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FOREWORD



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This Monthly publication is an attempt to provide highlights of the work of the Agency and how it can help media institutions and the general public to improve understanding and uptake of statistical information for decision-making and sustainable national development.

I would like to urge our readers and users of statistical information to send to us any comments that may enhance statistical production and contribute to the improvement of this bulletin.



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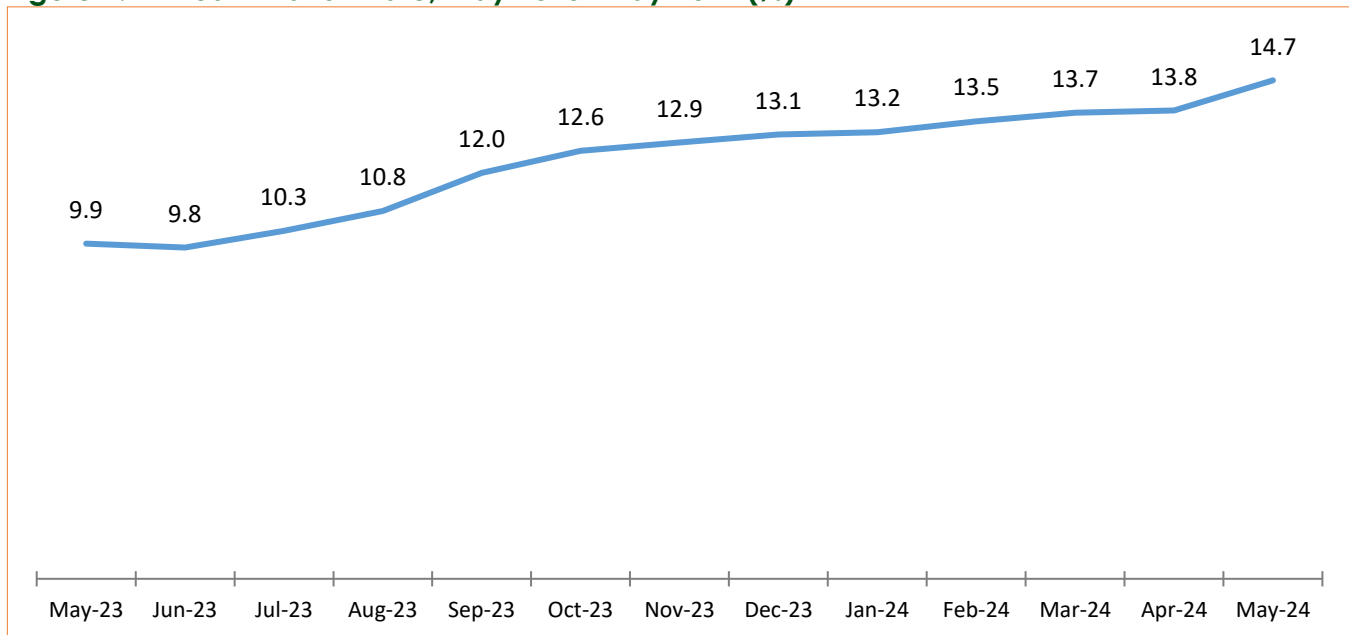
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for May 2024 at 14.7 Percent

Annual inflation for May 2024 increased to **14.7 percent** from **13.8 percent** recorded in April, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 14.7 percent between May 2023 and May 2024 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of both food and non- food items.

Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, May 2023- May 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats

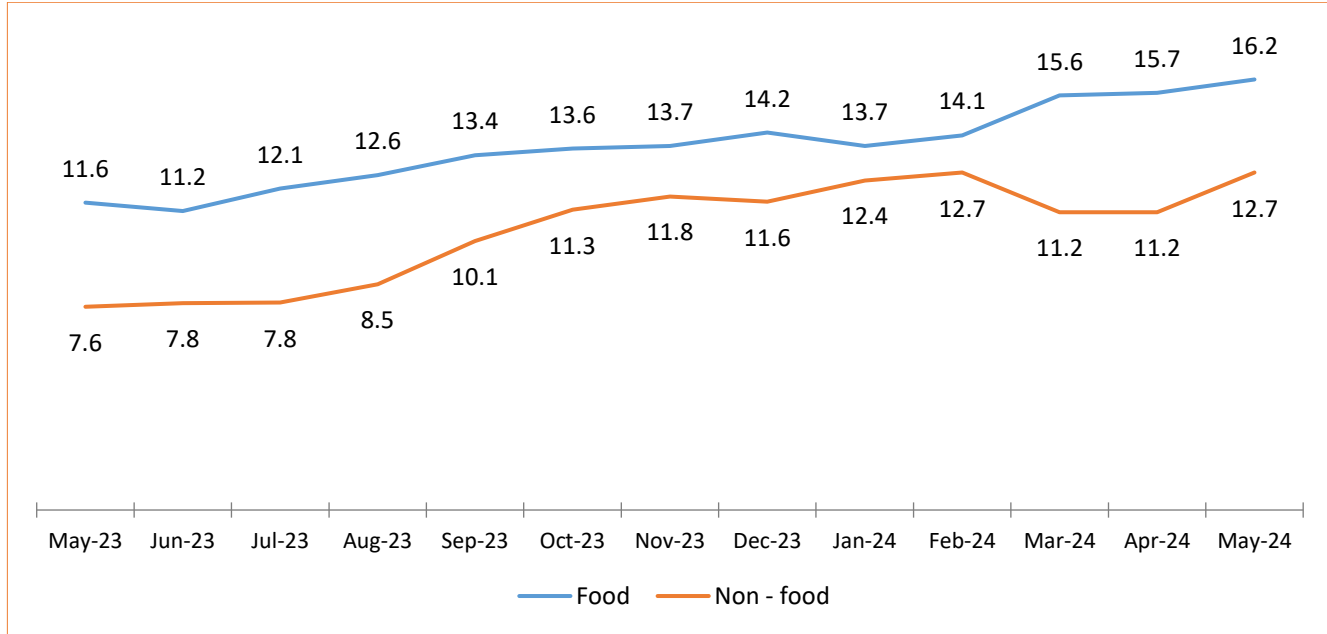
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for May 2024 was recorded at 16.2 percent compared to 15.7 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 2**). This means on average, prices of food items increased by 16.2 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of **Bread and Cereals** (Breakfast & Roller Mealie Meal, Samp, Rice, Bread, Bread Flour, Cassava meal); **Fish** (Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense) **Vegetables** (Rape, Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-With sterms, Tomatoes, Onion); Cooking oil and Sugar.

The annual non-food inflation for May 2024 was recorded at 12.7 percent compared to 11.2 percent. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Motor Vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody), **Fuels** (Diesel, Petrol); **Restaurants, cafes** (Nshima with Beef, Chicken & chips takeaway, Cold beer Hotel, Soft Drink Hotel); Electricity tariffs and paraffin purchases.

Figure 2: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, May 2023- May 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Groups in May 2024:

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 16.2 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than 11.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 15.7 percent recorded in April 2024.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 9.5 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than the 7.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 8.6 percent recorded in April 2024.

3. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, & Other Fuels

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 9.4 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than the 8.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 8.6 percent recorded in April 2024.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 11.0 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than 5.4 percent recorded in May 2023 and 10.5 percent recorded in April 2024.

5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 27.2 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than 10.6 percent recorded in May 2023 and 20.1 percent recorded in April 2024.

6. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 13.5 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than the 9.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and the 13.3 percent recorded in April 2024.

7 . Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 11.0 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than the 6.4 percent recorded in May 2023 and 10.5 percent recorded in April 2024 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate Slowed Down for the following Main Groups in May 2024:

1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.6 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than 6.9 percent recorded in May 2023 but below 8.8 percent recorded in April 2024.

2. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 10.9 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than 8.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below 11.3 percent recorded in the previous month.

3. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.8 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was lower than the 0.9 percent recorded in May 2023 and 1.2 percent recorded in April 2024.

4. Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.2 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was lower than the 6.1 percent recorded in May 2023 and the 5.8 recorded in April 2024.

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 13.1 percent between May 2023 and May 2024. This was higher than the 8.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and same as 13.1 percent recorded in April 2024. (**see Table 1**).

Table 1: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: May 2023- May 2024 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	October-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
All Items	1 000	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.5
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.4
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.0
Health	8.15	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	11.3	10.9
Transport	58.08	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7	20.1	27.2
Communication	12.94	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.8
Recreation and Culture	13.84	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.1
Education	26.62	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	13.3	13.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 14.7 Percent

Of the overall 14.7 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 9.4 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.3 percentage points. Of the 5.3 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 2.0 percentage points, followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 1.0 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Clothing & footwear at 0.8 and 0.6 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.9 percentage points (see Table 2).

Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: May 2023- May 2024 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	Aug-2023*	Sept-2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.4
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	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
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Health	8.15	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Education	26.62	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
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2024

*Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for; Central (18.4 from 17.2%); Copperbelt (14.7%from 13.9%); Eastern (14.8% from13.8%) Lusaka (13.9% from 12.0%), Northern (9.2% from 9.1%); North-western (12.5% from12.2%) and Southern Provinces (16.6% from 16.2%). Annual inflation decreased for Western Province (20.1% from 22.5%) while Luapula Province remained the same at 12.9% (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, May 2023 - May 2024 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
<i>Weight</i>	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Mar-23	7.9	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.4	9.4	8.4	9.7
April-23	9.2	8.7	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.5	10.1	8.3	11.0
May-23	8.9	7.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.5	8.6	10.9
June-23	9.8	7.4	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.9	10.5
Jul-23	10.1	8.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.0	7.7	11.5
Aug-23	10.6	9.5	12.2	11.4	12.5	10.9	9.9	7.9	11.9
Sep-23	11.4	10.1	12.8	12.4	13.6	11.7	11.5	10.0	15.2
Oct-23	12.9	10.9	10.5	13.9	14.5	13.1	11.9	10.9	14.9
Nov-23	13.7	11.7	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.8	13.0	12.3	14.7
Dec-23	12.7	11.9	11.4	11.6	14.9	13.1	12.6	12.4	15.2
Jan-24	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.7	13.6	11.1	16.3	14.2	15.5
Feb-24	15.8	12.8	12.0	13.1	13.3	10.0	13.8	14.0	20.6
Mar-24	15.9	13.0	13.6	13.3	12.5	10.1	14.0	15.7	23.0
Apr-24	17.2	13.9	13.8	12.9	12.0	9.1	12.2	16.2	22.5
May-24	18.4	14.7	14.8	12.9	13.9	9.2	12.5	16.6	20.1

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 14.7 Percent

Of the overall 14.7 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.1 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.1 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.9 and 1.7 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points (**see Table 4**).

Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation May 2023- May 2024 (%)

Province	Weight	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep- 2023*	Oct- 2023*	Nov- 2023*	Dec- 2023*	Jan- 2024*	Feb- 2024*	Mar- 2024*	Apr- 2024*	May- 2024*
National	1,000.00	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7
Central	107.19	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Copperbelt	219.68	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1
Eastern	88.98	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Southern	109.19	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7
Western	42.42	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9

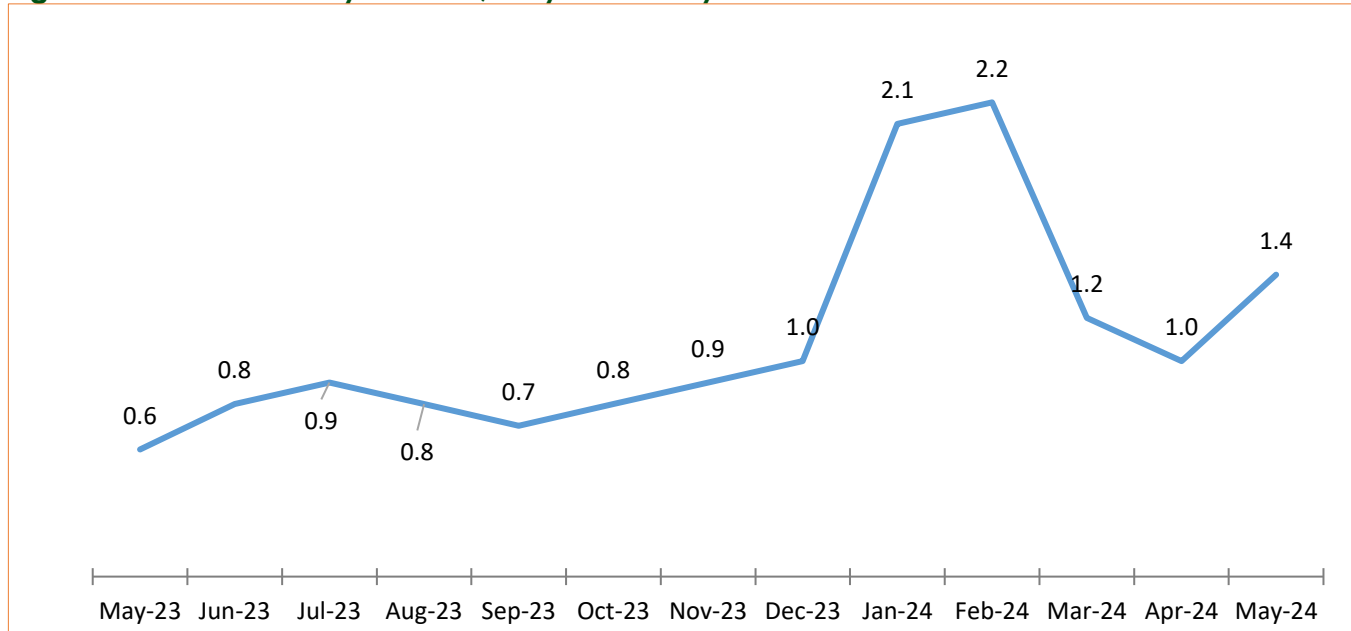
Source: ZamStats, 2024

*Note: Figures may not add up to national total due to rounding off

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.4 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for May 2024 was recorded at 1.4 percent from 1.0 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items (see Figure 3).

Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, May 2023- May 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for May 2024 was recorded at 1.3 percent compared with 1.0 percent recorded in April, 2024. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 1.3 percent between April 2024 and May 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Rice Local); **Fish** (Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-medium sized-opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense, Pilchards Lucky Star); **Vegetables** (Rape, Pumpkin Leaves, Chinese Cabbage, Okra, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-with sterms, Impwa, Pumpkin, Irish potatoes, Tomatoes, onion).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for May 2024 was recorded at 1.5 percent compared with 1.0 percent recorded in April 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 1.5 percent between April 2024 and May 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Motor Vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)), **Fuels** (Diesel, Petrol); **Restaurants, cafes** (Nshima with Beef, Chicken & chips takeaway, Cold beer Hotel, Soft Drink Hotel); **Major household appliances** (Refrigerator, Washing machine, Sewing machine); Electricity tariffs and paraffin purchases.

Table 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, May 2023- May 2024 (%)

	Weight:	May - 2023	Jun - 2023	July - 2023	Aug - 2023	Sep - 2023	Oct - 2023	Nov - 2023	Dec - 2023	Jan - 2024	Feb - 2024	Mar - 2024	Apr - 2024	May - 2024
Total	1,000.00	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.4
Food	534.85	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.0	1.3
Non-Food	465.15	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.2	-0.3	1.0	1.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, May 2024

The Consumer Price Basket consists of 440 items which are spread across selected outlets in all the 116 districts of Zambia. Over 23,000 price quotations are collected from these outlets between the 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 6**.

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, May 2024

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Chibombo	385.00	Chadiza
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	195.00	Mkushi	370.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	120.00	Katete	240.00	Shangombo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	125.00	Lusaka	160.00	Kalabo
Eggs	Tray	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Zambezi
Sugar	2 Kg	50.00	Lusaka	90.00	Lundazi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Chadiza	350.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	134.00	Ndola	195.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, May 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between April 2024 and May 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 1.01 percent from K325.56 to K328.84. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.90 percent from K278.97 to K281.47

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by -1.01 percent from K180.98 to K179.16

On an annual basis, retail prices between May 2023 and May 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 63.02 percent from K201.72 to K328.84 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 71.98 percent from K163.66 to K281.47

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 77.11 percent from K 101.16 to K179.16 (**see Table 7**).

Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products May 2023 to May 2024

Description	UOM		23-May	23-Jun	23-Nov	23-Dec	24-Feb	24-Mar	24-Apr	24-May	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	201.72	204.06	288.94	286.31	310.97	322.37	325.56	328.84	1.01	63.02
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	163.66	165.59	240.14	239.53	263.44	273.91	278.97	281.47	0.90	71.98
Maize grain	20	ltr	101.16	99.10	138.13	145.99	172.82	186.15	180.98	179.16	(1.01)	77.11
Samp	1	kg	16.28	16.11	18.10	18.95	21.29	23.15	22.72	25.11	10.52	54.24
Rice Local	1	kg	26.64	26.68	27.65	28.42	30.61	33.05	32.05	33.33	3.99	25.11
Rice Imported	1	Ea	38.38	46.74	37.42	37.55	45.35	49.72	46.71	47.83	2.40	24.62
Bread	1	Ea	15.60	15.59	15.95	16.54	17.70	18.29	18.33	18.42	0.49	18.08
Fritters	1	Ea	1.49	1.53	1.65	1.62	1.77	1.79	1.72	1.76	2.33	18.12
Wheat Plain Household Flour	2.5	Kg	59.55	58.36	60.52	63.40	68.35	65.06	72.88	71.41	(2.02)	19.92
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	92.10	91.11	95.00	101.06	99.25	98.03	100.16	97.78	(2.38)	6.17
Rump Steak	1	Kg	89.26	89.27	93.32	98.13	94.75	94.69	96.19	92.00	(4.36)	3.07
T-bone	1	kg	87.09	85.79	93.22	95.85	94.00	92.32	93.58	91.96	(1.73)	5.59
Pork Chops	1	kg	81.30	84.10	88.17	86.07	91.80	94.32	93.14	91.39	(1.88)	12.41
Goat Meat	1	kg	70.95	71.76	66.78	71.62	76.44	79.51	78.67	80.27	2.03	13.14
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	60.24	61.09	61.82	62.79	59.52	66.88	68.67	66.39	(3.32)	10.21
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	kg	197.98	183.56	199.44	175.18	222.91	211.10	197.92	206.82	4.50	4.47
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	249.45	238.46	255.05	259.74	276.35	263.55	281.90	316.67	12.33	26.95
Eggs	1	Tray	61.93	62.93	65.19	67.54	72.63	72.37	72.80	74.33	2.10	20.02
Cooking oil Local	2.5	ltr	120.98	120.16	112.62	113.37	130.30	130.90	130.95	132.61	1.27	9.61
Rape	1	kg	8.88	7.62	7.34	7.99	9.28	9.87	9.82	10.70	8.96	20.50
Pumpkin Leaves	1	kg	8.76	8.46	9.67	9.61	9.03	9.06	8.84	10.13	14.59	15.64
Chinese Cabbage	1	kg	7.45	6.94	7.47	7.76	9.33	9.12	9.04	9.40	3.98	26.17
Cassava Leaves	1	kg	4.48	4.88	4.45	5.18	4.56	4.83	5.17	5.36	3.68	19.64
Okra	1	kg	17.05	18.82	19.90	19.31	18.85	17.97	17.26	18.65	8.05	9.38
Cabbage	1	kg	7.38	7.28	6.05	6.53	7.78	8.31	8.65	8.55	(1.16)	15.85
Tomatoes	1	kg	14.12	13.07	10.11	10.06	11.84	11.91	13.37	15.97	19.45	13.10
Onion	1	kg	19.73	23.31	15.82	15.93	18.34	19.04	20.86	23.29	11.65	18.04
Dried beans	1	kg	30.88	31.21	31.39	31.42	32.50	32.67	33.01	37.26	12.87	20.66
Sugar	2	kg	46.89	48.50	49.64	50.00	54.04	57.10	59.61	65.50	9.88	39.69
Castle Lager	375	ml	12.39	12.48	13.28	13.32	13.49	13.87	13.97	14.17	1.43	14.37
Iron sheets	3	m	203.86	208.87	198.45	206.51	209.90	214.40	220.24	208.53	(5.32)	2.29
Cement	50	kg	144.46	146.19	145.31	149.19	155.36	162.16	163.44	161.35	(1.28)	11.69
Charcoal	50	kg	96.89	99.60	104.98	106.74	108.12	106.58	111.18	105.67	(4.96)	9.06
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,041,780.00	1,174,185.00	1,312,050.00	1,379,400.00	1,559,040.00	1,471,605.00	1,686,864.00	1,803,480.00	6.91	73.12
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Each	584,825.00	584,825.00	586,200.00	607,302.00	631,680.00	616,250.00	626,976.00	630,200.00	0.51	7.76
Diesel	1	ltr	24.62	21.91	29.91	29.98	32.12	28.83	28.78	29.79	3.51	21.00
Petrol	1	ltr	27.60	24.39	29.95	29.99	34.18	31.16	31.07	35.42	14.00	28.33
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Each	30,360.00	30,360.00	13,105.00	13,105.00	28,715.00	27,106.96	27,106.96	27,100.00	(0.03)	(10.74)
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.20	10.41	10.22	10.39	10.70	10.51	10.68	10.66	(0.19)	4.51

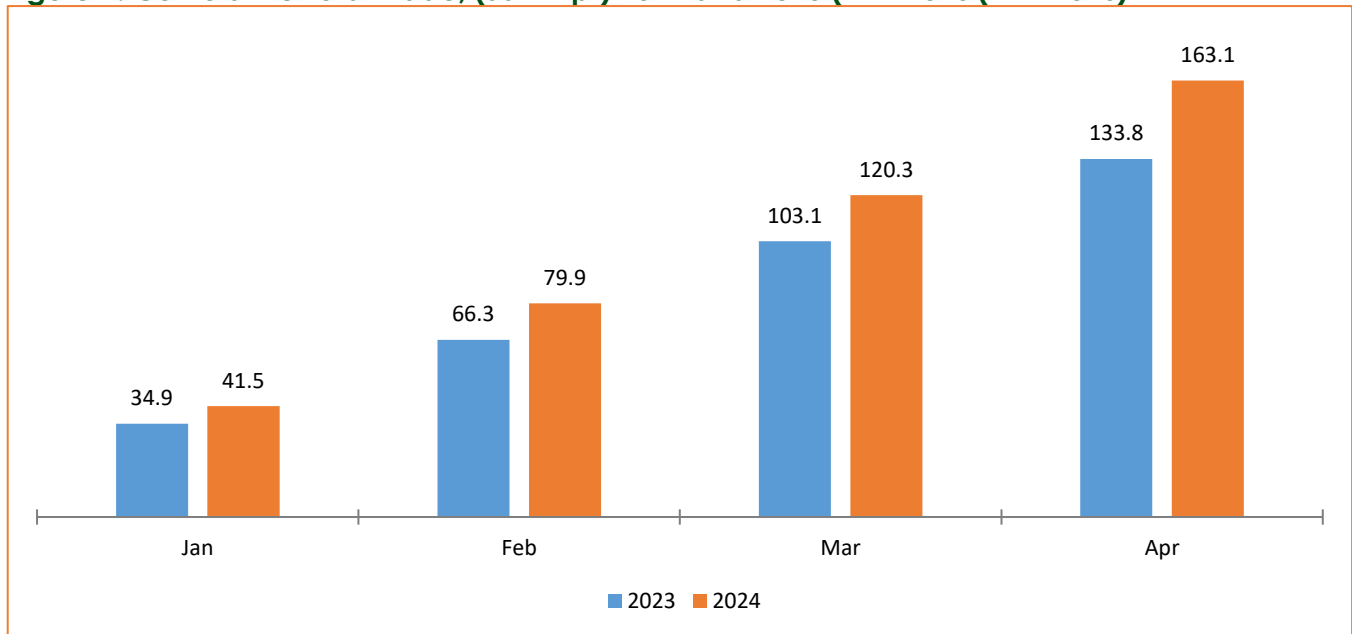
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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Total Trade April 2024

The cumulative total trade from January to April 2024 was K 163.1 billion while that of 2023 for the same period was K133.8 billion, representing a 21.9 percent increase (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan-Apr) 2024 and 2023 (K' Billions (K' Billions))



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Apr, 2024

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period of January to April 2024 was K 83.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K36.1 billion representing 43.3 percent share. Air transport was second with K2.7 billion (3.2 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.5 billion (1.8 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K 43.0 billion (51.6 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period of January to April was 2.9 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 1.6 million Mt, representing 55.9 percent. Rail transport accounted for 9.1 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 1.4 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.3 million Mt (43.7 percent) (see Table 8).

Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Apr,2024

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	36.1	43.3	1,625.3	55.9
Rail Transport	1.5	1.8	9.1	0.3
Air Transport	2.7	3.2	1.4	0.05
Other (Multimodal)	43.0	51.6	1,271.6	43.7
Exports	83.3	100.0	2,907.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period of January to April was K79.8 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K 43.2 billion representing 54.1 percent share, followed by Air transport at K4.7 billion (5.9 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.2 billion accounting for 0.3 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K31.7 billion (39.7 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 2.3 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period of January to April 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 1.2 million Mt, representing the highest share at 52.4 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 44.4 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.9 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 3.9 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.1 million Mt (45.6 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Apr, 2024

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	43.2	54.1	1,221.7	52.4
Rail Transport	0.2	0.3	44.4	1.9
Air Transport	4.7	5.9	3.9	0.2
Other(Multimodal)	31.7	39.7	1,062.9	45.6
Imports	79.8	100.0	2,332.91	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

April 2024 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K2.4 billion in April 2024 compared to a Surplus of K2.6 billion in March 2024 **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 5.1 percent to K22.6 billion in April 2024 from K21.5 billion in March 2024. This was mainly on account of a notable 5.9 percent increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods (mainly Copper anodes).

Imports increased by 7.0 percent to K20.2 billion in April 2024 from K18.9 billion in March 2024. This was mainly as a result of a 18.8 percent increase in import bills of Consumer goods (Aerated Waters) **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Apr. 2024 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-24 [Ⓐ]	19.8	20.3	21.7	1.9
Feb-24 [Ⓐ]	20.9	16.9	17.4	-3.5
March-24 [Ⓐ]	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.6
Quarter1[Ⓐ]	59.6	57.0	60.7	1.1
Apr-24 [*]	20.2	21.8	22.6	2.4
Total:	79.8	78.8	83.3	3.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

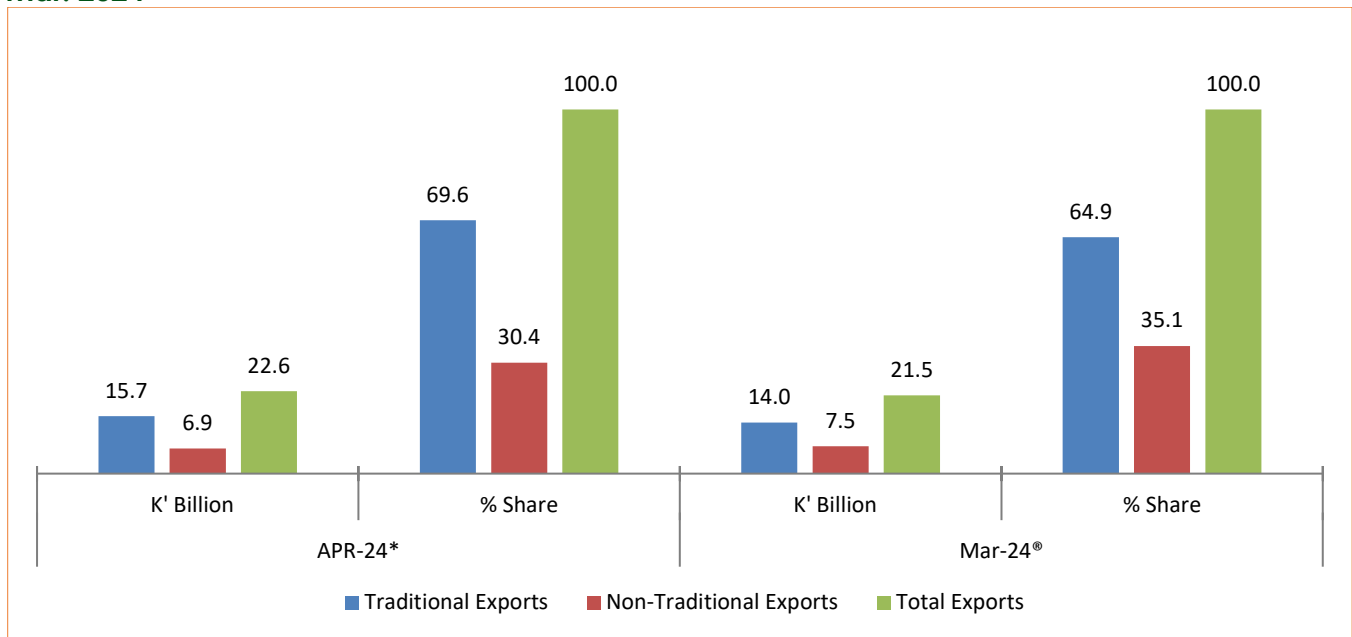
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, April 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 12.6 percent to K15.7 billion in April 2024 from K14.0 billion in March 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 69.6 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 8.7 percent to K6.9 billion in April 2024 from K7.5 billion in March 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 30.4 percent in April 2024 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Apr.2024 and Mar. 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

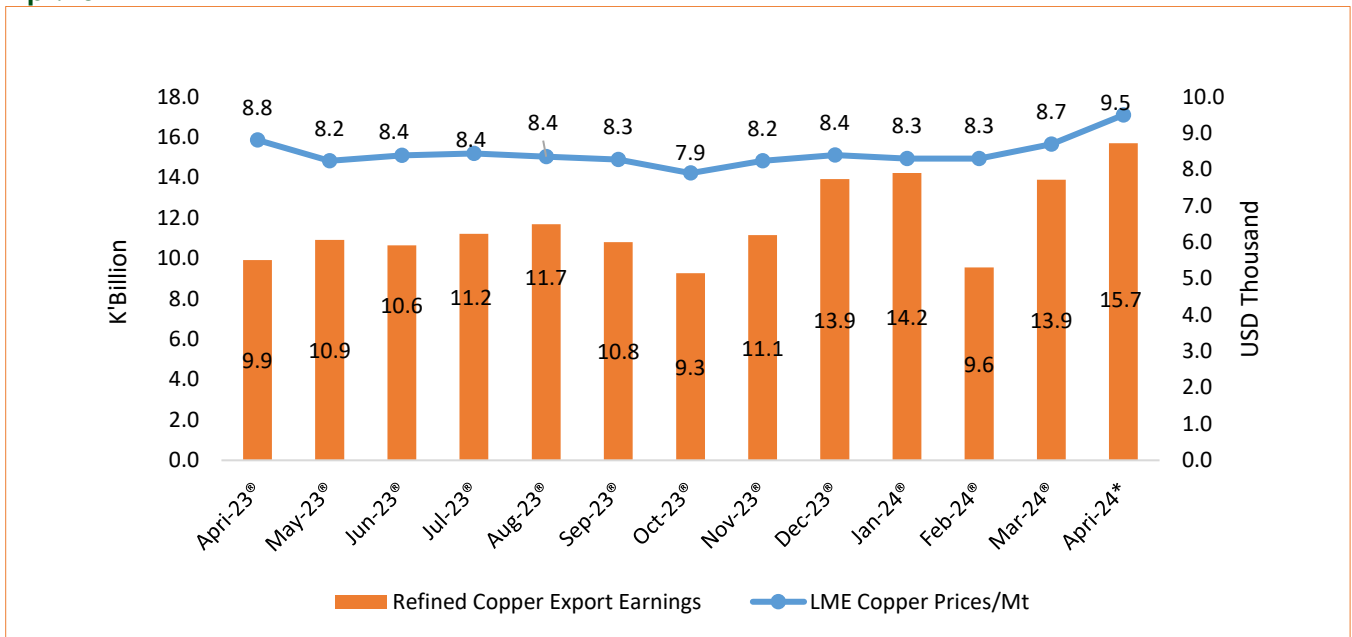
Note: (*) Provisional

Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, April 2024

Export earnings from refined copper in April 2024 increased by 12.5 percent to K15.7 billion from K13.9 billion in March 2024. Refined Copper export volumes during the month of April 2024 increased by 8.8 percent to 69.1 thousand mt from 63.5 thousand mt in March 2024.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 9.3 percent to US\$9,482.4 per mt in April 2024 from US\$8,675.6 per mt in March 2024 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Apr.2023 to Apr.2024



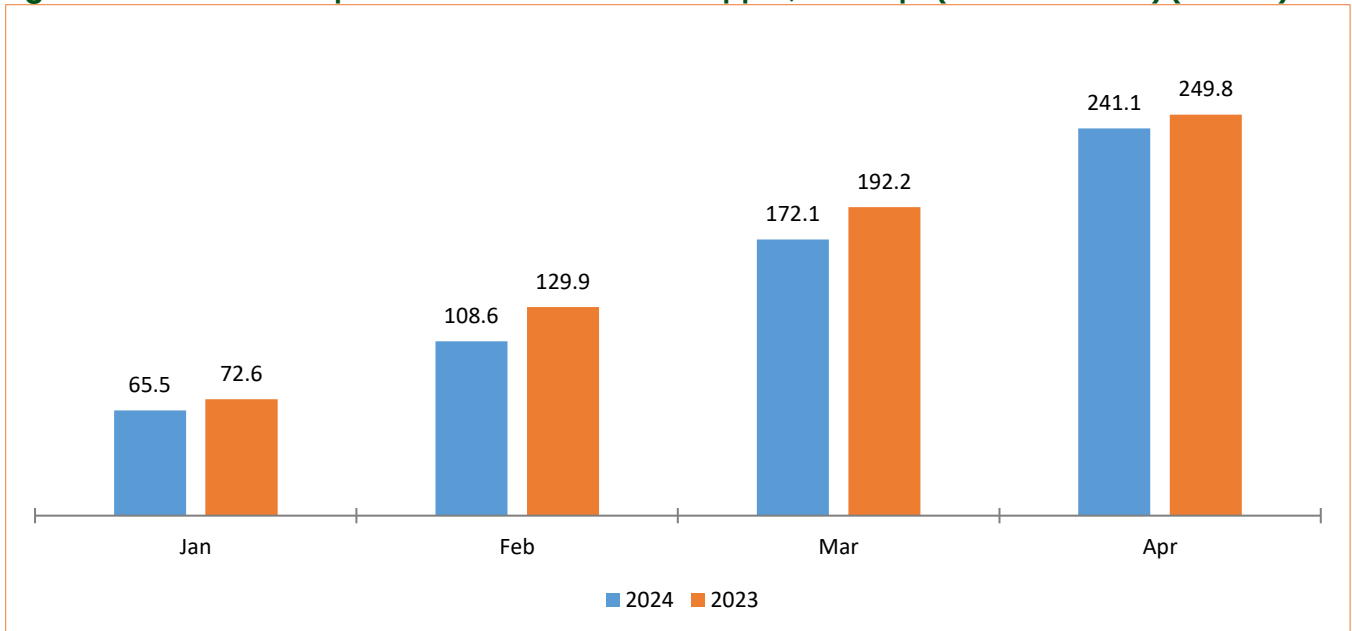
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional.

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, April 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to April 2024 was 241.1 thousand mt while that of 2023 for the same period was 249.8 thousand mt representing a 3.5 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan- Apr (2024 and 2023) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional.

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, April 2024

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 18.1 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in April 2024 compared to 23.9 percent in March 2024.

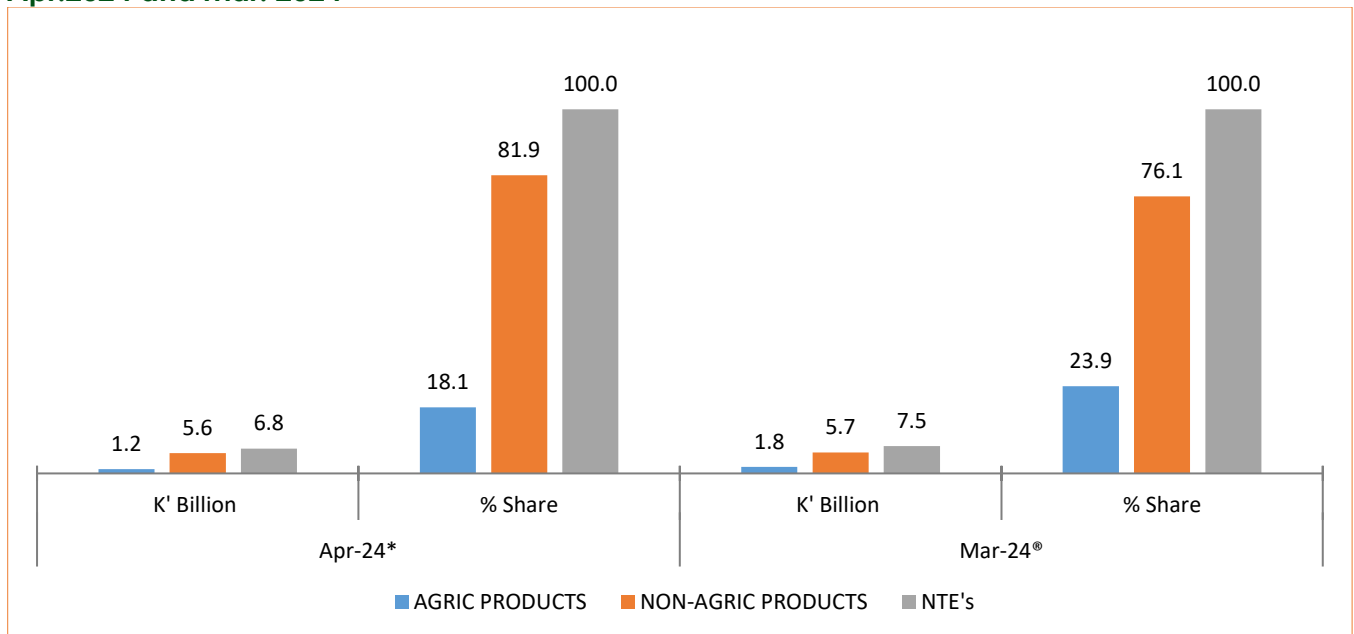
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 30.9 percent to K1.2 billion in April 2024 from K1.8 billion in March 2024. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 17.0 percent, Oil-cake of soya-bean (12.3 percent), and Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped (6.2 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14)**.

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 81.9 percent of Zambia's NTEs in April 2024 compared to 76.1 percent in March 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 1.8 percent to K5.6 billion in April 2024 from K5.7 billion in March 2024. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates (12.9 percent), Electrical energy accounting for 11.8 percent and Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones (11.2 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.

Figure 8: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Apr.2024 and Mar. 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

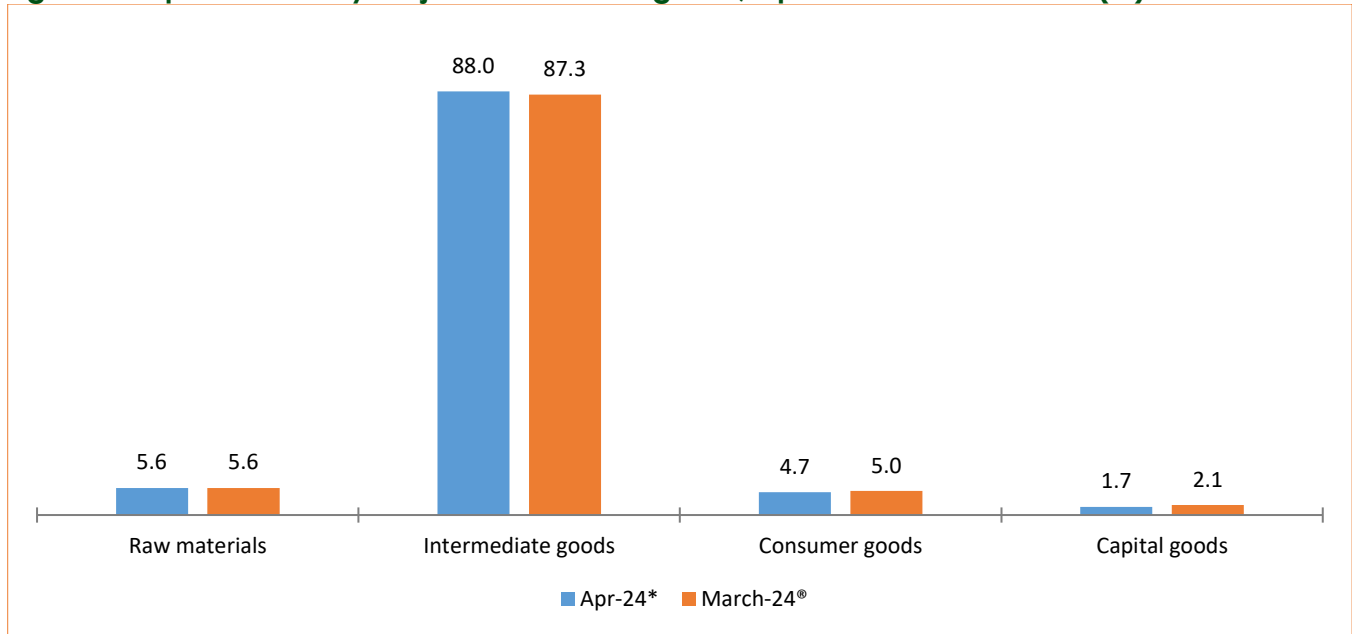
Exports by Major Product Categories, April 2024

Zambia's major export products in April 2024 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 88.0 percent.



Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 12.0 percent of total exports in April 2024 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Apr. 2024 and Mar. 2024(%)



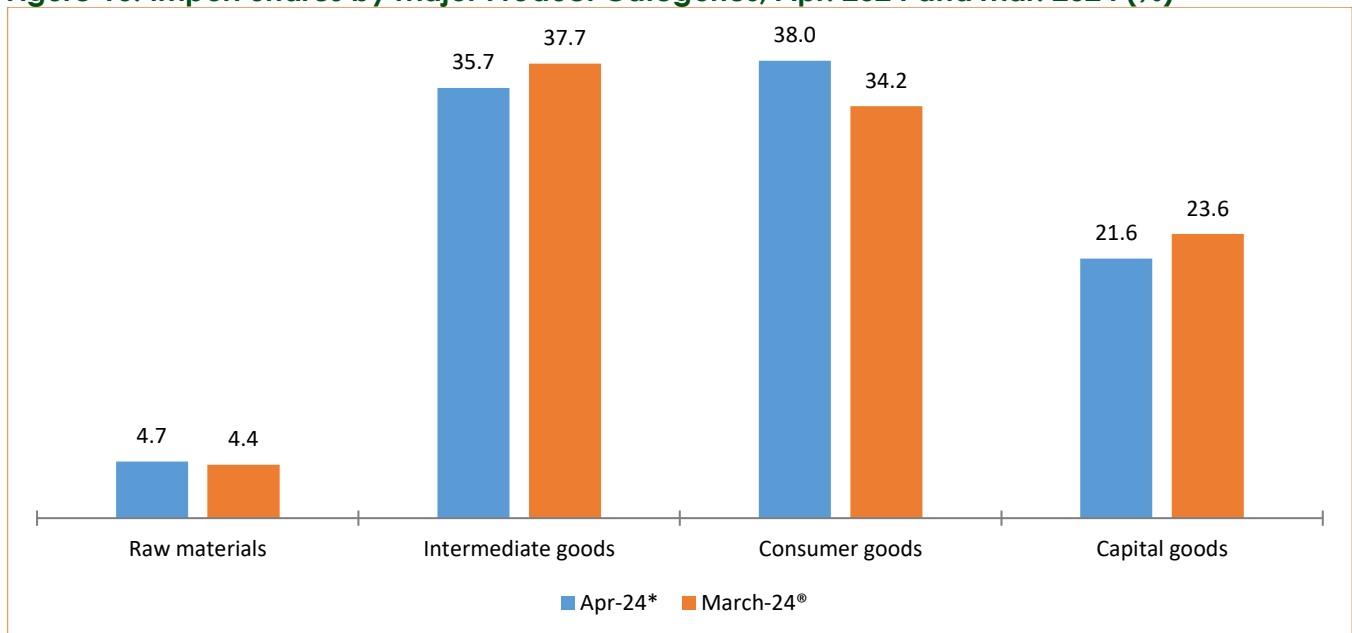
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, April 2024

The major import product category in April 2024 was consumer goods accounting for 38.0 percent. The intermediate goods category was second at 35.7 percent, followed by the Capital goods and Raw materials, categories, accounting for 21.6 and 4.7 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Apr. 2024 and Mar. 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, April 2024

The major export destination in April 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 44.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 73.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 22.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 78.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 9.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Aerated Waters accounting for 10.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 3.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 24.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

India was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones accounting for 89.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 83.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April 2024 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Apr.2024

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	10.2	44.9
China	5.1	22.5
Congo DR	2.2	9.8
South Africa	0.8	3.4
India	0.7	3.1
Other Destination	3.7	16.2
Total Value of Exports	22.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, April 2024

The major NTEs destination in April 2024 was Congo DR, which accounted for 32.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Aerated Waters accounting for 10.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 11.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 24.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

India was the third main destination accounting for 10.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones accounting for 89.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 8.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 20.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Canada, accounting for 8.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 99.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.2 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in April 2024 (**see Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Apr.2024

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.2	32.2
South Africa	0.8	11.1
India	0.7	10.2
Zimbabwe	0.6	8.5
Canada	0.6	8.1
Other Destination	2.0	29.8
Total Value of Exports	6.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, April 2024

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in April 2024 accounting for 44.9 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 28.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 77.9 percent followed by India 10.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore ,Hong Kong , and United Arab Emirates collectively accounting for 10.6 percent.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 13.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 71.6 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 19.6 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 8.7 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 6.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 51.6 percent followed by Botswana with 17.4 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania and Mozambique collectively accounting for 29.5 percent.

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 1.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 48.0 percent, followed by Luxembourg with 15.9 percent. Other notable markets were, Belgium, Germany and Netherlands collectively accounting for 29.8 percent.

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 36.7 percent followed by Uganda with 25.0 percent. Other notable markets were, Rwanda, Burundi and Egypt, collectively accounting for 38.2 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Apr.2024 and Mar. 2024.

Grouping	Apr-24*		Grouping	Mar-24®	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	6.5	28.9	Asia	6.3	29.1
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.1	13.7	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.0	18.6
SADC Exclusive	1.5	6.6	SADC Exclusive	2.0	9.4
European Union	0.3	1.4	European Union	0.2	0.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Switzerland	10.2	44.9	Switzerland	8.4	38.9
Rest of the World	0.8	3.6	Rest of the World	0.5	2.4
Total World	22.6	100.0	Total World	21.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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 our major export destination.
(*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, April 2024

The major source of imports in April 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 29.5 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Heat exchange units accounting for 4.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 12.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers ,accounting for 11.9 percentof the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was third, accounting for 5.9 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Gas oils accounting for 83.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 23.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Singapore was fifth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 60.6 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Apr.2024

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.0	29.5
China	2.5	12.6
Tanzania	1.2	5.9
Japan	1.0	5.2
Singapore	1.0	5.0
Other Sources	8.5	41.8
Total Value of Imports	20.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, April 2024

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 43.2 percent in April 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 29.0 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, Singapore, India, and Saudi Arabia collectively accounting for 43.4 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 38.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 77.0 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 23.0 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 6.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 20.6 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, Italy, Netherlands and Finland collectively accounting for 42.7percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 42.8 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 57.0 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.9 percent in April 2024, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 37.5 percent followed by Uganda with 37.5 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 25.0 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Apr. 2024 and Mar. 2024

Grouping	Apr-24*		Grouping	Mar-24®	
	K 'Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	8.7	43.2	Asia	9.2	48.7
SADC Exclusive	7.8	38.4	SADC Exclusive	6.0	31.9
European Union	1.4	6.7	European Union	1.3	7.0
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.9	4.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.0	5.1
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.1
Rest of the World	1.3	6.3	Rest of the World	1.2	6.3
Total World	20.2	100.0	Total World	18.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ZAMSTATS CONTINUES TO SCORE ON CAPACITY BUILDING MILESTONES...AS 5TH STAC COURSE TRAINING PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION!

ZamStats in collaboration with the Statistics Sweden recently awarded certificates to 11 deserving participants. The award giving ceremony, which was graced by the IRD-Assistant Director on behalf of the Statistician General, was held at Intercontinental Hotel, Lusaka on 13th of May, 2024. The STAC course training was held from 15th to 26th of April, 2024.

STAC course Participants were drawn from ZamStats and institutions that are in the NSS, particularly institutions which constitute the Technical Working Group on Environment. These institutions are Ministry of Green Economy and Environment, Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA), Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU), Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Water Resources Management Authority (WARMA) and ZamStats.



In Picture: Some Participants of the STAC course Training, their Facilitator and IRD-A/Director, Intercontinental Hotel, Lusaka

The STAC course aims at helping increase basic statistical knowledge within ZamStats and within those institutions who are in the National Statistical System (NSS). During the STAC course training, participants were taught on how to describe and carry out all phases of a survey in a systematic order. In particular, the course demonstrated on how the different phases of a survey are connected. In order to present the full picture, a small scale survey was performed during the course and the statistical theory and practical problems were discussed against the background of the actual survey.

At the end of the 10- day training, participants had acquired a greater capacity to compile, analyse, present and publish statistics. As one member commented during the Certificate awarding session; "The training has equipped me with the knowledge and skill I very much need to successfully conduct a study for my thesis. I was now able, with much ease, to collect data, analyse it, and produce my findings," is one of the benefits of the training.

The STAC course is one of the activities under the statistical production project component which is a component within the joint cooperation between ZamStats and Statistics Sweden. Other project components are *Coordination; Statistical Production; Communication and Dissemination; and Information Communication and Technology (ICT)*. The overall objective of the project is to ensure that **Users have increased access to unbiased, reliable and quality statistics that are timely, accurate and relevant to meet user needs**. Ultimately, the cooperation project is designed to support ZamStats in achieving new responsibilities prescribed under the Statistics Act, No. 13 of 2018.

The STAC course has further assisted ZamStats to fulfill one of its indicators in the Eighth National Development Plan (8NDP) to increase basic statistical competence in Zambia. An additional result from this training is that of fostered networking within the NSS. This is a key component for



strengthening producer-producer collaboration in the development of an integrated National Statistical System.

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2018-2024

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2020	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.20	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.90	366.00	320.64
	February	350.90	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.45	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63
	May	452.52	497.59	400.71

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2021-2024

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	
2021	Jan	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	Feb	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	Mar	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	Apr	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	Jun	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	Jul	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	Aug	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	Sept	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	Oct	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	Nov	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	Dec	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	Jan	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	Feb	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	Mar	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	Apr	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	Jun	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	Jul	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	Aug	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	Sept	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	Oct	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	Nov	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	Dec	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	Jan	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	Feb	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	Mar	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	Apr	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	Jun	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	Jul	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	Aug	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	Sept	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52
	Oct	410.22	445.22	295.21	350.76	408.69	346.67	303.01	543.45	143.10	329.59	261.29	287.65	316.11
	Nov	413.99	449.29	296.86	354.03	410.11	348.71	306.56	556.72	143.38	331.64	261.99	290.17	318.60
	Dec	418.03	453.93	298.69	357.21	413.16	350.13	309.24	566.41	143.38	334.91	261.99	291.21	322.02
2024	Jan	426.93	464.47	302.73	357.44	417.09	356.00	311.05	594.20	143.66	339.97	275.60	295.68	325.47
	Feb	436.49	475.04	306.13	360.29	421.99	361.92	314.68	634.50	143.66	342.42	275.60	301.09	328.64
	Mar	442.01	486.52	308.23	363.60	423.20	365.62	318.49	604.36	143.66	348.12	276.48	304.83	333.38
	Apr	446.38	491.38	310.67	365.62	427.45	367.77	322.85	616.62	144.36	350.37	276.48	306.98	335.66
	May	452.52	497.59	314.35	367.16	436.76	371.66	323.91	635.79	144.14	351.40	275.27	310.27	338.75

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2020-2024

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3
2023	August	404.45	10.8
2023	September	407.12	12.0
2023	October	410.22	12.6
2023	November	413.99	12.9
2023	December	418.03	13.1
2024	January	426.93	13.2
2024	February	436.49	13.5
2024	March	442.01	13.7
2024	April	446.38	13.8
2024	May	452.52	14.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2024–Apr. 2024 (K' Million)

Months	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS
Jan-24 [Ⓢ]	14,320.5	7,383.0	21,703.6
Feb-24 [Ⓢ]	9,604.9	7,833.1	17,438.0
March-24 [Ⓢ]	13,978.6	7,547.5	21,526.1
Quarter1	37,904.0	22,763.7	60,667.7
Apr-24*	15,742.7	6,888.1	22,630.8
Total:	53,646.8	29,651.8	83,298.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-24 [Ⓢ]	1,389.2	18,707.7	1,280.0	326.8	21,703.6
Feb-24 [Ⓢ]	1,490.3	14,652.1	1,154.1	141.5	17,438.0
March-24 [Ⓢ]	1,213.1	18,797.7	1,071.9	443.3	21,526.1
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	4,092.6	52,157.5	3,506.0	911.6	60,667.7
Apr-24*	1,271.7	19,910.0	1,070.5	378.6	22,630.8
Total:	5,364.4	72,067.5	4,576.5	1,290.2	83,298.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024 (K' Million)

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24 [Ⓢ]	5,833.7	4,073.1	110.8	6,045.6
Feb-24 [Ⓢ]	5,722.7	4,154.8	234.1	5,813.3
March-24 [Ⓢ]	6,264.7	4,194.1	162.5	6,021.6
Quarter1	17,821.1	12,422.0	507.4	17,880.4
Apr-24*	6,547.6	3,296.4	309.4	4,587.4
Total:	24,368.7	15,718.4	816.9	22,467.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-24 [Ⓢ]	9,472.7	468,926.6	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	10,886.7	378,876.0	21,703.6	852,952.1
Feb-24 [Ⓢ]	9,178.9	374,818.9	117.0	1,182.3	713.1	350.4	7,429.0	359,724.6	17,438.0	736,076.2
March-24 [Ⓢ]	9,347.6	403,289.4	511.0	2,612.3	380.9	339.0	11,286.6	289,115.5	21,526.1	695,356.2
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	27,999.3	1,247,034.9	1,483.7	8,596.1	1,582.5	1,037.5	29,602.3	1,027,716.0	60,667.7	2,284,384.5
Apr-24*	8,079.7	378,224.4	21.1	526.8	1,121.5	340.2	13,408.5	243,902.6	22,630.8	622,994.0
Total:	36,078.9	1,625,259.3	1,504.8	9,122.9	2,704.0	1,377.7	43,010.8	1,271,618.6	83,298.5	2,907,378.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail, Sea & Road and Electric power line

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-24 [Ⓢ]	893.0	7,915.6	6,914.8	4,064.6	19,788.0
Feb-24 [Ⓢ]	918.2	7,507.9	7,289.2	5,212.9	20,928.2
March-24 [Ⓢ]	837.3	7,130.2	6,463.2	4,459.4	18,890.1
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	2,648.5	22,553.8	20,667.2	13,736.9	59,606.4
Apr-24*	952.7	7,225.9	7,680.8	4,357.0	20,216.3
Total:	3,601.1	29,779.7	28,348.0	18,093.9	79,822.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24 [Ⓢ]	9,885.9	1,103.9	1,735.6	6,370.4
Feb-24 [Ⓢ]	11,142.1	1,158.1	1,141.5	7,208.8
March-24 [Ⓢ]	9,197.2	1,164.7	1,329.0	6,977.4
Quarter1	30,225.3	3,426.7	4,206.1	20,556.7
Apr-24*	8,739.1	1,104.8	1,350.9	8,681.7
Total:	38,964.4	4,531.6	5,557.0	29,238.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-24 [Ⓢ]	10,013.2	313,776.4	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,419.5	272,466.5	19,788.0	601,751.7
Feb-24 [Ⓢ]	11,371.0	284,378.0	42.0	10,598.4	1,146.6	722.4	8,368.7	284,267.5	20,928.2	579,966.4
March-24 [Ⓢ]	10,359.2	301,930.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,024.5	1,537.8	7,413.9	229,443.0	18,890.1	548,348.3
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	31,743.4	900,085.1	207.4	40,737.0	3,453.5	3,067.2	24,202.1	786,177.1	59,606.4	1,730,066.4
Apr-24*	11,408.5	321,652.0	22.6	3,619.7	1,263.3	869.8	7,521.9	276,699.9	20,216.3	602,841.4
Total:	43,151.9	1,221,737.1	230.0	44,356.7	4,716.8	3,937.0	31,724.0	1,062,877.0	79,822.7	2,332,907.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Note: 'Other' comprises of Sea & Rail and Sea & Road

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Jan-Apr.2024

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,624,128	34,227,349
2014	ZMW	59,569,903,342	49,682,504,161	9,887,399,181	61,093,521,575	-1,523,618,233
	US \$	9,678,025,286	8,076,838,151	1,601,187,135	9,794,104,829	-116,079,543
2015	ZMW	56,672,945,393	55,394,919,541	1,278,025,853	68,483,492,240	-11,810,546,847
	US \$	6,606,499,676	6,460,532,547	145,967,130	7,934,827,123	-1,328,327,447
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,139,490,757	-9,387,100,397
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,052,129	-916,593,091
2017	ZMW	76,425,612,037	75,231,137,746	1,194,474,291	76,182,872,140	242,739,896
	US \$	8,000,072,141	7,874,900,345	125,171,796	7,984,994,152	15,077,988
2018	ZMW	94,309,627,208	92,361,862,981	1,947,764,227	99,299,250,217	-4,989,623,009
	US \$	9,026,234,848	8,840,594,526	185,640,322	9,466,012,697	-439,777,848
2019	ZMW	90,735,467,628	88,012,936,303	2,722,531,325	92,459,871,701	-1,724,404,074
	US \$	7,046,813,699	6,835,868,994	210,944,706	7,180,529,222	-133,715,522
2020	ZMW	145,357,362,350	141,986,952,939	3,370,409,411	97,004,965,169	48,352,397,181
	US \$	7,821,337,712	7,637,659,142	183,678,570	5,323,335,645	2,498,002,067
2021	ZMW	220,427,250,976	214,622,985,481	5,804,265,495	139,756,919,163	80,670,331,813
	US \$	11,140,774,066	10,848,225,270	292,548,796	7,095,831,390	4,044,942,676
2022	ZMW	197,201,455,049	185,561,521,435	11,639,933,614	152,512,860,129	44,688,594,920
	US \$	11,650,535,925	10,954,230,840	696,305,085	9,035,642,633	2,614,893,292
2023	ZMW	210,885,823,552	198,342,322,583	12,543,500,969	205,354,393,935	5,531,429,618
	US \$	10,425,538,389	9,799,788,226	625,750,163	10,161,769,191	263,769,198
2024*(Jan-Apr)	ZMW	83,298,539,052	78,812,048,403	4,486,490,649	79,822,683,542	3,475,855,510
	US \$	3,260,117,172	3,084,130,412	175,986,760	3,132,810,583	127,306,589

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2018 – Jan- Apr. 2024

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-Jan-Apr*	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,330.9	32,334.9	1,267.4
China	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.2	1,863.7	18,352.9	720.8
Congo DR	8,995.3	855.7	11,766.1	911.2	17,927.1	976.5	22,037.4	1,119.8	26,906.7	1,599.3	32,403.9	1,613.4	10,626.7	417.4
Singapore	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	2,933.2	115.0
South Africa	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.0	385.2	4,082.2	160.3
Zimbabwe	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.4	286.2	2,864.4	109.1
Malawi	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.7	1,239.5	49.3
Tanzania	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,790.6	132.8	761.4	29.7
Hong Kong	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.3	645.0	25.4
Namibia	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	133.5	1,098.7	44.4
Luxembourg	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	106.7	4.2
India	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	1,506.8	59.1
Botswana	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	160.6	1,261.5	41.9
United Arab Emirates	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	542.4	21.5
Kenya	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.0	308.5	12.1
United Kingdom	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	195.0	9.6	12.1	0.5
Italy	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	246.8	9.8
United States Of America	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	335.5	13.1
Unknown Final Destination	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	3.1	0.3	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	1,959.2	77.2
Mozambique	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	264.4	10.4
Burundi	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.5	111.0	4.4
Germany	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	111.0	4.4
Rwanda	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	127.4	5.0
Netherlands	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	206.5	8.1
Other	887.8	84.7	915.7	71.9	1,413.4	76.4	3,314.3	175.6	4,232.6	250.8	4,500.8	220.9	1,260.0	49.8
Total	94,309.6	9,026.2	90,735.5	7,046.8	145,357.4	7,821.3	220,427.3	11,140.8	197,201.5	11,650.5	210,885.8	10,425.5	83,298.5	3,260.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2018 – Jan- Apr. 2024

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-Jan-Apr*	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.0	1,763.8	44,099.0	2,235.1	45,813.1	2,717.6	52,862.2	2,592.9	19,191.9	754.8
China	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,134.0	1,021.2	15,954.6	895.8	17,624.7	901.3	23,500.6	1,392.5	33,208.6	1,680.7	12,526.1	492.3
United Arab Emirates	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.5	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	16,795.6	825.5	5,008.0	196.2
India	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,979.9	590.0	11,524.4	558.9	4,548.6	178.2
Congo DR	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	1,509.9	59.3
Japan	1,772.3	168.5	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.8	4,930.3	247.9	5,341.5	316.0	10,936.4	519.7	4,394.6	172.3
United States Of America	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.4	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,130.7	244.7	5,125.7	254.2	2,526.9	98.7
Tanzania	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	281.9	3,907.2	153.4
Mauritius	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	194.7	1,150.3	45.0
Singapore	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	371.9	3,876.9	152.0
Namibia	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.9	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.5	144.9	3,614.6	178.2	1,523.7	59.8
United Kingdom	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.5	726.4	28.5
Saudi Arabia	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	312.7	3,074.8	120.9
Germany	1,142.3	107.4	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.3	118.7	1,966.3	76.6
Zimbabwe	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	2,031.7	100.0	816.7	32.1
Mozambique	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	2,362.7	118.1	741.4	28.8
Kuwait	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	611.6	31.2	159.1	6.3
Bahrain	63.0	6.3	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.1	1,572.2	62.0
Malaysia	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	82.9	461.3	18.0
Netherlands	526.8	50.2	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,416.1	71.1	371.8	14.6
Ireland	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,104.9	54.3	123.1	4.8
Belgium	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	70.7	459.3	18.1
Sweden	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.2	1,017.8	51.1	636.9	25.0
Hong Kong	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.8	572.9	22.5
Kenya	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.2	357.2	14.0
Other	8,043.7	774.7	8,555.4	664.0	10,968.7	597.1	15,396.1	772.7	16,744.3	992.6	19,996.9	1,025.8	7,619.1	298.7
Total	99,299.3	9,466.0	92,459.9	7,180.5	97,005.0	5,323.3	139,756.9	7,095.8	152,512.9	9,035.6	205,354.4	10,161.8	79,822.7	3,132.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, April, 2024

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
Switzerland		10,170.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,453.7	73.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,354.9	13.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,181.6	11.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	167.0	1.6
74032910	- cobalt alloy	12.6	0.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.1	0.0
88079000	Other parts of goods of heading 8801,8802 or 8806	0.1	0.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	0.0	0.0
01064100	Insects - Bees	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		44.9	
China		5,100.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,009.1	78.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	767.2	15.0
74020011	Copper blister	199.4	3.9
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	36.8	0.7
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	24.4	0.5
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	13.0	0.3
26030013	Copper ore oxide	11.8	0.2
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	6.7	0.1
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	5.4	0.1
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	2.9	0.1
Other		23.6	0.5
Percent of Total Exports		22.5	
Congo DR		2,219.7	100.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	228.2	10.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	201.6	9.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	198.0	8.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	148.4	6.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	5.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	117.4	5.3
27160000	Electrical energy	110.6	5.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	97.4	4.4
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	65.3	2.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	64.2	2.9
Other		862.6	38.9
Percent of Total Exports		9.8	
South Africa		767.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	190.0	24.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	183.1	23.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
69074000	Finishing ceramics	50.6	6.6
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	49.4	6.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	44.4	5.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	31.6	4.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	31.1	4.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	21.9	2.8
85182200	Multiple loudspeakers, mounted in the same enclosure	10.9	1.4
94054100	Photovoltaic luminaires...designed for use solely with LED light sources	9.8	1.3
Other		145.1	18.9
Percent of Total Exports		3.4	
India		701.2	100.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	624.7	89.1
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	23.8	3.4
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	18.7	2.7
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	12.9	1.8
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	6.1	0.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	5.1	0.7
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	2.9	0.4
38089190	Other insecticides, not for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	2.5	0.4
85491900	Other waste and scrap of primary cells?, nes	1.3	0.2
72189900	Semi-finished products of stainless steel, nes	1.2	0.2
Other		2.0	0.3
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.1	
Other Destination		3,671.5	16.2
Total Value Of Exports		22,630.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, April, 2024

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,219.7	100.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	228.2	10.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	201.6	9.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	198.0	8.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	148.4	6.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	5.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	117.4	5.3
27160000	Electrical energy	110.6	5.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	97.4	4.4
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	65.3	2.9
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	64.2	2.9
Other		862.6	38.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		32.2	
South Africa		767.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	190.0	24.7
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	183.1	23.8
69074000	Finishing ceramics	50.6	6.6
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	49.4	6.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	44.4	5.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	31.6	4.1
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	31.1	4.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	21.9	2.8
85182200	Multiple loudspeakers, mounted in the same enclosure	10.9	1.4
94054100	Photovoltaic luminaires...designed for use solely with LED light sources	9.8	1.3
Other		145.1	18.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.1	
India		701.2	100.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	624.7	89.1
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	23.8	3.4
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	18.7	2.7
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	12.9	1.8
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	6.1	0.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	5.1	0.7
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	2.9	0.4
38089190	Other insecticides, not for use in agriculture or horticulture, nes	2.5	0.4
85491900	Other waste and scrap of primary cells?, nes	1.3	0.2
72189900	Semi-finished products of stainless steel, nes	1.2	0.2
Other		2.0	0.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.6	
Zimbabwe		588.5	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	117.6	20.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	97.6	16.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	52.7	9.0
25231000	Cement clinkers	46.1	7.8
25221000	Quicklime	42.4	7.2
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	17.9	3.0
84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	17.5	3.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
38089210	Fungicides for use in agriculture or horticulture	13.5	2.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	12.3	2.1
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	11.1	1.9
Other		159.7	27.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.5	
Canada		560.9	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	560.1	99.9
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.7	0.1
84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines; weight <= 10kg, with at least a central	0.0	0.0
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	0.0	0.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	0.0	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.1	
Other Destinations		2,049.9	28.4
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		6,888.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, April, 2024

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
South Africa		5,969.0	100.0
84195000	Heat exchange units	269.4	4.5
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	238.1	4.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	218.6	3.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	190.5	3.2
27101210	Motor Spirit	184.6	3.1
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	147.2	2.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	123.1	2.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	107.2	1.8
27101990	Other oils.	106.4	1.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	98.5	1.7
Other		4,285.3	71.8
Percent of Total Imports		29.5	
China		2,537.4	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	301.0	11.9
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	63.2	2.5
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	62.8	2.5
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene, pigmented	56.0	2.2
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	47.0	1.9
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	45.7	1.8
72107000	rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm, painted, varnished, or coated with plastics	45.0	1.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	40.3	1.6
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	38.8	1.5
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	36.5	1.4
Other		1,801.2	71.0
Percent of Total Imports		12.6	
Tanzania		1,196.4	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	1,003.8	83.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	84.8	7.1
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	21.4	1.8
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	9.5	0.8
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	7.6	0.6
08039010	Bananas, fresh	6.2	0.5
48211000	Printed paper or paperboard labels of all kinds	5.7	0.5
85043300	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity 16-500kva	5.3	0.4
48041100	Unbleached kraftliner, uncoated, in rolls or sheets	4.6	0.4
83091000	Crown corks of base metal	4.0	0.3
Other		43.6	3.6
Percent of Total Imports		5.9	
Japan		1,046.5	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	243.3	23.3
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity >1000cc but < 1500cc Other	135.5	12.9
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	130.9	12.5
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	82.4	7.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	63.1	6.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	61.8	5.9
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	41.2	3.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	28.6	2.7
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	22.6	2.2
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	20.3	1.9
Other		216.9	20.7
Percent of Total Imports		5.2	
Singapore		1,010.7	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	612.8	60.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	237.0	23.4
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	92.8	9.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	25.5	2.5
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	12.9	1.3
27101990	Other oils.	7.9	0.8
27101920	Fuel oils.	5.3	0.5
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	4.9	0.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	4.5	0.4
28332910	Other sulphates, nes - IN BULK	1.4	0.1
Other		5.8	0.6
Percent of Total Imports		5.0	
Other Sources		8,456.3	41.8
Total Value of Imports		20,216.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, April, 2024 and March 2024

Period	Description	Apr-24*		Period	Description	March-24@	
HS-CODE		K' Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE		K' Million	Share(%)
Agric Products		1,247.2	100.0	Agric Products		1,804.4	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	212.4	17.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	563.7	31.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	153.3	12.3	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	347.0	19.2
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	77.9	6.2	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	92.2	5.1
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	58.4	4.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	48.5	2.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	40.8	3.3	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	43.1	2.4
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	35.9	2.9	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	36.0	2.0
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	33.0	2.6	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	30.3	1.7
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	32.6	2.6	04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	30.1	1.7
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	31.8	2.6	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	28.1	1.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	31.2	2.5	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	25.9	1.4
Other Agric-Products		539.8	43.3	Other Agric-Products		559.5	31.0
% Share of Agric Products		18.1		% Share of Agric Products		23.9	
Non-Agric Products		5,640.9	100.0	Non-Agric Products		5,743.1	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	727.1	12.9	27160000	Electrical energy	802.6	14.0
27160000	Electrical energy	668.4	11.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	602.0	10.5
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	632.1	11.2	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	289.5	5.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	318.2	5.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	284.3	5.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	246.4	4.4	22021020	Aerated Waters	281.7	4.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	235.2	4.2	28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	253.7	4.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	207.9	3.7	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	243.1	4.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	201.6	3.6	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	217.9	3.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	190.0	3.4	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.6	3.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	167.3	3.0	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	196.7	3.4
49070020	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc-banknotes and other	130.4	2.3	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	124.8	2.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	2.2	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	117.3	2.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	116.0	2.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	93.3	1.6
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	114.0	2.0	87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	86.5	1.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	99.9	1.8	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	79.1	1.4
Other Agric-Products		1,460.3	25.9	Other Agric-Products		1,860.0	32.4
% Share of Non-Agric Products		81.9		% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.1	
NTE's		6,888.1		NTE's		7,547.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, April, 2024 and March 2024

Grouping	Apr-24*		Grouping	Mar-24®	
	K' Million	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Asia	6,547.6	100.0	Asia	6,264.7	100.0
China	5,100.4	77.9	China	5,060.2	80.8
India	701.2	10.7	Singapore	605.8	9.7
Singapore	393.1	6.0	United Arab Emirates	312.2	5.0
Hong Kong	183.2	2.8	Hong Kong	145.0	2.3
United Arab Emirates	114.6	1.8	India	65.7	1.0
Other ASIA	55.1	0.8	Other ASIA	75.8	1.2
% of Total Exports	28.9		% of Total Exports	29.1	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,098.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,994.9	100.0
Congo DR	2,219.7	71.6	Congo DR	3,158.9	79.1
Zimbabwe	608.4	19.6	Zimbabwe	725.8	18.2
Malawi	202.5	6.5	Malawi	108.8	2.7
Mauritius	62.2	2.0	Mauritius	1.3	0.0
Madagascar	5.0	0.2	Eswatini	0.2	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	13.7		% of Total Exports	18.6	
SADC Exclusive	1,488.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,026.7	100.0
South Africa	767.9	51.6	South Africa	1,155.3	57.0
Botswana	258.6	17.4	Botswana	367.5	18.1
Namibia	250.8	16.8	Namibia	252.8	12.5
Tanzania	144.0	9.7	Tanzania	168.7	8.3
Mozambique	44.1	3.0	Mozambique	81.8	4.0
Other SADC Exclusive	23.5	1.6	Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0
% of Total Exports	6.6		% of Total Exports	9.4	
European Union	309.4	100.0	European Union	162.5	100.0
Italy	148.5	48.0	Italy	66.3	40.8
Luxembourg	49.4	15.9	Germany	51.2	31.5
Belgium	36.6	11.8	Netherlands	35.9	22.1
Germany	30.0	9.7	Belgium	4.9	3.0
Netherlands	25.5	8.3	Austria	2.1	1.3
Other EU	19.5	6.3	Other EU	2.0	1.3
% of Total Exports	1.4		% of Total Exports	0.8	
COMESA Exclusive	197.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	199.2	100.0
Kenya	72.6	36.7	Kenya	87.6	44.0
Uganda	49.4	25.0	Uganda	47.1	23.6
Rwanda	38.4	19.4	Rwanda	34.4	17.3
Burundi	18.8	9.5	Burundi	30.0	15.1
Egypt	18.3	9.3	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.2	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.9		% of Total Exports	0.9	
Switzerland	10,170.1	44.9	Switzerland	8,367.9	38.9
Rest of the World	818.5	3.6	Rest of the World	510.3	2.4
World	22,630.8	100.0	World	21,526.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, April, 2024 and March 2024

Grouping	Apr-24*		Grouping	Mar-24®	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	8,739.1	100.0	Asia	9,197.2	100.0
China	2,537.4	29.0	China	3,435.3	37.4
Japan	1,046.5	12.0	United Arab Emirates	1,114.0	12.1
Singapore	1,010.7	11.6	India	947.3	10.3
India	962.9	11.0	Japan	923.2	10.0
Saudi Arabia	772.8	8.8	Singapore	875.9	9.5
Other ASIA	2,408.8	27.6	Other ASIA	1,901.4	20.7
% of Total Imports	43.2		% of Total Imports	48.7	
SADC Exclusive	7,755.1	100	SADC Exclusive	6,018.2	100.0
South Africa	5,969.0	77.0	South Africa	4,772.3	79.3
Tanzania	1,196.4	15.4	Tanzania	705.9	11.7
Namibia	411.1	5.3	Namibia	371.3	6.2
Mozambique	146.1	1.9	Mozambique	137.8	2.3
Botswana	32.3	0.4	Botswana	30.3	0.5
Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0
% of Total Imports	38.4		% of Total Imports	31.9	
European Union	1,350.9	100.0	European Union	1,329.0	100.0
Germany	278.3	20.6	Germany	417.5	31.4
Sweden	229.1	17.0	Italy	158.2	11.9
Italy	122.8	9.1	Sweden	156.9	11.8
Finland	117.6	8.7	Belgium	154.4	11.6
Netherlands	106.7	7.9	Netherlands	110.6	8.3
Other EU	493.7	36.5	Other EU	307.2	23.1
% of Total Imports	6.7		% of Total Imports	7.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	926.6	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	959.3	100.0
Congo DR	396.9	42.8	Congo DR	400.0	41.7
Zimbabwe	249.1	26.9	Zimbabwe	229.6	23.9
Mauritius	236.3	25.5	Mauritius	221.3	23.1
Malawi	22.1	2.4	Malawi	21.8	2.3
Eswatini	21.0	2.3	Eswatini	85.7	8.9
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	0.1
% of Total Imports	4.6		% of Total Imports	5.1	
COMESA Exclusive	178.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	205.5	100.0
Kenya	66.9	37.5	Kenya	104.6	50.9
Uganda	66.8	37.5	Uganda	57.3	27.9
Egypt	44.3	24.9	Egypt	43.2	21.0
Tunisia	0.1	0.1	Tunisia	0.3	0.1
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	Rwanda	0.1	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.9		% of Total Imports	1.1	
Rest of the World	1,266.3	6.3	Rest of the World	1,180.9	6.3
World	20,216.3	100.0	World	18,890.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

Census: The count of a given population (or other phenomena of interest) and record its characteristics, done at a specific point in time and usually at regular intervals by a government entity (or any other entity) for the geographic area or subareas under its domain. Examples include Population Census, Housing Census, Census of Business establishments, Agriculture Census etc.

Census Coverage: An estimate of how complete a census was of a given population.

Census Night: This refers to the night preceding the Population Census.

Geographical and Mapping

Boundary: A line which defines the extent of an aerial unit or the locations where two areas meet. A boundary is represented in a GIS as a line feature which may define a side of a polygon. The boundary may or may not be visible on the ground, i.e., it can follow real world features, such as roads and rivers or it can be defined solely by geographic coordinates.

Geographical Information System (GIS): A computer system capable of capturing, storing, editing, integrating, manipulating, analysing and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

Global Positioning System (GPS): The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a space-based navigation system that provides location and time information in all weather conditions, anywhere on or near the Earth where there is an unobstructed line of sight to four or more GPS satellites.

Constituency: An electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a member of the National Assembly.

Constituency Boundary: A Constituency Boundary is a representation of a constituency on an election thematic map and is symbolized as a polygon feature. A collection of wards forms a Constituency.

Province: An area with defined boundaries either by counties, districts, countries or any other specificity, which can clearly differentiate boundaries and is normally named according to the compass direction with respect to the surrounding areas. It can be administrative or statistical.

Ward: A Ward is an electoral boundary segmented for the purpose of electing a councillor.

Rural Area: An area that lacks most if not all the facilities/amenities found in the urban areas. The population tends to be scattered.

Urban: This is a place-based characteristic that incorporate elements of population density, social and economic organization, and the transformation of the natural environment into a built environment.

Urbanization: The process by which there is an increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas. The common indices used to describe urbanization are: population size, population density and level of administration.

Urbanization: This refers to a broad-based rural to urban transition involving population, land use, economic activity and culture, or any of these.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Consumer Price Index (CPI): Measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that households acquire for the purpose of consumption. The basket relates to a selection of goods and services that is representative of the consumption habits of most households in the country.

Inflation: Inflation is defined as a sustained increase in the general level of prices for goods and services over a period of time.

Annual Inflation: The annual Inflation Rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Consumption: Any activity in which households use goods and/or services to satisfy their needs and wants but not for business purposes nor for the acquisition of wealth. Thus investment in all forms of assets is excluded.

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

Balance of Payments (BoP): These are the summaries of all transactions that a country's individuals, companies and government bodies complete with individuals, companies and government bodies outside the country.

Bill of Entry: This is a document against which goods are entered to obtain customs clearance and with which any duties thereon are paid.

Capital Goods: These are physical assets that are used in the production process to manufacture products and services.

Certificate of Origin: This is an important international document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporters.

Consumer Goods: These are goods designed for use by final consumers.

Cost Insurance and Freight (CiF): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods, the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country and the value of the services performed to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.

Free on Board (FoB): The type of values including the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country.

Goods in Transit: This refers to goods simply being transported through a country.

Intermediate Goods: These are products which are not final but are used as inputs for production.

Raw Material: These are materials in unprocessed or minimally processed states, used to produce finished or intermediate goods.

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

National Statistical System: The National Statistical System (NSS) comprises data producers, data users, data suppliers and research and training institutions. The National Statistical Office (NSO), which in this case the Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) is the hub of the system, reflecting its coordination and harmonisation role.

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

Metadata: The range of information, generally textual, that fosters understanding of the context in which statistical data has been collected, processed and analysed with the objective of creating statistical information.

Official Statistics: Statistics describing, on a representative basis, the economic, demographic, social or environmental phenomena of the Republic in the statistical work programmes of statistical agencies. The Agency may designate, as official statistics, any statistics or class of statistics produced from collections of statistics by the National Statistical System.

Spatial Data: Information that identifies the geographic location and characteristics of natural or constructed features and boundaries on the earth, derived from remote sensing, global positioning systems, geographic information systems, cartographic.

Statistics: Any official or unofficial aggregated numerical information relating to demographic, economic, financial, environmental, social or other matters, available in digital or other applicable format, collected at national, regional or local level, which is compiled and analysed according to relevant scientific and statistical methodologies, and which is connected with, or incidental to, any census or survey of all or any of the matters specified in the Third Schedule, and includes information derived from records of administration kept by statistical agencies.

Statistical Agency: A public body that has the power to collect, compile or disseminate statistics under a written law.

User: In relation to statistics includes a public body, private body, researcher, research institution, higher education institution, international or regional organisation or any other user.

Dissemination: The direct or indirect publication, sale or provision of official or other statistics, spatial data or related documentation in any form.

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2024 Labour Force Survey - 1st Quarter (Analysis Stage)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- Second National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) (Launched)
- 2023/2024 Crop Forecast Survey (Data Analysis and Report Writing)
- 2023 Livestock Survey (Analysis Stage)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (On-going)

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- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Final Results)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
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