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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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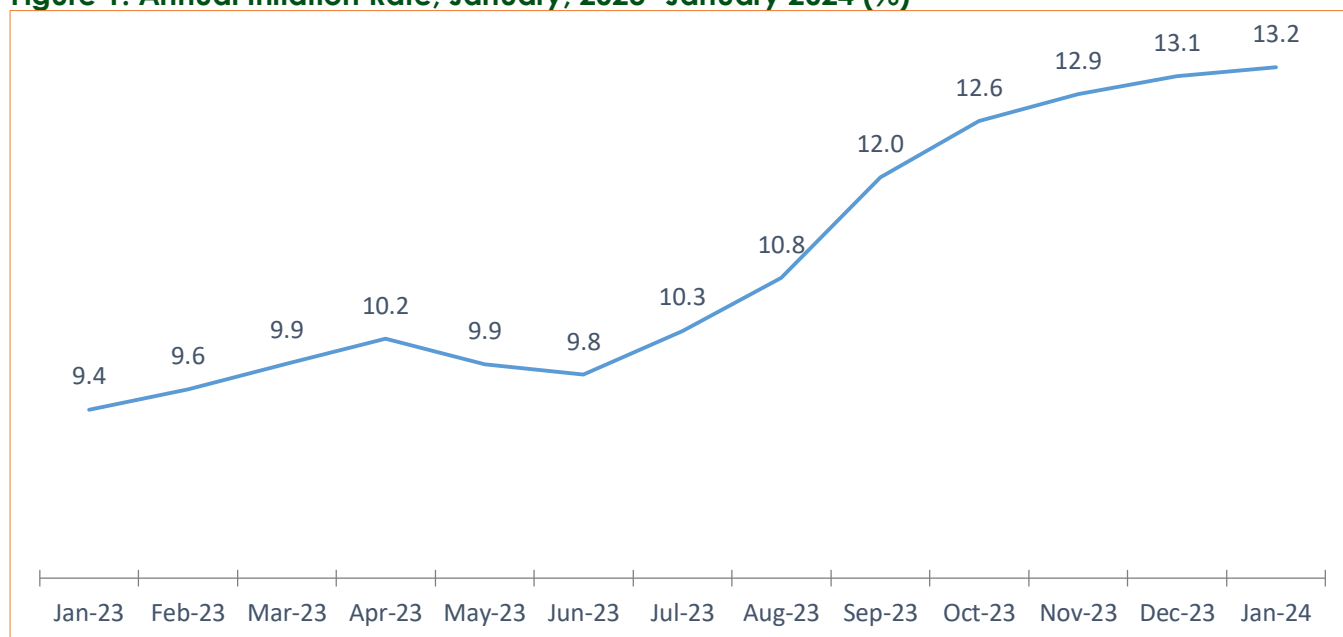
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for January 2024 at 13.2 Percent

Annual inflation for January 2024 increased to **13.2 percent** from **13.1 percent** recorded in December, 2023. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 13.2 percent between January 2023 and January 2024 (see Figure 1). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected non-food items.

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



Source: ZamStats

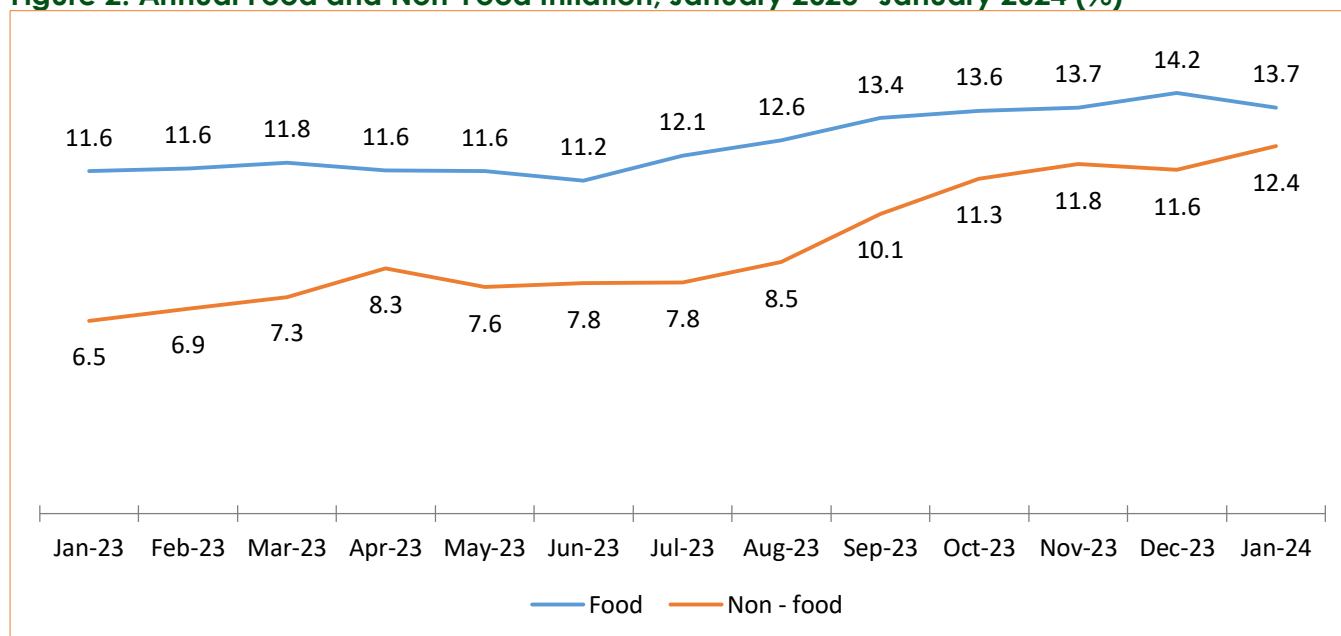
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for January 2024 was recorded at 13.7 percent compared to 14.2 percent in the previous month (see Figure 2). This means on average, prices of food items increased by 13.7 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to decreases in prices of ; **Meats** (Fillet steak, T-bone, Goat meat, ox-liver, Kidneys) ; **Vegetables** (Pumpkin Leaves, Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula)-With sterms, Lumanda, Spinach, Cassava Leaves, Okra, Green pepper, Maize cobs, Mushrooms)

The annual non-food inflation for January 2024 was recorded at 12.4 percent compared to 11.6 percent in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of **Purchase of Motor cars** (Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)); **Spare parts & accessories** (Car Tyre-Radial, Bicycle Tyre, Car battery, Breakpads) ; **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai); Charcoal, Blanket.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 7.9 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than the 7.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 as well as in December 2023.

2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 9.6 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than 4.9 percent recorded in January 2023 and 8.4 percent recorded in December 2023.

3. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 30.4 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than 7.0 percent recorded in January 2023 and 26.8 percent recorded in December 2023.

4. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 1.9 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than the 0.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 1.7 percent recorded in December 2023.

5. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 15.9 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than the 4.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 14.6 percent recorded in December 2023.

6. Education

The index for the Education increased by 8.0 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than 3.5 percent recorded in January 2023 and 6.8 percent recorded in December 2023.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 12.7 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than the 7.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 11.6 percent recorded in December 2023.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 8.8 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than the 8.5 percent recorded in January 2023 and in December 2023 (**see Table 1**).

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 13.7 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than 11.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below 14.2 percent recorded in December 2023.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.6 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than 7.1 percent recorded in January 2023 but lower than 9.3 percent recorded in December 2023.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.1 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than the 7.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below 8.2 percent recorded in December 2023 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for:

1. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 8.7 percent between January 2023 and January 2024. This was higher than 8.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but same as 8.7 percent recorded in December 2023.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	October-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24
All Items	1 000	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6
Health	8.15	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7
Transport	58.08	7.0	7.7	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4
Communication	12.94	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	4.9	6.3	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9
Education	26.62	3.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	7.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 13.2 Percent

Of the overall 13.2 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 8.0 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.2 percentage points. Of the 5.2 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 2.1 followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels at 0.9 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance and Clothing & footwear at 0.7 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: January 2023- January 2024 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Jan-2023*	Feb-2023*	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	Aug-2023*	Sept 2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0
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	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1
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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	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	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	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; Copperbelt (12.6% from 11.9%); Eastern (12.3% from 11.4%); Luapula (12.7% from 11.6%); North-western (16.3% from 12.6%); Southern Provinces (14.2% from 12.4%) and Western Provinces (15.5% from 15.2%). Annual inflation decreased for; Central (12.6% from 12.7%); Lusaka (13.6% from 14.9%); and Northern (11.1% from 13.1%) **(see Table 3).**

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

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
Jan-23	8.4	9.0	9.0	11.4	10.4	8.9	12.8	7.9	7.1
Feb-23	7.8	9.5	10.0	12.1	10.5	8.7	13.0	7.9	8.5
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

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 13.2 Percent

Of the overall 13.2 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.0 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.7 percentage points. Southern and Central provinces contributed 1.5 and 1.3 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points **(see Table 4)**.

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

Province	Weight	Jan - 2023*	Feb - 2023*	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep- 2023*	Oct- 2023*	Nov- 2023*	Dec- 2023*	Jan- 2024*
National	1,000.00	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2
Central	107.19	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Copperbelt	219.68	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7
Eastern	88.98	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0
Northern	65.72	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Southern	109.19	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5
Western	42.42	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

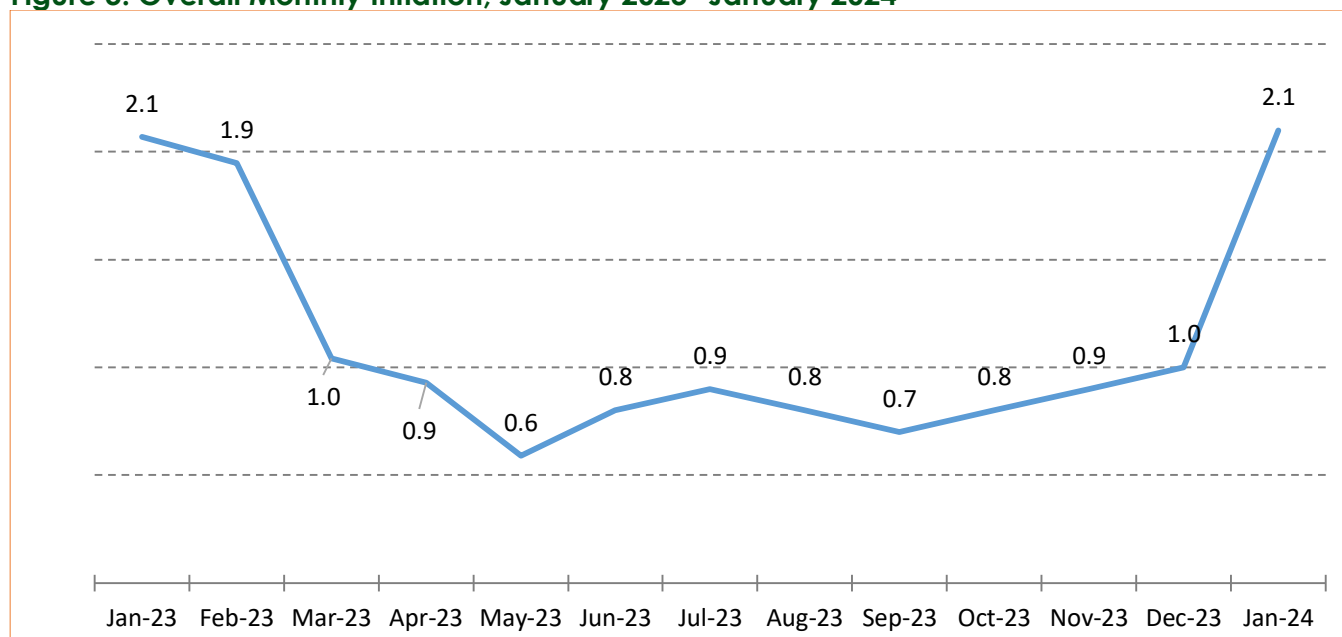
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 2.1 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for January 2024 was recorded at 2.1 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, January 2023- January 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for January 2024 was recorded at 2.3 percent compared with 1.0 percent recorded in December 2023. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Cereals** (Breakfast & Roller Meal, Maize grain, Samp, Rice); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); Eggs and Cooking oil.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for January 2024 was recorded at 1.9 percent Compared with 0.9 percent recorded in December 2023. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 1.9 percent between December 2023 and January 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of Vehicles** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)); **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai); Primary school fees private, Secondary school fees private, College fees.

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

	Weight:	Jan - 2023	Feb - 2023	Mar - 2023	Apr - 2023	May - 2023	Jun - 2023	July - 2023	Aug - 2023	Sep - 2023	Oct - 2023	Nov - 2023	Dec - 2023	Jan - 2024
Total	1,000.00	2.1	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.1
Food	534.85	2.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.3
Non-Food	465.15	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.9

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, January 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, January 2024

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Monze	350.00	Nakonde
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Monze	300.00	Lukulu
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	90.00	Monze	200.00	Kaputa
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	95.00	Kalulushi	145.00	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	50.00	Kitwe	90.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	45.00	Kitwe	60.00	Mufumbwe
Charcoal	50 kg bag	90.00	Luwingu	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	120.00	Ndola	175.00	Luwingu

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, January 2023

On a monthly basis retail prices between December 2023 and January 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 2.02 percent from K286.31 to K292.09. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 2.05 percent from K239.53 to K244.44.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 9.49 percent from K145.99 to K159.84.

On an annual basis, retail prices between January 2023 and January 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 60.97 percent from K181.46 to K292.09 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 64.95 percent from K148.19 to K244.44.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 71.06 percent from K93.44 to K159.84 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	UOM		Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	181.46	196.84	193.00	202.87	201.72	204.06	246.55	269.73	288.46	288.94	286.31	292.09	2.02	60.97
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	148.19	162.78	160.21	166.82	163.66	165.59	204.35	224.84	238.29	240.14	239.53	244.44	2.05	64.95
Maize grain	20	ltr	93.44	97.78	108.60	109.84	101.16	99.10	108.66	120.28	134.83	138.13	145.99	159.84	9.49	71.06
Rice Imported	1	kg	36.29	44.28	42.42	36.90	38.38	46.74	44.64	36.04	36.26	37.42	37.55	43.32	15.37	19.37
T-bone	1	kg	87.39	87.14	87.56	88.02	87.09	85.79	87.70	88.71	90.10	93.22	95.85	91.67	(4.36)	4.90
Goat Meat	1	kg	66.61	69.42	66.81	65.51	70.95	71.76	65.31	67.52	71.43	66.78	71.62	68.26	(4.69)	2.48
Chicken Live	1	kg	59.53	54.43	51.89	50.73	50.75	51.18	50.46	50.27	50.24	50.50	53.54	57.80	7.96	(2.91)
Frozen Fish	1	kg	67.32	58.65	62.43	66.73	65.00	65.68	65.82	66.40	65.19	66.73	66.53	70.56	6.06	4.81
Fresh Kapenta	400	gram	31.99	33.45	31.39	32.50	33.26	33.19	33.09	33.60	32.17	35.55	30.29	32.95	8.78	3.00
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	213.89	232.30	242.88	230.22	249.45	238.46	249.04	251.71	244.34	255.05	259.74	277.67	6.90	29.82
Eggs	1	Tray	57.78	59.39	60.70	61.25	61.93	62.93	65.67	66.05	65.19	65.19	67.54	72.13	6.80	24.84
Cooking oil Local	3	ltr	119.19	119.02	120.99	122.35	120.98	120.16	113.43	111.87	112.62	112.62	113.37	120.24	6.06	0.88
Pineapples	1	kg	13.40	15.24	16.73	16.72	19.05	17.71	17.52	15.88	16.18	18.51	17.02	17.32	1.76	29.25
Sugar	2	kg	45.89	45.85	45.63	45.93	46.89	48.50	49.17	48.75	49.86	49.64	50.00	50.39	0.78	9.81
Mineral water-750ml-Stick to a particular brand	750	ml	6.29	5.95	5.99	6.14	6.11	6.13	6.10	6.22	6.21	6.23	6.37	6.39	0.31	1.59
Mosi	375	ml	12.57	12.77	12.73	12.46	12.45	12.54	12.99	13.40	13.54	13.51	13.50	13.54	0.30	7.72
Chitenge material imported	6	m	177.79	177.83	185.86	183.46	184.31	187.38	201.57	200.27	198.92	191.86	192.77	195.87	1.61	10.17
Candles	1	Pk	17.56	17.76	17.99	18.11	18.24	18.21	18.46	18.49	18.52	18.59	18.90	19.05	0.79	8.49
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,044,525.00	1,076,350.00	1,138,000.00	1,142,175.00	1,041,780.00	1,174,185.00	1,112,784.00	1,142,170.00	1,202,445.29	1,312,050.00	1,379,400.00	1,508,000.00	9.32	44.37
Petrol	1	ltr	24.53	27.15	28.48	27.57	27.60	24.39	25.56	29.30	29.98	29.95	29.99	29.99	-	22.26
Dictionary-Standard Size, Not Pocket Size	1	Each	232.08	246.89	250.44	197.90	221.66	209.39	223.90	218.08	213.56	236.77	264.84	277.20	4.67	19.44
Secondary school fees private	1	Each	4,004.11	5,218.61	4,318.32	4,246.35	4,510.75	4,515.28	4,515.28	4,048.78	4,515.28	4,344.01	4,631.77	4,708.38	1.65	17.59
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.78	9.98	10.40	10.18	10.20	10.41	9.90	9.93	10.23	10.22	10.39	10.22	(1.64)	4.50

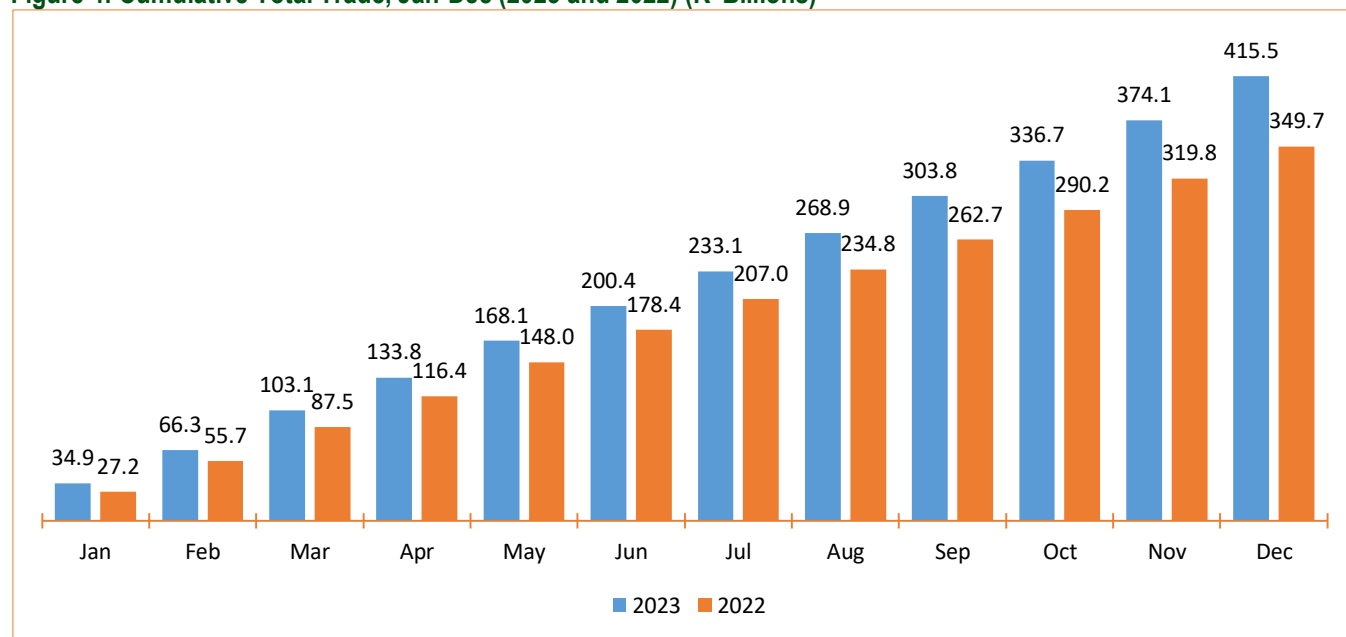
Source: ZamStats, 2023

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade 2023

The cumulative total trade for 2023 was K415.5 billion while that of 2022 for the same period was K349.7 billion representing an 18.8 percent increase **(see Figure 4)**.

Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan-Dec (2023 and 2022) (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, 2023

The total value of exports via all modes of transport during 2023 was K210.8 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest at K99.9 billion representing 47.4 percent share. Rail transport was second at K8.5 billion (4.1 percent) and Air transport was third accounting for K4.2 billion (2.0 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K98.2 billion (46.6 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the year was 10.2 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for 5.5 million Mt, representing 54.2 percent. Rail transport accounted for 63.3 thousand Mt, representing 0.6 percent. Air transport accounted for 3.3 thousand Mt (0.03 percent), while other modes accounted for 4.6 million Mt (45.2 percent) **(see Table 8)**.

Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Dec, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	99.9	47.4	5,504.4	54.2
Rail Transport	8.5	4.1	63.3	0.6
Air Transport	4.2	2.0	3.3	0.03
Other(Multimodal)	98.2	46.6	4,591.7	45.2
Total Exports	210.8	100.0	10,162.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport during 2023 was K204.7 billion. Road transport was the highest at K117.7 billion representing 57.5 percent share, followed by Air transport at K9.9 billion (4.8 percent). Rail transport was third at K2.9 billion accounting for 1.4 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K74.2 billion (36.2 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 7.2 million Mt of imports was recorded for the year December 2023, of which Road transport accounted for 4.2 million Mt, representing the highest share at 58.4 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 253.9 thousand Mt, representing a share of 3.5 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 9.1 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.7 million Mt (37.9 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Dec, 2023

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	117.7	57.5	4,209.3	58.4
Rail Transport	2.9	1.4	253.9	3.5
Air Transport	9.9	4.8	9.1	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	74.2	36.2	2,733.0	37.9
Imports	204.7	100.0	7,205.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

December 2023 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K0.7 billion in December 2023 compared to a deficit of K0.6 billion in November 2023 **(see Table 10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 14.6 percent to K 21.1 billion in December 2023 from K18.4 billion in November 2023. This was mainly on account of 21.4 percent increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 7.4 percent to K20.4 billion in December 2023 from K19.0 billion in November 2023. This was mainly as a result of 16.8 and 9.6 percent increases in import bills of Consumer goods and Intermediate goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Dec. 2023 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-23	14.9	18.8	20.0	5.0
Feb-23	15.4	15.0	16.0	0.6
Mar-23	19.8	15.9	17.0	-2.8
Quarter 1	50.1	49.7	53.0	2.9
Apr-23	15.6	13.8	15.1	-0.5
May-23	17.1	15.9	17.1	0.0
Jun-23	15.7	15.5	16.6	0.9
Quarter 2	48.4	45.2	48.9	0.5
Jul-23*	15.1	16.5	17.5	2.3
Aug-23	16.9	18.2	19.1	2.2
Sep-23	17.9	16.3	17.2	-0.8
Quarter 3	49.9	51.0	53.7	3.8
Oct-23	16.8	15.0	15.8	-1.0
Nov-23	19.0	17.5	18.4	-0.6
Dec-23*	20.4	19.9	21.1	0.7
Quarter 4	56.2	52.5	55.2	-1.0
Total:	204.7	198.3	210.8	6.2

Source: ZamStats, 2023

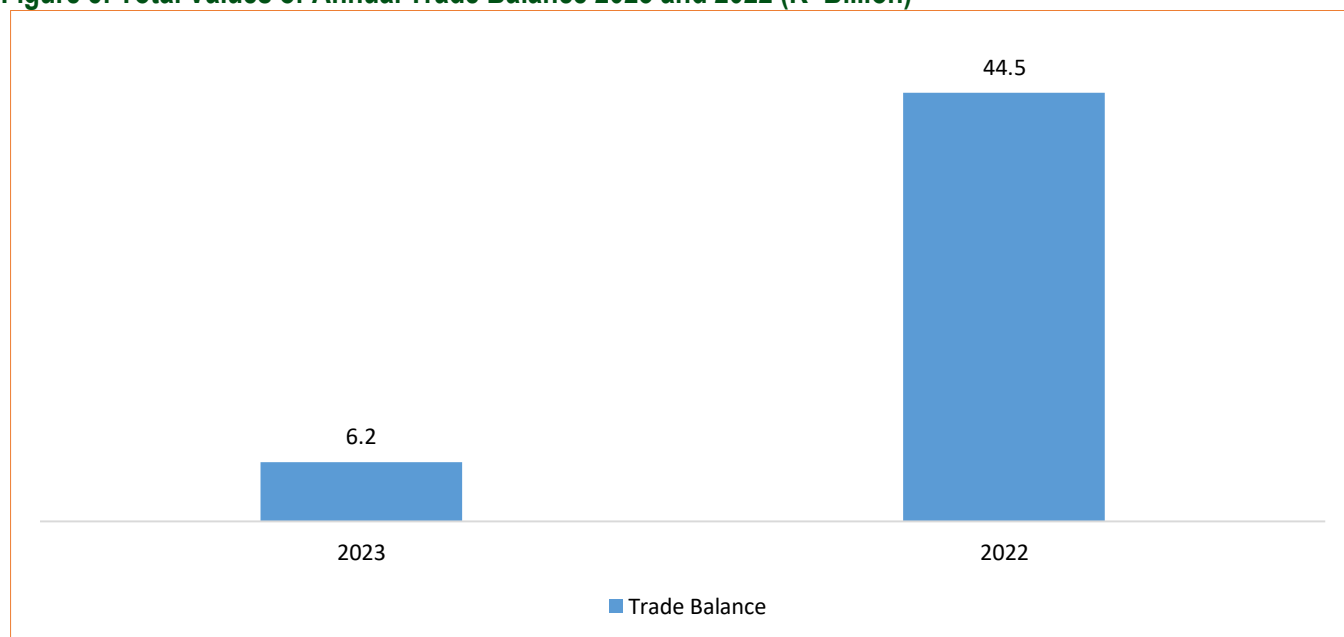
Note: These trade data are compiled based on the **General Trade System**

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

Total Annual Trade Balance, 2023 and 2022

In 2023, the country recorded a trade surplus of K6.2 billion compared to K44.5 billion in 2022 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values of Annual Trade Balance 2023 and 2022 (K' Billion)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

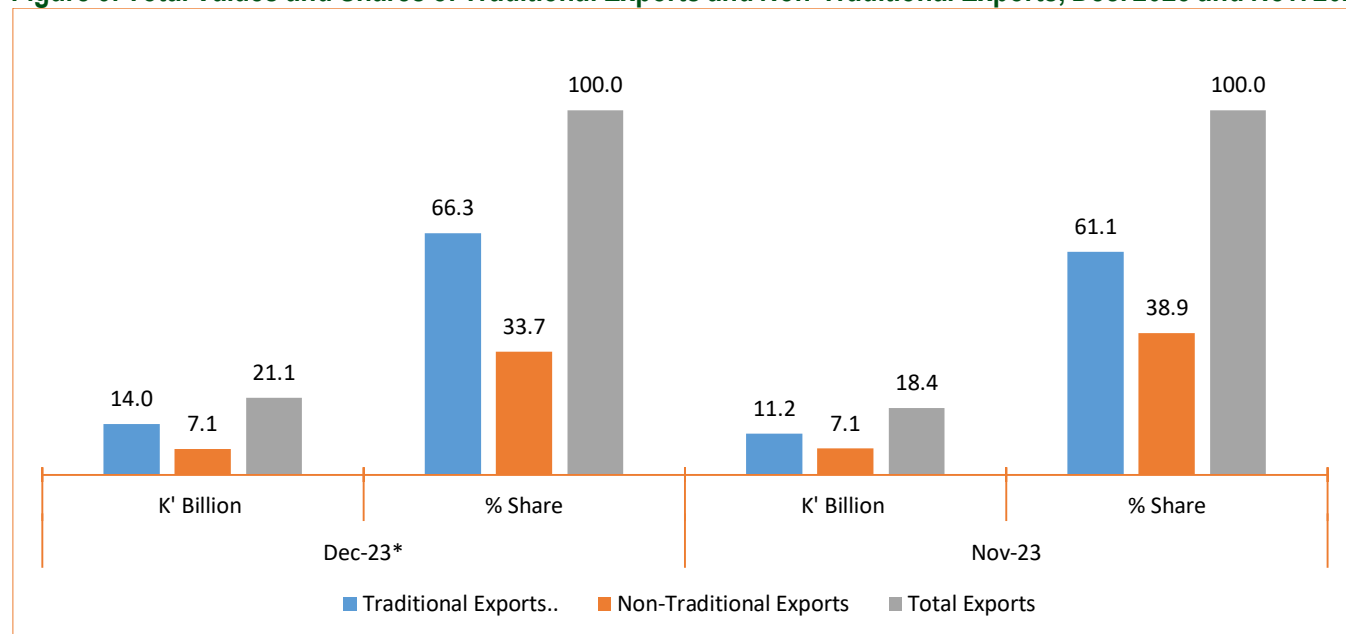
Note: (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, December 2023

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 24.4 percent to K14.0 billion in December 2023 from K11.2 billion in November 2023. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 66.3 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 0.7 percent to K7.09 billion in December 2023 from K7.14 billion in November 2023. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 33.7 percent in December 2023 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Dec. 2023 and Nov. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2023

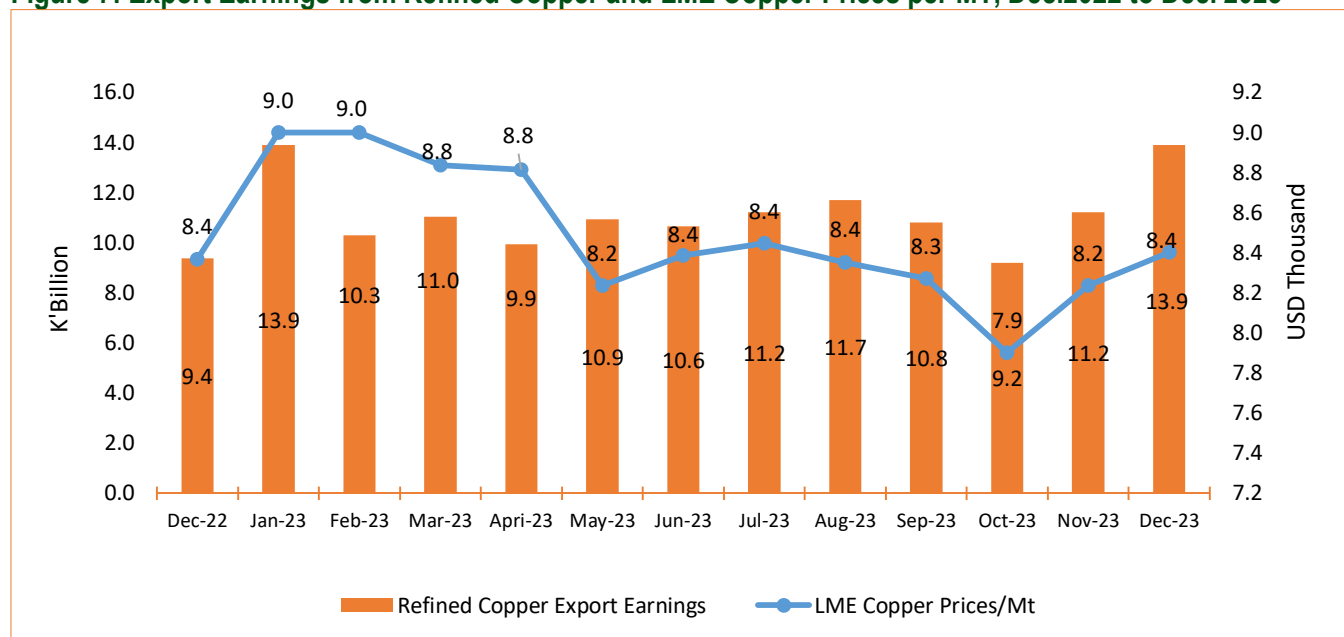
Note: (*) Provisional

Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, December 2023

Export earnings from refined copper in December 2023 increased by 25.0 percent to K13.9 billion from K11.1 billion in November 2023. Copper export volumes during the month of December 2023 increased by 9.8 percent to 68.4 thousand mt from 62.2 thousand mt in November 2023.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 2.7 percent to US\$8,394.1 per mt in December 2023 from US\$8,174.0 per mt in November 2023 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Dec.2022 to Dec. 2023



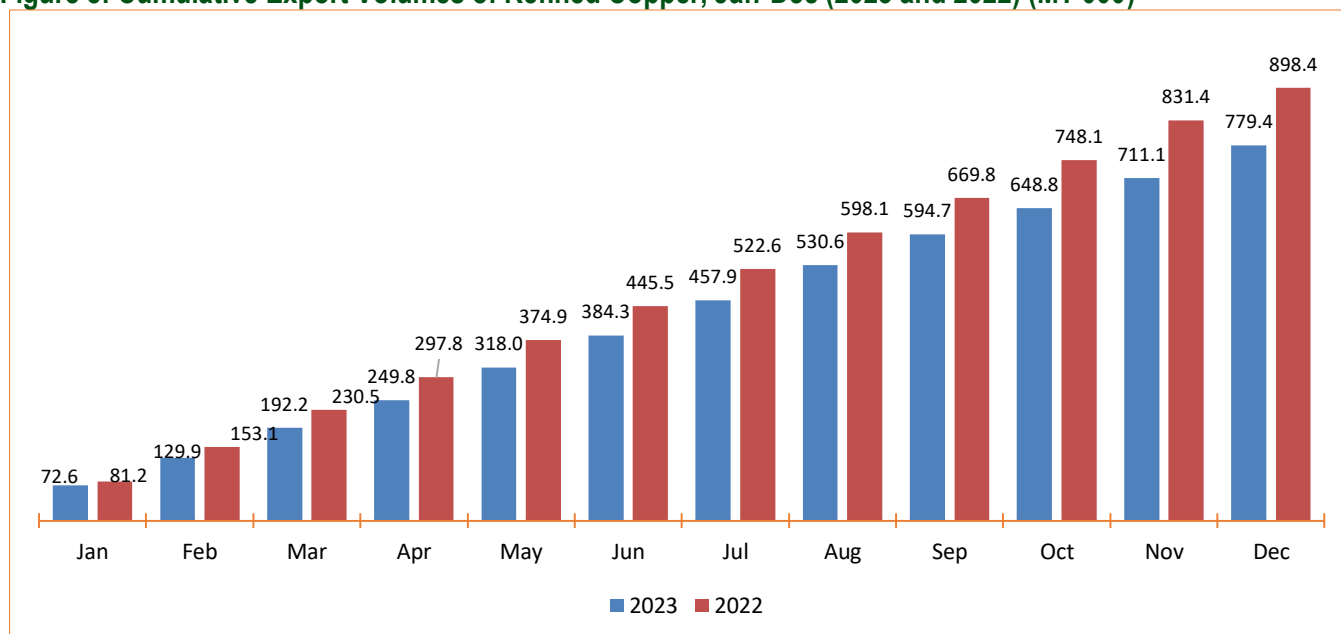
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, December 2023

The total volume of refined copper exported in 2023 was 779.4 thousand mt while that of 2022 was 898.4 thousand mt representing a 13.2 percent decrease (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Dec (2023 and 2022) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, December 2023

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 29.0 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in December 2023 compared to 32.2 percent in November 2023.

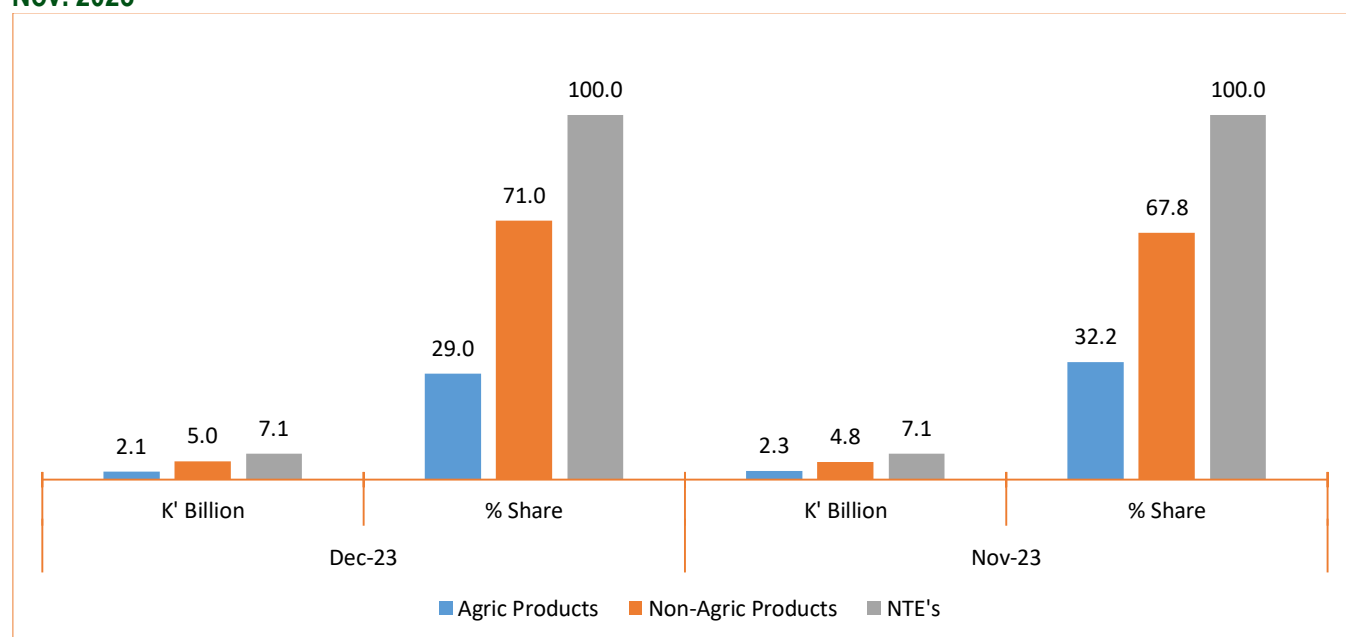
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 10.7 percent to K2.1 billion in December 2023 from K2.3 billion in November 2023. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 15.7 percent, Oil-cake of soya-bean (10.2 percent), and Other raw cane sugar (6.2 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14)**.

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.0 percent of Zambia's NTEs in December 2023 compared to 67.8 percent in November 2023.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 4.0 percent to K5.0 billion in December 2023 from K4.8 billion in November 2023. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 16.4 percent, Cobalt oxides and hydroxides (10.6 percent) and Nickel ores and concentrates (6.8 percent) **(see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14)**.

Figure 9: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Dec. 2023 and Nov. 2023



Source: ZamStats, 2022

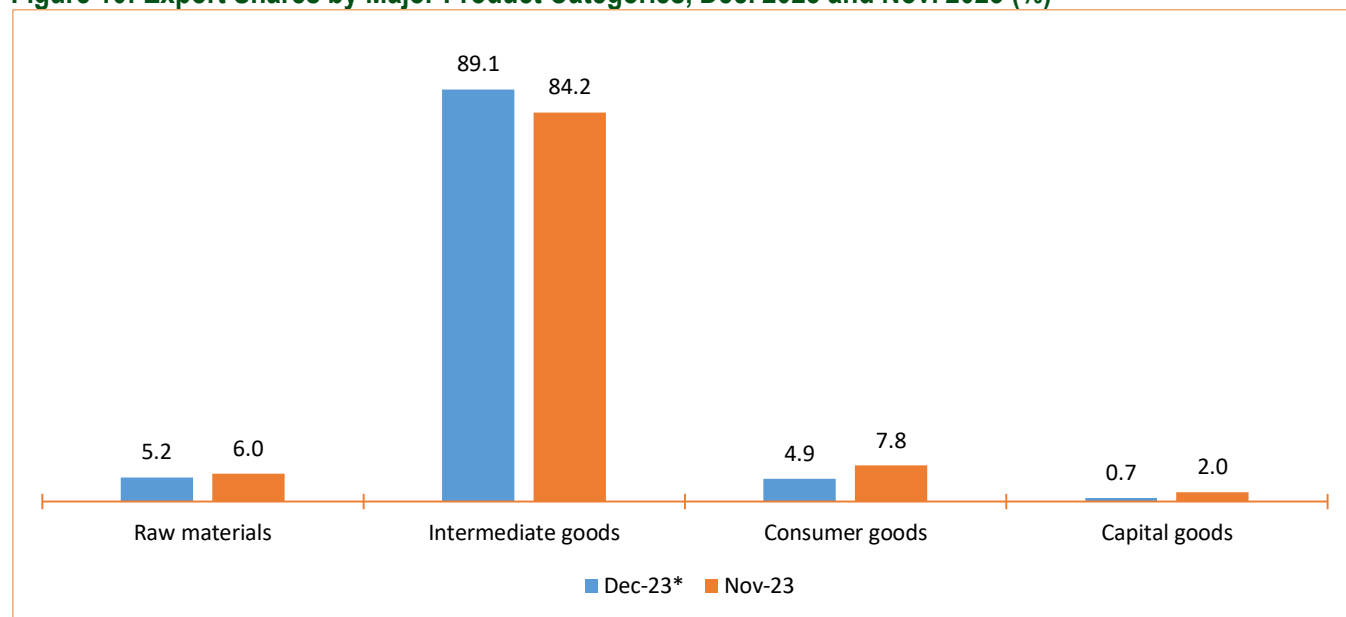
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, December 2023

Zambia's major export products in December 2023 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 89.1 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 10.9 percent of total exports in December, 2023 (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Dec. 2023 and Nov. 2023 (%)



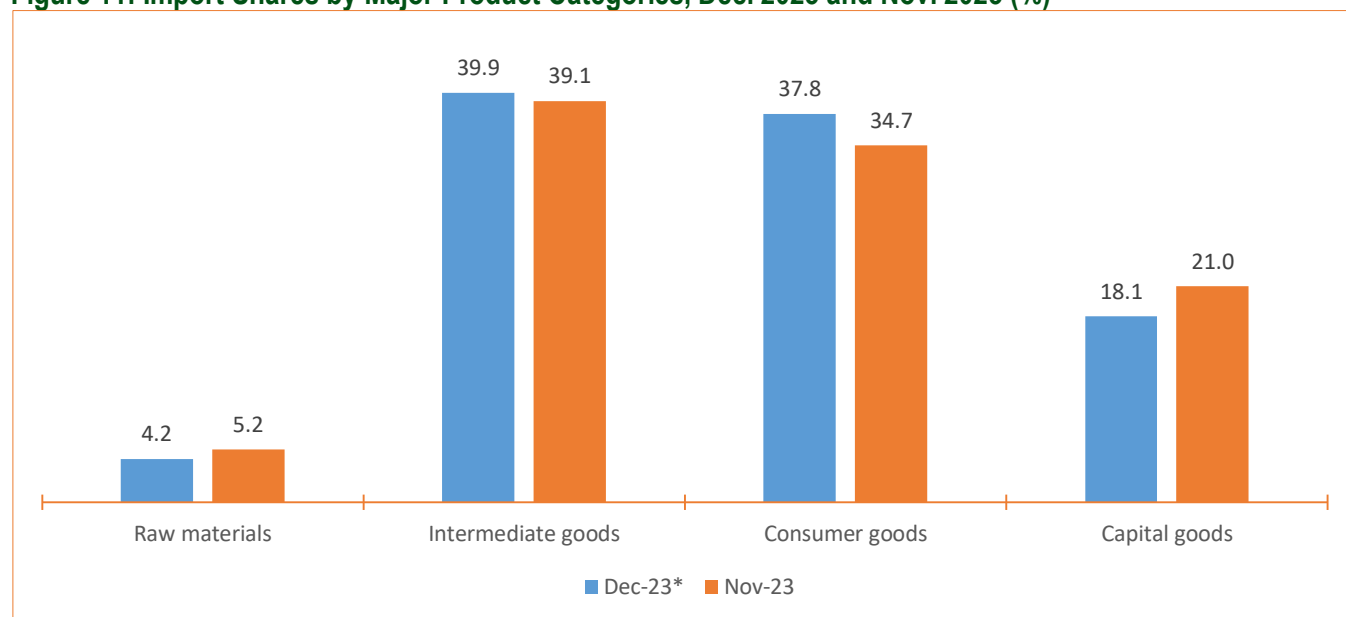
Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, December 2023

The major import product category in December 2023 was Intermediate goods accounting for 39.9 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 37.8 percent, followed by the Capital goods and Raw materials, categories, accounting for 18.1 and 4.2 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Dec. 2023 and Nov. 2023 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, December 2023

The major export destination in December 2023 was Switzerland, which accounted for 45.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 78.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 21.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 89.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 14.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 4.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk accounting for 52.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Portland cement accounting for 19.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 86.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in December 2023 **(see Table 11 & Annex 2.11)**.

Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Dec. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	9.6	45.5
China	4.5	21.4
Congo DR	2.2	10.7
South Africa	1.0	4.8
Zimbabwe	0.8	3.6
Other Destination	3.0	14.0
Total Value of Exports	21.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, December 2023

The major NTEs destination in December 2023 was Congo DR, which accounted for 31.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 14.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 13.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk accounting for 55.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 10.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 19.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Tanzania was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 7.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen accounting for 61.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland, accounting for 5.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 55.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 68.5 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in December 2023 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Dec. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.2	31.6
South Africa	1.0	13.6
Zimbabwe	0.7	10.4
Tanzania	0.5	7.2
Switzerland	0.4	5.6
Other Destination	2.2	31.5
Total Value of Exports	7.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December 2023

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in December 2023 accounting for 45.5 percent of export earnings.

Asia was second market for Zambia's exports in December 2023 accounting for 24.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 86.9 percent followed by India 4.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore with (3.2 percent), Hong Kong (2.7 percent), and United Arab Emirates (1.2 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 15.4 percent of export earnings in December 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 69.3 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 23.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 7.5 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 11.4 percent of export earnings in December 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 42.2 percent followed by Tanzania with 21.1 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana (15.1 percent), Namibia (11.3 percent), and Angola (7.3 percent).

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 1.0 percent of export earnings in December 2023. Within this grouping, Spain was the dominant market with 25.8 percent, followed by Italy with 20.6 percent. Other notable markets were Germany (17.7 percent), Netherlands (16.7 percent), and Belgium (6.3 percent) (see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings in December 2023. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 38.4 percent followed by Uganda with 27.4 percent. Other notable markets were, Burundi, Rwanda and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 34.2 percent.

Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Dec. 2023 and Nov. 2023

Grouping	Dec-23*		Grouping	Nov-23	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	5.2	24.7	Asia	4.6	25
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.2	15.4	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	20
SADC Exclusive	2.4	11.4	SADC Exclusive	2.1	11.5
European Union	0.2	1.0	European Union	0.4	2
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.8
Switzerland	9.6	45.5	Switzerland	7	38.2
Rest of the World	0.3	1.5	Rest of the World	0.5	2.5
Total World	21.1	100.0	Total World	18.4	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

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, December 2023

The major source of imports in December 2023 was South Africa, accounting for 26.0 percent of the import bill. The main import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods accounting for 4.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 14.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel, accounting for 9.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils accounting for 37.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 6.3 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 26.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. The major import products were spark-ignition vehicles accounting for 14.6 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Dec. 2023

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	5.3	26.0
China	2.8	14.0
United Arab Emirates	1.5	7.4
India	1.3	6.3
Japan	1.0	5.1
Other Sources	8.4	41.2
Total Value of Imports	20.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional

Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, December 2023

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 49.0 percent in December 2023. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 28.5 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Saudi Arabia collectively accounting for 48.6 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 34.1 percent of the import bill in December 2023. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 76.2 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 23.8 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 5.9 percent in December 2023. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 56.5 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 43.4 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 4.8 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 29.6 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Netherlands, Finland, and Sweden collectively accounting for 36.0 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in December 2023, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 79.6 percent followed by Egypt with 33.8 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 20.4 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Dec.2023 and Nov.2023

Grouping	Dec-23*		Grouping	Nov-23*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	10.0	49.0	Asia	9.2	48.4
SADC Exclusive	6.9	34.1	SADC Exclusive	6.5	34
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	5.9	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	7
European Union	1.0	4.8	European Union	0.9	4.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
Rest of the World	1.1	5.5	Rest of the World	0.9	5
Total World	20.4	100.0	Total World	19	100

Source: ZamStats, 2023

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

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

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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	270.61
	Nov	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	325.47

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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (K' Million)

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-23	13,872.7	6,092.3	19,965.0
Feb-23	10,325.2	5,680.8	16,006.0
Mar-23	11,039.8	5,992.4	17,032.2
Quarter1	35,237.7	17,765.5	53,003.2
Apr-23	10,019.5	5,116.6	15,136.1
May-23	10,979.5	6,146.2	17,125.8
Jun-23	10,728.9	5,905.7	16,634.6
Quarter2	31,727.9	17,168.5	48,896.4
Jul-23*	11,294.8	6,178.9	17,473.7
Aug-23	11,819.6	7,263.6	19,083.2
Sep-23	10,910.6	6,258.1	17,168.7
Quarter3	34,025.0	19,700.6	53,725.6
Oct-23	9,292.0	6,500.5	15,792.5
Nov-23	11,219.8	7,144.0	18,363.9
Dec-23*	13,960.9	7,092.5	21,053.5
Quarter4	34,472.8	20,737.0	55,209.8
Total:	135,463.4	75,371.7	210,835.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-23	1,703.3	16,853.1	1,015.6	393.0	19,965.0
Feb-23	1,141.4	13,856.6	801.1	206.9	16,006.0
Mar-23	1,082.2	14,616.8	886.4	446.8	17,032.2
Quarter1	3,926.9	45,326.5	2,703.1	1,046.7	53,003.2
Apr-23	1,210.2	12,404.3	986.8	534.7	15,136.1
May-23	1,168.2	14,390.8	955.6	611.1	17,125.8
Jun-23	1,137.7	14,016.3	948.7	531.8	16,634.6
Quarter2	3,516.2	40,811.4	2,891.2	1,677.7	48,896.4
Jul-23*	1,093.8	14,713.2	917.7	749.0	17,473.7
Aug-23	1,297.3	15,875.5	1,039.8	870.6	19,083.2
Sep-23	1,304.5	14,574.1	1,082.7	207.4	17,168.7
Quarter3	3,695.6	45,162.8	3,040.2	1,826.9	53,725.6
Oct-23	1,158.5	13,044.1	1,447.6	142.3	15,792.5
Nov-23	1,109.3	15,459.3	1,427.2	368.1	18,363.9
Dec-23*	1,096.5	18,763.8	1,038.7	154.5	21,053.5
Quarter4	3,364.2	47,267.2	3,913.5	664.9	55,209.8
Total:	14,502.9	178,567.8	12,548.1	5,216.3	210,835.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (K' Million)

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,535.8	3,980.6	161.4	4,808.5
Feb-23	4,790.4	3,128.7	69.6	4,549.0
Mar-23	3,949.5	3,563.3	250.0	4,994.8
Quarter1	16,275.6	10,672.5	480.9	14,352.4
Apr-23	4,018.1	3,538.3	274.8	4,298.8
May-23	5,032.9	3,779.8	281.3	4,678.1
Jun-23	4,570.6	3,946.0	210.5	4,910.8
Quarter2	13,621.7	11,264.1	766.5	13,887.6
Jul-23*	4,554.7	3,654.6	158.2	4,765.2
Aug-23	4,343.8	4,245.3	199.3	5,644.0
Sep-23	3,572.0	3,493.0	260.0	4,832.9
Quarter3	12,470.5	11,392.8	617.5	15,242.1
Oct-23	3,082.2	3,475.5	372.2	5,179.9
Nov-23	4,589.9	3,815.7	369.0	5,781.0
Dec-23*	5,194.41	3,363.91	200.43	5,642.45
Quarter4	12,866.5	10,655.1	941.7	16,603.4
Total:	55,234.3	43,984.5	2,806.6	60,085.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (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-23	11,446.3	471,810.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	19,965.0	865,896.5
Feb-23	8,207.5	404,282.9	213.3	2,634.2	533.8	238.7	7,051.4	345,144.8	16,006.0	752,300.5
Mar-23	8,186.7	400,573.4	567.1	4,881.5	234.8	369.1	8,043.6	365,190.3	17,032.2	771,014.4
Quarter1	27,840.4	1,276,666.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.7	883.6	22,744.0	1,098,571.8	53,003.2	2,389,211.3
Apr-23	7,512.5	370,192.9	557.8	3,506.9	179.9	329.1	6,885.8	364,017.8	15,136.1	738,046.8
May-23	7,706.3	447,329.9	1,069.4	7,221.3	897.8	490.2	7,452.2	368,364.2	17,125.8	823,405.7
Jun-23	7,678.1	483,481.6	1,134.2	7,474.1	265.6	217.2	7,556.8	424,027.5	16,634.7	915,200.4
Quarter2	22,897.0	1,301,004.5	2,761.3	18,202.3	1,343.3	1,036.5	21,894.9	1,156,409.5	48,896.5	2,476,652.9
Jul-23*	7,352.2	493,493.8	725.8	5,052.4	449.2	203.3	8,946.5	415,048.1	17,473.7	913,797.6
Aug-23	8,401.4	501,535.3	1,091.9	7,655.1	349.6	126.0	9,240.4	395,846.7	19,083.2	905,163.1
Sep-23	7,627.0	479,414.0	743.8	5,743.1	116.7	298.2	8,681.2	376,526.2	17,168.7	861,981.5
Quarter3	23,380.5	1,474,443.2	2,561.5	18,450.5	915.5	627.5	26,868.1	1,187,421.0	53,725.6	2,680,942.2
Oct-23	7,871.4	508,133.5	584.8	4,434.0	263.0	291.1	7,073.5	369,331.9	15,792.6	882,190.5
Nov-23	9,257.0	499,080.2	703.6	5,097.4	178.4	155.8	8,224.9	399,427.6	18,363.9	903,761.0
Dec-23*	8,678.4	445,059.7	600.5	3,985.5	400.5	290.9	11,374.1	380,527.5	21,053.5	829,863.7
Quarter4	25,806.9	1,452,273.4	1,888.8	13,517.0	841.9	737.9	26,672.4	1,149,287.0	55,210.0	2,615,815.3
Total:	99,924.8	5,504,387.9	8,545.6	63,258.9	4,185.4	3,285.6	98,179.4	4,591,689.3	210,835.3	10,162,621.7
% Share	48.1	54.2	4.2	0.6	2.0	0.0	45.7	45.1	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-23	1,326.2	6,219.1	5,112.9	2,270.8	14,929.0
Feb-23	1,395.9	5,598.4	5,343.6	3,024.2	15,362.0
Mar-23	2,653.7	6,906.8	5,896.9	4,362.0	19,819.4
Quarter1	5,375.8	18,724.3	16,353.3	9,657.0	50,110.4
Apr-23	1,372.0	5,775.7	4,445.6	4,002.8	15,596.2
May-23	1,269.2	5,948.0	5,688.9	4,188.9	17,094.9
Jun-23	1,010.7	5,792.9	5,906.7	3,036.9	15,747.3
Quarter2	3,651.9	17,516.6	16,041.2	11,228.6	48,438.3
Jul-23*	941.2	5,776.5	5,415.8	3,016.5	15,149.9
Aug-23	1,013.4	6,060.3	6,128.6	3,654.7	16,857.0
Sep-23	663.6	6,978.8	6,438.4	3,840.0	17,920.7
Quarter3	2,618.2	18,815.6	17,982.7	10,511.1	49,927.6
Oct-23	637.2	7,450.7	5,173.8	3,567.9	16,829.6
Nov-23	979.8	7,412.8	6,592.9	3,990.7	18,976.1
Dec-23*	858.0	8,127.0	7,701.1	3,688.4	20,374.4
Quarter4	2,475.0	22,990.4	19,467.8	11,246.9	56,180.1
Total:	14,120.9	78,047.0	69,845.1	42,643.6	204,656.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,756.6	1,354.3	1,219.9	4,874.0
Feb-23	7,818.4	1,048.0	1,045.0	5,342.2
Mar-23	10,664.2	1,139.9	1,404.3	5,969.2
Quarter1	26,239.1	3,542.2	3,669.3	16,185.5
Apr-23	7,967.9	779.4	811.1	5,627.7
May-23	9,104.7	942.7	817.1	5,756.8
Jun-23	7,053.4	959.4	723.1	6,914.1
Quarter2	24,126.1	2,681.5	2,351.3	18,298.6
Jul-23*	7,255.1	815.5	863.3	5,872.4
Aug-23	8,039.0	802.3	1,418.2	6,237.4
Sep-23	9,336.9	867.3	778.5	6,460.2
Quarter3	24,631.0	2,485.0	3,060.0	18,570.0
Oct-23	8,467.8	957.1	725.2	6,326.6
Nov-23	9,189.3	1,482.4	901.7	7,781.0
Dec-23*	9,988.30	1,351.70	971.34	8,152.57
Quarter4	27,645.3	3,791.1	2,598.2	22,260.2
Total:	102,641.6	12,499.8	11,678.7	75,314.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Imports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-23	9,265.7	355,775.1	340.0	24,548.9	644.7	683.9	4,678.6	189,242.0	14,929.0	570,249.9
Feb-23	9,111.0	336,702.6	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,200.9	150,486.7	15,362.0	511,099.3
Mar-23	10,703.2	378,997.4	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,536.0	225,567.0	19,819.4	643,500.5
Quarter1	29,079.9	1,071,475.1	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,498.2	2,041.8	17,415.5	565,295.7	50,110.4	1,724,849.7
Apr-23	9,392.5	323,303.4	319.8	20,459.3	543.6	553.9	5,340.3	162,721.4	15,596.2	507,038.1
May-23	9,319.9	365,110.4	286.8	24,945.9	864.4	732.6	6,623.7	231,333.3	17,094.9	622,122.3
Jun-23	9,130.8	364,252.0	219.2	19,307.7	902.0	803.3	5,495.3	242,926.1	15,747.3	627,289.1
Quarter2	27,843.2	1,052,665.8	825.8	64,713.0	2,310.0	2,089.8	17,459.3	636,980.9	48,438.3	1,756,449.5
Jul-23*	8,803.0	383,843.5	166.4	21,754.5	614.9	656.2	5,565.6	230,163.6	15,149.9	636,417.8
Aug-23	9,478.8	370,837.8	221.1	20,530.0	813.4	1,181.9	6,343.8	277,832.9	16,857.0	670,382.6
Sep-23	9,663.4	331,723.9	181.6	18,001.4	807.8	793.6	7,267.9	269,259.3	17,920.7	619,778.3
Quarter3	27,945.3	1,086,405.2	569.1	60,285.9	2,236.0	2,631.8	19,177.2	777,255.8	49,927.6	1,926,578.6
Oct-23	9,316.9	299,263.4	206.6	19,781.5	751.1	670.3	6,554.9	216,516.3	16,829.6	536,231.4
Nov-23	11,663.6	345,289.7	108.1	14,144.4	921.9	909.4	6,282.5	286,763.4	18,976.1	647,106.9
Dec-23*	11,878.0	354,206.7	59.2	8,952.3	1,172.9	785.8	7,264.3	250,193.2	20,374.4	614,138.0
Quarter4	32,858.6	998,759.8	373.9	42,878.1	2,845.9	2,365.4	20,101.8	753,472.9	56,180.1	1,797,476.2
Total:	117,726.9	4,209,305.9	2,885.7	253,914.1	9,890.1	9,128.8	74,153.8	2,733,005.3	204,656.5	7,205,354.0
% Share	57.4	58.5	1.5	3.7	4.7	0.1	36.3	37.7	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Dec. 2023

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	10,572,624,120	34,227,357
2014	ZMW	59,577,694,857	49,682,504,161	9,895,190,696	61,093,521,575	-1,515,826,718
	US \$	9,679,106,235	8,076,838,151	1,602,268,084	9,794,104,675	-114,998,439
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,483,492,240	-11,810,600,455
	US \$	6,606,492,186	6,460,532,547	145,959,640	7,934,826,761	-1,328,334,574
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,139,555,164	-9,387,164,804
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,057,720	-916,598,682
2017	ZMW	76,424,827,536	75,230,353,247	1,194,474,289	76,181,918,134	242,909,402
	US \$	7,999,989,530	7,874,817,734	125,171,796	7,984,898,113	15,091,416
2018	ZMW	94,358,967,344	92,411,203,118	1,947,764,227	99,299,231,092	-4,940,263,747
	US \$	9,030,728,316	8,845,088,014	185,640,302	9,466,010,715	-435,282,398
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,265	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,963	92,461,127,964	-1,721,708,699
	US \$	7,047,112,375	6,835,868,994	211,243,381	7,180,317,849	-133,205,474
2020	ZMW	145,357,173,484	141,986,952,939	3,370,220,545	97,004,141,159	48,353,032,325
	US \$	7,821,324,675	7,637,659,143	183,665,533	5,323,295,617	2,498,029,058
2021	ZMW	220,430,815,792	214,626,603,200	5,804,212,591	139,757,984,469	80,672,831,323
	US \$	11,140,941,654	10,848,395,356	292,546,298	7,095,065,535	4,045,876,118
2022	ZMW	197,200,430,872	185,560,658,807	11,639,772,065	152,508,534,477	44,691,896,395
	US \$	11,650,475,153	10,954,182,461	696,292,692	9,035,375,626	2,615,099,527
2023*	ZMW	210,835,086,788	198,312,969,507	12,522,117,281	204,656,544,545	6,178,542,243
	US \$	9,651,796,172	9,066,064,792	585,731,380	9,323,607,621	328,188,551

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Dec. 2023

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023*	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	33,911.7	3,543.3	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	87,332.4	3,952.7
china	12,686.6	1,329.6	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,246.8	2,059.7	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,410.5	1,757.5
CONGO DR	5,149.3	544.1	9,044.7	860.2	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.1	976.5	22,037.4	1,119.8	26,905.9	1,599.3	32,405.7	1,509.7
Singapore	4,730.2	495.1	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	11,354.8	531.0
South Africa	3,699.3	391.7	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	7,902.9	358.1
Zimbabwe	1,276.9	134.0	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	6,004.9	266.9
Malawi	938.5	99.4	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,747.5	128.7
Hong Kong	1,374.5	145.5	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.7	100.6
Luxembourg	498.6	52.2	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	26.8
Tanzania	855.2	89.9	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,789.8	115.5
India	1,698.2	175.9	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.6	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	91.9
Namibia	240.7	25.8	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	134.9
United Arab Emirates	2,824.0	293.6	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.2	36.5
United Kingdom	1,770.0	184.5	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	194.8	9.0
Botswana	243.4	25.5	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	159.4
Kenya	688.2	72.5	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	44.1
Unknown Final Destination	2,143.5	219.9	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
Italy	23.4	2.4	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	33.2
United States of America	38.5	4.0	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	49.3
Burundi	231.7	24.3	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	21.3
Mozambique	169.4	17.7	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	29.6
Rwanda	321.0	33.7	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	406.2	19.0
Germany	92.3	9.5	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	333.9	14.4
Netherlands	100.2	10.4	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	432.7	17.6
Mauritius	10.4	1.1	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	19.6
Other	709.2	74.4	866.8	82.7	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	5,089.3	224.5
Total	76,424.8	8,000.0	94,359.0	9,030.7	90,739.4	7,047.1	145,357.2	7,821.3	220,430.8	11,140.9	197,200.4	11,650.5	210,835.1	9,651.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW & USD, 2017 – Dec. 2023

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023*	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	23,461.2	2,461.0	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,503.1	1,763.8	44,098.8	2,235.0	45,811.4	2,717.5	52,731.6	2,381.7
China	10,694.3	1,121.2	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,135.3	1,021.0	15,954.6	895.8	17,624.2	900.4	23,498.6	1,392.4	33,130.6	1,570.4
United Arab Emirates	4,559.6	471.1	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.7	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	16,783.0	733.1
Congo DR	9,666.3	1,012.5	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	3,672.4	167.1
India	2,348.1	246.2	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,681.5	434.2	9,979.9	590.0	11,478.2	512.6
Japan	1,228.1	129.1	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	10,909.8	471.4
United States of America	1,030.7	108.4	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	5,121.5	226.5
Mauritius	2,087.2	217.5	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	3,861.2	180.8
United Kingdom	1,322.4	138.9	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.0	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,464.6	113.1
Tanzania	1,558.6	165.2	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	5,794.6	250.5
Namibia	1,212.8	126.0	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.9	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.3	144.9	3,612.0	164.3
Kuwait	4,419.9	466.7	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	611.4	31.0
Germany	657.3	67.9	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	2,435.2	110.4
Singapore	273.1	28.6	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,489.6	336.9
Mozambique	1,692.0	180.5	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	2,063.5	91.4
Zimbabwe	709.1	74.5	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	2,021.6	90.9
Saudi Arabia	348.4	35.6	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,428.5	301.9
Ireland	458.9	48.3	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,104.7	51.5
Netherlands	557.1	58.6	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	68.5
Belgium	549.0	58.0	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,435.3	64.1
Malaysia	125.1	13.1	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,685.8	75.6
Sweden	502.8	53.6	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.2	1,017.8	47.0
Hong Kong	477.2	50.0	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	846.3	37.5
Kenya	339.8	35.6	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,173.2	54.5
Finland	378.9	39.7	577.6	56.0	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	956.9	45.0
Other	5,523.8	577.0	7,529.2	724.9	7,907.3	613.8	10,086.7	549.5	14,507.2	727.7	15,994.9	947.9	24,410.8	1,145.7
Total	76,181.9	7,984.9	99,299.2	9,466.0	92,461.1	7,180.3	97,004.1	5,323.3	139,758.0	7,095.1	152,508.5	9,035.4	204,656.5	9,323.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, December, 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
Switzerland		9,576.6	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,536.1	78.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	883.8	9.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	523.5	5.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	221.7	2.3
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	190.7	2.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	166.1	1.7
74032910	- cobalt alloy	22.4	0.2
74020011	Copper blister	19.3	0.2
24013000	Tobacco refuse	12.7	0.1
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.3	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		45.5	
China		4,511.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,024.0	89.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	286.6	6.4
74020011	Copper blister	68.4	1.5
26080029	Other - zinc concentrate	55.4	1.2
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	24.2	0.5
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	12.8	0.3
26080021	Zinc concentrate sulphide	7.6	0.2
26030013	Copper ore oxide	6.3	0.1
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	4.6	0.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	4.2	0.1
Others		17.7	0.4
Percent of Total Exports		21.4	
Congo DR		2,243.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	320.2	14.3
27160000	Electrical energy	188.6	8.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.6	6.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	140.9	6.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	127.3	5.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	118.1	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	108.9	4.9
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	78.4	3.5
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	75.2	3.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	62.8	2.8
Others		878.0	39.1
Percent of Total Exports		10.7	
South Africa		1,016.5	100.0
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	534.6	52.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	87.3	8.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	44.8	4.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	40.0	3.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	37.1	3.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	36.9	3.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.3	3.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	20.9	2.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	16.9	1.7
07133990	Other dried beans, shelled, nes	15.2	1.5
Others		149.4	14.7
Percent of Total Exports		4.8	
Zimbabwe		750.9	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	142.9	19.0
27160000	Electrical energy	117.1	15.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	114.8	15.3
25231000	Cement clinkers	44.5	5.9
25221000	Quicklime	40.6	5.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	25.6	3.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	21.4	2.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	20.1	2.7
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	17.4	2.3
48202000	Exercise-books	17.2	2.3
Others		189.2	25.2
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.6	
Other Destination		2,954.7	14.0
Total Value of Exports		21,053.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, December, 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,243.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	320.2	14.3
27160000	Electrical energy	188.6	8.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.6	6.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	140.9	6.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	127.3	5.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	118.1	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	108.9	4.9
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	78.4	3.5
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	75.2	3.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	62.8	2.8
Others		878.0	39.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		31.6	
South Africa		966.4	100.0
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	534.6	55.3
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	87.3	9.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	44.8	4.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	40.0	4.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	37.1	3.8
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.3	3.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	20.9	2.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	16.9	1.7
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	15.2	1.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	14.6	1.5
Others		121.6	12.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		13.6	
Zimbabwe		738.8	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	142.9	19.3
27160000	Electrical energy	117.1	15.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	114.8	15.5
25231000	Cement clinkers	44.5	6.0
25221000	Quicklime	40.6	5.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	25.6	3.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	21.4	2.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	20.1	2.7
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	17.4	2.4
48202000	Exercise-books	17.2	2.3
Others		177.1	24.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		10.4	
Tanzania		507.4	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	312.9	61.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	75.0	14.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	24.4	4.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
10051090	Other corn seed	22.6	4.5
27160000	Electrical energy	13.6	2.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	9.6	1.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	9.2	1.8
63053300	sacks and bags,for packing goods,of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	9.0	1.8
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	5.5	1.1
10011100	Durum wheat, seed	3.9	0.8
Others		21.7	4.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.2	
Switzerland		400.5	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	221.7	55.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	166.1	41.5
24013000	Tobacco refuse	12.7	3.2
97039000	Other original sculptures and statuary, in any material	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
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.6	
Other Destinations		2,236.5	31.5
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,092.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, December 2023

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
South Africa		5,290.8	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	227.9	4.3
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	219.6	4.2
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	193.5	3.7
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	136.3	2.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	135.7	2.6
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	113.1	2.1
85299000	Parts of apparatus of 85.24 to 85.28	75.4	1.4
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	72.4	1.4
27101990	Other oils.	72.3	1.4
39021020	Other primary forms of polymers of propylene or other olefins, not pigmented	67.9	1.3
Others		3,976.7	75.2
Percent of Total Imports		26.0	
China		2,849.1	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	279.5	9.8
72107000	rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	147.4	5.2
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, imag	121.4	4.3
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	103.5	3.6
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	89.5	3.1
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	84.9	3.0
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	51.4	1.8
72091700	flat/coldrolled iron/steel,in coils,width >=600mm, >=0.5mm but <=1mm thick	42.2	1.5
85439000	Parts of electrical machines/apparatus with individual functions, nes	40.1	1.4
85372000	boards...equipped with two/more apparatus of 85.35/85.36, voltage > 1000v	37.4	1.3
Others		1,851.7	65.0
Percent of Total Imports		14.0	
United Arab Emirates		1,512.0	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	571.2	37.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	239.5	15.8
84341000	Milking machines	167.0	11.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	89.5	5.9
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	51.1	3.4
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	48.2	3.2
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	37.3	2.5
04021010	Milk and cream in solid forms of <=1.5% fat specially prepared for infants	29.7	2.0
72091700	flat/coldrolled iron/steel,in coils,width >=600mm, >=0.5mm but <=1mm thick	26.7	1.8
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	26.3	1.7
Others		225.6	14.9
Percent of Total Imports		7.4	
India		1,281.1	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	342.9	26.8
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	141.1	11.0
90183900	Needles (excl. tubular metal or for sutures), catheters, cannulae, etc	56.8	4.4
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	50.4	3.9
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	50.2	3.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Dec-23*	
		K' Million	% Share
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	37.6	2.9
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	27.9	2.2
28151110	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid in bulk	20.9	1.6
27101910	Gas oils.	19.6	1.5
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticult	15.9	1.2
Others		517.8	40.4
Percent of Total Imports		6.3	
Japan		1,040.8	100.0
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	152.1	14.6
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	139.6	13.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	86.2	8.3
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	84.0	8.1
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - other	72.2	6.9
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	67.1	6.4
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	63.2	6.1
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	61.9	6.0
84291100	Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	44.0	4.2
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	33.7	3.2
Others		236.7	22.7
Percent of Total Imports		5.1	
Other Sources		8,400.6	41.2
Total Value of Imports		20,374.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, December 2023 and November 2023

Period	Description	Dec-23*		Period	Description	Nov-23	
HS-CODE		K' Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE		K' Million	Share (%)
Agric Products		2,055.5	100.0	Agric Products		2,301.5	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	323.1	15.7	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	283.7	12.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	208.9	10.2	09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	178.1	7.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	128.3	6.2	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	176.2	7.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	94.2	4.6	10051090	Other corn seed	135.4	5.9
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	75.2	3.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	130.0	5.6
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	58.4	2.8	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	80.0	3.5
10051090	Other corn seed	57.5	2.8	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	77.3	3.4
09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	53.3	2.6	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	60.4	2.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	47.4	2.3	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	37.8	1.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	33.3	1.6	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	37.6	1.6
Other - Agric Product NTE's		975.9	47.5	Other - Agric Product NTE's		1,104.9	48.0
% Share of Agric Products		29.0		% Share of Agric Products		32.2	
Non-Agric Products		5,037.0	100.0	Non-Agric Products		4,842.5	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	826.5	16.4	27160000	Electrical energy	901.3	18.6
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	534.6	10.6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	375.5	7.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	343.9	6.8	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	316.1	6.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	324.4	6.4	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	291.3	6.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	322.4	6.4	22021020	Aerated Waters	269.1	5.6
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	204.2	4.1	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	263.7	5.4
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	199.5	4.0	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	231.5	4.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	182.5	3.6	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	230.6	4.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	173.1	3.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	173.1	3.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	165.6	3.3	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.4	3.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	144.6	2.9	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	110.5	2.3
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	97.6	1.9	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	78.7	1.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	87.3	1.7	69074000	Finishing ceramics	71.5	1.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	83.2	1.7	25221000	Quicklime	66.4	1.4
25221000	Quicklime	67.5	1.3	25231000	Cement clinkers	58.5	1.2
Other- Non-Agric Products		1,280.0	25.4	Other- Non-Agric Products		1,242.2	25.7
% Share of Non-Agric Products		71.0		% Share of Non-Agric Products		67.8	
NTE's		7,092.5		NTE's		7,144.0	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December 2023 and November 2023

Grouping	Dec-23*		Grouping	Nov-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	5,194.4	100.0	Asia	4,589.9	100.0
China	4,511.8	86.9	China	3,498.2	76.2
India	208.6	4.0	Singapore	676.2	14.7
Singapore	167.8	3.2	Hong Kong	202.3	4.4
Hong Kong	139.6	2.7	India	51.2	1.1
United Arab Emirates	62.9	1.2	United Arab Emirates	42.5	0.9
Other Asia	103.7	2.0	Other Asia	119.5	2.6
% of Total Exports	24.7		% of Total Exports	25.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,236.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,675.7	100.0
Congo DR	2,243.0	69.3	Congo DR	2,750.4	74.8
Zimbabwe	750.9	23.2	Zimbabwe	645.7	17.6
Malawi	236.8	7.3	Malawi	243.1	6.6
Mauritius	5.0	0.2	Mauritius	36.1	1.0
Eswatini	0.5	0.0	Eswatini	0.4	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	15.4		% of Total Exports	20.0	
SADC Exclusive	2,406.2	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,105.3	100.0
South Africa	1,016.5	42.2	South Africa	827.0	39.3
Tanzania	507.4	21.1	Botswana	521.4	24.8
Botswana	362.2	15.1	Tanzania	357.9	17.0
Namibia	272.0	11.3	Namibia	285.3	13.5
Angola	176.4	7.3	Mozambique	94.5	4.5
Other SADC Exclusive	71.8	3.0	Other SADC Exclusive	19.2	0.9
% of Total Exports	11.4		% of Total Exports	11.5	
European Union	200.4	100.0	European Union	369.0	100.0
Spain	51.7	25.8	Spain	209.4	56.7
Italy	41.3	20.6	Luxembourg	49.5	13.4
Germany	35.5	17.7	Italy	46.5	12.6
Netherlands	33.5	16.7	France	19.9	5.4
Belgium	12.7	6.3	Germany	14.1	3.8
Other EU	25.9	12.9	Other EU	29.7	8.0
% of Total Exports	1.0		% of Total Exports	2.0	
COMESA Exclusive	127.7	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	139.9	100.0
Kenya	49.0	38.4	Kenya	51.2	36.6
Uganda	35.0	27.4	Uganda	38.4	27.4
Burundi	27.6	21.6	Rwanda	30.3	21.6
Rwanda	14.8	11.6	Burundi	20.1	14.4
Ethiopia	1.3	1.0	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.8	
Switzerland	9,576.6	45.5	Switzerland	7,017.3	38.2
Rest of the World	311.9	1.5	Rest of the World	466.7	2.5
World	21,053.5	100.0	World	18,363.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December 2023 and November 2023

Grouping	Dec-23*		Grouping	Nov-23	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	9,988.3	100.0	Asia	9,189.3	100.0
China	2,849.1	28.5	China	3,011.5	32.8
United Arab Emirates	1,512.0	15.1	Japan	1,408.5	15.3
India	1,281.1	12.8	United Arab Emirates	1,280.6	13.9
Japan	1,040.8	10.4	India	947.1	10.3
Saudi Arabia	1,020.7	10.2	Saudi Arabia	926.8	10.1
Other ASIA	2,284.7	22.9	Other ASIA	1,614.8	17.6
% of Total Imports	49.0		% of Total Imports	48.4	
SADC Exclusive	6,943.3	100.0	SADC Exclusive	6,455.4	100.0
South Africa	5,290.8	76.2	South Africa	5,362.5	83.1
Tanzania	995.3	14.3	Tanzania	594.6	9.2
Namibia	433.4	6.2	Namibia	285.2	4.4
Mozambique	171.9	2.5	Mozambique	142.7	2.2
Botswana	51.1	0.7	Botswana	70.0	1.1
Other SADC Exclusive	0.8	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.5	0.0
% of Total Imports	34.1		% of Total Imports	34.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,209.2	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,325.5	100.0
Congo DR	683.3	56.5	Congo DR	760.8	57.4
Mauritius	267.6	22.1	Mauritius	279.8	21.1
Zimbabwe	184.3	15.2	Zimbabwe	211.6	16.0
Eswatini	46.5	3.8	Eswatini	40.3	3.0
Malawi	26.9	2.2	Malawi	29.5	2.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.7	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	0.3
% of Total Imports	5.9		% of Total Imports	7.0	
European Union	971.3	100.0	European Union	901.7	100.0
Germany	287.4	29.6	Germany	309.3	34.3
Belgium	100.4	10.3	Finland	91.7	10.2
Netherlands	86.6	8.9	Netherlands	79.4	8.8
Finland	81.8	8.4	Sweden	66.9	7.4
Sweden	81.4	8.4	France	64.5	7.2
Other EU	328.8	33.9	Other EU	287.0	31.8
% of Total Imports	4.8		% of Total Imports	4.8	
COMESA Exclusive	142.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	156.8	100.0
Kenya	113.4	79.6	Kenya	105.0	67.0
Egypt	22.9	16.1	Egypt	43.6	27.8
Uganda	5.7	4.0	Uganda	6.8	4.3
Tunisia	0.3	0.2	Rwanda	0.6	0.4
Rwanda	0.2	0.1	Ethiopia	0.4	0.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.4	0.2
% of Total Imports	0.7		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	1,119.7	5.5	Rest of the World	947.4	5.0
World	20,374.4	100.0	World	18,976.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2023

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

- 2023 Labour Force Survey - 1st Quarter (Up-coming)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
- Second National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) (Launched)
- 2022/2023 Crop Forecast Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Aquaculture Survey (Up-coming)
- 2022/2023 Post Harvest Survey (Up-coming)
- 2023 Livestock Survey (Up-coming)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Preliminary Results Out)
- 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)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
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