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Foreword

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This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of CSO's work and how it can help media institutions and the general public to make use of data and information for sustainable national development and decision-making.

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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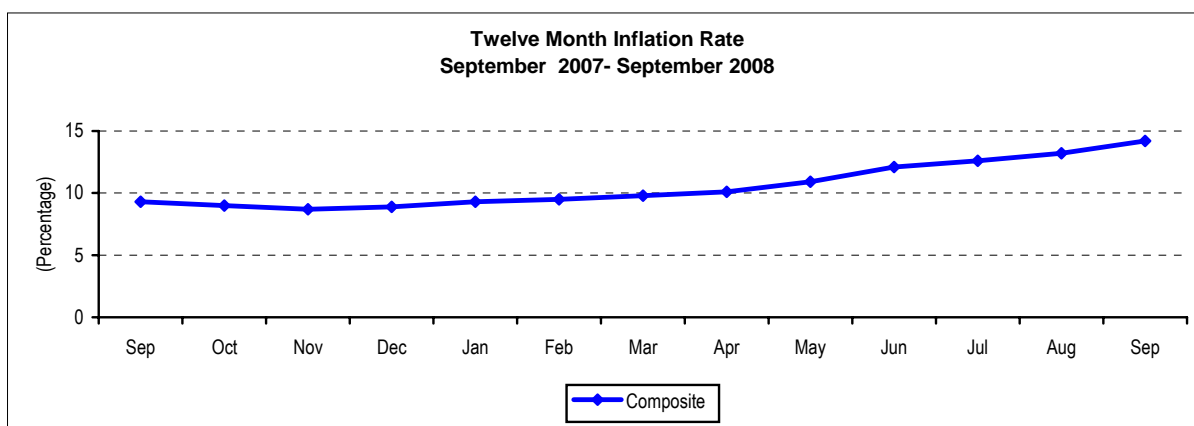
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INFLATION

Increases in the cost of Transport, Rent and household energy push September Inflation to 14.2 percent

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI), was recorded at 14.2 percent as at September 2008. This rate is 1.0 percentage point higher than the August rate of 13.2 percent. Compared with the same period last year, the annual rate of inflation increased by 4.9 percentage points, from 9.3 percent in September 2007 to 14.2 percent in September 2008.

The September 2008 inflation rate of 14.2 percent means that prices as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by an average of 14.2 percent between September 2007 and September 2008.



Changes in Annual Inflation rates for CPI Main Groups

Between August 2008 and September 2008, the annual inflation rates increased for rent and household energy, furniture and household goods, transport and communication, recreation and education,

and declined for food beverages and tobacco, clothing and foot wear, medical care, and other goods and services.

Annual Inflation Rate: CPI Main Groups Per cent

Period	Total	Food And Beverages	Clothing And Footwear	Rent Fuel & Lighting	Furniture and Household Goods	Medical care	Transport and comms	Recreation And Education	Other Goods And Services
Jan 07 – Jan 06	9.8	1.0	34.9	15.1	16.5	24.9	22.8	15.9	11.4
Feb 07 – Feb 06	12.6	4.2	28.3	18.3	20.4	23.7	33.9	15.0	10.4
Mar 07 – Mar 06	12.7	4.9	26.9	15.8	21.6	22.1	33.5	14.9	11.0
Apr 07 – Apr 06	12.4	5.5	23.7	15.7	20.0	18.8	32.4	14.8	7.7
May 07 – May 06	11.8	5.7	18.8	17.1	19.2	16.5	28.2	10.4	7.0
Jun 07 – June 06	11.1	4.8	20.3	18.1	18.1	14.9	24.6	10.6	7.0
Jul 07 – July 06	11.2	6.7	19.4	14.9	17.4	14.0	18.2	10.0	7.7
Aug 07- Aug 06	10.7	7.9	19.6	11.6	15.2	11.6	11.8	10.0	7.5
Sep 07 – Sep 06	9.3	6.2	17.9	11.2	15.5	11.4	9.7	8.1	7.7
Oct 07 – Oct 06	9.0	5.6	14.7	11.8	16.8	10.9	10.3	7.4	6.3
Nov 07 – Nov 06	8.7	5.2	16.3	10.7	15.8	10.2	11.6	7.1	6.7
Dec 07 – Dec 06	8.9	5.9	14.2	11.2	13.4	9.1	13.6	8.2	6.9
Jan 08 – Jan 07	9.3	6.9	12.5	13.4	17.1	8.4	7.7	6.8	7.0
Feb 08 – Feb 07	9.5	9.1	11.1	12.5	16.0	8.9	0.3	9.0	8.4
Mar 08 – Mar 07	9.8	9.1	11.2	12.2	16.1	10.0	1.1	10.3	9.4

Period	Total	Food And Beverages	Clothing And Footwear	Rent Fuel & Lighting	Furniture and Household Goods	Medical care	Transport and comms	Recreation And Education	Other Goods And Services
Apr 08 – Apr 07	10.1	9.8	11.1	12.7	16.3	12.2	-0.2	11.1	9.4
May 08 – May 07	10.9	11.7	10.5	12.0	14.9	12.4	0.5	11.4	9.5
Jun 08 – June 07	12.1	15.6	9.7	11.4	13.4	12.2	-3.5	10.6	10.4
Jul 08 – Jul 07	12.6	14.2	9.3	14.9	14.2	13.9	4.7	11.0	11.3
Aug 08- Aug 07	13.2	16.3	6.3	14.5	13.3	12.9	5.3	11.2	10.7
Sep 08– Sep 07	14.2	16.2	5.6	17.7	14.8	11.8	11.5	11.5	10.4

Contributions of different Items to overall inflation

The increase of a 1.0 percentage point in the annual inflation rate from 13.2 percent in August 2008 to 14.2 percent in September 2008 was due to the increase in the cost of transport (fuel, air fares, new motor vehicles), rent and household energy, furniture and household goods.

Of the total 14.2 percent annual inflation in September 2008, food products accounted for 7.8 percentage points, while non-food products in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) accounted for a total of 6.4 percentage points.

Items	Percentage Points Contributions of different items to overall inflation											
	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08
Food Beverages and Tobacco	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.7	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.8
Clothing and Footwear	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5
Rent and household energy	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	2.0
Furniture and Household Goods	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7
Medical Care	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport (fuel, airfares, new motor vehicles)	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0
Recreation and Education	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Goods and Services	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All Items	9.0	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.9	12.1	12.6	13.2	14.2

The annual food inflation rate

The annual food inflation rate was recorded at 16.2 percent in September 2008, down from 16.3 percent in August 2008. Contributing most to food inflation were increases in the cost of maize meal, maize grain, other cereals and cereal products,

kapenta, and processed food products. Partially offsetting these increases were declines in the cost of fresh vegetables, meat, sugar and dried beans.

The annual non-food inflation rate

The annual non-food inflation rate stood at 12.4 percent in September 2008, up from 10.4 percent in August 2008

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non food

Period	Total	Food	Non-Food
Jan 06 – Jan 05	12.2	12.8	11.5
Feb 06 - Feb 05	10.3	10.2	10.3
Mar 06 - Mar 05	10.7	10.9	10.4
Apr 06 – Apr 05	9.4	8.3	10.6
May 06 – May 05	8.6	5.6	12.0
Jun 06 - Jun 05	8.5	5.4	11.8
Jul 06 - Jul 05	8.7	4.3	13.6
Aug 06 – Aug 05	8.0	0.4	16.4
Sep 06 – Sep 05	8.2	1.5	15.7
Oct 06 - Oct 05	7.9	1.0	15.4
Nov 06 - Nov 05	8.1	0.8	16.2
Dec06 – Dec 05	8.2	-0.2	18.1
Jan 07 - Jan 06	9.8	1.0	20.0
Feb 07 - Feb 06	12.6	4.2	22.1
Mar 07 - Mar 06	12.7	4.9	21.5
Apr 07 – Apr 06	12.4	5.5	20.1
May 07 – May 06	11.8	5.7	18.2
Jun 07 - Jun 06	11.1	4.8	17.7
Jul 07- Jul 06	11.2	6.7	15.6
Aug 07– Aug 06	10.7	7.9	13.3
Sep 07 – Sep 06	9.3	6.2	12.4
Oct 07- Oct 06	9.0	5.6	12.2
Nov 07- Nov 06	8.7	5.2	12.2
Dec07 – Dec 06	8.9	5.9	11.9
Jan 08 - Jan 07	9.3	6.9	11.7
Feb 08 - Feb 07	9.5	9.1	10.0
Mar 08 - Mar 07	9.8	9.1	10.4
Apr 08– Apr 07	10.1	9.8	10.5
May 08 – May 07	10.9	11.7	10.1
Jun 08 - Jun 07	12.1	15.6	8.8
Jul 08- Jul 07	12.6	14.2	11.2
Aug 08– Aug 07	13.2	16.3	10.4
Sep 08 – Sep 07	14.2	16.2	12.4

Maize grain prices continue to increase

A comparison of retail prices between August 2008 and September 2008, shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of roller meal increased by 5.8 percent, from K38,370 to K40,577. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased

by 6.2 percent, from K18,565 to K19,719. The national average price of 1kg of dried kapenta (Siavonga) rose by 3.9 percent, while the national average price of 1kg of tomatoes declined by 8.4 percent.

National Average prices for selected Products and Months

Product Description	2,008						Percentage Changes
	April	May	June	July	August	September	Sep-08/Aug-08
White breakfast 25Kg	43,615	45,260	46,478	47,523	50,483	52,266	3.5
White Roller 25Kg	35,472	35,459	34,937	35,011	38,370	40,577	5.8
White Maize 20 litre tin	19,814	16,170	15,970	16,926	18,565	19,719	6.2
Rice Local 1 Kg	4,448	4,627	5,047	5,468	5,631	5,753	2.2
Bread Regular loaf	3,293	3,395	3,486	3,540	3,547	3,588	1.2
Rump Steak 1 Kg	23,922	24,278	25,886	25,460	25,691	25,252	-1.7
Mince Meat 1 Kg	21,292	21,932	23,550	22,324	22,359	21,662	-3.1
Mixed Cut 1 Kg	15,818	16,778	17,034	17,125	17,079	16,788	-1.7
T-bone 1 Kg	21,239	22,758	23,293	23,408	23,973	23,239	-3.1
Beef Sausages 1 Kg	20,970	21,842	21,920	22,351	23,120	21,717	-6.1
Dressed chicken 1 Kg	13,837	13,649	13,982	15,002	15,100	15,530	2.8
Bream Fresh/Frozen 1 Kg	13,896	13,134	11,877	12,438	12,717	12,900	1.4
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu 1Kg	38,211	37,100	37,993	39,924	40,766	40,234	-1.3
Dried Kapenta Siavonga 1Kg	37,756	37,096	38,605	37,426	37,441	38,917	3.9
Fresh milk (Pasteurised) Local 500 ml	2,884	2,888	2,977	2,875	2,970	3,083	3.8
Margarine Buttercup 250gm	6,767	6,905	6,602	6,520	6,335	6,371	0.6
Cooking oil Imported 750ml	8,768	8,785	8,882	8,944	8,797	8,971	2.0
Cabbage 1kg	1,376	1,419	1,339	1,303	1,241	1,302	4.9
Onion 1kg	4,809	4,885	5,122	5,222	5,105	4,196	-17.8
Tomatoes 1kg	2,933	3,694	3,756	3,398	2,720	2,492	-8.4
Rape 1kg	1,950	2,008	1,889	1,787	1,895	1,814	-4.3
Fresh okra 1kg	4,155	4,238	4,590	5,276	5,597	5,324	-4.9
Dried beans 1kg	7,206	7,195	6,958	7,102	7,542	7,480	-0.8
Irish potatoes 1kg	3,287	3,193	3,601	3,426	3,563	3,229	-9.4
Cement Portland 50 Kg	67,926	72,270	70,409	70,091	68,380	68,685	0.4
Paraffin 1 litre	4,790	5,012	5,005	5,485	5,611	6,064	8.1
Petrol Premium 1 litre	7,506	8,012	7,993	8,712	8,874	9,884	11.4
Diesel 1 litre	6,379	6,814	6,779	7,648	7,807	8,710	11.6
Air fare Lusaka/London British Airways 1 Way	3,683,208	3,560,400	3,409,728	3,623,362	4,310,500	4,275,550	-0.8
Air Fare Lusaka/Ndola Zambia Airways 1 way	506,798	504,100	469,168	498,562	525,400	629,200	19.8
Coach Fare Lusaka/Kitwe 1 Way	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	70,000	27.3
Bed & continental Breakfast 3 to 5 star Hotel	612,627	587,254	585,685	602,513	554,805	612,121	10.3
Nshima with Beef 2 Star Down to Motel	22,698	23,448	23,832	23,062	22,929	23,282	1.5

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

August 2008 Records Trade Deficit

During the month of August 2008, Zambia recorded a Trade deficit valued at K 313.7 billion. This means that the country exported

less in August 2008 than it imported in value terms.

Total Exports, Imports & Trade Balance, January to August 2008* (K' Millions)

Months	Imports (cif)	Domestic Exports (fob)	Re-Exports (fob)	Total Exports (fob)	Trade Balance
January ^R	1,431,494	1,410,387	30,546	1,440,933	9,439
February ^R	1,095,842	1,431,254	63,919	1,495,173	399,331
March ^R	1,269,490	1,734,904	45,277	1,780,180	510,690
April ^R	1,852,778	1,880,077	39,746	1,919,824	67,045
May ^R	1,322,120	1,468,579	43,411	1,511,990	189,870
June ^R	1,458,490	1,511,165	66,483	1,577,647	119,158
July*	1,859,641	1,478,534	77,681	1,556,215	-303,426
August*	1,795,821	1,441,351	40,779	1,482,130	-313,691
TOTAL:	12,085,677	12,356,250	407,843	12,764,093	678,415

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Note: (R) Revised figures hence new figures in some cases

Note: These Trade Data are Compiled Based on the General Trade System

Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) August and July 2008

The total value of exports in August 2008 was K1, 482.1 billion compared to K1, 556.2 billion in July 2008. The most prominent exports were manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; accounting for 65.6 percent in August 2008 and 74.7 percent in July 2008, of which refined copper was the most significant export

item. Other important exports were crude materials (excluding fuels) such as copper ores and concentrates; cobalt ores and concentrates; food and live animals; and machinery and transport equipment, which collectively accounted for 29.7 and 20.5 percent in August and July 2008, respectively.

Total Exports by (SITC) Sections, August and July 2008* (K' Millions)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Aug-08		Jul-08 [®]	
		Value (K'million)	% Share	Value (K'million)	% Share
0	Food and live animals	78,622	5.3	53,585	3.4
1	Beverages and tobacco	36,082	2.4	30,652	2.0
2	Crude materials, (excl fuels)	314,827	21.2	215,778	13.9
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,778	0.4	9,502	0.6
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	448	0.0	457	0.0
5	Chemicals	22,041	1.5	27,330	1.8
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	971,717	65.6	1,162,595	74.7
Of which:	<i>Refined copper</i>	<i>533,648</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>772,093</i>	<i>66.4</i>
	<i>Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, >0.15mm thick</i>	<i>271,519</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>175,976</i>	<i>15.1</i>
	<i>Wire of refined copper</i>	<i>65,051</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>57,903</i>	<i>5.0</i>
	<i>Cobalt, wrought, and articles of cobalt, nes</i>	<i>61,918</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>106,917</i>	<i>9.2</i>
	<i>Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked</i>	<i>11,143</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>1.0</i>

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Aug-08		Jul-08®	
		Value (K'million)	% Share	Value (K'million)	% Share
	Portland cement	8,722	0.9	10,121	0.9
	Hand tools (eg. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, forks, etc)	1,718	0.2	8	0.0
	Quicklime	1,273	0.1	1,325	0.1
	Rock drilling or earth boring tools	1,153	0.1	1,145	0.1
	Pneumatic tyres, of rubber, nes (excl. of herring-bone, etc, tread)	1,045	0.1	36	0.0
	Magnesium, unwrought	980	0.1	0	0.0
	Other Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,546	1.4	25,771	2.2
7	Machinery and transport equipment	46,748	3.2	49,763	3.2
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,508	0.2	4,957	0.3
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	2,360	0.2	1,595	0.1
TOTAL:		1,482,130	100.0	1,556,215	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Note: (R) Revised figures hence new figures in some cases

Zambia's Major Exports Classified by Harmonized Coding System (HS), August 2008

Zambia's major export product in August 2008 was copper and articles thereof accounting for 59.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings. Other export products worth noting, though on a smaller scale were: ores, slag and ash (19.3 percent); other base metals such as cobalt which are copper related (4.3 percent);

sugar and sugar confectionery (3.1 percent) and tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes (2.1 percent). These five product categories collectively accounted for 87.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings for the month of August 2008.

Zambia's Major Exports by HS Chapter for August 2008* (K' Millions)

Chapter Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	% Share
74	Copper and articles thereof	875,681	59.1
26	Ores, slag and ash	286,719	19.3
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	63,329	4.3
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	46,216	3.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	31,607	2.1
85	Electrical mchy equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc	16,644	1.1
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, mchy & mech appliance; parts	16,134	1.1
87	Vehicles o/t railw/tranw rool-stock, pts & accessories	13,743	0.9
71	Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc	12,709	0.9
25	Salt; sulphur; earth & ston; plastering mat; lime & cem	12,366	0.8
	Other chapter	106,984	7.2
TOTAL:		1,482,130	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Products in August 2008

The five major destinations of Zambia's exports during the month of August 2008 were Switzerland (68.2 percent), South Africa (9.1 percent), Democratic Republic of Congo (6.2 percent), Mauritius (2.3 percent), and Netherlands (2.2 percent). These five countries

collectively accounted for 88.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings.

Zambia's major exports products to Switzerland were Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper and Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled; accounting for 48.3

and 26.8 percent respectively. Other products worth noting are Copper ores and concentrates (21.0 percent) and Other Articles of cobalt, not else were specified (2.0 percent).

South Africa was the second largest destination after Switzerland accounting for 9.1 percent. Major export products were Wire of refined copper with maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm (32.0 percent), Copper ores and concentrates (28.7 percent), Electric conductors nes for a voltage >1000 V (5.9 percent) and cotton, not carded or combed (5.3 percent). Other notable products included cathode and sections of cathodes of refined copper (4.9 percent) and tower cranes (2.6 percent).

Zambia's major export products to Congo (DR) were wheat or meslin flour (10.9 Percent), Sulphuric acid (10.7 percent), sugar (10.3 percent) and Portland cement (9.5 percent). Other notable exports were invalid carriages, not mechanically propelled with (7.6 percent) and other beers (3.0 Percent).

The major export product to Mauritius was sugar accounting for 100 percent.

Netherlands was the fifth largest destination of Zambia's exports in August 2008. The major export products were Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper (59.5 percent) and other: articles of cobalt, nes (30.5 percent).

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for August 2008

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-08	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		1,010,560	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	488,533	48.3
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoi	271,278	26.8
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	212,513	21.0
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	20,133	2.0
26169000	Precious metal ores and concentrates (excl. silver	10,376	1.0
74010000	Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper)	4,347	0.4
74031900	Refined copper, nes, unwrought	2,073	0.2
14042000	Cotton linters	911	0.1
74032900	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	268	0.0
52051200	Uncombed single cotton yarn, with >=85% cotton, np	119	0.0
	Other products	7	0.0
% of Total August Exports		68.2	
SOUTH AFRICA		134,708	100.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	43,129	32.0
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	38,665	28.7
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	7,922	5.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	7,135	5.3
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	6,613	4.9
84262000	Tower cranes	3,462	2.6
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	3,272	2.4
14042000	Cotton linters	2,398	1.8
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	2,077	1.5
74081900	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional di	1,783	1.3
	Other products	18,253	13.6
% of Total August Exports		9.1	
CONGO DR		91,779	100.0
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	10,041	10.9
28070010	Sulphuric acid: oleum in bulk	9,805	10.7
17011100	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	9,499	10.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	8,722	9.5
87131000	Invalid carriages, not mechanically propelled	6,999	7.6
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from	2,727	3.0
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	2,562	2.8
36030090	Other safety fuses: detonating fuses: caps: ignite	1,950	2.1
82011000	Spades and shovels	1,717	1.9
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	1,649	1.8
	Other products	36,108	39.3
% of Total August Exports		6.2	
MAURITIUS		33,584	100.0
17011100	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	33,584	100.0
00000010	Talk Time	0	0.0
01011000	Pure bred breeding animals	0	0.0
01019000	Other	0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing	0	0.0
01061100	Mammals--Primates	0	0.0
01061900	Mammals--Other	0	0.0

		Aug-08	
01069000	Other live animals	0	0.0
02012000	Other cuts with Bonnie in	0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0	0.0
	Other products	0	0.0
% of Total August Exports		2.3	
NETHERLANDS		32,698	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	19,440	59.5
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	9,989	30.5
06032900	Fresh cut flowers and buds, other	2,361	7.2
07109000	Mixtures of vegetables, frozen	867	2.7
25152000	Ecaussine and other calcareous building stone: ala	20	0.1
99030000	Single consignment non commercial goods	20	0.1
84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	0	0.0
00000010	Talk Time	0	0.0
01011000	Pure bred breeding animals	0	0.0
01019000	Other	0	0.0
	Other products	0	0.0
% of Total August Exports		2.2	
Other Destinations		614,566	41.5
Total Value of August Exports(fob)		1,482,130	

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, August and July 2008

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) grouping of countries was the largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 21.2 percent in August 2008 and 21.9 percent in July 2008. Within SADC, the dominant market in August and July 2008 was South Africa with 42.9 and 48.8 percent respectively. Congo (DR) followed with 29.3 percent in August 2008 and 28.9 percent in July 2008. Other key markets were Mauritius, Malawi and Zimbabwe.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) region was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 12.0 percent in August 2008 and 17.8 percent in July 2008. Within COMESA, Congo (DR) was the dominant destination in August 2008 with 51.7 percent, while Egypt was the dominant in July 2008 with 39.3 percent. Other key markets in August and July, 2008 were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Kenya.

The Asian regional grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting

for 5.0 and 11.6 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Within the Asian region, the dominant market in both months was China with 40.0 and 34.3 percent, respectively. In August 2008, Japan was a second dominating country with 17.6 percent while in July 2008, Thailand was second dominating country with 18.3 percent. Other notable markets include India, Taiwan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 4.2 and 7.7 percent of Zambia's total exports in August and July 2008, respectively. Within the EU market, the Netherland was the dominant market in both months with 52.0 and 35.0 percent respectively. In August 2008, Belgium was second with 30.9 percent, while in July 2008, United Kingdom was following with 32.5 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Germany and Sweden.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings, August and July 2008* (K'Millions)

GROUPING	Aug-08		GROUPING	Jul-08	
	Value (k'million)	% Share		Value (k'million)	% Share
SADC	313,735	100.0	SADC	340,556	100.0
South Africa	134,708	42.9	South Africa	166,159	48.8
Congo (DR)	91,779	29.3	Congo (DR)	98,449	28.9
Mauritius	33,584	10.7	Zimbabwe	22,981	6.7
Zimbabwe	19,857	6.3	Malawi	22,763	6.7
Malawi	17,074	5.4	Mauritius	11,531	3.4
Other SADC	16,734	5.3	Other SADC	18,673	5.5
% Of Total August Exports	21.2		% Of Total July Exports	21.9	
COMESA	177,455	100.0	COMESA	276,918	100.0
Congo (DR)	91,779	51.7	Egypt	108,937	39.3
Mauritius	33,584	18.9	Congo (DR)	98,449	35.6
Zimbabwe	19,857	11.2	Zimbabwe	22,981	8.3
Malawi	17,074	9.6	Malawi	22,763	8.2
Kenya	13,031	7.3	Mauritius	11,531	4.2
Other COMESA	2,131	1.2	Other COMESA	12,257	4.4
% Of Total August Exports	12.0		% Of Total July Exports	17.8	
ASIA	74,445	100.0	ASIA	180,940	100.0
China	29,793	40.0	China	62,019	34.3
Japan	13,108	17.6	Republic Of Thailand	33,102	18.3
India	11,371	15.3	Japan	25,736	14.2
Taiwan, Province Of China	8,980	12.1	Saudi Arabia	21,645	12.0
United Arab Emirates	4,541	6.1	Kuwait	14,581	8.1
Other ASIA	6,652	8.9	Other ASIA	23,857	13.2
% Of Total August Exports	5.0		% Of Total July Exports	11.6	
EUROPEAN UNION	62,833	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	119,781	100.0
Netherlands	32,698	52.0	Netherlands	41,869	35.0
Belgium	19,425	30.9	United Kingdom	38,910	32.5
United Kingdom	9,560	15.2	Belgium	35,389	29.5
Germany	743	1.2	Sweden	1,411	1.2
Italy	217	0.3	Germany	1,221	1.0
Other EU	190	0.3	Other EU	981	0.8
% Of Total August Exports	4.2		% Of Total July Exports	7.7	
Total Value Of August Exports (Fob)	1,482,130		Total Value Of July Exports (Fob)	1,556,215	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Note: Some countries are members of both SADC and COMESA

Zambia's Major Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) for August and July 2008.

The total value of imports in August 2008 was valued at K1,795.8 billion compared to K1,859.6 billion in July 2008. The most prominent imports were machinery and transport equipment, which accounted for 34.0 and 28.5 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Other notable imports in the months of August and

July 2008 were mineral fuels lubricants and related materials, manufactured goods classified chiefly by material, chemicals and crude materials, (excl fuels); which collectively accounted for 56.3 and 62.9 percent, respectively.

Total Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) sections, August and July * 2008 (K 'Millions)

Code	Description	Aug - 2008		Jul - 2008	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share	Value (K'Million)	% Share
0	Food and live animals	54,460	3.0	52,557	2.8
1	Beverages and tobacco	7,086	0.4	4,184	0.2
2	Crude materials, (excl fuels)	174,286	9.7	214,377	11.5
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	378,254	21.1	485,640	26.1
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	23,633	1.3	30,003	1.6
5	Chemicals	213,729	11.9	211,008	11.3
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	244,821	13.6	261,094	14.0
7	Machinery and transport equipment	609,945	34.0	529,784	28.5
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	87,149	4.9	67,584	3.6
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	2,459	0.1	3,412	0.2
Total:		1,795,821	100.0	1,859,641	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Imports by the Harmonised Coding System (HS) in August 2008

Zambia's major import products in August 2008 were Mineral fuels, oil & product of their distillation, etc; accounting for 21.2 percent. Other important import products were boilers,

machinery & mechanical appliance: parts, vehicles, electrical machinery equipment parts; and ores, slag and ash collectively accounting for 39.6 percent.

Zambia's Major Imports by HS Chapters for August* 2008, K' Millions

Chapter Code	Product Description	Value (K'Million)	% Share
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc	380,724	21.2
Of which:	<i>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous m</i>	172,994	45.4
	<i>Gas oils.</i>	122,173	32.1
	<i>Motor spirit</i>	37,684	9.9
	<i>Jet(aviation turbine)fuel.</i>	8,709	2.3
	<i>Fuel oils.</i>	6,749	1.8
	<i>Base oils suitable only for further processing.</i>	5,987	1.6
	<i>Cutting oil,grease cutting oils, cleaning oils etc.</i>	3,376	0.9
	<i>Pitch coke obtained from coal tar or from other mi</i>	2,917	0.8
	<i>Other coal, not agglomerated, nes</i>	2,888	0.8
	<i>Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat;</i>	2,852	0.7
	<i>Rest of Chapter 27</i>	14,393	3.8
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, mchy & mech appliance; parts	311,054	17.3
87	Vehicles o/t railw/tranw rool-stock, pts & accessories	182,293	10.2
85	Electrical mchy equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc	112,299	6.3
26	Ores, slag and ash	104,670	5.8
73	Articles of iron and steel	77,107	4.3
31	Fertilisers	55,909	3.1
72	Iron and steel	53,928	3.0
25	Salt; sulphur; earth & ston; plastering mat; lime & cem	50,543	2.8
39	Plastics and articles thereof	44,006	2.5
	Other Chapter	423,287	24
TOTAL:		1,795,821	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Products, August 2008

The major source of Zambia's imports in August 2008 was South Africa accounting for 44.0 percent of the total value of imports. The major import products were gas oils, dumpers for off-highway use, motor spirit and sulphur of all kinds'. Other products included machinery for filling, closing, etc, bottles and cans, machines for making cartons, boxes, potassium chloride, and diesel dual purpose vehicles for both persons & goods.

The second main source of Zambia's imports in August 2008 was Kuwait accounting for 9.9 percent. The major imports products were petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous materials and gas oils.

Other notable sources of Zambia's imports were Congo (DR), China and United Kingdom collectively accounting for 17.7 percent of Zambia's total imports in August 2008.

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Products, August 2008* (K'Millions)

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-08	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		789,811	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	56,598	7.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	26,701	3.4
27101110	Motor Spirit	25,240	3.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated)	24,581	3.1
84223000	MACHINERY FOR FILLING,CLOSING...ETC.BOTTLES,CANS E	16,598	2.1
84413000	Machines for making cartons, boxes, etc. of paper or paperboard	16,260	2.1
31042000	Potassium chloride	14,375	1.8
87042110	Diesel Dual purpose vehicles for both persons & go	14,345	1.8
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, fo	12,223	1.5
87042190	Diesel Non dual purpose vehicles for either person	12,003	1.5
	Other products	570,887	72.3
% of Total August Imports		44.0	
KUWAIT		177,043	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous m	172,993	97.7
27101910	Gas oils.	4,048	2.3
63023900	Bad linen of other textiles (excl. printed, knitte	1	0.0
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	1	0.0
49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar pri	1	0.0
00000010	Talk Time	0	0.0
01011000	Pure bred breeding animals	0	0.0
01019000	Other	0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing	0	0.0
01061100	Mammals--Primates	0	0.0
	Other products	0	0.0
% of Total August Imports		9.9	
CONGO (DRC)		122,361	100.0
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	104,593	85.5
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined coppe	12,206	10.0
74010000	Copper mattes; cement copper (precipitated copper)	3,192	2.6
74031900	Refined copper, nes, unwrought	1,389	1.1
74032900	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	687	0.6
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	77	0.1
84133000	Fuel/lubricating/cooling-medium pumps for internal	52	0.0
33049900	Beauty, make-up, skin-care (incl. suntan), nes	19	0.0
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting c	17	0.0
87032390	Vehicles with engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but	17	0.0
	Other products	112	0.1
% of Total August Imports		6.8	
CHINA		110,084	100.0
73081000	Bridges and bridge-sections of iron or steel	15,257	13.9
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	9,483	8.6
73089020	Structures and parts of structures, nes, of iron o	5,482	5.0
85372000	BOARDS...EQUIPPED WITH TWO/MORE APPARATUS OF 85.35	2,948	2.7
87042210	Goods m/v,with semi/diesel engines, qvw 5-20T -Dua	2,702	2.5
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images..	2,617	2.4
84542000	Ingot moulds, ladles used in metallurgy or in metal foundries	2,270	2.1
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	2,150	2.0
85353000	Isolating switches and make-and-break switches, >1	1,738	1.6
84819000	Parts of valves and similar appliances of 84.81	1,703	1.5
	Other products	63,734	57.9
% of Total August Imports		6.1	
UNITED KINGDOM		86,676	100.0
49070020	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper: cheque forms: b	17,938	20.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	11,001	12.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated)	9,149	10.6
27101910	Gas oils.	5,477	6.3
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360x revolving	3,526	4.1
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	3,054	3.5
87033210	Vehicles with diesel... engine of cylinder capacit	2,702	3.1
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	2,363	2.7
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	2,167	2.5
49119910	Other printed matter, nes-scratch cards for pre-paid telecom time.	1,960	2.3
	Other products	27,339	31.5
% of Total August Imports		4.8	
Other Sources		509,846	28.4
Total Value of August Imports(cif)		1,795,821	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings, August and July 2008

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) grouping of countries was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 59.3 and 56.5 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Within the SADC region, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 74.2 and 72.0 percent in August and July 2008, respectively.

The Asian market was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 24.4 and 29.5 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Within the Asian market, Kuwait dominated with 40.4 and 52.1 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Other key market sources were China, India, United Arab Emirates and Japan.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) region was the

third largest source, accounting for 12.6 and 14.8 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Within COMESA, Congo (DRC) dominated as the main source in August and July 2008 accounting for 53.9 and 49.7 percent, respectively. This was followed by Zimbabwe in both months with 23.9 and 35.0 percent, respectively. Other notable sources were Kenya, Mauritius, Egypt and Malawi.

The European Union (EU) was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports with 10.8 and 7.9 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Within the EU, the dominant source in both months was United Kingdom accounting for 44.7 and 32.4 percent in August and July 2008, respectively. Other key markets were Sweden, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France and Finland.

Import Market shares by major Regional groupings, August and July 2008 (K' million)

GROUPING	Aug-08*		GROUPING	Jul-08	
	Value (K'million)	% Share		Value (K'million)	% Share
SADC	1,064,209	100.0	SADC	1,050,934	100.0
South Africa	789,811	74.2	South Africa	756,562	72.0
Congo (DR)	122,361	11.5	Congo (DR)	137,300	13.1
Zimbabwe	54,197	5.1	Zimbabwe	96,676	9.2
Mozambique	49,202	4.6	Mozambique	27,299	2.6
Tanzania, United	12,307	1.2	Botswana	13,379	1.3
Other SADC	36,332	3.4	Other SADC	19,717	1.9
% of Total August Imports	59.3		% of Total July Imports	56.5	
ASIA	437,816	100.0	ASIA	548,641	100.0
Kuwait	177,043	40.4	Kuwait	285,942	52.1
China	110,084	25.1	China	114,047	20.8
United Arab Emirates	44,567	10.2	India	43,813	8.0
India	43,381	9.9	United Arab Emirates	39,309	7.2
Japan	28,927	6.6	Japan	26,849	4.9
Other ASIA	33,814	7.7	Other ASIA	38,680	7.1
% of Total August Imports	24.4		% of Total July Imports	29.5	
COMESA	227,112	100.0	COMESA	276,094	100.0
Congo (DR)	122,361	53.9	Congo (DR)	137,300	49.7
Zimbabwe	54,197	23.9	Zimbabwe	96,676	35.0
Kenya	23,218	10.2	Kenya	29,220	10.6
Malawi	8,879	3.9	Malawi	5,580	2.0
Mauritius	8,672	3.8	Egypt	3,159	1.1
Other COMESA	9,787	4.3	Other COMESA	4,160	1.5
% of Total August Imports	12.6		% of Total July Imports	14.8	
EUROPEAN UNION	193,712	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	147,663	100.0
United Kingdom	86,676	44.7	United Kingdom	47,884	32.4
Finland	18,761	9.7	Germany	19,316	13.1
Germany	16,576	8.6	Belgium	15,017	10.2
France	15,346	7.9	Finland	13,937	9.4
Netherlands	14,234	7.3	Sweden	10,528	7.1
Other EU	42,119	21.7	Other EU	40,981	27.8
% of Total August Imports	10.8		% of Total July Imports	7.9	
Total Value of August imports (cif)	1,795,821		Total Value of July imports (cif)	1,859,641	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

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LIVING CONDITIONS

More fees paid for consultation of Medical Doctors – reveals 2006 LCMS

The 2006 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey results indicate that the average amount that people spend on medication and/or consultation in Zambia is K7,926. The average amount spent in rural areas was less than that spent in urban areas. People in rural areas spend an average of K3,245 compared to

their urban counterparts who spend an average of K20,167.

The results further show that the highest average amount was paid for consultation of medical doctors at K34,117. The second highest average amount of K24,094 was paid for consultation of traditional healers.

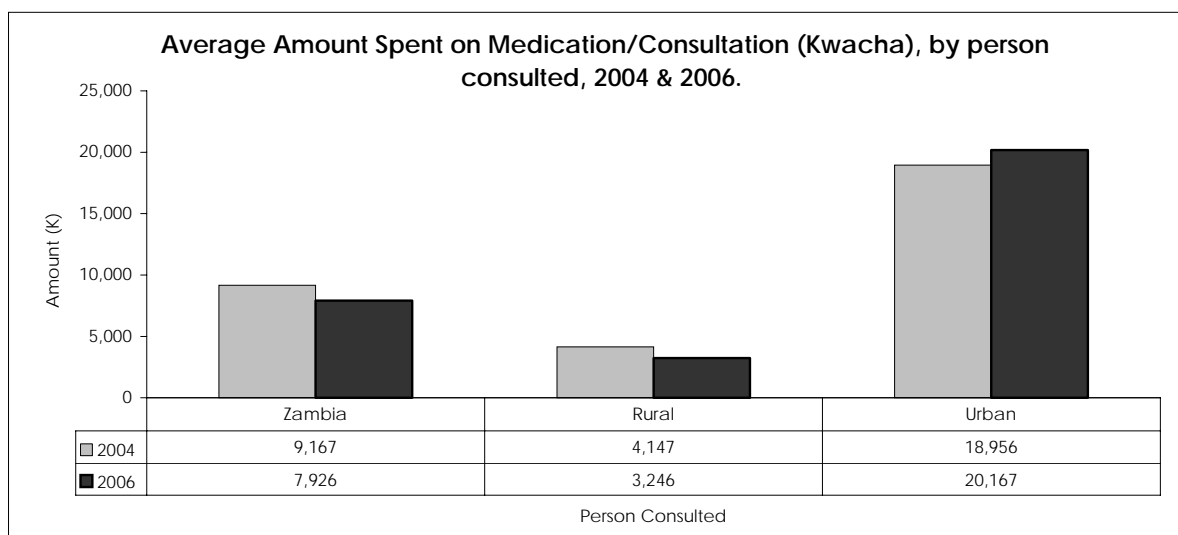
Average amount spent on medication and/or consultation, by persons consulting, 2006

Residence/ Person consulted	Mean amount spent (K)
All Zambia	7,926
Rural	3,245
Urban	20,167
Person consulted	
Doctor	34,117
Clinical Officer	3,845
Nurse or midwife	2,606
Community health worker	856
Traditional healer	24,094
Church/spiritual healer	4,036
Other	4,633

Source: CSO, 2006 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey

The average amount paid to all persons consulted at national level and in rural areas decreased between 2004 and 2006. The results indicate that overall, the average amount spent on medication/consultation decreased from K9,167 in 2004 to K7,926 in 2006. The average amount spent in rural

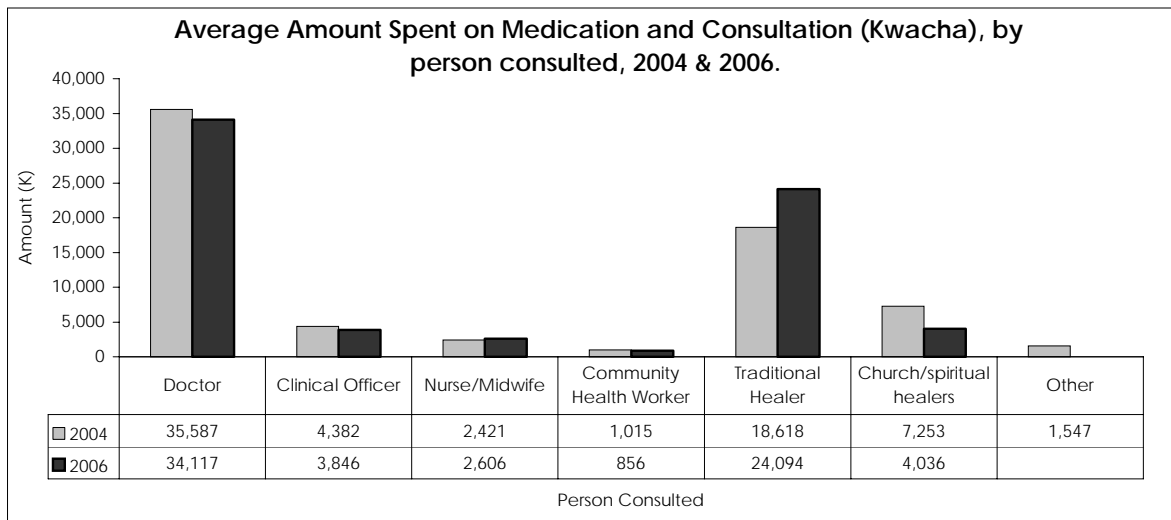
areas decreased from K4,147 to K3,246. However, the average amount spent on medication/consultation in urban areas increased from K18,956 to K20,167 during the same period.



Source: CSO, 2004 & 2006 Living Conditions Monitoring Surveys

Analysis by type of personnel consulted shows that the average amount paid for consultation/medication decreased except for traditional healers and nurses. The results show that the average amount paid for consultation of medical doctors decreased from K 35,587 in 2004 to K 34,117 in 2006. The

average amount paid for consultation of clinical officers, community health workers and church/spiritual healers during the same period also decreased. However, the average amount paid to traditional healers and nurses increased from K18, 618 to K24, 094 and K2, 421 to K2, 606, respectively.



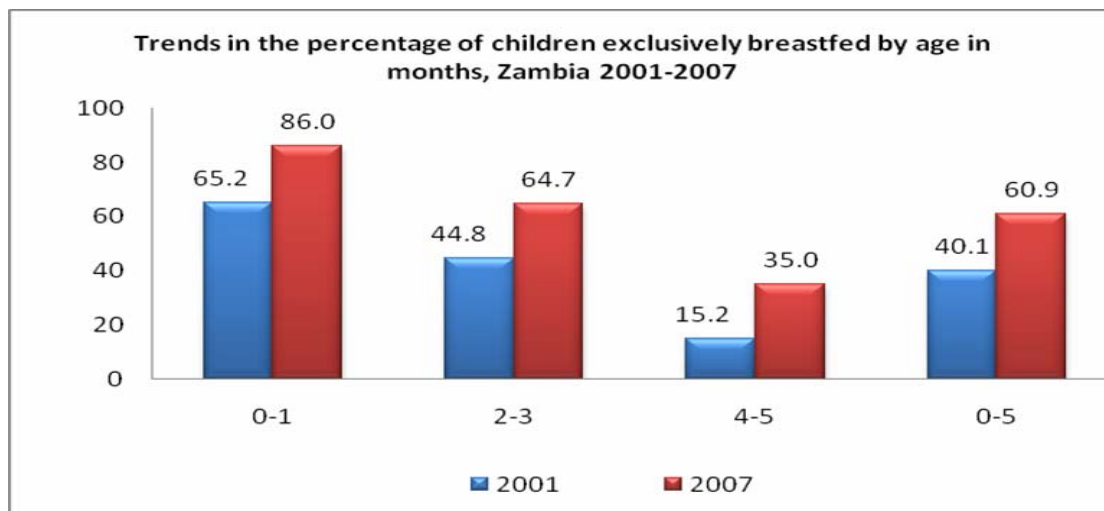
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DEMOGRAPHY

Under-Five Exclusive Breastfeeding Increases!

Breast feeding is sufficient and beneficial for infant nutrition in the first 6 months of life. However, supplementing breast milk before the child is 4 months of age is discouraged because it may inhibit breastfeeding and expose the newborn infant to illness. The 2007 Zambia Demographic Health Survey (ZDHS) collected data on infant and young child

feeding (IYCF) practices for all children born in the five years preceding the survey. The ZDHS results indicate that 61 percent of children under 6 months of age were exclusively breastfed. This is an increase of about 21 percentage points from the 40 percent recorded in the 2001/2002 ZDHS.



Source: 2007 ZDHS

The results also show that all age-groups (0-1, 2-3 and 4-5 months) recorded increases averaging 20 percentage points. Age group 0-1 had an increase of 21 percentage points

whilst the age group 4-5 had an increase of 20 percentage points.

Note: Breastfeeding status refers to a 24-hour period (yesterday and the past night). Children classified as breastfeeding and consuming plain water only consume no supplements. The categories of not breastfeeding, exclusively breastfed, breastfeeding and consuming plain water, water-based liquids/juice, other milk, and complementary foods (solids and semi-solids) are hierarchical and mutually exclusive, and their percentages add to 100 percent. Thus children who receive breast milk and water-based liquids and who do not receive complementary foods are classified in the water-based liquid category even though they may also get plain water. Any children who get complementary food are classified in that category as long as they are breastfeeding as well.

1 Based on all children under three years

AGRICULTURE

Cassava Production expected to increase in the 2007/2008 Agricultural Season

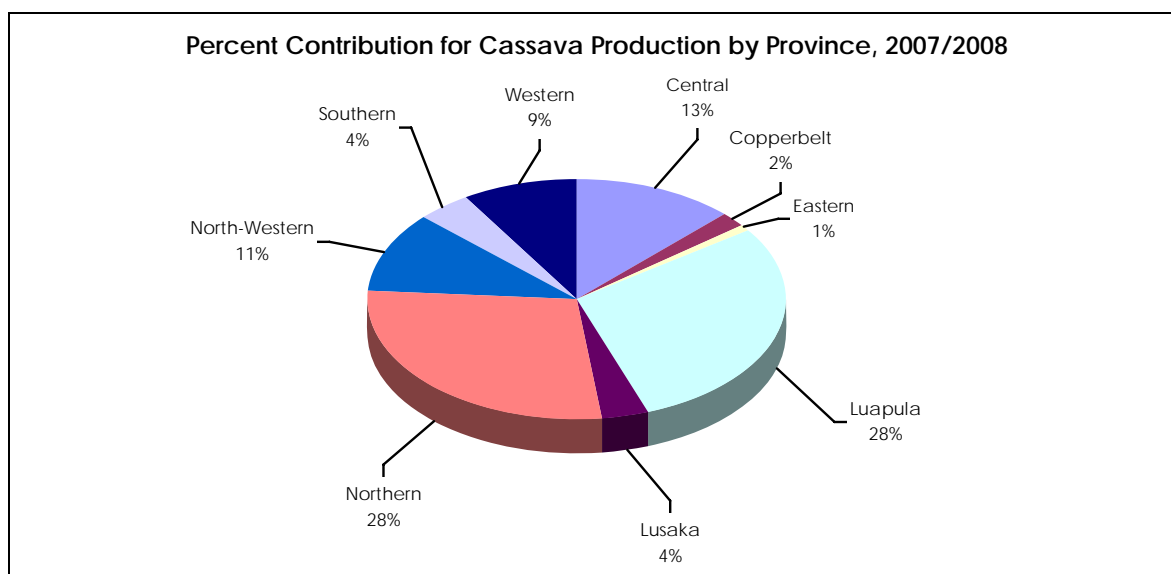
The Crop Forecast Survey (CFS) for the 2007/2008 agricultural season estimated cassava production at 1,160,853 Metric Tonnes (MT) of flour equivalent at national level. This represents an increase of 1.3 percent compared to the 2006/2007 agricultural season which estimated cassava production at 1,146,142 MT in flour form.

At provincial level, the largest quantity of cassava production in the 2007/2008 agricultural season was estimated at 338,331 MT in Luapula Province. Northern Province was second with an estimated cassava production of 327,474 MT. The smallest quantity of cassava was expected to be produced in Eastern Province with 10,965 MT.

Expected Production and Percent Contribution of Cassava Flour by Province

Province	2006/2007 Agricultural season		2007/2008 Agricultural Season	
	Expected Flour Production in MT	Percentage Contribution	Expected Flour Production in MT	Percentage Contribution
Central	38,969	3.4	145,648	12.5
Copperbelt	10,315	0.9	22,007	1.9
Eastern	10,315	0.9	10,965	0.9
Luapula	331,235	28.9	338,331	29.1
Lusaka	3,438	0.3	41,196	3.5
Northern	491,695	42.9	327,474	28.2
North-Western	97,422	8.5	124,845	10.8
Southern	1,146	0.1	46,296	4.0
Western	161,606	14.1	104,091	9.0
All Zambia	1,146,142	100	1,160,853	100

Source: MACO/CSO 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 Crop Forecast Surveys



Source: MACO/CSO 2007/2008 Crop Forecast Survey

The results further show that the area under cassava for the country was 396,874 hectares (Ha). Luapula Province had the largest area under cassava with 115,669 Ha. The second largest area under cassava was recorded in

Northern Province with 111,957 Ha. Eastern province with the lowest expected production of cassava also had the smallest area under cassava with 3,749 Ha.

Distribution of Area under Cassava by Province (Hectares)

Province	2007/2008 Agricultural Season (Area in Hectares)	
	Area under cassava	Area under mature cassava
Central	49,794	39,516
Copperbelt	7,524	5,896
Eastern	3,749	2,482
Luapula	115,669	55,751
Lusaka	14,084	13,317
Northern	111,957	36,998
North-Western	42,682	17,443
Southern	15,828	13,630
Western	35,587	19,250
ALL ZAMBIA	396,874	204,283

Source: MACO/CSO 2007/2008 Crop Forecast Survey

LAYMAN & STATISTICS

Domestic Exports: These are goods originating from the exporting countries.

Re-exports: This refers to goods imported into the country and then exported in the same form or after minor improvements. For example, blending, packing and repairing.

Trade Surplus: this is a situation where a country is exporting more than it is importing.

SITC: Stands for Standard International Trade Classification. It is a trade statistical nomenclature mainly used in trade statistical analysis.

Health professionals: These are trained health personnel i.e. Doctors, Clinical officers, Nurses and Midwives.

Agricultural Season: This refers to the period starting from 1st October and ending 30th September the following year.

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) 1994-2007

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007**
Total G.D.P. At Current Prices (K' billion)	2,240.1	3,005.1	3,950.2	5,140.2	6,027.9	7,477.7	10,071.9	13,132.7	16,260.4	20,479.2	25,997.4	32,456.3	39,223.1	45,482.230
Total G.D.P. At Constant (1994) Prices (K' billion)	2,240.1	2,176.9	2,328.1	2,404.9	2,360.2	2,412.7	2,499.0	2,621.3	2,707.9	2,846.5	2,999.2	3,155.9	3,351.7	3,542.5
G.D.P. Per Capita At Current Prices (Kwacha)	264,205	346,017	444,059	564,127	645,869	782,201	1,028,587	1,301,621	1,562,085	1,906,038	2,344,290	2,836,723	3,278,034	-
G.D.P. Per Capita At Constant (1994) Prices (Kwacha)	264,205	250,659	261,707	263,935	252,886	252,384	255,213	259,806	260,138	264,930	270,450	275,830	283,365	-
G.D.P. Growth Rate At Constant (1994) Prices		-2.8	6.9	3.3	-1.9	2.2	3.6	4.9	3.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	6.2	5.7
Industry Shares of G.D.P. by kind of economic activity at constant 1994 prices														
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	13.5	18.5	17.2	15.8	16.3	17.5	17.2	16.0	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.2	13.7	13.2
Agriculture	4.9	9.4	8.7	7.9	8.0	8.7	8.5	7.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.0
Forestry	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0
Fishing	3.9	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
Mining and Quarrying	16.7	12.4	12.0	11.8	9.0	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.9	7.7	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.0
Metal Mining	16.5	12.2	11.8	11.6	8.8	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.7	7.6	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.0
Other mining and quarrying	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY SECTOR	30.2	31.0	29.2	27.6	25.3	24.2	23.6	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.4	22.8	22.3	21.2
Manufacturing	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	6.0	6.5	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.9
Textile, and leather industries	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1
Wood and wood products	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Paper and Paper products	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Chemicals, rubber and plastic products	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Non-metallic mineral products	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Basic metal products	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fabricated metal products	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Electricity, Gas and Water	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Construction	5.0	4.9	4.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.9	7.9	9.1	9.8	10.4

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007**
SECONDARY SECTOR	18.0	18.2	16.9	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.8	19.5	20.6	21.3	22.3	23.1	23.5
Wholesale and Retail trade	14.8	13.6	17.0	17.2	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.3	17.5	17.2
Restaurants, Bars and Hotels	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0
Transport, Storage and Communications	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	7.4	8.5
Rail Transport	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Road Transport	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Air Transport	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.8
Communications	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.5
Financial Institutions and Insurance	8.2	10.0	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2
Real Estate and Business services	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.6	7.6	8.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.8	8.6
Community, Social and Personal Services	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.7	8.2
Public Administration & Defence/Public sanitary services	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.5
Education	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.3
Health	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Recreation, Religious, Culture	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Personal Services	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TERTIARY SECTOR	43.6	44.5	47.0	47.1	49.9	51.7	52.0	51.9	52.1	51.8	51.2	51.3	51.6	52.7
Less: FISIM	(4.7)	(5.8)	(4.9)	(4.8)	(4.9)	(4.9)	(4.9)	(4.8)	(4.7)	(4.6)	(4.5)	(4.4)	(4.2)	(4.1)
TOTAL GROSS VALUE ADDED	87.1	88.0	88.1	88.1	88.5	89.3	89.1	88.9	90.0	90.7	91.5	92.0	92.7	93.3
Taxes on Products	12.9	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.0	9.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	6.7
TOTAL G.D.P. AT MARKET PRICES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL G.D.P. AT MARKET PRICES	2,240.1	2,176.9	2,328.1	2,404.9	2,360.2	2,412.7	2,499.0	2,621.3	2,707.9	2,846.511	2,999.2	3,155.9	3,351.7	3,542.5

*Revised estimates

**Preliminary estimates

Source: CSO, National Accounts Statistics

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR 2005 AND 2006 (2000=100)

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING				MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Coal	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	TOTAL MANUFACTURING	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	
WEIGHT	1.000	0.350	0.005	0.242	0.103	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2006 Q1	140.3	201.6	35.4	217.0	172.7	102.1	111.8	62.9	166.6	93.3	111.0	123.7	66.2	92.7	126.7
2006 Q2	141.5	194.4	58.9	209.0	166.2	108.6	133.0	44.8	164.1	91.8	87.6	163.6	62.3	91.4	129.6
2006 Q3	143.8	179.9	45.6	176.2	194.5	125.6	162.5	55.0	156.5	72.6	96.6	150.2	74.2	103.8	120.3
2006 Q1+Q2+Q3	141.9	192.0	46.7	200.7	177.8	112.1	135.7	54.2	162.4	85.9	98.4	145.8	67.6	96.0	125.5
2006 Q4	142.3	158.3	9.5	150.3	183.7	137.3	185.4	96.9	157.2	91.4	69.7	143.9	70.9	99.1	120.7
2006	142.0	183.6	37.4	188.1	179.3	118.4	148.2	64.9	161.1	87.3	91.2	145.3	68.4	96.7	124.3
2007 Q1	138.6	192.8	8.5	196.6	191.8	104.0	114.9	61.1	176.4	92.4	116.6	130.5	64.5	91.0	129.5
2007 Q2	144.5	197.0	10.5	200.5	197.1	113.9	145.8	42.4	171.6	92.7	95.4	161.0	61.1	85.6	125.1
2007 Q3	154.7	195.3	6.0	196.9	199.8	136.6	184.5	33.1	164.6	69.2	96.2	153.3	67.2	121.3	119.5
2007 Q1+Q2+Q3	146.0	195.0	8.3	198.0	196.3	118.2	148.4	45.5	170.9	84.8	102.7	148.3	64.3	99.3	124.7
YEAR ON YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGE															
2006 Q1	6.5	15.9	-48.4	24.2	-2.5	-6.1	-9.4	-0.7	-6.2	2.5	6.3	-17.9	3.8	-3.7	15.1
Q2	8.5	17.1	-39.4	19.6	11.8	-2.4	-3.0	-4.4	-5.2	1.7	7.2	-4.8	-3.7	-3.6	16.4
Q3	8.7	7.7	-46.2	7.0	10.2	9.3	9.8	-2.5	11.2	-3.7	16.1	2.0	2.4	13.0	10.7
2006 Q1+Q2+Q3	7.9	13.6	-44.2	17.2	6.2	0.4	-0.3	-2.3	-0.8	0.4	9.6	-6.9	0.9	1.7	14.1
Q4	1.2	-7.2	-91.0	-15.3	16.5	6.7	11.5	-13.0	8.7	-1.1	4.0	-6.8	4.7	9.3	10.1
2006	7.0	8.3	-58.0	8.8	8.7	4.0	3.1	-6.6	1.3	0.0	8.5	-6.9	1.9	3.6	13.1
2007 Q1	-1.2	-4.4	-76.0	-9.4	11.1	1.9	2.8	-3.0	5.9	-0.9	5.0	5.5	-2.6	-1.9	2.3
2007 Q2	2.1	1.3	-82.2	-4.1	18.6	4.9	9.6	-5.4	4.6	1.0	8.9	-1.6	-1.9	-6.4	-3.4
2007 Q3	7.5	8.5	-86.8	11.7	2.8	8.7	13.6	-39.8	5.2	-4.6	-0.4	2.1	-9.5	16.9	-0.7
2007 Q1+Q2+Q3	2.9	1.6	-82.1	-1.4	10.4	5.4	9.3	-16.1	5.2	-1.3	4.4	1.7	-4.9	3.5	-0.6

Source: Index of industrial production -CSO

Note: R Revised () all figures in brackets are negatives

PROJECTED MID-YEAR POPULATION 2000-2008

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Population	9,885,591	10,089,492	10,409,441	10,744,380	11,089,691	11,441,461	11,798,678	12,160,516	12,525,791
Population Growth Rate	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Life Expectancy at Birth	50.0	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3
Population By Province									
Central	1,012,257	1,032,574	1,066,992	1,103,387	1,141,256	1,180,124	1,219,980	1,260,491	1,301,776
Copperbelt	1,581,221	1,611,569	1,662,155	1,714,225	1,767,165	1,820,443	1,874,081	1,927,576	1,980,824
Eastern	1,306,173	1,348,070	1,391,690	1,436,120	1,482,290	1,530,118	1,579,960	1,631,890	1,684,910
Luapula	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579
Lusaka	1,391,329	1,413,010	1,453,690	1,495,730	1,538,000	1,579,769	1,620,730	1,660,070	1,697,730
Northern	1,258,696	1,277,250	1,315,650	1,357,540	1,401,340	1,445,730	1,490,330	1,534,170	1,577,310
North-western	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261
Southern	1,212,124	1,235,134	1,275,470	1,318,161	1,362,382	1,407,433	1,453,324	1,499,462	1,545,880
Western	765,088	774,929	795,247	816,983	839,757	863,294	887,540	912,226	937,419
Zambia Surface Area	752,612 Sq.Km								

Source: CSO, Population Projections Report

Note: 2000 figures are from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing while the 2001 to 2007 figures are the Population Projections Report

POVERTY TRENDS 1991-2006

Residence/Province	Indicators	1991	1993	1996	1998	2004	2006
Total Zambia	Total Poor	70	84	78	73	68	64
	Extremely Poor	61	76	66	58	53	51
	Moderately Poor	10	8	12	15	15	14
	Non-Poor	29	16	22	27	32	32
Rural areas	Total Poor	88	92	80	83	78	80
	Extremely Poor	78	89	79	71	65	67
	Moderately Poor	6	4	10	12	13	14
	Non-Poor	15	8	11	17	22	20
Urban areas	Total Poor	15	8	11	17	22	34
	Extremely Poor	49	45	60	56	53	20
	Moderately Poor	44	56	44	36	34	14
	Non-Poor	14	14	16	20	18	66
Provinces							
1. Central	Total Poor	70	81	84	77	76	72
	Extremely Poor	57	69	70	63	63	59
	Moderately Poor	13	8	14	14	12	13
	Non-Poor	31	23	16	23	24	28
2. Copperbelt	Total Poor	61	49	65	65	56	42
	Extremely Poor	51	61	52	47	38	27
	Moderately Poor	14	13	13	18	18	15
	Non-Poor	35	25	36	35	44	58
3. Eastern	Total Poor	85	91	85	79	70	79
	Extremely Poor	75	87	77	66	57	65
	Moderately Poor	6	4	8	13	13	14
	Non-Poor	19	9	15	21	30	21
4. Luapula	Total Poor	84	88	87	82	79	73
	Extremely Poor	65	81	77	69	64	61
	Moderately Poor	8	8	10	13	15	12
	Non-Poor	27	11	13	18	21	27
5. Lusaka	Total Poor	31	39	58	53	48	29
	Extremely Poor	29	55	41	35	29	16
	Moderately Poor	13	11	17	18	19	12
	Non-Poor	57	34	42	47	52	71
6. Northern	Total Poor	84	86	87	81	74	78
	Extremely Poor	79	87	76	66	60	64
	Moderately Poor	8	4	11	15	14	14
	Non-Poor	14	9	13	19	26	21
7. North-western	Total Poor	75	88	90	77	76	72
	Extremely Poor	74	90	80	64	61	57
	Moderately Poor	7	5	10	13	15	15
	Non-Poor	18	5	10	23	24	28
8. Southern	Total Poor	79	87	83	75	69	73
	Extremely Poor	66	86	73	59	54	58
	Moderately Poor	11	5	10	16	14	16
	Non-Poor	22	9	17	25	31	27
9. Western	Total Poor	69	69	69	69	83	84
	Extremely Poor	54	54	54	54	73	73
	Moderately Poor	14	14	14	14	10	10
	Non-Poor	31	31	31	31	17	16

Source: CSO, Living Conditions Monitoring Survey, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2004 and 2006

INFLATION TRENDS 2000-2007

Year	Year on Year Inflation
1990	110.6
1991	99.7
1992	180.7
1993	128.1
1994	38.3
1995	46.0
1996	35.2
1997	18.6
1998	30.6
1999	20.6
2000	30.1
2001	18.7
2002	26.7
2003	17.2
2004	17.5
2005	15.9
2006	8.2
2007	8.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics

HEALTH STATISTICS

Residence/Province	Infant Mortality (Per 1,000 Live Births)				Under-Five Mortality (Per 1000 Live Births)				Maternal Mortality Ratio (Per 100,000 Live Births)				HIV Prevalence			
	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007	1992	1996	2001/2002	2007*
Zambia	107.2	108.9	95.0	70	190.7	196.6	168	-	-	649.0	729.0	-	-	-	15.6	14.3
Rural	115.8	117.9	103	-	201.2	204.5	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.8	10.3
Urban	78.0	91.9	77	-	150.8	173.3	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.1	19.7
	PROVINCE															
Central	114.1	94.6	92	-	210.0	164.5	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	17.5
Copperbelt	68.9	81.9	68	-	144.2	175.4	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.9	17.0
Eastern	114.1	131.1	84	-	210.0	235.4	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.7	10.3
Luapula	148.5	157.8	154	-	244.4	254.2	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2	13.2
Lusaka	76.8	100.3	70	-	140.8	174.1	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	20.8
Northern	148.5	125.3	113	-	244.4	200.2	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	6.8
North-western	132.0	91.1	74	-	210.3	153.0	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	6.9
Southern	70.5	66.2	76	-	134.2	148.3	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.6	14.5
Western	132.0	129.1	139	-	210.3	201.2	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	15.2

Source: CSO, ZDHS 1992, 1996, 2001/2002 AND 2007

*Preliminary

INTEREST RATES

End Of Period	Commercial Banks		Central Bank	Treasury Bills
	Weighted Lending Rates	Lending Rates	Interest Rates	Yield Rate 91 Days
2007				
January	21.0	27.3	11.1	9.1
February	21.0	27.3	11.8	9.8
March	20.3	26.4	12.8	10.8
April	18.2	24.3	14.0	12.0
May	18.2	24.3	13.2	11.2
June	18.2	24.3	12.9	10.9
July	18.2	24.3	13.6	11.6
August	18.2	24.3	13.4	11.4
September	18.2	24.3	14.0	12.0
October	18.2	24.3	13.5	11.5
November	18.2	24.3	12.8	10.8
December	18.3	24.4	13.5	11.5
2006				
January	26.7	33.0	17.1	15.1
February	26.4	32.7	16.1	14.1
March	25.4	31.6	14.7	12.7
April	25.2	31.4	11.0	9.0
May	22.8	29.0	8.4	6.4
June	21.6	27.8	7.5	5.5
July	21.7	27.9	8.6	6.6
August	21.7	27.9	9.6	7.6
September	21.6	27.8	10.9	8.9
October	21.6	27.8	12.3	10.3
November	21.6	27.8	11.1	9.1
December	21.6	27.9	10.7	8.7

Source: Bank of Zambia

KWACHA-DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATES

Period	BOZ Rates	Bureau Rates
2006		
January	3,363.72	3,502.02
February	3,289.61	3,413.10
March	3,294.74	3,486.27
April	3,201.50	3,329.20
May	3,172.60	3,255.17
June	3,470.61	3,563.23
July	3,546.72	3,636.25
August	3,883.95	3,957.27

September	4,046.46	4,098.84
October	3,835.17	3,931.43
November	3,984.97	4,039.31
December	4,127.83	4,164.27
2007		
January	4,221.06	4,293.88
February	4,254.02	4,320.95
March	4,258.53	4,322.08
April	4,161.47	4,235.69
May	4,013.82	4,115.32
June	3,888.11	3,986.20
July	3,827.21	3,897.59
August	4,013.08	4,074.09
September	3,960.70	4,057.60
October	3,831.36	3,911.71
November	3,766.67	3,844.31
December	3,834.24	3,877.60

Source: Bank of Zambia

Zambia's Annual Total Exports in Absolute Zambia Kwacha and US Dollar 2000 – 2007*

Flow YEAR	TOTAL EXPORTS	
	ZMK	USD
2000	2,774,282,611,133	887,567,095
2001	3,672,188,409,723	1,015,965,991
2002	4,312,615,388,488	999,253,440
2003	4,832,416,935,234	1,019,390,789
2004	7,691,876,050,953	1,612,022,276
2005	9,744,196,282,252	2,205,961,431
2006	13,879,404,031,396	3,805,123,878
2007	18,807,062,485,124	4,719,531,627
TOTAL:	65,714,042,194,303	16,264,816,527

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008;

Note: (*) Provisional

Zambia's Annual Imports in Absolute Zambia Kwacha and US Dollar 2000 – 2007*

Flow YEAR	IMPORTS	
	ZMK	USD
2000	2,912,794,093,238	923,299,706
2001	3,934,971,821,495	1,090,033,774
2002	5,716,757,408,493	1,348,250,118
2003	7,629,839,948,140	1,613,625,827
2004	10,367,666,926,695	2,169,310,699
2005	11,281,042,400,291	2,540,630,628
2006	11,157,750,971,759	3,053,743,088
2007	15,422,141,075,350	3,877,975,999
TOTAL:	68,422,964,645,461	16,616,869,839

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2008.

Note: (*) Provisional

TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN ABSOLUTE US DOLLARS, 2000 - 2007					
YEAR/FLOW	IMPORTS (CIF)		EXPORTS (FOB)		TRADE BALANCE
	USD \$ VALUE	% CHANGE (IM)	USD \$ VALUE	% CHANGE (EX)	
2000	923,299,706		887,567,095		(35,732,611)
2001	1,090,033,774	18.06	1,015,965,991	14.47	(74,067,783)
2002	1,348,250,118	23.69	999,253,440	(1.64)	(348,996,678)
2003	1,613,625,827	19.68	1,019,390,789	2.02	(594,235,038)
2004	2,169,310,699	34.44	1,612,022,276	58.14	(557,288,423)
2005	2,540,630,628	17.12	2,205,961,431	36.84	(334,669,197)
2006	3,053,743,088	20.20	3,805,123,878	72.49	751,380,790
2007	3,877,975,999	26.99	4,719,531,627	24.03	841,555,628
TOTAL	16,616,869,839		16,264,816,527		(352,053,312)

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