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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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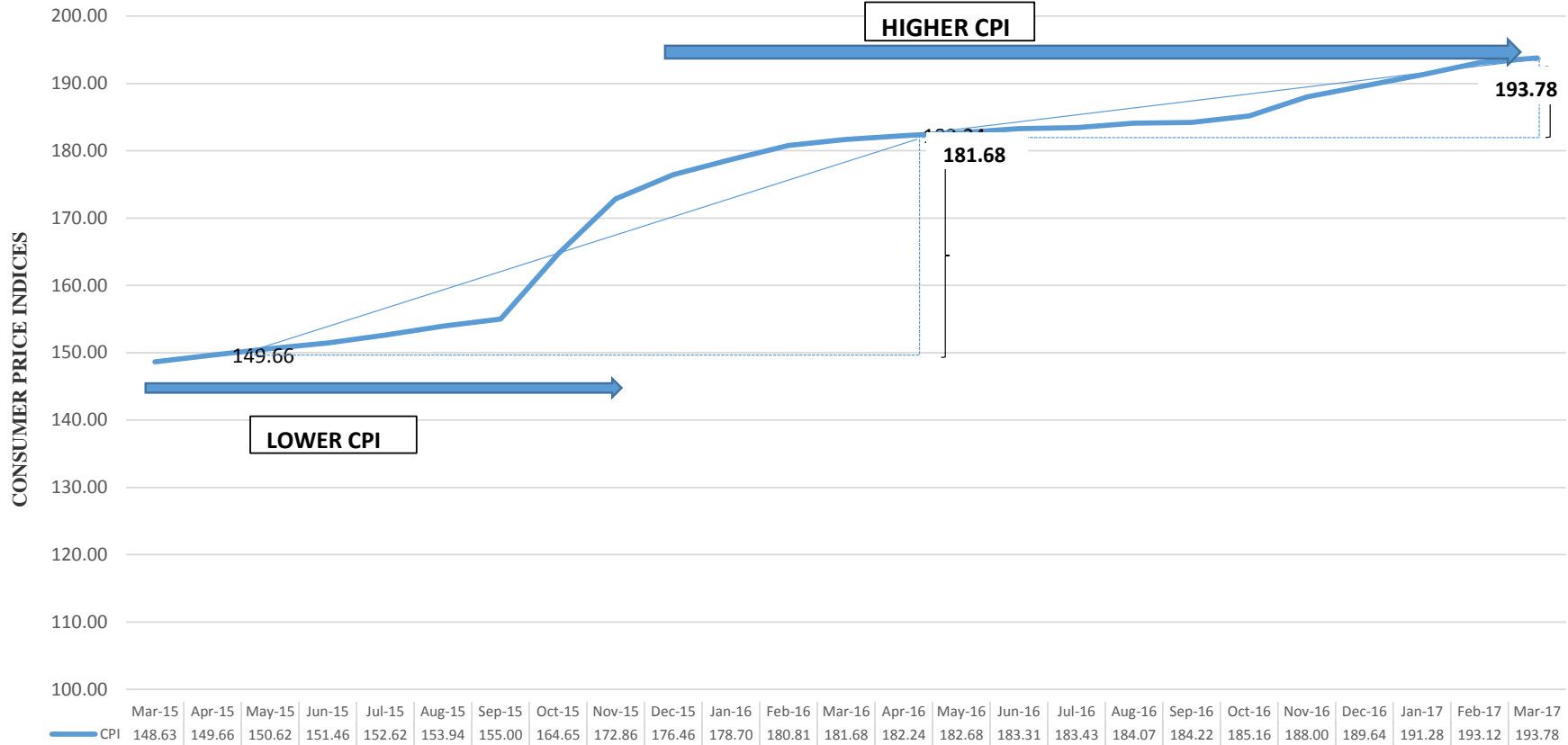
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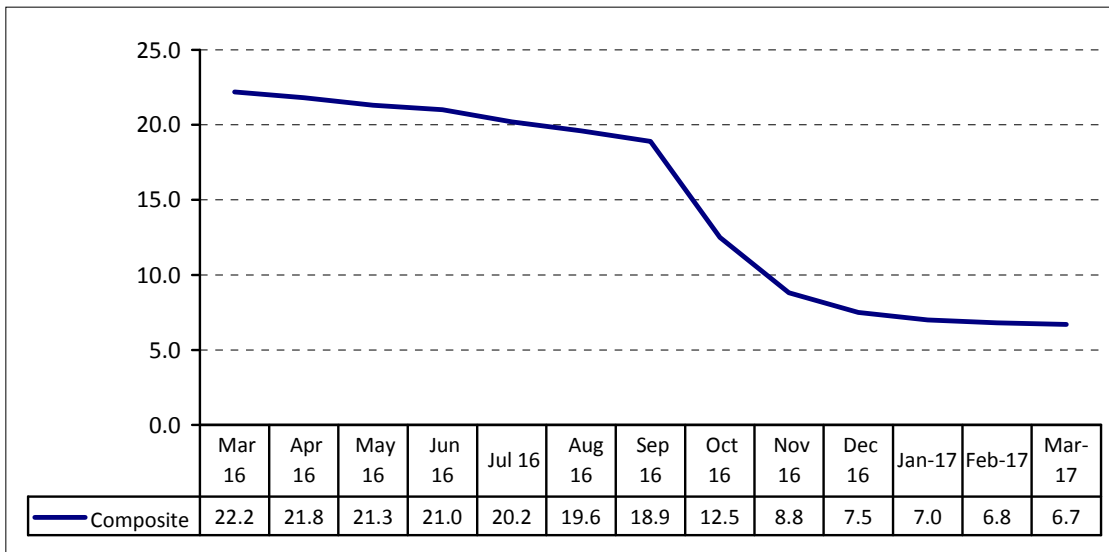
YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE FOR MARCH 2017 DECREASES TO 6.7 PERCENT

The year on year inflation rate as measured by the all items Consumer Price Index (CPI) was recorded at 6.7 percent in March 2017, indicating a decrease of 0.1 percentage points on the February 2017 rate of 6.8 percent. This means that on average prices

increased by 6.7 percent between March 2016 and March 2017.

The decline in the year on year inflation rate is mainly attributed to the price changes of food items.

Year on Year Inflation Rate: March, 2016 to March, 2017



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

YEAR ON YEAR FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATE

The year on year (Annual) food inflation rate for March 2017 was recorded at 6.7 percent compared to the 7.4 percent recorded in February 2017. This represents a decrease of 0.7 percentage points.

The decrease in the annual food inflation rate is mainly attributed to price changes for fish items (i.e. Chisense, Buka-buka and Mpulungu

kapenta) and Vegetables (i.e. Tomatoes and Cabbage).

The year on year (annual) non-food inflation rate for March 2017 was recorded at 6.6 percent, from 6.1 percent recorded in February 2017, indicating an increase of 0.5 percentage points.

Year on Year Food and Non Food Inflation Rate														
	Weight:	Mar-2016	Apr-2016	May-2016	Jun-2016	Jul-2016	Aug-2016	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2016	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017
Total	1,000.00	22.2	21.8	21.3	21.0	20.2	19.6	18.9	12.5	8.8	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.7
Food	534.85	26.2	26.5	25.8	25.3	24.8	24.1	23.4	15.6	9.2	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.7
Non-Food	465.15	17.9	16.7	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.8	14.0	9.0	8.3	7.1	6.7	6.1	6.6

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

CONTRIBUTION OF DIFFERENT ITEMS TO OVERALL INFLATION

Of the total 6.7 percent annual inflation rate recorded in March 2017, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

accounted for 3.6 percentage points, while non-food items accounted for a total of 3.1 percentage points.

Contribution of Different Items to Overall Inflation														
Division	Division Weight	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	13.6	13.7	13.3	13.1	12.8	12.4	12.0	8.1	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	82.36	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Health	8.15	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Transport	58.08	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6
Communications	12.94	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

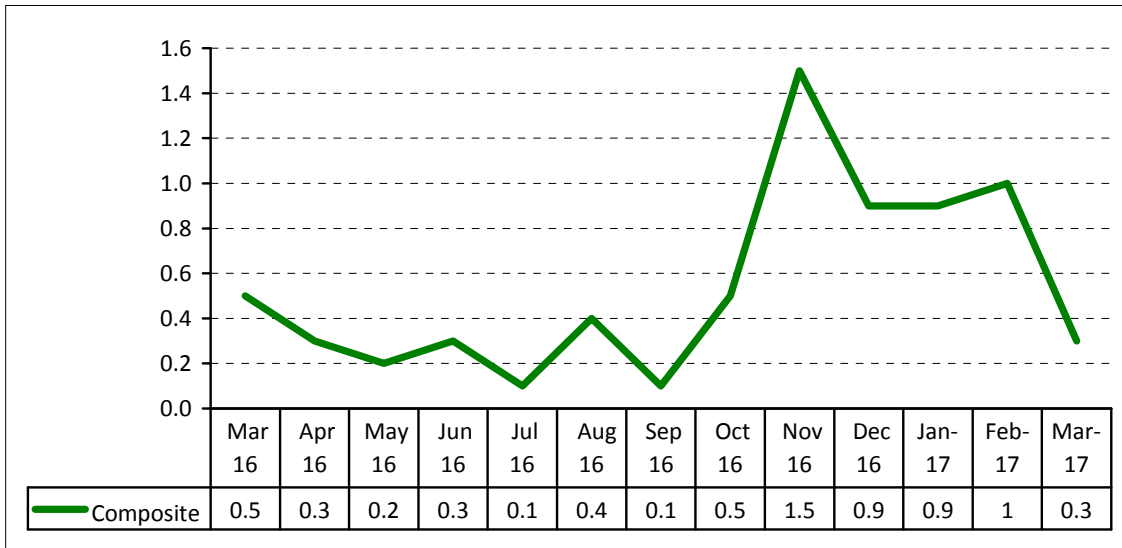
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MARCH 2017 MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE DECREASES TO 0.3 PERCENT

The month on month (monthly) inflation rate for March 2017, was recorded at 0.3 percent compared to

1.0 percent recorded in February 2017, showing a decrease of 0.7 percentage points,

Month on Month Inflation Rate March 2016 to March 2017



Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE: FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

The month on month (Monthly) food inflation rate for March 2017 was recorded at 0.2 percent compared to the 1.2 percent recorded in February 2017. This represents a decrease of 1.0 percentage points.

The month on month (Monthly) Non-food inflation rate for March 2017 decreased to 0.5 percent from 0.7 percent recorded in February 2017, indicating a decrease of 0.2 percentage points.

Month on Month Inflation Rate: Food and Non-Food Items (2009=100)														
	Weight:	Mar-2016	Apr-2016	May-2016	Jun-2016	Jul-2016	Aug-2016	Sep-2016	Oct-2016	Nov-2016	Dec-2016	Jan-2017	Feb-2017	Mar-2017
Total	1,000.00	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.3
Food	534.85	0.9	0.8	0.2	(0.2)	0.2	0.3	(0.0)	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.2
Non-Food	465.15	0.0	(0.3)	0.3	1.0	(0.1)	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

MONTH ON MONTH CONTRIBUTIONS: FOOD AND NON-FOOD

Of the total 0.3 percent month on month (monthly) inflation rate recorded in March 2017, Food and Non-alcoholic beverages accounted

for 0.1 percentage points, while non-food products accounted for a total of 0.2 percentage points.

Month on Month Contribution: Food and Non Food														
Division	Weight	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017
Food	534.85	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1
Non-Food	465.15	0.5	0.4	0.1	(0.1)	0.1	0.2	(0.0)	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
All Items	1,000.00	0.2	(0.2)	0.1	0.4	(0.0)	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL INFLATION RATES

Provincial changes in inflation rate show that between March 2016 and March 2017, Copperbelt Province had the highest annual rate of inflation at

8.1 percent, followed by Central Province at 7.5 percent. Luapula Province recorded the lowest annual rate of inflation at 4.9 percent.

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates										
	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western	
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42	
Nov-15	21.8	17.8	19.9	24.3	18.8	20.9	24.6	18.4	18.1	
Dec-15	21.6	18.6	21.5	24.5	20.9	23.1	28.8	20.7	20.2	
Jan-16	22.7	18.7	23.3	24.5	21.2	25.1	28.8	22.2	20.6	
Feb-16	23.8	20.1	25.0	24.7	22.4	26.0	28.7	23.5	21.1	
Mar-16	23.0	19.8	24.3	24.8	21.2	25.4	27.1	22.5	22.2	
Apr-16	22.7	20.2	23.7	24.8	19.9	24.5	25.5	22.1	24.3	
May-16	22.0	19.5	23.7	23.2	20.2	22.7	24.9	21.2	23.4	
Jun-16	21.4	18.7	23.2	22.5	20.3	23.5	23.7	21.7	23.3	
Jul-16	19.9	17.9	22.6	22.2	18.9	23.5	23.8	21.4	22.9	
Aug-16	20.2	17.2	21.8	22.6	18.2	23.0	23.6	19.8	22.8	
Sep-16	19.7	16.6	21.4	22.5	17.0	21.1	22.6	19.7	22.9	
Oct-16	11.0	11.8	14.5	11.3	11.2	13.0	12.1	15.7	16.2	
Nov-16	8.0	8.6	9.7	7.2	8.2	8.5	9.1	10.8	9.5	
Dec-16	7.6	8.4	8.9	6.3	6.4	7.8	5.8	7.9	7.8	
Jan-17	7.1	8.9	7.4	6.3	5.8	5.4	6.9	7.3	7.9	
Feb-17	7.0	8.5	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.4	6.8	7.1	8.8	
Mar-17	7.5	8.1	6.5	4.9	5.9	5.1	7.4	6.7	7.0	

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

PROVINCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL INFLATION

Lusaka Province had the highest provincial contribution of 1.7 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate of 6.7 percent recorded in March 2017. This implies that the price movements in Lusaka Province had the greatest influence

on the overall annual rate of inflation. Southern and Eastern provinces had the second highest provincial contribution of 1.1 percentage points each. Western Province had the lowest contribution of 0.2 percentage points.

Provincial Contribution to Overall Inflation														
Province	Weight	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017
Central	107.19	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Copperbelt	219.68	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Eastern	88.98	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Luapula	50.60	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Lusaka	283.89	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7
Northern	65.72	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
North Western	32.33	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Western	42.42	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
National	1,000.00	22.2	21.8	21.3	21.0	20.2	19.6	18.9	12.5	8.8	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.7

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items and over 23,000 quotations are collected from selected outlets in all the districts in Zambia from 1st to 10th

of every month. The table below shows the maximum and minimum prices for selected items and the location in March, 2017.

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Minimum		Maximum	
		Price (K)	Location	Price (K)	Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	80.00	Itezhi-tezhi	135.00	Mufumbwe
Roller mealie meal	25 kg	69.50	Monze	105.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	20.00	Seenje	80.00	Mbala
Dried Kapenta (Chisense)	1 kg	34.48	Mporokoso	231	Nyimba
Charcoal	50 kg bag	20.00	Chama, Isoka, Luwingu, Mporokoso, Mungwi	80.00	Ndola, Kitwe, Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	56.00	Ndola	85.00	Kaputa, Luwingu

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

On a monthly basis, a comparison of retail prices between February 2017 and March 2017 shows that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 0.7 percent from K102.73 to K103.46 while the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie meal increased by 0.7 percent from K85.11 to K85.67.

On an annual basis, a comparison of retail prices between March 2016 and March 2017 shows that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie meal increased by 21.4 percent from K85.25 to K103.46. The national average price of a 20 litre tin of maize grain increased by 13.9 percent from K46.55 to K53.03.

NATIONAL AVERAGE PRICES FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

Description	Unit of Measure		Mar 16	Apr 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	Mar 17	%change Mar17/Feb17	%change Mar17/Mar16
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	85.25	87.04	85.24	89.18	92.95	98.24	101.10	102.73	103.46	0.7	21.4
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	67.75	69.01	66.21	71.27	75.38	80.64	83.66	85.11	85.67	0.7	26.5
Maize grain	20	L	46.55	45.35	37.91	39.93	41.88	46.03	46.46	49.76	53.03	6.6	13.9
Brisket	1	Kg	34.90	35.00	36.17	36.30	37.04	36.54	36.89	36.76	37.00	0.7	6.0
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	33.09	33.16	34.50	34.44	34.38	34.24	34.85	34.52	34.60	0.2	4.6
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	Kg	127.36	143.47	100.37	102.72	107.06	109.12	114.25	114.32	119.40	4.4	-6.3
Dried Kapenta Chisense	1	Kg	89.63	82.18	64.92	65.92	79.47	79.20	85.86	95.05	82.16	-13.6	-8.3
Cooking oil Local	2.5	L	54.12	54.29	51.62	52.10	51.83	51.38	51.45	51.10	50.52	-1.1	-6.7
Rape	1	Kg	6.14	6.37	4.09	4.77	4.85	5.26	5.30	5.41	5.32	-1.7	-13.4
Tomatoes	1	Kg	9.93	10.42	6.66	8.05	8.57	9.10	9.32	8.25	7.36	-10.8	-25.9
Sugar	2	Kg	24.25	24.34	26.24	26.25	26.53	26.54	26.44	26.50	26.46	-0.2	9.1
Fortified wine	750	ml	35.68	35.46	32.98	32.77	33.26	32.74	33.26	33.08	32.50	-1.8	-8.9
Mosi	375	ml	6.94	7.55	7.72	8.16	8.33	8.31	8.35	8.34	8.22	-1.4	18.4
Castle Lager	375	ml	6.87	7.47	7.66	8.08	8.36	8.23	8.24	8.23	8.09	-1.7	17.8
Cement	50	Kg	66.04	65.54	61.69	63.20	65.29	67.53	67.38	66.49	66.70	0.3	1.0
Charcoal	50	Kg	37.92	40.66	37.81	37.95	38.29	39.85	40.38	40.30	40.93	1.6	7.9
Toyota corolla	1	Ea	490,029.00	381,692.52	434,981.25	426,472.20	388,822.50	387,251.50	414,735.00	383,871.00	363,898.40	-5.2	-25.7
Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)	1	Ea	271,950.00	271,950.00	339,332.95	339,299.40	334,240.40	334,240.40	339,299.40	334,240.40	290,100.00	-13.2	6.7
Air Fare Regional	1	Ea	2,780.00	2,755.00	2,505.00	2,620.00	2,600.00	2,700.00	2,775.00	2,710.00	2,620.00	-3.3	-5.8
Geisha	150	gm	9.22	9.23	9.49	9.50	9.54	9.66	9.68	9.78	9.86	0.8	6.9
Lifebouy	100	gm	5.37	5.55	5.95	6.03	5.95	5.81	5.88	5.74	6.15	7.1	14.5
Butone	100	ml	6.51	6.66	6.72	6.75	6.82	6.95	6.85	6.85	6.94	1.3	6.6
Hammer milling charge	20	ltr tin	6.80	6.35	6.33	6.34	6.36	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.50	2.9	-4.4

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Trade Deficit increases in February 2017

Zambia recorded a trade deficit in February 2017 valued at K 1,140.8 Million from K 227.3 Million recorded in January 2017, representing a 401.9 percent

increase. This means that the country imported more in February 2017 than it exported in nominal terms.

Total Exports (FOB) and Imports (CIF), October, 2016 to February, 2017 (K' Million)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Re-Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Oct-2016 [®]	7,775.3	5,279.1	752.0	6,031.1	(1,744.2)
Nov-2016 [®]	7,167.6	5,607.5	102.4	5,709.8	(1,457.7)
Dec-2016 [®]	6,617.7	5,763.0	116.8	5,879.7	(737.9)
Quarter 4	21,560.6	16,649.6	971.1	17,620.7	(3,939.9)
Jan-17 [®]	7,029.9	5,911.8	890.8	6,802.6	(227.3)
Feb-17 [*]	8,744.4	6,286.7	1,316.8	7,603.6	(1,140.8)

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

These trade data are compiled based on the General Trade System

Note: (*) Provisional

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Performance of Exports (Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs)), January and February, 2017

There has been a marginal increase of 9.2 percent in the total value of Metal exports from K5,586.2 Million in January 2017 to K6,101.3 Million in February 2017. The overall contribution of Metals and their products to the total export earnings in January and February 2017 averaged 81.2 percent.

Non Traditional exports increased by 23.5 percent from K1,216.5 Million in January 2017 to K1,502.3 Million in February 2017. The share of NTEs recorded an average of 18.9 percent in revenue earnings between February and January 2017.

Zambia's Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), January and February, 2017

GROUP	Feb-2017 [*]		Jan-2017 [®]	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Traditional Exports (mainly Metals)	6,101.3	80.2	5,586.2	82.1
Non-Traditional Exports	1,502.3	19.8	1,216.5	17.9
Total Exports	7,603.6	100.0	6,802.6	100.0

Zambia's Exports of Copper by Volume and corresponding prices at the London Metal Exchange (LME), January, 2016 to February, 2017

The volume of Copper exhibited a fluctuating trend between January 2016, and February 2017, with the highest volume of 106,032.43 metric tonnes recorded in February 2017 and the lowest

volume of 65,908.3 metric tonnes recorded in August 2016.

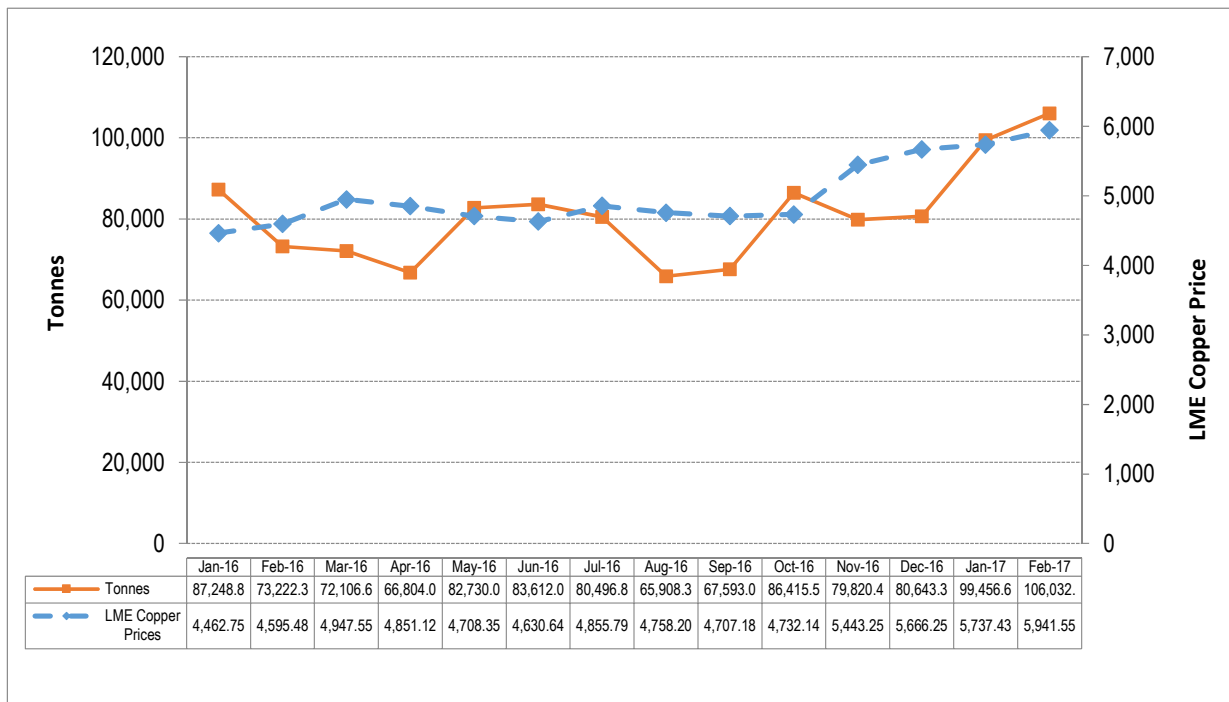
On the other hand, the corresponding price of Copper on the London Metal Exchange registered a steady increase

between January and March 2016 from USD 4,462.75 per metric tonne to USD 4,947.55 per metric tonne. In June 2016 the price declined to USD 4,630.64 per metric tonne before increasing to USD 4,855.79 per metric tonne in July 2016. However, between August and September 2016 the price of copper registered a marginal decline from USD 4,758.20 per metric tonne to USD 4,707.18 per metric tonne before recovering to USD 5,443.25 per metric tonne in November 2016. A steady increase was noted from November 2016 to February

2017 with January and February 2017 prices going at USD 5,737.43 per metric tonne and USD 5,941.55 per metric tonne, respectively.

Since this product accounts for the largest weight/ proportion of Traditional Exports, any change in the volume and price/value has a direct bearing on the performance of Traditional Exports.

Zambia's Copper Export Volumes and LME Prices, January, 2016 to February, 2017



Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), January and February, 2017

Zambia's major Non-Traditional Exports (NTE) for the month of February 2017 were Other mineral substances, which accounted for 15.8 percent, followed by Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped which accounted for 11.7 percent.

Other notable NTEs in February 2017 were Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm, Bullion semi-manufactured forms and New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc - postage, revenue stamp which collectively accounted for 15.5 percent.

Zambia's Top 25 Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs), February and January, 2017

Period		Feb-2017*		Period		Jan-2017®	
Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	% Share	Hs-Code	Description	Value (K'Million)	% Share
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	237.0	15.8	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	83.0	6.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	175.5	11.7	25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	73.4	6.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	79.3	5.3	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	68.1	5.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	77.5	5.2	49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc - postage, revenue stamp	58.5	4.8
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc - postage, revenue stamp	74.9	5.0	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	44.4	3.6
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	44.3	2.9	12011000	Soya beans, seed	43.5	3.6
10051000	Maize seed	41.3	2.8	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	43.5	3.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	40.9	2.7	27160000	Electrical energy	35.9	3.0
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	37.4	2.5	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	31.4	2.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	32.1	2.1	10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	30.1	2.5
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	26.0	1.7	15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	27.8	2.3
12011000	Soya beans, seed	25.3	1.7	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	26.6	2.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	24.5	1.6	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	24.4	2.0
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	23.7	1.6	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	23.9	2.0
38249900	Other prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores not elsewhere specified	21.0	1.4	12081000	Soya bean flour and meal	23.5	1.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	20.6	1.4	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	21.1	1.7
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	18.9	1.3	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	20.8	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	18.0	1.2	49070030	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc-cheques forms & chq bk bo	20.1	1.7
10059000	Maize (excl. seed)	16.6	1.1	10051000	Maize seed	19.4	1.6
79031000	Zinc dust	15.5	1.0	25191000	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	18.5	1.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	12.6	0.8	22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, nes	18.1	1.5
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	12.4	0.8	85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	17.5	1.4
25221000	Quicklime	11.9	0.8	29309010	Other organo-sulphur compounds, nes - in bulk	17.3	1.4
28201010	Manganese dioxide in bulk	11.9	0.8	26020000	manganese ores/concentrates (inc. ferruginous), with manganese cont. of >=20%	14.9	1.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	11.0	0.7	25221000	Quicklime	14.4	1.2
Others		392.3	26.1	Others		396.4	32.6
NTE"s		1,502.3	100.0	NTE"s		1,216.5	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2017

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

***Since these products are not domestically produced, they are considered as re-exports.

Exports by Major Product Categories, February and January, 2017

Zambia's major export products in February 2017 were from the intermediate goods category (*mainly comprising Copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Cathodes of refined copper*) accounting for 84.3

percent. Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw Materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.7 percent of total exports in January 2017.

Exports by Major Product Categories February and January, 2017

Description	Feb-2017*		Jan-2017®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer Goods	575.8	7.6	439.7	6.5
Raw Materials	460.4	6.1	357.6	5.3
Intermediate Goods	6,413.6	84.3	5,901.2	86.7
Capital Goods	153.8	2.0	104.1	1.5
Total:	7,603.6	100.0	6,802.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2016

Note: (*) Provisional

(®) Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity in February, 2017

The major export destination in February 2017 was Switzerland, which accounted for 48.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products to Switzerland were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 56.0 percent.

China was the second main destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 22.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was Copper blister, accounting for 31.7 percent.

Singapore was the third main export destination accounting for 5.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were cathodes of refined copper accounting for 80.8 percent.

India was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were other mineral substances not elsewhere specified accounting for 57.6 percent.

The fifth main export destination was Congo DR, which accounted for 4.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk, accounting for 11.8 percent.

These five countries collectively accounted for 86.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February 2017.

Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product for February, 2017

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2017*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SWITZERLAND		3,712.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,079.7	56.0
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	1,125.4	30.3
74031900	Other refined Copper	282.5	7.6
74020011	Copper blister	109.6	3.0
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	92.0	2.5
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	11.9	0.3
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	8.4	0.2
74091900	Plates, sheets and strip, of refined copper, uncoiled, >0.15mm thick	1.5	0.0
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	1.0	0.0
63059000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of other textiles, nes	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Exports		48.8	
CHINA		1,694.0	100.0
74020011	Copper blister	536.5	31.7
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	533.9	31.5
74031900	Other refined Copper	269.3	15.9
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	171.5	10.1
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	81.5	4.8
74032990	Copper-cobalt alloy	50.9	3.0
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	31.7	1.9
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	7.7	0.5
26030019	Other copper ores	3.8	0.2
41041100	-In the wet state (including wet blue):--Full grains, unsplit, grain splits	1.9	0.1
Others		5.4	0.3
Percent of Total February Exports		22.3	
SINGAPORE		424.0	100.0
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	342.8	80.8
74020011	Copper blister	68.4	16.1
79031000	Zinc dust	11.2	2.6
74031100	Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	1.7	0.4
02062900	Frozen edible bovine offal (excl. tongues and livers)	0.0	0.0
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
02085000	Of Reptiles (including Snakes and Turtles)	0.0	0.0
03032300	Frozen Tilapias (Oreochromis spp.)	0.0	0.0
03036600	Frozen Hake (Merluccius spp., Urophycis Spp.)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Exports		5.6	
INDIA		406.8	100.0
25309000	Other mineral substances, nes	234.3	57.6
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	168.7	41.5
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	0.9	0.2
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	0.7	0.2
41041100	-In the wet state (including wet blue):--Full grains, unsplit, grain splits	0.6	0.2
78011000	Refined lead, unwrought	0.6	0.1
41039000	Other raw hides and skins...Other	0.5	0.1
07133910	Other dried beans,shelled, nes for sowing only	0.2	0.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2017*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
26020000	Manganese ores/concentrates (inc .ferruginous), with manganese cont .of=>20%	0.1	0.0
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	0.0	0.0
Others		0.1	0.0
Percent of Total February Exports		5.4	
CONGO DR		345.0	100.0
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	40.9	11.8
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	35.1	10.2
38249900	Other prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores not elsewhere specified	21.0	6.1
22029900	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified	16.2	4.7
34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	15.3	4.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	12.6	3.7
25221000	Quicklime	11.9	3.4
25191000	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	10.5	3.0
28321020	Sodium sulphites not in bulk	10.4	3.0
17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, not elsewhere specified	9.8	2.8
Others		161.4	46.8
Percent of Total February Exports		4.5	
Other Destinations		1,021.7	13.4
Total Value of February Exports		7,603.6	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2016

Note: (*) Provision

Export Market Shares by selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February and January, 2017

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's total exports during the month of February 2017, accounting for 48.8 percent.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's total exports, accounting for 37.6 percent in February 2017. Within Asia, China dominated the export market, accounting for 59.2 percent. Other notable markets in Asia were Singapore, India, United Arab Emirates and Hong Kong.

The Dual SADC/COMESA grouping was the third largest market for Zambia's total Exports accounting for 6.6 percent in February 2017. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 68.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Zimbabwe, Malawi, Swaziland and Mauritius.

The SADC exclusive grouping was the fourth major destination accounting for 4.5 percent of Zambia's total exports in

February 2017. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 72.1 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Botswana, Mozambique and Lesotho.

The European Union (EU) was the fifth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 1.4 percent in February 2017. Within the EU, United Kingdom was the dominant market with 81.5 percent. Other notable markets were Netherland, Germany, Belgium and France.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the sixth largest market for Zambia's total exports accounting for 0.9 percent in February 2017. Within this grouping, Rwanda was the dominant market with 38.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Kenya, Burundi, Uganda and Ethiopia.

The rest of the world accounted for the remaining 0.1 percent in February 2017.

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February and January, 2017

GROUPING	Feb-2017*		GROUPING	Jan-2017®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	342.5	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	295.3	100.0
South Africa	247.1	72.1	South Africa	200.2	67.8
Tanzania	62.0	18.1	Tanzania	47.6	16.1
Botswana	13.6	4.0	Namibia	18.2	6.1
Mozambique	11.5	3.4	Botswana	11.7	4.0
Lesotho	4.6	1.3	Mozambique	11.2	3.8
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	3.7	1.1	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	6.4	2.2
% of Total February Exports	4.5		% of Total January Exports	4.3	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	69.1	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	71.5	100.0
Rwanda	26.5	38.3	Rwanda	33.3	46.7
Kenya	24.9	36.0	Kenya	20.0	28.0
Burundi	14.6	21.1	Burundi	14.0	19.6
Uganda	3.0	4.3	Ethiopia	2.7	3.8
Ethiopia	0.1	0.2	Uganda	1.4	1.9
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Exports	0.9		% of Total January Exports	1.1	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	505.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	554.9	100.0
CONGO DR	345.0	68.2	CONGO DR	350.2	63.1
Zimbabwe	92.0	18.2	Zimbabwe	135.6	24.4
Malawi	66.7	13.2	Malawi	62.0	11.2
Swaziland	1.5	0.3	Swaziland	5.3	1.0
Mauritius	0.4	0.1	Mauritius	1.7	0.3
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Exports	6.6		% of Total January Exports	8.2	
ASIA	2,861.1	100.0	ASIA	2,206.0	100.0
China	1,694.0	59.2	China	1,265.0	57.3
Singapore	424.0	14.8	Singapore	324.1	14.7
India	406.8	14.2	India	247.3	11.2
United Arab Emirates	187.5	6.6	United Arab Emirates	245.2	11.1
Hong Kong	105.7	3.7	Hong Kong	93.9	4.3
Other ASIA	43.0	1.5	Other ASIA	30.6	1.4
% of Total February Exports	37.6		% of Total January Exports	32.4	
EUROPEAN UNION	107.4	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	172.5	100.0
United Kingdom	87.5	81.5	United Kingdom	114.0	66.1
Netherlands	8.5	8.0	Luxembourg	36.1	20.9
Germany	7.5	7.0	Netherlands	7.0	4.0
Belgium	2.8	2.6	Germany	6.2	3.6
France	0.5	0.5	Belgium	4.8	2.8
Other EU	0.6	0.5	Other EU	4.3	2.5
% of Total February Exports	1.4		% of Total January Exports	2.5	
SWITZERLAND	3,712.0	48.8	SWITZERLAND	3,498.6	51.4
Rest of the World	5.9	0.1	Rest of the World	3.9	0.1
TOTAL:	7,603.6	100.0	TOTAL:	6,802.6	100.0

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, February and January, 2017

The major import products by category in February 2017 were capital goods, accounting for 38.6 percent. The Intermediate goods category was

second with 36.7 percent followed by Consumer goods Category and Raw materials Category, accounting for 16.7 percent and 8.0 percent, respectively.

Imports (CIF) by Major Product Categories, February and January, 2017

Description	Feb-2017*		Jan-2017®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share	Value (K' Million)	% Share
Consumer Goods	1,458.6	16.7	1,387.8	19.7
Raw Materials	699.3	8.0	735.8	10.5
Intermediate Goods	3,206.9	36.7	3,269.6	46.5
Capital Goods	3,379.6	38.6	1,636.7	23.3
Total:	8,744.4	100.0	7,029.9	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2016

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Commodity in February, 2017

The major source of imports in February 2017 was Congo DR, accounting for 33.3 percent. The major import products were Cathodes of refined copper, contributing 64.7 percent.

South Africa was the second main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 26.3 percent. The major import products, were Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium which accounted for 21.1 percent.

The third main source of Zambia's imports was China which accounted for 15.1 percent. The major import products were Transmission apparatus accounting for 3.7 percent.

Other sources of Zambia's imports were Kuwaiti and United Arab Emirates which collectively accounted for 7.4 percent of Zambia's imports.

Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product for February, 2017

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2017*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
CONGO DR		2,911.5	100.0
74031110	Cathodes of refined copper	1,882.4	64.7
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	225.3	7.7
74031120	Sections of cathodes of refined copper	220.8	7.6
28220010	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides in bulk	194.7	6.7
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	141.1	4.8
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	138.8	4.8
26050020	Cobalt concentrate	53.2	1.8
28170020	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide not in bulk	19.5	0.7
28369910	Other carbonates; peroxocarbonates in bulk	16.5	0.6
74020011	Copper blister	9.4	0.3
Others		9.6	0.3
Percent of Total February Imports		33.3	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2017*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		2,297.3	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	484.4	21.1
27101910	Gas oils.	105.7	4.6
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous not elsewhere specified	68.6	3.0
84253900	Winches, capstans not elsewhere specified	64.6	2.8
87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles not elsewhere specified (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	54.9	2.4
31021000	Urea	42.5	1.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW up to 5 tonnes	38.4	1.7
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks	37.6	1.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	35.0	1.5
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	34.5	1.5
Others		1,331.1	57.9
Percent of Total February Imports		26.3	
CHINA		1,324.2	100.0
85255000	Transmission apparatus	49.6	3.7
84109000	Parts of hydraulic turbines, water wheels including regulators	18.7	1.4
73259100	Grinding balls and similar articles for mills of cast steel	16.0	1.2
40151100	Surgical gloves	15.8	1.2
73089090	Structures and parts of structures not elsewhere specified of iron or steel - Other	14.1	1.1
87012000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	13.2	1.0
84714100	Non-portable adp machines ,comprising at least cpu & i/o unit in same housing	12.5	0.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	11.8	0.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30 , not elsewhere specified	11.2	0.8
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	11.0	0.8
Others		1,150.5	86.9
Percent of Total February Imports		15.1	
KUWAIT		337.4	100.0
27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	320.8	95.1
31021000	Urea	16.0	4.7
27101910	Gas oils.	0.6	0.2
01022910	Other live cattle - Bulls	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02031900	Fresh or chilled swine meat, , not elsewhere specified (unboned)	0.0	0.0
02071200	Frozen whole chickens	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
02109900	Other Meat of bovine animals	0.0	0.0
03024300	Fresh or chilled Sardines, sardinella, brisling or sprats	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total February Imports		3.9	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		306.7	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	97.4	31.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	76.6	25.0
31021000	Urea	67.0	21.8
29309010	Other organo-sulphur compounds, not elsewhere specified - in bulk	12.5	4.1
84381000	Bakery machinery and machinery for making macaroni, spaghetti, etc	7.3	2.4
87089900	Parts and accessories, , not elsewhere specified for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	4.1	1.3
84714100	Non portable adp machines, comprising at least cpu & i/o unit in same housing	2.4	0.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	2.4	0.8
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles	2.1	0.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-2017*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
84433100	Machines which perform two or more of the functions of printing, copying or facsimile.	1.8	0.6
Others		33.0	10.7
Percent of Total February Imports		3.5	
Other Sources		1,567.3	17.9
Total Value of February Imports		8,744.4	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2016

Note: (*) Provisional
(R) Revised figures

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, February and January, 2017

The DUAL - SADC & COMESA was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 35.2 percent in February 2017. Within this regional grouping Congo DR was the main source of Zambia's imports with 94.7 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Swaziland.

Asia was the second major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 28.7 percent in February 2017. Within this grouping, China was the major source of Zambia's imports accounting for 52.7 percent. Other notable markets were Kuwait, United Arab Emirate, India and Japan.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was the third major source of Zambia's imports, accounting for 28.6 percent in February

2017. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 91.9 percent. Other notable markets were Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Botswana.

The European Union was the fourth largest source of Zambia's imports accounting for 4.4 percent. Within this grouping, the United Kingdom was the main source of Zambia's imports with 23.8 percent. Other notable markets were Ireland, Germany, Belgium and Denmark.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was the fifth largest source for Zambia's imports accounting for 0.5 percent in February 2017. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 61.5 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt and Uganda.

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February and January, 2017

GROUPING	Feb-2017*		GROUPING	Jan-2017®	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SADC EXCLUSIVE	2,500.5	100.0	SADC EXCLUSIVE	1,795.9	100.0
South Africa	2,297.3	91.9	South Africa	1,591.4	88.6
Mozambique	78.4	3.1	Namibia	73.4	4.1
Namibia	68.0	2.7	Mozambique	68.6	3.8
Tanzania	47.7	1.9	Tanzania	57.1	3.2
Botswana	9.1	0.4	Botswana	5.4	0.3
Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other SADC EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Imports	28.6		% of Total January Imports	25.5	
COMESA EXCLUSIVE	41.2	100.0	COMESA EXCLUSIVE	25.0	100.0
Kenya	25.3	61.5	Kenya	18.6	74.5
Egypt	15.8	38.4	Egypt	6.3	25.0
Uganda	0.1	0.1	Burundi	0.1	0.6
Eritrea	0.0	0.0	Eritrea	0.0	0.0
Burundi	0.0	0.0	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total February Imports	0.5		% of Total January Imports	0.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,074.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,076.9	100.0
Congo DR	2,911.5	94.7	Congo DR	2,972.2	96.6
Mauritius	87.9	2.9	Zimbabwe	48.0	1.6
Zimbabwe	47.8	1.6	Mauritius	41.6	1.4
Malawi	21.3	0.7	Swaziland	10.7	0.3
Swaziland	6.0	0.2	Malawi	4.1	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.3	0.0
% of Total February Imports	35.2		% of Total January Imports	43.8	
ASIA	2,513.1	100.0	ASIA	1,616.0	100.0
China	1,324.2	52.7	China	601.7	37.2
Kuwait	337.4	13.4	Kuwait	377.1	23.3
United Arab Emirates	306.7	12.2	United Arab Emirates	192.6	11.9
India	178.8	7.1	India	144.7	9.0
Japan	92.7	3.7	Japan	73.0	4.5
Other ASIA	273.4	10.9	Other ASIA	226.9	14.0
% of Total February Imports	28.7		% of Total January Imports	23.0	
EUROPEAN UNION	388.3	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	304.3	100.0
United Kingdom	92.4	23.8	United Kingdom	85.0	27.9
Ireland	37.2	9.6	Ireland	32.0	10.5
Germany	36.4	9.4	Netherlands	31.0	10.2
Belgium	32.6	8.4	Belgium	29.8	9.8
Denmark	31.4	8.1	Finland	25.7	8.4
Other EU	158.1	40.7	Other EU	100.8	33.1
% of Total February Imports	4.4		% of Total January Imports	4.3	
Rest of the World	226.7	2.6	Rest of the World	211.8	3.0
TOTAL:	8,744.4	100.0	TOTAL:	7,029.9	100.0

Source: CSO, International Trade Statistics, 2016

Note: (*) Provisional

(R) Revised figures

QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

ECONOMY GREW BY 3.5 PERCENT IN THE THREE QUARTERS OF 2016

The Gross Domestic Product at constant 2010 prices for the three quarters of 2016 was estimated at K95,121.5 million compared to K91,885.0 million in the same period of 2015. This shows that the economy grew by 3.5 percent in the three quarters of the year 2016. The Construction industry had the highest contribution to the growth accounting for

1.1 percentage points. This was followed by Information and communication industry with 0.9 percentage points and Mining & quarrying industry with 0.7 percentage points. However, Electricity generation, Wholesale & retail trade and Transport & storage Industries recorded negative growths in the period under review.

Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2015 to Q3 2016

INDUSTRY	2015 (K'Million)					2016(K'million)				Percentage Growth Rate				Percentage Contribution to the growth Q1+Q2+Q3
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3**	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1+Q2+Q3	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,867.3	2,321.1	1,421.8	6,610.2	2,539.5	2,952.9	2,286.3	1,419.0	6,658.2	3.0	-1.5	-0.2	0.7	0.1
Mining and quarrying	3,039.2	3,112.7	3,375.0	9,526.9	3,189.9	3,282.8	3,344.6	3,542.8	10,170.2	8.0	7.4	5.0	6.8	0.7
Manufacturing	2,481.8	2,545.8	2,576.0	7,603.6	2,583.6	2,510.0	2,656.4	2,670.6	7,837.0	1.1	4.3	3.7	3.1	0.3
Electricity generation	560.1	561.9	515.7	1,637.8	421.5	474.0	466.8	498.9	1,439.6	-15.0	-16.9	-3.3	-12.1	-0.2
Water supply; sewerage	87.1	89.0	87.9	263.9	88.6	84.5	85.7	84.8	255.1	-2.9	-3.7	-3.5	-3.3	0.0
Construction	3,041.2	2,884.2	2,994.1	8,919.5	3,708.1	3,317.3	3,220.3	3,436.4	9,973.9	9.1	11.7	14.8	11.8	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade	6,285.0	6,884.2	7,730.8	20,900.0	7,732.0	6,333.0	6,813.1	7,620.4	20,766.5	0.8	-1.0	-1.4	-0.6	-0.1
Transportation and storage	1,243.4	957.1	1,167.4	3,367.9	1,014.1	1,130.4	923.6	1,022.7	3,076.7	-9.1	-3.5	-12.4	-8.6	-0.3
Accommodation and food services	502.8	612.8	602.7	1,718.3	647.6	477.3	594.7	611.3	1,683.2	-5.1	-3.0	1.4	-2.0	0.0
Information and communication	875.5	999.5	1,257.9	3,133.0	1,192.2	937.3	1,561.3	1,468.1	3,966.8	7.1	56.2	16.7	26.6	0.9
Financial and insurance	1,099.9	1,095.9	1,264.0	3,459.8	1,394.3	1,151.2	1,148.9	1,144.6	3,444.8	4.7	4.8	-9.4	-0.4	0.0
Real estate	1,062.2	1,069.8	1,077.6	3,209.6	1,085.7	1,094.3	1,103.0	1,111.8	3,309.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	582.5	548.4	504.3	1,635.2	561.1	608.5	575.8	545.9	1,730.2	4.5	5.0	8.3	5.8	0.1
Administrative and support service	272.9	280.1	280.2	833.2	295.8	294.1	300.7	302.4	897.1	7.8	7.3	7.9	7.7	0.1
Public administration and defense	1,526.5	1,527.5	1,531.2	4,585.2	1,593.8	1,682.7	1,688.5	1,704.9	5,076.1	10.2	10.5	11.3	10.7	0.5
Education	2,327.6	2,314.4	2,302.2	6,944.3	2,337.2	2,415.3	2,418.0	2,424.6	7,258.0	3.8	4.5	5.3	4.5	0.3
Human health and social work	415.4	414.6	414.8	1,244.7	422.9	419.0	419.4	417.0	1,255.5	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	61.6	118.6	206.1	386.3	130.5	65.8	128.6	185.7	380.1	6.9	8.4	-9.9	-1.6	0.0
Other services	239.3	241.4	243.4	724.0	245.4	247.3	249.3	251.2	747.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.0
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	28,571.3	28,579.0	29,553.0	86,703.3	31,184.0	29,478.0	29,984.9	30,463.0	89,925.9	3.2	4.9	3.1	3.7	3.5
Taxes less subsidies	1,545.8	1,707.4	1,928.6	5,181.7	1,934.5	1,584.5	1,704.6	1,906.5	5,195.6	2.5	-0.2	-1.1	0.3	0.0
GDP at market prices	30,117.0	30,286.4	31,481.6	91,885.0	33,118.4	31,062.5	31,689.5	32,369.5	95,121.5	3.1	4.6	2.8	3.5	3.5

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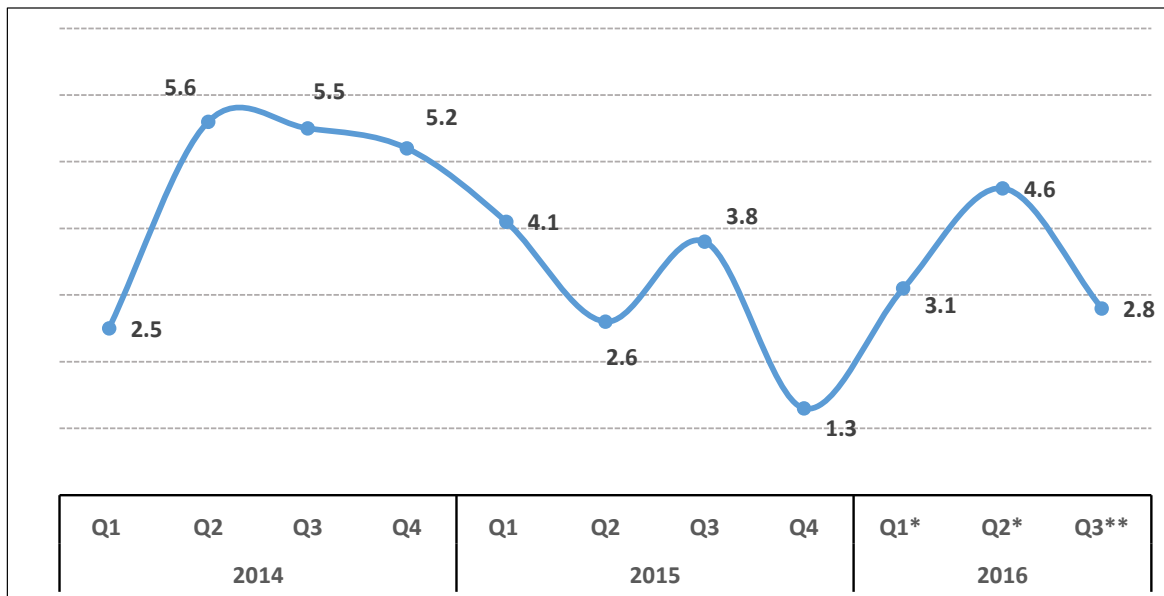
Source: CSO, National Accounts

YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH RATES UPTO THIRD QUARTER 2016

The year on year growth rates at constant 2010 prices shows that the economy grew by 2.8 percent in the third quarter of 2016 compared to 3.8 percent in the third quarter of 2015. The key drivers for the observed growth in the

third quarter of 2016 were the Information & Communication; Construction; and Mining and Quarrying Industries which recorded 16.7 percent, 14.8 percent and 5.0 percent, respectively.

Total Gross Domestic Product Percentage Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2014 to Q3 2016



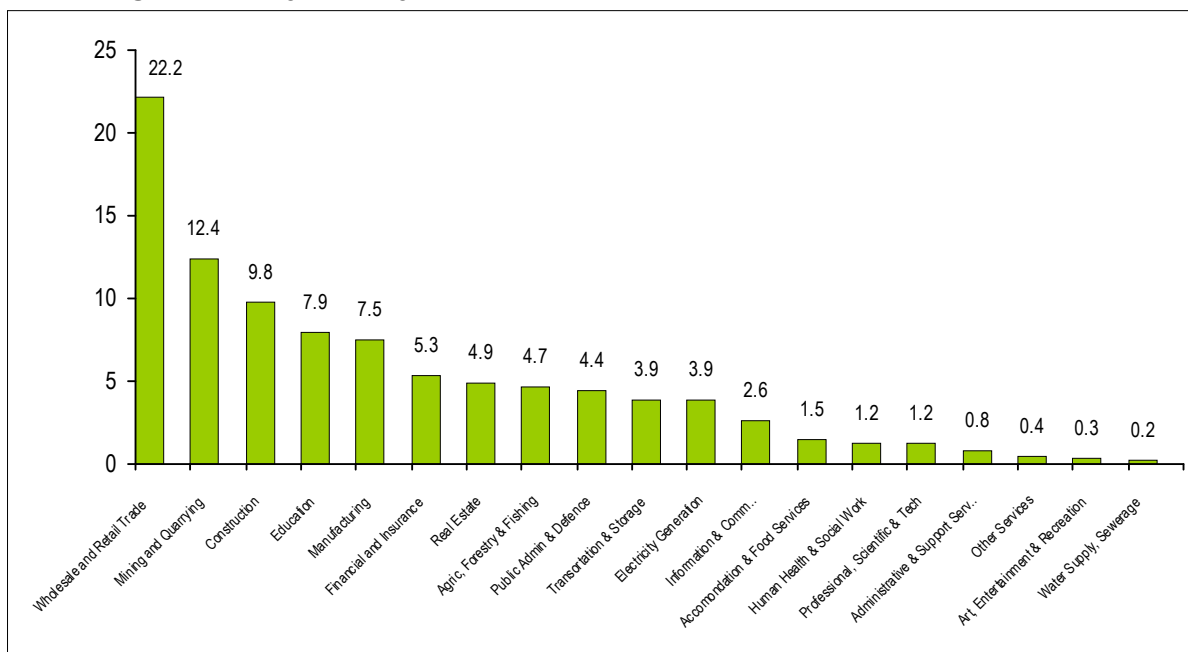
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INDUSTRY VALUE ADDED SHARES IN THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 2016

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current prices in the three quarters of 2016 was estimated at K155,144.4 million compared to K129,964.6 million in the three quarters of 2015. Out of the K155,144.4 million, the Wholesale and

retail trade industry had the highest share accounting for 22.2 percent followed by Mining and quarrying industry at 12.4 percent. The Water supply and sewerage industry had the lowest share at 0.2 percent in the three quarters of 2016.

Percentage Shares by Industry to the Overall GDP at Current Prices, Three Quarters of 2016



Source: CSO, National Accounts

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
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
	November	172.86	170.85	175.18
	December	176.46	175.09	178.06
2016	January	178.70	177.88	179.65
	February	180.81	179.94	181.80
	March	181.68	181.52	181.86
	April	182.24	183.01	181.36
	May	182.68	183.39	181.85
	June	183.31	183.03	183.63
	July	183.43	183.36	183.52
	August	184.07	183.87	184.31
	September	184.22	183.85	184.64
	October	185.16	185.01	185.33
	November	188.00	186.58	189.64
	December	189.64	188.68	190.75
2017	January	191.28	190.96	191.64
	February	193.12	193.28	192.94
	March	193.78	193.74	193.83

Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2016

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 Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2014	January	136.32	131.60	129.33	140.66	156.15	134.55	134.91	142.37	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	142.39	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	145.32	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	146.00	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	149.67	110.61	135.08	155.55	138.59	135.76
	June	141.48	136.32	136.29	146.56	161.53	140.30	138.94	151.72	111.06	135.71	155.64	139.05	136.85
	July	142.57	136.24	136.80	146.76	170.07	141.07	139.59	152.03	111.10	136.28	155.98	140.02	137.34
	August	143.46	137.39	137.53	147.73	170.56	141.97	139.72	151.89	111.08	137.45	155.99	140.75	138.28
	September	143.87	137.75	137.69	148.22	171.27	142.96	140.30	151.51	111.83	136.74	155.99	141.27	138.83
	October	144.00	137.71	138.29	148.29	171.56	142.98	140.91	152.98	111.83	135.96	156.05	141.07	139.10
	November	144.63	138.45	138.59	148.96	171.52	143.52	141.41	154.18	111.82	138.46	156.48	141.30	139.49
	December	145.70	140.30	139.37	149.98	172.13	144.03	141.37	151.82	111.83	139.19	156.48	141.95	139.65
2015	January	146.76	141.28	139.98	151.34	172.88	145.24	141.78	152.77	111.85	138.70	161.52	143.18	140.46
	February	147.13	142.39	139.67	152.49	172.10	146.03	143.49	146.18	111.88	139.52	162.03	143.43	141.51
	March	148.63	143.79	140.03	154.23	173.44	148.20	144.70	149.05	111.85	141054	162.09	145.01	142.80
	April	149.66	144.61	140.94	156.36	174.05	149.87	145.46	151.55	112.44	142.61	162.09	145.75	143.15
	May	150.62	145.81	141.44	157.16	174.65	151.12	147.85	150.65	112.47	143.51	164.26	146.65	143.85
	June	151.46	146.04	141.60	158.51	177.15	152.00	148.47	153.56	112.61	144.32	164.37	147.01	144.91
	July	152.64	146.95	143.16	160.31	179.35	153.01	149.49	156.67	113.13	144.76	164.50	147.64	145.90
	August	153.94	148.16	143.94	161.24	179.73	153.92	150.36	162.11	113.13	145.69	164.54	148.08	146.74
	September	155.00	148.95	144.94	161.79	180.06	154.88	150.39	169.16	113.13	145.85	164.56	149.27	147.65
	October	164.65	160.03	151.53	167.22	180.27	171.02	161.71	189.38	113.14	162.88	164.94	154.41	153.93
	November	172.86	170.85	159.55	176.94	180.36	179.38	167.97	191.82	117.10	173.78	165.62	158.04	161.79
	December	176.46	175.09	160.49	180.36	186.96	184.22	169.08	185.68	118.40	175.73	165.67	159.84	165.38
2016	January	178.70	177.88	162.35	181.50	183.06	185.67	168.89	190.09	117.99	173.83	188.30	163.09	167.86
	February	180.81	179.94	166.29	183.68	186.42	187.03	170.77	190.48	118.49	176.20	189.94	166.37	170.61
	March	181.68	181.52	168.50	185.57	184.83	188.75	171.32	187.23	118.64	176.19	190.59	165.20	171.60
	April	182.24	183.01	170.58	186.76	184.44	188.44	172.73	182.20	124.37	176.99	190.67	166.17	169.59
	May	182.68	183.39	172.39	186.40	186.07	189.88	171.68	180.22	124.65	174.27	191.24	163.43	171.18
	June	183.31	183.03	173.16	187.97	187.98	190.13	172.63	187.33	124.65	173.64	191.74	163.79	171.62
	July	183.43	183.36	173.83	188.88	188.28	190.02	172.81	184.72	124.98	174.73	191.74	164.48	170.98
	August	184.07	183.87	174.52	190.69	187.38	190.63	174.14	187.67	125.19	175.99	191.80	165.42	172.09
	September	184.22	183.85	174.47	191.90	187.74	190.09	173.87	188.32	125.23	175.88	191.80	165.56	172.62
	October	185.16	185.01	174.36	192.48	187.54	191.63	177.12	189.41	125.68	179.76	192.06	166.15	172.95
	November	188.00	186.58	175.23	193.60	191.19	194.11	177.45	209.59	125.86	182.10	192.06	167.31	174.26
	December	189.64	188.68	177.76	196.42	191.14	194.66	178.95	210.51	125.90	182.15	195.16	167.62	175.47
2017	January	191.28	190.96	178.38	198.38	192.51	195.14	179.31	207.35	127.34	183.06	202.15	168.81	175.65
	February	193.12	193.28	180.44	200.12	194.16	195.85	180.21	207.05	127.51	184.27	205.16	170.26	177.53
	March	193.78	193.74	180.27	202.15	195.86	197.30	181.30	204.20	127.56	185.23	205.75	170.92	178.74

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (2009=100)

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2015	November	172.86	19.5
2015	December	176.46	21.1
2016	January	178.70	21.8
2016	February	180.81	22.9
2016	March	181.68	22.2
2016	April	182.24	21.8
2016	May	182.68	21.3
2016	June	183.31	21.0
2016	July	183.43	20.2
2016	August	184.07	19.6
2016	September	184.22	18.9
2016	October	185.16	12.5
2016	November	188.00	8.8
2016	December	189.64	7.5
2017	January	191.28	7.0
2017	February	193.12	6.8
2017	March	193.74	6.7

*Note: Inflation rates are computed using unrounded consumer price indices
Source: CSO, Prices Statistics, 2017*

GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT CONSTANT 2010 PRICES, Q1 2014 TO Q3 2016, (K' MILLION)

INDUSTRY	2014				2015				2016		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,134.0	2,516.9	1,514.0	2,752.1	2,867.3	2,321.1	1,421.8	2,539.5	2,952.9	2,286.3	1,419.0
Mining and quarrying	3,189.8	2,657.6	3,442.2	3,397.7	3,039.2	3,112.7	3,375.0	3,189.9	3,282.8	3,344.6	3,542.8
Manufacturing	2,361.2	2,500.7	2,369.3	2,432.5	2,481.8	2,545.8	2,576.0	2,583.6	2,510.0	2,656.4	2,670.6
Electricity generation	515.0	524.2	531.2	519.7	560.1	561.9	515.7	421.5	474.0	466.8	498.9
Water supply; sewerage	93.1	92.6	95.5	96.4	87.1	89.0	87.9	88.6	84.5	85.7	84.8
Construction	2,213.5	2,393.5	2,884.3	3,213.5	3,041.2	2,884.2	2,994.1	3,708.1	3,317.3	3,220.3	3,436.4
Wholesale and retail trade	6,175.9	6,970.4	7,453.5	7,619.9	6,285.0	6,884.2	7,730.8	7,732.0	6,333.0	6,813.1	7,620.4
Transportation and storage	988.8	1,081.3	1,019.1	1,268.1	1,243.4	957.1	1,167.4	1,014.1	1,130.4	923.6	1,022.7
Accommodation and food services	493.0	605.0	618.2	651.2	502.8	612.8	602.7	647.6	477.3	594.7	611.3
Information and communication	921.4	1,092.4	1,055.3	1,151.4	875.5	999.5	1,257.9	1,192.2	937.3	1,561.3	1,468.1
Financial and insurance	1,060.4	1,018.5	1,039.1	1,213.8	1,099.9	1,095.9	1,264.0	1,394.3	1,151.2	1,148.9	1,144.6
Real estate	1,027.4	1,037.6	1,046.8	1,054.9	1,062.2	1,069.8	1,077.6	1,085.7	1,094.3	1,103.0	1,111.8
Professional, scientific and technical	570.1	511.8	513.4	576.2	582.5	548.4	504.3	561.1	608.5	575.8	545.9
Administrative and support service	282.2	263.8	266.6	272.9	272.9	280.1	280.2	295.8	294.1	300.7	302.4
Public administration and defense	1,499.9	1,509.5	1,524.5	1,522.9	1,526.5	1,527.5	1,531.2	1,593.8	1,682.7	1,688.5	1,704.9
Education	2,270.6	2,308.5	2,324.5	2,329.2	2,327.6	2,314.4	2,302.2	2,337.2	2,415.3	2,418.0	2,424.6
Human health and social work	384.0	402.5	414.3	419.6	415.4	414.6	414.8	422.9	419.0	419.4	417.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	60.7	131.6	195.2	110.2	61.6	118.6	206.1	130.5	65.8	128.6	185.7
Other services	233.6	234.3	235.5	237.1	239.3	241.4	243.4	245.4	247.3	249.3	251.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	27,474.3	27,852.5	28,542.3	30,839.4	28,571.3	28,579.0	29,553.0	31,184.0	29,478.0	29,984.9	30,463.0
Taxes less subsidies	1,446.3	1,655.4	1,792.7	1,854.1	1,545.8	1,707.4	1,928.6	1,934.5	1,584.5	1,704.6	1,906.5
GDP at market prices	28,920.6	29,507.9	30,335.0	32,693.5	30,117.0	30,286.4	31,481.6	33,118.4	31,062.5	31,689.5	32,369.5

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Source: CSO, National Accounts

GROSS VALUE ADDED GROWTH RATE BY INDUSTRY AT CONSTANT 2010 PRICES, Q1 2015 TO Q3 2016

INDUSTRY	2014				2015				2016		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.7	-0.6	-0.2	2.5	-8.5	-7.8	-6.1	-7.7	3.0	-1.5	-0.2
Mining and quarrying	3.5	-10.1	-0.7	-2.4	-4.7	17.1	-2.0	-6.1	8.0	7.4	5.0
Manufacturing	9.7	11.7	0.2	5.1	5.1	1.8	8.7	6.2	1.1	4.3	3.7
Electricity generation	4.1	1.4	0.7	1.7	8.8	7.2	-2.9	-18.9	-15.4	-16.9	-3.3
Water supply; sewerage	6.5	-13.5	-11.8	-10.2	-6.4	-3.9	-8.0	-8.2	-2.9	-3.7	-3.5
Construction	-6.5	15.3	10.7	22.2	37.4	20.5	3.8	15.4	9.1	11.7	14.8
Wholesale and retail trade	-0.4	6.4	8.8	-0.9	1.8	-1.2	3.7	1.5	0.8	-1.0	-1.4
Transportation and storage	-3.7	10.9	-1.1	20.3	25.8	-11.5	14.5	-20.0	-9.1	-3.5	-12.4
Accommodation and food services	1.0	9.0	4.7	1.3	2.0	1.3	-2.5	-0.6	-5.1	-3.0	1.4
Information and communication	13.0	0.3	-2.5	22.7	-5.0	-8.5	19.2	3.5	7.1	56.2	16.7
Financial and insurance	7.2	19.4	14.2	19.9	3.7	7.6	21.6	14.9	4.7	4.8	-9.4
Real estate	0.8	2.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical	2.2	3.7	8.1	8.5	2.2	7.1	-1.8	-2.6	4.5	5.0	8.3
Administrative and support service	2.8	-9.2	-15.3	-12.9	-3.3	6.2	5.1	8.4	7.8	7.3	7.9
Public administration and defense	8.7	5.8	3.1	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.4	4.7	10.2	10.5	11.3
Education	14.1	13.5	10.5	6.0	2.5	0.3	-1.0	0.3	3.8	4.5	5.3
Human health and social work	-1.6	9.0	18.7	19.0	8.2	3.0	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-17.7	23.1	21.1	19.3	1.5	-9.9	5.6	18.4	6.9	8.4	-9.9
Other services	5.5	3.1	1.8	1.6	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	3.0	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.0	2.6	3.5	1.1	3.2	4.9	3.1
Taxes less subsidies	-4.8	7.2	13.2	4.5	6.9	3.1	7.6	4.3	2.5	-0.2	-1.1
GDP at market prices	2.5	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.1	2.6	3.8	1.3	3.1	4.6	2.8

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**GROSS VALUE ADDED AND PERCENTAGE SHARES BY INDUSTRY AT CURRENT PRICES,
Q1 2015 TO Q3 2016**

INDUSTRY	2015(K' million)					2016(K' million)			Percentage Shares	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3**	Q1+Q2+Q3	Q1+Q2+Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,705.0	2,190.9	1,551.7	6,447.6	2,686.3	3,138.6	2,504.0	1,709.3	7,351.9	4.7
Mining and quarrying	5,105.7	5,237.6	6,475.1	16,818.4	6,425.8	5,882.8	6,225.1	7,068.8	19,176.7	12.4
Manufacturing	3,015.4	3,143.9	3,512.8	9,672.0	4,122.5	3,561.9	3,919.7	4,113.4	11,595.0	7.5
Electricity generation	1,119.1	1,267.0	1,510.4	3,896.4	1,768.0	1,901.4	2,035.6	2,046.6	5,983.6	3.9
Water supply; sewerage	79.2	93.8	98.5	271.5	101.7	111.3	126.8	124.5	362.7	0.2
Construction	2,892.5	4,510.1	5,347.9	12,750.5	5,895.1	3,176.0	4,131.0	7,911.3	15,218.3	9.8
Wholesale and retail trade	8,419.8	9,403.6	10,787.0	28,610.3	12,250.8	10,593.2	11,517.6	12,287.3	34,398.0	22.2
Transportation and storage	1,532.7	1,603.2	1,954.7	5,090.6	2,176.3	1,992.4	2,016.4	2,087.1	6,096.0	3.9
Accommodation and food services	641.5	682.1	798.5	2,122.1	952.9	637.1	870.7	880.3	2,388.1	1.5
Information and communication	1,066.3	1,340.3	1,396.1	3,802.7	1,527.1	1,256.3	1,461.2	1,382.5	4,100.1	2.6
Financial and insurance	1,440.7	1,491.5	1,806.7	4,738.9	2,359.8	2,515.2	2,757.8	2,963.7	8,236.8	5.3
Real estate	2,030.6	2,170.6	2,286.8	6,488.0	2,352.7	2,450.8	2,566.5	2,596.0	7,613.3	4.9
Professional, scientific and technical	629.7	692.2	640.3	1,962.3	679.7	549.2	694.6	611.6	1,855.4	1.2
Administrative and support service	335.5	368.1	410.0	1,113.6	524.5	421.2	447.8	438.5	1,307.5	0.8
Public administration and defense	1,914.2	1,936.2	1,970.5	5,820.9	2,282.2	2,158.5	2,347.1	2,378.6	6,884.2	4.4
Education	3,497.8	3,572.3	3,611.4	10,681.5	3,701.7	3,988.7	4,185.1	4,129.9	12,303.6	7.9
Human health and social work	579.7	588.1	584.9	1,752.7	651.1	635.3	639.6	603.6	1,878.5	1.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	63.7	123.4	221.1	408.2	162.1	84.2	162.9	236.5	483.6	0.3
Other services	203.2	226.7	234.7	664.5	220.5	194.2	238.4	246.0	678.7	0.4
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	37,272.0	40,641.5	45,199.1	123,112.6	50,840.7	45,248.3	48,848.0	53,815.7	147,912.0	95.3
Taxes less subsidies	2,230.0	2,246.3	2,375.7	6,851.9	2,575.8	2,227.3	2,421.6	2,583.5	7,232.4	4.7
GDP at market prices	39,502.0	42,887.8	47,574.8	129,964.6	53,416.5	47,475.6	51,269.6	56,399.2	155,144.4	100.0

TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (K' MILLION) - OCTOBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

PERIOD	TE"s	NTE"s	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Oct-2016@	4,339.1	1,692.0	6,031.1
Nov-2016@	3,977.1	1,732.7	5,709.8
Dec-2016@	4,583.8	1,295.9	5,879.7
Quarter4	12,900.1	4,720.6	17,620.7
Jan-2017@	5,586.2	1,216.5	6,802.6
Feb-2017*	6,101.3	1,502.3	7,603.6

TOTAL EXPORTS BY SELECTED REGIONAL GROUPINGS,(K' MILLION) - OCTOBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Oct-2016@	1,899.7	905.4	210.5	1,368.1
Nov-2016@	1,756.2	872.9	280.5	1,219.9
Dec-2016@	2,051.1	783.6	173.0	972.8
Quarter4	5,707.1	2,561.8	664.1	3,560.7
Jan-2017@	2,206.0	626.3	172.5	850.2
Feb-2017*	2,861.1	574.7	107.4	848.1

TOTAL EXPORTS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K' MILLION) - OCTOBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)
Oct-2016®	695.8	250.4	4,751.0	334.0	6,031.1
Nov-2016®	792.1	245.2	4,357.7	314.9	5,709.8
Dec-2016®	594.1	233.4	4,935.8	116.4	5,879.7
Quarter4	2,081.9	729.0	14,044.5	765.3	17,620.7
Jan-2017®	439.7	357.6	5,901.2	104.1	6,802.6
Feb-2017*	575.8	460.4	6,413.6	153.8	7,603.6

TOTAL EXPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT, K' MILLION AND TONNES - OCTOBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL EXPORTS (fob)	
Oct-2016®	4,606.3	292,836.7	213.4	6,305.1	356.2	423.0	855.2	125,560.3	6,031.1	425,125.1
Nov-2016®	4,400.2	297,972.4	4.1	792.5	376.1	605.2	929.4	94,424.9	5,709.8	393,795.0
Dec-2016®	4,448.2	278,514.3	2.1	1,861.0	238.5	436.1	1,190.9	45,314.3	5,879.7	326,125.7
Quarter4	13,454.8	869,323.3	219.5	8,958.6	970.9	1,464.3	2,975.4	265,299.6	17,620.7	1,145,045.8
Jan-2017®	4,525.1	263,558.8	210.9	5,540.3	276.3	457.2	1,790.2	104,603.2	6,802.6	374,159.5
Feb-2017*	4,798.3	242,677.3	424.0	7,675.2	462.0	436.9	1,919.3	46,767.5	7,603.6	297,556.9

IMPORTS BY REGIONAL GROUPINGS, (K' MILLION) - OCTOBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

PERIOD	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Oct-2016®	2,234.4	1,307.2	1,209.5	4,018.7
Nov-2016®	1,896.0	1,673.0	435.1	4,526.7
Dec-2016®	1,612.0	1,502.8	386.4	4,349.8
Quarter4	5,742.4	4,483.0	2,031.1	12,895.2
Jan-2017®	1,616.0	3,101.9	304.3	4,872.8
Feb-2017*	2,513.1	3,115.8	388.3	5,575.1

IMPORT TRADE BY PRODUCT CATEGORY, (K MILLION) - OCTOBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

PERIOD	CONSUMER GOODS	RAW MATERIALS	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	CAPITAL GOODS	IMPORTS (cif)
Oct-2016®	2,437.8	954.5	1,487.4	2,895.7	7,775.3
Nov-2016®	2,218.8	1,014.1	1,813.4	2,121.3	7,167.6
Dec-2016®	1,859.5	791.0	2,056.2	1,910.9	6,617.7
Quarter4	6,516.0	2,759.6	5,357.1	6,927.9	21,560.6
Jan-2017®	1,387.8	735.8	3,269.6	1,636.7	7,029.9
Feb-2017*	1,458.6	699.3	3,206.9	3,379.6	8,744.4

IMPORTS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN K' MILLION AND TONNES - OCTOBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

PERIOD	ROAD TRANSPORT		RAIL TRANSPORT		AIR TRANSPORT		OTHER		TOTAL	
Oct-2016®	4,112.2	351,594.8	154.7	19,590.9	891.5	1,093.1	2,617.0	335,849.3	7,775.3	708,128.1
Nov-2016®	4,575.5	371,495.1	155.1	18,348.3	551.2	1,014.1	1,885.8	208,094.7	7,167.6	598,952.3
Dec-2016®	4,552.1	398,167.7	133.5	15,431.7	348.6	789.3	1,583.5	129,985.0	6,617.7	544,373.6
Quarter4	13,239.7	1,121,257.6	443.3	53,370.9	1,791.2	2,896.5	6,086.3	673,929.0	21,560.6	1,851,453.9
Jan-2017®	4,925.9	292,209.1	161.0	16,691.0	316.9	593.7	1,626.2	171,385.7	7,029.9	480,879.6
Feb-2017*	5,789.8	304,996.5	120.4	10,546.3	1,167.1	757.7	1,667.1	122,444.1	8,744.4	438,744.6

**ZAMBIA'S TRADE FLOWS IN ABSOLUTE US \$ AND ZAMBIA KWACHA (ZMW) - 2000 TO 2017
(JANUARY - FEBRUARY)**

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
		(fob)	(fob)	(fob)	(cif)	
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551.5)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076.0)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956.1)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492.0)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990.3)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379.0)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613.4)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186.0)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,710.8)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274.0)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192.0)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793.0)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421.1
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230.0
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898.3
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937.0
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047.0
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339.0
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,725.8
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865.0
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145.1
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521.0
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,355.9
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667.0
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942.1
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088.0
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,267	50,496,013,922	6,679,964,345	56,966,103,944	209,874,322.4
	US \$	10,606,851,708	9,365,214,841	1,241,636,867	10,587,665,178	19,186,529.9
2014	ZMW	59,613,355,510	49,682,690,583	9,930,664,928	58,699,996,608	913,358,902.4
	US \$	9,686,603,418	8,076,868,178	1,609,735,240	9,543,769,379	142,834,038.9
2015	ZMW	60,681,357,471	55,489,777,384	5,191,580,087	73,346,090,967	(12,664,733,496.0)
	US \$	7,037,552,641	6,471,009,555	566,543,086	8,475,931,346	(1,438,378,705.2)
2016	ZMW	67,172,432,221	64,100,723,412	3,071,708,809	77,679,399,377	(10,506,967,156.0)
	US \$	6,508,221,162	6,213,126,616	295,094,545	7,537,191,989	(1,028,970,827.1)
2017(JAN-FEB)	ZMW	14,406,177,780	12,198,555,897	2,207,621,883	15,774,298,877	(1,368,121,096.5)
	US \$	1,453,643,246	1,230,835,822	222,807,424	1,591,828,631	(138,185,384.6)

MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF SELECTED PRODUCTS FOR 2015 AND 2016

Year	Product							
	Copper Production(MT)		Cement Production(MT)		Coal Production(MT)		Total Emerald/Beryl Production(KGs)	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Jan	63,918	57,203	152,322	108,189	2,750	15,255	3,879	6,950
Feb	55,351	52,766	128,153	134,059	1,547	16,454	1,098	7,315
Mar	64,053	56,162	140,800	114,157	3,884	19,753	1,597	6,660
Apr	58,138	50,472	169,683	119,270	3,544	9,572	5,503	725
May	62,024	63,910	154,762	144,487	5,151	4,038	4,411	687
Jun	69,020	60,017	158,375	100,420	4,386	6,746	5,084	2,525
Jul	69,998	57,376	172,564	149,811	7,255	8,384	1,118	7,000
Aug	66,217	69,495	177,453	153,530	2,664	5,726	11,969	1,470
Sep	66,356	63,740	186,814	28,001	8,191	4,988	6,923	581
Oct	62,608	58,758	107,588	195,431	3,715	4,539	10,246	595
Nov	69,369	55,200	145,350	179,096	9,357	4,520	397	712
Dec	63,547	65,762	89,951	137,286	4,849	3,464	19,385	4,293
Total	770,598	710,860	1,783,815	1,563,737	57,293	103,439	71,610	39,513

Source: CSO, Industrial Production Statistics

PRELIMINARY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FROM 2013 TO THIRD QUARTER OF 2016

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	MINING				MANUFACTURING									TOTAL ELECTRICITY
		TOTAL MINING	Coal	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	TOTAL MANUFACTURING	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	
WEIGHT	1.000	0.350	0.005	0.242	0.103	0.511	0.235	0.060	0.006	0.017	0.059	0.025	0.009	0.100	0.139
2013 Q1	206.8	292.9	50.7	263.5	372.7	153.8	191.9	15.8	261.9	233.5	188.4	241.5	88.6	90.4	185.2
2013 Q2	200.8	266.4	57.8	234.2	351.4	162.4	229.7	4.6	279.8	220.4	121.9	251.1	104.2	88.7	176.4
2013 Q3	215.0	280.2	118.9	247.4	364.5	180.3	252.3	3.9	207.7	180.1	117.1	270.6	93.5	137.4	178.6
2013 Q4	222.0	279.6	230.6	245.8	361.0	196.1	289.9	5.8	199.4	247.3	107.4	269.5	72.3	125.9	172.4
2013	211.1	279.8	114.5	247.7	362.4	173.2	240.9	7.5	237.2	220.3	133.7	258.2	89.6	110.6	178.1
2014 Q1	214.1	300.3	158.6	264.5	390.8	159.1	196.1	11.0	267.8	230.7	193.5	282.5	111.4	94.9	199.2
2014 Q2	204.5	243.0	109.5	198.3	354.0	179.0	258.5	4.1	284.1	224.6	127.3	270.4	120.2	95.9	201.1
2014 Q3	215.5	271.6	215.0	231.6	368.0	185.1	259.8	2.7	208.0	196.3	135.7	273.3	89.8	130.8	186.1
2014 (Q1-Q3)	211.33	271.6	161.0	231.4	370.9	174.4	238.1	5.9	253.3	217.2	152.2	275.4	107.2	107.2	195.5
2014 Q4	220.6	268.8	223.7	227.8	367.1	197.1	290.9	2.1	201.0	243.3	104.8	281.2	90.0	128.7	185.8
2014	213.7	270.9	176.7	230.5	370.0	180.1	251.3	5.0	240.2	223.7	140.3	276.9	102.9	112.6	193.0
2015 Q1	215.3	288.7	109.5	248.1	392.0	168.3	205.8	5.4	287.3	243.4	198.6	296.4	117.5	112.4	203.4
2015 Q2	215.1	269.8	49.3	235.9	359.1	184.5	268.9	2.9	287.8	189.5	148.1	297.6	120.2	87.0	190.0
2015 Q3	210.4	269.6	52.0	228.3	376.4	185.7	247.6	2.1	214.2	179.9	153.2	286.0	113.9	149.8	152.2
2015 (Q1-Q3)	213.59	276.0	70.3	237.4	375.8	179.5	240.8	3.5	263.1	204.2	166.6	293.3	117.2	116.4	181.9
2015 Q4*	215.7	257.7	34.1	214.9	368.2	204.7	295.3	2.7	202.3	241.3	148.4	346.2	98.4	114.1	150.4
2015	214.1	271.4	61.2	231.8	373.9	185.8	254.4	3.3	247.9	213.5	162.1	306.5	112.5	115.8	174.0
2016 Q1	216.5	304.0	24.5	270.2	395.8	168.8	202.1	4.8	280.7	242.8	194.7	347.2	118.0	113.9	172.0
2016 Q2	221.9	287.5	31.7	255.9	373.1	194.4	270.0	2.9	274.7	217.1	165.4	369.5	116.7	102.8	157.8
2016 Q3	219.2	288.0	40.5	258.6	367.9	191.8	255.3	2.1	220.3	190.2	162.9	399.2	115.9	126.6	147.3
2016 (Q1-Q3)	219.2	293.2	32.3	261.5	378.9	185.0	242.4	3.3	258.6	216.7	174.3	372.0	116.9	114.4	159.0

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YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENTAGE CHANGES e.g. (Q2 2005/Q2 2004-1)*100

PERIOD	TOTAL INDEX	TOTAL MINING	Coal	Non-ferrous Ore	Stone Quarrying	TOTAL MANUFACTURING	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Textile, Clothing & Leather	Wood & Wood Products	Paper & Paper Products	Chemicals, Rubbers & Plastics	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Basic Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	TOTAL ELECTRICITY
2012	1.5	(1.9)	-	(5.7)	4.4	4.8	7.1	3.5	4.2	14.1	10.1	8.1	13.9	(11.8)	4.0
2013 Q1	5.7	5.6	-	6.2	4.2	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	72.9	5.0	3.0	1.1	3.3	18.6	(0.3)	3.6	9.2	2.1	4.7	(16.6)	3.2
2013 Q3	5.2	(0.2)	439.7	(1.9)	1.3	9.8	6.6	6.2	0.3	1.2	19.3	5.0	5.2	27.8	11.6
2013 Q4	6.6	4.0	204.9	5.0	0.5	9.7	11.0	0.4	0.0	20.0	2.9	-2.3	8.7	11.6	5.4
2013	5.1	3.4	249.4	3.5	2.2	6.2	6.4	14.4	(1.5)	10.9	9.5	1.7	6.2	5.3	8.0
2014 Q1	3.5	2.5	212.6	0.4	4.8	3.4	2.2	(30.3)	2.3	(1.2)	2.7	17.0	25.8	5.1	7.6
2014 Q2	1.9	(8.8)	89.4	(15.3)	0.7	10.2	12.5	(12.2)	1.6	1.9	4.5	7.7	15.4	8.0	14.0
2014 Q3	0.2	(3.1)	80.8	(6.4)	1.0	2.7	3.0	(29.7)	0.2	9.0	15.9	1.0	(3.9)	(4.8)	4.2
2014 Q4	(0.6)	(3.9)	(3.0)	(7.4)	1.7	0.5	0.3	(63.8)	0.8	(1.6)	(2.4)	4.3	24.6	2.2	7.8
2014	1.2	-3.2	54.3	-6.9	2.1	4.0	4.3	(33.9)	1.3	1.5	5.0	7.2	14.8	1.8	8.4
2015 Q1	0.6	(3.9)	(31.0)	(6.2)	0.3	5.8	5.0	(51.4)	7.3	5.5	2.6	4.9	5.5	18.3	2.1
2015 Q2	5.2	11.0	(54.9)	19.0	1.4	3.1	4.0	(28.0)	1.3	(15.6)	16.3	10.1	-	(9.2)	(5.5)
2015 Q3	(2.4)	(0.7)	(75.8)	(1.5)	2.3	0.3	(4.7)	(21.7)	3.0	(8.4)	12.9	4.6	26.7	14.5	(18.2)
2015 (Q1-Q3)	1.1	1.6	(56.4)	2.6	1.3	2.9	1.1	(41.5)	3.9	(6.0)	9.5	6.5	9.4	8.5	(6.9)
2015 Q4	(2.2)	(4.1)	(84.8)	(5.7)	0.3	3.8	1.5	29.1	0.7	(0.8)	41.6	23.1	9.3	(11.4)	(19.1)
2015	0.21	0.2	(65.3)	0.5	1.1	3.2	1.2	(34.0)	3.2	(4.6)	15.5	10.7	9.3	2.9	(9.9)
2016 Q1	0.6	5.3	(77.6)	8.9	1.0	0.3	(1.8)	(10.6)	(2.3)	(0.3)	(2.0)	17.1	0.4	1.4	(15.4)
2016 Q2	3.1	6.6	(35.7)	8.5	3.9	5.3	0.4	(2.1)	(4.5)	14.6	11.7	24.1	(2.9)	18.2	(17.0)
2016 Q3	4.2	6.8	(22.1)	13.3	(2.2)	3.3	3.1	0.4	2.8	5.8	6.3	39.6	1.8	(15.5)	(3.3)
2016 (Q1-Q3)	2.6	6.2	(54.1)	10.2	0.8	3.1	0.7	(5.9)	(1.7)	6.1	4.6	26.8	(0.3)	(1.7)	(12.6)

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POPULATION 2000 TO 2010											
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Population	9,885,591	10,089,492	10,409,441	10,744,380	11,089,691	11,441,461	11,798,678	12,160,516	12,525,791	12,896,830	13,092,666
Population Growth Rate	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3	3	2.9	2.9	2.8
Life Expectancy at Birth	50	51.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	52.6	51.9	51.4	51.3	51.2	-
POPULATION BY PROVINCE											
Central	1,012,257	1,032,574	1,066,992	1,103,387	1,141,256	1,180,124	1,219,980	1,260,491	1,301,776	1,343,835	1,307,111
Copperbelt	1,581,221	1,611,569	1,662,155	1,714,225	1,767,165	1,820,443	1,874,081	1,927,576	1,980,824	2034012	1,972,317
Eastern**	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
Luapula	775,353	791,067	817,326	845,076	873,969	903,746	934,317	965,605	997,579	1,030,572	991,927
Lusaka	1,391,329	1,413,010	1,453,690	1,495,730	1,538,000	1,579,769	1,620,730	1,660,070	1,697,730	1,733,830	2,191,225
Muchinga*	524,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	711,657
Northern**	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
North-western	583,350	596,010	616,496	638,004	660,322	683,367	707,074	731,351	756,261	781,800	727,044
Southern	1,212,124	1,235,134	1,275,470	1,318,161	1,362,382	1,407,433	1,453,324	1,499,462	1,545,880	1,592,864	1,589,926
Western	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	1,439,877
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

**NATIONAL FOOD BALANCE FOR ZAMBIA FOR THE 2016/2017 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SEASON
BASED ON THE 2015/2016 MoA/CSO CROP FORECASTING SURVEY AND MoA/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 2016) 1/	667,524	112	156,555	1,971	0	12	823,844
(ii) Total production (2015/16) 2/	2,873,052	26,675	-	44,080	256,310	854,393	
Total availability	3,540,577	26,787	156,555	46,051	256,310	854,405	823,844
B. Requirements:							
(i) Staple food requirements:							
Human consumption 3/	1,588,831	62,453	379,500	41,383	243,495	779,972	2,864,746
Strategic Reserve Stocks (net) 4/	500,000	0	0	0	0	0	500,000
(ii) Industrial requirements:							
Stockfeed 5/	257,912	0	0	0	0	0	257,912
Breweries 6/ Grain	115,500	0	0	0	0	0	115,500
retained for other uses 7/ (iii)	100,000	3,000	0	2,464	0	0	105,306
Losses 8/ (iv)	143,653	1,334	15,500	2,204	12,816	42,720	206,073
Structural cross-border trade 9/	200,000						200,000
Total requirements	2,905,896	66,787	395,000	46,051	256,310	822,692	4,249,537
C. Surplus/deficit (A-B) 10/	634,681	-40,000		0	0	31,713	625,255
D. Potential Commercial exports 11/	-634,681	40,000	0	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 2016

2/ Production estimates by MoA/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 2016 and 2017 average population used). 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

- ☞ 2017 Quarterly Labourforce Survey - Data Collection
- ☞ 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey - Data Collection
- ☞ 2015 National Disability Survey - Analysis and Report Editing
- ☞ Zambia Population Based HIV Impact Assessment (ZAMPHIA) - Analysis for Final Report
- ☞ Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) - Data Collection
- ☞ 2016 Zambia in Figures - Editing

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- ☞ 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators Print Copy
- ☞ 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report
- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic and Print copy)
- ☞ 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic and Print copy)
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- ☞ Post-Harvest Survey 2012-2013 (Electronic copy)
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- ☞ Post-Harvest Survey 2014-2015 (Electronic copy)
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- ☞ 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic and Print copy)
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