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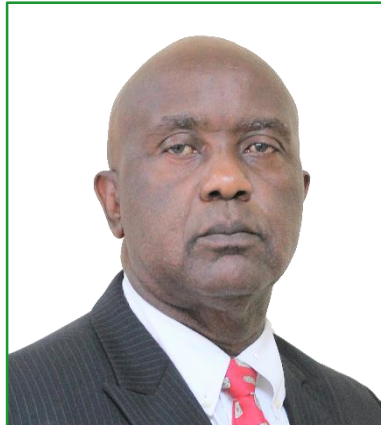
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FOREWORD



Welcome to our monthly dissemination of selected official statistics. The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to promote understanding and use of official statistics both within and outside Zambia. The Agency produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental theme areas. The information collected in these areas may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes.

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

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



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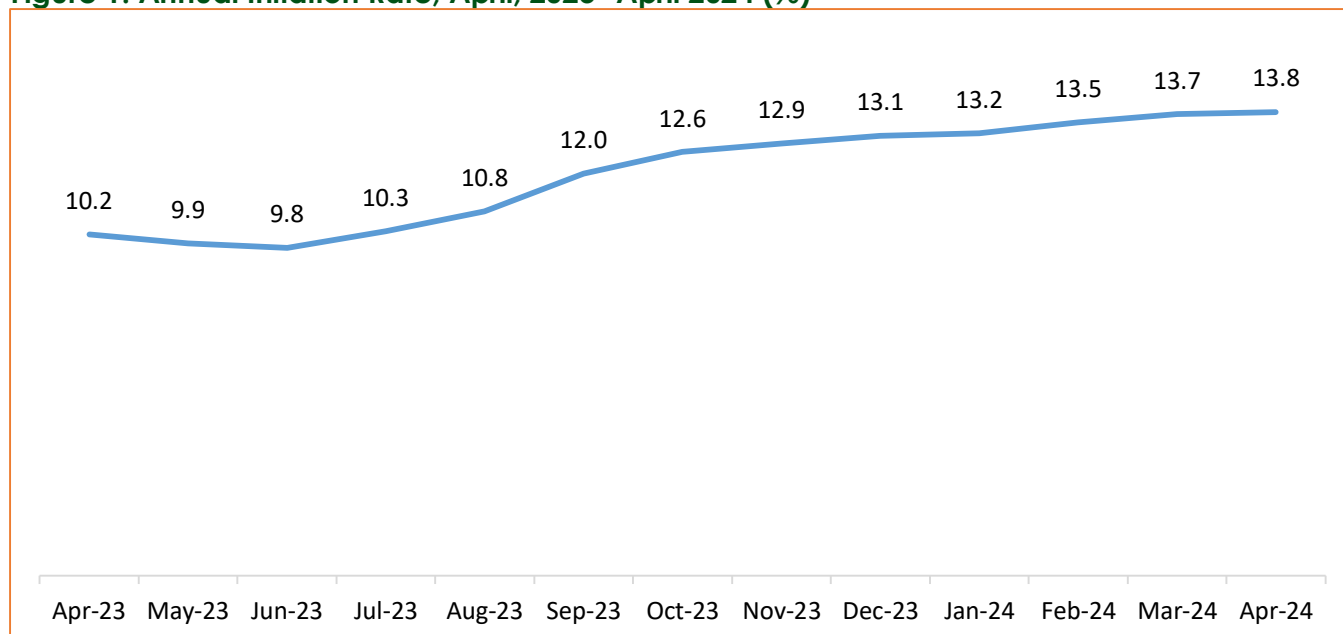
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for April 2024 at 13.8 Percent

Annual inflation for April 2024 increased to **13.8 percent** from **13.7 percent** recorded in March, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 13.8 percent between April 2023 and April 2024 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food items.

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



Source: ZamStats

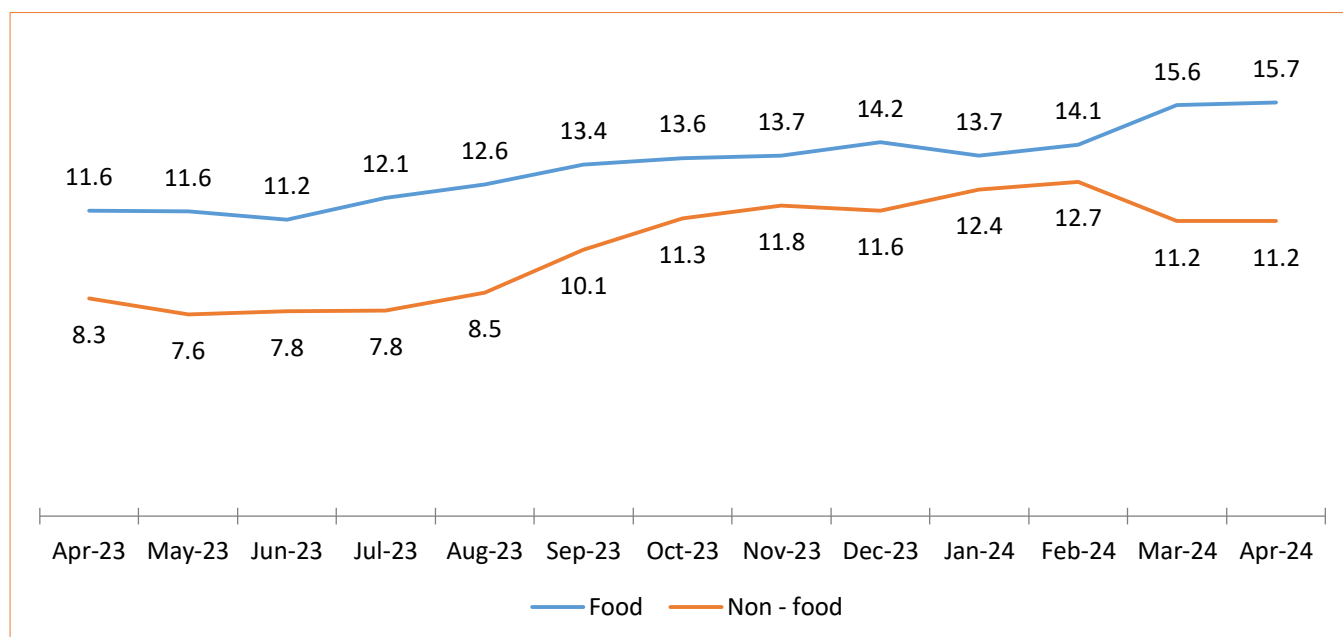
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for April 2024 was recorded at 15.7 percent compared to 15.6 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 2**). This means on average, prices of food items increased by 15.7 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of **Bread and Cereals** (Breakfast & Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Samp, Rice, Bread, Wheat Plain Household Flour); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Vegetables** (Rape, Pumpkin Leaves, Spinach, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Onion).

The annual non-food inflation for April 2024 remained the same at 11.2 percent. The 11.2 percent inflation was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Shoes and other footwear** (Men Leather Shoes local, Ladies leather shoes, Ladies synthetic shoes, Boys School Shoes, Girls School Shoes); **Pharmaceutical Products** (Paracetamol, Andrews liver salt, Magnesium Trisilicate, Fansider, Tetracycline, Asthma Cure (Salbutamol), Multivitamin); **Cement** and **Charcoal**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 15.7 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than 11.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 15.6 percent recorded in March 2024.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.8 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than 7.3 percent recorded in April 2023 and 8.7 percent recorded in March 2024.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 8.6 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than the 7.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 7.9 percent recorded in March 2024.

4. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 11.3 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than 8.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 9.8 percent recorded in the previous month.

5. Communication

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

6. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 10.5 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than the 8.5 percent recorded in April 2023 and 10.0 percent recorded in March 2024 **(see Table 1)**.

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

1. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 10.5 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than 5.8 percent recorded in April 2023 but below the 10.8 percent recorded in March 2024.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 20.1 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than 14.0 percent recorded in April 2023 but below 21.7 percent recorded in March 2024.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 13.1 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than the 8.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below the 13.7 percent recorded in March 2024.

4. Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.8 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was lower than the 6.0 percent recorded in April 2023 and the 5.9 recorded in March 2024.

5. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 13.3 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than the 9.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below the 14.2 percent recorded in March 2024 **(see Table 1)**.

Annual Inflation Rate remained unchanged for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 8.6 percent between April 2023 and April 2024. This was higher than the 7.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and but the same as 8.6 percent in March 2024.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	October-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24
All Items	1 000	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.6	11.6	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6	15.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.5
Health	8.15	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	11.3
Transport	58.08	14.0	10.6	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7	20.1
Communication	12.94	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	8.9	8.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7	13.1
Education	26.62	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9	5.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	9.5	9.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	13.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 13.8 Percent

Of the overall 13.8 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 9.1 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.7 percentage points. Of the 4.7 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.5 percentage points, followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 0.9 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Clothing & footwear at 0.7 and 0.6 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 1.0 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-2023*	May-2023*	June-2023*	July-2023*	Aug-2023*	Sept 2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.1
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	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Health	8.15	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for Central (17.2% from 15.9%), Copperbelt (13.9% from 13.0%), Eastern (13.8% from 13.6%) and Southern provinces (16.2% from 15.7%). Annual inflation decreased for Luapula (12.9% from 13.3%), Lusaka (12.0% from 12.5%), Northern (9.1% from 10.1%), North-western (12.2% from 14.0%) and Western province (22.5% from 23.0%) **(see Table 3)**.

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, April 2023 - April 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
Apr-24	17.2	13.9	13.8	12.9	12.0	9.1	12.2	16.2	22.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 13.8 Percent

Of the overall 13.8 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.5 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 2.9 percentage points. Central and Southern provinces contributed 1.8 and 1.7 percentage points, respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.4 percentage points **(see Table 4)**.

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

Province	Weight	April - 2023*	May - 2023*	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep- 2023*	Oct- 2023*	Nov- 2023*	Dec- 2023*	Jan- 2024*	Feb- 2024*	Mar- 2024*	Apr- 2024*
National	1,000.00	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8
Central	107.19	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8
Copperbelt	219.68	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9
Eastern	88.98	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Luapula	50.60	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
North-Western	32.33	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Southern	109.19	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7
Western	42.42	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9

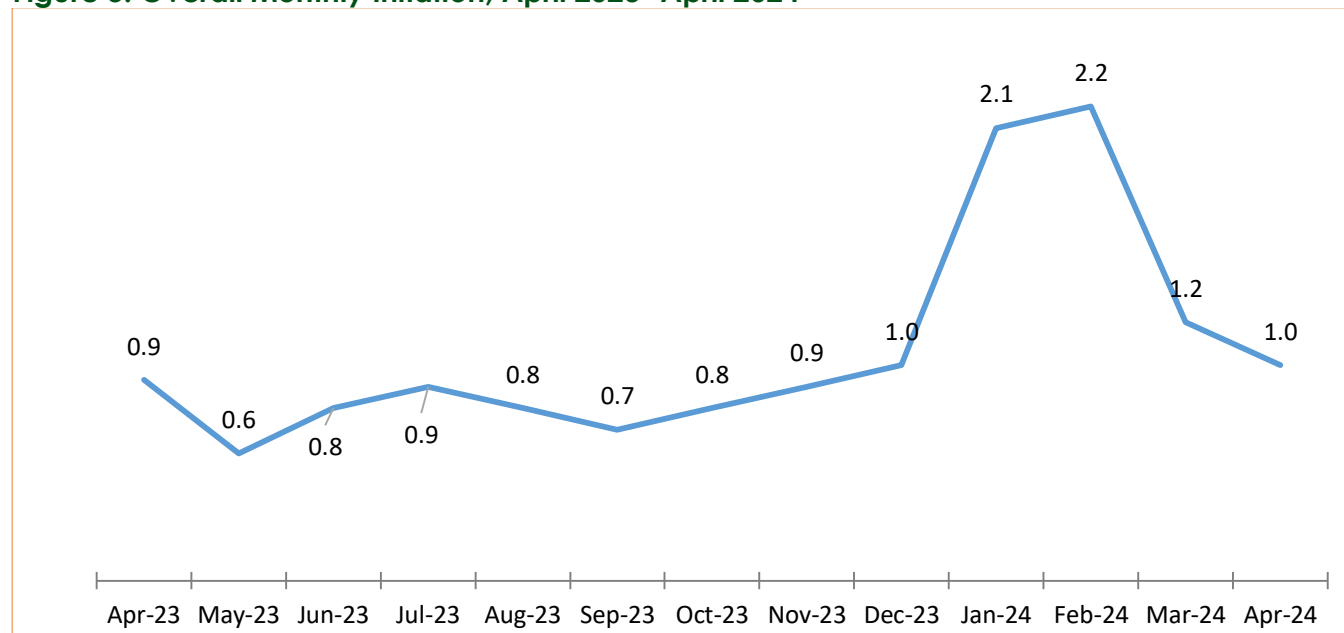
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.0 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for April 2024 was recorded at 1.0 percent from 1.2 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for April 2024 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 2.4 percent recorded in March, 2024. This means on average prices of goods and services decreased by 1.0 percent between March 2024 and April 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Meats** (Brisket, Mixed Cut, Mince Meat, Plain Pork Sausages, Pork Chops, Goat Meat,); **Fruits** (Oranges, Lemons, Water Melon, Avocado's, Groundnuts); and **Vegetables** (Pumpkin Leaves, Chinese Cabbage, Okra, Impwa, Pumpkin, Sweet potatoes).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for April 2024 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with -0.3 percent recorded in March 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 1.0 percent between March 2024 and April 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Pharmaceutical Products** (Andrews liver salt, Magnesium Trisilicate, Fansider, Tetracycline, Asthma Cure (Salbutamol), Eye ointment (Tetracycline), Multivitamin); **Other personal effects** (Suitcases, Umbrellas, Coffin for an adult); Parcel delivery local, cost of internet services, Photocopying and Hammer milling charge.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, April 2024

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

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, April 2024

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Chibombo	400.00	Chiengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Mkushi	370.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	140.00	Isoka	260.00	Luangwa
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	120.00	Lusaka	174.00	Mansa
Eggs	Tray	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Kapiri
Sugar	2 Kg	50.00	Lusaka	65.00	Lundazi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Chilubi	300.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	142.00	Lusaka	195.00	Shesheke

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between March 2024 and April 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.99 percent from K322.37 to K325.56. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 1.85 percent from K273.91 to K278.97.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain fell by 2.78 percent from K186.15 to K180.98.

On an annual basis, retail prices between April 2023 and April 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 60.48 percent from K202.87 to K325.25 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 67.23 percent from K166.82 to K278.97.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 64.77 percent from K101.16 to K180.98 (see Table 7).



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

Description	UNITS		Apr 23	May 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	202.87	201.72	288.94	286.31	292.09	310.97	322.37	325.56	0.99	60.48
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	166.82	163.66	240.14	239.53	244.44	263.44	273.91	278.97	1.85	67.23
Maize grain	20	ltr	109.84	101.16	138.13	145.99	159.84	172.82	186.15	180.98	(2.78)	64.77
Samp	1	kg	15.82	16.28	18.10	18.95	19.15	21.29	23.15	22.72	(1.86)	43.62
Rice Local	1	kg	26.17	26.64	27.65	28.42	29.11	30.61	33.05	32.05	(3.03)	22.47
Rice Imported	1	Ea	36.90	38.38	37.42	37.55	43.32	45.35	49.72	46.71	(6.05)	26.59
Bread	1	Ea	15.62	15.60	15.95	16.54	16.62	17.70	18.29	18.33	0.22	17.35
Fritters	1	Ea	1.47	1.49	1.65	1.62	1.62	1.77	1.79	1.72	(3.91)	17.01
Wheat Plain Household Flour	2.5	Kg	58.84	59.55	60.52	63.40	63.71	68.35	65.06	72.88	12.02	23.86
Fillet Steak	1	Kg	92.17	92.10	95.00	101.06	94.90	99.25	98.03	100.16	2.17	8.67
Rump Steak	1	Kg	89.09	89.26	93.32	98.13	93.10	94.75	94.69	96.19	1.58	7.97
T-bone	1	kg	88.02	87.09	93.22	95.85	91.67	94.00	92.32	93.58	1.36	6.32
Pork Chops	1	kg	81.55	81.30	88.17	86.07	88.92	91.80	94.32	93.14	(1.25)	14.21
Goat Meat	1	kg	65.51	70.95	66.78	71.62	68.26	76.44	79.51	78.67	(1.06)	20.09
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	58.11	60.24	61.82	62.79	64.16	59.52	66.88	68.67	2.68	18.17
Dried Kapenta Mpulungu	1	kg	193.09	197.98	199.44	175.18	198.76	222.91	211.10	197.92	(6.24)	2.50
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	230.22	249.45	255.05	259.74	277.67	276.35	263.55	281.90	6.96	22.45
Eggs	1	Tray	61.25	61.93	65.19	67.54	72.13	72.63	72.37	72.80	0.59	18.86
Cooking oil Local	2.5	ltr	122.35	120.98	112.62	113.37	120.24	130.30	130.90	130.95	0.04	7.03
Rape	1	kg	7.97	8.88	7.34	7.99	8.18	9.28	9.87	9.82	(0.51)	23.21
Pumpkin Leaves	1	kg	8.06	8.76	9.67	9.61	8.82	9.03	9.06	8.84	(2.43)	9.68
Chinese Cabbage	1	kg	7.46	7.45	7.47	7.76	8.20	9.33	9.12	9.04	(0.88)	21.18
Cassava Leaves	1	kg	4.96	4.48	4.45	5.18	4.89	4.56	4.83	5.17	7.04	4.23
Okra	1	kg	15.44	17.05	19.90	19.31	18.58	18.85	17.97	17.26	(3.95)	11.79
Cabbage	1	kg	7.18	7.38	6.05	6.53	7.13	7.78	8.31	8.65	4.09	20.47
Tomatoes	1	kg	11.86	14.12	10.11	10.06	10.21	11.84	11.91	13.37	12.26	12.73
Onion	1	kg	17.50	19.73	15.82	15.93	15.98	18.34	19.04	20.86	9.56	19.20
Dried beans	1	kg	30.99	30.88	31.39	31.42	30.50	32.50	32.67	33.01	1.04	6.52
Sugar	2	kg	45.93	46.89	49.64	50.00	50.39	54.04	57.10	59.61	4.40	29.78
Castle Lager	375	ml	12.39	12.39	13.28	13.32	13.43	13.49	13.87	13.97	0.72	12.75
Iron sheets	3	m	187.82	203.86	198.45	206.51	209.15	209.90	214.40	220.24	2.72	17.26
Cement	50	kg	146.22	144.46	145.31	149.19	154.07	155.36	162.16	163.44	0.79	11.78
Charcoal	50	kg	96.49	96.89	104.98	106.74	110.37	108.12	106.58	111.18	4.32	15.22
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,142,175.00	1,041,780.00	1,312,050.00	1,379,400.00	1,508,000.00	1,559,040.00	1,471,605.00	1,686,864.00	14.63	47.69
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Each	584,825.00	584,825.00	586,200.00	607,302.00	615,600.00	631,680.00	616,250.00	626,976.00	1.74	7.21
Diesel	1	ltr	26.56	24.62	29.91	29.98	30.09	32.12	28.83	28.78	(0.17)	8.36
Petrol	1	ltr	27.57	27.60	29.95	29.99	29.99	34.18	31.16	31.07	(0.29)	12.69
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Each	30,360.00	30,360.00	13,105.00	13,105.00	14,415.00	28,715.00	27,106.96	27,106.96	-	(10.71)
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.18	10.20	10.22	10.39	10.22	10.70	10.51	10.68	1.62	4.91

Source: ZamStats, 2023

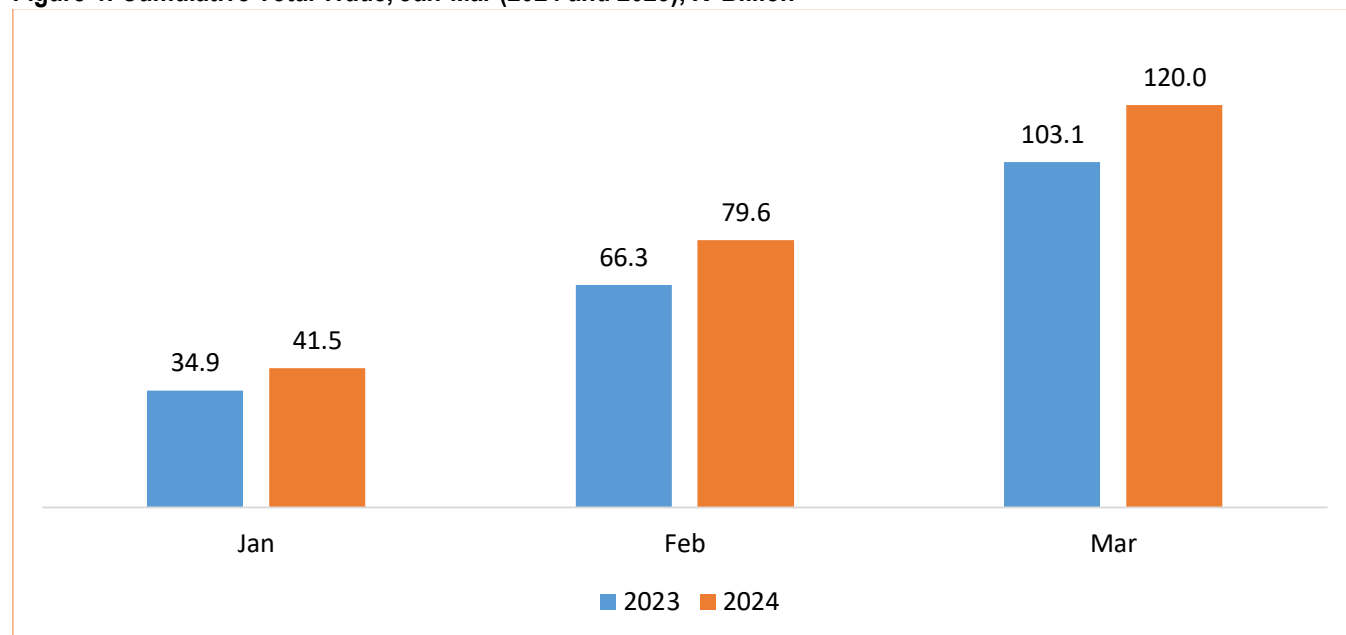
Source: ZamStats, 2023

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Total Trade March 2024

The cumulative total trade from January to March 2024 was K120.0 billion while that of 2023 for the same period was K103.1 billion, representing a 16.4 percent increase **(see Figure 4)**

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period, January to March 2024 was K60.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K27.9 billion representing 46.1 percent. Air transport was second with K1.6 billion (2.6 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.5 billion (2.4 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K29.6 billion (48.9 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period, January to March was 2.3 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 1.2 million Mt, representing 54.5 percent. Rail transport accounted for 8.6 thousand Mt, representing 0.4 percent. Air transport accounted for 1.0 thousand Mt (0.04 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.0 million Mt (45.1 percent) **(see Table 8)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	27.9	46.1	1,245.3	54.5
Rail Transport	1.5	2.4	8.6	0.4
Air Transport	1.6	2.6	1.0	0.04
Other(Multimodal)	29.6	48.9	1,032.0	45.1
Exports	60.6	100.0	2,286.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period of January to March was K59.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K31.7 billion representing 53.3 percent share, followed by Air transport at K3.4 billion (5.8 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.2 billion accounting for 0.3 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K24.1 billion (40.6 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 1.7 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period, January to March 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 898.6 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 52.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 40.7 thousand Mt, representing a share of 2.4 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 3.1 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 784.0 thousand Mt (45.4 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	31.7	53.3	898.6	52.0
Rail Transport	0.2	0.3	40.7	2.4
Air Transport	3.4	5.8	3.1	0.2
Other(Multimodal)	24.1	40.6	784.0	45.4
Imports	59.4	100.0	1,726.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

March 2024 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K2.7 billion in March 2024 compared to a deficit of K3.5 billion in February 2024 **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 24.1 percent to K 21.5 billion in March 2024 from K17.3 billion in February 2024. This was mainly on account of 28.9 and 236.7 percent increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods(mainly Copper anodes) and Capital goods (such as Dumpers for off-highway use), respectively.

Imports decreased by 9.4 percent to K18.9 billion in March 2024 from K20.8 billion in March 2024. This was mainly as a result of an 11.1, 14.2, 4.4 and 7.9 percent increases in import bills of Consumer goods (Gas oils),Capital goods (machinery) , Intermediate goods (Ammonium nitrate) and Raw materials (Sulphur of all kinds), respectively **(see Table2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Mar. 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
Quarter1	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
Quarter2	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
Quarter3	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
Quarter4	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
March-24*	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.7
Quarter1	59.4	56.9	60.6	1.1

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

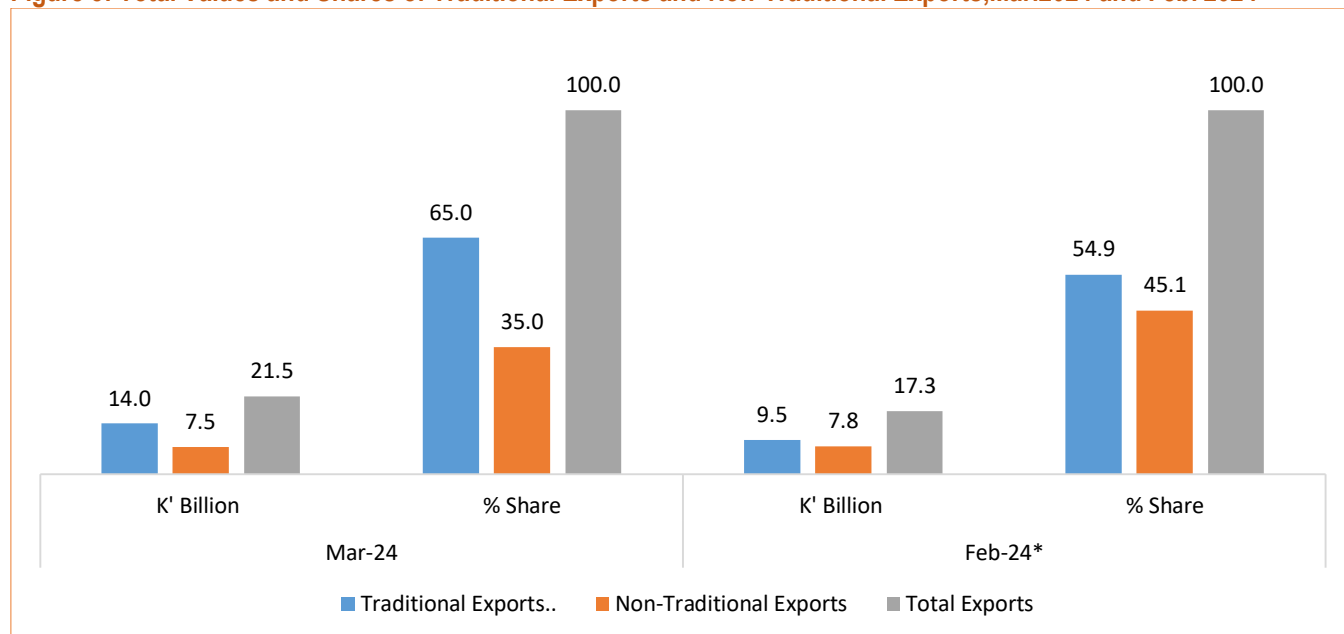
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, March 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 46.7 percent to K14.0 billion in March 2024 from K9.5 billion in February 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 65.0 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 3.5 percent to K7.5 billion in March 2024 from K7.8 billion in February 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 35.0 percent in February 2024 (**see Figure 5**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

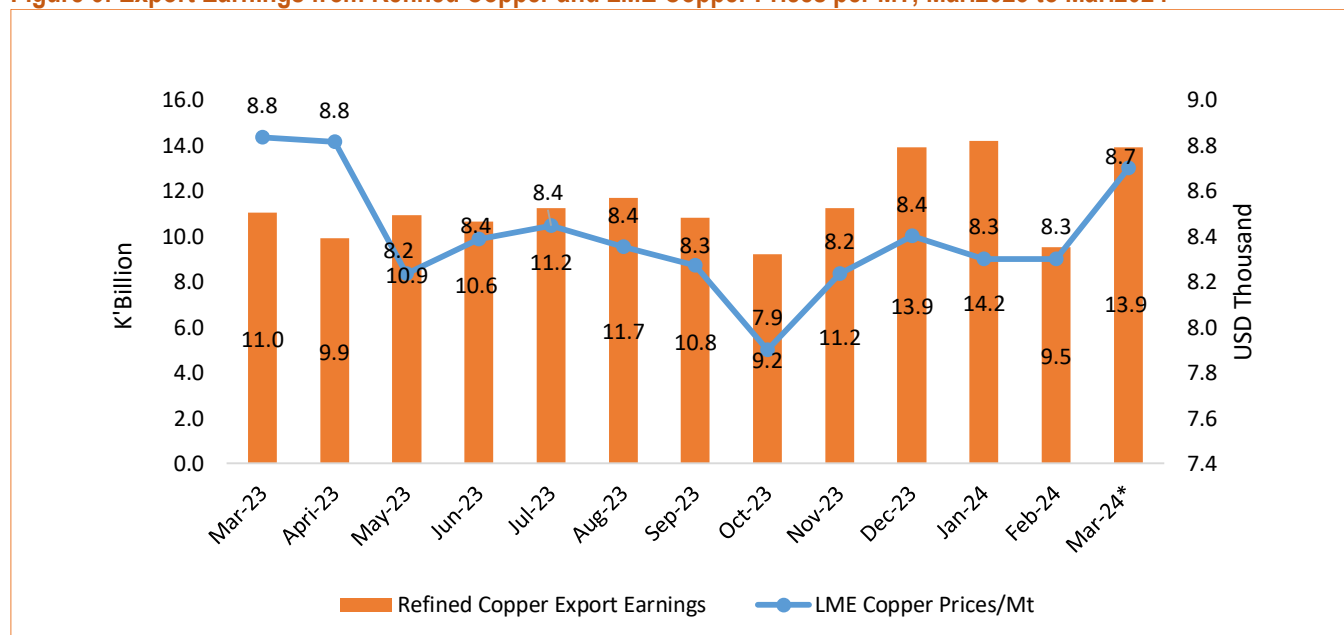
Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in March 2024 increased by 47.2 percent to K13.9 billion from K9.5 billion in February 2024. Refined Copper export volumes during the month of March 2024 increased by 48.8 percent to 63.5 thousand mt from 42.6 thousand mt in February 2024.

Further, copper prices on LME market for the corresponding months increased by 4.4 percent to US\$8,675.6 per mt in March 2024 from US\$ 8,310.7 per mt in February 2024 (see Figure 6).

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



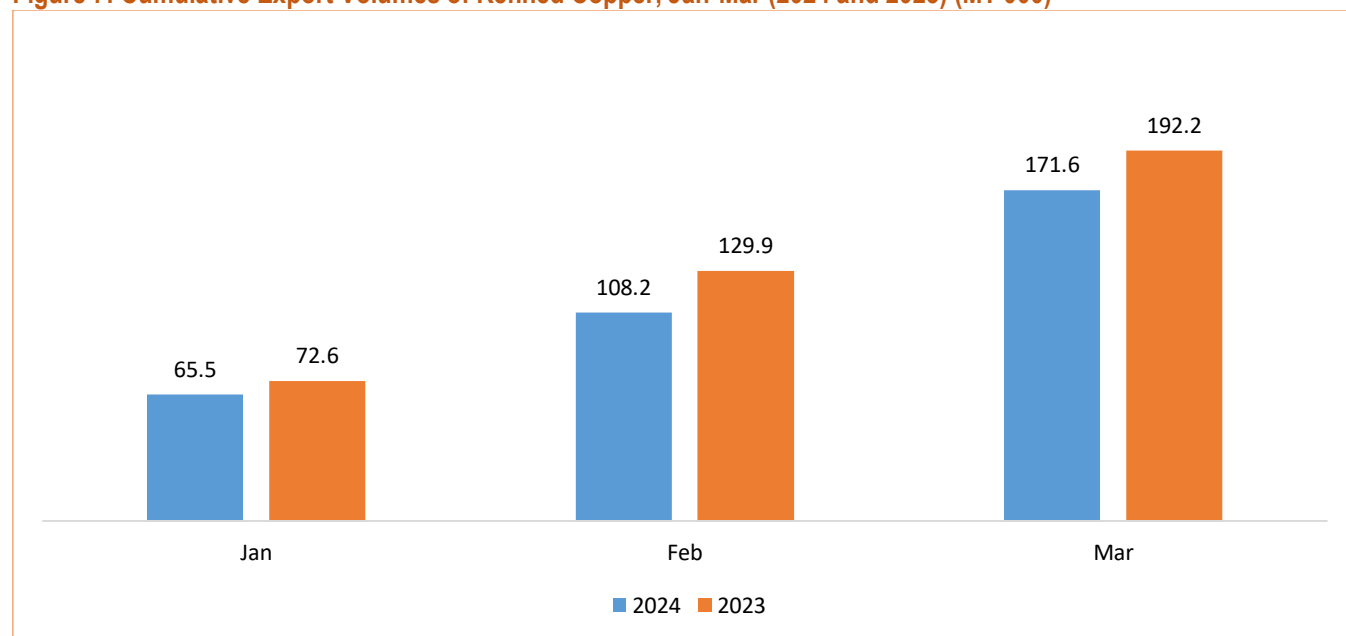
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, March 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to March 2024 was 171.6 thousand mt while that of 2023 for the same period was 192.2 thousand mt representing a 10.7 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, March 2024

Agricultural Products

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

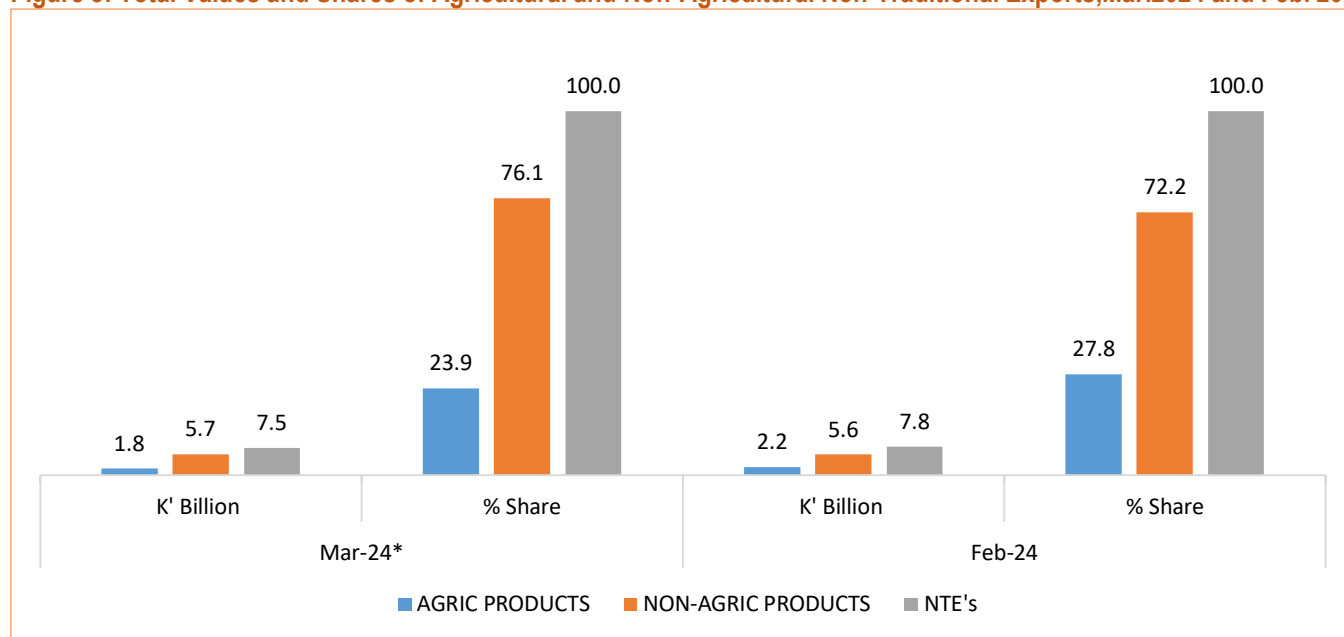
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 16.9 percent to K1.8 billion in March 2024 from K2.2 billion in February 2024. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 31.2 percent, Oil-cake of soya-bean (19.2 percent), and Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream (5.1 percent) (see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).

Non-Agricultural Products

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

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 1.6 percent to K5.7 billion in March 2024 from K5.65 billion in February 2024. The major export commodities were Electrical energy accounting for 14.1 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (10.6 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (5.1 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

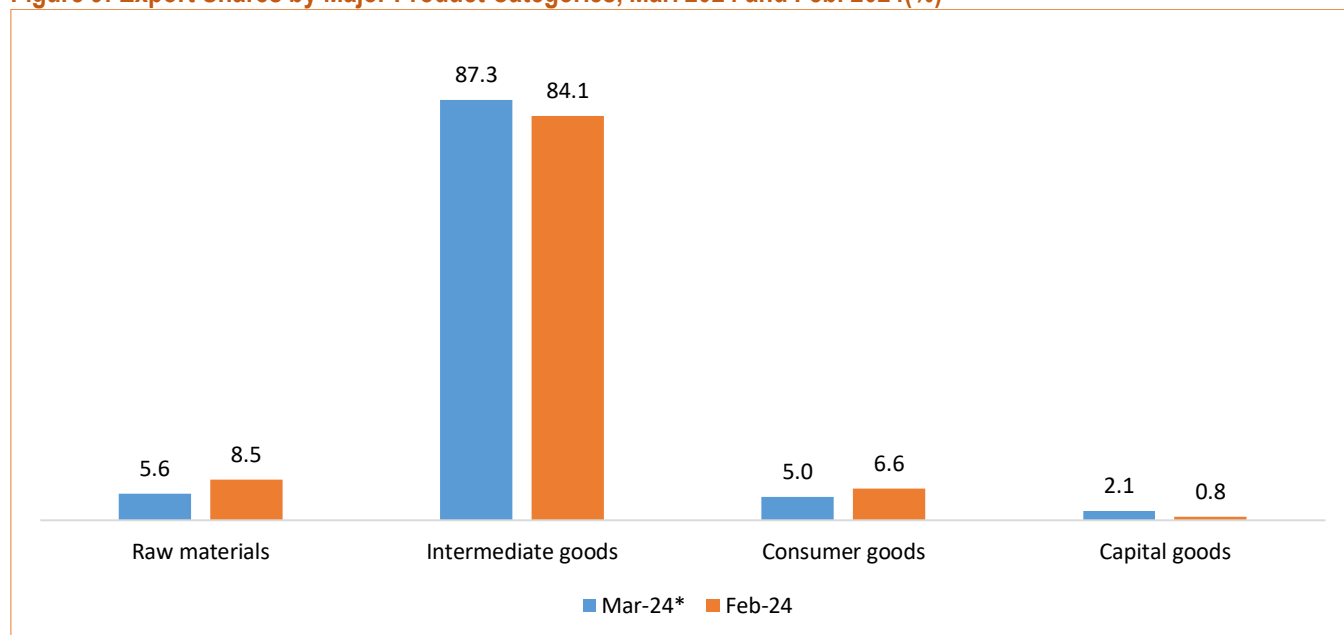
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, March 2024

Zambia's major export products in March 2024 were from the intermediate goods category (mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 87.3 percent.

Exports from the consumer goods, raw materials and capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 12.7 percent of total exports in March 2024 (see Figure 9).

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



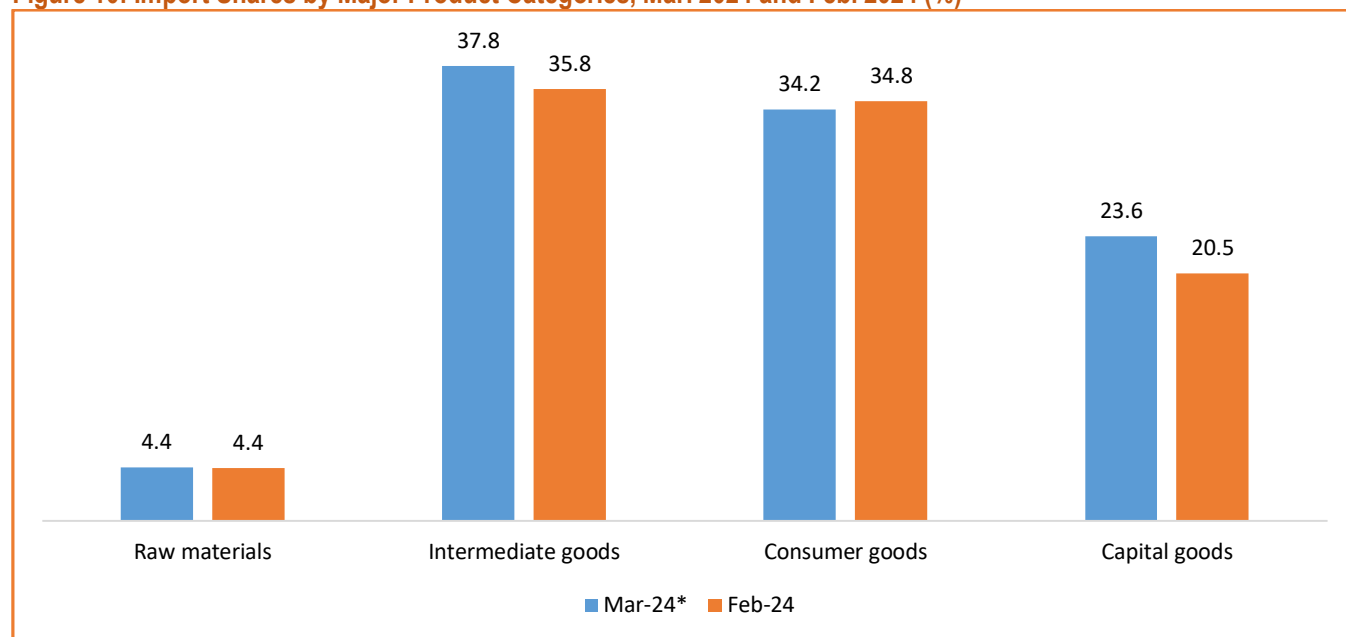
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, March 2024

The major import product category in March 2024 was Intermediate goods accounting for 37.8 percent. The Consumer goods category was second at 34.2 percent, followed by the Capital goods and Raw materials, categories, accounting for 23.6 and 4.4 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, March 2024

The major export destination in March 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 38.9 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 72.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 23.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 72.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 14.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 9.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 43.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake of soya-bean accounting for 24.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March 2024 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	8.4	38.9
China	5.1	23.5
Congo DR	3.2	14.7
South Africa	1.2	5.4
Zimbabwe	0.7	3.4
Other Destination	3.1	14.2
Total Value of Exports	21.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The major NTEs destination in March 2024 was Congo DR, which accounted for 41.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 9.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 15.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 43.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 11.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Oil-cake of soya-bean, accounting for 24.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Canada was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 6.3 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.

The fifth main destination was Botswana, accounting for 4.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Electrical energy accounting for 74.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 77.9 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in March 2024 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.2	41.9
South Africa	1.2	15.3
Zimbabwe	0.7	9.5
Canada	0.5	6.3
Botswana	0.4	4.9
Other Destination	1.7	22.1
Total Value of Exports	7.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in March 2024 accounting for 38.9 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports in March 2024 accounting for 27.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 75.8 percent followed by Singapore 14.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were India with (4.8 percent), Hong Kong (2.3 percent), and Pakistan (1.2 percent).

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 18.6 percent of export earnings in February 2024. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 79.1 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 18.2 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 2.8 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 9.4 percent of export earnings in March 2024. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 57.0 percent followed by Botswana with 18.1 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania and Mozambique collectively accounting for 24.8 percent.

COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.9 percent of export earnings in March 2024. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 44.0 percent followed by Uganda with 23.6 percent. Other notable markets were, Rwanda, Burundi and Sudan, collectively accounting for 32.4 percent.

The European Union (EU) was sixth accounting for 0.7 percent of export earnings in March 2024. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 42.0 percent, followed by Germany with 32.4 percent. Other notable markets were, Netherlands, Belgium and Austria collectively accounting for 24.3 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Mar-24*		Grouping	Feb-24	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	5.8	27.1	Asia	5.7	32.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.0	18.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	22.3
SADC Exclusive	2.0	9.4	SADC Exclusive	1.9	11.1
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.6
European Union	0.2	0.7	European Union	0.2	1.3
Switzerland	8.4	38.9	Switzerland	4.7	26.9
Rest of the World	0.9	4.4	Rest of the World	0.7	4.1
Total World	21.5	100.0	Total World	17.3	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, March 2024

The major source of imports in March 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 25.2 percent of the import bill. The main import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods accounting for 3.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 18.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other machinery for earth, accounting for 11.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 5.9 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Gas oils accounting for 20.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were First-aid boxes and kits accounting for 12.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 4.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were spark-ignition vehicles accounting for 14.1 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13)**.

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	4.8	25.2
China	3.4	18.2
United Arab Emirates	1.1	5.9
India	0.9	5.0
Japan	0.9	4.9
Other Sources	7.7	40.8
Total Value of Imports	18.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 48.7 percent in March 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 37.3 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore collectively accounting for 42.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 31.8 percent of the import bill in March 2024. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 79.3 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 20.7percent.

The EU was third accounting for 7.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 31.4 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Sweden Belgium and Netherlands collectively accounting for 43.7 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 41.7 percent. Other

notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 58.2 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.1 percent in March 2024, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 50.9 percent followed by Uganda with 27.9 percent. Other notable markets were Egypt, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 21.2 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Grouping sand Major Trading Partners, Mar. 2024 and Feb. 2024

Grouping	Mar-24*		Grouping	24-Feb	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	9.2	48.7	Asia	11.1	53.3
SADC Exclusive	6.0	31.8	SADC Exclusive	6.2	29.9
European Union	1.3	7.0	European Union	1.1	5.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.0	5.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.9	4.5
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1.1	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	1
Rest of the World	1.2	6.2	Rest of the World	1.2	5.9
Total World	18.9	100.0	Total World	20.8	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 Weight	Month	Total 1000	Food CPI 534.9	Non-Food CPI 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	274.20	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.20	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.90	366.00	320.64
	February	350.90	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.45	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2021	Jan	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	Feb	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	Mar	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	Apr	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	Jun	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	Jul	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	Aug	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	Sept	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	Oct	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	Nov	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	Dec	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	Jan	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	Feb	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	Mar	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	Apr	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	Jun	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	Jul	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	Aug	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	Sept	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	Oct	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	Nov	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	Dec	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	Jan	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	Feb	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	Mar	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	Apr	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	Jun	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	Jul	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	Aug	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	Sept	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52
	Oct	410.22	445.22	295.21	350.76	408.69	346.67	303.01	543.45	143.10	329.59	261.29	287.65	316.11
	Nov	413.99	449.29	296.86	354.03	410.11	348.71	306.56	556.72	143.38	331.64	261.99	290.17	318.60
	Dec	418.03	453.93	298.69	357.21	413.16	350.13	309.24	566.41	143.38	334.91	261.99	291.21	322.02
2024	Jan	426.93	464.47	302.73	357.44	417.09	356.00	311.05	594.20	143.66	339.97	275.60	295.68	325.47
	Feb	436.49	475.04	306.13	360.29	421.99	361.92	314.68	634.50	143.66	342.42	275.60	301.09	328.64
	Mar	442.01	486.52	308.23	363.60	423.20	365.62	318.49	604.36	143.66	348.12	276.48	304.83	333.38
	Apr	446.38	491.38	310.67	365.62	427.45	367.77	322.85	616.62	144.36	350.37	276.48	306.98	335.66

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

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

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2023–Mar. 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
Quarter1	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
Quarter2	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
Quarter3	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
Quarter4	34,537.3	20,718.6	55,255.9
Total:	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
Mar-24*	13,978.6	7,541.4	21,520.0
Quarter1	37,826.0	22,742.5	60,568.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Mar. 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
Quarter1	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
Quarter2	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
Quarter3	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
Quarter4	3,369.2	47,303.8	3,916.8	666.1	55,255.9
Total:	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
Mar-24*	1,211.7	18,793.1	1,071.9	443.3	21,520.0
Quarter1	4,082.1	52,084.2	3,500.4	901.8	60,568.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-23	7,535.8	3,980.7	161.4	4,808.6
Feb-23	4,790.4	3,128.7	69.6	4,549.1
Mar-23	3,949.5	3,563.3	250.0	4,994.8
Quarter1	16,275.6	10,672.6	480.9	14,352.5
Apr-23	4,018.1	3,538.3	274.8	4,298.8
May-23	5,032.9	3,779.8	281.3	4,678.1
Jun-23	4,570.6	3,946.0	210.5	4,910.8
Quarter2	13,621.7	11,264.1	766.5	13,887.6
Jul-23	4,554.7	3,654.6	158.2	4,765.3
Aug-23	4,343.8	4,245.3	199.3	5,644.2
Sep-23	3,572.0	3,493.0	260.0	4,833.0
Quarter3	12,470.5	11,392.9	617.5	15,242.4
Oct-23	3,103.7	3,481.8	372.7	5,204.4
Nov-23	4,594.0	3,757.6	372.7	5,722.8
Dec-23	5,194.4	3,363.4	200.4	5,641.9
Quarter4	12,892.1	10,602.8	945.8	16,569.1
Total:	55,259.9	43,932.4	2,810.7	60,051.6
Jan-24	5,833.7	4,073.4	110.8	6,045.8
Feb-24	5,667.4	4,148.2	228.5	5,807.1
Mar-24*	6,263.4	4,194.1	157.8	6,021.5
Quarter1	17,764.5	12,415.7	497.2	17,874.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Mar. 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
Mar-24*	9,341.6	403,063.3	511.0	2,612.3	380.8	339.0	11,286.5	289,115.5	21,520.0	695,130.1
Quarter1	27,917.4	1,245,254.6	1,483.7	8,596.1	1,576.8	982.2	29,590.5	1,031,971.5	60,568.5	2,286,804.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2023 – Mar. 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
Mar-24*	835.2	7,125.7	6,443.7	4,455.3	18,859.9
Quarter1	2,635.3	22,494.8	20,606.0	13,712.3	59,448.3

Source: ZamStats, *International Trade Statistics, 2024*

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2023 – Mar. 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
Mar-24*	9,187.9	1,164.4	1,328.7	6,963.6
Quarter1	29,665.4	3,826.4	4,202.3	20,887.4

Source: ZamStats, *International Trade Statistics, 2024*

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2023 – Mar. 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
Mar-24*	10,338.4	301,577.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,023.7	1,537.4	7,405.2	229,286.9	18,859.9	547,838.8
Quarter1	31,656.5	898,561.5	207.3	40,697.0	3,444.8	3,063.0	24,139.7	784,041.4	59,448.3	1,726,363.0

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-Mar.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-Mar)	ZMW	60,568,452,510	56,897,787,135	3,670,665,375	59,448,335,672	1,120,116,838
	US \$	2,353,610,052	2,209,808,795	143,801,257	2,329,252,295	24,357,757

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-Jan-Mar*	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,005.9	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,330.9	22,139.5	865.2
China	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,426.8	1,863.6	13,198.2	517.5
Congo DR	8,995.3	855.7	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	8,403.5	328.1
Singapore	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	2,540.1	99.5
South Africa	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,920.9	385.2	3,313.6	129.9
Zimbabwe	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.7	267.7	6,006.4	286.2	2,256.0	83.4
Malawi	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.7	1,035.1	41.1
Tanzania	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,790.6	132.8	617.3	23.8
Luxembourg	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	610.3	24.1
Hong Kong	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.3	461.8	18.1
Namibia	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	133.5	847.9	31.4
India	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	805.6	31.5
Botswana	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	160.6	1,002.9	28.9
Kenya	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.0	235.2	9.2
United Arab Emirates	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.2	38.0	426.0	16.9
United Kingdom	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	195.0	9.6	110.8	4.4
Italy	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	98.3	3.9
United States Of America	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	173.7	6.8
Unknown Final Destination	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	75.6	3.0
Mozambique	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	180.1	7.1
Burundi	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.5	80.4	3.2
Germany	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	92.8	3.7
Rwanda	206.0	19.4	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	110.3	4.4
Mauritius	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	126.9	5.0
Netherlands	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	76.8	3.0
Others	866.8	82.7	788.3	61.7	1,417.5	76.6	2,868.9	152.2	3,796.0	225.1	5,091.4	246.0	1,549.8	60.8
Total	94,309.6	9,026.2	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	60,568.52	353.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-JAN-MAR*	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.0	1,763.8	44,098.8	2,235.0	45,812.5	2,717.5	52,860.9	2,592.8	13,167.1	517.1
China	13,616.9	1,291.6	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	9,947.6	390.6
United Arab Emirates	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.5	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	16,770.4	824.5	3,776.4	148.3
India	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,979.9	590.0	11,521.6	558.7	3,583.6	140.2
Congo Dr	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	1,113.0	43.7
Japan	1,772.3	168.5	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.8	4,930.3	247.9	5,341.5	316.0	10,935.6	519.7	3,337.2	130.6
United States Of America	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.4	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,130.7	244.7	5,125.7	254.2	2,018.7	78.6
Mauritius	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	194.7	911.3	35.6
Tanzania	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	281.9	2,707.7	106.0
United Kingdom	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,470.8	123.6	605.5	23.6
Namibia	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.9	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.5	144.9	3,614.6	178.2	1,102.9	43.2
Singapore	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.6	371.9	2,863.5	112.1
Germany	1,142.3	107.4	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.1	118.7	1,686.1	65.5
Saudi Arabia	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	312.7	2,302.1	90.4
Zimbabwe	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	2,031.7	100.0	566.1	22.2
Mozambique	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	2,362.7	118.1	595.2	23.1
Kuwait	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	611.6	31.2	120.3	4.8
Malaysia	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,685.9	83.0	372.9	14.6
Netherlands	526.8	50.2	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,416.1	71.1	263.6	10.3
Ireland	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,104.9	54.3	68.7	2.7
Belgium	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	70.7	379.3	14.9
Bahrain	63.0	6.3	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.1	1,000.0	39.4
Sweden	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.2	1,017.8	51.1	407.8	16.0
Kenya	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.2	290.3	11.4
Hong Kong	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.8	344.8	13.5
Others	8,043.7	774.7	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	5,916.5	231.0
Total	99,299.3	9,466.0	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	59,448.3	2,329.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

	Description	Mar-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
Switzerland		8,367.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	6,049.0	72.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,187.9	14.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	905.8	10.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	126.7	1.5
71129910	Anodic slimes	35.1	0.4
74020011	Copper blister	33.5	0.4
74020019	Other unrefined copper	17.3	0.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	6.6	0.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	6.0	0.1
01051110	Live fowls of species gallusdomesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		38.9	
China		5,060.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,658.8	72.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,219.3	24.1
74020011	Copper blister	86.8	1.7
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	19.7	0.4
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	16.7	0.3
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	15.7	0.3
26030013	Copper ore oxide	12.7	0.3
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	7.4	0.1
44092900	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges,ends of faces..., other	3.5	0.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	3.2	0.1
Other		16.4	0.3
Percent of Total Exports		23.5	
Congo DR		3,158.9	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	289.5	9.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	264.9	8.4
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	253.7	8.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	217.9	6.9
27160000	Electrical energy	169.7	5.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	106.7	3.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	101.0	3.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	100.0	3.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	93.3	3.0
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	86.1	2.7
Other		1,476.1	46.7
Percent of Total Exports		14.7	
South Africa		1,155.3	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	501.2	43.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.6	18.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	117.3	10.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	65.2	5.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	40.4	3.5

	Description	Mar-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	25.2	2.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	23.6	2.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.5	1.8
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	19.2	1.7
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	12.0	1.0
Other		120.0	10.4
Percent of Total Exports		5.4	
Zimbabwe		725.8	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	179.3	24.7
27160000	Electrical energy	125.8	17.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	115.3	15.9
25231000	Cement clinkers	56.5	7.8
25221000	Quicklime	28.2	3.9
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	16.0	2.2
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	13.2	1.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	11.8	1.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	10.3	1.4
01051110	Live fowls of species gallusdomesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	10.3	1.4
Other		159.0	21.9
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.4	
Other Destination		3,052.1	14.2
Total Value Of Exports		21,520.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		3,158.9	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	289.5	9.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	264.9	8.4
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	253.7	8.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	217.9	6.9
27160000	Electrical energy	169.7	5.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	106.7	3.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	101.0	3.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	100.0	3.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	93.3	3.0
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	86.1	2.7
Other		1,476.1	46.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		41.9	
South Africa		1,155.1	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	501.2	43.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.6	18.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	117.3	10.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	65.2	5.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	40.4	3.5
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	25.2	2.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	23.6	2.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.5	1.8
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	19.2	1.7
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	12.0	1.0
Other		119.8	10.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		15.3	
Zimbabwe		720.2	100.0
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	179.3	24.9
27160000	Electrical energy	125.8	17.5
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	115.3	16.0
25231000	Cement clinkers	56.5	7.8
25221000	Quicklime	28.2	3.9
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	16.0	2.2
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	13.2	1.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	11.8	1.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	10.3	1.4
01051110	Live fowls of species gallusdomesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	10.3	1.4
Other		153.3	21.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		11.6	
Canada		475.3	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	475.3	100.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallusdomesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallusdomesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02031100	Fresh or chilled swine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02041000	Fresh or chilled lamb carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.3	
Botswana		367.5	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	272.6	74.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	32.8	8.9
74081900	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension =<6mm	14.3	3.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	12.6	3.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	6.6	1.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	4.4	1.2
72085400	Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel, not in coils, width >=600mm, <3mm thick	3.2	0.9
23024000	Brans, sharps and other residues of other cereals	3.0	0.8
73066100	Other welded, or non-circular cross-section..Of square or rectangular cross-section	2.7	0.7
01051110	Live fowls of species gallusdomesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	2.4	0.6
Other		12.8	3.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.9	
Other Destinations		1,664.5	20.0
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,541.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		4,760.1	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	174.5	3.7
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	131.8	2.8
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	113.1	2.4
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	108.8	2.3
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	103.2	2.2
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	82.5	1.7
27101210	Motor Spirit	79.4	1.7
22030090	Other beers,includingale,lager and stoutmade from malt	76.8	1.6
27101990	Other oils.	76.7	1.6
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	73.7	1.5
Other		3739.7	78.6
Percent of Total Imports		25.2	
China		3,428.5	100.0
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	396.5	11.6
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	270.6	7.9
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	106.3	3.1
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	102.5	3.0
84022000	Super-heated water boilers	86.3	2.5
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	59.7	1.7
84269100	Derricks, cranes, etc, nes, designed for mounting on road vehicles	58.4	1.7
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	55.1	1.6
84292000	Self-propelled graders and levellers	54.9	1.6
85044000	Static converters	52.9	1.5
Other		2185.4	63.7
Percent of Total Imports		18.2	
United Arab Emirates		1,113.1	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	227.3	20.4
27101210	Motor Spirit	208.5	18.7
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	120.3	10.8
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	79.2	7.1
84418000	Machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or paperboard, nes	63.2	5.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	45.2	4.1
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	34.3	3.1
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	25.2	2.3
84223000	Machinery For Filling,Closing...Etc.Bottles,CansEtc,& Aerating Drinks	21.7	1.9
27101920	Fuel oils.	21.1	1.9
Other		267.1	24.0
Percent of Total Imports		5.9	
India		947.2	100.0
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	119.3	12.6
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	106.1	11.2
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	77.5	8.2
27101910	Gas oils.	40.3	4.3
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	33.1	3.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	27.4	2.9
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	18.9	2.0
29420010	Other organic compounds, nes in bulk	17.4	1.8
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	17.0	1.8
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	16.0	1.7
Other		474.3	50.1
Percent of Total Imports		5.0	
Japan		922.4	100.0
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	130.1	14.1
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	110.1	11.9
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	101.6	11.0
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	78.8	8.5
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	62.8	6.8
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	57.3	6.2
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	51.9	5.6
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	37.4	4.1
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - Ambulances	33.2	3.6
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	29.6	3.2
Other		229.6	24.9
Percent of Total Imports		4.9	
Other Sources		7,688.4	40.8
Total Value of Imports		18,859.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period		Mar-24*		Period		Feb-24	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
Agric Products		1,804.1	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,171.0	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	563.7	31.2	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	699.8	32.2
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	347.0	19.2	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	295.1	13.6
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	92.2	5.1	12019000	Soya beans, whether or not broken, excl. seed	146.1	6.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	48.5	2.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	135.9	6.3
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	43.1	2.4	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.3	3.9
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	36.0	2.0	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	45.9	2.1
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	30.3	1.7	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	30.1	1.7	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	33.8	1.6
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	28.1	1.6	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	29.7	1.4
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	25.9	1.4	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	28.4	1.3
Other Agric-Products		559.2	31.0	Other Agric-Products		626.8	28.9
% Share of Agric Products		23.9		% Share of Agric Products		27.8	
Non-Agric Products		5,737.4	100.0	Non-Agric Products		5,646.8	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	802.6	14.1	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	752.6	13.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	602.0	10.6	27160000	Electrical energy	748.0	13.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	289.5	5.1	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	681.8	12.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	284.3	5.0	71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	433.0	7.7
22021020	Aerated Waters	281.7	5.0	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	299.4	5.3
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	253.7	4.5	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	295.8	5.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	238.4	4.2	22021020	Aerated Waters	228.7	4.1
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	217.9	3.8	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	191.4	3.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.6	3.7	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	170.6	3.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	196.7	3.5	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	168.6	3.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	124.8	2.2	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	122.5	2.2
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	117.3	2.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	122.5	2.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	93.3	1.6	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	82.4	1.5
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	86.5	1.5	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	68.8	1.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	79.1	1.4	69074000	Finishing ceramics	64.3	1.1
Other Non-Agric Products		1,799.5	32.7	Other Non-Agric Products		1,216.1	21.5
% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.1		% Share of Non-Agric Products		72.2	
NTE's		7541.4		NTE's		7,817.7	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Grouping	Mar-24*		Grouping	Feb-24	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	5,833.7	100.0	Asia	6,263.4	100.0
China	4,421.0	75.8	China	5,060.2	80.8
Singapore	852.0	14.6	Singapore	605.8	9.7
India	281.7	4.8	United Arab Emirates	311.2	5.0
Hong Kong	134.1	2.3	Hong Kong	145.0	2.3
Pakistan	67.4	1.2	India	65.7	1.0
Other ASIA	77.6	1.3	Other ASIA	75.6	1.2
% of Total Exports	27.1		% of Total Exports	36.1	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,994.9	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,876.0	100.0
Congo DR	3,158.9	79.1	Congo DR	2,303.0	59.4
Zimbabwe	725.8	18.2	Malawi	771.1	19.9
Malawi	108.8	2.7	Zimbabwe	745.2	19.2
Mauritius	1.3	0.0	Mauritius	56.7	1.5
Eswatini	0.2	0.0	Madagascar	0.0	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	18.6		% of Total Exports	22.3	
SADC Exclusive	2,026.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,931.1	100.0
South Africa	1,155.3	57.0	South Africa	1,084.4	56.2
Botswana	367.5	18.1	Namibia	321.0	16.6
Namibia	252.8	12.5	Botswana	304.2	15.8
Tanzania	168.6	8.3	Tanzania	125.5	6.5
Mozambique	81.8	4.0	Mozambique	75.6	3.9
Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	20.4	1.1
% of Total Exports	9.4		% of Total Exports	11.1	
COMESA Exclusive	199.2	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	272.3	100.0
Kenya	87.6	44.0	Uganda	106.1	39.0
Uganda	47.1	23.6	Kenya	77.1	28.3
Rwanda	34.4	17.3	Rwanda	35.4	13.0
Burundi	30.0	15.1	Burundi	35.3	13.0
Sudan	0.0	0.0	Sudan	16.6	6.1
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	1.8	0.7
% of Total Exports	0.9		% of Total Exports	1.6	
European Union	157.8	100.0	European Union	228.5	100.0
Italy	66.3	42.0	Netherlands	94.0	41.1
Germany	51.2	32.4	Luxembourg	33.6	14.7
Netherlands	31.2	19.8	Italy	26.4	11.6
Belgium	4.9	3.1	Germany	23.5	10.3
Austria	2.1	1.3	Greece	18.5	8.1
Other EU	2.0	1.3	Other EU	32.5	14.2
% of Total Exports	0.7		% of Total Exports	1.3	
SWITZERLAND	8,367.9	38.9	SWITZERLAND	4,664.2	26.9
Rest of the World	940.0	4.4	Rest of the World	109.1	0.6
World	21,520.0	100.0	World	17,344.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Grouping	Mar-24*		Grouping	Feb-24	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	9,187.9	100.0	Asia	11,080.0	100.0
China	3,428.5	37.3	China	3,585.4	32.4
United Arab Emirates	1,113.1	12.1	United Arab Emirates	1,603.2	14.5
India	947.2	10.3	India	1,316.8	11.9
Japan	922.4	10.0	Japan	1,244.4	11.2
Singapore	875.9	9.5	Singapore	949.9	8.6
Other Asia	1,900.7	20.7	Other Asia	2,380.4	21.5
% of Total Imports		48.7	% of Total Imports		53.3
SADC Exclusive	6,004.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	6,212.5	100.0
South Africa	4,760.1	79.3	South Africa	4,556.2	73.3
Tanzania	704.5	11.7	Tanzania	1,088.7	17.5
Namibia	371.3	6.2	Namibia	353.3	5.7
Mozambique	137.8	2.3	Mozambique	185.3	3.0
Botswana	30.3	0.5	Botswana	28.7	0.5
Other SADC Exclusive	0.7	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0
% of Total Imports		31.8	% of Total Imports		29.9
European Union	1,328.7	100.0	European Union	1,138.5	100.0
Germany	417.5	31.4	Germany	387.3	34.0
Italy	158.2	11.9	Spain	125.0	11.0
Sweden	156.9	11.8	Belgium	118.1	10.4
Belgium	154.4	11.6	Sweden	94.1	8.3
Netherlands	110.6	8.3	Finland	86.6	7.6
Other EU	306.9	23.1	Other EU	321.9	28.3
% of Total Imports		7.0	% of Total Imports		5.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	958.9	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	941.9	100.0
Congo DR	400.0	41.7	Congo DR	362.0	38.4
Zimbabwe	229.3	23.9	Mauritius	332.2	35.3
Mauritius	221.3	23.1	Zimbabwe	158.7	16.9
Eswatini	85.7	8.9	Eswatini	44.0	4.7
Malawi	21.8	2.3	Malawi	43.9	4.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	0.1
% of Total Imports		5.1	% of Total Imports		4.5
COMESA Exclusive	205.4	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	211.2	100.0
Kenya	104.6	50.9	Kenya	97.7	46.2
Uganda	57.2	27.9	Egypt	56.4	26.7
Egypt	43.2	21.0	Uganda	54.8	25.9
Tunisia	0.3	0.1	Ethiopia	1.2	0.6
Rwanda	0.1	0.0	Burundi	0.6	0.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.6	0.3
% of Total Imports		1.1	% of Total Imports		1.0
Rest of the World	1,174.3	6.2	Rest of the World	1,221.8	5.9
World	18,859.9	100.0	World	20,805.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2024 Labour Force Survey - 1st Quarter (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)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Preliminary Results Out)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic and Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016 ZAMPHIA (Electronic copy)
- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2014-2015 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)



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