

World Copper Prices

Year	Cents Per Pound (kg)
1990	121.02 (266.27)
1991	106.21 (233.69)
1992	103.72 (228.21)
1993	86.75 (190.87)
1994	104.65 (230.25)
1995	132.91 (292.43)
1996	88.02 (193.66)

Chart Study Congo and Zambia both rely on copper mining for most of their income. Copper is used to make coins, wire, tubes, and jewelry, like the Tanzanian bracelet at right.

Critical Thinking Based on these prices, what challenges do you think might face a country that gets most of its income from selling copper?

