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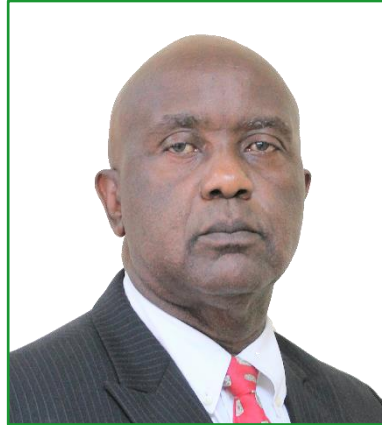
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FOREWORD



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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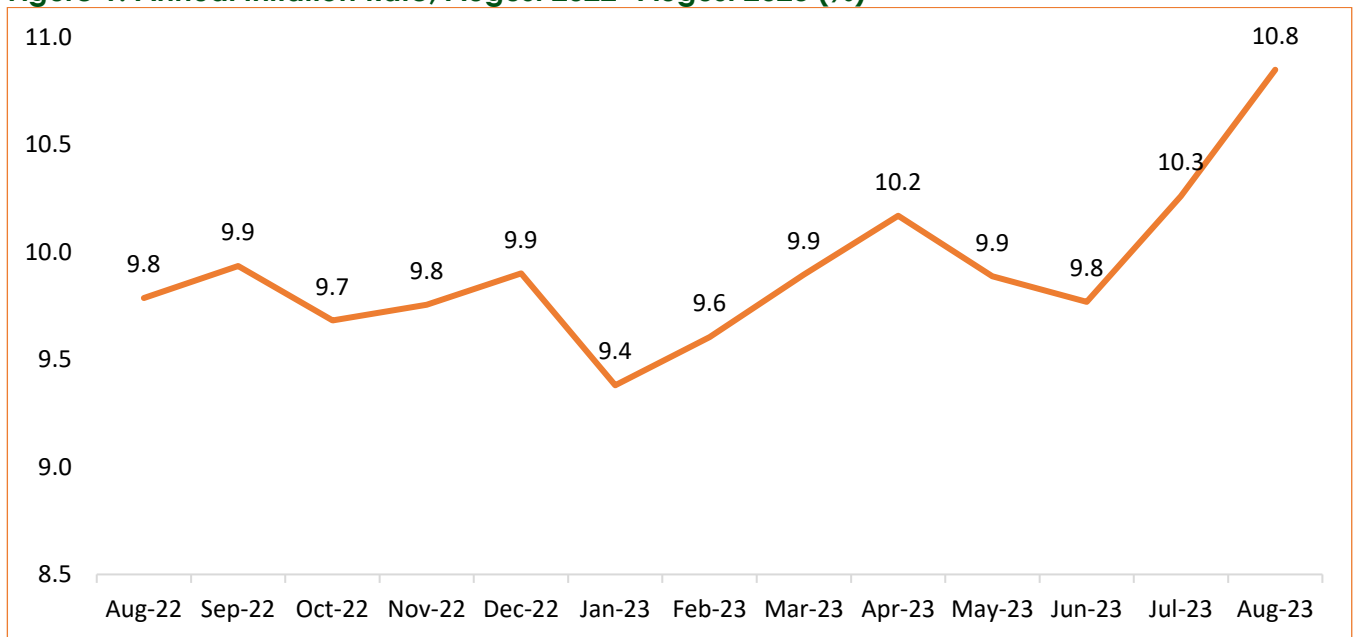
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for August 2023 at 10.8 Percent

Annual inflation for August 2023 increased to **10.8 percent** from **10.3 percent** recorded in July, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 10.8 percent between August 2022 and August 2023 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food and non-food items.

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



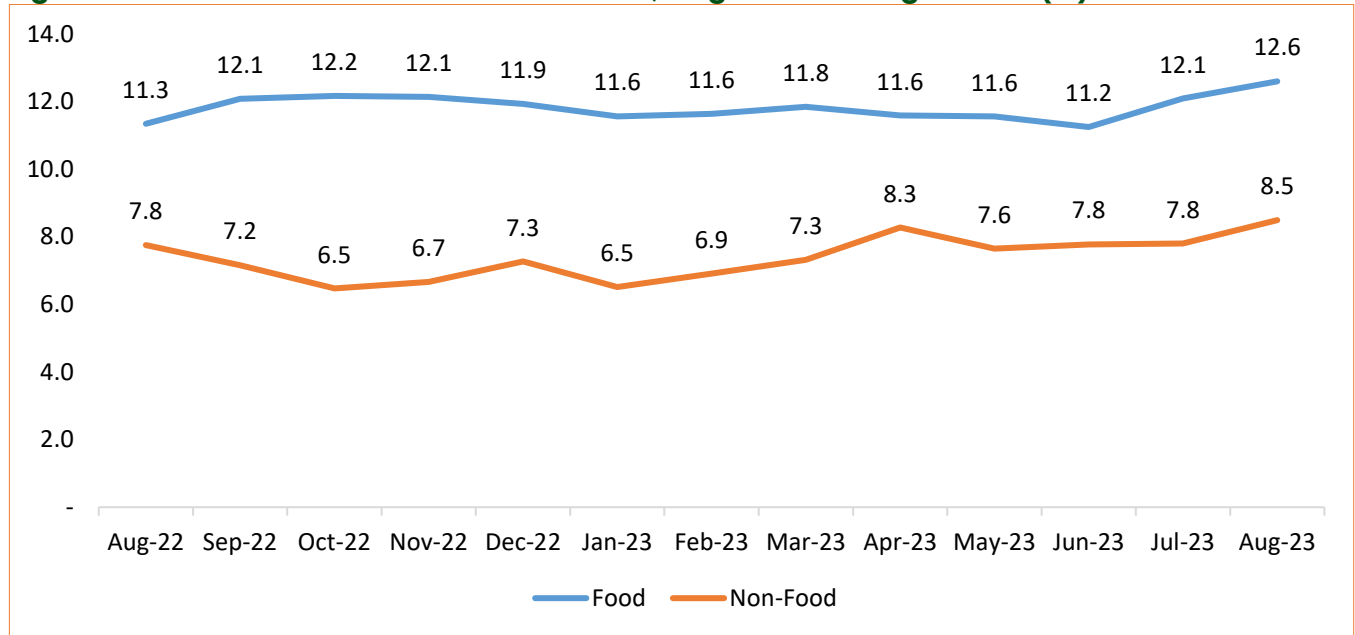
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for August 2023 was recorded at 12.6 percent compared to 12.1 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 12.6 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in **Cereals** (i.e. Breakfast & Roller meal, Maize grain, Cassava meal); **Meats** (Fillet steak, Rump steak, Brisket, Mixed cut, T-bone, Pork chops); **Fish** (i.e. Frozen Fish, Dried Bream-Medium sized, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Milk, Cheese & Eggs** (i.e. Fresh Milk, Sour milk, Powdered milk for Babies, Yoghurt, Cheese, Eggs);

The annual non-food inflation for August 2023 was recorded at 8.5 percent compared to 7.8 percent. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Spare parts & accessories** (i.e. Spark plugs, Car Tyre-Radial, Bicycle Tyre, Car battery, cv joints) **Fuels & Lubricants** (i.e. Petrol, Engine oil, brake fluids) paraffin purchases and **charcoal**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 12.6 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was higher than 11.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and 12.1 percent recorded in July 2023.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.2 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was lower than 9.1 percent recorded in August 2022 but higher than 7.9 percent recorded in July 2023.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.2 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was higher than the 5.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and the 7.8 percent recorded in July 2023.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 6.1 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was higher than 6.0 percent recorded in August 2022 and 5.9 percent recorded in July 2023.

5. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 9.0 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was higher than 4.8 percent in the same month of 2022 and 8.8 percent recorded in July 2023.

6. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 13.3 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was lower than 13.6 percent recorded in August 2022 but higher than 10.6 percent recorded in July 2023.

7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 10.7 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was lower than the 12.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but above the 10.1 percent recorded in July 2023.

8. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.1 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was higher than the 6.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and the 10.6 percent recorded in July 2023.

9. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 7.2 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was lower than the 8.8 percent recorded in August 2022 but above the 6.7 percent recorded in July 2023 (**see Table 1**).

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

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.1 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was higher than the 7.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 and but same as 7.1 percent recorded in July 2023.

2. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.9 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was lower than the 2.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2022 but same as 0.9 percent recorded in July 2023.

3. Education

The index for the Education increased by 6.0 percent between August 2022 and August 2023. This was higher than 2.3 percent recorded in August 2022 but same as 6.0 percent recorded in July 2023 (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23
All Items	1 000	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1
Health	8.15	4.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0
Transport	58.08	13.6	9.7	6.0	9.2	13.9	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3
Communication	12.94	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	12.3	10.2	11.5	11.4	7.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7
Education	26.62	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 10.8 Percent

Of the overall 10.8 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 7.2 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 3.6 percentage points. Of the 3.6 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels and Transport contributed the highest at 1.0 percentage points each, followed by Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance at 0.6 and 0.5 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.5 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	August-2023*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2
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	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.4	0.4	0.3	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 (10.6% from 10.1%); Copperbelt (9.5% from 8.5%); Eastern (12.2% from 12.0%); Luapula (11.4% from 10.7%); Lusaka (12.5% from 11.6%); Northern (10.9% from 10.8%); Southern (7.9% from 7.7%) and Western (11.9% from 11.5). Annual inflation slowed down for North-western (9.9% from 10.0%) and (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
August-23	10.6	9.5	12.2	11.4	12.5	10.9	9.9	7.9	11.9

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 10.8 Percent

Of the overall 10.8 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.6 percentage points followed by Copperbelt province at 2.0 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	Aug-2022*	Sep-2022*	Oct-2022*	Nov-2022*	Dec-2022*	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*
National	1,000.00	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8
Central	107.19	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Copperbelt	219.68	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0
Eastern	88.98	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6
Northern	65.72	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Southern	109.19	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Western	42.42	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5

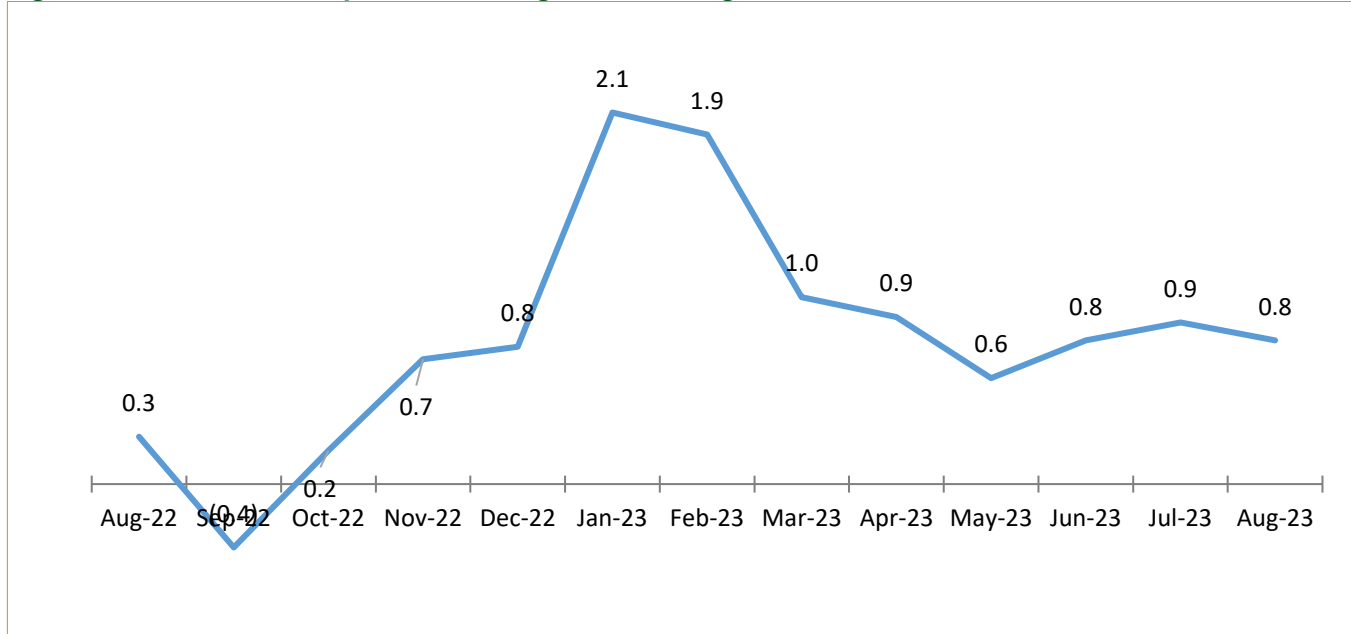
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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.8 Percent

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

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for August 2023 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared with 1.0 percent recorded in July 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements for **Fish** (*Fresh Kapenta, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Chisense and Pichards Lucky Star*) and **Vegetables** (*Rape, Lumanda, Spinach and Cassava Leaves, Tomatoes Green Beans, Egg Plant, Cucumber, Green Papper, Onion and Carrots*).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for August 2023 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared to 0.7 percent recorded in July 2023. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** (*Toyota corolla, Toyota Hilux*) **Fuels and Lubricants** (Diesel, Petrol, Engine Oil, Brake Fluid) and Paraffin Purchases. (see Table 5).

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2023

District Prices for Selected Products, August 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, August 2023

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	200.00	Mkushi	295.00	Milengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	145.00	Monze	260.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	75.00	Katete	160.00	Chama
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	115.00	Kalomo	155.00	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	50.00	Kafue	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	43.00	Kalomo	65.00	Lusaka
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Mungwi	280.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	130.00	Ndola	175.00	Sesheke

Source: ZamStats, 2023

National Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between July 2023 and August 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 8.91 percent from K226.37 to K 246.55. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 10.58 percent from K184.8 to K 204.35.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 3.34 percent from K105.15 to K108.66

On an annual basis, retail prices between August 2022 and August 2023 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 52.08 percent from K162.12 to K 246.55 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 51.27 percent from K135.09 to K204.35.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 9.18 percent from K72.84 to K108.66 (see Table 7).

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

Description	UOM		Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	162.12	161.16	161.57	163.82	171.72	181.46	196.84	193.00	202.87	201.72	204.06	226.37	246.55	8.91	52.08
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	135.09	134.21	134.75	137.06	138.85	148.19	162.78	160.21	166.82	163.66	165.59	184.80	204.35	10.58	51.27
Maize grain	20	Ltr	72.84	71.98	75.24	79.81	87.75	93.44	97.78	108.60	109.84	101.16	99.10	105.15	108.66	3.34	49.18
Cassava meal	1	Kg	10.46	10.75	11.12	11.61	10.77	11.77	12.24	12.51	12.70	13.34	13.02	13.12	11.96	(8.84)	14.34
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	88.90	88.15	90.06	91.00	93.40	93.28	92.36	94.11	92.17	92.10	91.11	89.98	91.99	2.23	3.48
Rump Steak	1	Kg	85.98	86.89	86.37	85.56	85.94	87.39	86.07	87.61	89.09	89.26	89.27	88.81	89.89	1.22	4.55
Brisket	1	Kg	71.68	72.22	71.70	72.20	72.01	74.19	73.78	74.66	75.62	75.07	73.98	74.49	74.55	0.08	4.00
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	67.19	68.05	66.63	67.54	67.75	70.80	70.09	69.01	70.32	70.21	69.34	69.80	70.09	0.42	4.32
T-bone	1	Kg	85.34	84.82	84.27	84.78	86.28	87.39	87.14	87.56	88.02	87.09	85.79	86.33	87.70	1.59	2.77
Frozen Fish	1	Kg	59.94	63.03	61.91	63.54	63.00	67.32	58.65	62.43	66.73	65.00	65.68	64.50	65.82	2.05	9.81
Buka Buka	1	Kg	76.67	78.13	80.00	80.21	78.17	78.92	78.66	79.72	71.08	78.77	81.57	72.84	82.55	13.33	7.67
Fresh Kapenta	400	grm	28.93	30.16	30.89	30.63	31.10	31.99	33.45	31.39	32.50	33.26	33.19	34.01	33.09	(2.71)	14.38
Dried Bream	1	Kg	153.34	149.76	154.38	159.54	159.39	172.41	161.24	130.22	154.11	149.75	165.25	161.92	162.78	0.53	6.16
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	218.48	222.25	216.98	216.63	211.25	213.89	232.30	242.88	230.22	249.45	238.46	238.33	249.04	4.49	13.99
Fresh Milk	500	MI	12.60	12.20	11.85	12.36	11.83	12.12	11.98	12.39	12.68	12.41	12.70	12.41	12.91	4.03	2.46
Eggs	1	Tray	60.57	58.18	58.81	57.11	56.52	57.78	59.39	60.70	61.25	61.93	62.93	64.47	65.67	1.86	8.42
Sugar	2	Kg	46.13	45.56	45.50	45.69	45.50	45.89	45.85	45.63	45.93	46.89	48.50	48.99	49.17	0.37	6.59
Charcoal	50	Kg	93.31	93.11	95.02	96.36	98.58	98.49	100.15	95.10	96.49	96.89	99.60	93.81	99.30	5.85	6.42
Toyota hilux	1	Each	906,892.00	845,300.00	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	1,041,780.00	1,174,185.00	1,091,250.00	1,112,784.00	1.97	22.70
Diesel	1	Ltr	24.88	23.11	26.18	27.39	27.37	26.39	29.30	29.39	26.56	24.62	21.91	21.86	23.41	7.09	(5.91)
Petrol	1	Ltr	23.24	21.51	22.69	24.34	25.85	24.53	27.15	28.48	27.57	27.60	24.39	24.87	25.56	2.77	9.98
Engine oil	1	Ltr	55.01	55.85	55.17	55.06	57.18	56.63	58.00	56.85	57.02	58.04	56.54	58.20	58.76	0.96	6.82
Lifebouy	150	grm	14.44	14.48	15.18	15.04	14.89	15.34	14.97	15.01	15.11	15.04	15.17	15.35	15.41	0.39	6.72
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.07	9.61	9.94	9.82	10.13	9.78	9.98	10.40	10.18	10.20	10.41	10.37	9.90	(4.53)	(1.69)

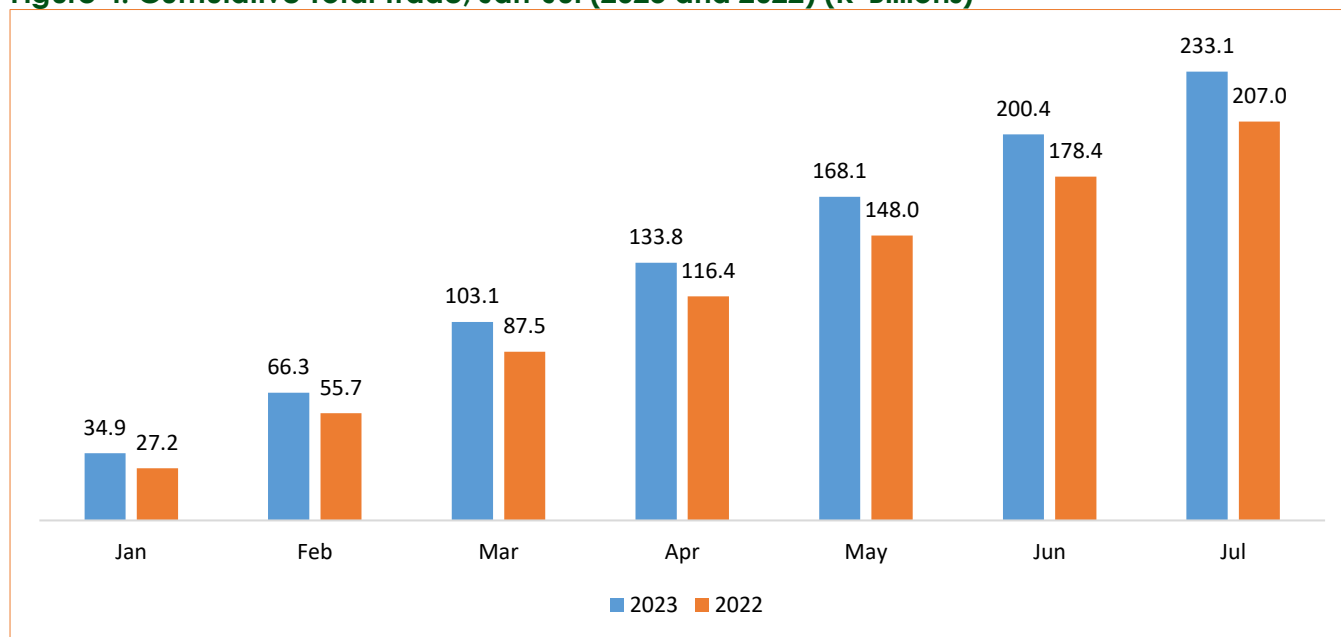
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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Total Trade July 2023

The cumulative total trade for the period January to July 2023 was K233.1 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K207.0 billion, representing a 12.6 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, January - July, 2023

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to July 2023 was K119.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K58.1 billion representing 48.7 percent share. Rail transport was second at K4.8 billion (4.0 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K2.9 billion (2.4 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K53.6 billion (44.9 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to July 2023 was 5,779.7 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 3,071.2 million Mt, representing 53.1 percent. Rail transport accounted for 36.3 thousand Mt, representing 0.6 percent, Air transport accounted for 2.1 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 2,670.0 million Mt (46.2 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	58.1	48.7	3,071.2	53.1
Rail Transport	4.8	4.0	36.3	0.6
Air Transport	2.9	2.4	2.1	0.04
Other(Multimodal)	53.6	44.9	2,670.0	46.2
Total Exports	119.4	100.0	5,779.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January to July 2023 was K113.7 billion. Road transport was the highest at K65.7 billion representing 57.8 percent share, followed by Air transport at K5.4 billion (4.8 percent). Rail transport was third at K2.1 billion accounting for 1.9 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K40.4 billion (35.6 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 4,117.6 million Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to July 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 2,507.9 million Mt, representing the highest share at 60.9 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 172.5 thousand Mt, representing a share of 4.2 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 4.8 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 1,432.4 million Mt (34.8 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	65.7	57.8	2,507.9	60.9
Rail Transport	2.1	1.9	172.5	4.2
Air Transport	5.4	4.8	4.8	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	40.4	35.6	1,432.4	34.8
Imports	113.7	100.0	4,117.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

July 2023 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K2.3 billion in July 2023 compared to a surplus of K0.9 billion in June 2023 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 5.0 percent to K17.5 billion in July 2023 from K16.6 billion in June 2023. This was mainly on account of 5.0 and 40.8 percent increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports decreased by 3.8 percent to K15.1 billion in July 2023 from K15.7 billion in June 2023. This was mainly as a result of 6.9, 0.5, 8.4 and 0.4 percent decreases in import bills of Raw materials, Intermediate goods, Consumer goods and Capital goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jul. 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
Quarte1®	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
Quarter2®	48.4	45.2	48.9	0.5
Jul-23*	15.1	16.5	17.5	2.3
Total:	113.7	111.3	119.4	5.7

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

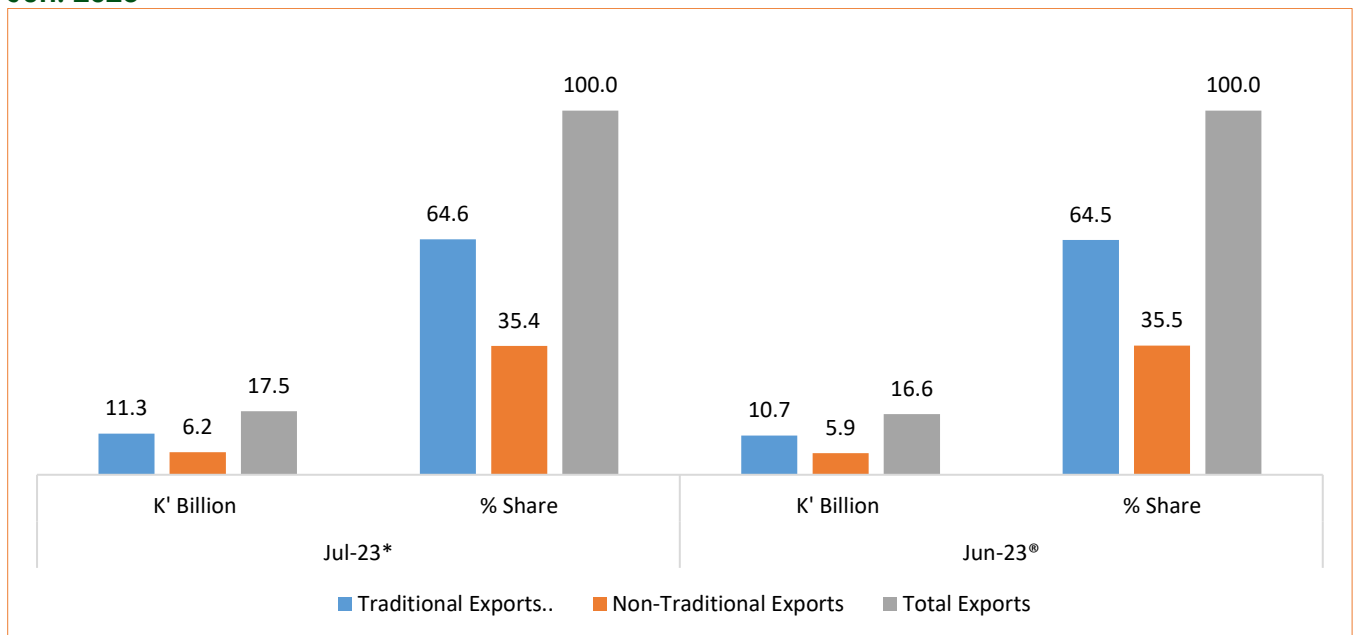
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, July 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 5.3 percent to K11.3 billion in July 2023 from K10.7 billion in June 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 64.6 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 4.6 percent to K6.2 billion in July 2023 from K5.9 billion in June 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 35.4 percent in July 2023 (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

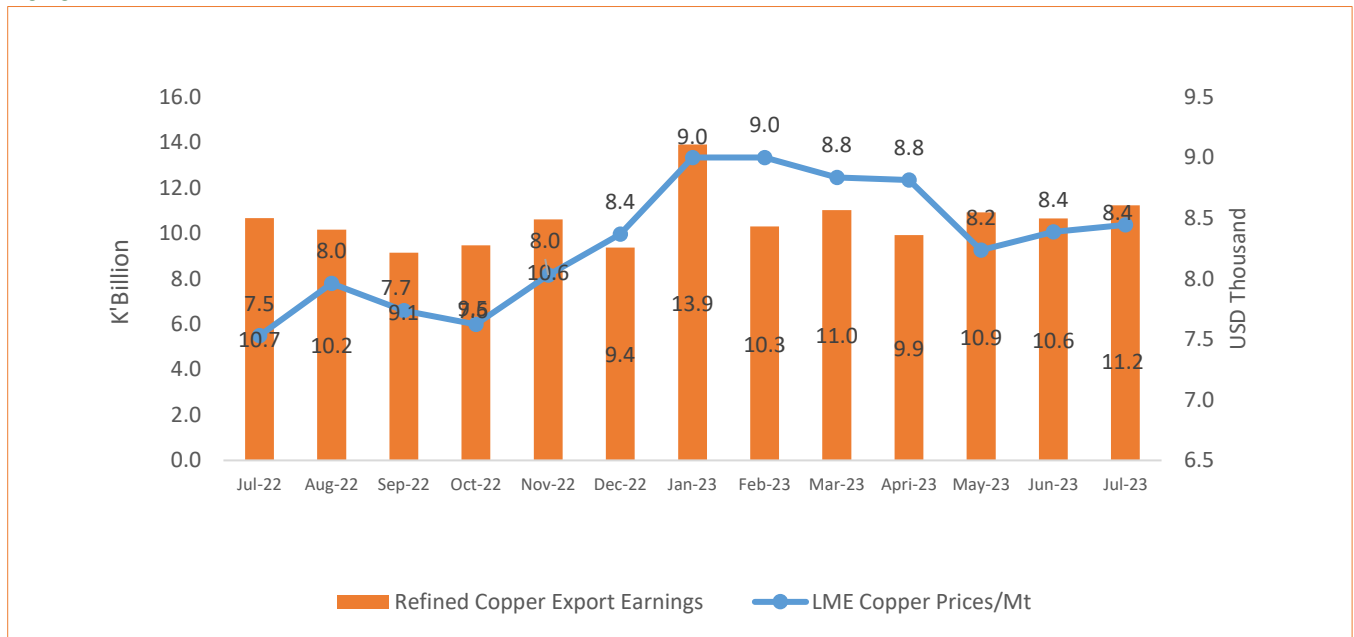
Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in July 2023 increased by 5.4 percent to K11.2 billion from K10.6 billion in June 2023. Copper export volumes during the month of July 2023 increased by 11.1 percent to 73.6 thousand mt from 66.3 thousand mt in June 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 0.7 percent to US\$8,445.3 per mt in July 2023 from US\$8,386.2 per mt in June 2023 (see Figure 6).

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



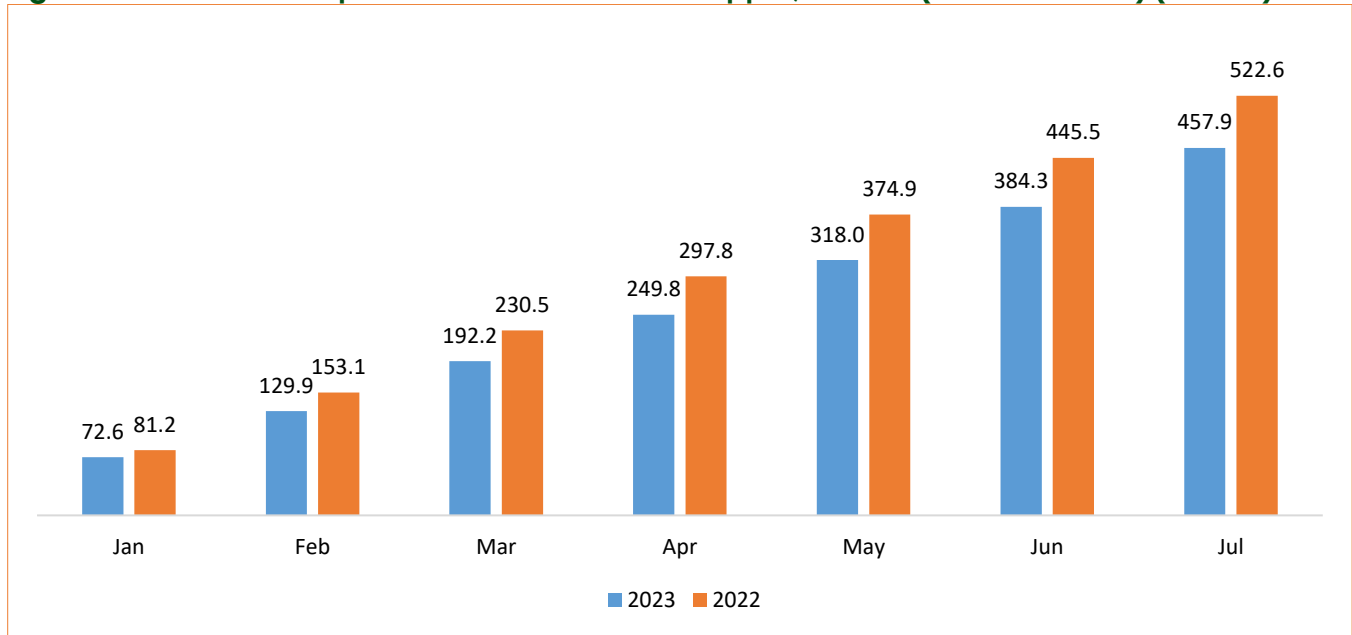
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, July 2023

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to July 2023 was 457.9 thousand mt while that of 2022 for the same period was 522.6 thousand mt representing a 12.4 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional.

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, July 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 28.8 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in July 2023 compared to 29.1 percent in June 2023.

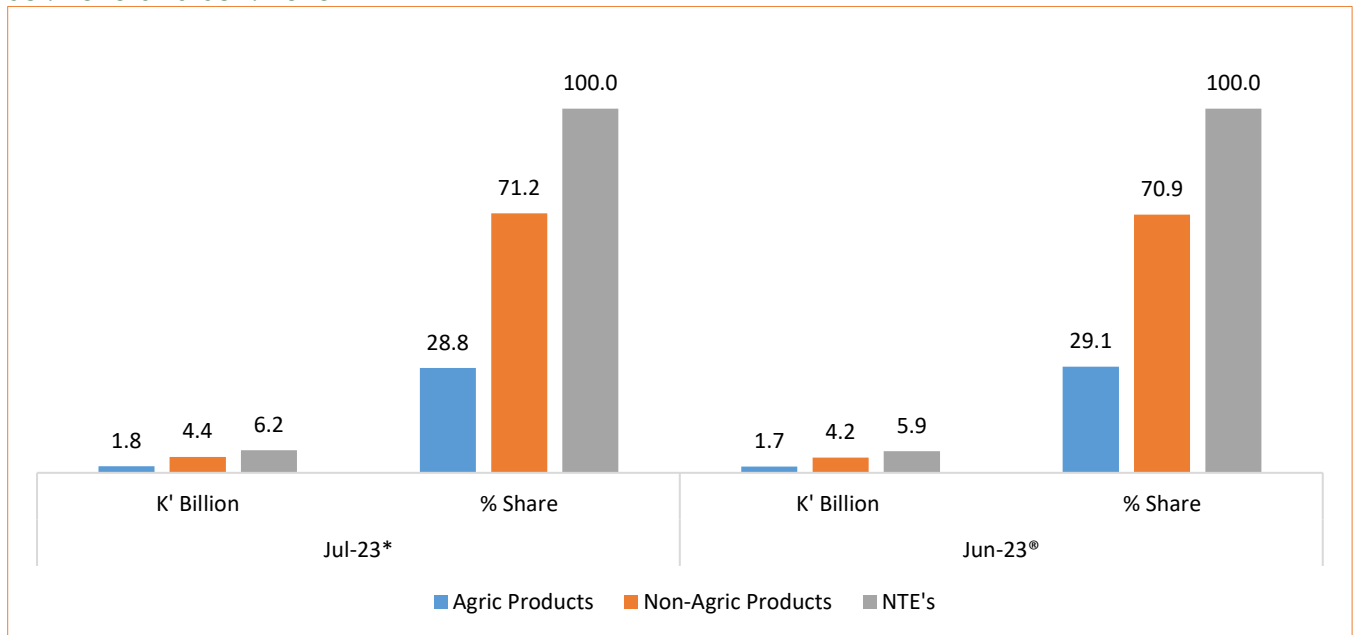
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 3.4 percent to K1.8 billion in July 2023 from K1.7 billion in June 2023. The major export commodities were Other raw cane sugar accounting for 13.4 percent, Oil-cake of soya-bean (12.2 percent) and Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped (11.6 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.2 percent of Zambia's NTEs in July 2023 compared to 70.9 percent in June 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 5.1 percent to K4.4 billion in July 2023 from K4.2 billion in June 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 15.2 percent, Dumpers for off-highway use (12.9 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (8.8 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2022

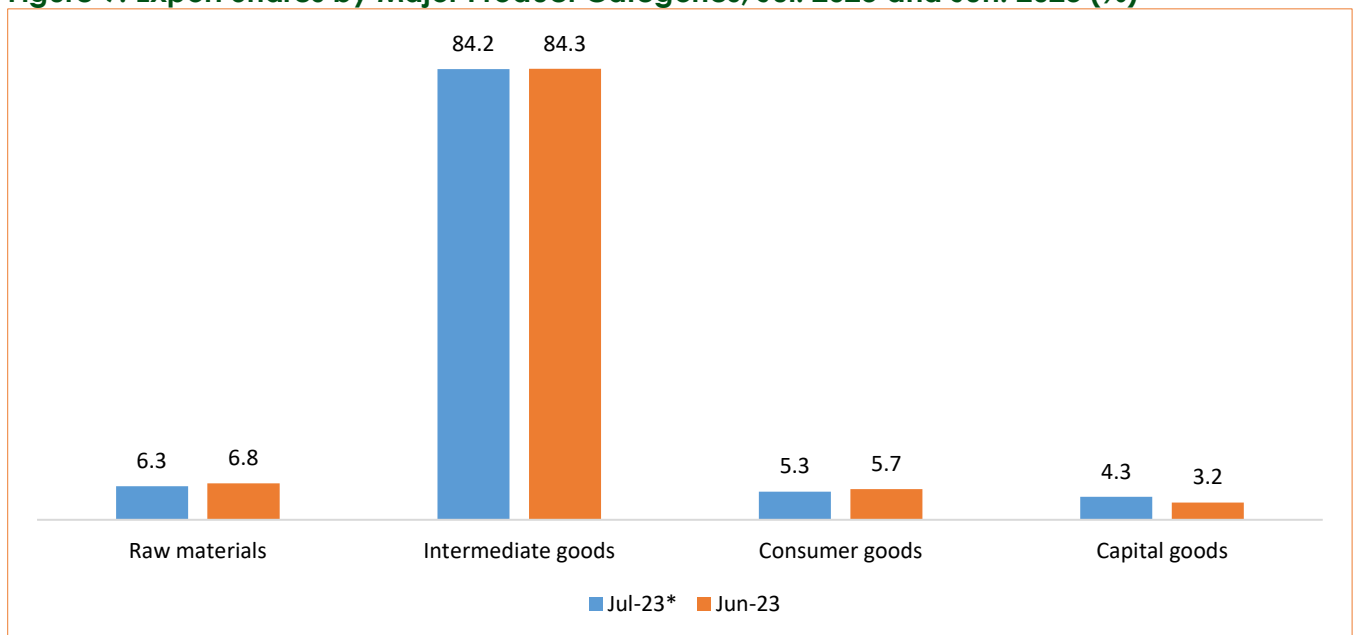
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Exports by Major Product Categories, July 2023

Zambia's major export products in July 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.2 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.8 percent of total exports in July, 2023 (see Figure 9).

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



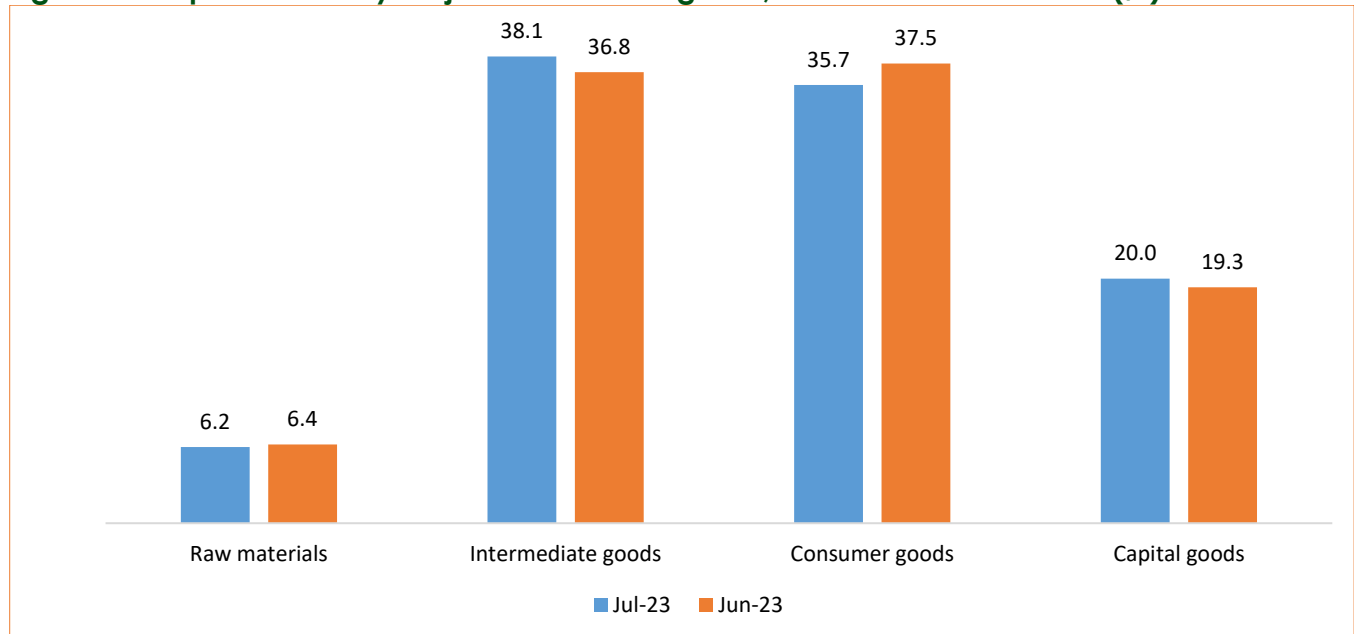
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, July 2023

The major import product category in July 2023 was Intermediate goods, accounting for 38.1 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 35.7 percent, followed by the Capital goods and raw materials categories, accounting for 20.0 and 6.2 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, July 2023

The major export destination in July 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 44.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 71.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 19.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 75.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 16.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 20.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fourth main export destination accounting for 3.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Electro-won copper cathodes (High purity), accounting for 51.7 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 17.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 84.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in July 2023 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	7.7	44.1
China	3.3	19.0
Congo DR	2.8	16.1
Singapore	0.5	3.0
South Africa	0.5	2.8
Other Destination	2.6	15.1
Total Value of Exports	17.5	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

The major NTEs destination in July 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 45.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 20.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 7.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 18.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 6.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Electrical energy, accounting for 20.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main destination accounting for 6.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 50.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Botswana, which accounted for 4.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 77.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.0 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in July 2023 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.8	45.4
South Africa	0.5	7.7
Zimbabwe	0.4	6.8
Switzerland	0.4	6.0
Botswana	0.3	4.1
Other Destinations	1.9	30.0
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports	6.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in July 2023 accounting for 44.1 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second largest market for Zambia's exports in July 2023 accounting for 26.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 72.7 percent followed by Singapore with 11.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, India (5.0 percent), United Arab Emirates (4.3 percent) and Hong Kong (3.2 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 19.7 percent of export earnings in July 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 81.6 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 13.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi and Mauritius collectively accounting for 5.1 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 7.6 percent of export earnings in July 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 36.7 percent followed by Botswana with 19.0 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania (18.7 percent), Namibia (18.5 percent) and Mozambique (5.1 percent).

COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.2 percent of export earnings in July 2023. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 54.7 percent followed by Uganda with 16.0 percent. Other notable markets were, Burundi and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 28.0 percent.

The European Union (EU) was sixth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings in July 2023. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 39.7 percent, followed by Netherlands with 22.6 percent. Other notable markets were Spain (17.0 percent), Luxembourg (10.1 percent) and Germany (5.3 percent) (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Jul-23		Grouping	Jun-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	4.6	26.1	Asia	4.6	27.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	19.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	22.1
SADC Exclusive	1.3	7.6	SADC Exclusive	1.2	7.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.2	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.6
European Union	0.2	0.9	European Union	0.3	1.3
Switzerland	7.7	44.1	Switzerland	6.6	39.5
Rest of the World	0.1	0.5	Rest of the World	0.1	0.7
Total World	17.5	100.0	Total World	16.6	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, July 2023

The major source of imports in July 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 27.1 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes, accounting for 4.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 15.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel, accounting for 8.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 6.5 percent of the import bill. The major import product were Gas oils accounting for 35.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 5.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 22.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 17.6 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.1	27.1
China	2.3	15.5
United Arab Emirates	1.0	6.5
Japan	0.8	5.4
India	0.8	5.1
Other Sources	6.1	40.4
Total Value of Imports	15.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 47.9 percent in July 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 32.4 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, Japan, India and Bahrain collectively accounting for 46.1 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 34.2 percent of the import bill in July 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 79.4 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 20.6 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 5.7 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 22.2 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Lithuania, Netherlands, and Ireland collectively accounting for 37.9 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.6 percent in July 2023. Within this grouping, Mauritius was the dominant source accounting for 44.4 percent. Other notable

markets were Zimbabwe, Eswatini, Malawi and Congo DR, collectively accounting for 55.4 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in July 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 60.5 percent followed by Egypt with 26.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Burundi and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 12.8 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).

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

Grouping	Jul-23		Grouping	Jun-23*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7.2	47.9	Asia	7.1	44.8
SADC Exclusive	5.2	34.2	SADC Exclusive	6.1	39.0
European Union	0.9	5.7	European Union	0.8	4.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	4.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	4.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.2
Rest of the World	1.0	6.9	Rest of the World	0.9	5.5
Total World	15.1	100	Total World	15.7	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
2020	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
2021	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
	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
	August	404.45	440.45	363.37

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	274.44	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
	August	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05

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
2023	August	404.45	10.8

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

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2023 – Jul. 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	5,992.4	17,032.2
Quarte1[ⓐ]	35,237.7	17,782.5	53,020.2
Apr-23 [ⓐ]	10,019.5	5,116.6	15,136.1
May-23 [ⓐ]	10,979.5	6,146.2	17,125.8
Jun-23 [ⓐ]	10,728.9	5,905.8	16,634.7
Quarter2[ⓐ]	31,727.9	17,168.6	48,896.5
Jul-23 [*]	11,294.8	6,178.4	17,473.2
Total:	78,260.4	41,129.6	119,390.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

PERIOD	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CONSUMER GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS
Jan-23 [ⓐ]	1,703.3	16,851.9	1,033.9	393.0	19,982.1
Feb-23 [ⓐ]	1,141.4	13,856.6	801.1	206.9	16,006.0
Mar-23 [ⓐ]	1,082.2	14,616.8	886.4	446.8	17,032.2
Quarte1[ⓐ]	3,926.8	45,325.3	2,721.4	1,046.7	53,020.2
Apr-23 [ⓐ]	1,210.2	12,404.3	986.8	534.7	15,136.1
May-23 [ⓐ]	1,168.2	14,390.8	955.6	611.1	17,125.8
Jun-23 [ⓐ]	1,137.7	14,016.4	948.7	531.8	16,634.7
Quarter2[ⓐ]	3,516.2	40,811.4	2,891.2	1,677.7	48,896.5
Jul-23 [*]	1,093.8	14,712.8	917.7	749.0	17,473.2
Total:	8,536.8	100,849.6	6,530.3	3,473.4	119,390.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23 [ⓐ]	7535.8	3997.7	161.4	4825.6
Feb-23 [ⓐ]	4790.4	3128.6	69.6	4549.0
Mar-23 [ⓐ]	3949.5	3563.3	250.0	4994.8
Quarte1[ⓐ]	16275.6	10689.6	480.9	14369.4
Apr-23 [ⓐ]	4018.1	3538.3	274.8	4298.8
May-23 [ⓐ]	5032.9	3779.8	281.3	4678.1
Jun-23 [ⓐ]	4570.6	3946.1	210.5	4910.7
Quarter2[ⓐ]	13621.7	11264.1	766.5	13887.6
Jul-23 [*]	4554.2	3654.6	158.2	4765.2
Total:	34451.5	25608.2	1405.6	33022.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 - Jul. 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@	0.0	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	8,043.6	365,190.3	17,032.2	771,014.4
Quarte1@	27,857.5	1,276,666.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.7	883.6	22,744.0	1,098,571.8	53,020.2	2,389,211.3
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@	7,706.3	447,329.9	1,069.4	7,221.3	897.8	490.2	7,452.2	368,364.2	17,125.8	823,405.7
Jun-23@	7,678.1	483,481.6	1,134.2	7,474.1	265.6	217.2	7,556.9	424,028.0	16,634.8	915,200.9
Quarter2@	22,897.0	1,301,004.5	2,761.3	18,202.3	1,343.3	1,036.5	21,895.0	1,156,416.0	48,896.6	2,476,659.4
Jul-23*	7,351.7	493,493.8	725.8	5,052.4	449.2	203.3	8,946.5	415,048.1	17,473.2	913,797.6
Total:	58,106.1	3,071,165.1	4,821.2	36,343.8	2,877.2	2,123.4	53,585.5	2,670,036.0	119,390.1	5,779,668.3
% SHARE	48.7	53.1	4.0	0.6	2.4	0.0	44.9	46.2	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 - Jul. 2023 (K' Million)

PERIOD	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CONSUMER GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS
Jan-23@	1,326.2	6,219.0	5,113.4	2,270.7	14,929.3
Feb-23@	1,396.3	5,598.3	5,326.7	3,024.2	15,345.5
Mar-23@	2,653.7	6,906.7	5,896.5	4,362.0	19,818.9
Quarte1@	5,376.2	18,724.0	16,336.5	9,657.0	50,093.7
Apr-23@	1,372.0	5,775.8	4,445.4	4,002.8	15,596.1
May-23@	1,269.2	5,947.4	5,687.5	4,188.7	17,092.8
Jun-23@	1,010.7	5,796.5	5,905.8	3,032.1	15,745.0
Quarter2@	3,651.9	17,519.7	16,038.7	11,223.6	48,433.9
Jul-23*	941.2	5,766.4	5,412.1	3,020.7	15,140.5
Total:	9,969.3	42,010.1	37,787.4	23,901.4	113,668.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23@	7756.3	1354.3	1220.5	4874.0
Feb-23@	7801.9	1048.0	1045.0	5342.2
Mar-23@	10664.0	1139.9	1404.3	5968.9
Quarte1@	26222.2	3542.2	3669.8	16185.1
Apr-23@	7967.9	779.4	811.1	5627.6
May-23@	9103.6	942.7	817.1	5756.0
Jun-23@	7052.5	959.2	722.9	6912.9
Quarter2@	24124.0	2681.3	2351.1	18296.6
Jul-23*	7248.7	815.1	862.6	5870.3
Total:	57594.9	7038.6	6883.4	40352.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Jul. 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®	9,265.6	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,679.0	189,242.1	14,929.3	570,249.9
Feb-23®	9,094.6	336,689.4	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.8	150,486.7	15,345.5	511,086.1
Mar-23®	10,702.8	378,997.4	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,535.9	225,567.1	19,818.9	643,500.6
Quarter1®	29,063.1	1,071,461.8	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,498.2	2,041.8	17,415.7	565,295.8	50,093.7	1,724,836.5
Apr-23®	9,392.4	323,303.4	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,340.2	162,720.4	15,596.1	507,037.0
May-23®	9,319.2	365,093.2	286.8	24,945.9	864.4	732.6	6,622.4	231,339.7	17,092.8	622,111.5
Jun-23®	9,129.5	364,219.7	219.2	19,307.7	902.0	803.3	5,494.4	242,925.7	15,745.0	627,256.5
Quarter2®	27,841.1	1,052,616.3	825.8	64,713.0	2,310.0	2,089.8	17,457.0	636,985.9	48,433.9	1,756,405.0
Jul-23*	8,799.8	383,813.8	166.4	21,754.5	614.8	656.2	5,559.4	230,124.6	15,140.5	636,349.0
Total:	65,704.0	2,507,891.9	2,109.1	172,504.6	5,423.0	4,787.8	40,432.1	1,432,406.3	113,668.2	4,117,590.6
% SHARE	57.8	60.9	1.9	4.2	4.8	0.1	35.6	34.8	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 – Jul. 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	57,175,978,211.0	50,496,013,867.5	6,679,964,343.5	56,885,181,848.4	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477.1	9,365,214,643.0	1,241,636,834.1	10,572,652,155.0	34,199,322
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,205.2	49,682,504,160.8	9,930,851,044.4	61,092,333,305.5	(1,478,978,100)
	US \$	9,686,603,589.2	8,076,838,150.9	1,609,765,438.3	9,794,776,541.7	(108,172,952)
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,784.7	55,394,919,540.6	1,277,972,244.0	68,483,421,134.0	(11,810,529,349)
	US \$	6,606,512,652.1	6,460,532,546.7	145,980,105.4	7,935,405,188.6	(1,328,892,536)
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,359.9	64,084,515,507.7	1,667,874,852.2	75,142,054,972.0	(9,389,664,612)
	US \$	6,372,459,038.1	6,212,021,111.4	160,437,926.7	7,289,805,407.2	(917,346,369)
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536.1	75,230,353,246.6	1,194,474,289.5	76,181,937,986.7	242,889,549
	US \$	7,999,989,529.6	7,874,817,733.6	125,171,796.0	7,988,009,010.2	11,980,519
2018	ZMW	94,395,363,695.0	92,447,599,468.4	1,947,764,226.5	99,299,210,462.1	(4,903,846,767)
	US \$	9,034,326,163.1	8,848,684,491.1	185,641,672.1	9,466,357,480.7	(432,031,318)
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265.3	88,012,936,302.7	2,726,482,962.5	92,460,992,926.8	(1,721,573,662)
	US \$	7,047,152,722.8	6,835,868,993.8	211,283,729.0	7,180,758,945.8	(133,606,223)
2020	ZMW	145,357,175,995.1	141,986,952,939.1	3,370,223,056.0	97,004,377,735.2	48,352,798,260
	US \$	7,821,341,603.7	7,637,659,142.6	183,682,461.1	5,323,545,383.0	2,497,796,221
2021	ZMW	220,433,257,917.3	214,629,045,326.0	5,804,212,591.4	139,759,149,557.3	80,674,108,360
	US \$	11,141,135,122.1	10,848,540,677.5	292,594,444.6	7,096,590,976.4	4,044,544,146
2022	ZMW	197,198,886,328.3	185,560,702,701.2	11,638,183,627.1	152,503,270,844.6	44,695,615,484
	US \$	11,650,877,467.3	10,954,192,221.0	696,685,246.3	9,037,442,914.5	2,613,434,553
Jan-Jul 2023	ZMW	119,389,975,685.5	111,313,516,290.3	8,076,459,395.3	113,668,176,123.8	5,721,799,562
	US \$	6,245,122,165.9	5,820,054,769.4	425,067,396.5	5,944,829,935.1	300,292,231

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- JUL 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	47,978.7	2,526.8
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	22,333.1	1,184.2
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	26,904.3	1,599.7	19,458.1	1,018.5
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	7,976.5	418.2
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	4,533.5	268.5	4,001.0	208.1
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	2,950.4	147.1
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	1,637.6	86.8
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	368.6	19.5
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	1,287.4	68.0
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	1,049.8	54.6
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	1,232.1	65.1
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	1,679.4	73.0
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	515.9	27.4
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	141.9	7.3
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	497.3	26.4
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	1,534.1	63.8
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	461.5	24.3
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	639.3	33.9
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	258.1	13.5
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	279.4	14.7
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	254.0	13.4
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	121.7	6.5
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	278.6	14.7
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	301.5	15.7
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	2,154.2	113.5
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	197,198.9	11,650.9	119,390.0	6,245.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		JAN- JUL 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	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,503.6	1,764.0	44,098.8	2,235.6	45,809.1	2,717.9	28,417.7	1,484.8
CHINA	10,694.3	1,121.3	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.3	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,623.6	901.3	23,497.9	1,393.8	19,549.7	1,026.2
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	11,589.5	686.0	9,376.3	488.0
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	1,680.3	87.8
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	9,979.8	590.0	6,090.5	314.9
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	5,341.0	316.2	5,401.1	279.5
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	2,924.1	152.5
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	2,490.1	131.6
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	2,761.7	163.6	1,449.8	76.6
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	2,056.0	107.7
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	2,558.2	135.8
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	521.4	27.3
GERMANY	657.3	69.5	1,142.3	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	1,311.7	68.5
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	1,178.5	62.3
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	4,646.8	243.7
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	1,050.5	55.4
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	3,239.9	170.5
IRELAND	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	647.7	33.8
NETHERLANDS	557.1	58.6	526.8	50.2	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	694.0	36.4
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	974.7	50.1
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	945.2	49.4
SWEDEN	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	638.9	33.7
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	481.6	25.1
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	699.1	36.4
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	596.2	31.1
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	14,048.1	735.8
Total	76,181.9	7,988.0	99,299.2	9,466.4	92,461.0	7,180.8	97,004.4	5,323.5	139,759.1	7,096.6	152,503.3	9,037.4	113,668.2	5,944.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
SWITZERLAND		7,700.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,464.9	71.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,030.9	13.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	735.1	9.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	186.5	2.4
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	123.9	1.6
74032910	- cobalt alloy	68.6	0.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	35.6	0.5
71129910	Anodic slimes	24.0	0.3
74020011	Copper blister	14.4	0.2
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	14.1	0.2
Others		1.9	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		44.1	
CHINA		3,312.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,493.8	75.3
74020011	Copper blister	475.8	14.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	207.0	6.2
26080029		68.8	2.1
26030022	Copper concentrate mixed	35.3	1.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	11.6	0.3
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	7.6	0.2
85389000	Parts of apparatus of 85.35 to 85.37, nes	3.8	0.1
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	3.0	0.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	2.3	0.1
Others		3.9	0.1
Percent of Total Exports		19.0	
CONGO DR		2,805.8	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	566.6	20.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	388.2	13.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	180.0	6.4
27160000	Electrical energy	143.3	5.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.2	4.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	126.9	4.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	80.3	2.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	78.4	2.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	75.4	2.7
25221000	Quicklime	71.0	2.5
Others		958.5	34.2
Percent of Total Exports		16.1	
SINGAPORE		524.6	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	271.4	51.7
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	165.0	31.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	37.1	7.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	22.2	4.2
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	16.2	3.1
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	11.6	2.2
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	1.0	0.2
73269099	Articles of iron or steel, nes - Other	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01022110	Live Cattle: Bulls - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		3.0	
SOUTH AFRICA		485.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	85.6	17.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	50.4	10.4
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	48.3	9.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	36.2	7.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	31.6	6.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	29.7	6.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	20.3	4.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	19.1	3.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	13.2	2.7
14042000	Cotton linters	10.6	2.2
Others		140.8	29.0
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.8	
Other Destination		2,644.1	15.1
Total Value Of Exports		17,473.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		2,805.8	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	566.6	20.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	388.2	13.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	180.0	6.4
27160000	Electrical energy	143.3	5.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.2	4.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	126.9	4.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	80.3	2.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	78.4	2.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	75.4	2.7
25221000	Quicklime	71.0	2.5
Others		958.5	34.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		45.4	
SOUTH AFRICA		475.6	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	85.6	18.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	50.4	10.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	48.3	10.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	36.2	7.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	31.6	6.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	29.7	6.2
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	20.3	4.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	19.1	4.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	13.2	2.8
14042000	Cotton linters	10.6	2.2
Others		130.6	27.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.7	
ZIMBABWE		421.2	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	86.0	20.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	49.0	11.6
25231000	Cement clinkers	44.5	10.6
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	20.6	4.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	18.3	4.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	17.7	4.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	17.3	4.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	14.9	3.5
25221000	Quicklime	14.5	3.5
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	10.0	2.4
Others		128.4	30.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.8	
SWITZERLAND		371.9	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	186.5	50.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	123.9	33.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	35.6	9.6
71129910	Anodic slimes	24.0	6.5
24013000	Tobacco refuse	1.9	0.5
63025100	Table linen of cotton (excl. knitted or crocheted)	0.0	0.0
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.0	
BOTSWANA		252.0	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	195.8	77.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	25.3	10.0
74081900	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<6mm	10.4	4.1
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	3.4	1.4
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	2.5	1.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	2.4	1.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	2.2	0.9
72161000	U, I or H sections of iron/steel, hot-rolled..., <80mm high	1.6	0.6
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	1.2	0.5
23024000	Brans, sharps and other residues of other cereals	1.0	0.4
Others		6.2	2.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.1	
Other Destinations		1,851.9	30.0
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		6,178.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		4,108.6	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	162.5	4.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	143.8	3.5
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	119.1	2.9
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	92.1	2.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	89.3	2.2
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	84.3	2.1
73089090	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron or steel - Other	83.4	2.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	72.6	1.8
27101990	Other oils.	69.8	1.7
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	52.2	1.3
Others		3,139.4	76.4
Percent of Total Imports		27.1	
CHINA		2,347.0	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	191.1	8.1
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	147.8	6.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	96.5	4.1
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	61.6	2.6
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	61.3	2.6
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	52.4	2.2
72107000	Rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	50.9	2.2
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	50.8	2.2
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	42.9	1.8
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	39.9	1.7
Others		1,551.7	66.1
Percent of Total Imports		15.5	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		982.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	276.3	28.1
27101210	Motor Spirit	156.9	16.0
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	91.1	9.3
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	89.7	9.1
31021000	Urea	83.7	8.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	59.2	6.0
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	24.8	2.5
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	22.3	2.3
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	13.8	1.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	9.8	1.0
Others		155.0	15.8
Percent of Total Imports		6.5	
JAPAN		814.0	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	185.4	22.8
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	126.2	15.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-23*	
		K'Million	% Share
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	121.2	14.9
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	68.7	8.4
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	51.2	6.3
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	35.1	4.3
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	30.9	3.8
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	27.8	3.4
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	15.4	1.9
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	14.2	1.7
Others		138.0	16.9
Percent of Total Imports		5.4	
INDIA		775.4	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	136.5	17.6
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	128.1	16.5
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	32.2	4.2
40141000	Sheath contraceptives	22.0	2.8
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	19.3	2.5
38089910	Insecticides, rodenticides,..put up in forms/packings for retail, for use in agric..	14.2	1.8
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticult	13.9	1.8
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	10.9	1.4
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	8.7	1.1
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	8.4	1.1
Others		381.3	49.2
Percent of Total Imports		5.1	
Other Sources		6,112.8	40.4
Total Value of Imports		15,140.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Period		Jul-23*		Period		Jun-23®	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,777.9	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,720.0	100.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	238.2	13.4	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	266.7	15.5
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	217.3	12.2	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	244.6	14.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	205.6	11.6	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	224.6	13.1
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	189.6	10.7	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	207.4	12.1
10051090	Other corn seed	101.7	5.7	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	67.5	3.9
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	92.0	5.2	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	40.0	2.3
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	83.3	4.7	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	24.7	1.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	61.8	3.5	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	18.8	1.1
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	29.6	1.7	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	17.6	1.0
09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	22.6	1.3	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	15.8	0.9
Other - Agric Product NTE's		536.2	30.2	Other - Agric Product NTE's		591.0	34.4
% Share of Agric Products		28.8		% Share of Agric Products		29.1	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		4,400.5	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		4,185.8	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	668.8	15.2	27160000	Electrical energy	587.7	14.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	566.6	12.9	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)	388.4	8.8	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	398.4	9.5
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	268.0	6.1	22021020	Aerated Waters	218.8	5.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	197.5	4.5	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	159.7	3.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	153.6	3.5	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	157.3	3.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	146.9	3.3	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	151.4	3.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	139.1	3.2	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	150.3	3.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	137.2	3.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	123.3	2.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	116.5	2.6	38249900	Other nes	107.6	2.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	100.1	2.3	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	104.4	2.5
25221000	Quicklime	86.3	2.0	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	72.7	1.7
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	85.6	1.9	25221000	Quicklime	72.4	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	79.9	1.8	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	72.2	1.7
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	56.4	1.3	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	68.8	1.6
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,209.5	27.5	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,214.8	29.0
% Share of Non-Agric Products		71.2		% Share of Non-Agric Products		70.9	
NTE's		6,178.4		NTE's		5,905.8	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

GROUPING	Jul-23*		GROUPING	Jun-23®	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
ASIA	4,554.2	100.0	ASIA	4,570.6	100.0
China	3,312.9	72.7	China	3,038.8	66.5
Singapore	524.6	11.5	Singapore	891.4	19.5
India	229.8	5.0	Hong Kong	224.3	4.9
United Arab Emirates	195.3	4.3	Pakistan	180.2	3.9
Hong Kong	144.6	3.2	India	155.0	3.4
Other ASIA	147.0	3.2	Other ASIA	81.1	1.8
% of Total Exports	26.1		% of Total Exports	27.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,440.3	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,680.2	100.0
Congo DR	2,805.8	81.6	Congo DR	2,872.2	78.0
Zimbabwe	453.4	13.2	Malawi	402.3	10.9
Malawi	155.0	4.5	Zimbabwe	350.1	9.5
Mauritius	21.5	0.6	Mauritius	46.0	1.2
Eswatini	4.6	0.1	Madagascar	9.6	0.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	19.7		% of Total Exports	22.1	
SADC Exclusive	1,324.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,230.5	100.0
South Africa	485.9	36.7	South Africa	472.5	38.4
Botswana	252.0	19.0	Botswana	238.6	19.4
Tanzania	247.4	18.7	Tanzania	234.1	19.0
Namibia	245.7	18.5	Namibia	224.6	18.3
Mozambique	67.3	5.1	Mozambique	38.5	3.1
Other SADC Exclusive	26.6	2.0	Other SADC Exclusive	22.1	1.8
% of Total Exports	7.6		% of Total Exports	7.4	
COMESA Exclusive	214.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	265.8	100.0
Kenya	117.2	54.7	Kenya	171.9	64.7
Uganda	34.2	16.0	Burundi	35.3	13.3
Burundi	30.6	14.3	Rwanda	30.6	11.5
Rwanda	29.3	13.7	Uganda	27.8	10.5
Ethiopia	2.9	1.4	Ethiopia	0.2	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.2		% of Total Exports	1.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	158.2	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	210.5	100.0
Italy	62.8	39.7	Luxembourg	91.2	43.3
Netherlands	35.8	22.6	Italy	62.8	29.8
Spain	26.9	17.0	Netherlands	25.6	12.2
Luxembourg	15.9	10.1	Belgium	14.8	7.0
Germany	8.3	5.3	Germany	9.3	4.4
Other EU	8.5	5.4	Other EU	6.8	3.2
% of Total Exports	0.9		% of Total Exports	1.3	
SWITZERLAND	7,700.0	44.1	SWITZERLAND	6,562.8	39.5
Rest of the World	81.4	0.5	Rest of the World	114.2	0.7
World	17,473.2	100.0	World	16,634.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

GROUPING	Jul-23*		GROUPING	Jun-23@	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
ASIA	7,248.7	100.0	ASIA	7,052.5	100.0
China	2,347.0	32.4	China	2,365.3	33.5
United Arab Emirates	982.6	13.6	United Arab Emirates	1,227.9	17.4
Japan	814.0	11.2	India	851.3	12.1
India	775.4	10.7	Japan	678.0	9.6
Bahrain	769.8	10.6	Singapore	466.0	6.6
Other ASIA	1,559.8	21.5	Other ASIA	1,463.9	20.8
% of Total Imports	47.9		% of Total Imports	44.8	
SADC Exclusive	5,173.2	100.0	SADC Exclusive	6,141.9	100.0
South Africa	4,108.6	79.4	South Africa	4,550.2	74.1
Tanzania	525.8	10.2	Tanzania	900.1	14.7
Namibia	305.3	5.9	Namibia	425.2	6.9
Mozambique	193.4	3.7	Mozambique	227.7	3.7
Botswana	40.0	0.8	Botswana	38.4	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0
% of Total Imports	34.2		% of Total Imports	39.0	
EUROPEAN UNION	862.6	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	722.9	100.0
Germany	191.7	22.2	Germany	160.7	22.2
Finland	104.9	12.2	Netherlands	159.3	22.0
Lithuania	88.8	10.3	Sweden	123.4	17.1
Netherlands	70.5	8.2	Belgium	45.4	6.3
Ireland	62.5	7.2	Finland	41.0	5.7
Other EU	342.8	39.7	Other EU	192.3	26.6
% of Total Imports	5.7		% of Total Imports	4.6	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	697.1	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	771.1	100.0
Mauritius	309.6	44.4	Mauritius	360.6	46.8
Zimbabwe	202.0	29.0	Zimbabwe	191.2	24.8
Eswatini	100.8	14.5	Congo DR	114.5	14.9
Malawi	50.3	7.2	Eswatini	53.3	6.9
Congo DR	33.2	4.8	Malawi	51.3	6.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	0.2	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0
% of Total Imports	4.6		% of Total Imports	4.9	
COMESA Exclusive	118.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	188.1	100.0
Kenya	71.4	60.5	Kenya	85.2	45.3
Egypt	31.5	26.7	Uganda	67.4	35.8
Uganda	14.1	12.0	Egypt	33.8	18.0
Burundi	0.7	0.6	Ethiopia	1.2	0.7
Ethiopia	0.2	0.2	Tunisia	0.4	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	1.2	
Rest of the World	1,041.0	6.9	Rest of the World	868.5	5.5
World	15,140.5	100.0	World	15,745.0	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)
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- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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