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FOREWORD

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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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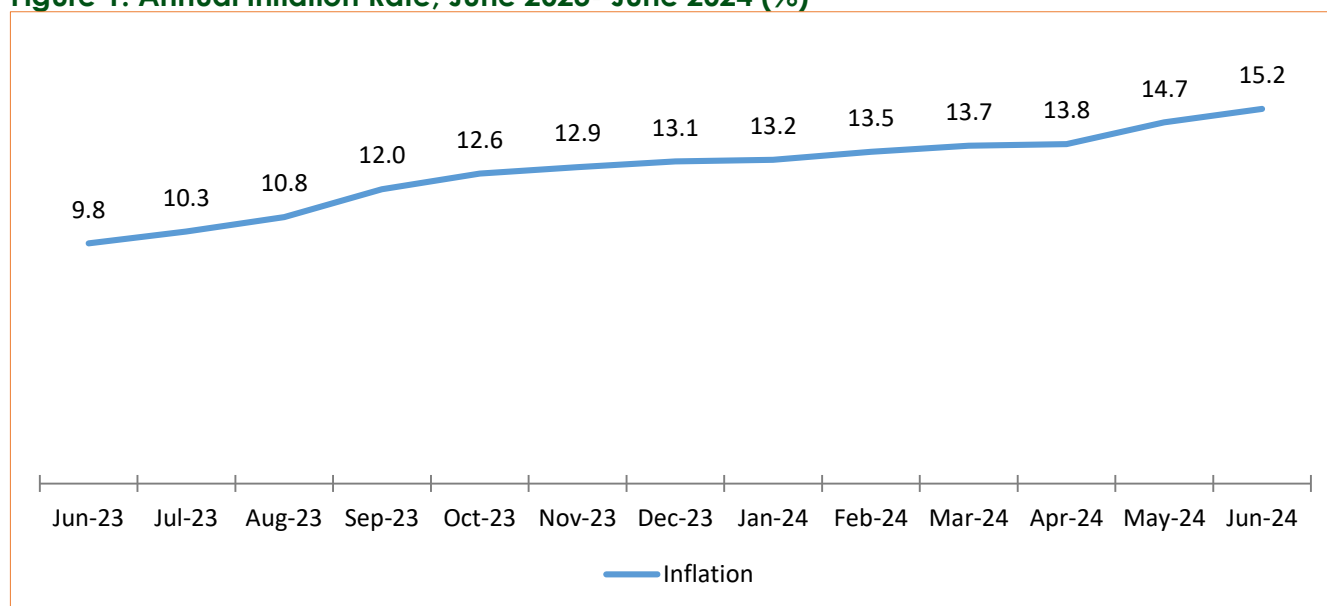
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for June 2024 at 15.2 Percent

Annual inflation for June 2024 increased to **15.2 percent** from **14.7 percent** recorded in May, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 15.2 percent between June 2023 and June 2024 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of both food and non- food items.

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



Source: ZamStats

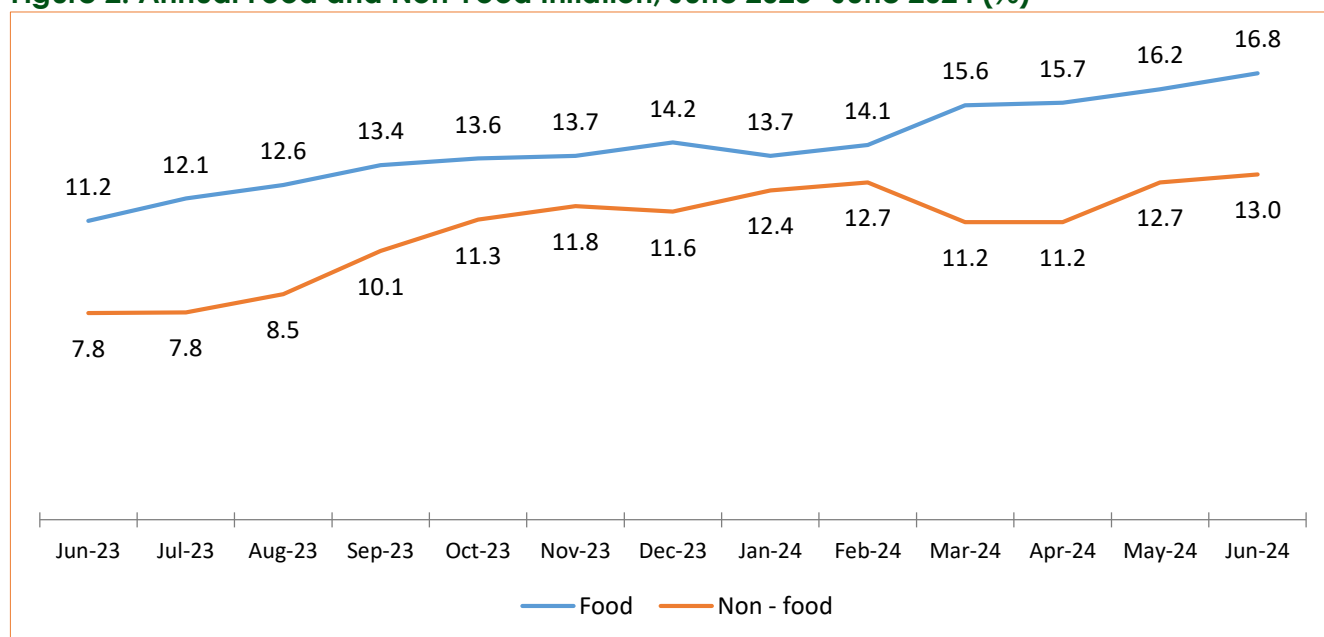
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for June 2024 was recorded at 16.8 percent compared to 16.2 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 2**). This means on average, prices of food items increased by 16.8 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of **Bread and Cereals** (Breakfast & Roller Mealie Meal, Samp, Rice, Bread, Bread Flour , Friters, Bun, Cassava meal); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Milk** (Fresh Milk, Fresh Milk Super Milk, Condensed Milk, Sour milk); **Fruit** (Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Water Melon, Avocados).

The annual non-food inflation for June 2024 was recorded at 13.0 percent compared to 12.7 percent. This outturn was mainly attributed to increases in prices of non-food items such as **Spirits** (Scotch Whisky imported, Vodika, Gin); **Pharmaceuticals Products** (Ampicillin, Aspirin, Paracetamol, Medix cough syrup, No cough); **Other services** (Funeral service , Photocopying, Private security services, Hammer milling charge); Paraffin purchases, Diesel, charcoal and Car Insurance.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 16.8 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than 11.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 16.2 percent recorded in May 2024.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 9.9 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than the 6.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 9.5 percent recorded in May 2024.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.7 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than 6.8 percent recorded in June 2023 and 8.6 percent recorded in May 2024.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 11.3 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than the 8.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 9.4 percent recorded in May 2024.



5. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 11.3 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than 8.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 10.9 percent recorded in the previous month.

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 1.3 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than the 0.9 percent recorded in June 2023 and 0.8 percent recorded in May 2024.

7. Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.7 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was lower than the 6.1 percent recorded in June 2023 but above 5.2 recorded in May 2024.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 11.5 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than the 6.8 percent recorded in June 2023 and 11.0 percent recorded in May 2024 (**see Table 1**).

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

1. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 10.7 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than 5.6 percent recorded in June 2023 but below 11.0 percent recorded in May 2024.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 26.1 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than 11.0 percent recorded in June 2023 but below 27.2 percent recorded in May 2024.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 12.1 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than the 10.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below same as 13.1 percent recorded in May 2024.

4. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 12.3 percent between June 2023 and June 2024. This was higher than the 10.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below 13.5 percent recorded in May 2024 (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	October-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
All Items	1 000	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	11.2	12.1	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.4	11.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7
Health	8.15	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	11.3	10.9	11.3
Transport	58.08	11.0	10.6	13.3	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7	20.1	27.2	26.1
Communication	12.94	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3
Recreation and Culture	13.84	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1
Education	26.62	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.7
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.3	10.6	11.1	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	13.3	13.5	12.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 15.2 Percent

Of the overall 15.2 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 9.8 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.4 percentage points. Of the 5.4 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.9 percentage points, followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 1.3 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Clothing & footwear at 0.8 and 0.6 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.8 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	June-2023*	July-2023*	Aug-2023*	Sept-2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.8
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	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Health	8.15	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
Transport	58.08	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for Copperbelt (16.4% from 14.7%); Eastern (15.3% from 14.8%) Luapula (14.3% from 12.9%) ; Northern (10.3% from 9.2%) and Southern Provinces (17.0% from 16.7%). Annual inflation decreased for Central (18.3 from 18.4%); Lusaka (13.7% from 13.9%); North-western (12.4% from 12.5%) while Western Province remained the same at 20.1% (see Table 3).

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, June 2023 - June 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
June-23	9.8	7.4	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.9	10.5
Jul-23	10.1	8.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.0	7.7	11.5
Aug-23	10.6	9.5	12.2	11.4	12.5	10.9	9.9	7.9	11.9
Sep-23	11.4	10.1	12.8	12.4	13.6	11.7	11.5	10.0	15.2
Oct-23	12.9	10.9	10.5	13.9	14.5	13.1	11.9	10.9	14.9
Nov-23	13.7	11.7	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.8	13.0	12.3	14.7
Dec-23	12.7	11.9	11.4	11.6	14.9	13.1	12.6	12.4	15.2
Jan-24	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.7	13.6	11.1	16.3	14.2	15.5
Feb-24	15.8	12.8	12.0	13.1	13.3	10.0	13.8	14.0	20.6
Mar-24	15.9	13.0	13.6	13.3	12.5	10.1	14.0	15.7	23.0
Apr-24	17.2	13.9	13.8	12.9	12.0	9.1	12.2	16.2	22.5
May-24	18.4	14.7	14.8	12.9	13.9	9.2	12.5	16.6	20.1
Jun-24	18.3	16.4	15.3	14.3	13.7	10.3	12.4	17.0	20.1

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 15.2 Percent

Of the overall 15.2 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.0 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.4 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.9 and 1.8 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 June 2023- June 2024 (%)

Province	Weight	June - 2023*	July - 2023*	Aug - 2023*	Sep- 2023*	Oct- 2023*	Nov- 2023*	Dec- 2023*	Jan- 2024*	Feb- 2024*	Mar- 2024*	Apr- 2024*	May- 2024*	Jun- 2024*
National	1,000.00	9.8	10.3	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2
Central	107.19	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
Copperbelt	219.68	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4
Eastern	88.98	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Lusaka	283.89	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
North-Western	32.33	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Southern	109.19	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
Western	42.42	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9

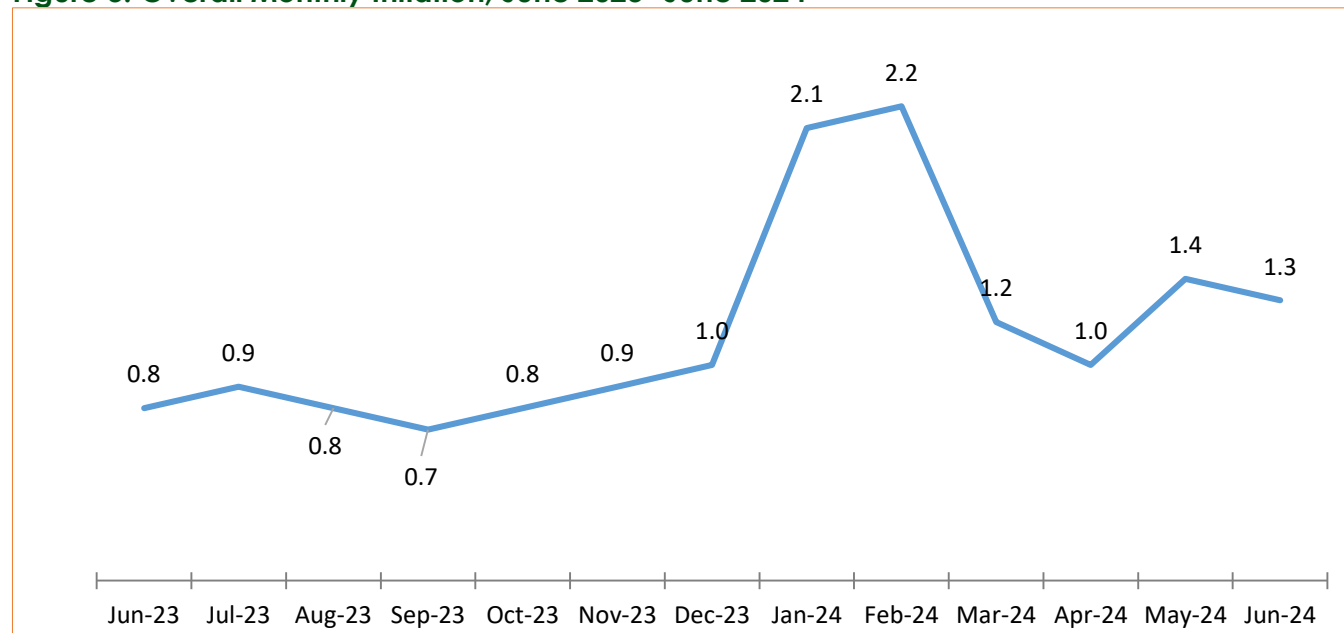
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.3 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for June 2024 was recorded at 1.3 percent from 1.4 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected non-food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for June 2024 was recorded at 1.5 percent compared with 1.3 percent recorded in May, 2024. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 1.5 percent between May 2024 and June 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Bread and Cereals** (Breakfast & Roller Mealie Meal, Samp, Rice, Bread, Bread Flour, Friters, Bun, Cassava meal); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Milk** (Fresh Milk, Fresh Milk Super Milk, Condensed Milk, Sour milk); **Fruit** (Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Water Melon, Avocados); **Vegetables** (Eggplant, Cucumber, Impwa, Green pepper, Onion, Carrots, Dried beans); Eggs and Cooking oil.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for June 2024 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 1.5 percent recorded in May 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 1.0 percent between May 2024 and June 2024. This was mainly attributed to non-food items such as **Household utensils** (Glassware (Mug), Cutlery (knife/Fork), Silver plate, Kettle non electrical) **Motor Vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)) and Accommodation services.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, June 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, June 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	195.00	Mkushi	370.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	100.00	Mungwi	240.00	Shangombo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	125.00	Lusaka	160.00	Kalabo
Eggs	Tray	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Zambezi
Sugar	2 Kg	50.00	Mansa	90.00	Lundazi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Zambezi	300.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	134.00	Ndola	195.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, June 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between May 2024 and June 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.73 percent from K328.84 to K331.23. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 1.02 percent from K281.47 to K284.35.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by -4.24 percent from K179.16 to K171.56.

On an annual basis, retail prices between June 2023 and June 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 62.32 percent from K204.06 to K331.23 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 71.72 percent from K165.59 to K284.35.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 73.12 percent from K99.10 to K171.56 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	UOM		23-Jun	23-Jul	23-Nov	23-Dec	24-Mar	24-Apr	24-May	24-Jun	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	204.06	226.37	288.94	286.31	322.37	325.56	328.84	331.23	0.73	62.32
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	165.59	184.80	240.14	239.53	273.91	278.97	281.47	284.35	1.02	71.72
Maize grain	20	Ltr	99.10	105.15	138.13	145.99	186.15	180.98	179.16	171.56	(4.24)	73.12
Samp	1	Kg	16.11	16.79	18.10	18.95	23.15	22.72	25.11	26.49	5.50	64.43
Rice Local	1	Kg	26.68	26.69	27.65	28.42	33.05	32.05	33.33	35.40	6.21	32.68
Rice Imported	1	Ea	46.74	45.58	37.42	37.55	49.72	46.71	47.83	48.61	1.63	4.00
Bread	1	Ea	15.59	15.58	15.95	16.54	18.29	18.33	18.42	18.68	1.41	19.82
Fritters	1	Ea	1.53	1.52	1.65	1.62	1.79	1.72	1.76	1.77	0.57	15.69
Wheat Plain Household Flour	2.5	Kg	58.36	60.00	60.52	63.40	65.06	72.88	71.41	70.89	(0.73)	21.47
T-bone	1	kg	85.79	86.33	93.22	95.85	92.32	93.58	91.96	93.07	1.21	8.49
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	61.09	62.67	61.82	62.79	66.88	68.67	66.39	68.34	2.94	11.87
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	238.46	238.33	255.05	259.74	263.55	281.90	316.67	344.20	8.69	44.34
Eggs	1	Tray	62.93	64.47	65.19	67.54	72.37	72.80	74.33	78.53	5.65	24.79
Cooking oil Local	2.5	ltr	120.16	116.63	112.62	113.37	130.90	130.95	132.61	133.71	0.83	11.28
Rape	1	kg	7.62	7.88	7.34	7.99	9.87	9.82	10.70	10.96	2.43	43.83
Cabbage	1	kg	7.28	6.98	6.05	6.53	8.31	8.65	8.55	8.43	(1.40)	15.80
Tomatoes	1	kg	13.07	12.36	10.11	10.06	11.91	13.37	15.97	15.42	(3.44)	17.98
Onion	1	kg	23.31	23.06	15.82	15.93	19.04	20.86	23.29	26.57	14.08	13.99
Dried beans	1	kg	31.21	29.92	31.39	31.42	32.67	33.01	37.26	39.09	4.91	25.25
Sugar	2	kg	48.50	48.99	49.64	50.00	57.10	59.61	65.50	67.70	3.36	39.59
Castle Lager	375	ml	12.48	12.71	13.28	13.32	13.87	13.97	14.17	14.40	1.62	15.38
Cement	50	kg	146.19	146.89	145.31	149.19	162.16	163.44	161.35	164.83	2.16	12.75
Charcoal	50	kg	99.60	93.81	104.98	106.74	106.58	111.18	105.67	105.31	(0.34)	5.73
Toyota hilux	1	Each	1,174,185.00	1,091,250.00	1,312,050.00	1,379,400.00	1,471,605.00	1,686,864.00	1,803,480.00	1,798,056.00	(0.30)	53.13
Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT	1	Each	584,825.00	584,825.00	586,200.00	607,302.00	616,250.00	626,976.00	630,200.00	628,900.00	(0.21)	7.54
Diesel	1	ltr	21.91	21.86	29.91	29.98	28.83	28.78	29.79	31.11	4.43	41.99
Petrol	1	ltr	24.39	24.87	29.95	29.99	31.16	31.07	35.42	35.56	0.40	45.80
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Each	30,360.00	11,585.00	13,105.00	13,105.00	27,106.96	27,106.96	27,100.00	27,100.00	-	(10.74)
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.41	10.37	10.22	10.39	10.51	10.68	10.66	10.72	0.56	2.98

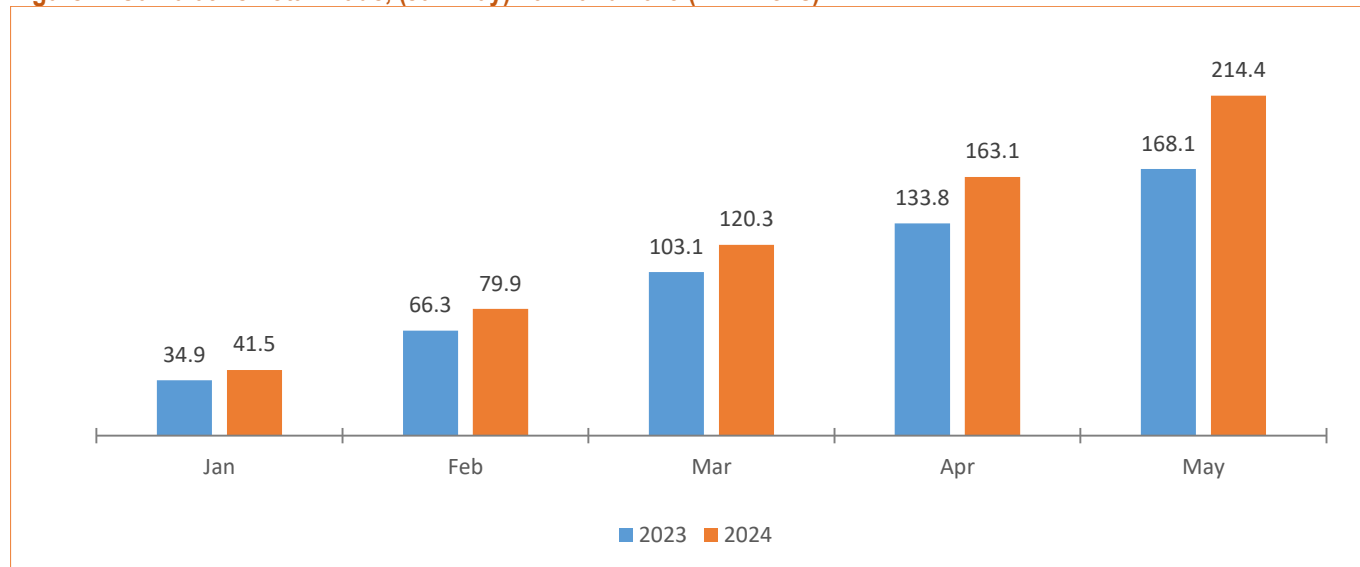
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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Total Trade May 2024

The cumulative total trade from January to May 2024 was K214.4 billion while that of 2023 for the same period was K168.1 billion, representing a 27.6 percent increase **(see Figure 4)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period of January to May 2024 was K110.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K44.5 billion representing a 40.3 percent share. Air transport was second with K3.2 billion (2.9 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.5 billion (1.4 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K61.2 billion (55.4 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period of January to May was 3.7 Million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 2.1 million Mt, representing 56.5 percent. Rail transport accounted for 10.2 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 1.8 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.6 million Mt (43.2 percent) **(see Table 8)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	44.5	40.3	2,079.5	56.5
Rail Transport	1.5	1.4	10.2	0.3
Air Transport	3.2	2.9	1.8	0.1
Other	61.2	55.4	1,588.4	43.2
Exports	110.4	100.0	3,679.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Other include, Multimodal - Sea & Rail, Multimodal - Sea & Road, Multimodal - Other, Fixed - Pipeline, Fixed - Electric Power Line.

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period of January to May was K104.0 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K56.9 billion representing 54.7 percent share, followed by Air transport at K6.4 billion (6.1 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.2 billion accounting for 0.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K40.5 billion (38.5 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 3.0 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period of January to May 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 1.6 million Mt, representing the highest share at 52.9 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 46.3 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.6 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 4.8 thousand Mt (0.2 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.4 million Mt (45.4 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	56.9	54.7	1,581.8	52.9
Rail Transport	0.2	0.2	46.3	1.6
Air Transport	6.4	6.1	4.8	0.2
Other	40.5	38.5	1,355.8	45.4
Imports	104.0	100	2,988.8	100

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Note: Other include, Multimodal - Sea & Rail, Multimodal - Sea & Road, Multimodal - Other, Fixed - Pipeline, Fixed - Electric Power Line.

May 2024 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K3.0 billion in May 2024 compared to a Surplus of K2.4 billion in April 2024 **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 19.9 percent to K27.1 billion in May 2024 from K22.6 billion in April 2024. This was mainly on account of notable 20.9 percent increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods (mainly Copper anodes).

Imports increased by 19.5 percent to K24.2 billion in May 2024 from K20.2 billion in April 2024. This was mainly as a result of a 30.3 and 29.1 percent increases in import bills of Intermediate goods (Cobalt oxides and hydroxides) and Capital goods (Dumpers for off-highway use), respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

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

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-24®	19.8	20.3	21.7	1.9
Feb-24®	20.9	16.9	17.4	-3.5
March-24®	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.6
Quarter1®	59.6	57.0	60.7	1.1
Apr-24	20.2	21.8	22.6	2.4
May-24*	24.2	26.2	27.1	3.0
Total:	104.0	105.0	110.4	6.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

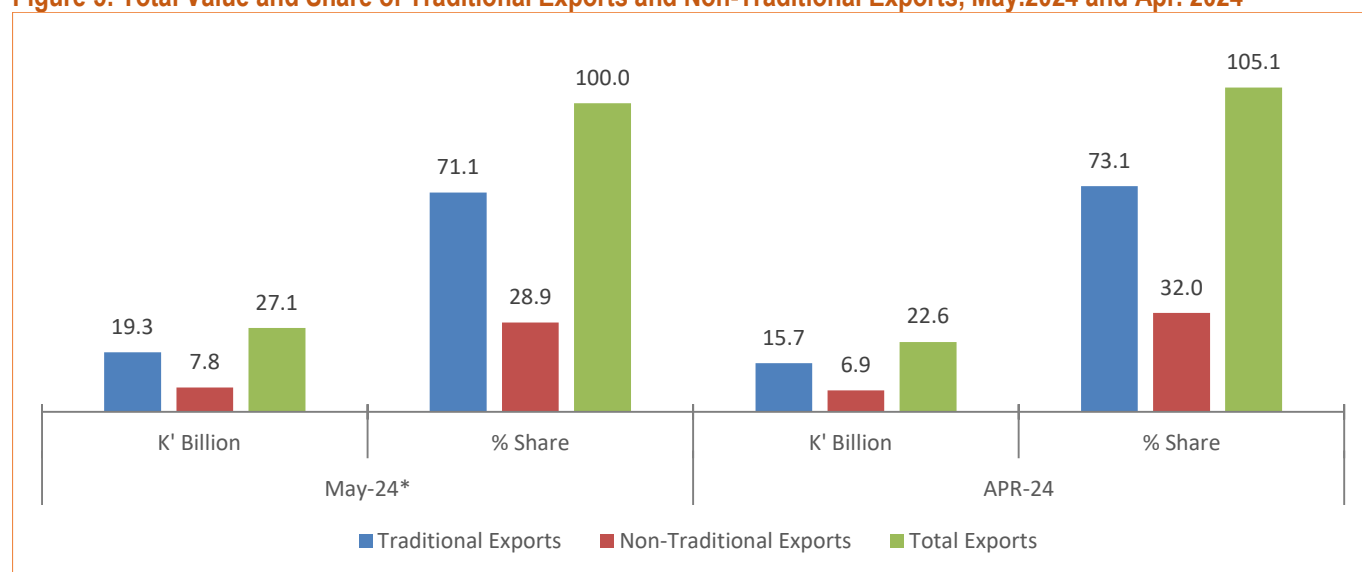
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, May 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 22.6 percent to K19.3 billion in May 2024 from K15.7 billion in April 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 71.1 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 13.9 percent to K7.8 billion in May 2024 from K6.9 billion in April 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 28.9 percent in May 2024 **(see Figure 5)**.

Figure 5: Total Value and Share of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, May.2024 and Apr. 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

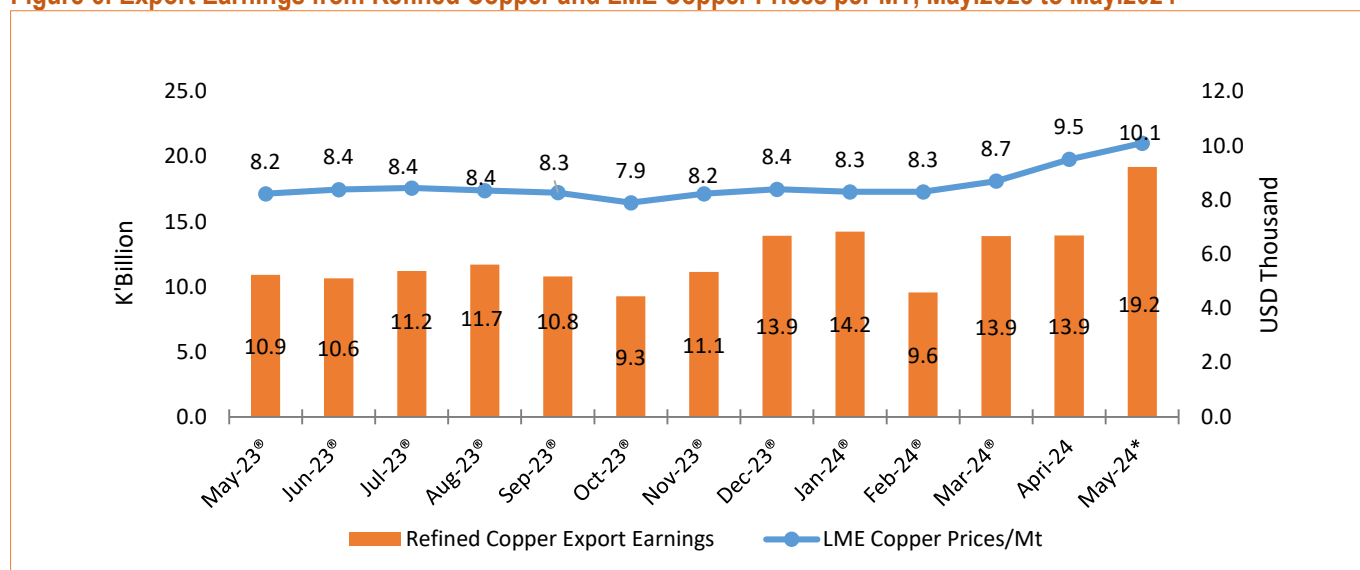
Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper in May 2024 increased by 22.6 percent to K19.2 billion from K15.7 billion in April 2024. Refined Copper export volumes during the month of May 2024, increased by 8.3 percent to 74.8 thousand mt from 69.1 thousand mt in April 2024.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 6.8 percent to US\$ 10,129.1 per mt in May 2024 from US\$9,482.4 per mt in April 2024 **(see Figure 6)**.

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



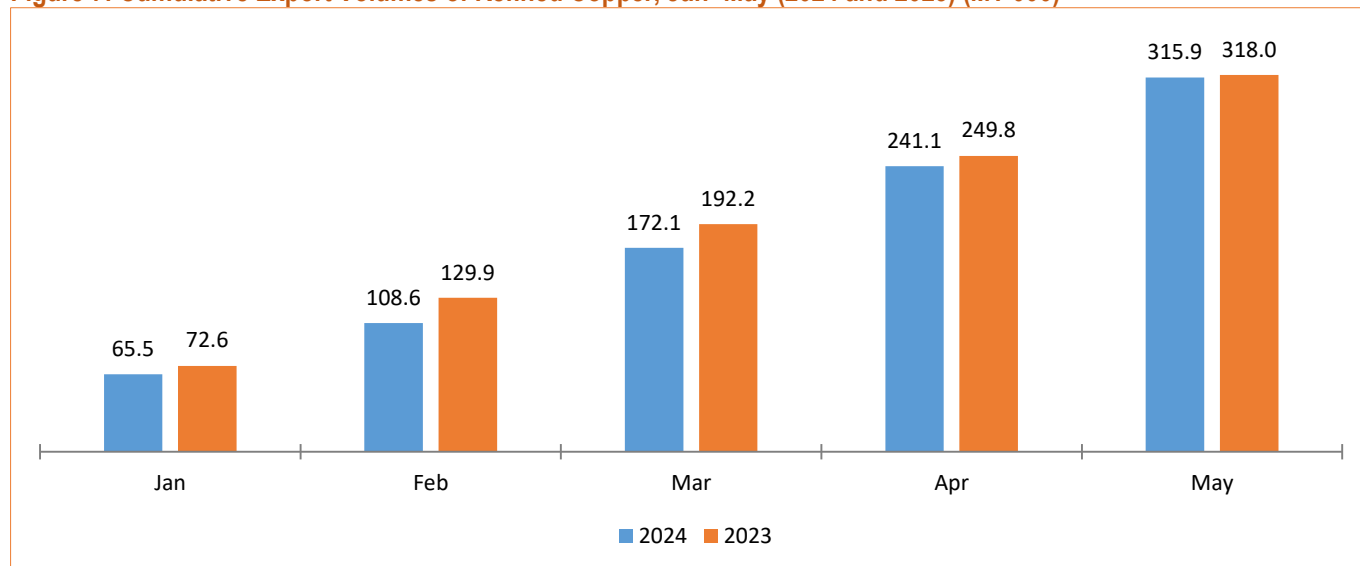
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, May 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to May 2024 was 315.9 thousand mt while that of 2023 for the same period was 318.0 thousand mt representing a 0.7 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, May 2024

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 26.6 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in May 2024 compared to 18.1 percent in April 2024.

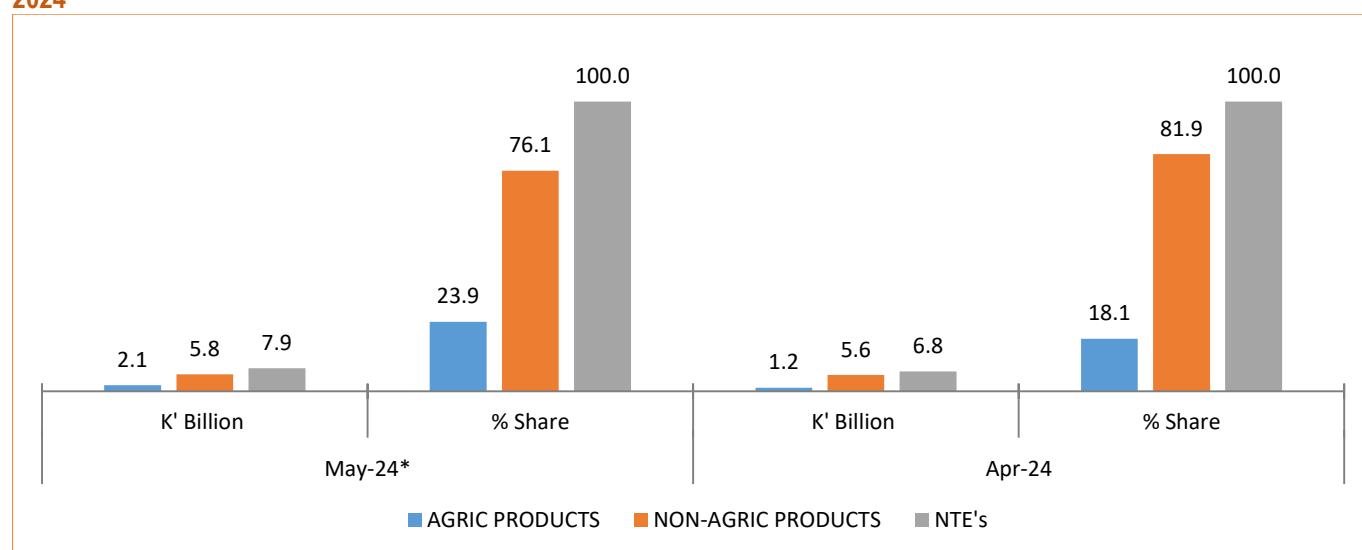
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 67.6 percent to K2.1 billion in May 2024 from K1.2 billion in April 2024. The major export commodities were Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 18.1 percent, Other raw cane sugar (8.5 percent), and Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped (4.9 percent) **(see Figure 9& Annex 2.14)**.

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 73.4 percent of Zambia's NTEs in May 2024 compared to 81.9 percent in April 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 2.1 percent to K5.8 billion in May 2024 from K5.6 billion in April 2024. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates (15.6 percent), Electrical energy accounting for 10.8 percent and Ferro-silico-manganese (9.2 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

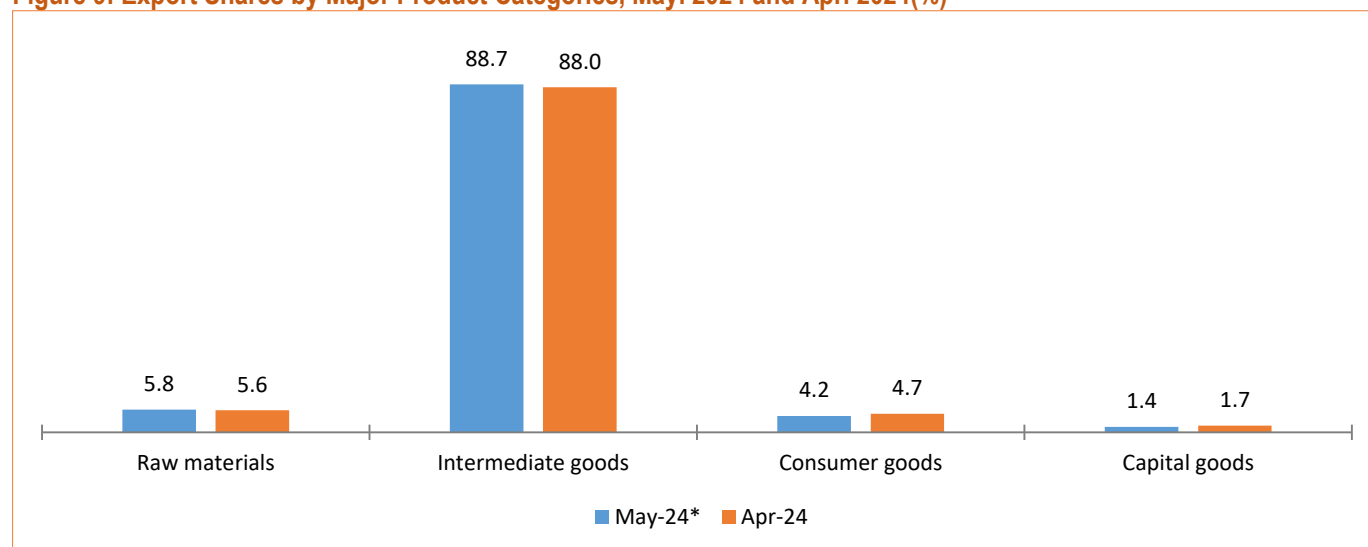
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, May 2024

Zambia's major export products in May 2024 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 88.7 percent.

Exports from the Consumer goods, Raw materials and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 11.3 percent of total exports in May 2024 **(see Figure 9)**.

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



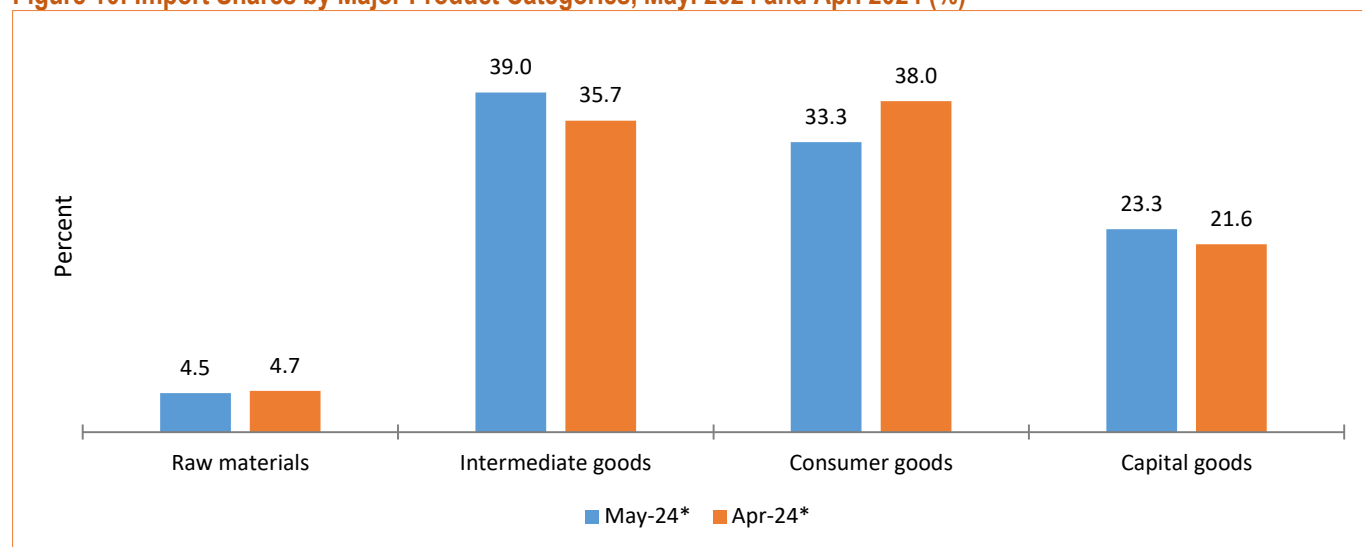
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, May 2024

The major import product category in May 2024 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 39.0 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 33.3 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 23.3 and 4.5 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, May 2024

The major export destination in May 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 46.7 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 82.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 24.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 76.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 8.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 8.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main export destination accounting for 4.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Mineral or chemical fertilizers accounting for 46.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Canada was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 99.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 86.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in May 2024 **(see Table 11 & Annex 2.11)**.

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

Country	K 'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	12.7	46.7
China	6.6	24.2
Congo DR	2.4	8.8
Zimbabwe	1.1	4.2
Canada	0.8	2.8
Other Destination	3.6	13.3
Total Value of Exports	27.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The major NTEs destination in May 2024 was Congo DR, which accounted for 30.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 8.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 14.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers accounting for 46.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Canada was the third main destination accounting for 11.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 99.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 9.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion, semi-manufactured forms accounting for 26.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Malawi, accounting for 7.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped accounting for 64.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 71.6 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in May 2024 **(see Table 12 & Annex 2.12)**.

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.4	30.6
Zimbabwe	1.1	14.4
Canada	0.8	9.6
South Africa	0.7	9.4
Malawi	0.6	7.5
Other Destination	2.2	28.4
Total Value of Exports	7.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in May 2024 accounting for 46.7 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 26.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 91.1 percent, followed by India with 2.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Hong Kong , United Arab Emirates and Singapore collectively accounting for 5.2 percent.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 15.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 57.5 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 27.3 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 15.2 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 5.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 48.4 percent, followed by Botswana with 20.5 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Tanzania and Mozambique collectively accounting for 31.1 percent.

The European Union (EU) was fifth accounting for 2.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Italy was the dominant market with 32.7 percent, followed by Netherlands with 25.4 percent. Other notable markets were Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany collectively accounting for 35.1 percent.

COMESA exclusive grouping was sixth accounting for 0.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 50.1 percent, followed by Uganda with 24.8 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 24.9 percent **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15)**.

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

Grouping	May-24*		Grouping	Apr-24	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7.2	26.5	Asia	6.5	28.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.2	15.4	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.1	13.7
SADC Exclusive	1.5	5.6	SADC Exclusive	1.5	6.6
European Union	0.5	2.0	European Union	0.3	1.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.5	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Switzerland	12.7	46.7	Switzerland	10.2	44.9
Rest of the World	0.9	3.3	Rest of the World	0.8	3.6
Total World	27.1	100.0	Total World	22.6	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, May 2024

The major source of imports in May 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 24.7 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Durum wheat excl. seed accounting for 3.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 15.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Static converters, accounting for 9.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was third, accounting for 5.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 32.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments accounting for 21.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fifth, accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. The major import product was Motor spirit, accounting for 31.7 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.0	24.7
China	3.7	15.3
Japan	1.3	5.5
India	1.3	5.3
United Arab Emirates	1.3	5.2
Other Sources	10.6	44.0
Total Value of Imports	24.2	100

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 46.9 percent in May 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 32.6 percent. Other notable markets were Japan, India, Singapore and United Arab Emirates collectively accounting for 45.1 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 31.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 79.9 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 20.1 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.1 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 57.1 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 42.7 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 6.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 36.7 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Italy, Sweden and Belgium collectively accounting for 38.4 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in May 2024, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 59.1 percent followed by Egypt with 28.3 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Burundi, collectively accounting for 12.4 percent **(see Table 15 & Annex 2.16)**

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

Grouping	May-24*		Grouping	Apr-24*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
ASIA	11.3	46.9	Asia	8.7	43.2
SADC Exclusive	7.5	31.0	SADC Exclusive	7.8	38.4
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.7	7.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.9	4.6
EUROPEAN UNION	1.6	6.7	European Union	1.4	6.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Other	1.8	7.5	Rest of the World	1.3	6.3
World	24.2	100	World	20.2	100

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

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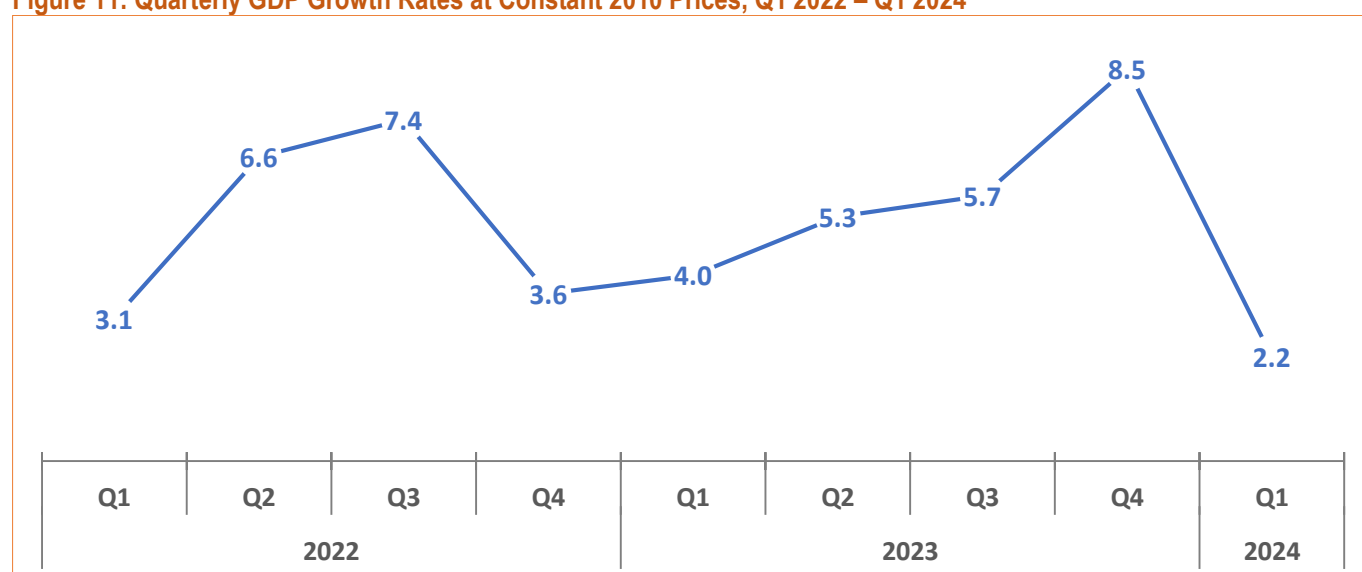
QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Economy Grows by 2.2%

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the first quarter of 2024 show that the economy grew by 2.2 percent from 4.0 percent in the first quarter of 2023. This represents 1.8 percent decline in growth compared to the same quarter in 2023.

These estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (**see Figure 11**).

Figure 11: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2022 – Q1 2024



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Contribution to the 2.2 % growth in Q1 2024

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Information & communication (1.4%), Mining and quarrying (0.7%), Financial & insurance activities (0.5%), Accommodation (0.5%), Construction (0.5%) and Public administration (0.4%).

On the other hand, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (-1.8%), along with Administrative and support service activities (-0.7%) and Wholesale and retail trade (-0.1) had negative impacts on GDP growth (**see Table 16**).

Table 16: GDP Growth rates 2023 Q1-2024 Q1

Economic Activities	(ZMK million), Constant prices					Growth Rates					Contribution to Q1 Growth
	2023				2024	2023				2024	2024
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q1
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,824.3	2,153.1	1,436.4	1,884.5	2,150.8	-9.2	19.6	17.5	19.3	-23.8	-1.8
Mining and quarrying	2,876.0	3,351.6	3,728.5	3,259.4	3,151.6	12.6	-3.6	1.7	-9.6	9.6	0.7
Manufacturing	3,077.5	4,263.2	3,431.9	3,305.3	3,148.4	3.7	0.8	0.3	3.4	2.3	0.2
Electricity supply	640.3	778.0	745.3	725.7	627.1	-3.4	11.3	-1.1	-4.2	-2.1	0.0
Water supply	94.8	94.7	100.4	98.6	98.2	4.5	2.0	0.9	1.6	3.5	0.0
Construction	3,422.0	3,704.7	4,227.9	4,199.3	3,588.3	0.7	5.7	12.9	17.1	4.9	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade	6,240.6	6,251.3	7,346.5	7,280.2	6,221.1	-1.5	-4.2	-0.5	7.0	-0.3	-0.1
Transportation and storage	1,922.2	2,053.5	2,138.5	2,224.6	1,956.5	6.5	19.5	3.1	6.6	1.8	0.1
Accommodation and food service activities	739.4	927.7	955.5	1,044.4	923.8	60.1	21.9	10.6	25.8	24.9	0.5
Information and communication	2,419.5	4,542.3	5,001.4	6,948.5	2,923.3	28.0	25.6	19.6	39.2	20.8	1.4
Financial and insurance activities	2,180.0	2,095.3	2,122.0	2,259.3	2,370.9	14.3	13.7	11.5	14.3	8.8	0.5
Real estate activities	1,371.0	1,383.4	1,396.0	1,408.6	1,421.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	787.2	1,013.3	865.3	910.1	853.3	25.8	24.2	41.6	38.0	8.4	0.2
Administrative and support service activities	641.4	324.4	340.6	311.4	395.1	11.5	-7.0	-6.2	27.5	-38.4	-0.7
Public administration and defense	1,797.6	1,792.4	1,812.4	1,864.1	1,959.7	-1.2	0.5	2.3	5.2	9.0	0.4
Education	3,256.5	3,255.2	3,251.2	2,585.5	3,263.1	21.5	24.5	15.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Human health and social work activities	698.4	699.8	697.6	692.1	718.9	12.8	17.3	13.4	0.1	2.9	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	51.9	120.3	186.8	107.6	58.1	3.3	53.2	64.9	15.4	12.0	0.0
Other service activities	228.3	338.8	314.0	232.6	272.2	14.3	12.0	-5.2	1.3	19.2	0.1
Total for the economy	35,269.1	39,142.9	40,098.0	41,341.9	36,101.7	4.3	5.7	6.1	8.6	2.4	2.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	1,658.4	1,661.3	1,952.3	1,934.7	1,654.3	-1.5	-4.2	-0.5	7.0	-0.3	0.0
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers' prices	36,927.5	40,804.2	42,050.4	43,276.6	37,755.9	4.0	5.3	5.7	8.5	2.2	2.2

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

Industry Growth rates in the first quarter of 2024

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Accommodation and food services (24.9%), Information & Communication (20.8%), Other service activities (19.2), Arts, entertainment & recreation (12.0%), and Mining and quarrying (9.6).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following in Administrative and support service activities (-38.4%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (-23.8%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (-2.1%) and Wholesale and retail trade (-0.3).

First Quarter 2024 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the first quarter of 2024 was estimated at K153,076 Million compared to K126,564 Million recorded in the same quarter of 2023.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K153,076 Million, the industry with the highest share was, Wholesale & Retail Trade (17.2%) followed by Mining & quarrying (15.5%), Transportation and storage (12.0%) and Construction (10.1%) accounting for more than 50 percent of national GDP. The Arts, Entertainment Recreation and Water supply had the lowest shares of GDP with 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively (**see Table 17**).

Table 17: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2023 Q1- 2024 Q1

Industry	2023 K' million				2024	2023 Share of Q1 GDP	2024 Share of Q1 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4,147	4,276	3,498	3,972	3,948	3.3	2.6
Mining and quarrying	16,999	18,308	20,930	21,955	23,797	13.4	15.5
Manufacturing	10,814	9,918	12,892	13,625	14,175	8.5	9.3
Electricity supply	2,097	1,579	1,443	2,473	2,087	1.7	1.4
Water supply	474	481	513	504	493	0.4	0.3
Construction	12,901	15,469	20,028	21,907	15,461	10.2	10.1
Wholesale and retail trade	23,057	23,800	28,716	30,339	26,270	18.2	17.2
Transportation and storage	14,157	15,686	16,490	18,153	18,437	11.2	12.0
Accommodation and food service activities	680	884	937	1,015	926	0.5	0.6
Information and communication	3,097	3,953	3,947	4,350	3,564	2.4	2.3
Financial and insurance activities	9,687	9,601	9,935	11,590	11,392	7.7	7.4
Real estate activities	3,717	3,805	3,049	3,078	3,800	2.9	2.5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,377	1,476	1,615	1,819	1,737	1.1	1.1
Administrative and support service activities	1,496	782	862	830	1,073	1.2	0.7
Public administration and defense	6,687	6,835	6,947	7,232	8,359	5.3	5.5
Education	4,080	4,327	4,293	4,291	4,681	3.2	3.1
Human health and social work activities	2,709	2,748	2,726	2,709	3,187	2.1	2.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	184	478	755	457	263	0.1	0.2
Other service activities	518	780	720	551	662	0.4	0.4
Total for the economy	118,878	125,186	140,294	150,849	144,313	93.9	94.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	7,687	7,934	9,573	10,114	8,763	6.1	5.7
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers' prices	126,564	133,120	149,867	160,963	153,076	00.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

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ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2020-2024

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2020	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.20	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.90	366.00	320.64
	February	350.90	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.45	363.37
	September	407.12	442.33	366.64
	October	410.22	445.22	369.97
	November	413.99	449.29	373.41
	December	418.03	453.93	376.75
2024	January	426.93	464.47	383.76
	February	436.49	475.04	392.17
	March	442.01	486.52	390.82
	April	446.38	491.38	394.63
	May	452.52	497.59	400.71
	June	458.31	504.83	404.83

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

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
	Sep	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	Oct	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	Nov	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	Dec	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	Jan	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	Feb	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	Mar	353.61	376.38	327.44	312.22	364.19	313.39	266.91	457.16	140.96	281.59	246.57	245.88	278.60
	Apr	356.02	380.51	266.93	313.25	366.47	314.63	266.90	450.18	141.67	284.53	246.57	247.60	280.00
	May	359.04	383.95	268.47	316.37	368.08	317.52	269.31	451.99	141.67	285.40	246.57	250.61	286.87
	Jun	362.31	388.44	270.61	318.58	369.90	319.96	271.11	455.19	141.67	288.16	246.74	252.49	286.99
	Jul	363.91	389.46	271.46	320.39	374.04	321.09	271.80	458.52	141.67	290.24	246.83	253.60	288.82
	Aug	364.87	390.93	273.19	322.28	375.00	322.45	273.41	451.65	141.67	293.35	246.95	255.64	291.04
	Sept	363.59	390.22	274.74	322.78	376.22	323.04	275.48	429.62	142.27	293.09	246.95	257.81	292.76
	Oct	364.26	391.96	276.13	324.33	377.97	321.81	279.70	418.97	142.27	299.43	245.36	260.70	293.42
	Nov	366.79	395.31	277.22	324.53	380.40	321.97	282.39	424.41	140.96	301.03	245.36	256.66	295.21
	Dec	369.60	397.37	279.23	326.67	381.78	322.87	284.44	446.61	140.96	292.19	245.36	260.92	296.68
2023	Jan	377.25	408.33	280.64	329.05	385.99	324.75	286.22	455.53	140.98	293.37	255.22	262.39	299.15
	Feb	384.60	416.33	282.53	331.95	390.01	327.02	289.19	486.26	141.50	299.87	260.81	265.43	301.01
	Mar	388.61	420.96	283.92	334.52	392.08	329.91	290.07	496.63	142.61	306.21	261.06	266.84	303.14
	Apr	392.22	424.62	286.01	336.08	393.58	332.95	290.03	513.42	142.61	309.86	261.28	271.03	303.83
	May	394.54	428.34	287.15	338.24	399.41	334.73	292.16	499.68	142.93	310.63	261.59	273.45	305.25
	Jun	397.71	432.13	288.68	340.34	400.71	338.01	293.76	505.48	142.96	317.58	261.74	278.43	306.51
	Jul	401.25	436.57	290.76	345.73	403.34	340.08	295.68	507.09	143.00	319.63	261.74	280.56	308.30
	Aug	404.45	440.19	292.65	348.63	405.78	342.27	298.07	511.52	143.00	324.61	261.79	284.03	312.05
	Sept	407.12	442.33	293.35	349.65	407.03	343.52	300.69	528.07	143.00	326.96	261.29	286.63	315.52
	Oct	410.22	445.22	295.21	350.76	408.69	346.67	303.01	543.45	143.10	329.59	261.29	287.65	316.11
	Nov	413.99	449.29	296.86	354.03	410.11	348.71	306.56	556.72	143.38	331.64	261.99	290.17	318.60
	Dec	418.03	453.93	298.69	357.21	413.16	350.13	309.24	566.41	143.38	334.91	261.99	291.21	322.02
2024	Jan	426.93	464.47	302.73	357.44	417.09	356.00	311.05	594.20	143.66	339.97	275.60	295.68	325.47
	Feb	436.49	475.04	306.13	360.29	421.99	361.92	314.68	634.50	143.66	342.42	275.60	301.09	328.64
	Mar	442.01	486.52	308.23	363.60	423.20	365.62	318.49	604.36	143.66	348.12	276.48	304.83	333.38
	Apr	446.38	491.38	310.67	365.62	427.45	367.77	322.85	616.62	144.36	350.37	276.48	306.98	335.66
	May	452.52	497.59	314.35	367.16	436.76	371.66	323.91	635.79	144.14	351.40	275.27	310.27	338.75
	June	458.31	504.83	317.38	370.08	446.00	374.07	326.90	637.40	144.83	355.97	276.60	312.64	341.79

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3
2023	August	404.45	10.8
2023	September	407.12	12.0
2023	October	410.22	12.6
2023	November	413.99	12.9
2023	December	418.03	13.1
2024	January	426.93	13.2
2024	February	436.49	13.5
2024	March	442.01	13.7
2024	April	446.38	13.8
2024	May	452.52	14.7
2024	June	458.31	15.2

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-24@	19,788.0	20,336.4	21,703.6	1,915.6
Feb-24@	20,928.2	16,851.9	17,438.0	-3,490.2
March-24@	18,890.1	19,792.6	21,526.1	2,636.0
Quarter1@	59,606.4	56,980.9	60,667.7	1,061.3
Apr-24	20,216.3	21,831.2	22,630.8	2,414.5
May-24*	24,153.0	26,236.5	27,141.6	2,988.5
Total:	103,975.7	105,048.5	110,440.1	6,464.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-24@	1,389.2	18,707.7	1,280.0	326.8	21,703.6
Feb-24@	1,490.3	14,652.1	1,154.1	141.5	17,438.0
March-24@	1,213.1	18,797.7	1,071.9	443.3	21,526.1
Quarter1@	4,092.6	52,157.5	3,506.0	911.6	60,667.7
Apr-24	1,271.7	19,910.0	1,070.5	378.6	22,630.8
May-24*	1,563.2	24,077.3	1,133.4	367.6	27,141.6
Total:	6,927.6	96,144.8	5,709.9	1,657.8	110,440.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Months	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24@	5,833.7	4,073.1	110.8	6,045.6
Feb-24@	5,722.7	4,154.8	234.1	5,813.3
March-24@	6,264.7	4,194.1	162.5	6,021.6
Quarter1	17,821.1	12,422.0	507.4	17,880.4
Apr-24	6,547.6	3,296.4	309.4	4,587.4
May-24*	7,201.1	4,317.5	546.2	5,699.1
Total:	31,569.8	20,035.9	1,363.1	28,166.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-24@	9,472.7	468,926.6	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	10,886.7	378,876.0	21,703.6	852,952.1
Feb-24@	9,178.9	374,818.9	117.0	1,182.3	713.1	350.4	7,429.0	359,724.6	17,438.0	736,076.2
March-24@	9,347.6	403,289.4	511.0	2,612.3	380.9	339.0	11,286.6	289,115.5	21,526.1	695,356.2
Quarter1@	27,999.3	1,247,034.9	1,483.7	8,596.1	1,582.5	1,037.5	29,602.3	1,027,716.0	60,667.7	2,284,384.5
Apr-24	8,079.7	378,224.4	21.1	526.8	1,121.5	340.2	13,408.5	243,902.6	22,630.8	622,994.0
May-24*	8,442.1	454,289.4	12.2	1,054.2	462.8	411.7	18,224.4	316,798.2	27,141.6	772,553.5
Total	44,521.0	2,079,548.6	1,517.0	10,177.1	3,166.9	1,789.5	61,235.2	1,588,416.8	110,440.1	3,679,932.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-24@	893.0	7,915.6	6,914.8	4,064.6	19,788.0
Feb-24@	918.2	7,507.9	7,289.2	5,212.9	20,928.2
March-24@	837.3	7,130.2	6,463.2	4,459.4	18,890.1
Quarter1@	2,648.5	22,553.8	20,667.2	13,736.9	59,606.4
Apr-24	952.7	7,225.9	7,680.8	4,357.0	20,216.3
May-24*	1,083.9	9,412.7	8,033.4	5,623.1	24,153.0
Total:	4,685.0	39,192.3	36,381.4	23,716.9	103,975.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	ASIA	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24@	9,885.9	1,103.9	1,735.6	6,370.4
Feb-24@	11,142.1	1,158.1	1,141.5	7,208.8
March-24@	9,197.2	1,164.7	1,329.0	6,977.4
Quarter1	30,225.3	3,426.7	4,206.1	20,556.7
Apr-24	8,739.1	1,104.8	1,350.9	8,681.7
May-24*	11330.1	1899.0	1628.8	9192.5
Total:	50,294.6	6,430.6	7,185.8	38,430.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total	
	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes	Value (K'Million)	Tonnes
Jan-24@	10,013.2	313,776.4	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,419.5	272,466.5	19,788.0	601,751.7
Feb-24@	11,371.0	284,378.0	42.0	10,598.4	1,146.6	722.4	8,368.7	284,267.5	20,928.2	579,966.4
March-24@	10,359.2	301,930.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,024.5	1,537.8	7,413.9	229,443.0	18,890.1	548,348.3
Quarter1@	31,743.4	900,085.1	207.4	40,737.0	3,453.5	3,067.2	24,202.1	786,177.1	59,606.4	1,730,066.4
Apr-24	11,408.5	321,652.0	22.6	3,619.7	1,263.3	869.8	7,521.9	276,699.9	20,216.3	602,841.4
May-24*	13,721.9	360,100.8	10.4	1,974.9	1,655.2	867.3	8,765.5	292,933.5	24,153.0	655,876.4
Total:	56,873.8	1,581,837.8	240.3	46,331.6	6,372.1	4,804.3	40,489.5	1,355,810.5	103,975.7	2,988,784.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2000	ZMW	2,716,557,648	2,680,166,733	36,390,915	2,751,563,200	(35,005,551)
	US \$	869,485,416	857,837,819	11,647,597	871,386,492	(1,901,076)
2001	ZMW	3,537,206,913	3,523,388,831	13,818,083	3,900,496,869	(363,289,956)
	US \$	978,788,277	974,964,645	3,823,632	1,079,955,769	(101,167,492)
2002	ZMW	4,069,916,925	4,045,881,105	24,035,820	4,732,881,915	(662,964,990)
	US \$	944,356,533	938,779,421	5,577,112	1,103,070,912	(158,714,379)
2003	ZMW	4,642,039,643	4,614,120,921	27,918,722	7,439,867,257	(2,797,827,613)
	US \$	979,298,782	973,408,964	5,889,818	1,573,309,968	(594,011,186)
2004	ZMW	7,526,280,116	7,460,407,702	65,872,413	10,279,302,826	(2,753,022,711)
	US \$	1,577,240,766	1,563,436,250	13,804,516	2,150,649,040	(573,408,274)
2005	ZMW	9,612,909,461	9,564,984,513	47,924,948	11,466,668,653	(1,853,759,192)
	US \$	2,176,641,598	2,165,790,000	10,851,599	2,579,688,391	(403,046,793)
2006	ZMW	13,410,945,234	13,388,136,276	22,808,958	11,049,770,813	2,361,174,421
	US \$	3,681,524,702	3,675,263,268	6,261,434	3,023,996,472	657,528,230
2007	ZMW	18,399,133,746	18,301,278,319	97,855,427	15,945,289,848	2,453,843,898
	US \$	4,617,454,325	4,592,896,486	24,557,839	4,006,980,387	610,473,937
2008	ZMW	18,653,009,287	17,951,197,614	701,811,673	18,476,489,240	176,520,047
	US \$	5,098,688,004	4,906,852,001	191,836,004	5,060,482,666	38,205,339
2009	ZMW	21,364,760,204	20,312,466,565	1,052,293,640	18,941,137,479	2,423,622,726
	US \$	4,312,054,540	4,099,669,869	212,384,671	3,792,642,675	519,411,865
2010	ZMW	34,500,051,458	32,876,095,550	1,623,955,908	25,507,487,313	8,992,564,145
	US \$	7,200,951,149	6,861,994,346	338,956,803	5,321,002,628	1,879,948,521
2011	ZMW	42,915,038,551	37,914,339,432	5,000,699,119	35,440,939,196	7,474,099,356
	US \$	8,829,248,544	7,800,415,368	1,028,833,176	7,279,139,877	1,550,108,667
2012	ZMW	48,206,165,818	44,580,859,222	3,625,306,596	45,275,938,876	2,930,226,942
	US \$	9,639,652,576	8,914,485,088	725,167,489	8,806,150,488	833,502,088
2013	ZMW	57,175,978,211	50,496,013,867	6,679,964,344	56,885,181,848	290,796,363
	US \$	10,606,851,477	9,365,214,643	1,241,636,834	10,572,624,128	34,227,349
2014	ZMW	59,569,903,342	49,682,504,161	9,887,399,181	61,093,521,575	(1,523,618,233)
	US \$	9,678,025,286	8,076,838,151	1,601,187,135	9,794,104,829	(116,079,543)
2015	ZMW	56,672,945,393	55,394,919,541	1,278,025,853	68,483,492,240	(11,810,546,847)
	US \$	6,606,499,676	6,460,532,547	145,967,130	7,934,827,123	(1,328,327,447)
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,139,490,757	(9,387,100,397)
	US \$	6,372,459,038	6,212,021,111	160,437,927	7,289,052,129	(916,593,091)
2017	ZMW	76,425,612,037	75,231,137,746	1,194,474,291	76,182,872,140	242,739,896
	US \$	8,000,072,141	7,874,900,345	125,171,796	7,984,994,152	15,077,988
2018	ZMW	94,309,627,208	92,361,862,981	1,947,764,227	99,299,250,217	(4,989,623,009)
	US \$	9,026,234,848	8,840,594,526	185,640,322	9,466,012,697	(439,777,848)
2019	ZMW	90,735,467,628	88,012,936,303	2,722,531,325	92,459,871,701	(1,724,404,074)
	US \$	7,046,813,699	6,835,868,994	210,944,706	7,180,529,222	(133,715,522)
2020	ZMW	145,357,362,350	141,986,952,939	3,370,409,411	97,004,965,169	48,352,397,181
	US \$	7,821,337,712	7,637,659,142	183,678,570	5,323,335,645	2,498,002,067
2021	ZMW	220,427,250,976	214,622,985,481	5,804,265,495	139,756,919,163	80,670,331,813
	US \$	11,140,774,066	10,848,225,270	292,548,796	7,095,831,390	4,044,942,676
2022	ZMW	197,201,455,049	185,561,521,435	11,639,933,614	152,512,860,129	44,688,594,920
	US \$	11,650,535,925	10,954,230,840	696,305,085	9,035,642,633	2,614,893,292
2023	ZMW	210,885,823,552	198,342,322,583	12,543,500,969	205,354,393,935	5,531,429,618
	US \$	10,425,538,389	9,799,788,226	625,750,163	10,161,769,191	263,769,198
2024*(JAN-MAY)	ZMW	110,440,098,479	105,048,503,931	5,391,594,548	103,975,733,272	6,464,365,207
	US \$	4,291,432,349	4,081,070,258	210,362,091	4,095,888,929	195,543,420

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-Jan-May*	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,330.9	45,004.7	1,748.5
China	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.2	1,863.7	24,909.5	969.8
Congo DR	11,766.1	911.2	17,927.1	976.5	22,037.4	1,119.8	26,906.7	1,599.3	32,403.9	1,613.4	13,027.0	508.6
Singapore	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	3,024.9	118.5
South Africa	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.0	385.2	4,819.0	188.2
Zimbabwe	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.4	286.2	4,005.4	152.4
Malawi	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.7	1,828.4	71.6
Tanzania	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,790.6	132.8	902.3	35.0
Hong Kong	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.3	820.1	32.0
Namibia	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	133.5	1,315.7	52.6
Luxembourg	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.5	7.8
India	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	1,692.5	66.2
Botswana	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	160.6	1,573.5	53.8
United Arab Emirates	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	646.9	25.5
Kenya	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.0	379.7	14.8
United Kingdom	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	195.0	9.6	49.6	1.9
Italy	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	425.2	16.5
United States Of America	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	342.7	13.4
Unknown Final Destination	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	2,718.3	106.0
Mozambique	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	380.4	14.8
Burundi	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.5	129.1	5.0
Germany	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	136.5	5.4
Rwanda	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	141.4	5.6
Netherlands	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	345.3	13.4
Other	915.7	71.9	1,413.4	76.4	3,314.3	175.6	4,232.6	250.8	4,500.8	220.9	1,619.3	63.9
Total	90,735.5	7,046.8	145,357.4	7,821.3	220,427.3	11,140.8	197,201.5	11,650.5	210,885.8	10,425.5	110,440.1	4,291.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

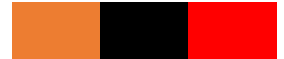
Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2018 – Jan- May. 2024

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-JAN-MAY*	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
SOUTH AFRICA	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.0	1,763.8	44,099.0	2,235.1	45,813.1	2,717.6	52,862.2	2,592.9	25,167.7	1,027.5
CHINA	13,134.0	1,021.2	15,954.6	895.8	17,624.7	901.3	23,500.6	1,392.5	33,208.6	1,680.7	16,224.6	632.8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.5	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	16,795.6	825.5	6,269.1	244.1
INDIA	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,979.9	590.0	11,524.4	558.9	5,831.3	226.9
CONGO DR	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	2,487.6	96.5
JAPAN	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.8	4,930.3	247.9	5,341.5	316.0	10,936.4	519.7	5,712.2	222.4
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2,392.1	186.4	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,130.7	244.7	5,125.7	254.2	3,278.7	127.2
TANZANIA	2,651.0	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	281.9	4,732.1	184.7
MAURITIUS	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	194.7	1,581.0	61.4
SINGAPORE	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	371.9	5,125.9	199.5
NAMIBIA	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.9	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.5	144.9	3,614.6	178.2	1,966.8	76.6
UNITED KINGDOM	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.5	1,120.5	43.5
SAUDI ARABIA	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	312.7	3,551.6	139.0
GERMANY	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.3	118.7	2,564.0	99.2
ZIMBABWE	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	2,031.7	100.0	1,034.5	40.4
MOZAMBIQUE	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	2,362.7	118.1	939.6	36.3
KUWAIT	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	611.6	31.2	231.6	9.1
BAHRAIN	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.1	2,200.9	85.9
MALAYSIA	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	82.9	587.1	22.8
NETHERLANDS	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,416.1	71.1	478.4	18.6
IRELAND	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,104.9	54.3	137.9	5.4
BELGIUM	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	70.7	585.8	22.9
SWEDEN	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.2	1,017.8	51.1	784.1	30.6
HONG KONG	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.8	766.8	29.8
KENYA	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.2	466.8	18.2
Other	8,555.4	664.0	10,968.7	597.1	15,396.1	772.7	16,744.3	992.6	19,996.9	1,025.8	10,149.3	394.8
Total	92,459.9	7,180.5	97,005.0	5,323.3	139,756.9	7,095.8	152,512.9	9,035.6	205,354.4	10,161.8	103,975.7	4,095.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code		Description	May-24*	
			K' Million	% Share
Switzerland		12,669.8	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	10,500.2	82.9	
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,017.4	8.0	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	924.7	7.3	
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	145.4	1.1	
74020011	Copper blister	82.2	0.6	
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0	
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0	
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0	
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0	
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0	
Others		0.0	0.0	
Percent of Total Exports		46.7		
China		6,556.6	100.0	
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,000.5	76.3	
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,079.4	16.5	
74020011	Copper blister	187.4	2.9	
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	56.8	0.9	
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	56.8	0.9	
74020019	Other unrefined copper	36.2	0.6	
26030013	Copper ore oxide	23.9	0.4	
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	22.6	0.3	
26080011	Zincite, zinc oxide ores	22.5	0.3	
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	14.6	0.2	
Others		55.8	0.9	
Percent of Total Exports		24.2		
Congo DR		2,400.3	100.0	
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	199.4	8.3	
22021020	Aerated Waters	179.9	7.5	
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	172.2	7.2	
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	138.0	5.7	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	131.5	5.5	
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	129.0	5.4	
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	108.6	4.5	
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	100.3	4.2	
27160000	Electrical energy	72.3	3.0	
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	54.2	2.3	
Others		1,114.9	46.4	
Percent of Total Exports		8.8		
Zimbabwe		1,141.0	100.0	
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	530.0	46.4	
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	118.0	10.3	
27160000	Electrical energy	113.8	10.0	
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	57.4	5.0	
25221000	Quicklime	43.6	3.8	
25231000	Cement clinkers	38.0	3.3	

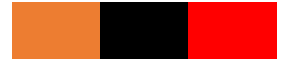


Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	17.8	1.6
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	13.1	1.1
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	12.4	1.1
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	10.8	0.9
Others		186.0	16.3
Percent of Total Exports		4.2	
Canada		759.2	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	754.3	99.4
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	3.8	0.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	1.0	0.1
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
03056900	Other fish salted or in brine but not dried or smoked, nes	0.0	0.0
99030000	single consignment noncommercial goods	0.0	0.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	0.0	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		2.8	
Other Destination		3,614.6	13.3
Total Value Of Exports		27,141.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,400.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	199.4	8.3
22021020	Aerated Waters	179.9	7.5
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	172.2	7.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	138.0	5.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	131.5	5.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	129.0	5.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	108.6	4.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	100.3	4.2
27160000	Electrical energy	72.3	3.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	54.2	2.3
Others		1,114.9	46.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		30.6	
Zimbabwe		1,133.8	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	530.0	46.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	118.0	10.4
27160000	Electrical energy	113.8	10.0
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	57.4	5.1
25221000	Quicklime	43.6	3.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	38.0	3.4
84261100	Overhead travelling cranes on fixed support	17.8	1.6
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	13.1	1.2
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	12.4	1.1
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	10.8	1.0
Others		178.8	15.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		14.4	
Canada		755.4	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	754.3	99.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	1.0	0.1
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.1	0.0
03056900	Other fish salted or in brine but not dried or smoked, nes	0.0	0.0
99030000	SINGLE CONSIGNMENT NON COMMERCIAL GOODS	0.0	0.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	0.0	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.6	
South Africa		736.8	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	197.9	26.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	74.2	10.1
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	66.2	9.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	50.7	6.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	44.6	6.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	34.1	4.6

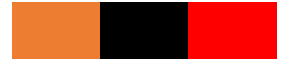


Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	26.8	3.6
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	15.5	2.1
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	14.9	2.0
84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	12.5	1.7
Others		199.5	27.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.4	
Malawi		589.0	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	378.1	64.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	36.9	6.3
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	27.1	4.6
48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	22.0	3.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	14.5	2.5
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	14.0	2.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	12.9	2.2
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7.0	1.2
27160000	Electrical energy	6.9	1.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	5.0	0.8
Others		64.6	11.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.5	
Other Destinations		2,232.4	2.2
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,847.8	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
SOUTH AFRICA		5,975.9	100.0
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	216.7	3.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	204.5	3.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	126.8	2.1
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	125.4	2.1
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	122.2	2.0
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	110.2	1.8
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	106.5	1.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	105.1	1.8
22030090	Other beers, including ale, lager and stout made from malt	103.5	1.7
27101990	Other oils.	99.2	1.7
Other		4,655.8	77.9
Percent of Total Imports		24.7	
CHINA		3,698.5	100.0
85044000	Static converters	334.1	9.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	258.1	7.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	176.4	4.8
31021000	Urea	121.3	3.3
73082000	Towers and lattice masts of iron or steel	106.1	2.9
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, image	90.4	2.4
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	81.8	2.2
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	75.4	2.0
28301010	Sodium sulphides in bulk	73.7	2.0
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	72.6	2.0
Other		2,308.6	62.4
Percent of Total Imports		15.3	
JAPAN		1,317.6	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	433.2	32.9
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity >1000cc but < 1500cc Other	154.8	11.8
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - OTHER.	144.1	10.9
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	86.1	6.5
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	65.5	5.0
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	55.3	4.2
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reagent	47.2	3.6
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	37.2	2.8
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	27.9	2.1
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	22.2	1.7
Other		244.0	18.5
Percent of Total Imports		5.5	
INDIA		1,282.7	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	279.2	21.8
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	39.1	3.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	33.1	2.6
84219900	Parts of machinery... for filtering/purifying liquids or gases	31.6	2.5
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	27.5	2.1
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	25.8	2.0



Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
87019210	Other, exceeding 18 kW, but not exceeding 37 kW, for use in agriculture or horticult	21.3	1.7
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	20.9	1.6
84223000	Machinery For Filling, Closing...Etc. Bottles, Cans Etc., & Aerating Drinks	17.1	1.3
84794000	Rope or cable-making machines	17.1	1.3
Other		770.1	60.0
Percent of Total Imports		5.3	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		1,261.1	100.0
27101210	Motor Spirit	399.6	31.7
27101910	Gas oils.	223.2	17.7
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	70.3	5.6
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	56.4	4.5
27101920	Fuel oils.	49.2	3.9
84119900	Parts of gas turbines (excl. of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers)	45.5	3.6
31021000	Urea	36.9	2.9
84118200	Gas turbines, nes, of a power >5000kw	33.7	2.7
84771000	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	28.7	2.3
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	25.6	2.0
Other		292.0	23.2
Percent of Total Imports		5.2	
Other Sources		10,617.3	44.0
Total Value of Imports		24,153.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period		May-24*		Period		Apr-24	
HS-CODE	Description	Value(K'Million)	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	Value(K'Million)	Share(%)
Agric Products		2,090.7	100.0	Agric Products		1,247.2	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	378.1	18.1	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	212.4	17.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	177.7	8.5	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	153.3	12.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	102.4	4.9	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	77.9	6.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	61.1	2.9	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	58.4	4.7
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	51.2	2.5	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	40.8	3.3
10051090	Other corn seed	49.4	2.4	17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	35.9	2.9
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	38.7	1.8	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	33.0	2.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	34.1	1.6	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	32.6	2.6
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	29.3	1.4	04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	31.8	2.6
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	25.2	1.2	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	31.2	2.5
Other Agric-Products		1,143.4	54.7	Other Agric-Products		539.8	43.3
% Share of Agric Products		26.6		% Share of Agric Products		18.1	
Non-Agric Products		5,757.0	100.0	Non-Agric Products		5,640.9	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	899.7	15.6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	727.1	12.9
27160000	Electrical energy	623.1	10.8	27160000	Electrical energy	668.4	11.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	532.4	9.2	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	632.1	11.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	296.8	5.2	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	318.2	5.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	204.6	3.6	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	246.4	4.4
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	204.4	3.6	22021020	Aerated Waters	235.2	4.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	195.2	3.4	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	207.9	3.7
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	157.7	2.7	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	201.6	3.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	144.9	2.5	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	190.0	3.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	138.0	2.4	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	167.3	3.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	126.7	2.2	49070020	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc-banknotes and other	130.4	2.3
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	121.9	2.1	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	2.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	109.7	1.9	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	116.0	2.1
69074000	Finishing ceramics	101.2	1.8	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellent powders)	114.0	2.0
25221000	Quicklime	91.3	1.6	69074000	Finishing ceramics	99.9	1.8
Other Non-Agric-Products		1,809.4	31.4	Other Agric-Products		1,460.3	25.9
% Share of Non-Agric Products		73.4		% Share of Non-Agric Products		81.9	
NTE's		7,847.8		NTE's		6,888.1	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Grouping	May-24*		Grouping	Apr-24	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	7,201.1	100.0	Asia	6,550.5	100.0
China	6,556.6	91.1	China	5,101.8	77.9
India	185.7	2.6	India	701.2	10.7
Hong Kong	175.1	2.4	Singapore	393.1	6.0
United Arab Emirates	104.5	1.5	Hong Kong	183.2	2.8
Singapore	91.8	1.3	United Arab Emirates	114.6	1.8
Other ASIA	87.4	1.2	Other ASIA	56.6	0.9
% of Total Exports	26.5		% of Total Exports	28.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4,175.4	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,131.1	100.0
Congo DR	2,400.3	57.5	Congo DR	2,250.5	71.9
Zimbabwe	1,141.0	27.3	Zimbabwe	608.4	19.4
Malawi	589.0	14.1	Malawi	204.3	6.5
Mauritius	44.9	1.1	Mauritius	62.2	2.0
Eswatini	0.2	0.0	Madagascar	5.0	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.8	0.0
% of Total Exports	15.4		% of Total Exports	13.8	
SADC Exclusive	1,523.6	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,489.5	100.0
South Africa	736.8	48.4	South Africa	768.1	51.6
Botswana	312.0	20.5	Botswana	258.6	17.4
Namibia	217.0	14.2	Namibia	250.8	16.8
Tanzania	140.9	9.2	Tanzania	144.3	9.7
Mozambique	116.0	7.6	Mozambique	44.2	3.0
Other SADC Exclusive	0.9	0.1	Other SADC Exclusive	23.5	1.6
% of Total Exports	5.6		% of Total Exports	6.6	
European Union	546.2	100.0	European Union	323.9	100.0
Italy	178.4	32.7	Italy	154.5	47.7
Netherlands	138.8	25.4	Luxembourg	49.4	15.2
Luxembourg	95.8	17.5	Belgium	36.6	11.3
Belgium	70.5	12.9	Netherlands	34.1	10.5
Germany	25.5	4.7	Germany	30.0	9.3
Other EUROPEAN UNION	37.3	6.8	Other EUROPEAN UNION	19.5	6.0
% of Total Exports	2.0		% of Total Exports	1.4	
COMESA Exclusive	142.1	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	200.0	100.0
Kenya	71.2	50.1	Kenya	73.5	2.3
Uganda	35.2	24.8	Uganda	49.4	1.6
Burundi	18.1	12.7	Rwanda	38.4	1.2
Rwanda	14.0	9.9	Burundi	20.1	0.6
Ethiopia	3.3	2.3	Egypt	18.3	0.6
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.5		% of Total Exports	0.9	
Switzerland	12,669.8	46.7	Switzerland	10,177.3	44.9
Rest of the World	883.3	3.3	Rest of the World	818.5	3.6
World	27,141.6	100.0	World	22,690.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

GROUPING	May-24*		GROUPING	Apr-24*	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
ASIA	11,330.1	100.0	ASIA	8,739.1	100.0
China	3,698.5	32.6	China	2,537.4	29.0
Japan	1,317.6	11.6	Japan	1,046.5	12.0
India	1,282.7	11.3	Singapore	1,010.7	11.6
United Arab Emirates	1,261.1	11.1	India	962.9	11.0
Singapore	1,249.0	11.0	Saudi Arabia	772.8	8.8
Other ASIA	2,521.2	22.3	Other ASIA	2,408.8	27.6
% of Total Imports	46.9		% of Total Imports	43.2	
SADC Exclusive	7,478.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	7,755.1	100
South Africa	5,975.9	79.9	South Africa	5,969.0	77.0
Tanzania	825.0	11.0	Tanzania	1,196.4	15.4
Namibia	443.0	5.9	Namibia	411.1	5.3
Mozambique	198.1	2.6	Mozambique	146.1	1.9
Botswana	36.3	0.5	Botswana	32.3	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.6	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0
% of Total Imports	31.0		% of Total Imports	38.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,713.6	100.0	EUROPEAN UNION	1,350.9	100.0
Congo DR	977.7	57.1	Germany	278.3	20.6
Mauritius	430.7	25.1	Sweden	229.1	17.0
Zimbabwe	217.7	12.7	Italy	122.8	9.1
Eswatini	52.2	3.0	Finland	117.6	8.7
Malawi	30.6	1.8	Netherlands	106.7	7.9
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.6	0.3	Other EU	493.7	36.5
% of Total Imports	7.1		% of Total Imports	6.7	
EUROPEAN UNION	1,628.8	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	926.6	100.0
Germany	597.7	36.7	Congo DR	396.9	42.8
Finland	193.5	11.9	Zimbabwe	249.1	26.9
Italy	159.2	9.8	Mauritius	236.3	25.5
Sweden	147.2	9.0	Malawi	22.1	2.4
Belgium	126.4	7.8	Eswatini	21.0	2.3
Other EU	401.9	24.7	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	0.1
% of Total Imports	6.7		% of Total Imports	4.6	
COMESA Exclusive	185.3	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	178.2	100.0
Kenya	109.6	59.1	Kenya	66.9	37.5
Egypt	52.5	28.3	Uganda	66.8	37.5
Uganda	22.1	11.9	Egypt	44.3	24.9
Tunisia	0.6	0.3	Tunisia	0.1	0.1
Burundi	0.4	0.2	Rwanda	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.8		% of Total Imports	0.9	
Other	1,816.2	7.5	Other	1,266.3	6.3
World	24,153.0	100.0	World	20,216.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2024 Labour Force Survey - 1st Quarter (Analysis Stage)
- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Analysis Stage)
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