



MONTHLY ECONOMIC REVIEW



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OVERVIEW

The annual headline inflation rate increased from 75.2% in April 2023 to 86.5% in May 2023, with the month-on-month inflation increasing from 2.36% to 15.74% between the same months. The rise in the month-on-month inflation mainly reflects transitory depreciation in the exchange rate to increased demand for store of value purposes.

On a monthly basis, broad money increased by 101.16% in May 2023, compared to an increase of 12.62% in April 2023. The growth in money supply reflected increases of ZW\$3,125.63 billion and ZW\$514.73 billion in foreign currency accounts (FCAs) and local currency deposits, respectively.

The international commodity prices for gold, palladium, copper, nickel, and Brent crude oil declined during the month of May 2023, while the price of platinum increased during the same month as the US dollar strengthened.

The country's total merchandise trade increased to US\$1,505.5 million in May 2023, from the previous month's out-turn of US\$1,263.7 million, occasioned by increases in both exports and imports.

The Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (ZSE) maintained a bullish trend, with all the major indices registering significant gains. The Top 10, All Share and Medium Cap gained during the month while the mining index went up by 45% to close the month at 52 765.85 points.

The value of transactions processed through the National Payment Systems (NPS) increased by 42% to close at ZWL\$10.77 trillion, during the month of May 2023. NPS transactions volumes increased by 1% to close the month at 65.9 million in May 2023.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICE DEVELOPMENTS

The monthly average prices for gold, palladium, copper, nickel, and Brent crude oil declined on the global market during the month under review. However, prices for platinum increased, during the same month. The general decline in prices for most commodities were underpinned by a stronger US dollar.

Precious Metals

Gold

Gold prices declined by 0.42%, from US\$1,999.73 per ounce in April 2023 to US\$1,991.36 per ounce in May 2023. This was on account of a stronger US dollar, which was boosted by optimism about US debt-ceiling talks and hawkish comments from Federal Reserve officials. These developments dampened the demand for precious metals, especially gold, as an alternative investment asset.

Platinum

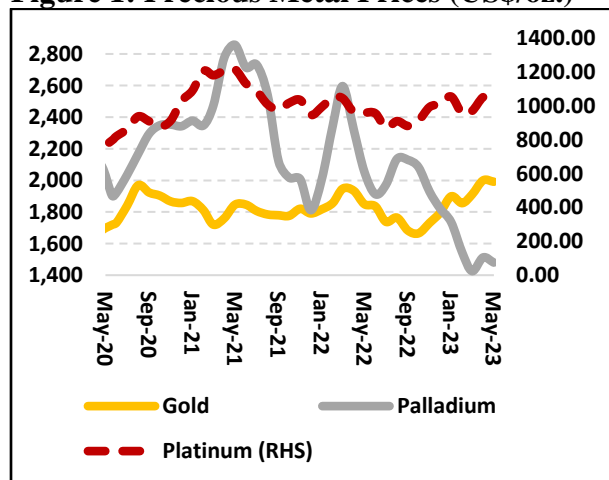
Platinum prices continued on a positive trajectory, rising by 0.74% from a monthly average of US\$1,051.36 per ounce in the preceding month to US\$1,059.18 per ounce,

during the reporting month. Prices were buoyed by fears of supply shortages due to sustained erratic power-induced disruptions in South Africa, the world’s largest producer of the precious metal.

Palladium

Palladium prices declined by 2.14%, from a monthly average of US\$1,512.19 per ounce recorded in the prior month to US\$1,479.77 per ounce, during the month under review. The decrease was on account of low industrial demand for the metal from the automotive industry, amid a slowdown in global economic growth, as well as the shift towards alternative technologies that do not rely on the metal. Figure 1 shows the precious metal price developments for the period from May 2020 to May 2023.

Figure 1: Precious Metal Prices (US\$/oz.)



Source: Bloomberg, 2023

Base Metals

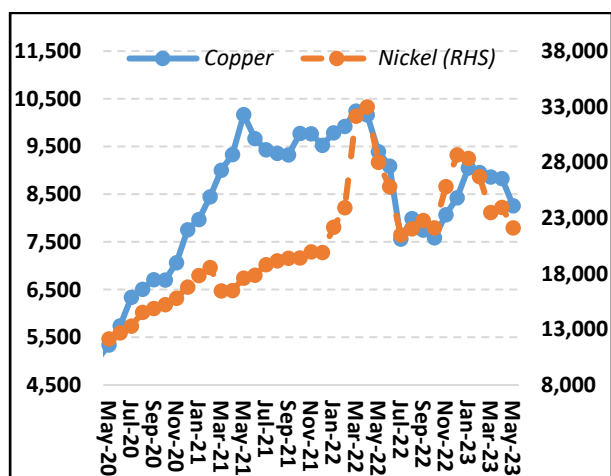
Copper

Copper prices declined by 6.42%, from US\$8,826.94 per tonne in the previous month to US\$8,260.09 per tonne, during the month under review. The decrease was on account of the lacklustre recovery in demand from China, coupled with expectations of more interest-rate hikes in the United States.

Nickel

Nickel prices decreased by 7.27%, from a monthly average of US\$23,973.61 per tonne recorded in April 2023 to US\$22,122.27 per tonne, during the month under analysis. This was attributable to robust nickel supplies, particularly in Indonesia, against a background of slackening demand in China, the largest consumer of base metals.

Figure 2: Base Metal Prices (US\$/ton)



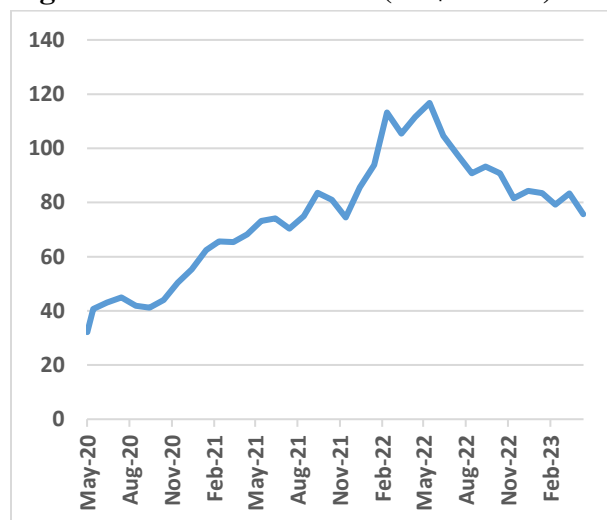
Source: Bloomberg, 2023

Brent Crude Oil

During the month under analysis, Brent crude oil prices fell by 9.15%, from a monthly average of US\$83.31 per barrel in April 2023 to US\$75.69 per barrel. The weaker-than-expected demand from China outweighed stronger US consumer data and the more bullish supply outlook from the International Energy Agency (IEA). China is the world's largest oil consumer.

Figure 3 shows developments in crude oil prices for the period May 2020 to May 2023.

Figure 3: Crude Oil Prices (US\$/barrel)



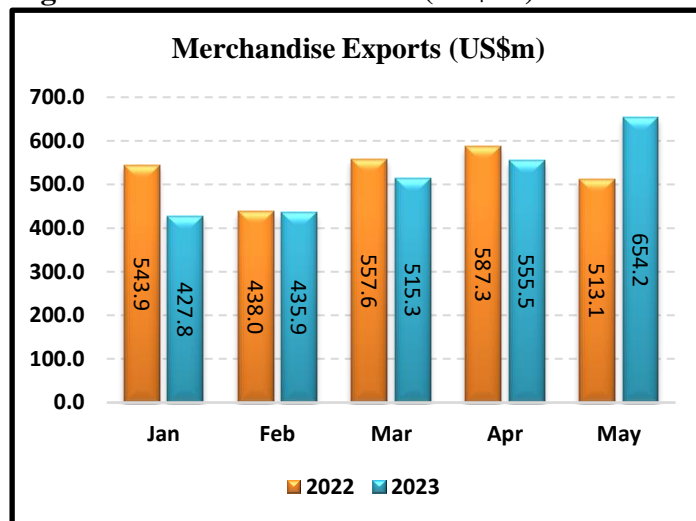
Source: Bloomberg, 2023

MERCHANDISE TRADE DEVELOPMENTS

In the month under review, total merchandise trade increased to US\$1,505.5 million, from the previous month's out-turn of US\$1,263.7 million. This was occasioned by increases in both exports and imports, during the reporting month.

Total merchandise trade for the reporting month was also higher than US\$1,227.2 million recorded in the corresponding month in 2022.

Figure 4: Merchandise Trade (US\$ m)



Source: ZIMSTAT, 2023

Merchandise Exports

The improvement in exports was driven by increases in exports of platinum group of metals, gold and tobacco, during the month under analysis. In the month under review, the country exported merchandise worth US\$654.2 million, an increase of 17.8%, from US\$555.5 million recorded in the previous month. In comparison to the corresponding month in 2022, merchandise exports in the current month were 27.5% higher.

Figure 4 shows developments in the country's merchandise exports for the period from January 2022 to May 2023.

Table 1 shows development in the country's exports for the months of April 2023 and May 2023.

Table 1: Exports Classified by Harmonized Commodity Description and Code System

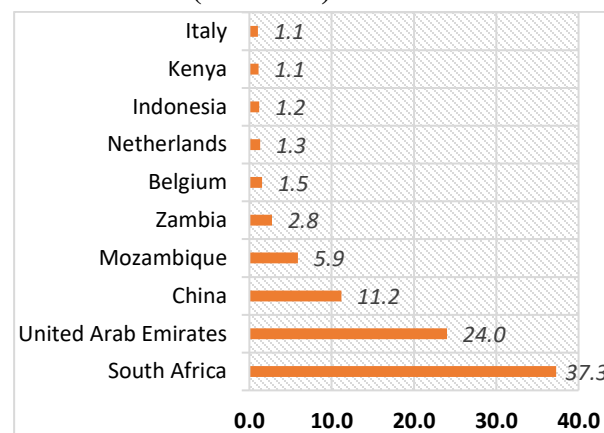
	Apr-23 (US\$m)	May-23 (US\$m)	Apr-May Change s (%)	Share of Exports (%) - May- 23
Total	555.5	654.2	17.8	100.0
<i>Of Which</i>				
PGMs	133.3	186.2	39.7	28.5
Gold	150.0	157.1	4.7	24.0
Tobacco (Inc. cigarettes)	109.3	90.6	-17.1	13.8
Industrial diamonds	13.4	66.4	394.8	10.1
Ferro-chromium	33.6	41.8	24.4	6.4
Coal	20.3	20.4	0.3	3.1
Chromium ores and concentrates	8.7	13.3	53.6	2.0
Cane sugar	3.5	9.6	174.5	1.5
Crocodiles	7.9	4.8	-39.1	0.7
Granite	2.9	2.9	-1.5	0.4

Source: ZIMSTAT & RBZ Calculations, 2023

* PGMs Include Nickel mattes, nickel ores & concentrates and platinum

The country's exports during the month under review were mainly destined for South Africa (37.3%), the United Arab Emirates (24.0%), China (11.2%) and other smaller markets as shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5: Top Ten Merchandise Export Destinations (% Share)

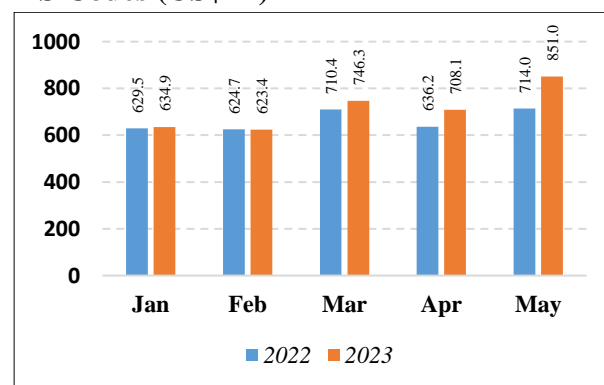


Source: ZIMSTAT & RBZ Calculations, 2023

Merchandise Imports

In the period under analysis, imports considerably increased to US\$851.0 million, a 20.2% rise from US\$708.1 million in the preceding month. Meanwhile, the current month's imports were 19.2% higher than in the comparable month in 2022.

Figure 6: Merchandise Imports classified by HS Codes (US\$ m)



Source: ZIMSTAT & RBZ Computations, 2023

During the review period, the country mainly imported diesel, unleaded petrol, crude soya bean oil and rice and wheat 1.6%, which

accounted for 13.8%, 5.7%, 2.4% and 2.5% of total imports, respectively. Table 2 shows imports of major commodities for the months of March and April 2023.

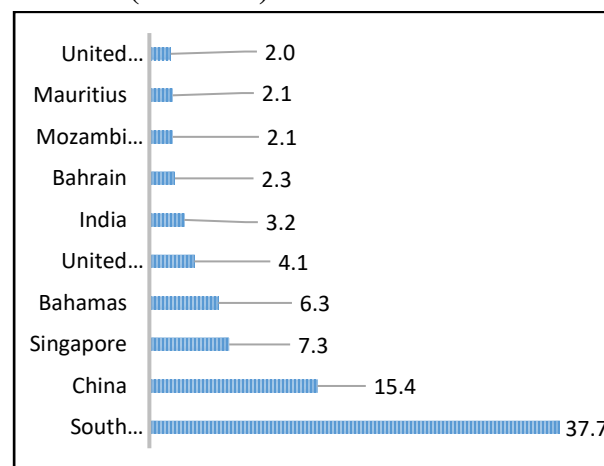
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	Apr-23 (US\$m)	May-23 (US\$m)	Apr- May Changes (%)	Share of Total Imports (%)- May-23
Total	708.1	851.0	20.2	100.0
<i>Of Which</i>				
<i>Diesel</i>	51.2	117.4	129.1	13.8
<i>Unleaded petrol</i>	22.7	48.7	114.0	5.7
<i>Crude soya bean oil</i>	20.2	20.0	-1.0	2.4
<i>Rice</i>	8.8	14.0	58.3	1.6
<i>Wheat</i>	12.0	13.2	9.9	1.6
<i>Base stations</i>	2.1	10.8	424.7	1.3
<i>Crushing or grinding machines</i>	3.6	9.5	168.0	1.1
<i>Maize</i>	14.9	9.2	-38.5	1.1
<i>Electricity</i>	26.5	9.1	-65.5	1.1
<i>LP Gas</i>	8.8	7.5	-14.8	0.9

Source: ZIMSTAT & RBZ Calculations, 2023

The bulk of the country imports were from South Africa which accounted for about 37.7% of total imports, followed by China 15.4%, Singapore (7.3%), Bahamas (6.3%), United Kingdom (4.1%), India (3.2%), and other markets. Figure 7 shows the country's top import sources in May 2023.

Figure 7: Top Ten Merchandise Import Sources (% Share)



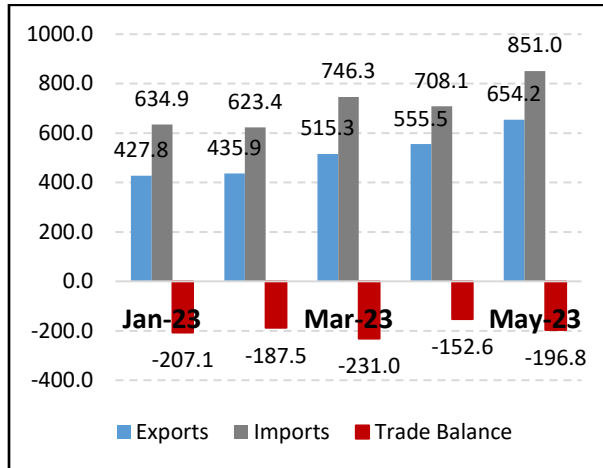
Source: ZIMSTAT & RBZ Calculations, 2023

Merchandise Trade Balance

The country's trade account widened from a deficit US\$152.6 million in April 2023 to a deficit of US\$196.8 million in May 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the country's trade position improved from a deficit of US\$200.9 million in the corresponding month in 2022 to US\$196.8 million, during the reporting month.

Figure 8 shows merchandise trade balance from January 2023 to May 2023.

Figure 8: Merchandise Trade Balance (US\$ m)



Source: ZIMSTAT & RBZ Computations, 2023

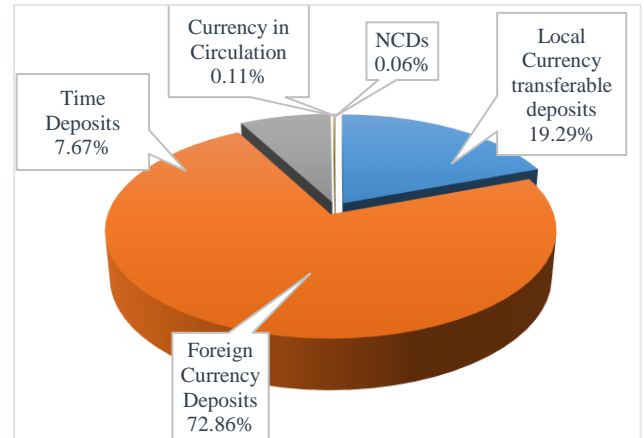
MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS¹

Broad money (M3) stock amounted to ZW\$7,238.97 billion in May 2023, compared to ZW\$3,598.62 billion recorded in April 2023.

The money stock comprised of foreign currency deposits, 72.86%; local currency deposits, 27.03%; and currency in circulation, 0.11%.

Figure 9 shows the composition of money supply.

Figure 9: Composition of Money Supply



Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

On a month-on-month basis, broad money increased by 101.16% in May 2023, compared to 12.62% recorded in April 2023. The growth largely reflected increases of ZW\$3,125.63 billion and ZW\$514.73 billion in foreign currency accounts (FCAs) and local currency deposits, respectively.

During the month under review, domestic claims increased by 111.18%, compared to 11.03% recorded in the previous month. The growth in domestic claims was largely driven by increases of ZW\$644.02 billion and ZW\$2,358.47 billion in net claims on Government and credit to the private sector, respectively.

On an annual basis, broad money registered an increase of 645.10%, compared to 436.01% in April 2023. The foreign currency component of broad money increased by 843.31%, while the local currency component increased by 379.98%.

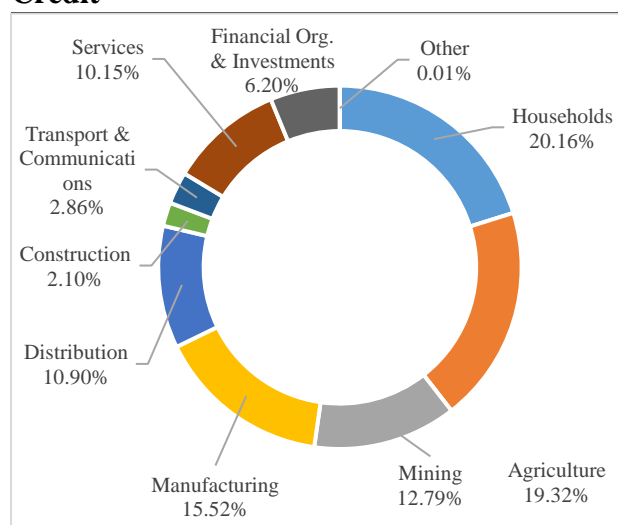
¹All monetary numbers valued in ZW\$ since the adoption of an interbank market determined exchange rate in February 2019.

The growth in foreign currency deposits, from ZW\$559.14 billion in May 2022 to ZW\$5,274.43 billion in May 2023, was largely attributable to valuation changes related to official exchange rate depreciation. Over the year to May 2023, the official exchange rate depreciated from ZW\$301.50 per US\$1 to ZW\$2,577.06 per US\$1.

Annual increase in broad money largely reflected changes in net claims on Government and credit to the private sector of ZW\$1,337.75 billion (1155.58%) and ZW\$3,777.82 billion (771.97%), respectively.

Credit to the private sector was mainly channelled to households and agriculture, which received 20.16% and 19.32% of the total credit, respectively. The manufacturing and distribution sectors received 15.52% and 10.90% of the credit, respectively. Private sector credit shares for the rest of the economic sectors are shown in Figure 10.

Figure 10: Distribution of Private Sector Credit



Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

Credit to the private sector was largely utilized for recurrent expenditures, 32.94%; inventory build-up, 29.16%; and fixed capital investments, 15.67%.

STOCK MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

ZIMBABWE STOCK EXCHANGE (ZSE)

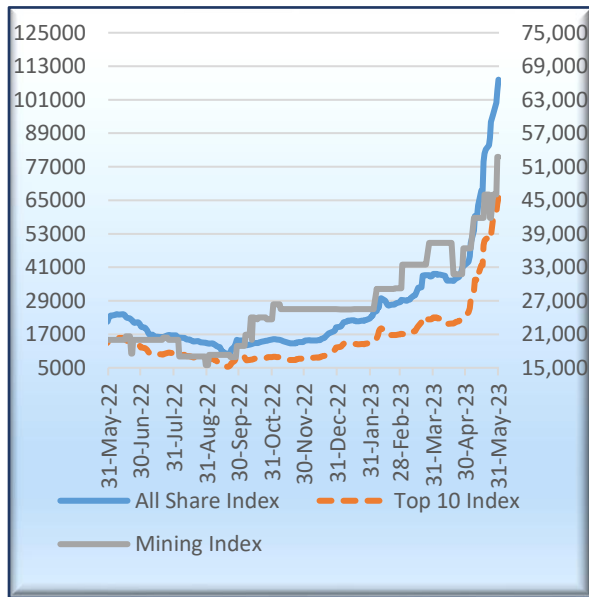
During the month of May 2023, the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (ZSE) exhibited and maintained a bullish trend.

As a result, all the major indices registered significant gains with the Top 10, All Share and Medium Cap indices gaining 177.28%, 161.39%, 119.98% to close at 65 893.90 points, 108 195.29 points, and 200 948.99 points, respectively.

In the same vein, the mining index went up by 45% to close at 52 765.85 points, compared to 36 393.55 points recorded in April 2023.

On a year-on-year basis, the ZSE Medium Cap, All Share, and Top 10 indices gained 433.94%, 368.94%, and 329.64%, respectively. The mining index also increased by 151.01%, from 21 021.24 points recorded in the comparable period last year.

Figure 11: ZSE All Share, Top 10 and Mining Indices



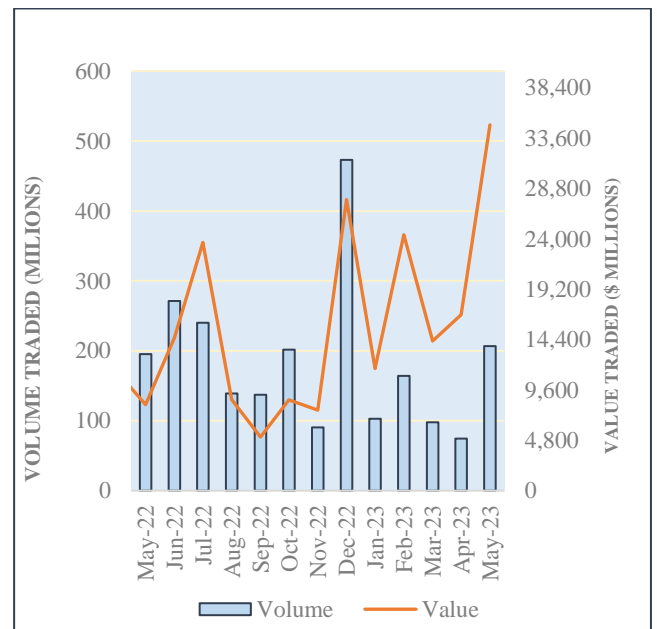
Source: Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, 2023

During the month under review, cumulative volume and value of shares traded increased by 177.29% and 108.08% to 206.59 million shares and ZW\$34.87 billion, respectively. This is in comparison to 74.51 million shares and ZW\$16.76 billion recorded in the previous month, respectively.

The proportion of foreign purchases to the value of shares traded declined to 2.28%, from 7.03% in April 2023.

Net foreign position improved from a negative ZW\$7.18 billion, to a negative ZW\$3.19 billion.

Figure 12: ZSE Monthly Volume and Value Traded



Source: Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, 2023

Owing to heightened investor appetite on the ZSE, the market gained 156.69%, or ZW\$5 456.65 billion worth of capitalization to close at ZW\$8 939.06 billion.

The increased activity on the stock market can partly be attributed to continued depreciation of the local currency, hence the stock market becomes the safe haven for investors' funds.

On a year-on-year basis, ZSE capitalization rose by 208.99% from ZW\$2 893.01 billion recorded in May 2022.

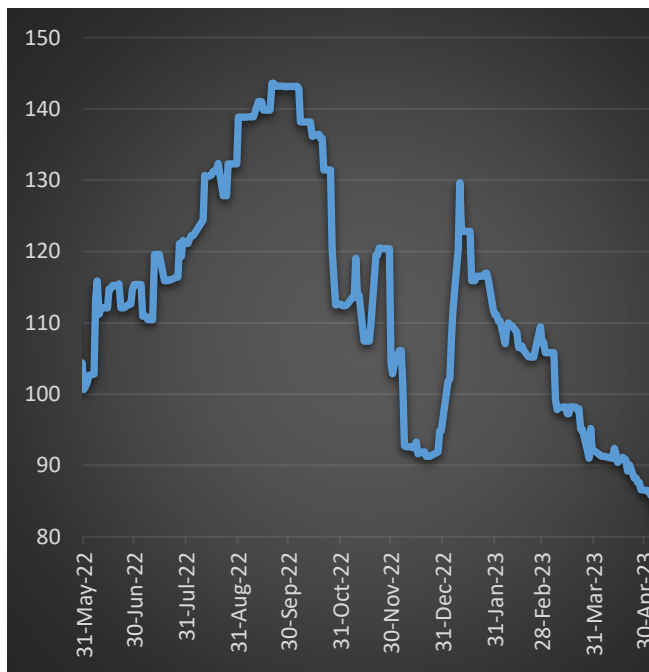
VICTORIA FALLS STOCK EXCHANGE (VFEX)

The Victoria Falls Stock Exchange (VFEX) traded in the negative trajectory in the month of

May 2023. As a consequence, the VFEX All Share index lost 4.62% to close at 82.62 points, from 86.92 points recorded in the prior month.

On an annual basis, the VFEX All Share Index declined by 17.93%, from 100.67 points recorded in May 2022.

Figure 13: Victoria Falls Stock Exchange (VFEX) All Share Index (ASI)



Source: Victoria Falls Stock Exchange, 2023

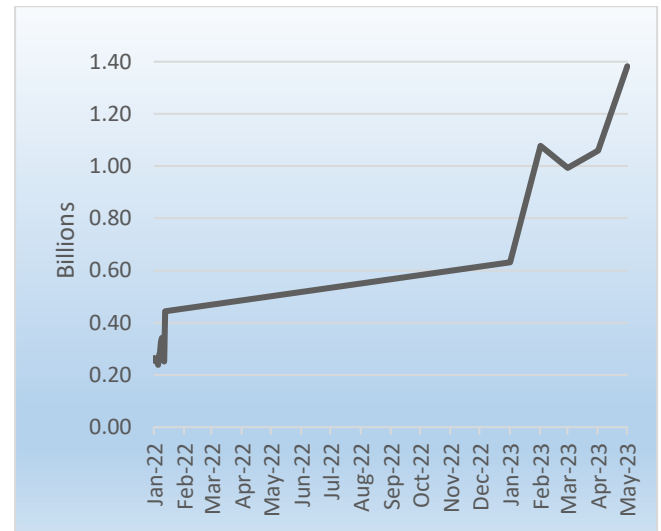
VFEX Market Capitalization

Despite the bearish sentiments that characterized the VFEX during the month of May 2023, market capitalization rose by 30.59% to US\$1.38 billion, compared to US\$1.06 billion recorded in April 2023.

The increase in VFEX capitalization was largely attributed to the listing and

commencement of trading in West Properties Limited and First Capital Bank Limited counters during the month under analysis.

Figure 14: Victoria Falls Stock Exchange (VFEX) Market Capitalization (US\$ b)



Source: Victoria Falls Stock Exchange (VFEX), 2023

NATIONAL PAYMENTS SYSTEM

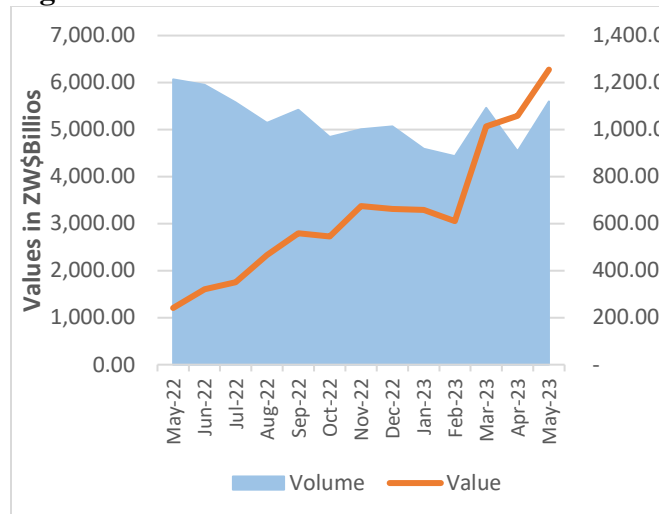
The value of transactions processed through the National Payment Systems (NPS) increased by 42% to close at ZWL\$10.77 trillion, during the month of May 2023. NPS transactions volumes increased by 1% to close at 65.9 million during the same month.

Zimbabwe Electronic Transfer Settlement System (ZETSS)

During the month of May 2023, the value of transactions processed through the RTGS system increased by 58% to ZW\$6.28 trillion in May 2023. The volume of RTGS transactions registered an increase of 23%,

from 1.12 million in March 2023 to 0.91 million in April 2023.

Figure 9: ZETSS Volumes and Values



Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

Mobile and Internet Based Transactions

Mobile money subscribers increased from 7.56 million in April 2023 to 7.76 million in May and 2023. In addition, internet-banking subscribers increased from 542,315 in April 2023 to 546,185 in May 2023, reflecting an increase on the use of digital platforms.

INFLATION OUTTURN

Annual Inflation

Headline inflation rose to 86.5% in May 2023 from 75.2% in April 2023, indicating a general increase in prices during this period.

The continued depreciation of the exchange rate is an epitome of high demand for foreign currency which could be linked to speculative pricing of goods and services in the economy.

Annual food inflation surged to 116.96% in May 2023, from 101.65% in April 2023. Year-

on-year, annual non-food inflation also rose to 66.88% in May 2023, contributing 40.6 percentage points to the May 2023 inflation rate of 86.5%.

Monthly Inflation

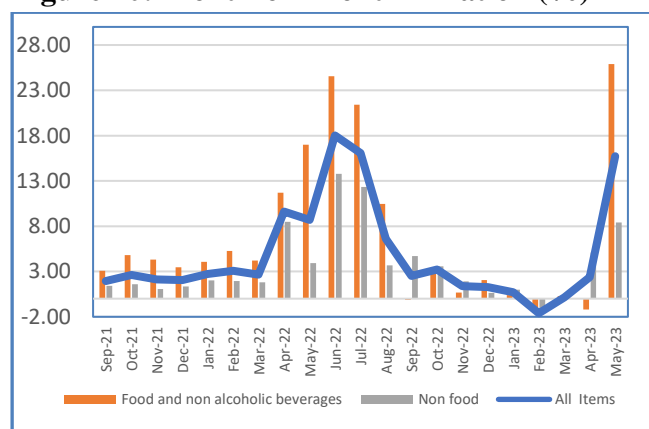
The month-on-month inflation rate accelerated to 15.74% in May 2023 from 2.36%, in April 2023, largely driven by food inflation.

Food inflation rose from -1.19% in April 2023 to 25.88% in May 2023. This reflects a marked increase in the prices of basic commodities such as mealie meal, sugar and cereals.

Monthly non-food inflation also rose from 5.09% to 8.41% over the same period.

Figure 14 shows monthly inflation developments for the period from January 2022 to May 2023.

Figure 10: Month-on-Month Inflation (%)



Source: ZIMSTAT, 2023

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End of							Debt Securities	Foreign Liabilities	Amounts Owing to			Capital and Reserves	Other Liabilities	TOTAL	
	Savings	Time Deposits	Total Deposits from the public	Other Depository Corporations	Government	Total			RBZ	Other Depository Corporations	Other Financial Corporations				
2020															
Jan	2,894.8	398.4	3,293.3	273.1	15.0	3,581.4	34.7	944.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	1,699.9	418.8	6,779.5	
Feb	3,118.5	419.8	3,538.4	270.9	15.0	3,824.3	32.5	966.5	0.0	558.5	0.0	1,714.1	501.5	7,597.4	
Mar	3,978.7	384.4	4,363.1	290.4	15.0	4,668.5	19.3	1,143.4	0.0	133.4	0.0	2,335.6	591.3	8,891.5	
Apr	4,097.6	354.9	4,452.5	290.4	15.0	4,757.9	15.6	1,152.3	0.0	140.8	0.0	2,628.1	562.1	9,256.8	
May	5,615.0	370.0	5,985.0	441.2	15.0	6,441.2	45.6	1,161.2	0.0	149.8	0.0	2,708.1	660.4	11,166.3	
Jun	7,327.5	405.9	7,733.4	346.2	15.0	8,094.6	17.6	2,644.8	0.0	278.2	0.0	6,867.2	946.4	18,848.8	
Jul	10,284.7	427.7	10,712.4	326.2	15.0	11,053.7	21.3	3,862.4	0.0	207.1	0.0	8,017.7	1,236.7	24,391.8	
Aug	10,984.4	502.7	11,487.1	364.5	15.0	11,866.6	21.4	4,478.3	0.0	186.1	10.0	9,438.3	1,902.7	27,903.4	
Sep	10,408.2	403.5	10,811.8	107.5	15.0	10,934.3	31.7	3,842.7	0.0	125.8	0.0	8,069.6	2,495.1	25,499.1	
Oct	11,881.7	628.7	12,510.4	102.5	15.0	12,627.9	15.0	3,731.0	0.0	280.6	0.0	7,991.8	2,478.1	27,263.4	
Nov	13,173.5	668.5	13,842.1	252.5	15.0	14,109.6	148.2	3,781.0	0.0	323.0	0.0	8,200.8	2,579.4	29,141.9	
Dec	15,585.8	797.7	16,383.5	258.5	15.0	16,657.0	207.5	3,221.3	0.0	440.4	0.0	9,002.7	2,444.3	31,973.2	
2021															
Jan	17,060.5	985.1	18,045.7	150.0	15.0	18,210.7	291.2	3,018.1	0.0	81.3	0.0	6,054.0	6,191.6	33,846.9	
Feb	18,610.7	1,047.5	19,658.2	150.0	15.0	19,823.2	318.2	3,075.5	0.0	40.7	0.0	6,533.5	5,874.0	35,665.0	
Mar	18,562.7	1,070.5	19,633.2	150.0	15.0	19,798.2	320.8	3,377.0	0.0	241.5	0.0	6,727.5	5,661.8	36,126.8	
Apr	19,021.2	1,353.2	20,374.5	500.0	15.0	20,889.5	325.0	4,244.8	0.0	181.9	0.0	6,267.0	6,418.0	38,326.2	
May	22,332.1	1,453.5	23,785.6	500.0	15.0	24,300.6	350.2	4,279.9	0.0	394.8	0.0	6,961.1	7,391.6	42,784.2	
Jun	22,784.4	1,675.4	24,459.8	209.5	70.5	24,739.8	359.1	3,855.1	0.0	570.4	0.0	6,623.0	6,713.2	42,860.7	
Jul	25,425.9	1,997.8	27,423.7	25.0	15.0	27,463.7	365.2	3,488.6	0.0	274.6	0.0	7,194.2	7,130.1	45,916.5	
Aug	27,475.7	2,728.9	30,204.6	60.0	15.0	30,279.6	668.2	5,344.8	0.0	621.9	0.0	7,683.7	6,854.8	51,453.0	
Sep	29,023.8	2,834.6	31,858.5	76.0	15.2	31,949.7	1,062.2	4,465.7	0.0	181.9	0.0	10,227.1	7,061.5	54,948.1	
Oct	30,925.8	4,239.0	35,164.7	0.0	30.0	35,194.8	1,329.1	7,432.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,906.3	8,007.4	62,870.1	
Nov	34,486.8	4,344.1	38,830.8	0.0	15.0	38,845.9	1,149.7	7,028.7	0.0	203.6	0.0	11,575.8	8,126.5	66,930.0	
Dec	33,974.4	4,856.8	38,831.3	80.0	15.0	38,926.3	1,750.9	9,746.8	0.0	712.0	0.0	15,101.8	8,520.4	74,758.3	
2022															
Jan	31,695.1	5,983.6	37,678.7	0.0	15.0	37,693.7	1,771.4	10,991.6	0.0	373.7	0.0	18,063.5	10,937.0	79,830.9	
Feb	37,132.1	7,089.1	44,221.1	0.0	15.0	44,236.1	1,703.8	14,215.9	0.0	431.6	0.0	18,241.5	11,325.7	90,154.6	
Mar	44,187.4	6,190.7	50,378.1	0.0	15.0	50,393.1	1,742.3	15,620.9	0.0	501.9	0.0	20,548.8	14,430.4	103,237.4	
Apr	52,979.2	6,553.0	59,532.2	0.0	15.0	59,547.2	1,536.3	17,027.1	0.0	704.1	0.0	23,099.0	14,854.4	116,768.1	
May	86,411.7	6,683.0	93,094.7	0.0	15.0	93,109.8	1,477.7	34,306.7	0.0	1,033.4	0.0	22,645.2	23,325.7	175,898.5	
Jun	98,008.7	8,427.1	106,435.9	1,030.1	15.0	107,481.1	1,496.4	40,346.3	0.0	1,200.6	0.0	42,213.2	26,895.5	219,633.0	
Jul	111,583.1	9,489.2	121,072.3	1,072.6	15.0	122,159.9	1,225.0	46,145.1	0.0	2,071.5	0.0	55,131.6	16,832.0	243,565.1	
Aug	133,071.2	11,398.3	144,469.5	1,625.2	15.0	146,109.7	1,382.6	55,691.4	0.0	2,979.3	0.0	60,157.4	15,056.7	281,377.1	
Sep	143,338.6	28,284.7	171,623.3	0.0	15.0	171,638.3	1,339.9	62,659.9	0.0	3,613.8	0.0	79,343.1	17,410.1	336,005.2	
Oct	122,775.3	20,897.6	143,672.9	1,214.2	15.0	144,902.1	1,707.3	69,651.9	0.0	4,327.9	0.0	86,799.2	41,091.4	348,479.7	
Nov	130,892.9	23,401.5	154,294.3	1,256.4	13.0	155,563.7	1,855.1	72,052.0	0.0	5,140.0	0.0	89,895.0	41,331.2	365,836.9	
Dec	149,207.3	30,517.1	179,724.4	1,239.7	103.8	181,068.0	1,933.7	71,142.6	0.0	5,623.9	0.0	118,486.1	42,883.8	421,138.1	
2023															
Jan	161,506.8	31,099.4	192,606.2	1,462.2	121.0	194,189.4	3,214.4	72,524.5	0.0	6,622.6	0.0	144,335.3	25,816.5	446,702.8	
Feb	210,739.4	27,500.2	238,239.5	1,153.4	15.0	239,407.9	2,349.9	84,724.5	0.0	7,548.9	0.0	155,007.6	39,582.0	528,620.9	
Mar	234,480.2	38,088.7	272,568.9	158.0	14.4	272,741.2	1,982.4	89,883.4	0.0	7,502.7	0.0	172,499.0	33,358.6	577,967.3	
Apr	272,738.9	35,889.2	308,628.0	400.0	15.0	309,043.1	1,809.5	116,418.1	0.0	8,456.9	0.0	183,262.3	47,334.0	666,323.9	
May	502,897.5	36,680.3	539,577.9	553.7	15.0	540,146.6	4,453.5	289,636.2	0.0	8,115.4	0.0	372,206.8	100,789.6	1,315,348.2	

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

TABLE 8.1: LENDING RATES (percent per annum)

End of	Commercial Banks		
	Nominal Lending Rates ¹	Weighted Lending Rates	
		Individuals	Corporate
2021			
Jan	6.00-65.00	32.65	24.77
Feb	6.00-85.00	36.67	21.36
Mar	6.00-85.00	35.83	22.61
Apr	6.00-85.00	35.22	22.59
May	6.00-85.00	34.84	21.76
Jun	6.00-85.00	36.25	22.46
Jul	6.00-85.00	36.56	21.66
Aug	6.00-85.00	41.06	39.65
Sep	6.00-85.00	40.61	39.50
Oct	6.00-85.00	41.86	45.81
Nov	6.00-8500	39.13	38.10
Dec	6.00-8500	39.34	37.94
2022			
Jan	15.00-85.00	39.32	39.62
Feb	15.00-85.00	40.55	64.02
Mar	15.00-85.00	40.74	43.88
Apr	15.00-85.00	38.15	45.56
May	15.00-85.00	38.01	47.25
Jun	15.00-85.00	38.45	48.25
Jul	80.00-240.00	82.75	165.45
Aug	80.00-230.00	88.46	155.96
Sep	100.00-230.00	98.07	158.46
Oct	100.00-290.00	99.37	115.26
Nov	100.00-290.00	99.03	110.97
Dec	100.00-290.00	99.02	110.83
2023			
Jan	100.00-240.00	90.05	116.03
Feb	65.00-230.00	60.12	80.88
Mar	65.00-230.00	74.35	81.46
Apr	70.00-230.00	74.48	86.96
May	70.00-230.00	77.86	83.61

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

Notes

1. Nominal lending rates depict the range of rates quoted by banks.

TABLE 8.2 : BANK DEPOSIT RATES (percent per annum)

END OF	COMMERCIAL BANKS	
	SAVINGS	3 MONTHS
2021		
Jan	0.22-12.00	2.00-21.50
Feb	0.22-12.00	2.00-21.50
Mar	0.22-12.00	2.00-21.50
Apr	0.22-12.00	2.00-21.50
May	0.22-12.00	2.00-21.50
Jun	0.25-12.00	2.00-26.00
Jul	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Aug	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Sep	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Oct	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Nov	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Dec	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
2022		
Jan	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Feb	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Mar	0.50-12.00	2.00-26.00
Apr	0.50-12.50	2.00-30.00
May	0.50-12.50	2.00-32.00
Jun	0.50-12.50	2.00-32.00
Jul	40.00	80.00-92.00
Aug	40.00	80.00-92.00
Sep	40.00	80.00-92.00
Oct	40.00	80.00-92.00
Nov	40.00	80.00-92.00
Dec	40.00	80.00-95.00
2023		
Jan	40.00	80.00-110.00
Feb	30.00	50.00-110.00
Mar	30.00	50.00-110.00
Apr	30.00	50.00-110.00
May	30.00	50.00-110.00

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

* Deposit rates depict the range of rates quoted by banks.

TABLE 9.1 : MONTHLY INFLATION - % CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(February 2019 = 100)

	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS & OTHER FUELS	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	HEALTH	TRANSPORT	COMMUNICATION	RECREATION & CULTURE	EDUCATION	RESTAURANTS & HOTELS	MISC. GOODS & SERVICES	TOTAL NON	FOOD & NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ALL ITEMS
WEIGHTS	4.90	4.35	27.62	5.29	1.42	8.39	2.65	2.27	4.25	1.08	6.46	68.70	31.30	100
2020														
Jan	1.83	3.84	0.60	1.50	5.32	2.24	2.77	2.01	9.39	2.72	1.86	1.99	2.55	2.23
Feb	8.48	10.01	2.27	7.00	21.56	9.62	220.04	17.96	94.95	2.92	30.86	18.41	6.81	13.52
Mar	28.76	37.12	57.14	29.35	27.28	18.10	4.26	58.79	0.66	17.49	22.67	32.44	17.69	26.59
Apr	26.21	13.46	3.05	24.06	25.07	8.87	3.05	9.42	1.13	21.08	15.12	11.38	28.37	17.64
May	28.90	18.99	3.42	21.36	18.30	22.97	4.22	10.04	0.02	29.69	23.31	15.41	14.72	15.13
Jun	35.25	48.84	7.52	38.21	43.77	32.48	23.24	39.46	0.87	32.46	29.51	27.61	37.73	31.66
Jul	33.30	35.93	12.07	32.45	27.35	50.65	118.89	17.13	1.14	37.84	34.77	33.76	37.99	35.53
Aug	9.71	7.52	2.82	7.83	7.02	11.02	19.57	7.75	79.86	8.40	11.19	10.03	6.30	8.44
Sep	2.53	1.71	3.01	1.52	2.59	1.69	19.84	5.79	23.42	0.33	7.26	5.08	2.08	3.83
Oct	5.68	2.51	15.42	0.95	1.12	3.02	3.78	1.59	4.91	4.22	4.46	5.33	3.00	4.37
Nov	3.70	3.73	3.35	2.02	0.66	3.60	0.39	1.74	0.71	4.36	2.09	2.63	3.39	3.15
Dec	4.58	3.08	0.52	3.26	1.73	3.61	1.17	1.26	0.18	2.12	3.82	2.63	6.54	4.22
2021														
Jan	4.43	1.15	4.84	3.35	8.08	3.87	0.71	1.72	0.06	8.48	4.67	3.70	7.84	5.43
Feb	3.27	0.94	3.21	1.77	2.48	4.22	0.01	-0.51	0.13	1.94	4.81	2.73	4.42	3.45
Mar	1.45	0.57	1.61	1.45	3.68	1.32	5.08	1.18	0.54	3.50	3.14	2.06	2.52	2.26
Apr	3.38	2.21	2.01	4.06	4.60	1.86	0.07	2.09	0.59	4.67	3.52	2.60	2.51	2.56
May	2.01	1.25	0.97	5.35	2.91	1.99	0.35	19.13	0.00	24.14	6.26	3.75	0.95	2.54
Jun	2.76	3.05	9.71	4.36	3.19	3.40	1.57	1.87	5.60	1.84	4.09	4.38	3.21	3.88
Jul	3.38	2.21	2.01	4.06	4.60	1.86	0.07	2.09	0.59	4.67	3.52	2.60	2.51	2.56
Aug	5.59	5.06	2.54	5.65	6.39	4.78	7.61	3.06	0.36	4.99	6.34	4.95	3.14	4.18
Sep	6.54	4.91	4.61	5.18	6.28	4.95	3.56	3.68	0.74	5.01	3.75	4.67	4.82	4.73
Oct	5.31	4.86	1.77	5.84	6.88	9.33	7.92	5.31	2.58	8.60	5.55	5.56	7.56	6.40
Nov	4.58	3.82	4.44	3.97	5.53	5.57	9.37	3.25	1.28	10.88	5.70	5.21	6.51	5.76
Dec	6.95	5.56	3.59	4.88	5.33	6.79	0.31	4.03	0.57	6.23	8.38	5.76	6.22	5.76
2022														
Jan	3.61	2.94	5.30	5.11	4.86	4.40	0.81	5.66	3.15	7.36	4.55	4.25	6.79	5.34
Feb	6.72	8.06	4.19	5.64	5.06	7.09	1.66	4.73	7.84	5.44	7.85	6.03	8.25	6.99
Mar	5.66	7.74	2.20	4.67	6.46	12.17	7.55	3.74	3.25	4.62	7.86	6.54	6.03	6.31
Apr	15.35	11.00	22.17	11.99	13.57	12.88	0.73	11.93	19.15	25.76	9.44	13.27	18.47	15.55
May	16.22	24.96	8.28	15.58	21.21	22.21	1.83	13.45	10.48	15.30	24.07	16.91	25.95	20.97
Jun	25.84	26.87	41.42	31.94	35.89	36.98	14.77	23.74	8.37	22.62	25.66	29.83	31.68	30.70
Jul	19.38	13.04	43.58	22.31	27.94	21.44	3.73	11.61	7.95	15.76	18.93	22.42	29.08	25.56
Aug	15.49	15.58	6.64	10.54	13.24	7.39	5.81	8.81	8.58	12.92	13.21	10.62	14.25	12.38
Sep	3.96	4.87	12.08	1.02	3.47	2.16	8.64	4.45	30.04	2.62	1.70	5.15	1.75	3.47
Oct	1.82	2.58	4.21	2.06	2.05	2.09	6.83	4.45	2.15	3.29	4.27	3.24	3.06	3.15
Nov	1.47	1.98	1.15	1.73	1.45	1.95	7.54	2.94	5.24	6.76	4.42	2.62	0.92	1.80
Dec	2.69	2.82	0.75	2.33	2.13	3.04	4.59	2.47	0.37	1.85	2.89	2.36	2.50	2.42
2023*														
Jan	0.42	-0.56	1.86	0.34	0.45	0.67	-1.80	0.50	0.17	-0.38	0.48	1.01	0.37	0.73
Feb	-2.19	-1.46	-1.14	-1.26	-0.65	-2.76	-1.47	-1.91	0.22	-2.95	-5.08	-1.63	-1.58	-1.61
Mar	0.19	-0.37	0.04	-0.71	0.63	0.15	0.39	-0.17	0.64	-0.01	-0.66	0.00	0.29	0.13
Apr	4.00	0.36	7.86	-0.16	4.03	2.28	1.20	1.34	2.19	1.93	3.19	5.09	-1.19	2.36
May	12.65	1.55	8.75	0.00	14.76	10.24	10.29	4.21	5.86	5.55	11.97	8.41	25.88	15.74

Source: Zimstat, 2023
*July 2020=100

TABLE 9.2 : YEARLY INFLATION - % CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(February 2019 = 100)

	NON-FOOD INFLATION												FOOD INFLATION	ALL ITEMS
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS & OTHER FUELS	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	HEALTH	TRANS PORT	COMMUNICATION	RECREATION & CULTURE	EDUCATION	RESTAURANTS & HOTELS	MIS C. GOODS & SERVICES	TOTAL NON FOOD	FOOD & NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	
WEIGHTS	4.90	4.35	27.62	5.29	1.42	8.39	2.65	2.27	4.25	1.08	6.46	68.70	31.30	100
2020														
Feb	710.29	629.57	603.89	254.34	523.95	785.04	498.64	946.38	604.12	262.80	507.72	839.15	462.64	540.16
Mar	807.36	721.94	814.31	444.09	667.21	1001.14	585.97	989.48	975.94	252.31	582.94	995.50	616.11	676.39
Apr	980.03	825.86	873.49	456.99	799.24	1048.61	622.22	984.76	1017.34	233.23	590.62	1097.13	663.66	765.57
May	953.34	881.65	935.22	461.76	878.64	1062.84	664.43	761.68	847.15	223.43	739.67	1254.79	700.38	785.55
Jun	842.04	863.68	411.42	725.77	1040.97	613.71	937.83	875.68	226.03	764.10	1184.15	678.29	835.56	737.26
Jul	914.97	925.92	424.89	761.12	913.86	750.68	2013.62	739.27	196.93	812.65	1138.04	755.27	976.73	837.53
Aug	842.90	895.39	374.89	735.12	909.62	611.88	1405.52	702.75	413.11	810.44	1058.99	698.90	865.48	761.02
Sep	770.81	761.81	323.45	638.97	772.72	519.65	1681.32	619.53	508.37	742.51	820.76	619.77	724.40	659.40
Oct	544.43	544.11	252.56	452.09	554.64	404.46	1593.73	454.72	505.13	536.36	639.65	470.47	472.40	471.25
Nov	473.41	464.54	244.29	385.99	456.13	376.50	1404.55	368.00	420.46	386.63	509.46	413.85	385.02	401.66
Dec	437.80	412.80	163.67	350.75	401.81	341.52	1400.70	348.33	420.53	330.15	434.93	350.17	346.40	348.59
2021														
Jan	451.53	399.55	174.78	358.95	414.96	348.54	1370.61	347.06	376.10	354.29	449.65	357.69	369.43	362.63
Feb	425.04	358.36	177.30	336.52	334.15	326.47	359.53	277.07	144.52	349.97	340.25	297.07	358.96	321.59
Mar	313.69	236.18	79.30	242.33	253.65	265.87	363.15	140.26	144.23	296.40	270.14	206.00	299.81	240.55
Apr	231.12	201.33	76.01	178.83	185.47	239.16	349.55	121.37	180.66	238.80	226.98	178.93	216.60	194.07
May	162.05	156.40	71.83	142.05	148.33	181.30	332.85	139.66	180.59	224.31	181.76	150.75	178.60	161.91
Jun	99.10	77.51	75.32	82.76	78.24	119.54	256.74	75.07	193.77	149.35	126.46	105.12	108.76	106.64
Jul	54.42	33.47	59.60	43.58	46.40	48.44	63.09	52.59	192.16	89.35	73.95	57.33	55.09	56.37
Aug	48.62	30.42	59.15	40.69	45.54	40.10	46.78	45.94	63.03	83.38	66.37	50.07	50.47	50.25
Sep	54.44	34.53	61.63	45.76	50.77	44.60	26.84	43.02	33.07	91.94	60.93	49.48	54.52	51.55
Oct	53.91	37.62	42.51	52.82	59.36	53.46	31.90	48.25	30.12	100.00	62.62	49.81	61.35	54.49
Nov	55.23	37.74	44.01	55.75	67.07	56.38	43.70	50.46	30.85	112.50	68.38	53.57	65.39	58.40
Dec	58.74	41.06	48.41	58.21	72.99	61.17	42.48	54.57	31.36	121.06	75.77	57.74	64.91	60.74
2022														
Jan	57.49	43.55	49.06	60.90	67.83	61.99	42.62	60.55	35.42	118.79	75.57	58.59	63.31	60.61
Feb	62.76	53.68	50.47	67.02	72.05	66.45	44.98	69.00	45.86	126.30	80.66	63.69	69.29	66.11
Mar	69.51	64.64	51.34	72.32	76.66	84.28	48.39	73.28	49.79	128.76	88.93	70.87	75.09	72.70
Apr	93.55	79.70	82.80	90.98	98.73	106.12	49.43	92.38	53.56	177.97	103.32	90.62	104.05	96.43
May	120.52	121.78	96.06	109.52	134.07	147.00	51.63	83.21	69.66	158.16	137.39	114.79	154.57	131.74
Jun	170.03	173.04	152.72	164.89	208.25	227.24	71.33	122.53	74.10	210.83	186.59	167.17	224.80	191.56
Jul	211.82	201.99	255.69	211.35	277.03	290.11	77.60	143.28	86.85	243.77	229.24	218.79	308.97	256.94
Aug	241.07	232.24	269.94	225.77	301.31	299.82	74.63	156.86	102.14	269.73	250.51	236.02	353.03	285.01
Sep	232.79	232.09	296.36	212.89	290.70	289.18	83.20	158.77	160.94	261.32	243.60	237.59	339.73	280.40
Oct	221.77	224.88	305.85	201.70	273.06	263.38	81.35	156.66	159.83	243.66	239.43	230.17	321.32	268.79
Nov	212.20	219.12	293.08	195.20	258.64	250.91	78.32	155.88	170.00	230.89	235.31	222.02	299.20	254.96
Dec	199.74	210.82	282.31	188.01	247.74	238.60	85.92	152.06	169.46	217.25	218.34	212.68	285.19	243.76
2023*														
Jan	54.50	35.04	114.69	30.03	53.43	44.30	43.93	24.75	62.86	55.30	48.80	74.21	153.31	101.51
Feb	47.63	28.63	107.65	26.14	50.84	38.22	40.89	21.20	61.84	48.31	38.03	68.11	136.85	92.34
Mar	43.64	25.26	105.73	23.73	49.59	30.14	37.82	19.95	62.26	46.46	35.94	65.13	127.92	87.60
Apr	42.30	23.45	92.18	16.99	51.08	29.34	37.19	19.19	59.13	38.98	36.38	59.97	101.65	75.17
May	51.65	14.96	102.58	15.58	65.37	35.27	47.74	21.22	66.05	40.54	42.98	66.88	116.96	86.54

Source: Zimstat, 2023

*July 2020=100

TABLE 10 : SELECTED INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES

	USA	SOUTH AFRICAN	BOTSWANA	JAPANESE	EURO	POUND
END OF	Dollar	RAND	PULA	YEN		STERLING
2021						
Jan	82.070	5.4208	7.4794	0.7914	99.9148	111.9300
Feb	83.461	5.6470	7.6491	0.7927	100.9497	115.5931
Mar	83.996	5.5989	7.6072	0.7732	100.0262	116.3990
Apr	84.503	5.8973	7.8165	0.7766	102.4094	117.7721
May	84.726	6.1449	7.9642	0.7720	103.3021	120.1879
Jun	85.423	5.9577	7.8205	0.7730	101.6496	118.3071
Jul	85.637	5.8616	7.7630	0.7816	101.7414	119.4212
Aug	85.908	5.8726	7.7403	0.7818	101.5523	118.4462
Sep	87.665	5.7988	7.7321	0.7833	101.7268	117.8528
Oct	97.136	6.4164	8.5674	0.8544	113.3967	133.9944
Nov	102.075	6.5794	8.8336	0.9441	123.0208	146.6991
Dec	108.666	6.8292	9.2257	0.9441	123.0208	108.6660
2022						
Jan	115.422	7.4069	9.8109	0.9995	128.8401	154.8332
Feb	124.019	8.0738	10.7214	1.0732	138.2625	165.6148
Mar	142.424	9.8091	12.4763	1.1665	159.0161	186.8670
Apr	159.348	10.0334	13.1064	1.2217	167.9530	199.4880
May	290.888	18.7787	24.3182	2.2757	312.8351	367.1438
Jun	366.269	22.5194	29.7593	2.6861	382.8607	444.3572
Jul	416.289	25.2673	33.2407	3.1299	425.1560	507.7061
Aug	546.825	32.3336	42.8164	3.9498	548.9033	638.9381
Sep	621.532	34.5376	46.4284	4.2999	609.9716	691.9517
Oct	632.137	34.7014	47.2839	4.2742	628.8500	732.8998
Nov	654.865	38.5947	51.0140	4.7279	677.5889	784.3319
Dec	671.447	39.5836	52.6414	5.0669	715.4935	809.2610
2023						
Jan	796.522	45.7487	61.8897	6.1132	863.6683	983.1863
Feb	889.133	48.1898	66.7294	6.5202	941.1468	1070.6489
Mar	929.862	52.0727	71.3204	6.9912	1013.3634	1151.6803
Apr	1047.445	57.1437	79.4723	7.7646	1151.0384	1309.3061
May	2577.056	130.3252	186.5789	18.4901	2755.1310	3192.3286

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

1. ZWL\$ dollar per unit of foreign currency

TABLE 11: ZIMBABWE STOCK MARKET STATISTICS

END OF	Indices				Market Capitalisation ZWL\$ millions
	All Share*	Mining	Market Turnover ZWL\$ million	Volume of Shares	
2020					
Jan	332.9	344.9	304.86	179,559,446	43,426.5
Feb	473.13	826.73	360.13	172,678,984	60,987.5
Mar	456.21	720.47	425.24	237,667,043	58,612.1
Apr	488.60	826.64	269.66	107,308,931	63,387.9
May	1180.14	1582.86	568.96	218,832,930	152,719.7
June*	1788.75	3995.48	379.93	519,901,300	228,577.1
Aug	1389.23	3709.15	1,026.76	164,501,200	175,678.4
Sep	1638.17	4128.52	4,640.88	1,093,040,821	206,502.5
Oct	1476.87	3792.35	986.70	397,006,127	179,690.0
Nov	1595.59	3322.22	4,103.78	470,899,659	193,270.8
Dec	2636.34	4134.09	2,734.50	316,737,200	317,879.3
2021					
Jan	3600.82	4356.74	3,513.59	2,477,166,688	434,856.23
Feb	4154.37	6683.44	1,529.25	149,031,800	501,184.95
Mar	4489.47	5315.39	4,517.14	203,633,747	531,742.64
Apr	4641.11	5061.28	3,075.98	223,494,202	540,745.24
May	5428.28	6820.54	3,917.41	188,748,200	634,011.15
Jun	6194.88	6211.49	4458.87	248,500,624	745,175.95
Jul	6818.29	6621.17	2921.32	181,010,800	803,900.15
Aug	6652.31	6115.85	3456.94	147,232,800	792,291.48
Sep	8580.16	6014.53	4730.25	2,909,442,557	1,032,472.92
Oct	11329.48	6652.04	5661.76	108,843,000	1,378,227.92
Nov	10695.57	7193.11	9883.24	791,653,520	1,290,069.75
Dec	12079.74	7815.37	17577.25	228,225,060	1,317,205.11
2022					
Jan	12079.74	8196.79	3704.23	82,402,101	1,475,217.45
Feb	14990.42	9300.03	7979.35	156,327,700	1,863,028.60
Mar	15858.92	11289.34	8186.00	117,815,800	1,964,738.42
Apr	28391.75	30527.28	11366.89	193,411,483	3,547,347.52
May	23072.46	20021.24	8211.45	195,475,400	2,893,011.70
June	19791.94	20021.24	14570.16	271,227,100	2,439,165.45
July	16594.91	20021.24	23673.34	239,937,180	2,068,222.01
Aug	13705.12	15473.37	8674.85	139,225,500	1,685,592.28
Sept	14771.65	18929.75	5128.54	137,092,750	1,819,157.07
Oct	15072.14	23659.53	8657.90	201,566,548	1,826,101.68
Nov	14577.46	25478.67	7680.78	90,311,600	1,610,203.36
Dec	19493.85	25487.77	27753.79	472,926,200	2,044,869.14
2023					
Jan	22813.24	25496.86	11638.16	90,707,200	2,460,037.66
Feb	28548.02	29207.92	24410.54	164,006,458	2,576,324.76
Mar	38568.48	37359.78	14262.67	97,031,700	3,381,456.06
Apr	41391.62	36393.55	16756.85	74,505,000	3,482,408.54
May	108195.29	52765.85	34867.41	206,593,600	8,939,058.47

Source: Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, 2023

*All Share index was introduced in January, 2018

TABLE 12.1 : ZETSS AND RETAIL PAYMENTS

Values of Transactions (ZWL\$ millions)

END OF	ZETSS	CHEQUE	POS	ATM	MOBILE	INTERNET
2021						
Jan	255551.3	-	21042.2	2300.3	35349.1	66624.4
Feb	226335.8	-	22882.6	2288.9	36434.4	63598.2
Mar	320422.1	-	28569.9	3316.6	44524.0	86463.9
Apr	288958.8	-	30071.5	2807.0	44131.6	90580.4
May	361427.1	-	36765.1	3193.7	49745.8	89471.3
Jun	388757.5	-	38540.1	3200.0	51437.4	115145.7
Jul	379659.9	-	45808.1	2489.1	57565.8	145027.0
Aug	397539.0	-	52853.9	4086.0	60908.4	159206.6
Sep	477933.6	-	52262.7	4179.5	64139.2	181194.8
Oct	481180.9	-	53165.9	3839.9	65329.0	197972.5
Nov	621896.7	-	56025.3	4877.0	63017.5	252407.9
Dec	747035.6	-	67903.9	4705.5	76511.6	264749.2
2022						
Jan	802677.7	-	55961.6	5074.7	53456.3	218545.3
Feb	672723.0	-	59581.6	5607.0	66812.0	238910.8
Mar	961452.0	-	75050.7	7882.2	82886.9	342168.7
Apr	976617.2	-	89192.6	8391.5	89672.0	293204.6
May	1205990.0	-	110807.3	13712.8	106881.8	469185.2
June	1601225.3	-	134551.0	18810.6	123721.3	618347.5
July	1754112.0	-	170480.6	20413.1	172562.5	713401.1
Aug	2334295.0	-	152343.4	31418.6	178188.9	826377.1
Sep	2793056.6	-	177701.7	35144.4	202368.1	872807.4
Oct	2728731.3	-	186478.9	50202.3	209758.0	622412.8
Nov	3370779.9	-	202876.2	61086.7	213295.3	734610.6
Dec	3310814.9	-	246783.6	76872.0	249516.4	1106346.5
2023						
Jan	3289379.3	-	240010.3	68386.7	238455.3	1107756.4
Feb	3050933.3	-	219437.8	73672.3	245282.5	1202998.5
Mar	5068223.7	-	308609.1	85343.4	328822.3	1517972.6
Apr	5294044.5	-	341571.3	79754.6	355007.3	1517972.6
May	6275310.7	-	518333.9	173170.7	532078.6	3274968.5

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

TABLE 12.2 : ZETSS AND RETAIL PAYMENTS
Volumes of Transactions (000's)

END OF	ZETSS	CHEQUE	POS	ATM	MOBILE	INTERNET
2021						
Jan	720.0	-	9849.3	229.0	94691.4	872.2
Feb	806.0	-	12309.3	527.8	90078.0	754.9
Mar	1112.8	-	15178.8	751.0	105272.0	1003.7
Apr	951.7	-	15185.0	605.5	97253.3	1040.1
May	1029.8	-	16511.3	664.4	103708.7	994.8
Jun	1076.9	-	14797.9	581.9	99349.6	982.1
Jul	1028.2	-	15217.6	551.0	102587.6	980.8
Aug	1045.0	-	14624.5	475.4	105269.7	955.8
Sep	1193.1	-	15397.6	492.2	104141.9	2092.6
Oct	1114.2	-	18207.4	434.5	107294.6	2342.6
Nov	1144.9	-	17435.9	477.0	98386.5	2322.9
Dec	1220.3	-	20029.6	519.5	106428.6	2580.6
2022						
Jan	957.9	-	15480.2	439.9	83661.8	1902.9
Feb	981.0	-	15190.4	433.7	78916.1	1895.3
Mar	1242.3	-	16967.6	519.1	87501.1	2128.6
Apr	1073.0	-	15906.2	458.0	82673.4	1937.6
May	1213.5	-	16069.9	477.8	78385.2	2001.2
June	1190.3	-	15304.7	474.2	75631.7	1705.1
July	1115.8	-	16063.8	517.0	88030.6	1866.7
Aug	1028.0	-	13686.8	489.1	76957.8	1623.7
Sep	1084.6	-	13084.7	455.5	71362.1	2225.2
Oct	969.3	-	12986.8	510.9	67641.7	1825.4
Nov	1001.4	-	12324.1	499.9	59151.5	2430.2
Dec	1013.6	-	14316.9	616.7	60584.5	2469.8
2023						
Jan	918.9	-	11734.0	444.0	48617.1	1693.0
Feb	886.7	-	10301.5	479.9	43326.5	1895.8
Mar	1092.6	-	13217.0	594.0	50037.4	1927.1
Apr	907.6	-	14375.1	526.7	47171.7	1982.9
May	1119.2	-	12808.7	576.7	49143.2	2233.6

Source: Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, 2023

TABLE 13 : MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS
(US\$ millions)

END OF	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2021				
Jan	282.9	460.3	743.20	-177.4
Feb	340.8	451.9	792.70	-111.1
Mar	461.8	527.2	989.00	-65.4
Apr	444.7	489.9	934.60	-45.2
May	486.8	503.1	989.91	-16.2
Jun	502.5	622.2	-119.7	-55.6
Jul	629.9	667.6	-37.7	-37.7
Aug	597.3	630.2	-32.9	-32.9
Sep	514.4	666.7	-152.2	-152.3
Oct	535.5	713.6	-178.1	-178.1
Nov	647.6	684.3	-36.7	-36.7
Dec	591.2	771.2	-179.9	-180.0
2022				
Jan	543.9	633.2	-88.1	-89.3
Feb	438.0	630.1	1068.1	-192.2
Mar	557.6	713.8	1271.4	-156.2
Apr	587.3	637.2	1224.5	-49.9
May	513.1	714.4	1227.6	-201.3
Jun	541.0	751.4	1292.3	-210.4
Jul	548.4	728.2	1276.6	-179.9
Aug	493.6	759.9	1253.4	-266.3
Sep	552.3	765.3	1317.6	-213.1
Oct	502.3	770.5	1272.8	-268.2
Nov	674.6	802.2	1476.8	-127.5
Dec	633.5	772.6	1406.1	-139.1
2023				
Jan	427.8	634.9	1062.7	-207.1
Feb	435.9	623.4	1059.3	-187.5
Mar	515.3	746.3	1261.6	-231.0
Apr	555.5	708.1	1263.7	-152.6
May	654.2	851.0	1505.2	-196.8

Source: ZIMSTAT, 2023