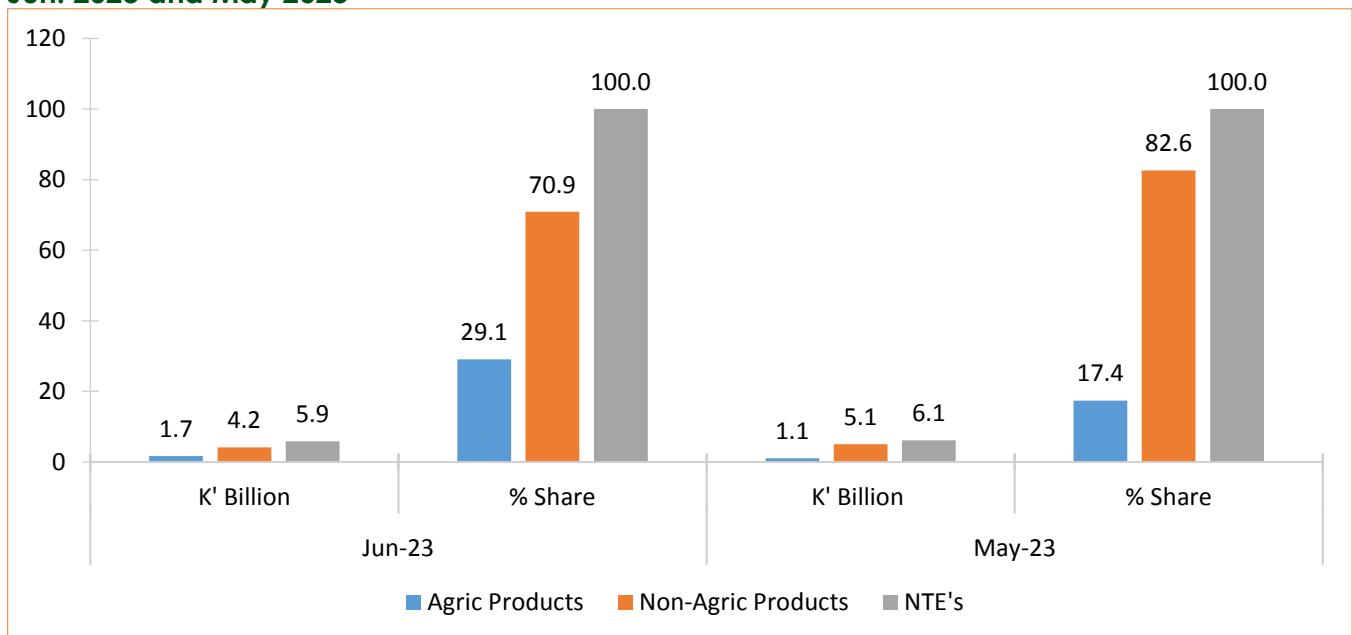
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 60.8 percent to K1.7 billion in June 2023 from K1.1 billion in May 2023. The major export commodities were Other raw cane sugar (15.5 percent), Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 14.2 percent and Oil-cake of soya-bean (13.1 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 70.9 percent of Zambia's NTEs in June 2023 compared to 82.6 percent in May 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 17.5 percent to K4.2 billion in June 2023 from K5.1 billion in May 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 14.0 percent, Sulphur of all kinds (12.6 percent) and Dumpers for off-highway use (9.5 percent) (see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).

Figure 8: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Jun. 2023 and May 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2022

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, June 2023

Zambia's major export products in June 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.3 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.7 percent of total exports in June, 2023 (see Figure 9).



Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Jun. 2023 and May 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, June 2023

The major import product category in June 2023 was Consumer goods, accounting for 37.5 percent. The Intermediate goods category was second at 36.8 percent, followed by the Capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 19.3 and 6.4 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Jun. 2023 and May 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, June 2023

The major export destination in June 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 39.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 71.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 18.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 82.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 17.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 18.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Electro-won copper cathodes, accounting for 42.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 15.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.2 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in June 2023 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	6.6	39.5
China	3.0	18.3
Congo DR	2.9	17.3
Singapore	0.9	5.4
South Africa	0.5	2.8
Other Destination	2.8	16.8
Total Value of Exports	16.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

The major NTEs destination in June 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 48.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 18.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 8.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 15.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Malawi was the third main destination accounting for 6.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 60.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination accounting for 5.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Electrical energy, accounting for 22.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Botswana, which accounted for 4.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 73.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.4 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in June 2023 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.9	48.6
South Africa	0.5	8.0
Malawi	0.4	6.8
Zimbabwe	0.4	5.9
Botswana	0.2	4.0
Other Destinations	1.6	26.6
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	5.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in June 2023 accounting for 39.5 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in June 2023 accounting for 27.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 66.5 percent followed by Singapore with 19.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, Hong Kong (4.9 percent), Pakistan (3.9 percent) and India (3.4 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 22.1 percent of export earnings in June 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 78.0 percent followed by Malawi with 10.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Zimbabwe and Mauritius collectively accounting for 10.8 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 7.4 percent of export earnings in June 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 38.4 percent followed by Botswana with 19.4 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania (19.0 percent), Namibia (18.3 percent) and Mozambique (3.1 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.6 percent of export earnings in June 2023. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 64.7 percent followed by Burundi with 13.3 percent. Other notable markets were, Rwanda and Uganda, collectively accounting for 22.0 percent.

The European Union (EU) was sixth accounting for 1.3 percent of export earnings in June 2023. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 43.3 percent, followed by Italy with 29.8 Percent, other notable markets were Netherlands (12.2 percent), Belgium (7.0 percent) and Germany (4.4 percent) **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15)**.

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Jun. 2023 and May 2023

Grouping	Jun-23		Grouping	May-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	4.6	27.5	Asia	5.0	29.4
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	22.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.6	21.2
SADC Exclusive	1.2	7.4	SADC Exclusive	1.0	6.1
European Union	0.3	1.3	European Union	0.3	1.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.9
Switzerland	6.6	39.5	Switzerland	6.8	39.5
Rest of the World	0.1	0.7	Rest of the World	0.2	1.3
Total World	16.6	100	Total World	17.1	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, June 2023

The major source of imports in June 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 28.9 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, accounting for 5.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 15.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel, accounting for 10.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.8 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Gas oils accounting for 35.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fourth, accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products was Gas oils products accounting for 76.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 5.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products accounting for 33.3 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13)**.

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.5	28.9
China	2.4	15.0
United Arab Emirates	1.2	7.8
Tanzania	0.9	5.7
India	0.9	5.4
Other Sources	5.9	37.2
Total Value of Imports	15.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 44.8 percent in June 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 33.5 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore collectively accounting for 45.7 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 39.0 percent of the import bill in June 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 74.1 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 25.9 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 4.9 percent in June 2023. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant source accounting for 46.8 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Congo DR, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 53.2 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 4.6 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 22.2 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, and Finland, collectively accounting for 51.1 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.2 percent in June 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 45.3 percent followed by Uganda with 35.8 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 18.9 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Jun. 2023 and May 2023

Grouping	Jun-23*		Grouping	May-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7.0	44.8	Asia	9.1	53.3
SADC Exclusive	6.1	39.0	SADC Exclusive	5	29
European Union	0.8	4.9	European Union	0.8	4.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	4.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	4.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.2	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Rest of the World	0.9	5.5	Rest of the World	1.3	7.5
Total World	15.7	100.0	Total World	17.1	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
2017	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
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
	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
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64

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
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	June	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	July	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2019-2023

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
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3

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

Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2021-July 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
	May	394.54	379.91	375.29	398.85	379.02	407.83	449.22	417.98	374.23	401.32
	June	397.71	387.08	376.05	402.02	384.88	411.72	452.72	420.89	375.92	404.31
	July	401.25	389.87	380.40	405.99	385.42	415.71	454.73	422.65	378.64	409.16

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2023.

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Period	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-23	13,872.7	6,109.4	19,982.1
Feb-23	10,325.2	5,680.7	16,006.0
Mar-23	11,039.8	5,993.0	17,032.8
Quarter 1	35,237.7	17,783.1	53,020.8
Apr-23	10,019.5	5,116.6	15,136.1
May-23	10,979.5	6,141.6	17,121.2
Jun-23*	10,728.9	5,906.1	16,635.0
Quarter 2	31,727.9	17,164.3	48,892.2
Total:	66,965.6	34,947.4	101,913.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Category	Jun-23*		May-23		% Change
	K' Million	% Share	K' Million	% Share	
Raw materials	1,137.7	6.8	1,168.0	6.8	(2.6)
Intermediate goods	14,016.7	84.3	14,388.9	84.0	(2.6)
Consumer goods	948.7	5.7	953.6	5.6	(0.5)
Capital goods	531.8	3.2	610.7	3.6	(12.9)
TOTAL	16,635.0	100.0	17,121.2	100.0	(2.8)

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jun-23*	7,535.8	3,997.7	161.4	4,825.6
Feb-23	4,790.4	3,128.6	69.6	4,549.0
Mar-23	3,949.5	3,563.8	250.0	4,994.8
Quarter 1	16,275.6	10,690.1	480.9	14,369.4
Apr-23	4,018.1	3,538.3	274.8	4,298.8
May-23	5,031.1	3,777.3	281.3	4,675.6
Jun-23*	4,570.6	3,946.3	210.5	4,911.0
Quarter 2	13,619.8	11,261.9	766.5	13,885.4
Total:	33,913.5	25,490.3	1,522.2	32,553.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 - Jun. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-23	11,463.4	471,810.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	19,982.1	865,896.5
Feb-23	8,207.5	404,282.9	213.3	2,634.2	533.8	238.7	7,051.4	345,144.8	16,006.0	752,300.5
Mar-23	8,186.7	400,573.4	567.1	4,881.5	234.8	369.1	8,044.2	365,390.3	17,032.8	771,214.4
Quarter 1	27,857.5	1,276,666.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.7	883.6	22,744.6	1,098,771.8	53,020.8	2,389,411.3
Apr-23	7,512.5	370,192.9	557.8	3,506.9	179.9	329.1	6,885.8	364,023.8	15,136.1	738,052.8
May-23	7,703.6	447,329.9	1,069.4	7,221.3	897.8	490.2	7,450.4	368,364.2	17,121.2	823,405.7
Jun-23*	7,678.4	483,481.6	1,134.2	7,474.1	265.6	217.2	7,556.9	424,028.0	16,635.1	915,200.9
Quarter 2	22,894.6	1,301,004.5	2,761.3	18,202.3	1,343.3	1,036.5	21,893.1	1,156,416.0	48,892.3	2,476,659.4
Total:	50,752.1	2,577,671.3	4,095.3	31,291.4	2,428.0	1,920.2	44,637.6	2,255,187.8	101,913.1	4,866,070.7
% Share	49.8	53.0	4.0	0.6	2.4	0.0	43.8	46.3	100.0	100.0

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, Jan. 2023 - Jun. 2023 (K' Million)

Category	Jun-23*		May-23		% Change
	K' Million	% Share	K' Million	% Share	
Raw materials	1,010.7	6.4	1,268.6	7.4	(20.3)
Intermediate goods	5,794.4	36.8	5,941.3	34.8	(2.5)
Consumer goods	5,904.4	37.5	5,686.0	33.3	3.8
Capital goods	3,030.9	19.3	4,184.5	24.5	(27.6)
TOTAL	15,740.3	100.0	17,080.4	100.0	(7.8)

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Jun. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,755.9	1,354.3	1,220.5	4,874.2
Feb-23	7,801.6	1,048.0	1,044.8	5,344.6
Mar-23	10,665.2	1,140.1	1,404.2	5,969.0
Quarter 1	26,222.6	3,542.3	3,669.5	16,187.9
Apr-23	7,966.1	779.4	811.5	5,626.6
May-23	9,098.0	942.5	816.2	5,751.0
Jun-23*	7,048.9	959.2	722.8	6,911.9
Quarter 2	24,113.0	2,681.0	2,350.5	18,289.5
Total:	50,335.7	6,223.4	6,020.0	34,477.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Jun. 2023 (K' Million)

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-23	9,265.4	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,679.0	189,242.1	14,929.1	570,249.9
Feb-23	9,097.4	336,697.2	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.0	150,434.5	15,347.4	511,041.7
Mar-23	10,704.6	379,004.8	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,535.3	225,569.6	19,820.1	643,510.6
Quarter 1	29,067.3	1,071,477.1	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,498.2	2,041.8	17,414.3	565,246.2	50,096.6	1,724,802.1
Apr-23	9,392.2	323,301.2	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,338.1	162,716.7	15,593.7	507,031.1
May-23	9,313.6	365,106.3	286.8	24,945.9	863.7	732.6	6,616.2	231,328.5	17,080.4	622,113.3
Jun-23*	9,128.4	364,223.3	219.2	19,307.7	902.0	803.3	5,490.8	242,937.8	15,740.3	627,272.1
Quarter 2	27,834.2	1,052,630.8	825.8	64,713.0	2,309.3	2,089.8	17,445.0	636,982.9	48,414.4	1,756,416.5
Total:	56,901.6	2,124,107.9	1,942.6	150,750.1	4,807.5	4,131.6	34,859.3	1,202,229.1	98,511.0	3,481,218.7
% Share	57.8	61.0	2.0	4.3	4.9	0.1	35.4	34.5	100.0	100.0

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 – Jun. 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-Jun 2023	ZMW	101,913,000,090	94,840,083,357	7,072,916,733	98,510,994,111	3,402,005,979
	US \$	5,346,136,693	4,973,686,707	372,449,986	5,162,453,991	183,682,702

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		Jan- Jun 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	40,278.5	2,114.5
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	40,765.0	2,409.9	19,018.4	1,006.6
Congo DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,081.1	863.8	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.1	976.5	22,039.8	1,120.0	26,904.8	1,599.7	16,649.8	876.9
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	7,451.9	390.1
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.4	268.5	3,515.1	182.2
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	2,497.3	127.5
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	1,482.6	78.7
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	352.7	18.6
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	1,142.8	60.2
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	802.3	41.9
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	1,002.2	52.8
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	320.6	17.0
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	1,433.7	71.5
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	137.6	7.1
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	380.1	20.1
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	0.0	0.0
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	1,282.1	60.8
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	398.7	21.0
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	624.5	33.1
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	228.1	12.0
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	212.1	11.1
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	224.7	11.8
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	113.4	6.0
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	242.8	12.8
Mauritius	10.4	1.1	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	280.0	14.6
Others	709.2	74.4	866.8	82.7	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	1,841.1	97.4
Total	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,395.4	9,034.3	90,739.4	7,047.2	145,357.2	7,821.3	220,433.3	11,141.1	197,199.3	11,650.9	101,913.0	5,346.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- JUN 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	32,503.6	1,764.0	44,098.5	2,235.5	45,808.3	2,717.9	24,305.4	1,275.4
China	10,694.3	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.3	1,021.3	15,954.5	895.8	17,623.6	901.3	23,500.0	1,393.9	17,192.5	904.1
United Arab Emirates	4,559.6	471.1	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,588.9	685.9	8,393.6	435.8
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	11,140.3	654.4	1,647.1	86.0
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	9,979.2	590.0	5,314.7	278.6
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	5,340.9	316.2	4,586.3	240.2
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	2,448.9	127.4
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	2,180.5	115.0
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	2,761.7	163.6	1,197.9	63.3
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	521.2	27.3
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.7	85.8	2,561.5	129.4	2,450.3	144.9	1,750.6	91.6
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	1,053.9	62.3	2,031.8	108.0
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	1,120.2	58.4
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	985.1	52.1
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.4	90.5	848.6	44.7
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	585.2	30.5
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	4,035.0	211.4
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	918.5	47.1
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	69.0	623.5	32.7
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	2,892.6	151.8
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	847.3	44.3
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	599.4	31.6
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	434.7	22.9
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	627.8	32.6
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	491.2	25.6
Others	5,523.8	578.2	7,529.2	725.1	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,507.2	727.7	15,993.2	947.8	11,931.6	624.0
Total	76,181.9	7,988.0	99,299.5	9,466.4	92,461.7	7,180.8	97,004.3	5,323.5	139,758.7	7,096.6	152,501.2	9,037.3	98,511.0	5,162.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
Switzerland		6,562.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,713.7	71.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	862.6	13.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	786.6	12.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	104.4	1.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	28.8	0.4
74032910	- cobalt alloy	26.7	0.4
74020011	Copper blister	26.4	0.4
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	12.7	0.2
24013000	Tobacco refuse	0.8	0.0
99030000	single consignment non-commercial goods	0.1	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		39.5	
China		3,038.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,490.7	82.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	319.8	10.5
74020011	Copper blister	90.1	3.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	29.5	1.0
26080029	Other-Zinc concentrates	24.5	0.8
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	21.0	0.7
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	15.5	0.5
26080021	Zinc concentrate Sulphide	12.1	0.4
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	11.8	0.4
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	3.9	0.1
Others		19.9	0.7
Percent of Total Exports		18.3	
Congo DR		2,872.2	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	526.2	18.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	390.6	13.6
22021020	Aerated Waters	192.3	6.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	151.4	5.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	133.5	4.6
27160000	Electrical energy	128.2	4.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	115.1	4.0
38249900	Other nes	107.6	3.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	90.0	3.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	79.6	2.8
Others		957.7	33.3
Percent of Total Exports		17.3	
Singapore		891.4	100.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	381.4	42.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	316.9	35.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	141.8	15.9
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	43.7	4.9
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	3.9	0.4
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	3.7	0.4
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	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		5.4	
South Africa		472.5	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	72.2	15.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	59.6	12.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	59.1	12.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	47.4	10.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	39.2	8.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	22.8	4.8
88022000	Aeroplanes & other aircraft, of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000Kg	16.7	3.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.3	3.4
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	11.7	2.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	11.2	2.4
Others		116.3	24.6
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.8	
Other Destination		2,797.2	16.8
Total Value Of Exports		16,635.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-23*	
		K 'Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,872.2	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	526.2	18.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	390.6	13.6
22021020	Aerated Waters	192.3	6.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	151.4	5.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	133.5	4.6
27160000	Electrical energy	128.2	4.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	115.1	4.0
38249900	Other nes	107.6	3.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	90.0	3.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	79.6	2.8
Others		957.7	33.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		48.6	
South Africa		471.0	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	72.2	15.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	59.6	12.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	59.1	12.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	47.4	10.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	39.2	8.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	22.8	4.8
88022000	Aeroplanes & other aircraft, of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000Kg	16.7	3.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	16.3	3.5
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	11.7	2.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	11.2	2.4
Others		114.8	24.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.0	
Malawi		402.3	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	244.6	60.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	36.6	9.1
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	14.2	3.5
48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	12.5	3.1
69074000	Finishing ceramics	10.8	2.7
25231000	Cement clinkers	9.8	2.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	8.4	2.1
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	4.4	1.1
27160000	Electrical energy	4.4	1.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.4	0.8
Others		53.2	13.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.8	
Zimbabwe		350.4	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	77.0	22.0
25231000	Cement clinkers	48.8	13.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-23*	
		K 'Million	% Share
22021020	Aerated Waters	21.1	6.0
25221000	Quicklime	20.2	5.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	18.6	5.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	18.1	5.2
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	9.6	2.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	7.8	2.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6.9	2.0
34029000	Other, nes	6.4	1.8
Others		115.7	33.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.9	
Botswana		238.6	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	175.9	73.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	36.4	15.3
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	6.0	2.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	3.5	1.5
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	3.0	1.3
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	2.0	0.8
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	1.6	0.7
10051090	Other corn seed	1.6	0.7
17031000	Cane molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	1.4	0.6
63053300	sacks and bags,for packing goods,of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	1.0	0.4
Others		6.1	2.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.0	
Other Destinations		1,571.6	26.6
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		5,906.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
South Africa		4,549.2	100.0
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	256.3	5.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	175.4	3.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	168.8	3.7
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	156.0	3.4
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	126.9	2.8
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	107.4	2.4
27101210	Motor Spirit	72.8	1.6
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	71.7	1.6
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	64.8	1.4
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	64.3	1.4
Others		3,284.7	72.2
Percent of Total Imports		28.9	
China		2,361.0	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	246.8	10.5
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	126.5	5.4
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	125.5	5.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	104.0	4.4
84389000	Parts of industrial machinery for food and drink manufacture, nes	78.1	3.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	77.3	3.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	67.6	2.9
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	56.3	2.4
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	42.3	1.8
38249900	Other nes	41.4	1.8
Others		1,395.2	59.1
Percent of Total Imports		15.0	
United Arab Emirates		1,227.9	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	429.2	35.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	310.0	25.2
31021000	Urea	83.3	6.8
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	82.8	6.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	41.4	3.4
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	31.0	2.5
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene, pigmented	21.3	1.7
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	19.0	1.5
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	16.1	1.3
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	15.0	1.2
Others		178.8	14.6
Percent of Total Imports		7.8	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jun-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
Tanzania		900.1	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	684.8	76.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	107.2	11.9
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	16.2	1.8
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	10.8	1.2
27101210	Motor Spirit	9.5	1.1
27101990	Other oils.	8.9	1.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	6.7	0.7
85043300	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity 16-500kva	5.5	0.6
39201090	OTHER-Plates..., of polymers of ethylene, not reinforced, etc	3.7	0.4
33069000	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene (incl. denture fixative), nes	3.5	0.4
Others		43.2	4.8
Percent of Total Imports		5.7	
India		851.9	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	283.6	33.3
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	91.1	10.7
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	36.9	4.3
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	29.3	3.4
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	21.6	2.5
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	13.9	1.6
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	11.8	1.4
84021200	Watertube boilers with a steam production =<45t/hour	10.8	1.3
27101910	Gas oils.	9.4	1.1
74050000	Master alloys of copper	9.2	1.1
Others		334.5	39.3
Percent of Total Imports		5.4	
Other Sources		5,850.3	37.2
Total Value of Imports		15,740.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, June 2023 and May 2023

Period		Jun-23*		Period		May-23	
HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)
Agric Products		1,720.0	100.0	Agric Products		1,069.3	100.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	266.7	15.5	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	176.6	16.5
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	244.6	14.2	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	125.6	11.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	224.6	13.1	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.2	10.0
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	207.4	12.1	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	87.1	8.1
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	67.5	3.9	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	41.2	3.9
10051090	Other corn seed	66.7	3.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	27.6	2.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	40.0	2.3	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	24.9	2.3
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	24.7	1.4	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	23.6	2.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	18.8	1.1	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	13.3	1.2
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <=185g (chicks), for breeding	17.6	1.0	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing <=185g (chicks), for breeding	13.2	1.2
Other - Agric Product NTE's		504.0	29.3	Other - Agric Product NTE's		428.9	40.1
% Share of Agric Products		29.1		% Share of Agric Products		17.4	
Non-Agric Products		4,186.1	100.0	Non-Agric Products		5,072.3	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	587.7	14.0	27160000	Electrical energy	622.8	12.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	526.2	12.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	596.0	11.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	398.4	9.5	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	525.7	10.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	218.8	5.2	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	388.2	7.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	159.7	3.8	71039100	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds, worked but not set...	298.2	5.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	157.3	3.8	22021020	Aerated Waters	243.4	4.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	151.4	3.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	235.4	4.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	150.3	3.6	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	148.8	2.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	123.3	2.9	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	139.5	2.7
38249900	Other nes	107.6	2.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	132.0	2.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	104.4	2.5	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	124.2	2.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	72.7	1.7	40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	86.5	1.7
25221000	Quicklime	72.4	1.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	85.9	1.7
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	72.2	1.7	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	82.2	1.6
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	68.8	1.6	25221000	Quicklime	71.6	1.4
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,215.0	29.0	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,291.9	25.5
% Share of Non-Agric Products		70.9		% Share of Non-Agric Products		82.6	
NTE's		5,906.1		NTE's		6,141.6	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, June 2023 and May 2023

Grouping	Jun-23*		Grouping	May-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	4,570.60	100	Asia	5,031.10	100
China	3,038.80	66.5	China	2,954.50	58.7
Singapore	891.4	19.5	Singapore	1,132.30	22.5
Hong Kong	224.3	4.9	India	336.3	6.7
Pakistan	180.2	3.9	Republic Of Thailand	333.2	6.6
India	155	3.4	Hong Kong	181.9	3.6
Other ASIA	81.1	1.8	Other Asia	92.9	1.8
% of Total Exports	27.5		% of Total Exports	29.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,680.50	100	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,629.00	100
Congo DR	2,872.20	78	Congo DR	2,868.80	79.1
Malawi	402.3	10.9	Zimbabwe	359.1	9.9
Zimbabwe	350.4	9.5	Malawi	326.4	9
Mauritius	46	1.2	Mauritius	70.2	1.9
Madagascar	9.6	0.3	Madagascar	4.4	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0	0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0	0
% of Total Exports	22.1		% of Total Exports	21.2	
SADC Exclusive	1,230.50	100	SADC Exclusive	1,046.60	100
South Africa	472.5	38.4	South Africa	435.2	41.6
Botswana	238.6	19.4	Namibia	243.7	23.3
Tanzania	234.1	19	Botswana	204.8	19.6
Namibia	224.6	18.3	Tanzania	116.7	11.2
Mozambique	38.5	3.1	Mozambique	37.7	3.6
Other SADC Exclusive	22.1	1.8	Other SADC Exclusive	8.5	0.8
% of Total Exports	7.4		% of Total Exports	6.1	
COMESA Exclusive	265.8	100	European Union	281.3	100
Kenya	171.9	64.7	Italy	101.7	36.2
Burundi	35.3	13.3	Luxembourg	78.1	27.8
Rwanda	30.6	11.5	Netherlands	73.6	26.2
Uganda	27.8	10.5	Germany	23.5	8.4
Ethiopia	0.2	0.1	France	1.9	0.7
Other COMESA Exclusive	0	0	Other EU	2.3	0.8
% of Total Exports	1.6		% of Total Exports	1.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	210.5	100	COMESA Exclusive	148.3	100
Luxembourg	91.2	43.3	Kenya	62.4	42.1
Italy	62.8	29.8	Uganda	32.7	22
Netherlands	25.6	12.2	Burundi	31.6	21.3
Belgium	14.8	7	Rwanda	20	13.5
Germany	9.3	4.4	Ethiopia	1.6	1.1
Other EU	6.8	3.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0	0
% of Total Exports	1.3		% of Total Exports	0.9	
SWITZERLAND	6,562.80	39.5	Switzerland	6,769.00	39.5
Rest of the World	114.2	0.7	Rest of the World	216	1.3
World	16,635.00	100	World	17,121.20	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, June 2023 and May 2023

Grouping	Jun-23*		Grouping	May-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	7,048.9	100.0	Asia	9,098.0	100.0
China	2,361.0	33.5	China	3,919.9	43.1
United Arab Emirates	1,227.9	17.4	United Arab Emirates	992.1	10.9
India	851.9	12.1	India	859.9	9.5
Japan	678.1	9.6	Japan	852.2	9.4
Singapore	466.0	6.6	Singapore	624.9	6.9
Other Asia	1,463.9	20.8	Other Asia	1,849.1	20.3
% of Total Imports	44.8		% of Total Imports	53.3	
SADC Exclusive	6,140.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	4,950.0	100.0
South Africa	4,549.2	74.1	South Africa	4,033.5	81.5
Tanzania	900.1	14.7	Tanzania	403.8	8.2
Namibia	425.2	6.9	Namibia	260.8	5.3
Mozambique	227.7	3.7	Mozambique	210.5	4.3
Botswana	38.4	0.6	Botswana	40.7	0.8
Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0
% of Total Imports	39.0		% of Total Imports	29.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	771.1	100.0	European Union	816.2	100.0
Mauritius	360.6	46.8	Germany	207.7	25.4
Zimbabwe	191.2	24.8	Sweden	134.9	16.5
Congo Dr	114.5	14.9	Ireland	95.6	11.7
Eswatini	53.3	6.9	Netherlands	75.3	9.2
Malawi	51.3	6.7	France	71.9	8.8
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0	Other EU	225.6	27.6
% of Total Imports	4.9		% of Total Imports	4.8	
European Union	722.8	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	801.0	100.0
Germany	160.6	22.2	Mauritius	412.3	51.5
Netherlands	159.3	22.0	Zimbabwe	162.8	20.3
Sweden	123.4	17.1	Congo DR	105.4	13.2
Belgium	45.4	6.3	Malawi	72.7	9.1
Finland	41.0	5.7	Eswatini	47.1	5.9
Other EU	192.3	26.6	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	0.1
% of Total Imports	4.6		% of Total Imports	4.7	
COMESA Exclusive	188.1	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	141.5	100.0
Kenya	85.2	45.3	Kenya	81.6	57.6
Uganda	67.4	35.8	Uganda	31.1	22.0
Egypt	33.8	18.0	Egypt	23.1	16.3
Ethiopia	1.2	0.7	Tunisia	5.2	3.7
Tunisia	0.4	0.2	Ethiopia	0.3	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.2
% of Total Imports	1.2		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	868.5	5.5	Rest of the World	1,273.8	7.5
World	15,740.3	100.0	World	17,080.4	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.

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- 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)

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- 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)
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