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Foreword

Welcome to the Monthly presentation organised by the Dissemination Branch of the Central Statistical Office (CSO). The CSO embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to increase utilisation of statistical products and services. The office produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental areas. The information collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes and projects.

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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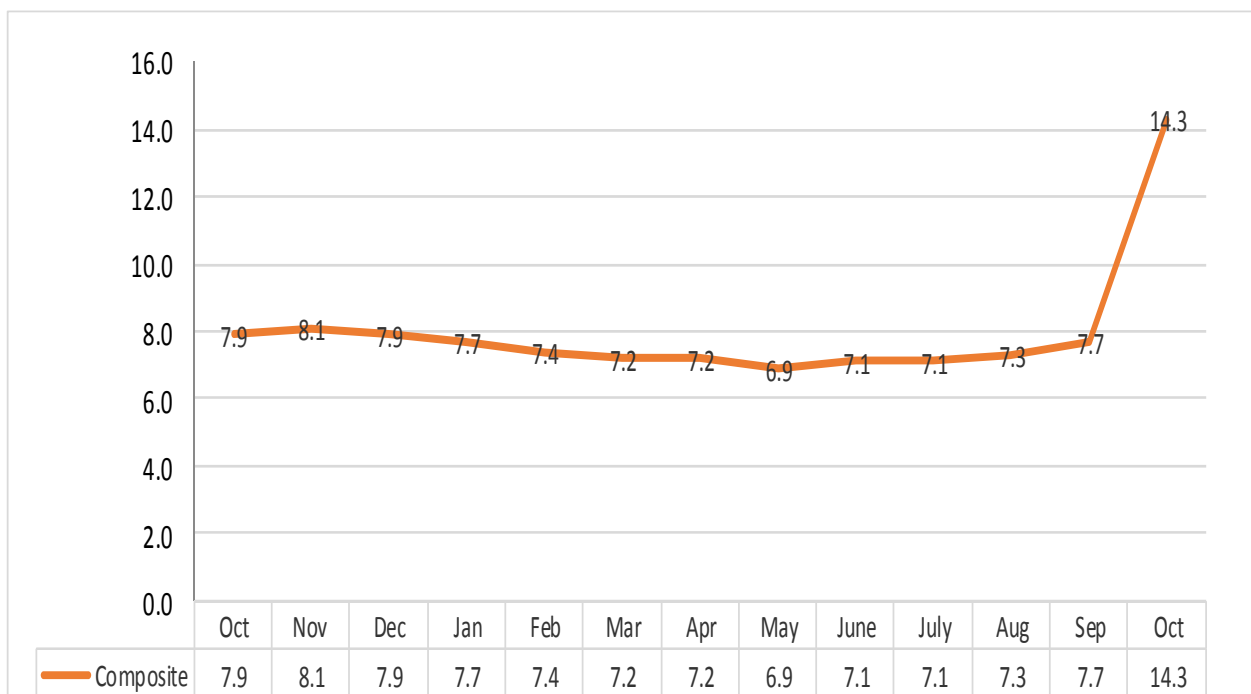
Inflation increases to 14.3 percent

The annual rate of inflation, as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for October 2015 increased to 14.3 percent compared to 7.7 percent recorded in September, 2015. This means that on average, prices increased by 14.3 percent between October 2014 and October 2015.

The 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, with reference to the price level in 2009 (i.e. base year 2009 =100).

The increase in the annual rate of inflation was attributed to both Food and Non-food items.

Annual Inflation Rate October 2014 to October 2015



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation Rates

The annual food inflation rate for October 2015 was recorded at 16.2 percent compared to the 8.1 percent recorded in September, 2015. This indicates an increase of 8.1 percentage points.

The annual non-food inflation rate for October 2015 increased to 12.4 percent from 7.3 percent recorded in September, 2015. This indicates an increase of 5.1 percentage points.

Annual Inflation Rates: Food and Non-Food Items

	Weight	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15
Total	1,000.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3
Food	534.85	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.1	16.2
Non-Food	465.15	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.2	6.7	7.3	12.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

A further breakdown by division shows that between October 2014 and October 2015, Transport recorded the highest annual rate of inflation at 23.8 percent. This was followed by Recreation & Culture at 19.8 percent. Communication recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 1.2 percent.

The increase in the annual rate of inflation of Transport was mainly attributed to increases in motor vehicle purchase. All CPI Main Groups recorded increases except Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other fuels; and Communication which remained the same.

Annual Inflation Rate: CPI Main Groups

Period	All Items	Food & Non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & Tobacco	Clothing & footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels	Furnishings, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurant & Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods & Services
Weight	1000	534.9	15.2	80.8	114.1	82.4	8.2	58.1	12.9	13.8	26.6	3.4	49.7
Sep'14 – Sep'13	7.8	6.9	14.1	7.2	11.5	8.2	5.5	8.3	3.5	7.9	10.1	8.0	6.2
Oct'14 – Oct'13	7.9	7.1	14.0	7.0	11.6	8.2	5.6	8.2	3.5	6.8	10.2	7.6	6.2
Nov '14 – Nov '13	8.1	7.3	13.3	7.4	11.3	8.0	5.7	9.4	3.5	7.9	9.3	7.1	6.1
Dec '14 – Dec'13	7.9	7.5	12.8	7.4	11.1	7.3	6.1	7.5	3.2	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.0
Jan'15 – Jan'14	7.7	7.4	8.2	7.6	10.7	7.9	5.1	7.3	2.2	7.4	4.9	7.2	6.2
Feb'15 – Feb'14	7.4	7.6	6.1	8.0	9.7	8.4	5.9	2.7	2.3	7.9	4.1	7.3	6.7
Mar'15 – Mar'14	7.2	7.2	4.6	7.7	9.3	8.9	6.1	2.6	2.0	7.6	4.2	6.0	6.6
Apr'15-Apr'14	7.2	7.1	4.5	8.3	9.1	8.9	6.4	3.8	2.5	6.9	4.2	6.1	6.2
May'15-May'14	6.9	7.2	3.9	8.0	8.5	8.8	7.0	0.7	1.7	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.0
Jun '15- Jun '14	7.1	7.1	3.9	8.2	9.7	8.3	6.9	1.2	1.4	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.9
Jul '15 – Jul '14	7.1	7.8	4.6	9.2	5.5	8.5	7.1	2.4	1.8	6.2	5.5	5.4	6.2
Aug 15- Aug 14	7.3	7.8	4.7	9.1	5.4	8.4	7.6	6.7	1.8	6.0	5.5	5.2	6.1
Sep'15 – Sep'14	7.7	8.1	5.3	9.2	5.1	8.3	7.2	11.6	1.2	6.7	5.5	5.7	6.4
Oct'15 – Oct'14	14.3	16.2	9.6	12.8	5.1	19.6	14.8	23.8	1.2	19.8	5.7	9.5	10.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Products behind the Increase in Annual Inflation Rate

- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages:** The increase in this Division was mainly as a result of increases in the prices of Roller mealie meal, Bread, Buns, Fritters, imported Bread flour, Beef (Brisket, T-bone, Sausage), Dressed chicken, Frozen fish, Dried Mpulungu Kapenta, Fresh milk, Eggs, Imported and locally produced Cooking oil, Lettuce, Fresh maize cob, Dried beans, Sugar and Table salt.
- **Clothing and footwear:** The increase in this division is attributed to the increase in prices for Men's imported shirts, imported chitenge material, imported ladies blouse and Tropicals.
- **Furnishing, Household equipment, routine household maintenance;** The increases in this division were mainly influenced by Chik bar soap, Boom washing paste, Candles, Bed and mattress, Wooden bed, Wardrobe, Dinning suit, Bed sheets, Blanket, Foam mattress, Two Bar heater and Silver plate.
- **Transport:** The increase in this division is as a result of increases in the prices of motor vehicles, Spare parts and accessories such as spark plugs, bicycle tube and tyre and brake fluid.
- **Recreation and Culture:** The increase in this division is attributed to increases in the prices of items such as Newspapers, Colour Television set, Personal computer and Printer.
- **Miscellaneous goods and services:** The increase in prices for Hair plaiting, ladies shampoo & set, Razor blade, Geisha and Suitcases.

Contribution of different Items to Overall Inflation

Of the total 14.3 percent annual inflation rate recorded in October 2015, Food and Non-alcoholic beverage products accounted for 8.3

percentage points, while non-food products accounted for 6.0 percentage points.

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Overall Inflation

DIVISON	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15
Food and Non-alcoholic beverages	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	8.3
Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other fuels	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment, Routine house maintenance	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6
Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Transport	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.5
Communication	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	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Education	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Restaurant and Hotel	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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
All items	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Monthly Inflation Rate

The monthly inflation rate for October, 2015 was recorded at 6.2 percent compared to 0.7 percent recorded in September, 2015.

recorded in September 2015. The monthly non-food inflation rate increased from 0.9 percent recorded in September 2015 to 5.0 percent recorded in October, 2015.

The monthly food inflation rate for October, 2015 was recorded at 7.4 percent compared to 0.5 percent

Monthly Inflation Rates: Food and Non Food Items, (2009=100)

	Oct-2014	Nov-2014	Dec-2014	Jan-2015	Feb-2015	Mar-2015	Apr-2015	May-2015	Jun-2015	Jul-2015	Aug-2015	Sep-2015	Oct-2015
Total	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	6.2
Food	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	7.4
Non-Food	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	5.0

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Monthly Inflation Rate

Of the 6.2 percent monthly inflation rate recorded in October 2015, Food and Non-alcoholic beverage products

accounted for 3.8 percentage points while the non-food items accounted for 2.4 percentage points.

Percentage Point Contribution of different items to Month on month Inflation

DIVISION ID	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015
All items	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	6.2
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Clothing and Footwear	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Hse Mtc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9
Health	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
Transport	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
Communication	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurant and Hotel	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

Products behind the Increase in monthly Inflation

The Increase in the monthly inflation rate is attributed to both food and non-food items. The goods and services which had the largest impact are;

- **Food and non-alcoholic beverages:** The increase in this division was mainly as a result of increases in the prices of Breakfast Mealie meal, Roller Mealie meal, Bread, Buns, Fritters, Meat, Dried bream, Dried Mpulungu & Siavonga Kapenta, Imported cooking oil, locally produced cooking oil, Table salt and Dried beans.
- **Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco:** The increase in this division is attributed to the rising prices of Vodka, Ciders, Chibuku, Maheu and Dunhill cigarettes.
- **Clothing and footwear:** The increase from this Division is attributed to the increase in prices for Imported chitenge material, Men's imported shirts, Men's socks, Ladies Bras and ladies imported dresses, ladies underwear, Baby suit, Tropicals and Girls school shoes.
- **Furnishing, Household equipment, routine household maintenance;** The increase in this Division was mainly influenced by Chik bar soap, Boom washing paste, Bed & Mattress, Bed sheets, Foam mattress, Refrigerator, Cooking pot, Frying pan, Spades, Shoe polish, Floor polish, Sanpic disinfectant, Matches, Candles and Omo washing powder.
- **Transport:** The increase in this Division is as a result of increases in the prices for Motor vehicles, Spare parts and accessories such as spark plugs, bicycle tube and tyre and brake fluid.
- **Recreation and Culture:** The increase in this Division is attributed to increases in the prices of items such as School exercise books, Radio without cassette player and Dictionary.
- **Miscellaneous goods and services:** The increase in this division is attributed to increases in the prices of Ladies full perm, Ladies shampoo and set, Razor blade, Geisha and Lifebuoy bath soaps, Dettol and Vaseline petroleum jelly influenced the rise in the month to month in this Division.

Provincial Changes in Inflation Rates

A further breakdown by province shows that between October 2014 and October 2015, North-Western Province recorded the highest annual rate of inflation at 20.6 percent, followed by Luapula Province at 18.4 percent. Western Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 10.9 percent in October, 2015.

North-western province had the highest percentage change over one month between September and October, 2015 at 11.1 percent. The second highest percentage change over one month was recorded in Luapula province at 10.3 percent. The lowest monthly inflation rate for October, 2015 was recorded in Southern province at 4.7 percent.

Provincial Price Indices and inflation Rates

Province	Weight	Index (2009 = 100)			Percentage change over one month			Percentage change over 12 months		
		Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15
	1000.00	153.94	155.00	164.65	0.9	0.7	6.2	7.3	7.7	14.3
Central	107.19	148.44	149.97	162.34	0.2	1.0	8.3	7.3	7.7	16.8
Copperbelt	219.68	151.99	152.80	160.26	1.2	0.5	4.9	7.3	7.6	12.7
Eastern	88.98	157.10	157.69	167.85	0.7	0.4	6.4	5.9	6.0	12.5
Luapula	50.6	151.54	152.26	167.96	0.5	0.5	10.3	7.4	7.3	18.4
Lusaka	283.89	156.60.	158.02	166.64	0.9	0.9	5.5	8.0	8.7	14.5
Northern/ Muchinga	65.72	151.19	152.02	163.67	0.4	0.6	7.7	6.8	7.3	15.4
North-Western	32.33	157.68	158.96	176.62	0.7	0.8	11.1	8.2	9.0	20.6
Southern	109.19	158.22	159.18	166.71	1.6	0.6	4.7	7.0	7.9	12.9
Western	42.42	146.63	147.32	156.38	0.5	0.5	6.2	5.3	5.2	10.9

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 4.2 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 14.3 percent recorded in October 2015. This implies that price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest influence to the overall annual rate of inflation. Copperbelt Province had the second highest provincial contribution of 2.8 percentage points. Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation

Province	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015
Central	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7
Copperbelt	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.8
Eastern	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2
Luapula	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9
Lusaka	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	4.2
Northern/Muchinga	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0
North-Western	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7
Southern	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5
Western	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
All items	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.7	14.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

Note: The figures may not add up due to rounding off

National Average Prices for Selected Products

The Consumer price basket consists of 440 products and over 23,000 quotations are collected from 1st to 10th of every month. Price quotations are collected from selected outlets in

all the districts. The table below shows maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location in October, 2015.

Maximum and Minimum Prices for Selected Products

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price	Location	Price	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	52.99	Kapiri Mposhi	95.00	Chiengi, Chilubi & Chinsali
Roller meal	25 kg	45.00	*	85.00	Chiengi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	20.00	*	50.00	Chipata
Bread	Standard loaf	3.90	Mazabuka	12.00	Zambezi
Bun	Each	0.50	*	2.00	Kabompo, Zambezi & Samfya
Mixed Cut meat	1 Kg	17.00	Senanga	47.5	Ndola
Dried Kapenta-Siavonga	1 Kg	62.5	Mongu	306.12	Lusaka
Cooking Oil	2.5 litres	36.00	Petauke	70.00	Mafinga
Sugar	2 Kg	16.50	Kitwe	25.00	*
Charcoal	50 Kg bag	20.00	Across Northern	80.00	Across Copperbelt
Cement	50 kg	55.00	Kitwe & Luanshya	115.00	Kalabo
Diesel	1 litre	8.59	*	9.80	Lukulu
Petrol	1 litre	9.87	*	10.60	Lukulu
Hammer milling Charge	20 litre tin	3.00	Mumbwa & Lundazi	9.00	Mwinilunga

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

*Several across the country

A comparison of retail prices between September and October 2015 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 4.0 percent from K 69.16 to K 71.92. The national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 5.6 percent from K53.47 to K56.46. The national average price of 50Kg bag of Cement decreased by 3.0 percent from K71.95 to K 69.80.

A comparison of retail prices between October 2014 and October 2015 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 1.4 percent from K 70.93 to K 71.92. The national average price of a 25kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 12.9 percent from K50.01 to K56.46.

The national average price of a 50Kg bag of Cement decreased by 19.4 percent from K86.75 to K 69.80.

National Average Prices for Selected Products

Description	Unit of Measure	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	% Change(oct-15/sep-15)	%Change(oct-15/oct-14)
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25-Kg	70.37	70.93	70.13	70.37	69.02	68.90	69.16	71.92	3.99	1.40
Roller Mealie Meal	25-Kg	50.05	50.01	49.41	51.38	52.30	52.91	53.47	56.47	5.61	12.92
Maize grain	20-litr tin	26.80	25.88	26.38	29.24	26.99	26.98	27.18	30.79	13.28	18.97
Bread	Standard	5.11	5.05	5.10	5.14	5.32	5.37	5.79	6.90	19.17	36.63
Bun	Each	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.78	0.91	16.67	31.88
Macaroni	500gms	7.38	7.46	7.34	7.48	7.33	7.41	7.57	8.49	12.15	13.81
Spaghetti	500gms	7.36	7.44	7.41	7.55	7.55	7.52	7.67	8.49	10.69	14.11
Wheat Plain Household Flour	2.5 Kg	19.42	18.90	19.15	18.25	20.20	20.59	21.90	26.94	23.01	42.54
Fillet Steak	1-Kg	38.26	39.00	38.93	40.02	39.58	39.99	40.41	43.67	8.07	11.97
Rump Steak	1-Kg	36.24	36.38	37.04	37.27	37.90	37.70	38.82	40.04	3.14	10.06
Brisket	1-Kg	29.46	30.05	29.78	30.46	30.57	30.89	31.36	32.25	2.84	7.32
Mixed Cut	1-Kg	28.42	28.65	28.81	29.25	29.35	29.69	29.78	30.54	2.55	6.60
Plain Pork Sausages	1-Kg	36.07	35.79	35.37	35.04	36.25	35.10	35.94	35.08	(2.39)	(1.98)
Chicken Frozen	1-Kg	20.84	20.70	19.97	20.12	20.59	20.85	21.21	23.74	11.93	14.69
Chicken Live	1-Kg	17.00	17.62	16.24	17.47	17.38	17.17	17.72	18.02	1.69	2.27
Dried Bream	1-Kg	57.54	57.82	57.23	61.43	62.91	66.61	67.47	73.76	9.32	27.57
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1-Kg	86.23	85.87	90.58	95.50	104.17	98.38	87.50	102.87	17.57	19.80
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1-Kg	89.24	91.10	95.32	103.54	106.23	106.78	104.02	115.97	11.49	27.30
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1-Kg	53.47	52.72	53.26	58.02	57.23	55.36	51.23	63.94	24.81	21.28
Eggs	1-Tray	27.16	27.55	27.23	27.42	27.75	27.97	28.44	32.43	14.03	17.71
Cooking oil Imported	750 mls	12.09	12.07	12.17	12.02	11.82	11.87	12.15	14.46	19.01	19.80
Cooking oil Local	2.5 litres	37.96	37.78	37.83	37.85	37.57	37.32	38.19	46.31	21.26	22.58
Rape	1-Kg	3.30	3.37	3.68	4.10	4.06	3.95	3.68	3.94	7.07	16.91
Chinese Cabbage	1-Kg	2.92	2.91	3.31	3.73	3.54	3.30	3.57	3.67	2.80	26.12
Cabbage	1-Kg	1.89	1.96	1.98	2.44	2.45	2.23	2.21	2.22	0.45	13.27
Tomatoes	1-Kg	4.61	4.69	4.97	5.64	5.79	5.33	5.11	5.06	(0.98)	7.89
Dried beans	1-Kg	11.29	11.21	11.40	12.14	13.35	13.72	13.37	14.59	9.12	30.15
Sugar	1-Kg	17.80	17.80	17.99	17.93	18.44	18.49	18.66	19.62	5.14	10.22
Sugar	2-Kg	8.35	8.29	8.40	8.35	8.93	8.88	8.96	9.27	3.46	11.82
Table Salt	400gms	4.74	4.65	4.98	4.98	5.09	5.05	5.08	5.71	12.40	22.80
Coke/Sprite/Fanta	300 mls	2.70	2.66	2.74	2.72	2.94	2.95	2.98	3.08	3.36	15.79
Vodika	750 mls	31.05	31.48	31.71	31.79	30.79	31.51	31.31	33.27	6.26	5.69
Fortified wine	751 mls	25.53	25.66	25.32	26.13	25.76	26.47	26.85	28.47	6.03	10.95
Red Wine	752 mls	29.97	31.00	28.79	30.33	33.38	35.64	36.37	37.46	3.00	20.84
Mosi	375 mls	7.26	7.21	7.24	7.23	6.74	6.75	6.75	6.80	0.74	(5.69)
Iron sheets	3 Meters	63.17	62.10	61.48	62.14	62.96	64.45	65.65	84.44	28.62	35.97
Cement	50-Kg	83.87	86.75	87.25	87.03	79.55	74.23	71.95	69.80	(2.99)	(19.54)
Charcoal	50-Kg Bag	32.15	32.85	32.57	31.72	33.63	34.29	35.57	35.68	0.31	8.61
Refrigerator	210 litres	1,753.39	1,877.06	1,842.35	1,767.78	1,778.48	1,808.25	1,876.68	2,242.21	19.48	19.45
Microwave oven	Each	656.27	652.94	659.18	657.22	694.32	748.71	750.22	807.00	7.57	23.59
Batteries radio	Each	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.49	1.57	1.61	2.10	30.43	46.85
Bulbs	Each	3.18	3.21	3.32	3.23	3.57	3.45	3.40	3.53	3.82	9.97

Description	Unit of Measure	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	% Change(oct-15/sep-15)	%Change(oct-15/oct-14)
Bar soap (Chik)	500gms	6.82	7.10	7.23	7.14	8.16	8.35	9.24	10.66	30.14
Boom	400gms	5.75	5.79	5.69	5.78	6.18	6.38	8.43	32.13	45.60
Omo Wasing Powder	500gms	10.86	10.83	10.93	11.00	11.47	11.77	13.96	18.61	28.90
Ajax(Scouring powder)	500 mls	6.19	6.25	6.39	6.32	7.20	7.09	7.98	12.55	27.68
Jik ordinary (Bleach)	501 mls	9.92	9.72	9.89	9.95	9.72	10.47	11.03	5.35	13.48
Cafenol	Ea	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.39	30.00	50.00
Aspirin	pk20	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.66	1.83	1.78	1.83	2.81	12.96
Paracetamol	pk20	1.59	1.74	1.48	1.57	1.65	1.69	1.82	7.69	4.60
Contraceptives condoms	pk3	0.85	0.84	0.87	0.90	1.10	1.23	1.41	14.63	67.86
Toyota hilux	Each	314,667.00	304,425.24	325,732.00	325,732.00	364,556.00	436,485.00	557,704.22	27.77	83.20
Toyota corolla	Each	280,156.00	270,698.96	289,645.00	289,649.00	311,774.00	393,429.00	502,690.82	27.77	85.70
Nissan Sentra 1.6 L Sedan BIT AT	Each	272,103.00	290,000.00	290,000.00	290,000.00	335,460.00	357,529.00	534,626.00	49.53	84.35
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	Each	158,094.00	175,000.00	175,000.00	166,816.00	205,915.00	207,974.00	306,272.00	47.26	75.01
Purchase of Second hand vehicle- Corolla	Each	39,795.31	32,977.82	40,803.58	31,198.32	36,115.92	37,175.22	48,537.83	30.57	47.18
Bicycle	Each	555.62	558.13	562.23	564.52	590.72	603.11	726.57	20.47	30.18
Diesel	1-litre	10.03	10.03	10.02	9.75	8.62	8.61	8.61	-	(14.16)
Petrol	1-litre	10.65	10.65	10.66	9.92	9.88	9.88	9.88	-	(7.23)
Newspaper(Times)	Each	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-	66.67
Newspaper(The Post)	Each	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	100.00	233.33
School Exercise Book	40 pages	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.58	0.64	0.65	0.91	40.00	62.50
Pen	Each	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.67	0.70	0.71	0.89	25.35	36.92
Pencil with rubber	Each	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.54	0.53	0.62	16.98	21.57
Geisha	250gms	6.04	5.87	5.89	5.93	6.22	6.37	7.30	14.60	24.36
Lifebouy	150gms	3.49	3.50	3.49	3.57	3.90	4.08	4.57	12.01	30.57
Butone	100gms	4.49	4.60	4.67	4.62	4.85	4.96	5.40	8.87	17.39
Funeral service only	Each	1,228.91	1,218.38	1,239.06	1,239.06	1,310.62	1,310.62	1,456.82	11.16	19.57
Photocopying	A4	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.38	0.45	18.42	40.62
Hammer milling charge	20 litre tin	4.36	4.55	4.49	4.40	4.47	4.55	4.83	6.15	6.15

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September 2015 records Trade Deficit

Zambia recorded a trade deficit valued at K 1,819.5 Million in September 2015 from a trade deficit of K 725.3 Million recorded in August 2015 representing a 150.9 percent increase. This means that the country

imported more in September 2015 than it exported in nominal terms.

This is the highest trade deficit recorded so far in 2015 and the lowest trade deficit was recorded in February, valued at K 74.8 Million.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), September to August 2015* (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Re-Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-15	5,082.9	3,443.4	280.2	3,723.6	-1,359.3
Feb-15	4,117.3	3,799.6	242.9	4,042.5	-74.8
Mar-15	4,311.7	3,750.3	291.8	4,042.1	-269.7
Quarter 1	13,511.9	10,993.3	814.8	11,808.1	-1,703.7
Apr-15	4,554.3	3,665.7	181.7	3,847.3	-707.0
May-15	5,082.8	3,611.4	261.3	3,872.7	-1,210.1
Jun-15	5,346.7	3,648.3	404.5	4,052.8	-1,293.9
Quarter 2	14,983.8	10,925.4	847.5	11,772.8	-3,210.9
Jul-15	5,939.0	4,668.8	311.2	4,980.1	-959.0
Aug- 15 ^(®)	6,136.0	5,276.3	134.4	5,410.7	-725.3
Sept-15*	6,888.5	4,783.4	285.7	5,069.1	-1,819.5
Quarter 3	18,963.6	14,728.6	731.3	15,459.8	-3,503.8
Total:	47,459.2	36,647.2	2,393.6	39,040.8	-8,418.4

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

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Exports by Major Product Categories, September and August 2015

Zambia's major export products in September 2015 were from the Intermediate Goods category (*mainly comprising copper cathodes and sections of refined copper*) accounting for 76.8 percent. Other Exports were from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively

accounted for 23.2 percent of total exports in September 2015. This implies that between September and August 2015, the country has been a net exporter of Intermediate goods, mainly Metals and their articles, which on average accounted for 79.5 percent of the total exports.

Exports by Major Product Categories September and August 2015

Description	Sept-15*		Aug-15 ^(®)	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer Goods	735.0	14.5	593.1	11.0
Raw Materials	316.7	6.2	251.8	4.7
Intermediate Goods	3,894.5	76.8	4,441.7	82.1
Capital Goods	122.9	2.4	124.1	2.3
Total:	5,069.1	100.0	5,410.7	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September and August 2015

There has been an 8.6 percent decrease in the total value of Metal exports from K 3,967.3 Million in August 2015 to K 3,627.4 Million in September 2015. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings in September and August 2015 averaged 72.4 percent.

There was a decrease in the exports of NTEs from K 1,443.4 Million in August 2015 to K 1,441.7 Million in September 2015. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 27.6 percent in revenue earnings between September and August 2015.

Zambia's Metal Exports and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September and August 2015

GROUP	Sept-15*		Aug-15 ^(®)	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	3,627.4	71.6	3,967.3	73.3
Non-Traditional Exports	1,441.7	28.4	1,443.4	26.7
Total Exports	5,069.1	100.0	5,410.7	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

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Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September and August 2015

Zambia's major Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) in September 2015 were Maize (excl. seed) which accounted for 14.4 percent. The second main NTE was Other manufactured tobacco, nes accounting for 5.8 percent.

Other notable NTEs in September 2015 were, Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), Cotton, not carded or combed and Other waste and scrap of precious metals which collectively accounted for 14.9 percent.

Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), September and August 2015

Period		Sept-15*		Period		Aug-15 ^(®)	
Hs-Code	Description	Value	% Share	Hs-Code	Description	Value	% Share
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	207.3	14.4	71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set.	218.5	15.1
24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	83.9	5.8	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	201.5	14.0
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (Gold plated with platinum)	78.6	5.5	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/ stripped	70.4	4.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	71.5	5.0	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	65.3	4.5
71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	63.2	4.4	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	56.1	3.9
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	54.7	3.8	71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (gold plated with platinum)	54.0	3.7
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; etc	47.4	3.3	74081100	Wire of refined copper, max cross- dimension >6mm	46.4	3.2
34012090	Soap in other forms, nes – Other	39.2	2.7	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	37.2	2.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional d	38.3	2.7	71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals etc	36.7	2.5
11042300	Other worked grains of maize (corn), nes	37.3	2.6	34012090	Soap in other forms, nes – Other	36.4	2.5
10051000	Maize seed	33.8	2.3	10051000	Maize seed	28.0	1.9
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	33.5	2.3	49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper;	25.6	1.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	33.3	2.3	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified	23.5	1.6
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	28.2	2.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	21.3	1.5

Period		Sept-15*		Period		Aug-15 ^(R)	
Hs-Code	Description	Value	% Share	Hs-Code	Description	Value	% Share
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	24.4	1.7	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	20.4	1.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	21.7	1.5	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	19.4	1.3
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2	20.1	1.4	41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved.	19.2	1.3
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	19.3	1.3	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V,	19.0	1.3
25222000	Slaked lime	18.1	1.3	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	18.9	1.3
11032010	Of maize (Corn)	18.0	1.2	25222000	Slaked lime	15.9	1.1
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	16.7	1.2	15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives,	13.2	0.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage<=80 V,	14.4	1.0	84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26 , 84.29 and 84.30, nes	13.2	0.9
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	14.0	1.0	25221000	Quicklime	11.3	0.8
15100000	Other oils and their fractions,from olives, nes	12.5	0.9	17029090	Other	11.0	0.8
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	12.3	0.9	22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	10.9	0.8
Others		400.0	27.7	Others		350.1	24.3
NTE's		1,441.7	100.0	NTE's		1,443.4	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Product in September 2015

The major export destination in September 2015 was Switzerland, which accounted for 54.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to Switzerland were Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes of refined Copper accounting for 55.8 percent.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 9.1 percent. The major export product to China was Copper blisters accounting for 46.3 percent.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 7.7 percent. The major export product to Congo DR was *Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk* accounting for 14.0 percent.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 6.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to South Africa were Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary of refined Copper accounting for 22.8 percent.

The fifth main export destination was Zimbabwe accounting for 5.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Zimbabwe was Maize (excl. seed) accounting 60.6 percent.

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.9 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in September 2015.

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Product in September 2015

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sept 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Switzerland		2,776.9	100.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1,550.7	55.8
74020000	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	844.6	30.4
74031910	Copper blister	232.5	8.4
24039900	Other manufactured tobacco, nes	83.9	3.0
71129900	Other waste and scrap of precious metals	40.9	1.5
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	11.1	0.4
14042000	Cotton linters	8.0	0.3
52030000	Cotton, carded or combed	3.3	0.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1.4	0.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.5	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total September Exports		54.8	
China		459.0	100.0
74031910	Copper blister	212.6	46.3
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	200.3	43.6
74032900	Copper (excl. master) alloys, nes, unwrought	29.1	6.3
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	4.2	0.9
44079900	Wood, nes sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	3.8	0.8
44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	2.5	0.5
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	2.3	0.5
71039900	Precious or semi-precious stones, worked but not set..., nes	1.1	0.2
41041100	-In the wet state (including wet blue):--Full grains, unsplit, grain splits	1.1	0.2
41012000	-Whole hides and skins of a weight per skin not exceeding 8kg when simply dried, 10kg wh	0.8	0.2
Others		1.2	0.3
Percent of Total September Exports		9.1	
Congo DR		389.8	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	54.7	14.0
11042300	Other worked grains of maize (corn), nes	37.3	9.6
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	24.4	6.3
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	22.6	5.8
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	20.1	5.2
25222000	Slaked lime	18.1	4.6
11032010	Of maize (Corn)	18.0	4.6
15100000	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, nes	12.5	3.2
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour	12.3	3.2
84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, nes	11.1	2.8
Others		158.6	40.7
Percent of Total September Exports		7.7	
South Africa		344.0	100.0
71081300	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	78.6	22.8
81059000	Other: Articles of cobalt, nes	50.7	14.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	44.3	12.9
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	43.5	12.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	16.9	4.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	14.7	4.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sept 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	12.8	3.7
10051000	Maize seed	11.5	3.3
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	10.3	3.0
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	7.3	2.1
Others		53.4	15.5
Percent of Total September Exports		6.8	
Zimbabwe		277.2	100.0
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	167.8	60.6
34012090	Soap in other forms, nes – Other	29.0	10.5
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	12.8	4.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	10.1	3.6
10051000	Maize seed	6.5	2.3
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	6.5	2.3
87019010	Tractors (excl. tractors of 87.09), nes - For use in agriculture or horticulture	5.1	1.8
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	4.8	1.7
21061010	Protein concentrates and textured protein substances - Specially prepared for infants	4.1	1.5
12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	3.8	1.4
Others		26.7	9.6
Percent of Total September Exports		5.5	
Other Destinations		822.1	16.2
Total Value of September Exports		5,069.1	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings and Major trading partners, September and August 2015

There are two major Regional Groupings that Zambia belongs to namely Southern African Development Community (SADC) and Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). Some of the countries in these groupings enjoy dual membership including Zambia (i.e. they belong to both the SADC and COMESA bloc). Due to this phenomenon, the CSO has since revised the presentation of results on direction of trade by regional grouping, leading to the creation of three mutually exclusive categories namely SADC Exclusive, COMESA Exclusive and Dual SADC and COMESA. Nonetheless, it is still possible to derive the overall contribution of either SADC or COMESA regional grouping to Zambia's total trade by simply adding the dual levels to each of the exclusive regional grouping (SADC and COMESA Exclusive).

In addition, Switzerland will now be treated as a '*special case*' in the analysis of export market shares by regional groupings by virtue of it being a major export destination which does not belong to the European Union (EU).

Switzerland was the largest export destination for Zambia during the month of September 2015, accounting for 54.8 percent of Zambia's total exports.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 17.0 percent in September 2015. Within Asia, China was the dominant market, accounting for 53.1 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, and United Arab Emirates.

The Dual SADC/COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 15.0 percent in September 2015. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 51.3 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mauritius and Swaziland.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the fourth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 8.1 percent in September 2015. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 83.4 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia and Mozambique.

The European Union (EU) was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.6 percent in September 2015. Within the EU, United Kingdom was the dominant market with 61.5 percent. Other notable markets were Germany, Netherlands, Italy and France.

The COMESA *exclusive grouping* accounted for a paltry 0.7 percent of Zambia's total exports in September 2015. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 82.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Uganda, Rwanda and Egypt.

The rest of the world accounted for the remaining 2.8 percent in September compared to 2.3 percent in August 2015.

Export Market Shares by Regional Groupings and major trading partners, September and August 2015

GROUPING	Sep 2015*		GROUPING	Aug 2015 ^{o)}	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
SADC Exclusive	412.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	375.6	100.0
South Africa	344.0	83.4	South Africa	321.0	85.5
Tanzania	25.1	6.1	Tanzania	24.7	6.6
Botswana	22.8	5.5	Botswana	17.2	4.6
Namibia	8.6	2.1	Namibia	8.4	2.2
Mozambique	8.3	2.0	Mozambique	4.2	1.1
Other SADC Exclusive	3.7	0.9	Other SADC Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Exports	8.1		% of Total August Exports	6.9	
COMESA Exclusive	33.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	32.0	100.0
Kenya	27.4	82.6	Kenya	27.2	84.8
Uganda	3.9	11.8	Egypt	1.7	5.3
Rwanda	1.0	3.1	Ethiopia	1.3	4.0
Egypt	0.8	2.5	Rwanda	0.9	2.9
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Burundi	0.5	1.7
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	1.3
% of Total September Exports	0.7		% of Total August Exports	0.6	
Dual-SADC & COMESA	759.4	100.0	Dual-SADC & COMESA	692.4	100.0
Congo DR	389.8	51.3	Congo DR	290.7	42.0
Zimbabwe	277.2	36.5	Zimbabwe	212.5	30.7
Malawi	83.6	11.0	Malawi	161.5	23.3
Mauritius	5.6	0.7	Mauritius	23.4	3.4
Swaziland	3.3	0.4	Swaziland	4.3	0.6
Other Dual- SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other Dual - SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Exports	15.0		% of Total August Exports	12.8	

GROUPING	Sep 2015*		GROUPING	Aug 2015 ^(e)	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
Asia	864.0	100.0	Asia	1,489.0	100.0
China	459.0	53.1	China	823.1	55.3
Singapore	214.6	24.8	Singapore	501.8	33.7
Hong Kong	76.4	8.8	Japan	76.6	5.1
Japan	42.3	4.9	Hong Kong	44.5	3.0
United Arab Emirates	40.4	4.7	United Arab Emirates	33.7	2.3
Other Asia	31.3	3.6	Other Asia	9.2	0.6
% of Total September Exports	17.0		% of Total August Exports	27.5	
European Union (EU)	83.4	100.0	European Union (EU)	54.6	100.0
United Kingdom	51.3	61.5	United Kingdom	33.2	60.9
Germany	24.2	29.0	Germany	12.0	21.9
Netherlands	3.7	4.5	Italy	4.2	7.8
Italy	1.5	1.8	Netherlands	3.3	6.0
France	1.2	1.5	Belgium	0.7	1.2
Other EU	1.5	1.8	Other EU	1.2	2.2
% of Total September Exports	1.6		% of Total August Exports	1.0	
Switzerland**	2,776.9	54.8	Switzerland**	2,644.2	48.9
Rest of the World	139.5	2.8	Rest of the World	122.9	2.3
TOTAL	5,069.1		TOTAL	5,410.7	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

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 Zambia's Major Export Destination

Imports by Major Product Categories, September and August 2015

The major import products by category in September 2015 were Capital goods, accounting for 35.7 percent. The Consumer goods category was second with 35.3 percent, followed by Intermediate goods

(17.5 percent) and Raw materials category (11.4 percent). In September and August 2015, the country has been a net importer of Capital goods, contributing an average of 36.1 percent of the total imports.

Imports (CIF) by Major Product Categories September and August 2015

Description	Sept-15*		Aug-15 ^(e)	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer Goods	2,433.7	35.3	2,096.2	34.2
Raw Materials	786.0	11.4	672.7	11.0
Intermediate Goods	1,208.3	17.5	1,133.0	18.5
Capital Goods	2,460.6	35.7	2,234.2	36.4
Total:	6,888.5	100.0	6,136.0	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Commodity in September 2015

The major source of Zambia's imports in September 2015 was South Africa, accounting for 30.1 percent. The major import product from South Africa was gas oils, contributing 5.5 percent.

The second main source of Zambia's imports was Congo DR which accounted for 12.4 percent. The major import products from Congo DR were Copper ores and concentrates accounting for 44.7 percent.

Mauritius was the third main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 9.0 percent. The major import products from Mauritius were gas oils, which accounted for 59.0 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were China and Kuwait, which collectively accounted for 13.8 percent of Zambia's Imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for September 2015

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sept 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
South Africa		2,070.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	112.9	5.5
84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	60.7	2.9
85023900	Generating sets, (excl. wind-powered) nes	48.4	2.3
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	36.7	1.8
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	32.6	1.6
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	31.7	1.5
31021000	Urea	30.1	1.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	30.1	1.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	30.0	1.4
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	25.9	1.3
Others		1,631.4	78.8
Percent of Total September Imports		30.1	
Congo DR		854.6	100.0
26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	382.2	44.7
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	277.3	32.4
26050000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	172.0	20.1
26179000	Other ores and concentrates, nes	18.5	2.2
84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, (excl. track laying)	3.5	0.4
84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, nes	0.5	0.1
71051000	Dust and powder of diamonds	0.2	0.0
22029000	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	0.1	0.0
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	0.1	0.0
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.2	0.0
Percent of Total September Imports		12.4	
Mauritius		617.4	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	364.2	59.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	218.2	35.3

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sept 2015*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
31021000	Urea	4.5	0.7
15119020	palm olein when imported in bulk for further processing.	4.3	0.7
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	2.9	0.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	2.8	0.5
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	2.4	0.4
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	2.3	0.4
38190000	Hydraulic brake fluids and similar liquids with <70% petroleum oil	1.4	0.2
27101990	Other oils.	1.4	0.2
Others		12.9	2.1
Percent of Total September Imports		9.0	
China		538.5	100.0
85371000	Boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36,	44.5	8.3
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	29.7	5.5
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	24.4	4.5
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	18.4	3.4
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	12.7	2.4
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	11.3	2.1
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	10.6	2.0
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	10.4	1.9
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to 57cm	10.4	1.9
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	10.1	1.9
Others		355.9	66.1
Percent of Total September Imports		7.8	
Kuwait		414.4	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	414.4	100.0
01012900	Live Horses – Other	0.0	0.0
01019000	--Other	0.0	0.0
01022920	Other live cattle - Cows and calves	0.0	0.0
01051100	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks)	0.0	0.0
01061900	-Mammals—Other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02012000	Other cuts with Bonnie in	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total September Imports		6.0	
Other Sources		2,393.2	34.7
Total Value of September Imports		6,888.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised figures

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings and major trading partners, September and August 2015

There are two major Regional Groupings that Zambia belongs to namely SADC and COMESA. Some of the countries in these groupings enjoy dual membership including Zambia (i.e. they belong to both the SADC and COMESA Bloc). Due to this phenomenon, the CSO has since revised the presentation of results on direction of trade by regional grouping, leading to the creation of three mutually exclusive categories namely SADC Exclusive, COMESA Exclusive and Dual SADC/COMESA grouping. Nonetheless, it is still possible to derive the overall contribution of either SADC or COMESA regional grouping to Zambia's total import trade by simply adding the dual levels to each of the exclusive regional groupings (i.e. SADC and COMESA Exclusive).

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 32.6 percent in September 2015. Within this grouping, South Africa was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 92.1 percent in September 2015. Other notable markets were Mozambique Namibia Tanzania and Botswana.

Asia was the second largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 28.6 percent

in September 2015. Within Asia, China was the main source of Zambia's imports with 27.3 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwait, India, Singapore and United Arab Emirates.

The dual SADC/COMESA grouping was the third source of Zambia's imports accounting for 23.2 percent in September 2015. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source with 53.4 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Malawi.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 8.0 percent. Within this grouping, the Netherlands was the main source of Zambia's imports with 23.8 percent. Other notable markets were the United Kingdom, Italy, Ireland and Sweden.

The *COMESA exclusive grouping* was the fifth largest market for Zambia's imports accounting for 1.7 percent in September 2015. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 83.3 percent share. Other notable markets were Egypt, Ethiopia, Uganda and Burundi.

Import Market Shares by Regional Groupings and major trading partners, September and August 2015

GROUPING	Sep 2015*		GROUPING	Aug 2015	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
SADC Exclusive	2,248.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,877.1	100.0
South Africa	2,070.6	92.1	South Africa	1,694.5	90.3
Mozambique	65.6	2.9	Mozambique	88.4	4.7
Namibia	57.4	2.6	Namibia	54.3	2.9
Tanzania	41.2	1.8	Tanzania	26.4	1.4
Botswana	13.1	0.6	Botswana	13.3	0.7
Other SADC Exclusive	0.2	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total September Imports	32.6		% of Total August Imports	30.6	
COMESA Exclusive	114.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	310.3	100.0
Kenya	95.7	83.3	Kenya	295.3	95.2
Egypt	18.3	15.9	Egypt	14.7	4.7
Ethiopia	0.7	0.6	Ethiopia	0.2	0.1

GROUPING	Sep 2015*		GROUPING	Aug 2015	
	Value	% Share		Value	% Share
	(K'Million)			(K'Million)	
Uganda	0.1	0.1	Eritrea	0.1	0.0
Burundi	0.1	0.1	Burundi	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total September Imports	1.7		% of Total August Imports	5.1	
Dual -SADC & COMESA	1,600.7	100.0	Dual-SADC & COMESA	989.6	100.0
Congo DR	854.6	53.4	Congo DR	750.9	75.9
Mauritius	617.4	38.6	Mauritius	148.5	15.0
Zimbabwe	88.2	5.5	Zimbabwe	68.9	7.0
Swaziland	29.3	1.8	Malawi	15.5	1.6
Malawi	9.4	0.6	Swaziland	2.9	0.3
Other Dual- SADC & COMESA	1.8	0.1	Other Dual - SADC & COMESA	2.9	0.3
% of Total September Imports	23.2		% of Total August Imports	16.1	
Asia	1,969.9	100.0	Asia	1,701.2	100.0
China	538.5	27.3	China	623.6	36.7
Kuwait	414.4	21.0	Kuwait	356.9	21.0
India	319.1	16.2	India	228.3	13.4
Singapore	129.0	6.5	Japan	98.0	5.8
United Arab Emirates	111.8	5.7	United Arab Emirates	92.5	5.4
Other Asia	457.3	23.2	Other Asia	301.9	17.7
% of Total September Imports	28.6		% of Total August Imports	27.7	
European Union (EU)	553.3	100.0	European Union (EU)	637.6	100.0
Netherlands	131.8	23.8	United Kingdom	192.3	30.2
United Kingdom	130.3	23.6	Germany	139.0	21.8
Italy	63.2	11.4	Netherlands	58.5	9.2
Ireland	42.8	7.7	Sweden	51.9	8.1
Sweden	40.2	7.3	Denmark	50.7	7.9
Other EU	145.0	26.2	Other EU	145.2	22.8
% of Total September Imports	8.0		% of Total August Imports	10.4	
<i>Rest of the World</i>	<i>401.6</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>Rest of the World</i>	<i>620.2</i>	<i>10.1</i>
TOTAL	6,888.5		TOTAL	6,136.0	

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2015

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

Zambia to celebrate the 25th African Statistics Day!

Every year, on 18 November, African countries celebrate the African Statistics Day (ASD) with the objective of raising public awareness about the importance of statistics in economic and social development and in preserving the environment.

In 1990, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) declared 18th November as the African Statistics Day. This day provides the opportunity for each country in evaluating its achievements and in monitoring the progress in its development route as well as in measuring the progress in global development goals.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Central Statistical Office (CSO) has since then been commemorating the African Statistics Day on 18th November every year. The celebrations revolve around a theme, as proposed by UNECA every year and this year's theme is ***'Better data for better lives: harnessing modern technology to enhance national statistical systems.'***

The 2015 African Statistics Day will be commemorated for the twenty-fifth time since its proclamation. Zambia will join all member countries throughout the continent to celebrate this special day, to sensitize the public on the critical role statistical information plays in all aspects of the lives of people. The CSO also uses this special occasion to share with policy makers and the public at large, results from its statistical surveys. The results of these surveys are a vital tool in every development process. Please join us in celebrating this important occasion.

2014/ 2015 Post Harvest Survey Underway

The Central Statistical Office (CSO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture will in the month of November 2015 conduct the 2014/2015 Post Harvest Survey (PHS). The PHS will collect information for the previous agricultural season which started on 1st October 2014 and ended on 30th September 2015.

This survey will cover the whole country and will be conducted in the Enumeration areas that were covered for the 2014/2015 Crop Forecasting Survey (CFS). A sample of 680 Standard Enumeration Areas (SEAs) involving approximately 13,600 agricultural households will be interviewed for small and medium scale farmers. For the Large scale farms the coverage will be 100 percent.

The PHS provides actual production data as opposed to production estimates provided by the Annual Crop Forecasting Survey (CFS).

The general objectives of the Post-Harvest Survey (PHS) include:

- Provision of annual agricultural data that helps facilitate comprehensive analysis of the agricultural sector's contribution to the national economy.
- Provision of annual agricultural data that is useful for generation of performance indicators to facilitate interventions in the agriculture sector by government and other stakeholders.

There are two types of estimates obtained by the PHS, namely crop and livestock related estimates. The information obtained will relate to area planted to crops, realized production, quantity and variety of seed, quantity harvested and type of fertilizer used, crop sales, carryover stocks, crop marketing among other variables. The livestock estimates obtained will relate to livestock, poultry and fish production. In addition, information on livestock composition and distribution, animal draught power, livestock management, fish production, fish disease and household production assets will also be collected.

SELECTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

CONSUMER INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES - FOOD AND NON-FOOD (NATIONAL) 2009 = 100

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000.0	534.9	465.2
2012	January	118.77	115.48	122.54
	February	119.09	115.41	123.33
	March	120.84	117.59	124.56
	April	121.63	118.22	125.54
	May	122.11	118.56	126.20
	June	122.16	118.11	126.82
	July	123.06	119.00	127.73
	August	124.11	120.30	128.50
	September	124.72	120.95	129.05
	October	124.80	121.40	128.70
	November	125.04	121.70	128.88
	December	126.08	122.96	129.67
2013	January	127.08	124.27	130.31
	February	127.32	123.13	132.13
	March	128.81	124.66	133.59
	April	129.57	125.48	134.26
	May	130.67	125.99	136.06
	June	131.13	126.45	136.51
	July	131.99	127.48	137.18
	August	132.87	128.51	137.88
	September	133.41	128.87	138.64
	October	133.40	128.54	138.98
	November	133.82	128.99	139.38
	December	135.08	130.57	140.28
2014	January	136.32	131.60	141.74
	February	136.92	132.36	142.24
	March	138.67	134.09	143.95
	April	139.61	134.99	144.92
	May	140.85	136.02	146.41
	June	141.48	136.32	147.41
	July	142.57	136.24	149.85
	August	143.52	137.50	150.44
	September	143.87	137.75	150.91
	October	144.00	137.71	151.22
	November	144.63	138.45	151.73
	December	145.70	140.30	151.92
2015	January	146.76	141.28	153.07
	February	147.13	142.39	152.58
	March	148.63	143.79	154.20
	April	149.66	144.61	155.47
	May	150.62	145.81	156.15
	June	151.46	146.40	157.68
	July	152.64	146.95	159.19
	August	153.94	148.16	160.58
	September	155.00	148.95	161.95
	October	164.65	160.03	169.97

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2015

INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER PRICES: COMPOSITE (2009 Weights)

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equip., 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	
2012	January	118.77	115.48	109.11	122.24	134.20	119.04	121.79	121.27	103.76	117.93	121.18	117.96	115.01
	February	119.09	115.41	110.41	122.74	134.71	119.96	122.84	122.46	104.05	118.03	122.87	117.95	115.86
	March	120.84	117.59	110.77	124.43	136.32	120.67	123.52	123.83	104.05	118.70	123.27	118.86	117.53
	April	121.63	118.22	111.61	125.91	137.21	121.89	124.26	124.47	104.12	119.31	123.56	119.57	118.67
	May	122.11	118.56	111.92	126.32	137.95	123.06	124.42	124.74	104.02	121.15	123.79	120.13	119.50
	June	122.16	118.11	112.38	126.48	138.81	123.47	123.63	125.64	103.92	121.77	124.75	120.77	120.58
	July	123.06	119.00	114.16	127.43	139.17	124.38	124.80	126.47	104.61	122.33	127.37	120.77	121.79
	August	124.11	120.30	113.72	128.49	140.68	125.98	126.38	125.63	104.63	121.71	127.14	120.44	122.37
	September	124.72	120.95	114.42	128.31	140.42	126.50	128.16	129.02	104.86	122.02	127.92	121.55	122.41
	October	124.80	121.40	113.85	126.42	140.75	127.28	127.17	127.09	104.99	121.01	127.93	121.95	122.97
	November	125.04	121.70	114.75	129.21	140.50	127.35	126.98	124.61	104.50	120.04	128.83	122.80	123.10
	December	126.08	122.96	115.61	129.63	143.99	126.27	126.23	124.75	104.12	121.75	128.81	122.78	122.84
2013	January	127.08	124.27	116.57	130.39	142.41	126.81	125.61	105.11	122.71	138.02	124.83	124.57	
	February	127.32	123.13	117.33	133.09	144.73	127.20	126.92	106.18	122.51	140.35	125.55	126.46	
	March	128.81	124.66	117.55	134.97	147.48	128.10	129.54	106.71	123.59	140.37	126.34	127.69	
	April	129.57	125.48	118.37	135.48	148.60	128.65	128.86	106.71	123.86	140.37	127.59	127.93	
	May	130.67	125.99	119.23	136.64	151.30	129.64	130.61	106.83	125.61	140.98	128.11	128.64	
	June	131.13	126.45	119.80	136.49	151.27	129.85	131.30	106.83	125.92	141.28	128.51	128.80	
	July	131.99	127.48	119.94	137.13	151.21	130.57	131.74	107.10	125.87	141.58	129.09	129.40	
	August	132.87	128.51	120.59	137.96	151.93	131.50	132.49	107.10	126.45	141.63	130.17	130.41	
	September	133.41	128.87	120.69	138.28	153.58	132.19	132.98	108.05	126.76	141.66	130.85	130.73	
	October	133.40	128.54	121.26	138.62	153.70	132.17	133.38	108.05	127.26	141.66	131.06	130.98	
	November	133.82	128.99	122.38	138.66	154.12	132.95	133.77	108.06	128.27	143.13	131.97	131.48	
	December	135.08	130.57	123.52	139.65	154.88	134.22	133.23	108.33	128.89	144.96	132.42	131.80	
2014	January	136.32	131.60	129.33	140.66	156.15	134.55	134.91	109.43	129.12	154.32	133.52	132.27	
	February	136.96	132.36	131.65	141.15	156.93	134.65	135.51	109.40	129.28	155.59	133.69	132.66	
	March	138.67	134.09	133.90	143.17	158.62	136.06	136.42	109.64	131.55	155.56	136.84	133.95	
	April	139.61	134.99	134.89	144.35	159.55	137.60	136.77	109.71	133.36	155.54	137.33	134.74	
	May	140.85	136.02	136.10	145.55	160.95	138.84	138.19	109.67	135.08	155.55	138.59	135.76	
	June	141.48	136.32	136.29	146.56	161.53	140.30	138.94	109.67	135.71	155.64	139.05	136.85	
	July	142.57	136.24	136.80	146.76	170.07	141.07	139.59	109.67	136.28	155.98	140.02	137.34	
	August	143.46	137.39	137.53	147.73	170.56	141.97	139.72	109.67	137.45	155.99	140.75	138.28	
	September	143.87	137.75	137.69	148.22	171.27	142.96	140.30	109.67	136.74	155.99	141.27	138.83	
	October	144.00	137.71	138.29	148.29	171.56	142.98	140.91	109.67	135.96	156.05	141.07	139.10	
	November	144.63	138.45	138.59	148.96	171.52	143.52	141.41	109.67	138.46	156.48	141.30	139.49	
	December	145.70	140.30	139.37	149.98	172.13	144.03	141.37	109.67	139.19	156.48	141.95	139.65	
2015	January	146.76	141.28	139.98	151.34	172.88	145.24	141.78	109.67	138.70	161.52	143.18	140.46	
	February	147.13	142.39	139.67	152.49	172.10	146.03	143.49	109.67	139.52	162.03	143.43	141.51	
	March	148.63	143.79	140.03	154.23	173.44	148.20	144.70	109.67	141.054	162.09	145.01	142.80	
	April	149.66	144.61	140.94	156.36	174.05	149.87	145.46	109.67	142.61	162.09	145.75	143.15	
	May	150.62	145.81	141.44	157.16	174.65	151.12	147.85	109.67	143.51	164.26	146.65	143.85	
	June	151.46	146.04	141.60	158.51	177.15	152.00	148.47	109.67	144.32	164.37	147.01	144.91	
	July	152.64	146.95	143.16	160.31	179.35	153.01	149.49	109.67	144.76	164.50	147.64	145.90	
	August	153.94	148.16	143.94	161.24	179.73	153.92	150.36	109.67	145.69	164.54	148.08	146.74	
	September	155.00	148.95	144.94	161.79	180.06	154.88	150.39	109.67	145.85	164.56	149.27	147.65	
	October	164.65	160.03	151.53	167.22	180.27	171.02	161.71	109.67	162.88	164.94	154.41	153.93	

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Year	Month	Annual CPI	Average Annual Inflation Rate
1965		0.002	
1966		0.002	0.0
1967		0.002	0.0
1968		0.002	0.0
1969		0.002	0.0
1970		0.002	0.0
1971		0.002	33.3
1972		0.002	0.0
1973		0.002	0.0
1974		0.002	0.0
1975		0.003	25.0
1976		0.003	20.0
1977		0.004	16.7
1978		0.004	14.3
1979		0.005	12.5
1980		0.005	11.1
1981		0.006	10.0
1982		0.006	9.1
1983		0.008	25.0
1984		0.010	20.0
1985		0.015	50.0

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
1986	January	0.02	58.6
1986	February	0.02	58.5
1986	March	0.02	60.5
1986	April	0.02	59.0
1986	May	0.02	59.8
1986	June	0.02	61.3
1986	July	0.02	59.2
1986	August	0.02	62.8
1986	September	0.02	58.5
1986	October	0.02	48.9
1986	November	0.02	42.1
1986	December	0.03	41.6
1987	January	0.03	43.3
1987	February	0.03	40.7
1987	March	0.03	36.6
1987	April	0.03	48.0
1987	May	0.03	45.2
1987	June	0.03	46.3
1987	July	0.03	46.8
1987	August	0.03	46.5
1987	September	0.04	53.6
1987	October	0.04	54.0
1987	November	0.04	55.9
1987	December	0.04	50.0
1988	January	0.04	50.4
1988	February	0.04	55.1
1988	March	0.05	59.7
1988	April	0.05	48.1
1988	May	0.05	49.8
1988	June	0.05	49.4
1988	July	0.05	53.0
1988	August	0.05	50.0
1988	September	0.05	46.5
1988	October	0.05	45.3
1988	November	0.06	47.2
1988	December	0.06	58.5
1989	January	0.07	62.5
1989	February	0.07	65.8
1989	March	0.08	72.0

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
1989	April	0.08	79.3
1989	May	0.09	85.1
1989	June	0.10	93.7
1989	July	0.12	138.2
1989	August	0.14	161.8
1989	September	0.14	170.1
1989	October	0.15	176.4
1989	November	0.16	171.5
1989	December	0.16	153.2
1990	January	0.17	143.8
1990	February	0.18	140.7
1990	March	0.19	135.2
1990	April	0.20	134.1
1990	May	0.21	135.5
1990	June	0.21	123.3
1990	July	0.24	92.8
1990	August	0.25	80.1
1990	September	0.26	77.2
1990	October	0.27	78.9
1990	November	0.32	106.0
1990	December	0.34	110.6
1991	January	0.36	112.8
1991	February	0.38	113.3
1991	March	0.39	109.4
1991	April	0.40	104.9
1991	May	0.42	101.0
1991	June	0.44	105.3
1991	July	0.45	90.3
1991	August	0.47	90.1
1991	September	0.49	90.4
1991	October	0.53	94.2
1991	November	0.58	80.7
1991	December	0.68	99.7
1992	January	0.76	111.0
1992	February	0.86	126.5
1992	March	0.97	148.0
1992	April	1.02	151.7
1992	May	1.09	159.3
1992	June	1.15	162.5
1992	July	1.19	163.8
1992	August	1.28	173.2
1992	September	1.43	192.8
1992	October	1.54	192.3
1992	November	1.65	185.2
1992	December	1.90	180.7
1993	January	2.08	174.4
1993	February	2.31	168.8
1993	March	2.59	168.5
1993	April	2.90	184.5
1993	May	3.19	193.6
1993	June	3.67	218.4
1993	July	4.03	237.8
1993	August	4.13	222.7
1993	September	4.33	203.0
1993	October	4.32	180.5
1993	November	4.14	150.4
1993	December	4.33	128.1
1994	January	4.55	118.6
1994	February	4.95	114.0
1994	March	5.14	98.3
1994	April	5.27	82.2
1994	May	5.39	69.1
1994	June	5.47	49.1
1994	July	5.55	37.7

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
1994	August	5.62	35.9
1994	September	5.60	29.3
1994	October	5.66	31.3
1994	November	5.75	39.0
1994	December	5.99	38.3
1995	January	6.36	39.6
1995	February	6.64	34.1
1995	March	6.82	32.7
1995	April	6.85	30.0
1995	May	6.77	25.6
1995	June	6.95	27.0
1995	July	7.13	28.6
1995	August	7.23	28.7
1995	September	7.52	34.2
1995	October	8.13	43.5
1995	November	8.50	47.7
1995	December	8.75	46.0
1996	January	9.07	42.8
1996	February	9.46	42.6
1996	March	9.74	42.7
1996	April	10.04	46.5
1996	May	10.20	50.7
1996	June	10.42	50.0
1996	July	10.49	47.1
1996	August	10.79	49.3
1996	September	10.95	45.6
1996	October	11.05	35.9
1996	November	11.34	33.5
1996	December	11.83	35.2
1997	January	12.12	33.6
1997	February	12.75	34.7
1997	March	12.86	32.0
1997	April	12.72	26.7
1997	May	12.59	23.5
1997	June	12.82	23.1
1997	July	12.88	22.7
1997	August	12.98	20.3
1997	September	13.13	19.9
1997	October	13.39	21.2
1997	November	13.75	21.2
1997	December	14.02	18.6
1998	January	14.41	18.9
1998	February	14.82	16.3
1998	March	15.27	18.8
1998	April	15.62	22.8
1998	May	15.82	25.7
1998	June	16.00	24.8
1998	July	16.26	26.3
1998	August	16.50	27.1
1998	September	16.74	27.5
1998	October	17.09	27.6
1998	November	17.33	26.1
1998	December	18.31	30.6
1999	January	18.96	31.6
1999	February	19.34	30.5
1999	March	19.62	28.5
1999	April	19.77	26.6
1999	May	20.02	26.6
1999	June	20.39	27.5
1999	July	20.88	28.4
1999	August	20.99	27.2
1999	September	21.05	25.8
1999	October	21.35	25.0
1999	November	21.72	25.3

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
1999	December	22.09	20.6
2000	January	22.88	20.7
2000	February	23.78	23.0
2000	March	24.31	23.9
2000	April	24.94	26.2
2000	May	25.07	25.2
2000	June	25.24	23.8
2000	July	26.29	25.9
2000	August	26.65	27.0
2000	September	27.45	30.4
2000	October	28.00	31.2
2000	November	26.89	23.8
2000	December	28.74	30.1
2001	January	29.74	30.0
2001	February	30.71	29.1
2001	March	31.31	28.8
2001	April	31.12	24.8
2001	May	30.64	22.2
2001	June	30.35	20.2
2001	July	30.80	17.1
2001	August	31.14	16.8
2001	September	31.58	15.0
2001	October	32.16	14.8
2001	November	32.97	22.6
2001	December	34.12	18.7
2002	January	35.58	19.6
2002	February	36.61	19.2
2002	March	36.97	18.1
2002	April	36.66	17.8
2002	May	37.05	20.9
2002	June	37.51	23.6
2002	July	38.01	23.4
2002	August	38.52	23.7
2002	September	39.11	23.8
2002	October	39.82	23.8
2002	November	41.32	25.3
2002	December	43.21	26.7
2003	January	44.21	24.3
2003	February	44.98	22.9
2003	March	45.31	22.6
2003	April	45.41	23.9
2003	May	45.83	23.7
2003	June	45.73	21.9
2003	July	45.68	20.2
2003	August	46.34	20.3
2003	September	47.36	21.1
2003	October	48.22	21.1
2003	November	49.20	19.1
2003	December	50.62	17.2
2004	January	51.93	17.4
2004	February	52.52	16.8
2004	March	53.30	17.6
2004	April	53.47	17.8
2004	May	53.82	17.4
2004	June	54.24	18.6
2004	July	54.57	19.5
2004	August	55.10	18.9
2004	September	55.77	17.8
2004	October	56.91	18.0
2004	November	58.20	18.3
2004	December	59.48	17.5
2005	January	61.39	18.2
2005	February	62.33	18.7
2005	March	62.57	17.4

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2005	April	63.41	18.6
2005	May	64.12	19.1
2005	June	64.67	19.2
2005	July	64.77	18.7
2005	August	65.73	19.3
2005	September	66.64	19.5
2005	October	67.34	18.3
2005	November	68.23	17.2
2005	December	68.91	15.9
2006	January	68.86	12.2
2006	February	68.74	10.3
2006	March	69.26	10.7
2006	April	69.37	9.4
2006	May	69.65	8.6
2006	June	70.19	8.5
2006	July	70.37	8.7
2006	August	70.96	8.0
2006	September	72.13	8.2
2006	October	72.63	7.9
2006	November	73.73	8.1
2006	December	74.59	8.2
2007	January	75.64	9.8
2007	February	77.40	12.6
2007	March	78.04	12.7
2007	April	77.99	12.4
2007	May	77.83	11.8
2007	June	77.99	11.1
2007	July	78.25	11.2
2007	August	78.53	10.7
2007	September	78.87	9.3
2007	October	79.13	9.0
2007	November	80.17	8.7
2007	December	81.25	8.9
2008	January	82.70	9.3
2008	February	84.78	9.5
2008	March	85.66	9.8
2008	April	85.91	10.1
2008	May	86.28	10.9
2008	June	87.43	12.1
2008	July	88.15	12.6
2008	August	88.93	13.2
2008	September	90.08	14.2
2008	October	91.15	15.2
2008	November	92.46	15.3
2008	December	94.71	16.6
2009	January	95.96	16.0
2009	February	96.61	14.0
2009	March	96.88	13.1
2009	April	98.17	14.3
2009	May	98.94	14.7
2009	June	100.02	14.4
2009	July	100.48	14.0
2009	August	101.62	14.3
2009	September	101.75	13.0
2009	October	102.34	12.3
2009	November	103.11	11.5
2009	December	104.11	9.9
2010	January	105.01	9.4
2010	February	105.47	9.2
2010	March	106.55	10.0
2010	April	107.48	9.5
2010	May	107.74	8.9
2010	June	107.93	7.9
2010	July	108.45	7.9

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2010	August	109.45	7.7
2010	September	109.72	7.8
2010	October	109.44	6.9
2010	November	109.92	6.6
2010	December	110.86	6.5
2011	January	111.61	6.3
2011	February	112.36	6.5
2011	March	113.56	6.6
2011	April	114.24	6.3
2011	May	114.56	6.3
2011	June	114.52	6.1
2011	July	115.89	6.9
2011	August	116.60	6.5
2011	September	117.01	6.6
2011	October	116.80	6.7
2011	November	116.94	6.4
2011	December	117.47	6.0
2012	January	118.77	6.4
2012	February	119.09	6.0
2012	March	120.84	6.4
2012	April	121.63	6.5
2012	May	122.11	6.6
2012	June	122.16	6.7
2012	July	123.06	6.2
2012	August	124.11	6.4
2012	September	124.72	6.6
2012	October	124.80	6.8
2012	November	125.04	6.9
2012	December	126.08	7.3
2013	January	127.08	7.0
2013	February	127.30	6.9
2013	March	128.81	6.6
2013	April	129.57	6.5
2013	May	130.67	7.0
2013	June	131.13	7.3
2013	July	131.99	7.3
2013	August	132.87	7.1
2013	September	133.41	7.0
2013	October	133.40	6.9
2013	November	133.82	7.0
2013	December	135.08	7.1
2014	January	136.32	7.3
2014	February	136.96	7.6
2014	March	138.67	7.7
2014	April	139.61	7.8
2014	May	140.85	7.8
2014	June	141.48	7.9
2014	July	142.57	8.0
2014	August	143.46	8.0
2014	September	143.87	7.8
2014	October	144.00	7.9
2014	November	144.63	8.1
2014	December	145.70	7.9
2015	January	146.76	7.7
2015	February	147.13	7.4
2015	March	148.63	7.2
2015	April	149.66	7.2
2015	May	150.62	6.9
2015	June	151.46	7.1
2015	July	152.64	7.1
2015	August	153.94	7.3
2015	September	155.00	7.7
2015	October	164.65	14.3

Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices

Monthly Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (K' Million) – January to September 2015

PERIOD \ GROUP	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL
Jan-15	2,933.1	790.5	3,723.6
Feb-15	3,071.7	970.8	4,042.5
Mar-15	2,927.9	1,114.2	4,042.1
Quarter1	8,932.6	2,875.5	11,808.1
Apr-15	3,013.2	834.1	3,847.3
May-15	2,869.1	1,003.5	3,872.7
Jun-15	3,028.2	1,024.6	4,052.8
Quarter2	8,910.6	2,862.3	11,772.8
Jul-15	3,825.7	1,154.4	4,980.1
Aug-15*	3,967.3	1,443.4	5,410.7
Sept-15 ^(e)	3,627.4	1,441.7	5,069.1
Quarter3	11,420.4	4,039.5	15,459.8

Total Exports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January to September 2015

PERIOD	GROUPING			
	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-15	1,291.2	475.6	51.8	817.9
Feb-15	1,291.8	448.8	104.7	941.0
Mar-15	1,252.6	522.0	30.5	1,105.2
Quarter1	3,835.6	1,446.5	187.0	2,864.1
Apr-15	1,508.6	440.3	45.2	809.3
May-15	992.2	550.9	31.5	859.5
Jun-15	1,019.9	621.5	53.4	1,001.6
Quarter2	3,520.7	1,612.6	130.0	2,670.4
Jul-15	1,092.5	741.3	29.3	973.6
Aug-15*	1,489.0	724.5	54.6	1,069.1
Sept-15 ^(e)	864.0	792.6	83.4	1,176.1
Quarter3	3,445.5	2,258.4	167.3	3,218.8

Total Exports by Category, (K' Million) – January to September 2015

PERIOD	CATEGORY				TOTAL
	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	
Jan-15	251.3	123.1	3,256.3	92.8	3,723.6
Feb-15	344.3	142.5	3,434.4	121.3	4,042.5
Mar-15	394.7	149.1	3,379.0	119.2	4,042.1
Quarter1	990.3	414.7	10,069.7	333.4	11,808.1
Apr-15	246.0	134.4	3,323.1	143.9	3,847.3
May-15	369.3	187.0	3,187.6	128.7	3,872.7
Jun-15	466.0	122.8	3,315.5	148.5	4,052.8
Quarter2	1,081.2	444.3	9,826.2	421.1	11,772.8
Jul-15	526.1	214.2	4,094.3	145.4	4,980.1
Aug-15*	593.1	251.8	4,441.7	124.1	5,410.7
Sept-15 ^(e)	735.0	316.7	3,894.5	122.9	5,069.1
Quarter3	1,854.2	782.7	12,430.5	392.5	15,459.8

Total Exports by Mode of Transport, K' Million and Tonnes– January to September 2015

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES
Jan-15	3,175.4	228,761.1	4.9	1,769.7	97.9	612.2	445.5	120,291.0	3,723.6	351,434.0
Feb-15	3,265.9	223,589.7	53.4	2,041.9	97.2	302.4	625.9	123,189.7	4,042.5	349,123.6
Mar-15	3,261.0	231,975.3	54.9	1,657.5	213.5	439.3	512.7	130,038.3	4,042.1	364,110.4
Quarter1	9,702.3	684,326.1	113.2	5,469.0	408.6	1,353.8	1,584.0	373,519.0	11,808.1	1,064,668.0
Apr-15	3,276.0	221,057.3	41.4	3,645.1	122.6	475.4	407.3	110,137.9	3,847.3	335,315.7
May-15	3,144.1	234,052.1	99.0	6,538.3	166.8	679.9	462.7	121,830.1	3,872.7	363,100.3
Jun-15	3,362.0	268,786.1	70.5	7,553.7	190.6	506.0	429.7	23,034.6	4,052.8	299,880.4
Quarter2	9,782.1	723,895.5	210.9	17,737.0	480.0	1,661.2	1,299.8	255,002.5	11,772.8	998,296.3
Jul-15	4,144.2	332,740.9	162.2	21,027.6	107.4	543.4	566.3	23,465.9	4,980.1	377,777.9
Aug-15	4,267.9	333,538.4	114.8	13,313.4	329.3	328.0	698.7	25,912.3	5,410.7	373,092.2
Sept-15 ^(*)	4,178.1	304,096.9	35.5	10,445.5	159.4	377.5	696.0	20,255.3	5,069.1	335,175.2
Quarter3	12,590.2	970,376.2	312.5	44,786.5	596.1	1,249.0	1,961.0	69,633.6	15,459.8	1,086,045.2

Imports by Regional Groupings, (K' Million) – January to September 2015

PERIOD	GROUPING			
	ASIA	COMESA	EU27	SADC
Jan-15	1,280.2	818.8	1,648.0	1,499.9
Feb-15	1,150.6	710.7	427.7	2,220.4
Mar-15	963.2	697.3	261.1	2,650.4
Quarter1	3,394.0	2,226.8	2,336.8	6,370.7
Apr-15	1,140.1	1,025.1	393.8	2,426.2
May-15	1,664.7	1,013.5	470.2	2,281.9
Jun-15	1,734.3	1,161.5	488.0	2,553.2
Quarter2	4,539.1	3,200.1	1,351.9	7,261.3
Jul-15	1,662.0	1,701.0	399.1	3,074.0
Aug-15*	1,701.2	1,299.9	637.6	2,866.8
Sept-15 ^(*)	1,969.9	1,715.6	553.3	3,849.3
Quarter3	5,333.1	4,716.5	1,589.9	9,790.1

Import Trade by Category, (K Million) – January to September 2015

YEAR	2015:				TOTAL
FLOW	IMPORTS				
PERIOD \ CATEGORY	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	
Jan-15	1,158.3	269.2	2,011.1	1,644.2	5,082.9
Feb-15	814.6	472.0	1,060.9	1,769.7	4,117.3
Mar-15	1,162.9	375.0	938.8	1,835.1	4,311.7
Quarter1	3,135.9	1,116.2	4,010.8	5,249.0	13,511.9
Apr-15	1,324.4	303.6	1,113.5	1,812.8	4,554.3
May-15	1,889.8	475.1	1,078.5	1,639.4	5,082.8
Jun-15	1,833.3	583.2	1,082.2	1,848.0	5,346.7
Quarter2	5,047.5	1,361.9	3,274.2	5,300.1	14,983.8
Jul-15	1,964.7	879.3	1,101.0	1,994.0	5,939.0
Aug-15	2,096.2	672.7	1,133.0	2,234.2	6,136.0
Sept-15 ^(e)	2,433.7	786.0	1,208.3	2,460.6	6,888.5
Quarter3	6,494.6	2,338.0	3,442.2	6,688.8	18,963.6

Imports by Mode of Transport in K' Million – January to September 2015

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES	VALUE	TONNES
Jan-15	1,989.8	209,209.8	89.6	12,472.7	279.9	808.0	2,723.6	403,193.6	5,082.9	625,684.0
Feb-15	2,107.6	206,373.9	253.0	22,524.2	281.3	817.6	1,475.4	115,001.7	4,117.3	344,717.4
Mar-15	2,229.2	206,257.1	119.1	19,487.2	322.0	742.9	1,641.5	152,649.9	4,311.7	379,137.1
Quarter1	6,326.5	621,840.8	461.7	54,484.0	883.2	2,368.5	5,840.5	670,845.2	13,511.9	1,349,538.5
Apr-15	2,706.9	231,016.5	67.6	22,327.6	297.1	945.4	1,482.8	93,955.1	4,554.3	348,244.7
May-15	2,681.9	245,392.7	82.5	13,744.5	372.4	5,820.7	1,946.0	185,447.9	5,082.8	450,405.8
Jun-15	2,928.2	255,598.2	36.0	16,408.0	387.2	873.8	1,995.4	118,773.1	5,346.7	391,653.1
Quarter2	8,317.0	732,007.4	186.0	52,480.1	1,056.7	7,639.9	5,424.1	398,176.1	14,983.8	1,190,303.6
Jul-15	3,448.9	281,443.8	87.1	15,168.4	412.1	976.3	1,990.8	196,243.6	5,939.0	493,832.0
Aug-15*	3,340.4	283,344.8	65.3	11,261.1	510.3	987.2	2,220.0	126,709.5	6,136.0	422,302.6
Sept-15 ^(e)	3,995.3	310,612.1	37.8	13,840.0	388.5	810.8	2,467.0	159,423.8	6,888.5	484,686.7
Quarter3	10,784.6	875,400.6	190.3	40,269.5	1,310.9	2,774.3	6,677.8	482,376.8	18,963.6	1,400,821.3

Zambia's Trade Flows In Absolute US \$ and Zambia Kwacha (ZMW) - 2000 to 2014

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	Exports(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
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	57,175,978,267	50,496,013,922	6,679,964,345	54,904,108,725	2,271,869,542
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,210,804,948	396,046,761
2014	ZMW	59,616,977,101	49,685,015,555	9,931,961,546	58,735,656,932	881,320,170
	US \$	9,687,167,950	8,077,236,450	1,609,931,500	9,549,472,244	137,695,707
Total:	ZMW	346,346,970,372	317,394,352,260	28,952,618,113	324,847,599,142	21,499,371,234
	US \$	71,199,404,870	65,768,244,816	5,431,160,057	66,408,732,957	4,790,671,915

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2012

2014 2nd QUARTER INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION - ZAMBIA

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING			MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying, Coal mining and other mining	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	0.242	0.108	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2012 Q1	195.8	277.3	248.2	342.7	148.4	186.0	13.0	276.4	197.9	174.4	235.4	82.6	93.4	165.0
2012 Q2	195.2	255.4	223.0	328.2	160.7	222.4	3.9	280.6	212.7	111.6	246.1	99.5	106.4	170.9
2012 Q3	208.3	280.8	252.1	345.4	171.8	236.6	3.6	207.0	178.0	98.2	257.7	88.8	146.2	160.0
2012 Q4	208.2	269.0	234.2	347.2	178.8	261.1	5.8	199.3	206.1	104.4	275.9	66.5	112.9	163.6
2012	201.9	270.6	239.4	340.9	164.9	226.5	6.6	240.8	198.7	122.1	253.8	84.4	114.7	164.9
2013 Q1	206.4	291.7	261.7	359.1	153.8	191.9	15.8	261.9	233.5	188.4	241.5	88.6	90.4	185.2
2013 Q2	199.9	263.9	230.6	339.0	162.4	229.7	4.6	279.8	220.4	121.9	251.1	104.2	88.7	176.4
2013(Q1+Q2)	203	277.8	246.1	349.0	158.1	210.8	10.2	270.8	227.0	155.1	246.3	96.4	89.5	180.8
2013 Q3	210.3	267.0	228.6	353.4	180.2	249.5	13.9	207.7	180.1	117.1	270.6	93.5	137.4	178.6
2013 Q4	222.0	279.6	245.8	355.5	196.1	289.9	5.8	199.3	247.3	107.4	269.5	72.3	125.9	172.4
2013	211.1	279.8	247.7	351.9	173.2	240.9	7.5	237.2	220.3	133.7	258.2	89.6	110.6	178.1
*2014 Q1	214.0	296.2	258.6	381.0	161.8	196.3	11.0	267.8	312.4	193.5	282.5	111.4	94.9	199.2
**2014 Q2	202.3	265.3	229.3	345.0	165.9	230.0	4.4	284.0	221.1	127.4	261.5	108.9	99.0	178.1
2014(Q1+Q2)	208.2	280.8	243.9	363.0	163.9	213.1	7.7	275.9	266.8	160.5	272.0	110.2	97.0	188.6
YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES e.g. (Q2 2005/Q2 2004-1)*100														
2012 Q1	1.0	(9.7)	(16.5)	4.0	18.6	21.6	(7.7)	5.6	16.9	12.9	31.7	4.6	11.8	1.6
2012 Q2	(1.3)	(8.7)	(15.7)	4.4	5.8	4.7	(13.7)	2.0	15.5	12.7	5.6	19.0	4.4	6.9
2012 Q3	5.0	7.7	11.5	2.0	3.3	4.0	5.9	6.2	19.1	7.3	1.9	14.9	(3.3)	0.6
2012 Q4	3.1	5.3	3.0	9.0	0.0	3.1	69.9	3.7	6.5	5.9	0.7	18.3	(19.3)	7.0
2012	2.0	-1.9	-5.7	4.8	6.0	7.1	3.5	4.2	14.1	10.1	8.1	13.9	-3.7	4.0
2013 Q1	5.7	5.6	6.2	4.8	3.7	3.2	21.8	(5.3)	18.0	8.0	2.6	7.2	(3.3)	12.2
2013 Q2	2.8	4.3	5.0	3.3	1.1	3.3	18.6	(0.3)	3.6	9.2	2.1	4.7	(16.6)	3.2
2013 Q3	3.2	(0.2)	(1.9)	2.3	4.9	6.6	6.2	0.3	1.2	19.3	5.0	5.2	(6.0)	11.6
2013 Q4	6.6	4.0	5.0	2.4	9.7	11.0	0.4	(0.0)	20.0	2.9	(2.3)	8.7	11.6	5.4
2013	4.6	3.4	3.5	3.2	5.0	6.4	14.4	-1.5	10.9	9.5	1.7	6.2	-3.6	8.0
2014 Q1	3.7	1.6	(1.2)	6.1	5.2	2.3	(30.3)	2.3	33.8	2.7	17.0	25.8	5.1	7.6
**2014 Q2	1.2	0.5	(0.6)	1.8	2.1	0.1	(6.0)	1.5	0.3	4.5	4.1	4.5	11.6	0.9
2014(Q1+Q2)	2.5	1.1	-0.9	4.0	3.6	1.1	-24.8	1.9	17.5	3.4	10.4	14.3	8.3	4.3

Source: CSO, Industrial Production Statistics

Note: **Provisional Estimates

POPULATION 2000 TO 2010

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Total Population</i>	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	12,896,830	13,092,666
<i>Population Growth Rate</i>	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3	3	2.9	2.9	2.8
<i>Life Expectancy at Birth</i>	50	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3	51.2	-
POPULATION BY PROVINCE											
<i>Central</i>	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	1,343,835	1,307,111
<i>Copperbelt</i>	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	2034012	1,972,317
<i>Eastern**</i>	1,231,283	1,348,070	1,391,690	1,436,120	1,482,290	1,530,118	1,579,960	1,631,890	1,684,910	1,740,180	1,592,661
<i>Luapula</i>	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579	1,030,572	991,927
<i>Lusaka</i>	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	1,733,830	2,191,225
<i>Muchinga*</i>	524,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711,657
<i>Northern**</i>	809,400	1,277,250	1,315,650	1,357,540	1,401,340	1,445,730	1,490,330	1,534,170	1,577,310	1,619,980	1,105,824
<i>North-western</i>	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261	781,800	727,044
<i>Southern</i>	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	1,592,864	1,589,926
<i>Western</i>	765,088	774,929	795,247	816,983	839,757	863294	887,540	912,226	937,419	963,107	902,974

Source: CSO, Population Projections Report

Note: 2000 figures are from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing while the 2001 to 2009 figures are Population Projections from the Projections Report. The 2010 figures are final 2010 Census of Population and Housing figures.

*Muchinga was created in 2011

**2000 Census figures were adjusted following the new provincial demarcations

TOTAL POPULATION BY RURAL/URBAN RESIDENCE, PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE AND YEAR OF PROJECTION, 2010-2025, ZAMBIA (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Province and Rural/Urban	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	13,092,666	13,718,722	14,145,327	14,580,290	15,023,315	15,473,905	15,933,883	16,405,229	16,887,720	17,381,168	17,885,422	18,400,556	18,926,743	19,464,164	20,013,159	20,574,138
Rural	7,919,216	8,155,510	8,364,391	8,575,072	8,787,529	9,001,647	9,218,734	9,440,264	9,666,402	9,897,231	10,132,811	10,373,392	10,619,411	10,871,336	11,129,714	11,395,104
Urban	5,173,450	5,563,212	5,780,936	6,005,218	6,235,786	6,472,258	6,715,149	6,964,965	7,221,318	7,483,937	7,752,611	8,027,164	8,307,332	8,592,828	8,883,445	9,179,034
Central	1,307,111	1,355,775	1,394,423	1,433,860	1,474,093	1,515,086	1,556,974	1,599,884	1,643,810	1,688,726	1,734,601	1,781,446	1,829,283	1,878,145	1,928,094	1,979,202
Copperbelt	1,972,317	2,143,413	2,195,878	2,249,824	2,305,258	2,362,207	2,420,678	2,480,657	2,542,132	2,605,116	2,669,635	2,735,763	2,803,519	2,872,875	2,943,829	3,016,344
Eastern	1,592,661	1,628,880	1,673,989	1,719,803	1,766,300	1,813,445	1,861,491	1,910,782	1,961,269	2,012,895	2,065,590	2,119,331	2,174,115	2,229,946	2,286,873	2,344,980
Luapula	991,927	1,015,629	1,043,241	1,071,074	1,099,151	1,127,453	1,156,160	1,185,446	1,215,294	1,245,682	1,276,608	1,308,050	1,340,032	1,372,622	1,405,871	439,877
Lusaka	2,191,225	2,362,967	2,461,932	2,564,058	2,669,249	2,777,439	2,888,575	3,002,530	3,119,190	3,238,430	3,360,183	3,484,394	3,610,977	3,739,872	3,870,981	4,004,276
Muchinga	711,657	749,449	785,300	821,564	858,179	895,058	932,668	971,547	1,011,655	1,052,996	1,095,535	1,139,277	1,184,232	1,230,373	1,277,711	1,326,222
Northern	1,105,824	1,146,392	1,185,159	1,224,443	1,264,212	1,304,435	1,345,412	1,387,443	1,430,543	1,474,730	1,520,004	1,566,369	1,613,869	1,662,536	1,712,448	1,763,638
North Western	727,044	746,982	768,262	789,836	811,706	833,818	856,286	879,229	902,631	926,485	950,789	975,559	1,000,815	1,026,614	1,053,004	1,080,072
Southern	1,589,926	1,642,757	1,694,370	1,746,791	1,799,885	1,853,464	1,907,784	1,963,206	2,019,696	2,077,229	2,135,794	2,195,416	2,256,160	2,318,098	2,381,333	2,445,929
Western	902,974	926,478	942,773	959,037	975,282	991,500	1,007,855	1,024,505	1,041,500	1,058,879	1,076,683	1,094,951	1,113,741	1,133,083	1,153,015	1,173,598

VITAL EVENTS AND RATES BY RURAL/URBAN RESIDENCE AND PROVINCE, ZAMBIA 2014 (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Vital Events and Rates	Total	Rural	Urban	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Muchinga	Northern	North Western	Southern	Western
Annual Number of Births	645,097	398,501	246,596	63,853	86,637	80,984	52,775	106,256	41,205	58,949	36,388	78,202	39,848
Annual Number of Deaths	198,147	119,734	78,413	19,088	29,518	27,902	18,955	30,723	11,917	16,728	9,017	19,446	14,853
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	42.9	45.4	39.6	43.3	37.6	45.9	48.0	39.8	48.0	46.6	44.8	43.5	40.9
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	13.2	13.6	12.6	13.0	12.8	15.8	17.3	11.5	13.9	13.2	11.1	10.8	15.2
Growth Rate(%)	3.0	2.4	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.0	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	1.7
Life Expectancy ab Birth (Both Sexes)	53.2	54.1	52.0	52.8	51.4	51.3	48.6	53.9	56.6	56.3	56.6	58.5	49.0
Life Expectancy ab Birth (Males)	50.9	51.6	50.1	50.8	49.7	48.8	45.9	51.9	53.0	53.4	55.3	55.2	46.1
Life Expectancy ab Birth (Females)	55.5	56.7	53.9	54.9	53.1	53.9	51.3	55.9	60.3	59.2	58.0	61.9	52.1
Infant Mortality Rate (Both Sexes)	74.5	79.3	66.8	68.3	61.8	95.4	96.5	65.1	89.3	84.5	56.2	62.3	78.7
Infant Mortality Rate (Males)	79.8	85.8	69.9	74.4	65.3	102.7	105.5	69.3	96.2	92.9	59.1	62.5	84.5
Infant Mortality Rate (Females)	69.1	72.6	63.5	62.1	58.2	87.9	87.2	60.7	82.1	75.7	53.1	62.0	72.6
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	5.6	6.7	4.5	6.0	4.8	6.2	6.9	4.4	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.7

VITAL EVENTS AND RATES BY YEAR OF PROJECTION (SINGLE YEARS), 2011-2035, ZAMBIA (MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)

Total	Projection Year																								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
Annual Number of Births	608,076	620,733	633,152	645,097	656,428	669,889	683,189	696,305	709,215	721,993	734,707	747,524	760,658	774,261	788,358	802,951	817,957	833,419	849,239	865,174	880,774	896,278	911,664	926,909	941,979
Annual Number of Deaths	185,694	189,906	194,052	198,147	202,198	204,163	206,224	208,288	210,336	212,364	214,067	215,788	217,551	219,378	221,282	222,927	224,664	226,485	228,379	230,323	231,872	233,464	235,113	236,833	238,627
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	44.3	43.9	43.4	42.9	42.4	42.0	41.6	41.2	40.8	40.4	39.9	39.5	39.1	38.7	38.3	38.0	37.6	37.3	37.0	36.7	36.4	36.0	35.7	35.3	35.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.9
Growth Rate(%)	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Life Expectancy ab Birth (Both Sexes)	52.6	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.3	53.7	54.2	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.7	56.2	56.6	56.9	57.3	57.7	58.1	58.5	58.9	59.3	59.7	60.1	60.5	60.9	61.2
Life Expectancy ab Birth (Males)	50.2	50.4	50.6	50.9	51.1	51.5	51.9	52.2	52.6	53.0	53.3	53.7	54.1	54.5	54.8	55.2	55.6	55.9	56.3	56.7	57.0	57.4	57.8	58.1	58.5
Life Expectancy ab Birth (Females)	55.2	55.3	55.4	55.5	55.6	56.1	56.5	56.9	57.4	57.8	58.2	58.7	59.1	59.5	59.9	60.4	60.8	61.2	61.6	62.0	62.5	62.9	63.3	63.7	64.1
Infant Mortality Rate (Both Sexes)	75.7	75.3	74.9	74.5	74.2	73.3	72.4	71.5	70.7	69.8	68.9	68.0	67.1	66.3	65.4	64.5	63.6	62.7	61.8	60.9	60.0	59.1	58.2	57.3	56.4
Infant Mortality Rate (Males)	81.3	80.8	80.3	79.8	79.3	78.5	77.7	76.9	76.1	75.4	74.5	73.7	72.9	72.1	71.4	70.5	69.7	68.9	68.1	67.3	66.5	65.7	64.8	64.0	63.2
Infant Mortality Rate (Females)	69.9	69.6	69.4	69.1	68.9	67.9	67.0	66.0	65.1	64.1	63.1	62.2	61.2	60.2	59.3	58.3	57.3	56.3	55.3	54.4	53.3	52.3	51.3	50.3	49.3
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION BY AGE GROUP (SPECIAL AGE CATEGORIES) AND BY YEAR OF PROJECTION (SINGLE YEARS), 2011-2025, ZAMBIA
(MEDIUM VARIANT PROJECTION)**

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
0-4	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.8
5-13	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.2	25.1
7-13	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.0
15-19	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1
15-24	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2
15-35	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.3	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.6	35.8
<35	81.0	80.9	80.8	80.7	80.5	80.3	80.1	80.0	79.8	79.6	79.5	79.4	79.3	79.2	79.0
15-49	46.0	46.1	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.3	46.4	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.7	46.9	47.0	47.2
15-64	50.8	50.9	51.1	51.2	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.8	52.0	52.2	52.5	52.7	53.0
65+	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7

National Food Balance for Zambia for the 2015/2016 Agricultural Marketing Season
Based on the 2014/2015 MAL/CSO Crop Forecasting Survey and MAL/CSO/Private Sector Utilization
Estimates (Metric Tonnes)

		Maize	Paddy rice	Wheat (Preliminary)	Sorghum & Millet	Sweet and Irish potatoes	Cassava flour	Total (maize equivalent)
A.	Availability:							
	(i) Opening stocks (1st May 2015)	1/ 1,345,401	2,239	56,690	6,625	0	12	1,409,887
	(ii) Total production (2014/15)	2/ 2,618,221	25,514	N/A	40,090	164,232	952,847	3,829,211
	Total availability	3,963,622	27,753	N/A	46,715	164,232	952,859	5,239,098
B.	Requirements:							
	(i) Staple food requirements: Human consumption	3/ 1,501,896	58,477		42,246	156,020	815,688	2,725,615
	Strategic Reserve Stocks (net)	4/ 500,000	0		0	0	0	500,000
	(ii) Industrial requirements: Stockfeed	5/ 245,630	0		0	0	0	245,630
	Breweries	6/ 110,000	0		0	0	0	110,000
	Grain retained for other uses	7/ 40,000	3,000		2,464	0	0	45,306
	(iii) Losses	8/ 130,911	1,276		2,005	8,212	47,642	191,461
	(iv) Structural cross-border trade	9/ 200,000						200,000
	(v) Existing FRA Export Commitments	358,417						
	Total requirements	3,086,854	62,753		46,715	164,232	863,331	4,018,011
C.	Surplus/deficit (A-B)	10/ 876,768	-35,000		0	0	89,528	862,670
D.	Potential Commercial exports	11/ -876,768	35,000	64,081	0	0	0	0
E.	Food aid import requirements	12/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

- 1/ Stocks expected to be held by commodity traders, millers, brewers, FRA, DMMU and commercial and small scale farmers as at 1st May 2015.
- 2/ Production estimates by MAL/CSO. Cassava production is based on the total area under cassava, using an annual yield figure of 11.7 tonnes per hectare (MAFF Root and Tuber Improvement Programme, 1996). A flour extraction rate of 25% is used. Other tubers are sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes.
- 3/ Human staple food consumption represents 70% (1,470 kCal/person/day, CSO) of total diet (2,100 kCal/person/day, National Food and Nutrition Commission for the national population of 14.58 million people (based on CSO Census projections with 2.8% growth rate projected to October 2014, mid-market. The food balance shows an overall surplus of staple foods. Food prices may affect the level of food consumption.
- 4/ National strategic requirements expected to be carried over into the next season by FRA.(this amount of 500,000 Mt includes equivalent quantity that is already budgeted for).
- 5/ Estimated requirements by major stock feed producers.
- 6/ Estimated requirements by industrial breweries.
- 7/ Estimated retention of grain for other uses by smallholders.
- 8/ Post-harvest losses are estimated at 5% for grains, sweet potatoes and cassava, in line with estimates from other SADC countries.
- 9/ Structural exports represents cross-border trade, mostly to the DRC, that occurs on a continuing basis and that is likely to occur during the 2015/16 marketing season. It does not include Formal trade.
- 10/ Expected surpluses or deficits that arise after meeting minimum overall staple human consumption requirements as well as industrial requirements. The total surplus/deficit is expressed as maize equivalent using energy values. The rice deficit is based on a 3 year rolling average of what is known to be imported each year, as indicated under D.
- 11/ Commercial imports/exports represent expected regional and international trade by the private sector been harvested. For cassava, the surplus represents cassava that is still in the ground and may not necessarily be harvested.
- 12/ Total estimated requirement for food relief among vulnerable groups, to be imported. This could be met with maize or other grains.

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- ☞ Printing of the 2014 Labour Force Survey Report
- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Report Writing
- ☞ 2015 National Disability Survey Analysis and Report Writing

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- ☞ 2014/2015 CFS data available ((Electronic)
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