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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

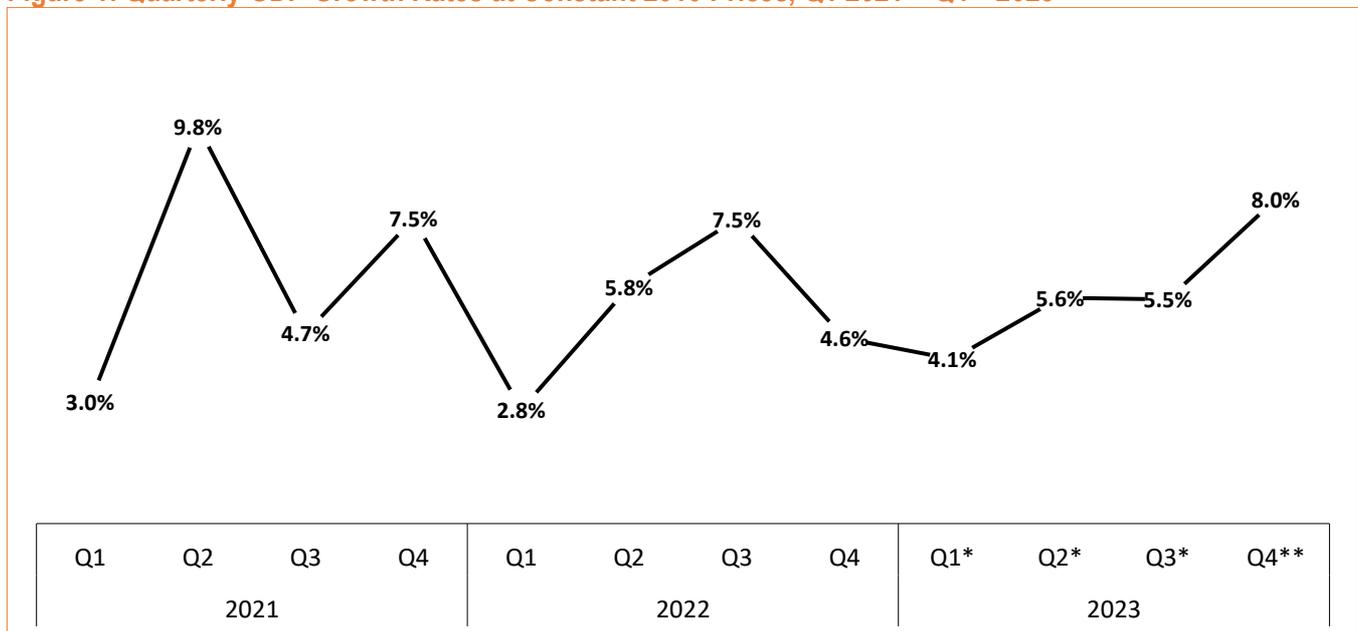
Preliminary Annual and Fourth Quarter 2023 Gross Domestic Product

Economy grows by 8.0%

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the fourth quarter of 2023 show that the economy grew by 8.0 percent from 4.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 2022. This represents 3.4 percentage points increase in growth compared to the same quarter in 2022.

These estimates are based on the year-on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see **Figure 1**).

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2021 – Q4 2023**



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Contribution to the 8.0 % growth in Q4 2023

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Information & communication (4.9%), Construction (1.5%), Wholesale & retail trade (1.2%), Financial & Insurance services (0.7%), Manufacturing (0.3%) and Transportation & storage (0.3%).

In contrast, Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing (-0.9%), along with Mining & quarrying (-0.9%), Electricity supply (-0.1) and Administrative & support service activities (-0.3%) had negative impacts on GDP growth. (see **Table 1**).

Table 1: GDP Growth rates 2023 Q1-Q4

Economic Activities	(ZMK million), Constant prices				Growth-Rates				Contribution to Q4 Growth
	2023				2023				2023
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,135.7	2,375.8	1,573.7	1,884.5	-7.2%	-7.1%	-5.9%	-16.3%	-0.9%
Mining and quarrying	2,876.0	3,351.6	3,728.5	3,259.4	-12.6%	-3.6%	1.7%	-9.6%	-0.9%
Manufacturing	3,077.5	4,263.2	3,431.9	3,305.3	3.7%	0.8%	0.3%	3.4%	0.3%
Electricity supply	640.3	778.0	745.3	725.7	-3.4%	11.3%	-1.1%	-4.2%	-0.1%
Water supply	94.8	94.7	100.4	98.6	4.5%	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%
Construction	3,422.0	3,704.7	4,227.9	4,199.3	0.7%	5.7%	12.9%	17.1%	1.5%
Wholesale and retail trade	6,240.6	6,251.3	7,346.5	7,280.2	-1.5%	-4.2%	-0.5%	7.0%	1.2%
Transportation and storage	1,922.2	2,053.5	2,138.5	2,224.6	6.5%	19.5%	3.1%	6.6%	0.3%
Accommodation and food service activities	739.4	927.7	955.5	1,044.4	60.1%	21.9%	10.6%	25.8%	0.5%
Information and communication	2,419.5	4,542.3	5,001.4	6,948.5	28.0%	25.6%	19.6%	39.2%	4.9%
Financial and insurance activities	2,180.0	2,095.3	2,122.0	2,259.3	14.3%	13.7%	11.5%	14.3%	0.7%
Real estate activities	1,371.0	1,383.4	1,396.0	1,408.6	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	0.1%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	787.2	801.6	607.4	659.7	25.8%	-1.8%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative and support service activities	641.4	324.4	340.6	311.4	11.5%	-7.0%	-6.2%	-27.5%	-0.3%
Public administration and defence	1,797.6	1,792.4	1,812.4	1,864.1	-2.1%	-0.9%	0.7%	3.3%	0.2%
Education	3,256.5	3,255.2	3,251.2	2,585.5	21.5%	24.5%	15.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Human health and social work activities	698.4	699.8	697.6	692.1	12.8%	17.3%	13.4%	0.1%	0.0%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	51.9	120.3	186.8	107.6	3.3%	53.2%	64.9%	15.4%	0.0%
Other service activities	228.3	338.8	314.0	232.6	14.3%	12.0%	-5.2%	1.3%	0.0%
Total for the economy	35,580.4	39,153.9	39,977.4	41,091.5	4.3%	6.0%	5.8%	8.0%	7.7%
Taxes less subsidies on products	1,658.4	1,661.3	1,952.3	1,934.7	-1.5%	-4.2%	-0.5%	7.0%	0.3%
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	37,238.8	40,815.1	41,929.8	43,026.2	4.1%	5.6%	5.5%	8.0%	8.0%

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Growth rates in the Fourth Quarter of 2023

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Information & Communication (39.2%), Accommodation & food services (25.8%), Construction (17.1%), Arts, entertainment & recreation (15.4%), Financial & Insurance services (14.3%), Wholesale & retail trade (6.96%) and Transportation & storage (6.6%).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following industries; Administrative & support service activities (-27.5%), Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-16.3%), Mining & quarrying (-9.6%) and Electricity (-4.5%).

Fourth Quarter 2023 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the fourth quarter of 2023 was estimated at K160,462.6 Million compared to K 130,989.9 Million recorded in the same quarter of 2022.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K160,462.6 Million, the industries with the highest shares were; Wholesale & Retail Trade (18.9%) followed by Mining & quarrying (13.7%), Construction (13.7%) and Transportation & storage (11.3%) accounting for more than 50 percent of national

GDP. The Arts, entertainment & recreation and Other service activities had the lowest shares of GDP with each having a share of 0.03 percent. **(see Table 2).**

Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2022 Q1 - 2023 Q4

Industry	2022 K' million				2023 K' million				2022 Share of Q4 GDP	2023 Share of Q4 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,896.6	4,250.0	3,240.7	3,895.9	4,555.7	4,649.5	3,728.2	3,972.1	3.0	2.5
Mining and quarrying	17,038.8	17,864.3	16,312.4	17,074.2	16,999.3	18,308.1	21,014.5	21,955.5	13.0	13.7
Manufacturing	9,895.1	9,139.9	9,596.9	10,867.2	10,814.0	9,917.9	12,891.7	13,625.2	8.3%	8.5%
Electricity supply	2,515.5	1,940.7	1,665.1	1,696.8	2,096.8	1,578.9	1,443.4	2,472.7	1.3	1.5
Water supply	440.5	454.6	492.5	483.9	474.0	480.6	472.8	503.8	0.4	0.3
Construction	8,209.8	16,754.1	15,418.9	16,428.3	13,465.1	16,712.1	17,965.2	21,907.1	12.5	13.7
Wholesale and retail trade	21,830.4	23,072.3	26,089.4	24,316.1	23,057.4	23,800.1	28,715.6	30,339.1	18.6	18.9
Transportation and storage	12,729.0	12,558.1	15,358.5	14,832.1	14,157.0	15,685.8	16,490.1	18,153.2	11.3	11.3
Accommodation and food service activities	407.7	653.4	765.7	744.0	680.1	884.3	937.3	1,014.7	0.6	0.6
Information and communication	3,039.8	2,491.2	4,407.5	5,076.3	3,096.8	3,952.7	3,947.0	4,350.2	3.9	2.7
Financial and insurance activities	7,961.3	7,847.3	8,054.9	8,420.3	9,687.2	9,601.3	10,347.1	11,589.5	6.4	7.2
Real estate activities	3,537.4	3,548.8	3,578.1	3,588.6	3,717.0	3,805.4	3,048.7	3,077.8	2.7	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,089.0	1,136.7	1,063.1	1,141.8	1,376.7	1,168.0	1,133.5	1,318.5	0.9	0.8
Administrative and support service activities	1,124.2	734.2	829.7	991.6	1,496.3	782.1	862.2	830.2	0.8	0.5
Public administration and defence	6,225.5	6,208.5	6,490.8	6,120.9	6,687.0	6,834.9	6,947.0	7,231.9	4.7	4.5
Education	3,341.7	3,284.0	3,489.6	3,875.8	4,079.7	4,327.0	4,293.3	4,290.6	3.0	2.7
Human health and social work activities	2,224.8	2,121.0	2,164.7	2,491.1	2,709.1	2,747.6	2,725.6	2,708.7	1.9	1.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	145.9	242.5	387.1	330.0	183.6	478.4	754.9	456.7	0.3	0.3
Other service activities	363.8	98.2	687.9	508.8	517.9	779.7	719.6	551.1	0.4	0.3
Total for the economy	106,016.6	114,899.7	120,093.7	122,883.8	119,850.7	126,494.2	138,437.6	150,348.6	93.8	93.7
Taxes less subsidies on products	6,293.2	7,167.0	8,504.3	8,106.1	7,686.5	7,934.1	8,725.8	10,114.0	6.2	6.3%
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	112,309.7	122,066.6	128,598.0	130,989.9	127,537.2	134,428.3	147,163.3	160,462.6	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Preliminary Annual GDP Estimates for 2023

Economy Grows by 5.8 Percent in 2023

The Preliminary Annual Gross Domestic Product at constant 2010 prices for the year 2023 show that economic activities grew by 5.8 percent. The preliminary Annual GDP estimates are derived as the sum of the four quarters, the final GDP estimates for the year 2023 will be presented in the September 2024 monthly bulletin.

The preliminary GDP estimates show that the economy grew by 5.8 percent in 2023 compared to 5.2 percent in 2022. The Information & communication industry had the highest positive contribution at 2.7 percent while the Agriculture, forestry & fishing industry negatively impacted GDP growth at -0.6 percent. **(see Table 3).**

Table 3: Gross Value Added by Industry at Constant 2010 Prices, 2020-2023 (K' million)

Industry	K' Million				Growth rates		% Contribution to 2023 Growth
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	10,367.1	11,086.0	9,862.4	8,969.7	-11.0	-9.1	-0.6%
Mining and quarrying	15,303.7	14,587.5	14,042.5	13,215.6	-3.7	-5.9	-0.5%
Manufacturing	11,665.3	13,193.3	13,814.3	14,077.9	4.7	1.9	0.2%
Electricity generation and supply	2,328.5	2,623.6	2,872.4	2,889.3	9.5	0.6	0.0%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	347.4	357.3	380.3	388.6	6.4	2.2	0.0%
Construction	13,641.9	15,613.9	14,233.6	15,553.9	-8.8	9.3	0.9%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26,123.3	26,713.1	27,045.0	27,118.6	1.2	0.3	0.0%
Transportation and storage	5,508.1	5,985.7	7,686.9	8,338.7	28.4	8.5	0.4%
Accommodation and food service activities	2,047.5	1,670.3	2,917.6	3,667.0	74.7	25.7	0.5%
Information and communication	8,373.3	10,018.8	14,682.0	18,911.8	46.5	28.8	2.7%
Financial and insurance activities	6,740.6	7,773.6	7,629.9	8,656.6	-1.8	13.5	0.7%
Real estate activities	5,042.4	5,225.7	5,373.0	5,559.0	2.8	3.5	0.1%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,691.5	2,746.9	2,712.6	2,855.9	-1.2	5.3	0.1%
Administrative and support service activities	1,384.8	1,892.5	1,716.1	1,617.8	-9.3	-5.7	-0.1%
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	6,454.7	6,876.8	7,249.2	7,266.5	5.4	0.2	0.0%
Education	8,921.3	8,870.4	10,699.1	12,348.4	20.6	15.4	1.1%
Human health and social work activities	2,567.5	2,631.6	2,522.7	2,787.9	-4.1	10.5	0.2%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	165.1	206.6	335.2	466.5	62.2	39.2	0.1%
Other service activities	1,137.7	1,170.0	1,063.1	1,113.6	-9.1	4.8	0.0%
Total for the economy	130,811.5	139,243.6	146,837.9	155,803.2	5.5	6.1	5.8%
Taxes less subsidies on products	6,943.5	7,100.3	7,188.5	7,206.7	1.2	0.3	0.0%
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices	137,755.0	146,343.9	154,026.4	163,010.0	5.2	5.8	5.8%

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

The Industries with the highest growth rates were Arts, entertainment & recreation (39.2%) followed Information & communication activities (28.8%) and Accommodation & food service activities (25.7 %). In contrast, the Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-9.1%), Mining & quarry (-5.8%) and Administrative & support service activities (-5.7%) shrunk.

Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2023

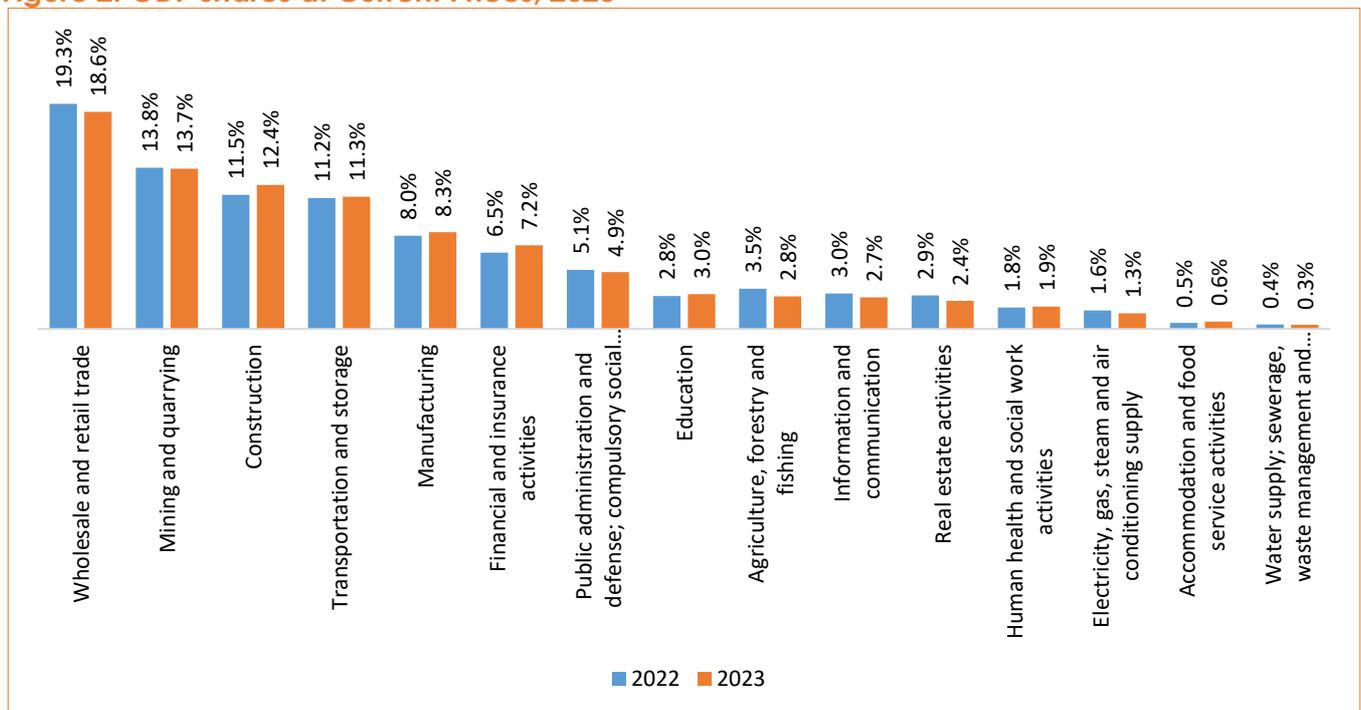
The preliminary GDP at current prices in 2023 was estimated at K569,223.5 million compared to K493,964.3 million in 2022. Of the total K569,223.5 million the Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Construction and Transportation & storage industries were the main contributors collectively accounting for 56.5 percent; while Water Supply had the lowest share of 0.3 percent. (see Table 4).

Table 4: Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2023 (K' Million)

Industry	K' Million					Percentage Shares	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,595.2	9,890.6	15,044.5	17,095.3	15,892.6	3.5	2.8
Mining and quarrying	42,643.2	50,752.2	80,722.9	68,289.6	78,192.4	13.8	13.7
Manufacturing	20,397.3	25,632.3	38,343.1	39,499.1	47,248.7	8.0	8.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	7,740.8	6,855.8	7,055.2	7,818.2	7,591.9	1.6	1.3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,198.6	1,685.6	1,752.0	1,871.5	1,971.3	0.4	0.3
Construction	33,002.8	48,820.3	57,164.8	56,811.1	70,304.3	11.5	12.4
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	60,418.7	57,746.6	84,041.4	95,308.1	105,912.2	19.3	18.6
Transportation and storage	25,055.6	32,758.5	33,371.4	55,477.7	64,486.0	11.2	11.3
Accommodation and food service activities	3,503.5	1,580.4	1,441.9	2,570.9	3,516.4	0.5	0.6
Information and communication	7,653.2	8,675.6	10,235.5	15,014.8	15,346.8	3.0	2.7
Financial and insurance activities	21,324.1	25,985.8	32,425.5	32,283.8	40,813.0	6.5	7.2
Real estate activities	11,108.2	10,656.7	12,806.7	14,252.9	13,648.9	2.9	2.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,176.8	2,279.6	4,390.4	4,430.5	4,996.6	0.9	0.9
Administrative and support service activities	1,329.9	2,734.7	3,970.9	3,679.6	3,970.8	0.7	0.7
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	12,779.5	14,635.0	18,360.0	25,045.7	27,700.7	5.1	4.9
Education	11,147.8	11,908.4	13,063.6	13,991.1	16,990.6	2.8	3.0
Human health and social work activities	5,440.5	6,538.8	8,331.5	9,001.6	10,891.0	1.8	1.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,002.2	598.4	666.9	1,105.5	1,873.6	0.2	0.3
Other service activities	1,116.3	2,027.5	2,206.9	2,158.7	2,568.4	0.4	0.5
Total for the economy	277,634.2	321,762.7	423,624.8	463,893.8	533,916.1	93.9	93.8
Taxes less subsidies on products	22,814.5	10,460.5	18,712.1	30,070.5	35,307.4	6.1	6.2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices	300,448.7	332,223.2	442,336.8	493,964.3	569,223.5	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Figure 2: GDP shares at Current Prices, 2023



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

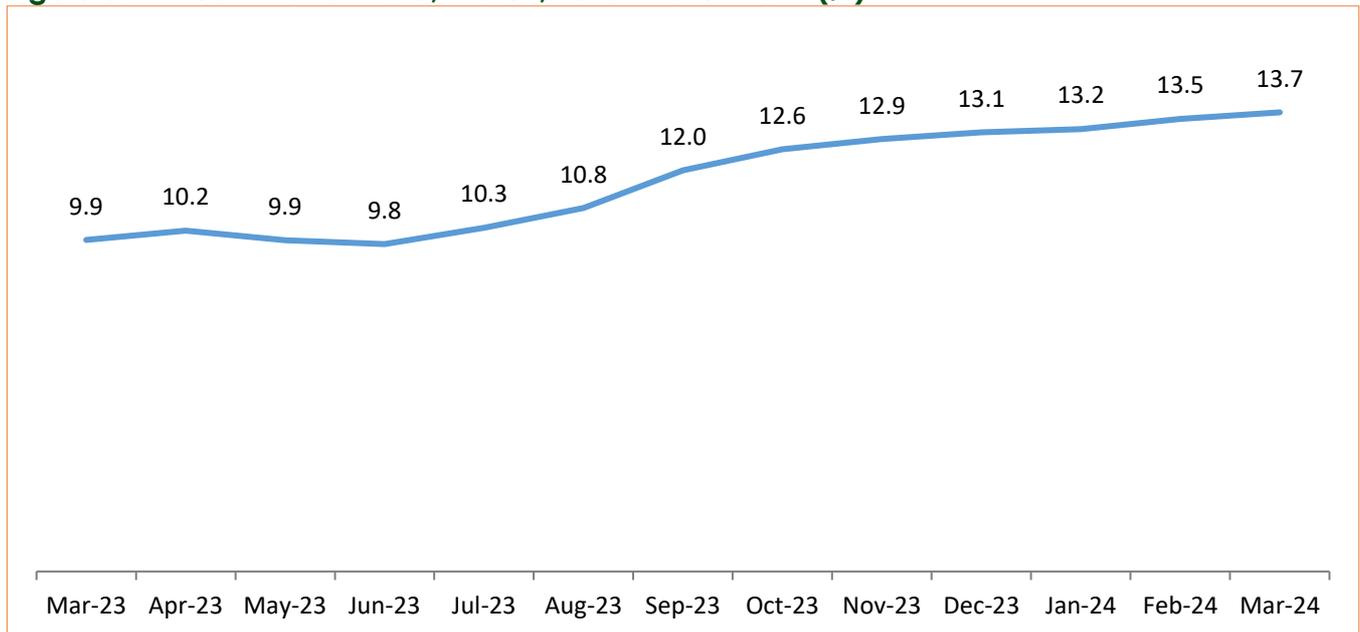
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for March 2024 at 13.7 Percent

Annual inflation for March 2024 increased to **13.7 percent** from **13.5 percent** recorded in February, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 13.7 percent between March 2023 and March 2024 (**see Figure 3**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food items.

Figure 3: Annual Inflation Rate, March, 2023- March 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats

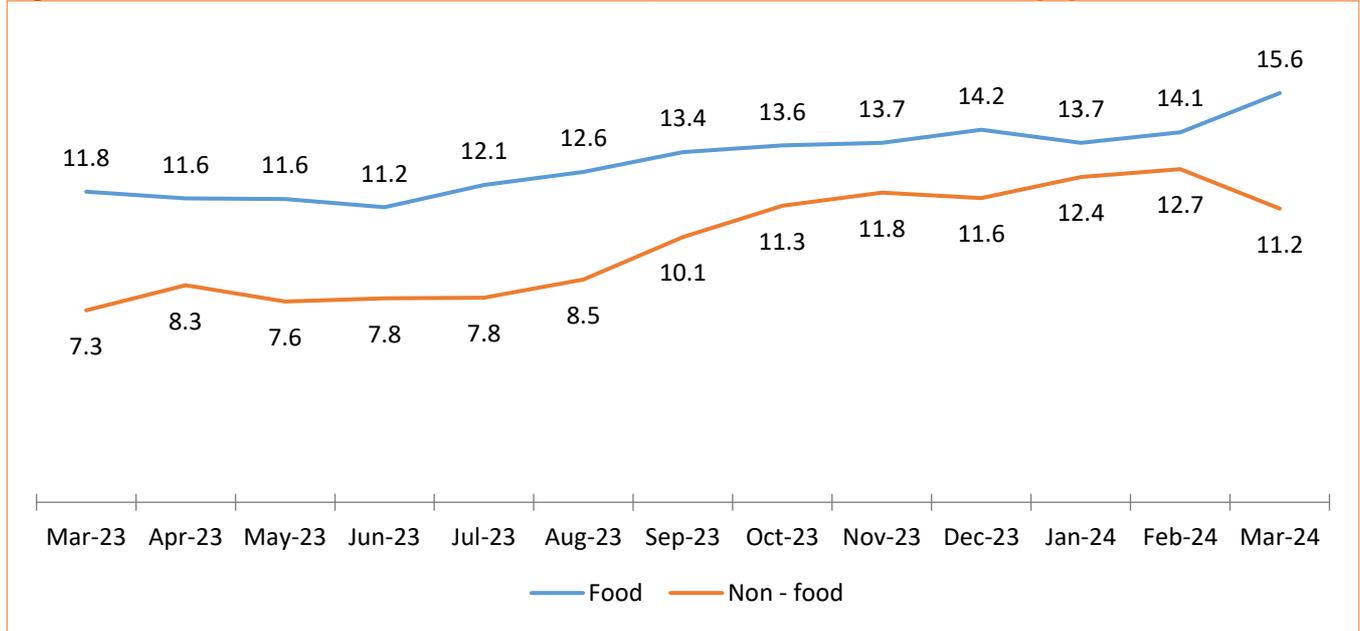
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for March 2024 was recorded at 15.6 percent compared to 14.1 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 4**). This means on average, prices of food items increased by 15.6 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of **Bread and Cereals** (*Breakfast & Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Samp, Rice, Bread, Bun, Fritters*); **Meats** (*Brisket, Mixed cut, pork Chops, Goat meat, Chicken frozen*) Cooking oil and Sugar.

The annual non-food inflation for March 2024 was recorded at 11.2 percent compared to 12.7 percent in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements of **Motor Vehicles** (*Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)*), **Fuels** (*Diesel, Petrol*) and **Transport fare** (*Air, Road*).

Figure 4: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, March 2023- March 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 15.6 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than 11.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 14.1 percent recorded in February 2024.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 8.6 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than the 7.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 8.4 percent in February 2024.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.7 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than 7.1 percent recorded in March 2023 and 8.5 percent recorded in February 2024.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 10.8 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than 5.3 percent recorded in March 2023 and 10.7 percent recorded in February 2024.

5. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 9.8 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than 8.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 8.8 percent recorded in the previous month.

6. Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.9 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was same as the 5.9 percent recorded in March 2023 but above 5.7 recorded in February 2024.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 14.2 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than the 8.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 13.4 percent recorded in February 2024.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 10.0 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than the 8.8 percent recorded in March 2023 and 9.2 percent recorded in February 2024 (**see Table 5**).

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

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 7.9 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than the 7.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but lower than 8.2 percent recorded in February 2024.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 21.7 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than 8.6 percent recorded in March 2023 but lower 30.5 percent recorded in February 2024.

3. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 0.7 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was lower than the 1.2 percent recorded in March 2023 and lower than the 1.5 percent recorded in February 2024.

4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 13.7 percent between March 2023 and March 2024. This was higher than the 8.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but lower than the 14.2 percent recorded in February 2024. (**see Table 5**).

Table 5: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: March 2023- March 2024 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	October-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
All Items	1 000	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8
Health	8.15	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8
Transport	58.08	8.6	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7
Communication	12.94	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7
Recreation and Culture	13.84	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7
Education	26.62	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	8.5	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.8	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 13.7 Percent

Of the overall 13.7 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 9.0 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.7 percentage points. Of the 4.7 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.6 followed by Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels at 0.7 percentage points each and Clothing & footwear recorded a contribution of 0.6 percentage points. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.1 percentage points (see Table 6).

Table 6: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: March 2023- March 2024 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-2023*	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	Aug-2023*	Sept-2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0
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	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Health	8.15	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	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	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for; Central (15.9 from 15.8%); Copperbelt (13.0% from 12.8%); Eastern (13.6% from 12.0%); Luapula (13.3% from 13.1%); Northern (10.1% from 10.0%); North-western (14.0%

from 13.8%); Southern Provinces (15.7% from 14.0%) and Western Provinces (23.0% from 20.6%). Annual inflation decreased for Lusaka (12.5% from 13.3%). (see Table 7).

Table 7: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, March 2023 - March 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
Mar-23	7.9	9.9	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.4	9.4	8.4	9.7
April-23	9.2	8.7	10.3	11.0	11.6	11.5	10.1	8.3	11.0
May-23	8.9	7.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.5	8.6	10.9
June-23	9.8	7.4	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.9	10.5
Jul-23	10.1	8.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.0	7.7	11.5
Aug-23	10.6	9.5	12.2	11.4	12.5	10.9	9.9	7.9	11.9
Sep-23	11.4	10.1	12.8	12.4	13.6	11.7	11.5	10.0	15.2
Oct-23	12.9	10.9	10.5	13.9	14.5	13.1	11.9	10.9	14.9
Nov-23	13.7	11.7	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.8	13.0	12.3	14.7
Dec-23	12.7	11.9	11.4	11.6	14.9	13.1	12.6	12.4	15.2
Jan-24	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.7	13.6	11.1	16.3	14.2	15.5
Feb-24	15.8	12.8	12.0	13.1	13.3	10.0	13.8	14.0	20.6
Mar-24	15.9	13.0	13.6	13.3	12.5	10.1	14.0	15.7	23.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 13.7 Percent

Of the overall 13.7 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.7 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.7 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.7 and 1.6 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (see Table 8).

Table 8: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation March 2023- March 2024 (%)

Province	Weight	Mar - 2023*	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep- 2023*	Oct- 2023*	Nov- 2023*	Dec- 2023*	Jan- 2024*	Feb- 2024*	Mar- 2024*
National	1,000.00	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7
Central	107.19	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7
Copperbelt	219.68	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7
Eastern	88.98	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6
Western	42.42	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0

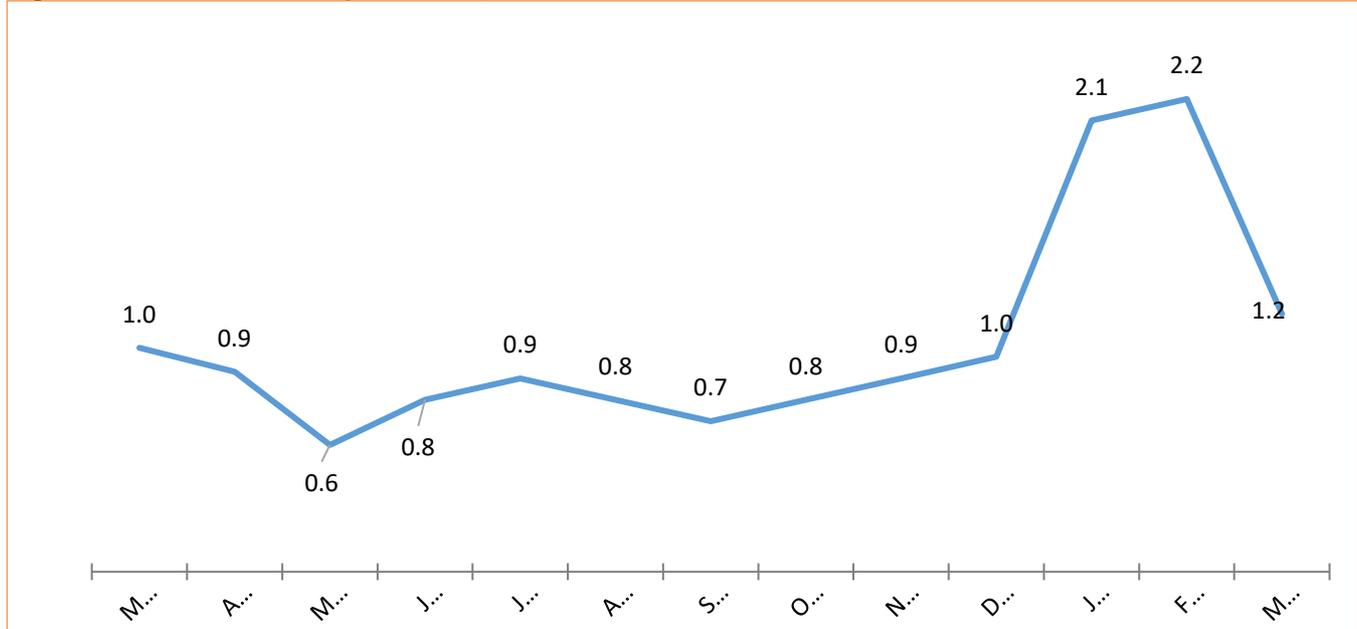
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.2 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for March 2024 was recorded at 1.2 percent from 2.2 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected non - food items (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Overall Monthly Inflation, March 2023- March 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for March 2024 was recorded at 2.4 percent compared with 2.3 percent recorded in February, 2024. This means on average prices of food items increased by 2.4 percent between February 2024 and March 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Bread and Cereals** (Breakfast & Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Samp, Rice, Bread, Bread flour); **Meats** (Brisket, Mixed cut, pork Chops, Goat meat, Chicken frozen) **Vegetables** (Rape, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Onion, green beans, green pepper); Coffee, Tea and Cocoa.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for March 2024 was recorded at -0.3 percent compared with 2.2 percent recorded in February 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items decreased by 0.3 percent between February 2024 and March 2024. This was mainly attributed to decreases 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)); **Fuel** (Petrol, Diesel) and **Transport fare** (Air, Road).

Table 9: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, March2023- March2024 (%)

	Weight:	Mar - 2023	Apr - 2023	May - 2023	Jun - 2023	July - 2023	Aug - 2023	Sep - 2023	Oct - 2023	Nov - 2023	Dec - 2023	Jan - 2024	Feb - 2024	Mar - 2024
Total	1,000.00	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.2
Food	534.85	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.3	2.3	2.4
Non-Food	465.15	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.2	-0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, March 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 10**.

Table 10: District Prices for Selected Products, March 2024

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Lusaka	400.00	Lundazi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Monze	370.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	120.00	Isoka	250.00	Luangwa
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	120.00	Lusaka	175.00	Mansa
Eggs	Tray	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Kapiri
Sugar	2 Kg	50.00	Lusaka	66.00	Kabwe
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Mafinga	250.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	135.00	Ndola	180.00	Shesheke

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between February 2024 and March 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 3.67 percent from K310. 97 to K322.37. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 3.97 percent from K 263.44 to K273.91.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 7.71 percent from K172.82 to K186.15.

On an annual basis, retail prices between March 2023 and March 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 67.03 percent from K193.00 to K322.37 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 70.97 percent from K160.21 to K273.91

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 71.41 percent from K108.60 to K186.15 (**see Table 11**).



Table 11: National Average Prices for Selected Products March 2023 to March 2024

Description	UOM		23-Mar	23-Apr	23-Oct	23-Nov	23-Dec	24-Jan	24-Feb	24-Mar	Mth's	Yr's
											Infl.	Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	193.00	202.87	288.46	288.94	286.31	292.09	310.97	322.37	3.67	67.03
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	160.21	166.82	238.29	240.14	239.53	244.44	263.44	273.91	3.97	70.97
Maize grain	20	ltr	108.60	109.84	134.83	138.13	145.99	159.84	172.82	186.15	7.71	71.41
Rice Imported	1	Ea	42.42	36.90	36.26	37.42	37.55	43.32	45.35	49.72	9.64	17.21
Bread	1	Ea	15.17	15.62	15.66	15.95	16.54	16.62	17.70	18.29	3.33	20.57
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	94.11	92.17	93.85	95.00	101.06	94.90	99.25	98.03	(1.23)	4.17
Rump Steak	1	Kg	87.61	89.09	89.66	93.32	98.13	93.10	94.75	94.69	(0.06)	8.08
T-bone	1	kg	87.56	88.02	90.10	93.22	95.85	91.67	94.00	92.32	(1.79)	5.44
Pork Chops	1	kg	78.39	81.55	85.87	88.17	86.07	88.92	91.80	94.32	2.75	20.32
Goat Meat	1	kg	66.81	65.51	71.43	66.78	71.62	68.26	76.44	79.51	4.02	19.01
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	57.82	58.11	63.35	61.82	62.79	64.16	59.52	66.88	12.37	15.67
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	242.88	230.22	244.34	255.05	259.74	277.67	276.35	263.55	(4.63)	8.51
Eggs	1	Tray	60.70	61.25	65.19	65.19	67.54	72.13	72.63	72.37	(0.36)	19.23
Cooking oil Local	2.5	ltr	120.99	122.35	112.62	112.62	113.37	120.24	130.30	130.90	0.46	8.19
Rape	1	kg	7.79	7.97	6.77	7.34	7.99	8.18	9.28	9.87	6.36	26.70
Pumpkin Leaves	1	kg	6.98	8.06	8.91	9.67	9.61	8.82	9.03	9.06	0.33	29.80
Chinese Cabbage	1	kg	7.40	7.46	7.18	7.47	7.76	8.20	9.33	9.12	(2.25)	23.24
Cassava Leaves	1	kg	5.26	4.96	4.64	4.45	5.18	4.89	4.56	4.83	5.92	(8.17)
Okra	1	kg	15.60	15.44	20.17	19.90	19.31	18.58	18.85	17.97	(4.67)	15.19
Cabbage	1	kg	6.73	7.18	6.04	6.05	6.53	7.13	7.78	8.31	6.81	23.48
Tomatoes	1	kg	10.89	11.86	9.82	10.11	10.06	10.21	11.84	11.91	0.59	9.37
Onion	1	kg	15.21	17.50	15.46	15.82	15.93	15.98	18.34	19.04	3.82	25.18
Dried beans	1	kg	30.26	30.99	30.03	31.39	31.42	30.50	32.50	32.67	0.52	7.96
Sugar	2	kg	45.63	45.93	49.86	49.64	50.00	50.39	54.04	57.10	5.66	25.14
Castle Lager	375	ml	12.59	12.39	13.34	13.28	13.32	13.43	13.49	13.87	2.82	10.17
Iron sheets	3	m	197.85	187.82	196.37	198.45	206.51	209.15	209.90	214.40	2.14	8.36
Cement	50	kg	143.96	146.22	145.14	145.31	149.19	154.07	155.36	162.16	4.38	12.64
Charcoal	50	kg	95.10	96.49	99.44	104.98	106.74	110.37	108.12	106.58	(1.42)	12.07
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,138,000.00	1,142,175.00	1,202,445.29	1,312,050.00	1,379,400.00	1,508,000.00	1,559,040.00	1,471,605.00	(5.61)	29.32
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.40	10.18	10.23	10.22	10.39	10.22	10.70	10.51	(1.78)	1.06

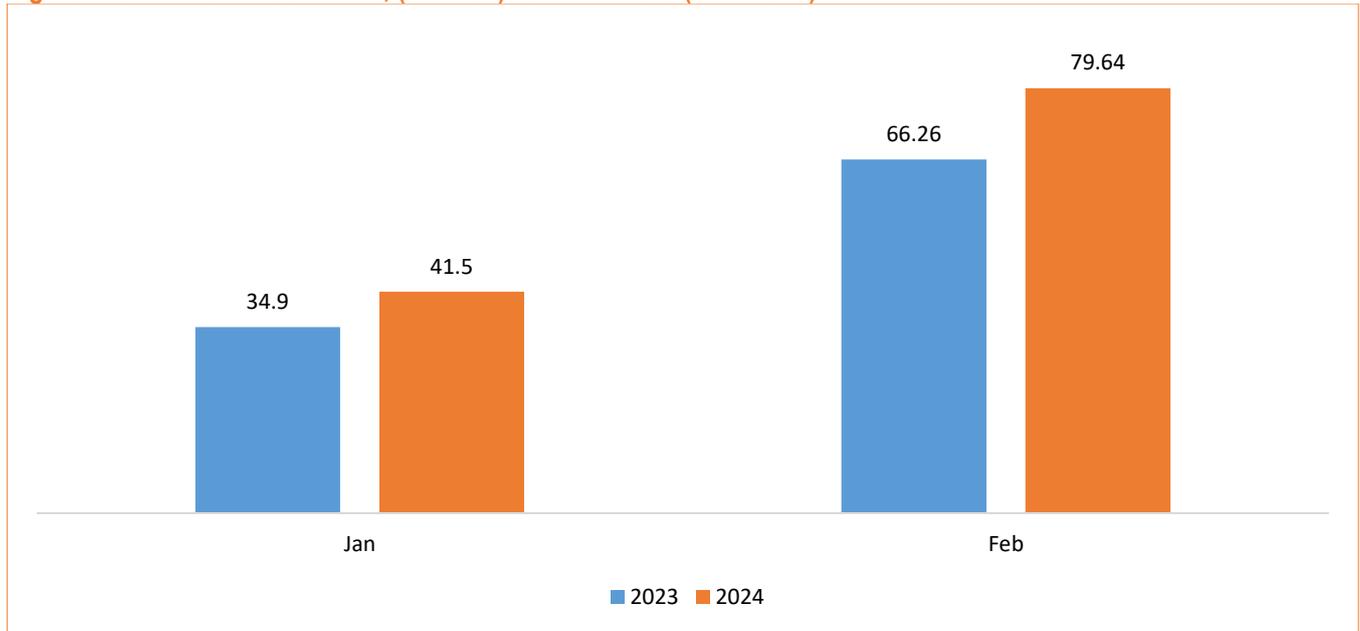
Source: ZamStats, 2023

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade February 2024

Total trade for the period January to February 2024 was K79.6 billion while that of 2023 for the same period was K66.3 billion, representing a 20.2 percent increase in the cumulative total trade earnings. **(see Figure 6).**

Figure 6: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan-Feb) 2024 and 2023 (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period of January to February 2024 was K39.0 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K18.6 billion representing 47.6 percent share. Air transport was second with K1.2 billion (3.1 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.0 billion (2.5 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K18.3 billion (46.9 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period of January to February was 1.6 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 842.2 thousand Mt, representing 52.9 percent. Rail transport accounted for 6.0 thousand Mt, representing 0.4 percent. Air transport accounted for 0.6 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 742.9 thousand Mt (46.7 percent) **(see Table 12).**

Table 12: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Feb, 2024

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	18.6	47.6	842.2	52.9
Rail Transport	1.0	2.5	6.0	0.4
Air Transport	1.2	3.1	0.6	0.0
Other(Multimodal)	18.3	46.9	742.9	46.7
Exports	39.0	100.0	1,591.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period of January to February was K40.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K21.3 billion representing 52.5 percent share, followed by Air transport with K2.4 billion (6.0 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.1 billion accounting for 0.3 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K16.7 billion (41.2 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 1,178.5 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period of January to February 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 597.0 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 50.7 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 25.3 thousand Mt, representing a share of 2.1 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 1.5 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 554.8 thousand Mt (47.1 percent) **(see Table 13)**.

Table 13: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-Feb, 2024

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	21.3	52.5	597.0	50.7
Rail Transport	0.1	0.3	25.3	2.1
Air Transport	2.4	6.0	1.5	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	16.7	41.2	554.8	47.1
Imports	40.6	100.0	1,178.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

February 2024 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K3.5 billion in February 2024 compared to a Surplus of K1.9 billion in January 2024 **(see Table 14)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 20.1 percent to K 17.3 billion in February 2024 from K21.7 billion in January 2024. This was mainly on account decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 22.0 percent, Capital goods by 59.7 percent and Consumer goods by 10.3 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Imports increased by 5.2 percent to K20.8 billion in February 2024 from K19.8 billion in January 2024. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Capital goods (27.8 percent) Consumer goods (4.8 percent) and Raw materials (1.5 percent) **(see Table 2.5 in Annex)**.

Table 14: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Feb. 2024 (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
2023 Q1	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
2023 Q2	48.4	45.2	48.9	0.5
Jul-23	15.2	16.5	17.5	2.3
Aug-23	17.0	18.2	19.1	2.1
Sep-23	18.1	16.3	17.2	-0.9
2023 Q3	50.2	51.0	53.7	3.5
Oct-23	17.0	15.1	15.9	-1.2
Nov-23	19.2	17.4	18.3	-0.8
Dec-23	20.4	19.9	21.1	0.7
2023 Q4	56.6	52.5	55.3	-1.3
Total 2023:	205.3	198.3	210.9	5.5
Jan-24	19.8	20.3	21.7	1.9
Feb-24*	20.8	16.8	17.3	-3.5
Total Jan-Feb:	40.6	37.1	39.0	-1.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

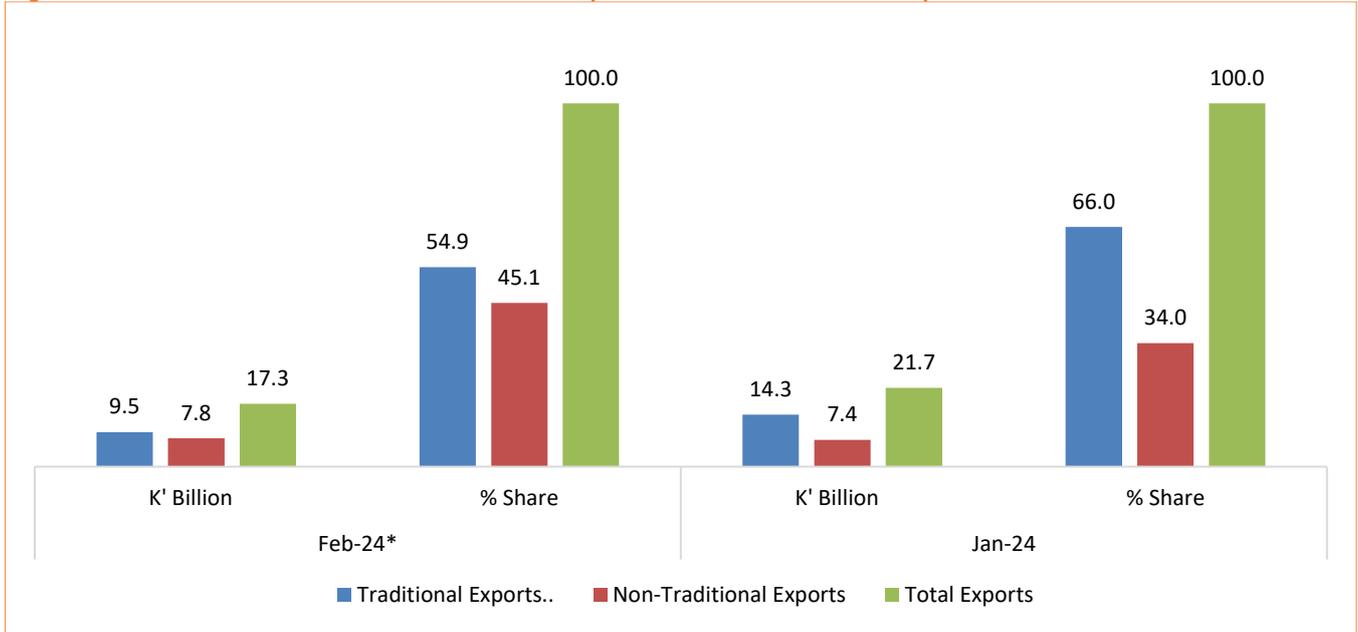
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, February 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 33.5 percent to K9.5 billion in February 2024 from K14.3 billion in January 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 54.9 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 5.9 percent to K7.8 billion in February 2024 from K7.4 billion in January 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 45.1 percent in February 2024 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2024 and Jan. 2024



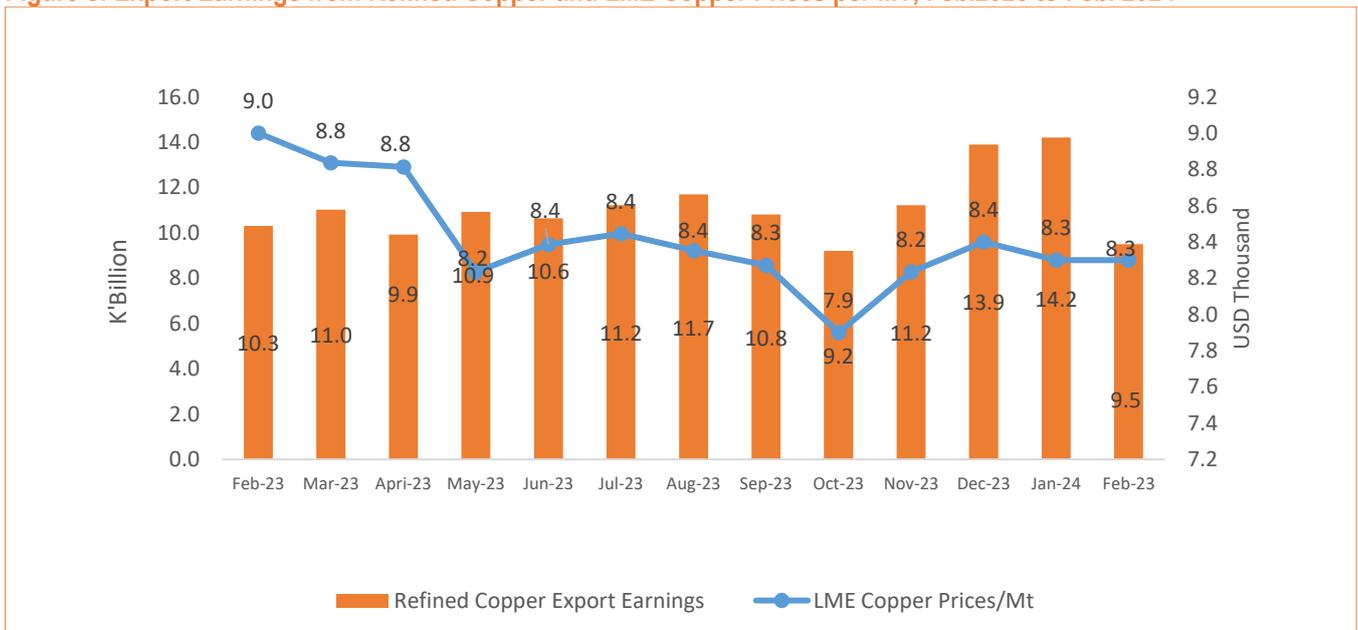
Source: ZamStats, 2024
 Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in February 2024 decreased by 33.4 percent to K9.5 billion from K14.2 billion in January 2024. Refined Copper export volumes during the month of February 2024 decreased by 34.9 percent to 42.6 thousand mt from 65.5 thousand mt in January 2024.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 0.4 percent to US\$ 8,310.7 per mt in February 2024 from US\$ 8,344.3 per mt in January 2024 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Feb.2023 to Feb. 2024

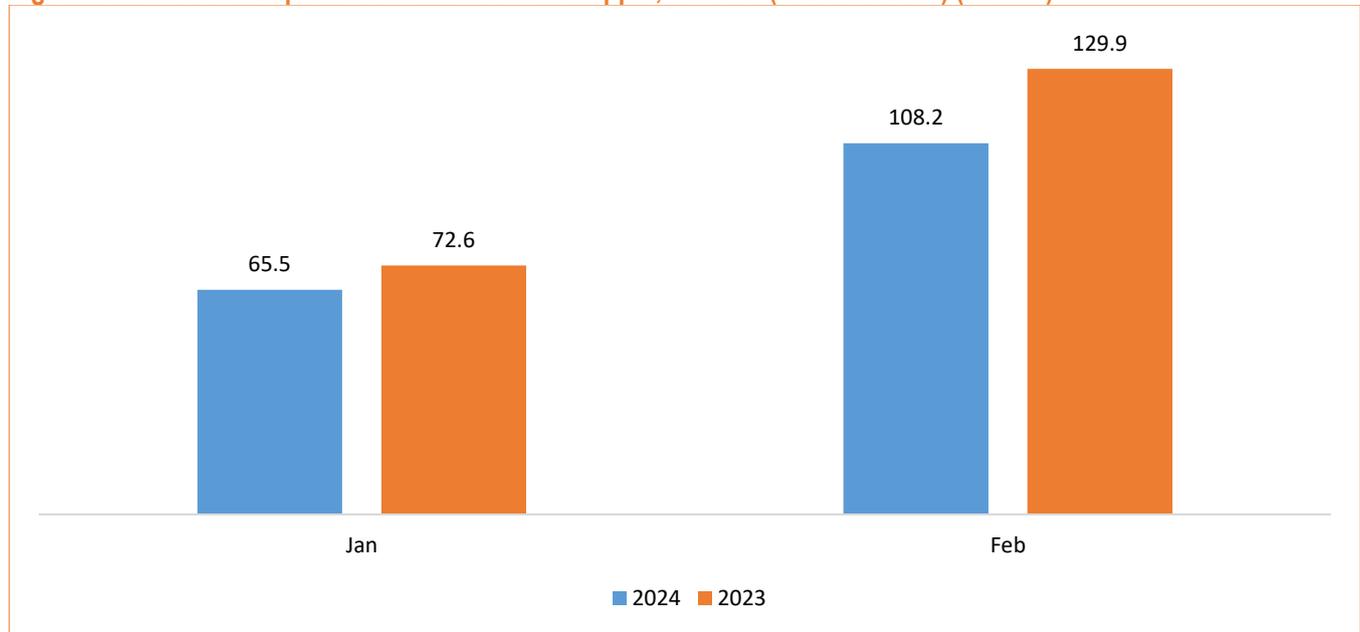


Source: ZamStats, 2024
 Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, February 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to February 2024 was 108.2 thousand mt while that of 2023 for the same period was 129.9 thousand mt representing a 16.7 percent decrease (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Feb (2024 and 2023) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February 2024

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 27.8 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in February 2024 compared to 23.9 percent in January 2024.

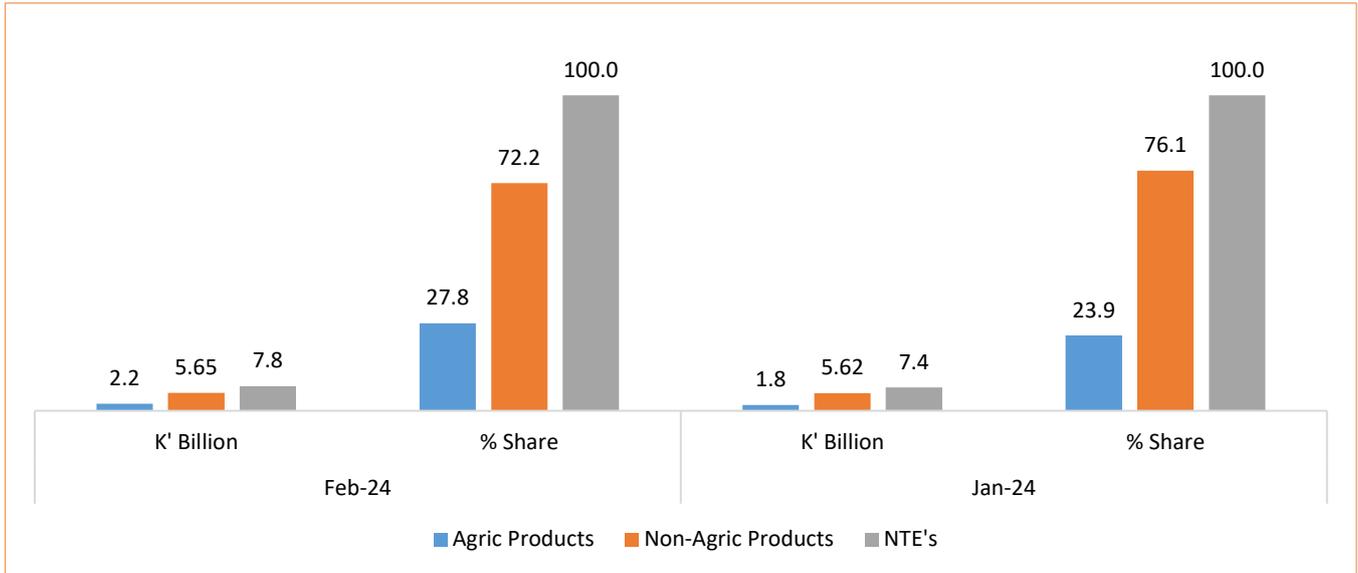
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 23.1 percent to K2.2 billion in February 2024 from K1.8 billion in January 2024. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 32.2 percent, Oil-cake of soya-bean (13.6 percent), and Soya beans, excl. seed (6.7 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 72.2 percent of Zambia's NTEs in February 2024 compared to 76.1 percent in January 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 0.5 percent to K5.65 billion in February 2024 from K5.62 billion in January 2024. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 13.3 percent, Electrical energy (13.2 percent) and Iron/steel bars & rods (12.1 percent) (see Figure 10 & Annex 2.14).

Figure 10: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2024 and Jan. 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

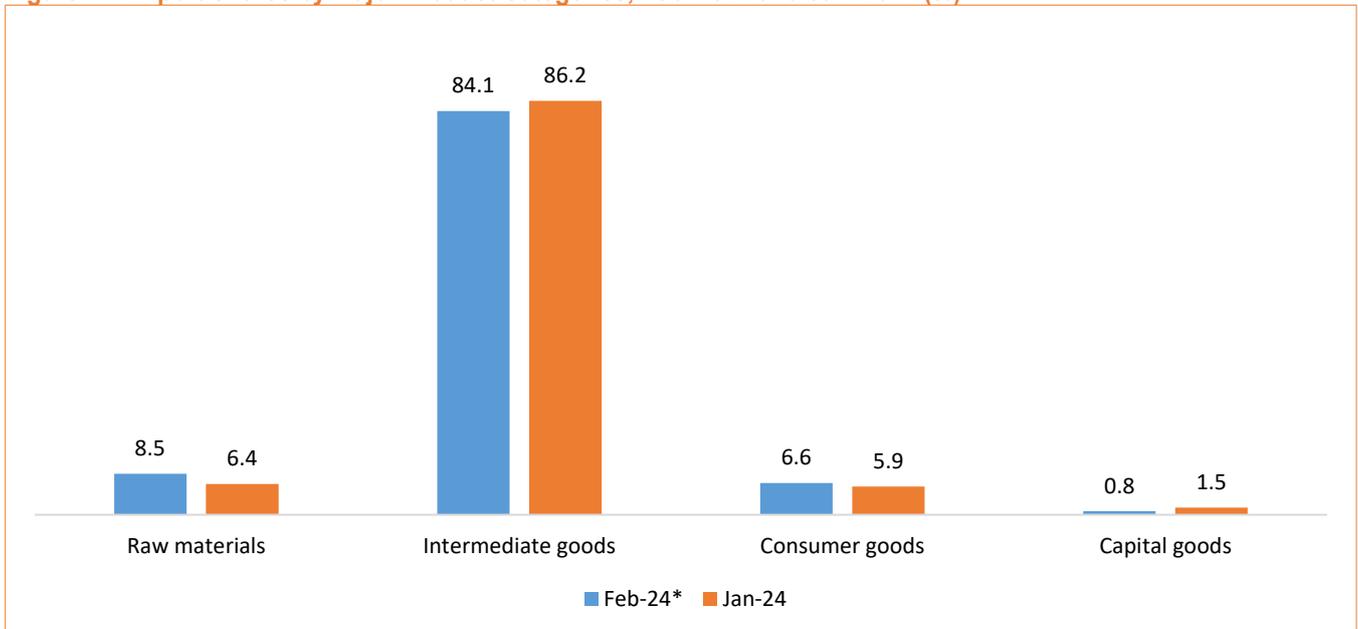
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, February 2024

Zambia's major export products in February 2024 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.1 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.9 percent of total exports in February 2024 (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb. 2024 and Jan. 2024 (%)



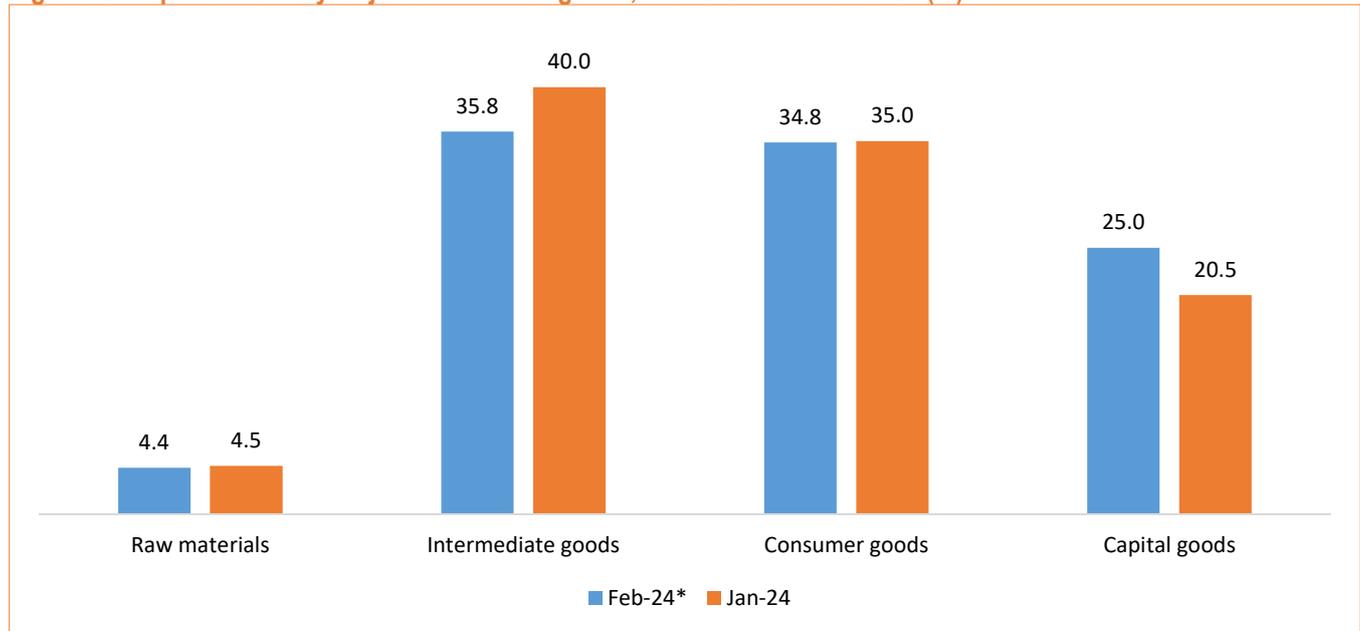
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, February 2024

The major import product category in February 2024 was Intermediate goods accounting for 35.8 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 34.8 percent, followed by the Capital goods and Raw materials, categories, accounting for 25.0 and 4.4 percent, respectively (see Figure 12).

Figure 12: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Feb. 2024 and Jan. 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, February 2024

The major export destination in February 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 26.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 65.0 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 95.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 13.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 12.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 6.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 52.1 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the fifth main export destination accounting for 6.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-won copper cathodes (High purity) accounting for 75.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 74.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February 2024 (see Table 15).

Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Feb. 2024

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	4.7	26.9
China	3.7	21.4
Congo DR	2.3	13.3
South Africa	1.1	6.3
Singapore	1.1	6.2
Other Destination	4.5	25.9
Total Value of Exports	17.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The major NTEs destination in February 2024 was Congo DR, which accounted for 29.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 12.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 13.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 52.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Malawi was the third main destination accounting for 9.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Iron/steel bars & rods, accounting for 81.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 9.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake of soya-bean accounting for 17.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Canada, accounting for 7.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.0 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in February 2024 (see Table 16 & Annex 2.12).

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2024

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.3	29.5
South Africa	1.1	13.7
Malawi	0.8	9.9
Zimbabwe	0.7	9.5
Canada	0.6	7.4
Other Destination	2.3	30.0
Total Value of Exports	7.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in February 2024 accounting for 32.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 65.6 percent followed by Singapore 19.1 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were India with (8.1 percent), Hong Kong (3.2 percent), and United Arab Emirates (1.4 percent).

Switzerland was the second main market for Zambia's exports in February 2024 accounting for 26.9 percent of export earnings.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 22.3 percent of export earnings in February 2024. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 59.4 percent followed by Malawi with 19.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Zimbabwe, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 20.7 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 11.1 percent of export earnings in February 2024. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 56.2 percent followed by Namibia with 16.6 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana ,Tanzania and Mozambique collectively accounting for 26.2 percent.

COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.6 percent of export earnings in February 2024. Within this grouping, Uganda was the dominant market with 39.0 percent followed by Kenya with 28.3 percent. Other notable markets were, Rwanda, Burundi and Sudan, collectively accounting for 32.1 percent.

The European Union (EU) was sixth accounting for 1.3 percent of export earnings in February 2024. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant market with 41.1 percent, followed by Luxembourg with 14.7 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Germany and Greece collectively accounting for 30.0 percent. **(see Table 17 & Annex 2.15).**

Table 17: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Feb. 2024 and Jan. 2024

Grouping	Feb-24*		Grouping	Jan-24	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	5.7	32.7	Asia	5.8	26.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	22.3	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	18
SADC Exclusive	1.9	11.1	SADC Exclusive	2.1	9.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.7
European Union	0.2	1.3	European Union	0.2	0.5
Switzerland	4.7	26.9	Switzerland	9.1	42
Rest of the World	0.7	4.1	Rest of the World	0.4	2.1
Total World	17.3	100.0	Total World	21.7	100

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)
 ** Switzerland does not belong to any regional grouping but is our major export destination.
 (*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, February 2024

The major source of imports in February 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 21.9 percent of the import bill. The main import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 17.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers, accounting for 9.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.7 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Gas oils accounting for 28.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 6.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes accounting for 20.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 6.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 37.4 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 18 & Annex 2.13**).

Table 18: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Feb. 2024

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.6	21.9
China	3.6	17.2
United Arab Emirates	1.6	7.7
India	1.3	6.3
Japan	1.2	6.0
Other Sources	8.5	40.9
Total Value of Imports	20.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 53.3 percent in January 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 32.4 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore collectively accounting for 46.2 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 29.9 percent of the import bill in February 2024. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 73.3 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 26.7 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 5.5 percent. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 34.0 percent. Other notable markets were Spain, Belgium, Sweden and Finland collectively accounting for 37.2 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.5 percent in February 2024. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 38.4 percent. Other

notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 61.5 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.0 percent in February 2024, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 46.2 percent followed by Egypt with 26.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Ethiopia and Burundi, collectively accounting for 26.8 percent (see Table 19 & Annex 2.16).

Table 19: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Feb. 2024 and Jan. 2024

Grouping	Feb-24*		Grouping	Jan-24	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	11.1	53.3	Asia	9.4	47.5
SADC Exclusive	6.2	29.9	SADC Exclusive	5.4	27.5
European Union	1.1	5.5	European Union	1.7	8.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.9	4.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	6.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.0	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Rest of the World	1.2	5.9	Rest of the World	1.7	8.6
Total World	20.8	100.0	Total World	19.8	100

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2021	Jan	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	Feb	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	Mar	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	Apr	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	Jun	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	Jul	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	Aug	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	Sept	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	Oct	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	Nov	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	Dec	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	Jan	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	Feb	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	Mar	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	Apr	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	Jun	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	Jul	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	Aug	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	Sept	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	Oct	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	Nov	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	Dec	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	Jan	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	Feb	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	Mar	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	Apr	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	Jun	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	Jul	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	Aug	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	Sept	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52
	Oct	410.22	445.22	295.21	350.76	408.69	346.67	303.01	543.45	143.10	329.59	261.29	287.65	316.11
	Nov	413.99	449.29	296.86	354.03	410.11	348.71	306.56	556.72	143.38	331.64	261.99	290.17	318.60
	Dec	418.03	453.93	298.69	357.21	413.16	350.13	309.24	566.41	143.38	334.91	261.99	291.21	322.02
2024	Jan	426.93	464.47	302.73	357.44	417.09	356.00	311.05	594.20	143.66	339.97	275.60	295.68	325.47
	Feb	436.49	475.04	306.13	360.29	421.99	361.92	314.68	634.50	143.66	342.42	275.60	301.09	328.64
	Mar	442.01	486.52	308.23	363.60	423.20	365.62	318.49	604.36	143.66	348.12	276.48	304.83	333.38

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2023 – Feb. 2024 (K' Million)

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-23	13,872.7	6,092.3	19,965.1
Feb-23	10,325.2	5,680.8	16,006.0
Mar-23	11,039.8	5,992.4	17,032.2
Q1 2023	35,237.7	17,765.6	53,003.3
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	5,905.8	16,634.7
Q2 2023	31,727.9	17,168.6	48,896.5
Jul-23	11,294.8	6,179.0	17,473.8
Aug-23	11,819.6	7,263.8	19,083.3
Sep-23	10,910.6	6,258.2	17,168.8
Q132023	34,025.0	19,700.9	53,725.9
Oct-23	9,349.6	6,532.9	15,882.5
Nov-23	11,226.8	7,093.7	18,320.5
Dec-23	13,960.9	7,092.0	21,052.9
Q4 2023	34,537.3	20,718.6	55,255.9
Total 2023:	135,527.9	75,353.7	210,881.6
Jan-24	14,320.5	7,383.3	21,703.9
Feb-24*	9,526.8	7,817.7	17,344.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Feb. 2024 (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	19,965.1
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
Q1 2023	3,926.9	45,326.5	2,703.2	1,046.7	53,003.3
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	16,634.7
Q2 2023	3,516.2	40,811.4	2,891.2	1,677.7	48,896.5
Jul-23	1,093.8	14,713.3	917.7	749.0	17,473.8
Aug-23	1,297.3	15,875.4	1,039.8	870.8	19,083.3
Sep-23	1,304.5	14,574.1	1,082.8	207.4	17,168.8
Q132023	3,695.6	45,162.9	3,040.3	1,827.1	53,725.9
Oct-23	1,170.5	13,120.2	1,448.4	143.5	15,882.5
Nov-23	1,104.8	15,417.8	1,429.7	368.1	18,320.5
Dec-23	1,094.0	18,765.7	1,038.7	154.5	21,052.9
Q4 2023	3,369.2	47,303.8	3,916.8	666.1	55,255.9
Total 2023:	14,507.9	178,604.5	12,551.4	5,217.7	210,881.6
Jan-24	1,389.2	18,707.7	1,280.2	326.8	21,703.9
Feb-24*	1,481.2	14,583.5	1,148.2	131.7	17,344.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Feb. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,756.6	1,354.3	1,219.9	4,874.0
Feb-23	7,818.6	1,048.0	1,045.0	5,342.4
Mar-23	10,665.1	1,139.9	1,404.3	5,969.2
Q1 2023	26,240.3	3,542.2	3,669.3	16,185.7
Apr-23	7,967.9	779.4	811.1	5,627.7
May-23	9,104.8	942.7	817.1	5,757.2
Jun-23	7,053.6	959.4	723.1	6,914.2
Q2 2023	24,126.3	2,681.5	2,351.3	18,299.1
Jul-23	7,256.4	815.5	863.4	5,872.4
Aug-23	8,046.1	802.4	1,418.3	6,329.9
Sep-23	9,337.6	867.1	778.6	6,639.8
Q132023	24,640.1	2,485.0	3,060.3	18,842.2
Oct-23	8,554.1	982.7	727.8	6,436.8
Nov-23	9,272.7	1,494.4	910.1	7,862.3
Dec-23	9,964.6	1,375.0	971.3	8,178.7
Q4 2023	27,791.4	3,852.1	2,609.2	22,477.7
Total 2023:	102,798.1	12,560.7	11,690.1	75,804.6
Jan-24	9,397.5	1,508.9	1,735.1	6,769.5
Feb-24*	11,080.0	1,153.1	1,138.5	7,154.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Feb. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million
Jan-23	11,446.4	471,810.6	553.6	5,573.4	316.1	275.8	7,649.0	388,236.7	19,965.1	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	27,840.5	1,276,666.8	1,334.0	13,089.1	1,084.8	883.6	22,744.0	1,098,571.8	53,003.3	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	7,678.2	483,483.6	1,134.2	7,474.1	265.6	217.2	7,556.8	424,027.5	16,634.7	915,202.4
Quarter2	22,897.0	1,301,006.5	2,761.3	18,202.3	1,343.3	1,036.5	21,894.9	1,156,409.5	48,896.6	2,476,654.9
Jul-23	7,352.2	493,497.8	725.8	5,052.4	449.2	203.3	8,946.5	415,047.6	17,473.8	913,801.1
Aug-23	8,401.3	501,533.3	1,091.9	7,655.1	349.6	126.0	9,240.6	395,855.2	19,083.3	905,169.6
Sep-23	7,627.1	479,414.0	743.8	5,743.1	116.7	298.2	8,681.2	376,526.2	17,168.8	861,981.5
Quarter3	23,380.6	1,474,445.2	2,561.5	18,450.5	915.5	627.5	26,868.3	1,187,429.0	53,725.9	2,680,952.2
Oct-23	7,923.5	508,792.0	584.8	4,434.0	263.0	291.1	7,111.4	369,607.0	15,882.7	883,124.1
Nov-23	9,261.9	499,239.9	703.6	5,097.4	182.6	183.0	8,172.4	386,423.6	18,320.5	890,944.0
Dec-23	8,677.9	445,050.5	600.5	3,985.5	400.5	290.9	11,374.1	380,527.5	21,052.9	829,854.4
Quarter4	25,863.2	1,453,082.3	1,888.8	13,517.0	846.1	765.1	26,657.9	1,136,558.2	55,256.1	2,603,922.5
Total:	99,981.4	5,505,200.8	8,545.6	63,258.9	4,189.7	3,312.8	98,165.1	4,578,968.5	210,881.8	10,150,741.0
Jan-24	9,473.0	468,926.6	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	10,886.7	378,876.0	21,703.9	852,952.1
Feb-24*	9,102.8	373,264.7	117.0	1,182.3	707.4	295.2	7,417.3	363,980.0	17,344.6	738,722.3
Total:Jan-Feb	18,575.8	842,191.3	972.6	5,983.8	1,196.0	643.2	18,304.0	742,856.0	39,048.4	1,591,674.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Feb. 2024 (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	5,598.6	5,343.8	3,024.2	15,362.5
Mar-23	2,653.7	6,907.0	5,896.9	4,362.7	19,820.3
Quarter1	5,375.8	18,724.8	16,353.5	9,657.7	50,111.8
Apr-23	1,372.0	5,775.7	4,445.6	4,002.8	15,596.2
May-23	1,269.2	5,948.6	5,688.7	4,188.8	17,095.3
Jun-23	1,010.7	5,793.0	5,906.8	3,037.0	15,747.5
Quarter2	3,651.9	17,517.4	16,041.1	11,228.7	48,439.0
Jul-23	941.4	5,776.4	5,416.8	3,016.8	15,151.3
Aug-23	1,013.4	6,141.6	6,130.6	3,669.6	16,955.1
Sep-23	663.6	7,168.9	6,438.8	3,840.0	18,111.3
Quarter3	2,618.4	19,086.9	17,986.2	10,526.4	50,217.8
Oct-23	658.0	7,571.8	5,214.1	3,594.3	17,038.2
Nov-23	983.3	7,459.9	6,675.9	4,041.0	19,160.0
Dec-23	858.0	8,127.4	7,701.2	3,692.0	20,378.7
Quarter4	2,499.3	23,159.0	19,591.1	11,327.4	56,576.9
Total:	14,145.4	78,488.1	69,971.9	42,740.1	205,345.5
Jan-24	893.6	7,911.7	6,914.3	4,062.9	19,782.6
Feb-24*	906.5	7,457.3	7,248.0	5,194.1	20,805.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Feb. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,756.6	1,354.3	1,219.9	4,874.0
Feb-23	7,818.6	1,048.0	1,045.0	5,342.4
Mar-23	10,665.1	1,139.9	1,404.3	5,969.2
Quarter1	26,240.3	3,542.2	3,669.3	16,185.7
Apr-23	7,967.9	779.4	811.1	5,627.7
May-23	9,104.8	942.7	817.1	5,757.2
Jun-23	7,053.6	959.4	723.1	6,914.2
Quarter2	24,126.3	2,681.5	2,351.3	18,299.1
Jul-23	7,256.4	815.5	863.4	5,872.4
Aug-23	8,046.1	802.4	1,418.3	6,329.9
Sep-23	9,337.6	867.1	778.6	6,639.8
Quarter3	24,640.1	2,485.0	3,060.3	18,842.2
Oct-23	8,554.1	982.7	727.8	6,436.8
Nov-23	9,272.7	1,494.4	910.1	7,862.3
Dec-23	9,964.6	1,375.0	971.3	8,178.7
Quarter4	27,791.4	3,852.1	2,609.2	22,477.7
Total:	102,798.1	12,560.7	11,690.1	75,804.6
Jan-24	9,397.5	1,508.9	1,735.1	6,769.5
Feb-24*	11,080.0	1,153.1	1,138.5	7,154.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Feb. 2024 (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	9,111.3	336,702.6	273.1	23,249.4	777.0	660.6	5,201.2	150,487.0	15,362.5	511,099.7
Mar-23	10,703.2	378,997.4	503.7	38,238.9	1,076.5	697.3	7,537.0	225,567.2	19,820.3	643,500.7
Quarter1	29,080.1	1,071,475.1	1,116.8	86,037.1	2,498.2	2,041.8	17,416.7	565,296.2	50,111.8	1,724,850.2
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	9,320.0	365,111.7	286.8	24,945.9	864.4	732.6	6,624.1	231,333.3	17,095.3	622,123.6
Jun-23	9,131.0	364,252.0	219.2	19,307.7	902.0	803.3	5,495.3	242,926.1	15,747.5	627,289.2
Quarter2	27,843.4	1,052,667.1	825.8	64,713.0	2,310.0	2,089.8	17,459.7	636,980.9	48,439.0	1,756,450.8
Jul-23	8,803.9	383,843.5	166.4	21,754.5	614.9	656.2	5,566.1	230,169.6	15,151.3	636,423.8
Aug-23	9,480.6	370,842.3	221.1	20,530.0	813.6	1,181.9	6,439.9	318,207.4	16,955.1	710,761.6
Sep-23	9,664.1	331,723.9	181.6	18,001.4	807.8	793.6	7,457.9	361,671.7	18,111.3	712,190.6
Quarter3	27,948.5	1,086,409.7	569.1	60,285.9	2,236.2	2,631.8	19,463.9	910,048.7	50,217.8	2,059,376.1
Oct-23	9,406.0	302,117.3	210.8	20,121.6	755.1	676.3	6,666.3	243,340.3	17,038.2	566,255.6
Nov-23	11,768.0	348,020.8	108.1	14,146.0	932.2	918.0	6,351.7	288,284.1	19,160.0	651,369.0
Dec-23	11,880.9	354,207.2	59.2	8,952.3	1,172.9	785.8	7,265.7	250,194.9	20,378.7	614,140.1
Quarter4	33,054.9	1,004,345.3	378.1	43,219.9	2,860.1	2,380.1	20,283.7	781,819.4	56,576.9	1,831,764.6
Total:	117,927.0	4,214,897.1	2,889.8	254,255.9	9,904.6	9,143.5	74,624.0	2,894,145.2	205,345.5	7,372,441.7
Jan-24	10,011.4	313,794.7	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,415.9	272,466.4	19,782.6	601,769.9
Feb-24*	11,306.7	283,189.2	41.9	10,558.4	1,138.7	718.6	8,318.6	282,288.1	20,805.9	576,754.3
Total: Jan-Feb	21,318.1	596,983.9	114.9	25,260.2	2,421.1	1,525.6	16,734.4	554,754.5	40,588.5	1,178,524.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	-35,005,551
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	-1,901,076
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	-363,289,956
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	-101,167,492
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	-662,964,990
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	-158,714,379
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	-2,797,827,613
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	-594,011,186
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	-2,753,022,711
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	-573,408,274
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	-1,853,759,192
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	-403,046,793
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,624,120	34,227,357
2014	ZMW	59,576,910,117	49,682,504,161	9,894,405,957	61,093,521,575	-1,516,611,458
	US \$	9,678,980,821	8,076,838,151	1,602,142,670	9,794,104,808	-115,123,987
2015	ZMW	56,672,891,785	55,394,919,541	1,277,972,244	68,483,492,240	-11,810,600,455
	US \$	6,606,492,246	6,460,532,547	145,959,699	7,934,827,103	-1,328,334,857
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	7,289,057,874	-916,598,836
2017	ZMW	76,425,612,036	75,231,137,746	1,194,474,289	76,182,872,140	242,739,895
	US \$	8,000,072,141	7,874,900,345	125,171,796	7,984,994,083	15,078,057
2018	ZMW	94,309,627,208	92,361,862,981	1,947,764,227	99,299,250,217	-4,989,623,009
	US \$	9,026,234,848	8,840,594,526	185,640,322	9,466,012,627	-439,777,778
2019	ZMW	90,739,419,274	88,012,936,303	2,726,482,971	92,461,131,494	-1,721,712,221
	US \$	7,047,112,377	6,835,868,994	211,243,383	7,180,621,543	-133,509,166
2020	ZMW	145,357,362,350	141,986,952,939	3,370,409,411	97,005,006,550	48,352,355,800
	US \$	7,821,337,712	7,637,659,142	183,678,570	5,323,337,735	2,497,999,977
2021	ZMW	220,427,208,146	214,622,985,481	5,804,222,665	139,756,515,300	80,670,692,846
	US \$	11,140,772,127	10,848,225,270	292,546,857	7,095,808,694	4,044,963,433
2022	ZMW	197,200,432,589	185,561,253,569	11,639,179,020	152,510,448,088	44,689,984,501
	US \$	11,650,475,257	10,954,216,293	696,258,964	9,035,495,524	2,614,979,733
2023*	ZMW	210,881,601,643	198,338,047,675	12,543,553,968	205,345,477,321	5,536,124,322
	US \$	10,425,321,317	9,799,567,345	625,753,973	10,161,215,029	264,106,288
2024*(JAN-FEB)	ZMW	39,048,420,011	37,111,254,110	1,937,165,901	40,588,480,248	-1,540,060,237
	US \$	1,511,462,394	1,436,971,638	74,490,756	1,575,386,119	-63,923,724

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-JAN-FEB	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,330.9	13,771.6	530.6
China	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,426.8	1,863.6	8,138.0	315.2
Congo DR	11,770.0	911.5	17,927.1	976.5	22,037.4	1,119.8	26,905.9	1,599.3	32,400.7	1,613.2	5,244.6	202.9
Singapore	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	1,934.3	75.2
South Africa	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,920.9	385.2	2,158.4	83.7
Zimbabwe	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	6,006.4	286.2	1,530.2	59.3
Malawi	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.7	926.4	36.5
Tanzania	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,790.6	132.8	448.7	17.2
Luxembourg	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	610.3	24.1
Hong Kong	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.3	316.8	12.3
Namibia	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	133.5	595.1	23.1
India	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	739.9	28.9
Botswana	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	160.6	635.5	24.6
Kenya	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.0	147.6	5.7
United Arab Emirates	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.2	38.0	114.8	4.5
United Kingdom	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	195.0	9.6	107.3	4.2
Italy	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	32.0	1.3
United States Of America	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	159.4	6.2
Unknown Final Destination	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	75.6	3.0
Mozambique	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	98.3	3.8
Burundi	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.5	50.4	2.0
Germany	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	41.7	1.6
Rwanda	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	75.9	3.0
Mauritius	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	125.6	4.9
Netherlands	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	45.5	1.7
Others	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	5,091.4	246.0	924.7	35.7
Total	90,739.4	7,047.1	145,357.4	7,821.3	220,427.2	11,140.8	197,200.4	11,650.5	210,881.6	10,425.3	39,048.4	1,511.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year Country	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-JAN-FEB	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.0	1,763.8	44,098.8	2,235.0	45,812.5	2,717.5	52,860.9	2,592.8	8,407.0	326.8
China	13,135.3	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,624.5	901.3	23,498.9	1,392.4	33,205.9	1,680.5	6,519.0	253.5
United Arab Emirates	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.5	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	16,770.4	824.5	2,663.3	103.8
India	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,979.9	590.0	11,521.6	558.7	2,636.4	102.3
Congo DR	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	713.0	27.7
Japan	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.8	4,930.3	247.9	5,341.5	316.0	10,935.6	519.7	2,414.7	93.7
United States Of America	2,392.1	186.4	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,130.7	244.7	5,125.7	254.2	1,495.2	57.7
Mauritius	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	194.7	690.0	26.8
Tanzania	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	281.9	2,003.2	77.9
United Kingdom	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,470.8	123.6	429.9	16.6
Namibia	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.9	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.5	144.9	3,614.6	178.2	731.6	28.4
Singapore	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.6	371.9	1,987.5	77.0
Germany	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.1	118.7	1,268.7	48.8
Saudi Arabia	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	312.7	1,432.7	55.6
Zimbabwe	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	2,031.7	100.0	336.8	13.1
Mozambique	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	2,362.7	118.1	457.5	17.6
Kuwait	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	611.6	31.2	73.9	2.9
Malaysia	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,685.9	83.0	300.8	11.7
Netherlands	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,416.1	71.1	153.0	5.9
Ireland	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,104.9	54.3	52.0	2.0
Belgium	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	70.7	224.9	8.7
Bahrain	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.1	708.8	27.8
Sweden	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.2	1,017.8	51.1	251.0	9.7
Kenya	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.2	185.7	7.2
Hong Kong	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.8	264.1	10.2
Others	8,555.4	664.0	10,968.7	597.1	15,396.1	772.7	16,744.2	992.6	20,019.4	1,026.7	4,187.7	162.1
Total	92,461.1	7,180.6	97,005.0	5,323.3	139,756.5	7,095.8	152,510.4	9,035.5	205,345.5	10,161.2	40,588.5	1,575.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
Switzerland		4,664.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,033.1	65.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,030.6	22.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	430.0	9.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	170.4	3.7
99030000	Single Consignment Non Commercial Goods	0.1	0.0
01039190	Live swine weighing <50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding) - other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		26.9	
China		3,717.1	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,536.0	95.1
74020011	Copper blister	65.4	1.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	27.9	0.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	24.8	0.7
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	21.6	0.6
26030013	Copper ore oxide	16.3	0.4
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	4.4	0.1
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	4.1	0.1
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	3.2	0.1
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	2.9	0.1
Other		10.5	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		21.4	
Congo DR		2,303.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	296.0	12.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	211.7	9.2
27160000	Electrical energy	171.8	7.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	137.1	6.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	136.6	5.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	124.1	5.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	123.6	5.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	122.5	5.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	73.5	3.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	45.9	2.0
Other		860.2	37.4
Percent of Total Exports		13.3	
South Africa		1,084.4	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	565.5	52.1
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	122.5	11.3
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	64.0	5.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	63.6	5.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	39.7	3.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	33.0	3.0
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.1	2.1
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	21.5	2.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	14.5	1.3
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	13.1	1.2
Other		123.9	11.4
Percent of Total Exports		6.3	
Singapore		1,082.3	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	817.9	75.6
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	256.4	23.7
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	5.9	0.5
26030013	Copper ore oxide	2.1	0.2
63053300	Sacks And Bags,For Packing Goods,Of Polyethylene/Polypropylene Strip Nes	0.0	0.0
01039190	Live swine weighing <50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding) - other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02071300	Fresh or chilled cuts and offal of chickens	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Oct Exports		6.2	
Other Destination		4,493.5	25.9
Total Value Of Exports		17,344.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,303.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	296.0	12.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	211.7	9.2
27160000	Electrical energy	171.8	7.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	137.1	6.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	136.6	5.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	124.1	5.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	123.6	5.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	122.5	5.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	73.5	3.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	45.9	2.0
Other		860.2	37.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		29.5	
South Africa		1,069.9	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	565.5	52.9
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	122.5	11.5
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	64.0	6.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	63.6	5.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	39.7	3.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	33.0	3.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.1	2.2
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	21.5	2.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	13.1	1.2
84834000	Gears And Gearing; Ball/Roller Screws; Gear Boxes And Other Speed Changers	7.8	0.7
Other		116.0	10.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		13.7	
Malawi		771.1	100.0
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	630.7	81.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	35.8	4.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	11.7	1.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	10.3	1.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	6.8	0.9
22072090	Ethyl alcohol and other denatured spirits of any strength	6.2	0.8
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	5.7	0.7
63051000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of jute, etc	5.2	0.7
27160000	Electrical energy	4.7	0.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	4.2	0.5
Other		49.7	6.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.9	
Zimbabwe		745.2	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	131.8	17.7
27160000	Electrical energy	130.4	17.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	110.2	14.8
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	52.8	7.1
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	41.8	5.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
25231000	Cement clinkers	41.2	5.5
25221000	Quicklime	19.5	2.6
22021020	Aerated Waters	14.6	2.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	11.8	1.6
34029000	Other, nes	11.4	1.5
Other		179.6	24.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.5	
Canada		582.3	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	582.3	100.0
79050000	Zinc plates, sheets, strip and foil	0.0	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01039190	Live swine weighing <50kg (excl. pure-bred breeding) - other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.4	
Other Destinations		2,346.3	30.0
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,817.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		4,556.2	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	200.9	4.4
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	96.4	2.1
27101990	Other oils.	89.6	2.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	85.3	1.9
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	84.1	1.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	70.0	1.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	69.4	1.5
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	58.5	1.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	51.9	1.1
84137000	Centrifugal pumps for liquids, nes	48.2	1.1
Other		3,701.9	81.2
Percent of Total Imports		21.9	
China		3,585.4	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	324.0	9.0
84186910	Refrigerating or freezing equipment for cold rooms	264.0	7.4
84148000	Other: Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, nes	203.4	5.7
90304000	Measuring/checking instruments/apparatus for telecommunications	97.9	2.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	83.7	2.3
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	77.6	2.2
84201000	Calendering or other rolling machines (excl. for metal/glass)	69.7	1.9
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	64.2	1.8
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	61.7	1.7
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	60.2	1.7
Other		2,278.9	63.6
Percent of Total Imports		17.2	
United Arab Emirates		1,603.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	456.3	28.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	432.6	27.0
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	162.4	10.1
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	103.3	6.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	71.5	4.5
31021000	Urea	38.5	2.4
85049000	Parts of transformers, inductors and static converters	26.0	1.6
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	22.1	1.4
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	21.7	1.4
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	17.9	1.1
Other		250.8	15.6
Percent of Total Imports		7.7	
India		1,316.8	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	272.4	20.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	147.9	11.2
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	53.6	4.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
27101910	Gas oils.	38.8	2.9
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	34.1	2.6
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	30.3	2.3
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	27.3	2.1
29420010	Other organic compounds, nes in bulk	26.8	2.0
17023000	Glucose and glucose syrup, containing <20% fructose	25.2	1.9
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	24.4	1.8
Other		636.0	48.3
Percent of Total Imports		6.3	
Japan		1,244.4	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	465.4	37.4
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	187.7	15.1
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	122.2	9.8
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - Other.	109.7	8.8
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	67.0	5.4
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	54.0	4.3
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	29.8	2.4
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	28.1	2.3
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	24.9	2.0
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	15.5	1.2
Other		139.9	11.2
Percent of Total Imports		6.0	
Other Sources		8,499.9	40.9
Total Value of Imports		20,805.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, February, 2024 and January 2024

Period		Feb-24*		Period		Jan-24*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
Agric Products		2,171.0	100.0	Agric Products		1,763.5	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	699.8	32.2	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	220.2	12.5
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	295.1	13.6	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	104.0	5.9
12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	146.1	6.7	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	75.9	4.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	135.9	6.3	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	73.7	4.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.3	3.9	10051090	Other corn seed	67.0	3.8
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	45.9	2.1	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	58.5	3.3
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	45.1	2.1	04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	53.0	3.0
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	33.8	1.6	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	45.6	2.6
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	29.7	1.4	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	44.7	2.5
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	28.4	1.3	10011100	Durum wheat, seed	44.1	2.5
Other Agric-Products		626.8	28.9	Other Agric-Products		976.7	55.4
% Share of Agric Products		27.8		% Share of Agric Products		23.9	
Non-Agric Products		5,646.8	100.0	Non-Agric Products		5,619.8	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	752.6	13.3	27160000	Electrical energy	877.7	15.6
27160000	Electrical energy	748.0	13.2	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	535.1	9.5
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	681.8	12.1	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	468.0	8.3
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	433.0	7.7	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	322.0	5.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	299.4	5.3	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	313.1	5.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	295.8	5.2	22021020	Aerated Waters	299.0	5.3
22021020	Aerated Waters	228.7	4.1	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	270.8	4.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	191.4	3.4	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	242.5	4.3
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	170.6	3.0	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	236.9	4.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	168.6	3.0	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	202.8	3.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	122.5	2.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	156.3	2.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	122.5	2.2	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	140.7	2.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	82.4	1.5	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	123.8	2.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	68.8	1.2	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	80.4	1.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	64.3	1.1	69074000	Finishing ceramics	66.3	1.2
Other Non-Agric Products		1,216.1	21.5	Other Non-Agric Products		1,284.3	22.9
% Share of Non-Agric Products		72.2		% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.1	
NTE's		7,817.7		NTE's		7,383.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February, 2024 and January 2024

Grouping	Feb-24*		Grouping	Jan-24	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	5,667.4	100.0	Asia	5,833.7	100.0
China	3,717.1	65.6	China	4,421.0	75.8
Singapore	1,082.3	19.1	Singapore	852.0	14.6
India	458.2	8.1	India	281.7	4.8
Hong Kong	182.7	3.2	Hong Kong	134.1	2.3
United Arab Emirates	80.9	1.4	Pakistan	67.4	1.2
Other ASIA	146.2	2.6	Other ASIA	77.6	1.3
% of Total Exports	32.7		% of Total Exports	26.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,876.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,915.3	100.0
Congo DR	2,303.0	59.4	Congo DR	2,941.6	75.1
Malawi	771.1	19.9	Zimbabwe	785.0	20.0
Zimbabwe	745.2	19.2	Malawi	155.3	4.0
Mauritius	56.7	1.5	Mauritius	31.7	0.8
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	Madagascar	1.7	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.1	0.0
% of Total Exports	22.3		% of Total Exports	18.0	
SADC Exclusive	1,931.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,130.5	100.0
South Africa	1,084.4	56.2	South Africa	1,073.9	50.4
Namibia	321.0	16.6	Botswana	331.2	15.5
Botswana	304.2	15.8	Tanzania	323.2	15.2
Tanzania	125.5	6.5	Namibia	274.1	12.9
Mozambique	75.6	3.9	Angola	63.6	3.0
Other SADC Exclusive	20.4	1.1	Other SADC Exclusive	64.3	3.0
% of Total Exports	11.1		% of Total Exports	9.8	
COMESA Exclusive	272.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	158.0	100.0
Uganda	106.1	39.0	Kenya	70.5	44.6
Kenya	77.1	28.3	Uganda	41.4	26.2
Rwanda	35.4	13.0	Burundi	26.9	17.0
Burundi	35.3	13.0	Rwanda	19.1	12.1
Sudan	16.6	6.1	Egypt	0.1	0.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	1.8	0.7	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.6		% of Total Exports	0.7	
European Union	228.5	100.0	European Union	110.8	100.0
Netherlands	94.0	41.1	Netherlands	45.5	41.1
Luxembourg	33.6	14.7	Luxembourg	23.8	21.4
Italy	26.4	11.6	Belgium	20.8	18.7
Germany	23.5	10.3	Austria	6.5	5.8
Greece	18.5	8.1	Germany	6.3	5.7
Other EU	32.5	14.2	Other EU	8.0	7.2
% of Total Exports	1.3		% of Total Exports	0.5	
Switzerland	4,664.2	26.9	Switzerland	9,107.4	42.0
Rest of the World	705.1	4.1	Rest of the World	448.1	2.1
World	17,344.6	100.0	World	21,703.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February, 2024 and January 2024

Grouping	Feb-24*		Grouping	Jan-24	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	11,080.0	100.0	Asia	9,397.5	100.0
China	3,585.4	32.4	China	2,933.7	31.2
United Arab Emirates	1,603.2	14.5	India	1,319.6	14.0
India	1,316.8	11.9	Japan	1,170.3	12.5
Japan	1,244.4	11.2	United Arab Emirates	1,060.1	11.3
Singapore	949.9	8.6	Singapore	1,037.7	11.0
Other ASIA	2,380.4	21.5	Other ASIA	1,876.2	20.0
% of Total Imports	53.3		% of Total Imports	47.5	
SADC Exclusive	6,212.5	100.0	SADC Exclusive	5,440.9	100.0
South Africa	4,556.2	73.3	South Africa	3,850.8	70.8
Tanzania	1,088.7	17.5	Tanzania	914.5	16.8
Namibia	353.3	5.7	Namibia	378.3	7.0
Mozambique	185.3	3.0	Mozambique	272.2	5.0
Botswana	28.7	0.5	Botswana	23.1	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	1.9	0.0
% of Total Imports	29.9		% of Total Imports	27.5	
European Union	1,138.5	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	1,735.1	100.0
Germany	387.3	34.0	Germany	881.4	50.8
Spain	125.0	11.0	Sweden	156.8	9.0
Belgium	118.1	10.4	France	112.3	6.5
Sweden	94.1	8.3	Belgium	106.7	6.2
Finland	86.6	7.6	Netherlands	93.8	5.4
Other EU	321.9	28.3	Other EU	379.3	21.9
% of Total Imports	5.5		% of Total Imports	8.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	941.9	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,328.6	100.0
Congo DR	362.0	38.4	Seychelles	407.3	30.7
Mauritius	332.2	35.3	Mauritius	357.8	26.9
Zimbabwe	158.7	16.9	Congo DR	351.0	26.4
Eswatini	44.0	4.7	Zimbabwe	178.1	13.4
Malawi	43.9	4.7	Malawi	20.1	1.5
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	14.3	1.1
% of Total Imports	4.5		% of Total Imports	6.7	
COMESA Exclusive	211.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	180.3	100.0
Kenya	97.7	46.2	Kenya	88.0	48.8
Egypt	56.4	26.7	Egypt	80.6	44.7
Uganda	54.8	25.9	Uganda	11.4	6.3
Ethiopia	1.2	0.6	Tunisia	0.4	0.2
Burundi	0.6	0.3	Sudan	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.6	0.3	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.0		% of Total Imports	0.9	
Rest of the World	1,221.8	5.9	Rest of the World	1,700.2	8.6
World	20,805.9	100.0	World	19,782.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

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

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- 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)
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