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FOREWORD

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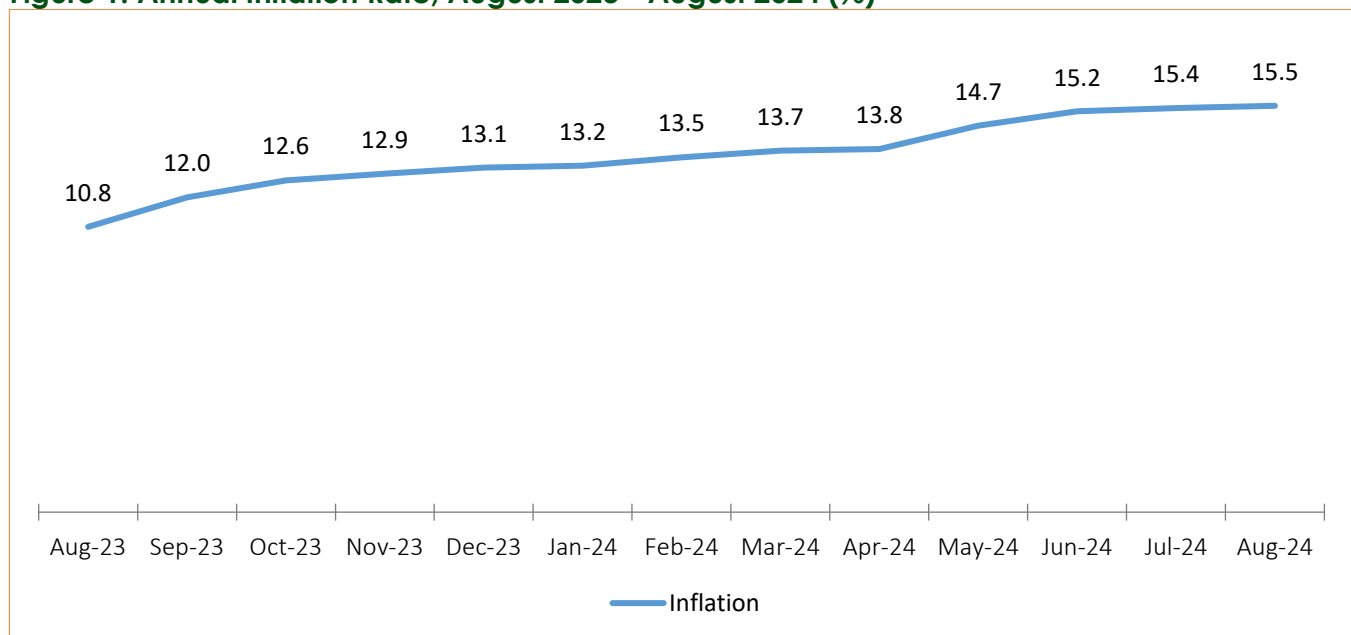
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index

Year-on-Year Inflation for August 2024 at 15.5 Percent

Annual inflation for August 2024 increased to **15.5 percent** from **15.4 percent** recorded in July, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 15.5 percent between August 2023 and August 2024 (see **Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of food items.

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



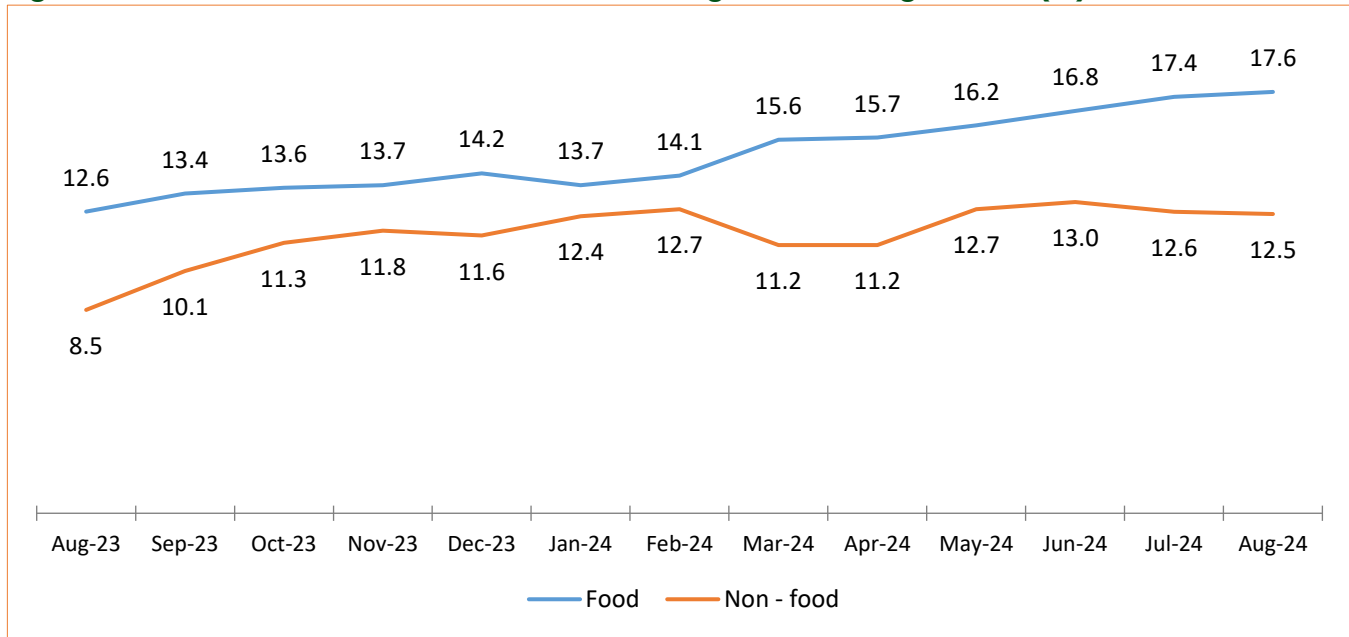
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for August 2024 was recorded at 17.6 percent compared to 17.4 percent in the previous month (see **Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 17.6 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as **Fish** (Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense, Dried Bream,); **Milk & Eggs** (Fresh milk, Sour milk, Powdered milk, Eggs); Dried beans and Sweet potatoes.

The annual non-food inflation for August 2024 was recorded at 12.5 percent compared to 12.6 percent in July 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Clothing** (Men's shirt, Men's trousers, Gents suit, Ladies skirt imported, Ladies shirts (blouse)); **Pharmaceutical Products** (Ampicillin, Medix cough syrup, No cough, Andrews liver salt, Fansider, Multivitamin).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 17.6 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than 12.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 17.4 percent recorded in July 2024.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 10.4 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than the 7.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 10.3 percent recorded in July 2024.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 10.9 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than 6.1 percent recorded in August 2023 and 10.8 percent recorded in July 2024.

5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 22.6 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than 13.3 percent recorded in August 2023 and 22.3 percent recorded in July 2024.

5. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 2.2 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than the 0.9 percent recorded in August 2023 and 2.1 percent recorded in July 2024.

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

1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.4 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than 8.2 percent recorded in July 2023 but lower than 8.5 percent recorded in July 2024.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 11.5 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than the 8.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below 11.7 percent recorded in July 2024.

3. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 10.7 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than 9.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below 11.0 percent recorded in the previous month.

4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 12.9 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than the 10.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below 14.1 percent recorded in July 2024.

5. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.7 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was lower than the 11.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 11.3 percent recorded in July 2024.

6. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 11.5 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was higher than the 7.2 percent recorded in August 2023 but lower than 11.8 percent recorded in July 2024 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for Education

The index for the Education increased by 5.9 percent between August 2023 and August 2024. This was lower than the 6.0 percent recorded in August 2023 but same as that recorded in July 2024.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
All Items	1 000	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	12.6	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	6.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9
Health	8.15	9.0	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7
Transport	58.08	13.3	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7	20.1	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6
Communication	12.94	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	10.7	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9
Education	26.62	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.1	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	13.3	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 15.5 Percent

Of the overall 15.5 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 10.2 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.3 percentage points. Of the 5.3 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.7 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 0.9 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Aug-2023*	Sept-2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*	July-2024*	Aug-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2
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	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	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	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	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	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

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 Eastern (15.6% from 15.2%); Lusaka (13.4% from 12.9%); North-western (15.1% from 15.0%) and Western Province (17.6% from 17.5). Annual inflation decreased for Copperbelt (15.9% from 16.0%); Luapula (14.9% from 15.2%) and Southern Provinces (17.5% from 18.0%). Central and Northern provinces remained the same at 20.5% and 11.5% respectively (see Table 3).

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

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
<i>Weight</i>	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
July-24	20.5	16.0	15.2	15.2	12.9	11.5	15.0	18.0	17.5
Aug-24	20.5	15.9	15.6	14.9	13.4	11.5	15.1	17.5	17.6

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 15.5 Percent

Of the overall 15.5 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 3.9 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.3 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 2.1 and 1.8 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (see Table 4).

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

Province	Weight	Aug - 2023*	Sep- 2023*	Oct- 2023*	Nov- 2023*	Dec- 2023*	Jan- 2024*	Feb- 2024*	Mar- 2024*	Apr- 2024*	May- 2024*	Jun- 2024*	July- 2024*	Aug- 2024*
National	1,000.00	10.8	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5
Central	107.19	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Copperbelt	219.68	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3
Eastern	88.98	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Lusaka	283.89	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
North-Western	32.33	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
Western	42.42	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8

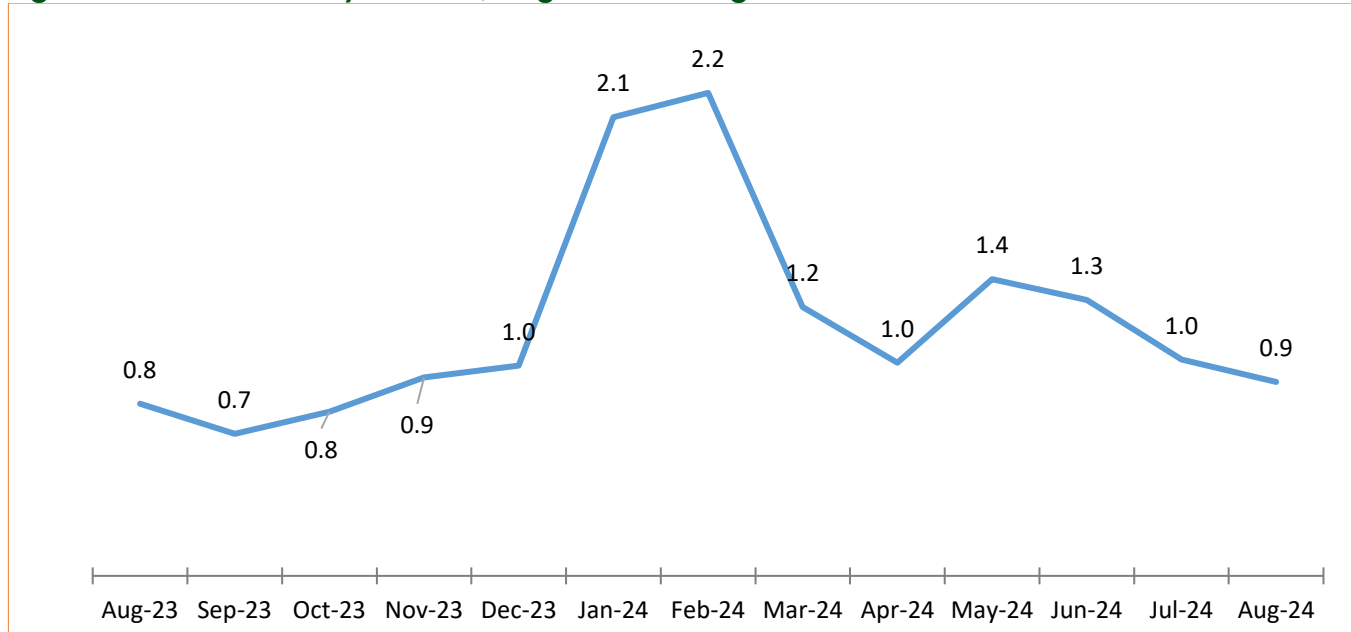
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.9 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for August 2024 was recorded at 0.9 percent from 1.0 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for August 2024 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 1.5 percent recorded in July, 2024. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 1.0 percent between July 2024 and August 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Meat** (*Brisket, Beef sausage, Pork chops, Kidneys, Chicken*) and **Vegetables** (*Pumpkin leaves, Chinese cabbage, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Impwa, Maize cob, Onion, Dried beans*).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for August 2024 was recorded at 0.7 percent compared with 0.3 percent recorded in July 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.7 percent between July 2024 and August 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in non-food items such as **Fuels** (*Diesel & Petrol*) and Hammer milling services.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, August 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, August 2024

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Mpulungu, Kalabo	400.00	Chienge, Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	kalabo	360.00	Shangombo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	100.00	Mfuwe, Isoka	260.00	Zambezi
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	115.00	Lusaka	185.00	Chipata
Eggs	Tray	65.00	Sanfya	120.00	Serenje
Sugar	2 Kg	55.00	Lusaka, Kitwe	90.00	Chienge
Charcoal	50 kg bag	40.00	Zambezi	310.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	140.00	Luanshya	200.00	Chama, Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, August 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between July 2024 and August 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 0.36 percent from k334.48 to k333.28. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.40 percent from K289.82 to k290.98.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 4.17 percent from K176.20 to K168.86.

On an annual basis, retail prices between August 2023 and August 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 35.18 percent from K246.55 to K333.28 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 42.39 percent from 204.35 to K290.98.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 55.40 percent from K 108.66 to K168.86 (see **Table 7**).

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

Description	UOM		Aug 23	Sep 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	246.55	269.73	292.09	310.97	322.37	325.56	328.84	334.48	333.28	(0.36)	35.18
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	204.35	224.84	244.44	263.44	273.91	278.97	281.47	289.82	290.98	0.40	42.39
Maize grain	20	Ltr	108.66	120.28	159.84	172.82	186.15	180.98	179.16	176.20	168.86	(4.17)	55.40
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	70.09	70.28	73.47	73.91	74.71	74.20	72.75	74.72	77.18	3.29	10.12
T-bone	1	Kg	87.70	88.71	91.67	94.00	92.32	93.58	91.96	94.86	96.14	1.35	9.62
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	63.19	62.09	64.16	59.52	66.88	68.67	66.39	67.39	67.84	0.67	7.36
Buka Buka	1	Kg	82.55	83.65	85.57	91.13	89.07	93.08	88.53	96.18	98.43	2.34	19.24
Fresh Kapenta	400	grm	33.09	33.60	32.95	36.21	37.14	35.22	37.18	40.54	41.98	3.55	26.87
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	249.04	251.71	277.67	276.35	263.55	281.90	316.67	307.34	359.74	17.05	44.45
Fresh Milk	500	ml	12.91	12.78	13.77	13.84	13.95	13.95	13.92	14.00	14.11	0.79	9.30
Eggs	1	Tray	65.67	66.05	72.13	72.63	72.37	72.80	74.33	82.23	84.09	2.26	28.05
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	113.43	111.87	120.24	130.30	130.90	130.95	132.61	136.19	136.16	(0.02)	20.04
Cabbage	1	Kg	7.01	6.70	7.13	7.78	8.31	8.65	8.55	7.86	7.21	(8.27)	2.85
Tomatoes	1	Kg	11.06	10.43	10.21	11.84	11.91	13.37	15.97	15.24	13.55	(11.09)	22.51
Onion	1	Kg	18.80	18.66	15.98	18.34	19.04	20.86	23.29	26.88	26.34	(2.01)	40.11
Table Salt	1	Kg	12.37	13.00	13.14	12.72	12.89	13.08	14.39	14.73	14.27	(3.12)	15.36
Chitenge material imported	6	m	201.57	200.27	195.87	209.73	208.84	195.90	200.99	216.28	220.45	1.93	9.37
Mens trousers Imported	1	Each	254.07	265.69	270.79	276.04	283.92	289.33	300.80	299.98	292.64	(2.45)	15.18
Cement	50	Kg	146.18	146.21	154.07	155.36	162.16	163.44	161.35	167.77	172.64	2.90	18.10
Charcoal	50	Kg	99.30	97.51	110.37	108.12	106.58	111.18	105.67	113.13	115.00	1.65	15.81
Refrigerator	210	Each	5,888.26	5,923.36	6,435.87	6,916.74	6,783.75	6,920.43	7,264.36	6,920.06	7,066.50	2.12	20.01
Candles	1	Pk	18.46	18.49	19.05	19.42	19.30	20.81	20.99	21.98	22.84	3.91	23.73
Diesel	1	Ltr	23.41	26.91	30.09	32.12	28.83	28.78	29.79	29.37	30.05	2.32	28.36
Petrol	1	Ltr	25.56	29.30	29.99	34.18	31.16	31.07	35.42	31.63	33.47	5.82	30.95
Engine oil	1	Ltr	58.76	57.68	58.18	61.03	65.72	64.08	63.29	68.76	66.88	(2.73)	13.82
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	3,168.00	3,168.00	5,873.00	5,873.00	5,544.12	5,544.12	4,488.92	3,949.13	4,331.00	9.67	36.71
Lusaka/London via Dubai	1	Each	11,585.00	11,765.00	14,415.00	28,715.00	27,106.96	27,106.96	27,100.00	27,100.00	28,100.00	3.69	142.56
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.90	9.93	10.22	10.70	10.51	10.68	10.66	10.79	11.11	2.97	12.22

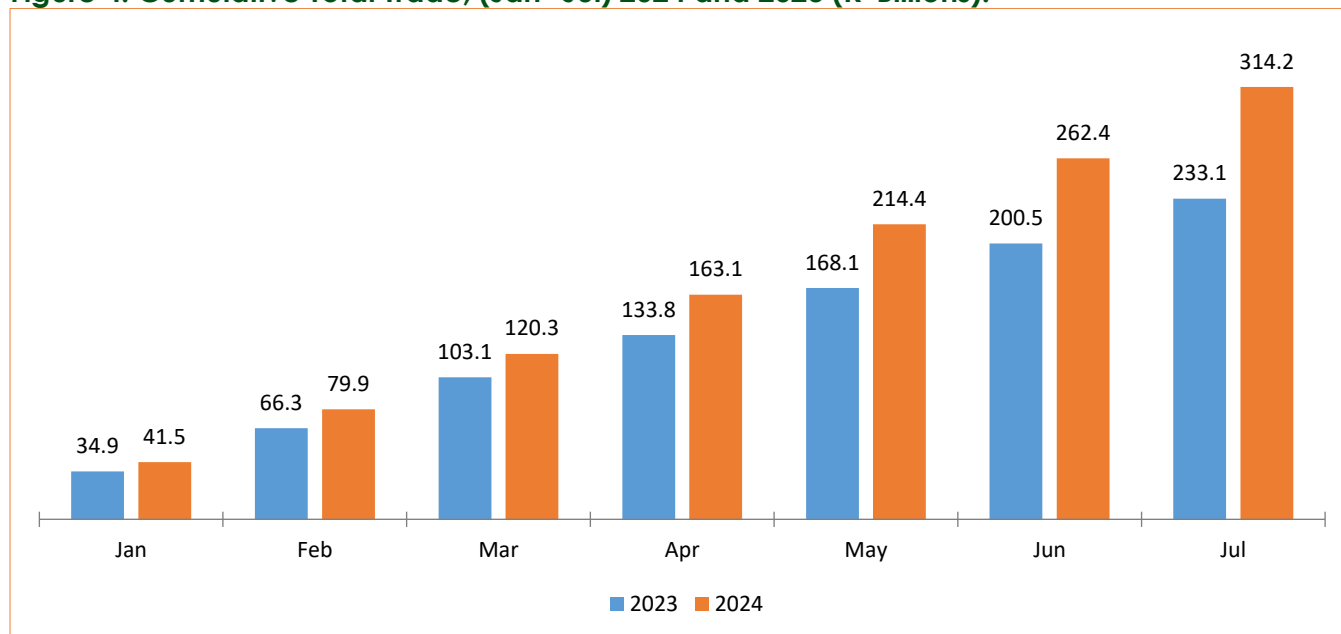
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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Total Trade July 2024

The cumulative total trade from January to July 2024 was K314.2 billion while that of 2023 for the same period was K233.1 billion, representing a 34.8 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period of January to July 2024 was K161.0 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K149.8 billion representing a 93.0 percent share. Air transport was second with K4.6 billion (2.9 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.7 billion (1.1 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K4.9 billion (3.0 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period of January to July was 5.2 Million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 3.5 million Mt, representing 68.3 percent. Rail transport accounted for 15.5 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.5 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.6 million Mt (31.3 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	149.8	93.0	3,539.81	68.3
Rail Transport	1.7	1.1	15.5	0.3
Air Transport	4.6	2.9	2.5	0.05
Other *	4.9	3.0	1,624.05	31.3
Exports	161.0	100.0	5,181.87	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 July was K153.2 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K86.3 billion representing 56.3 percent share, followed by Air transport at K9.2 billion (6.0 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.3 billion accounting for 0.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K57.4 billion (37.5 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 4.5 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period of January to July 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 2.4 million Mt, representing the highest share at 52.4 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 52.2 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.2 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 6.7 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.1 million Mt (46.3 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	86.3	56.3	2,364.3	52.4
Rail Transport	0.3	0.2	52.2	1.2
Air Transport	9.2	6.0	6.7	0.1
Other*	57.4	37.5	2,085.9	46.3
Imports	153.2	100.0	4,509.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

July 2024 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K1.38 billion in July 2024 compared to a surplus of K1.37. **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 4.7 percent from K24.7 billion in June 2024 to 25.8 billion in July 2024. This was mainly on account of 4.6 and 18.7 percent increase in export earnings from Intermediate goods and Consumer goods, respectively.

Imports increased by 4.9 percent from K23.3 billion in June 2024 to K24.4 billion in July 2024. This was mainly as a result of a 17.6 and 6.8 percent increase in import bills of Capital goods and Intermediate goods, respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-24®	19.8	20.3	21.7	1.9
Feb-24®	20.9	16.9	17.4	-3.5
March-24®	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.6
Quarter1®	59.6	57.0	60.7	1.1
Apr-24®	20.4	21.9	22.7	2.3
May-24®	25.4	26.2	27.1	1.8
Jun-24®	23.3	23.3	24.7	1.37
Quarter2	69.1	71.4	74.5	5.4
Jul-24*	24.4	25.0	25.8	1.38
Total:	153.2	153.3	161.0	7.8

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Trade data is compiled based on the **General Trade System**

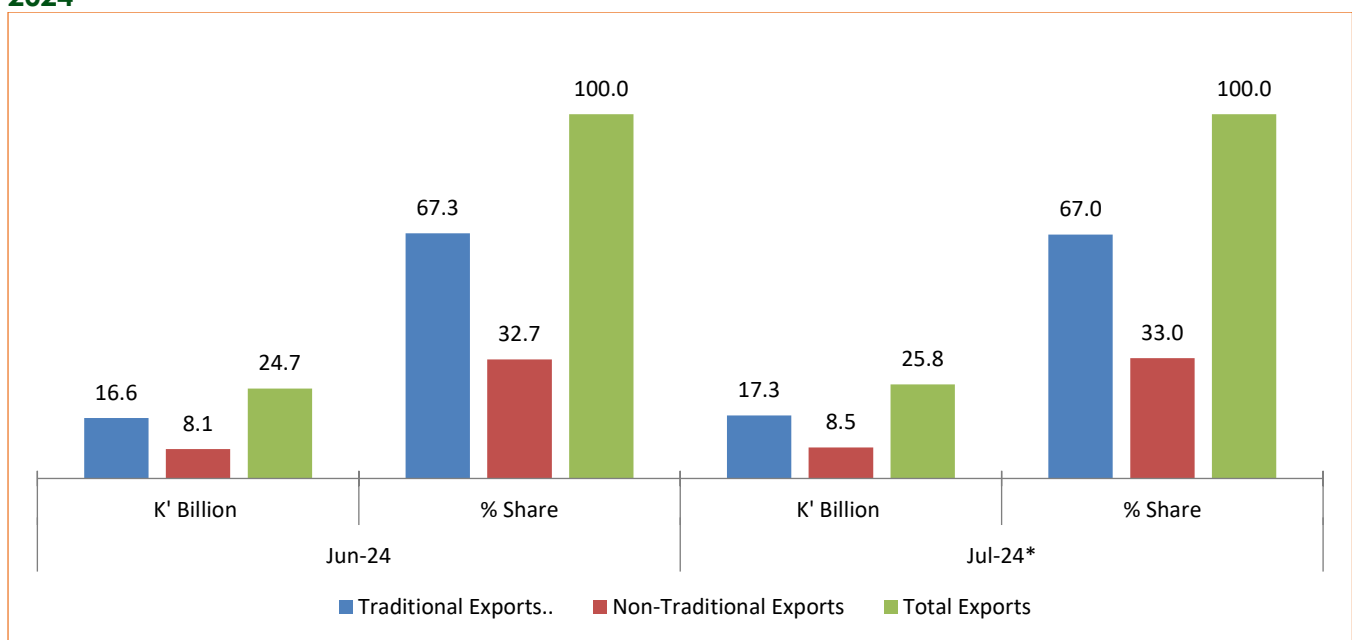
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, July 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 4.1 percent from K16.6 billion in June 2024 to K17.3 billion in July 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 67.0 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 5.8 percent from K8.1 billion in June 2024 to K8.5 billion in July 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 33.0 percent in July 2024 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Jun.2024 and Jul. 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

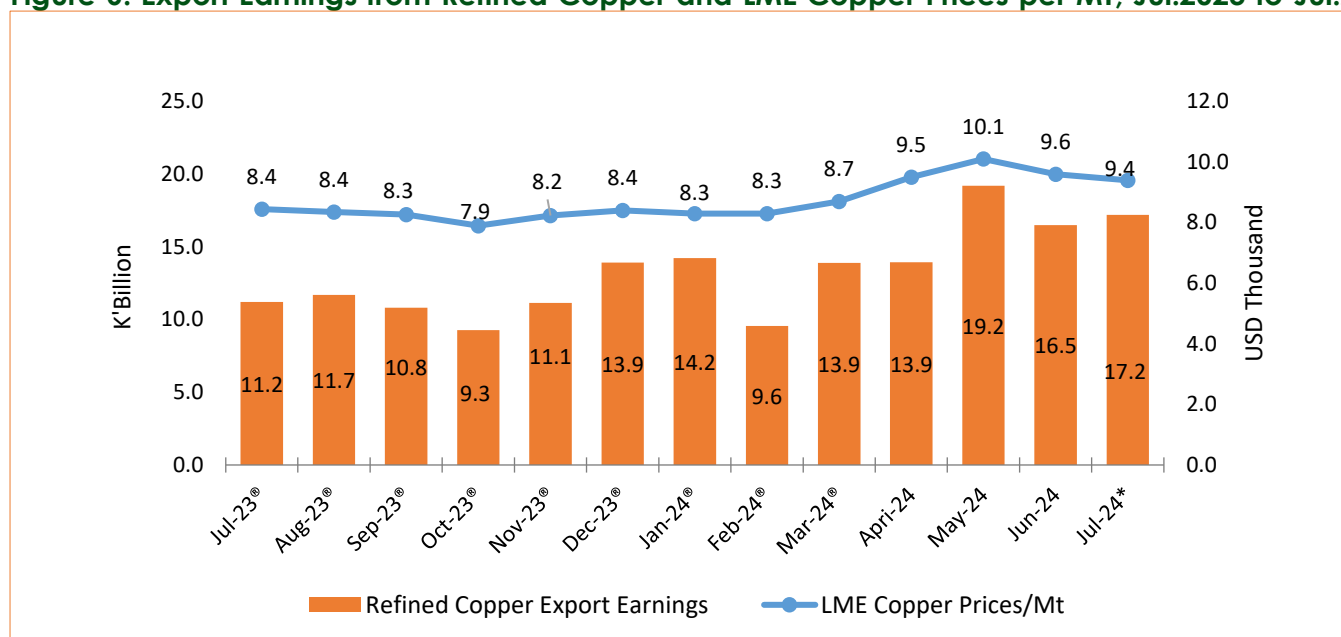
Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 4.3 percent from K16.5 billion in June 2024 to K17.2 billion in July 2024. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 10.0 percent from 62.5 thousand mt in June 2024 to 68.7 thousand mt in July 2024.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 2.6 percent from US\$ 9,641.6 per mt in June 2024 to US\$9,393.6 per mt in July 2024 (see Figure 6).

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



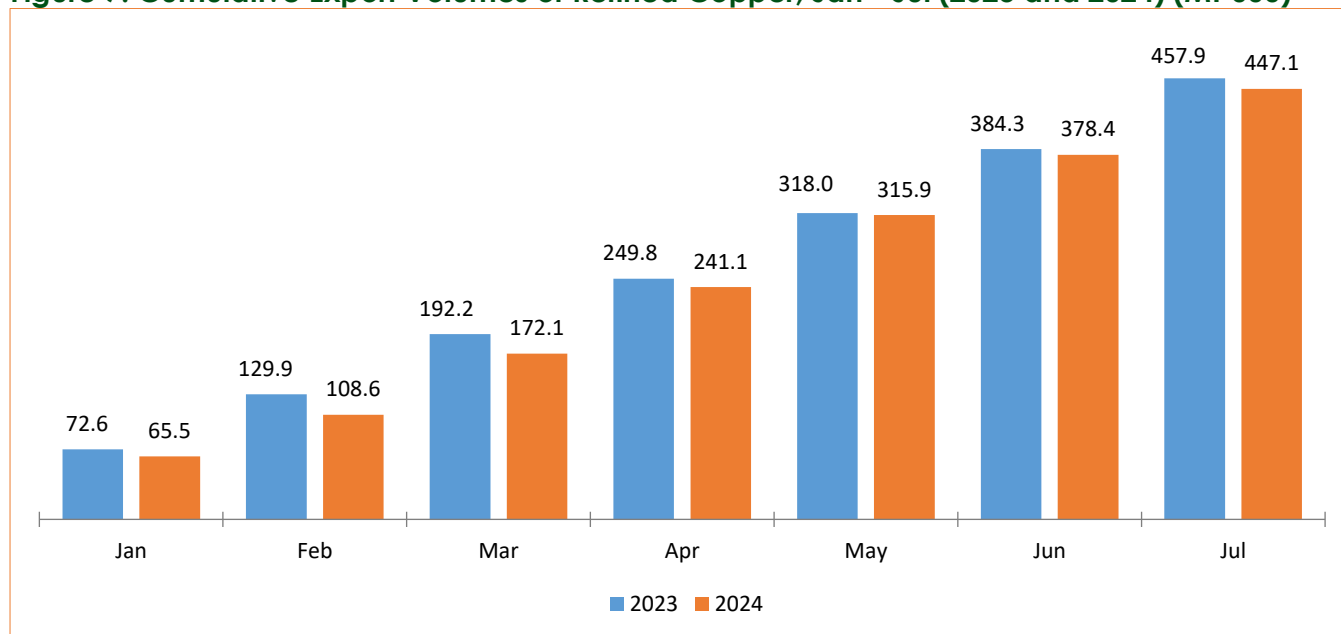
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, July 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to July 2024 was 447.1 thousand mt while that of 2023 for the same period was 457.9 thousand mt representing a 2.3 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, July 2024

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 24.6 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in July 2024 compared to 20.0 percent in June 2024.

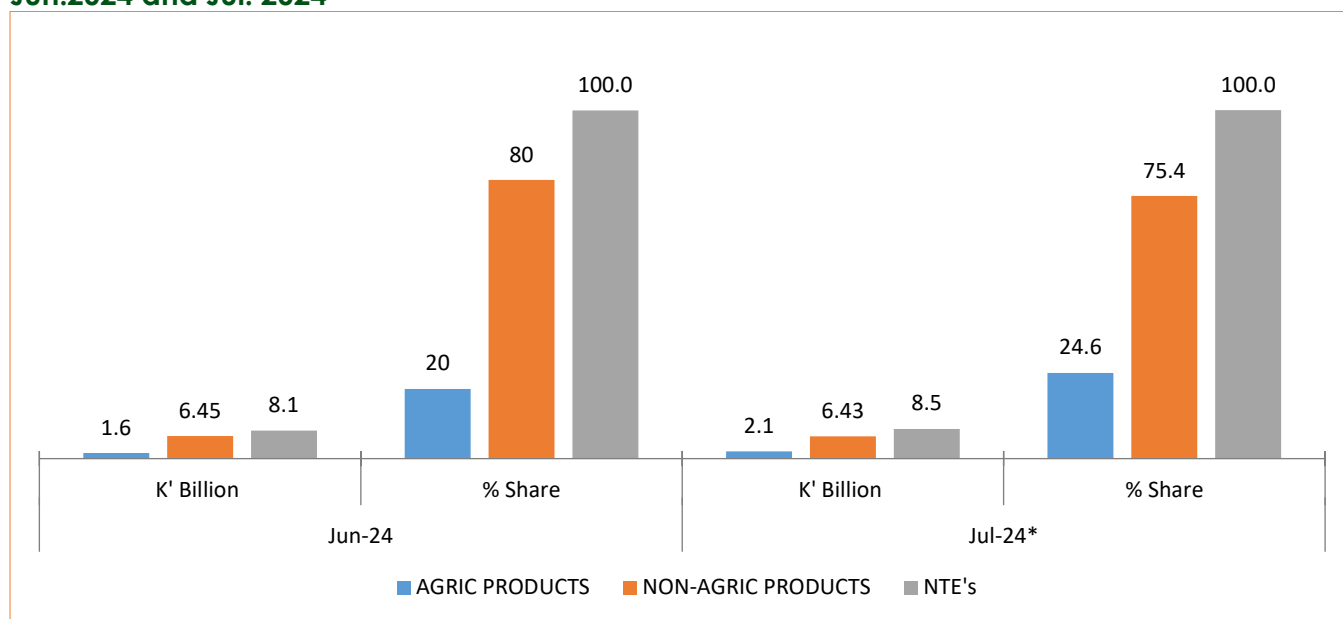
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 30.5 percent from K1.6 billion in June 2024 to K2.1 billion in July 2024. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 18.4 percent, Other raw cane sugar (11.3 percent), and Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped (9.2 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 75.4 percent of Zambia's NTEs in July 2024 compared to 80 percent in June 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 0.4 percent from K6.45 billion in June 2024 to K6.43 billion in July 2024. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates (13.4 percent), Electrical energy accounting for 8.4 percent and Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones (7.1 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14)**.

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



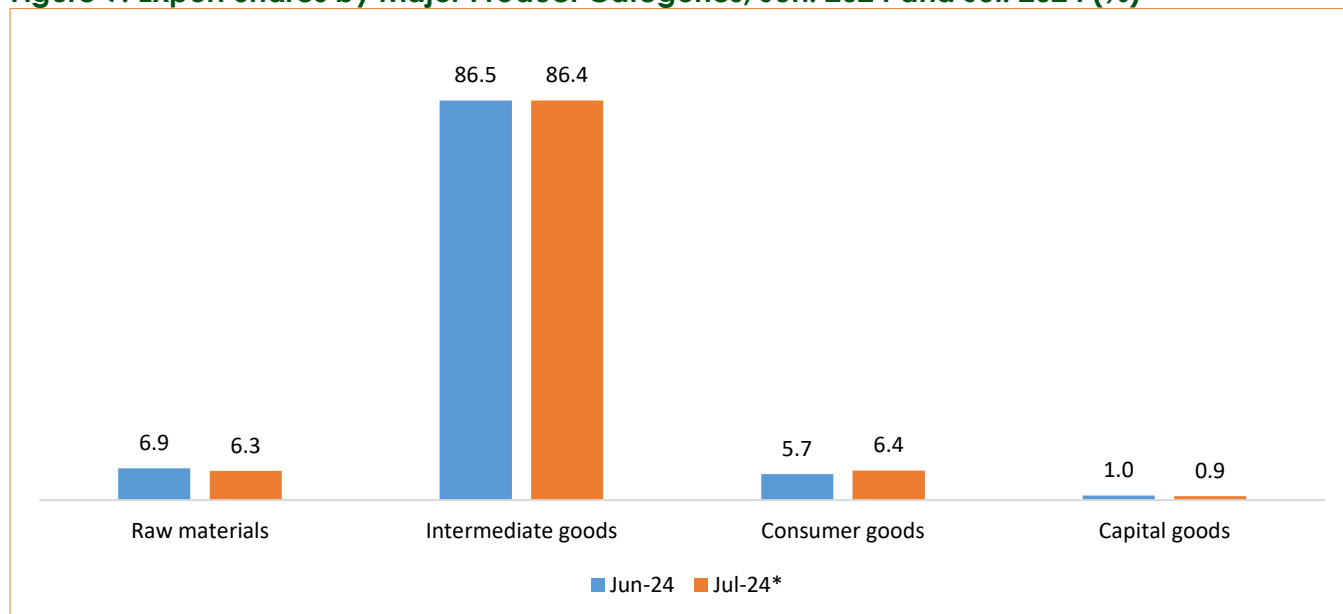
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Exports by Major Product Categories, July 2024

Zambia's major export products in July 2024 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 86.4 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 13.6 percent of total exports in July 2024 (see Figure 9).

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



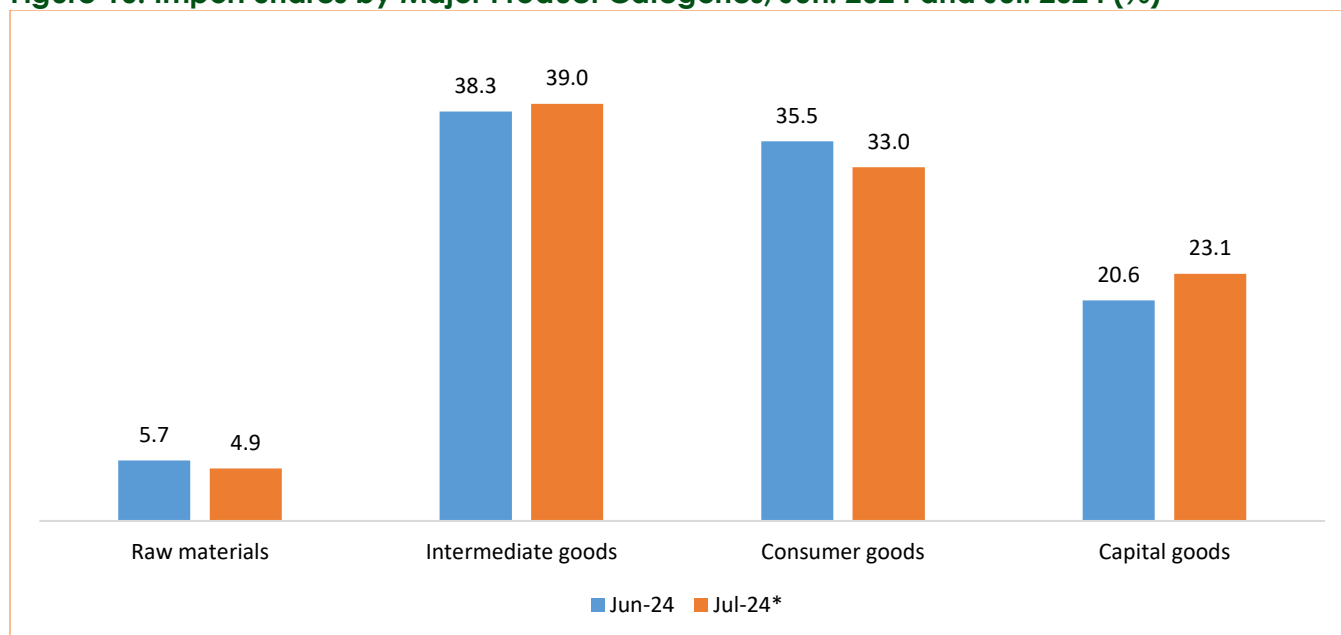
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, July 2024

The major import product category in July 2024 was Intermediate goods category (Electrical energy, fertilizer, crude soya-bean oil...) accounting for 39.0 percent. The second category was Consumer goods (Fuels, medicines, vehicles...) at 33.0 percent, followed by Capital goods (heavy duty equipment...) and Raw materials (Durum wheat, Copper concentrates, Sulphur...) accounting for 23.1 and 4.9 percent, respectively (**see Figure 10**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, July 2024

The major export destination in July 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 43.4 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 80.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 25.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 71.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Aerated Waters accounting for 13.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 3.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 28.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 20.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in July 2024 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	11.2	43.4
China	6.5	25.0
Congo DR	2.9	11.2
South Africa	0.8	3.1
Zimbabwe	0.8	3.0
Other Destination	3.7	14.3
Total Value of Exports	25.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The major NTEs destination in July 2024 was Congo DR, which accounted for 34.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Aerated Waters accounting for 13.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 9.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 28.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 9.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 20.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Canada was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 8.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Switzerland, accounting for 6.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 55.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 67.7 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in July 2024 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.9	34.0
South Africa	0.8	9.4
Zimbabwe	0.8	9.2
Canada	0.7	8.3
Switzerland	0.6	6.7
Other Destination	2.8	32.3
Total Value of Exports	8.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in July 2024 accounting for 43.4 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 29.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 83.7 percent, followed by United Arab Emirates with 5.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, Hong Kong and India collectively accounting for 9.6 percent.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 15.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 72.4 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 19.5 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 8.1 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 6.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 49.8 percent, followed by Botswana with 16.3 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Namibia and Mozambique collectively accounting for 33.3 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 1.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 43.5 percent, followed by Uganda with 26.0 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda and Egypt, collectively accounting for 26.1 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant market with 56.5 percent, followed by Italy with 24.5 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Bulgaria and Slovakia Republic collectively accounting for 14.5 percent. **(see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).**

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

Grouping	Jun-24		Grouping	Jul-24*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	5.4	22	Asia	7.7	29.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	15.8	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4.0	15.5
SADC Exclusive	2.1	8.4	SADC Exclusive	1.6	6.3
European Union	0.2	0.9	European Union	0.3	1.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
Switzerland**	11.7	47.4	Switzerland	11.2	43.4
Rest of the World	1.1	4.6	Rest of the World	0.8	3.0
Total World	24.7	100	Total World	25.8	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: 1. SADC = (SADC EXCLUSIVE + Dual SADC & COMESA)

2. COMESA = (COMESA Exclusive + Dual SADC & COMESA)

** Switzerland does not belong to any regional grouping but is our major export destination.

(*) Provisional

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, July 2024

The major source of imports in July 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 26.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes accounting for 3.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 16.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers, accounting for 8.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Singapore was third, accounting for 5.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 55.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was fourth, accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 23.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments, accounting for 15.2 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.4	26.3
China	4.1	16.6
Singapore	1.4	5.6
United Arab Emirates	1.2	4.8
India	1.2	4.7
Other Sources	10.3	42.0
Total Value of Imports	24.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting 46.3 for percent in July 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 35.8 percent. Other notable markets were Singapore, United Arab Emirates, India and Japan, collectively accounting for 41.3 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 35.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 74.2 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique, Namibia and Botswana, collectively accounting for 25.8 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 6.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 28.5 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Italy, Finland and Sweden collectively accounting for 47.2 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 42.9 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Seychelles, collectively accounting for 54.2 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent in July 2024, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 68.6 percent followed by Egypt with 27.4 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Eritrea and Tunisia collectively accounting for 3.8 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).

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

Grouping	Jun-24		Grouping	Jul-24*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	10.8	46.4	Asia	11.3	46.3
SADC Exclusive	7.7	32.9	SADC Exclusive	8.7	35.5
European Union	1.6	6.7	European Union	1.6	6.4
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	4.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8
Rest of the World	1.9	8.2	Rest of the World	1.6	6.6
Total World	23.3	100	Total World	24.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

ANNEXES

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
	July	462.91	512.49	405.90
	August	466.94	517.49	408.83

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

Period	All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight:	1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69	
2021	Jan	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	Feb	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	Mar	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	Apr	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	Jun	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	Jul	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	Aug	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	Sept	330.73	348.15	255.65	295.82	355.85	305.73	260.89	391.49	139.27	265.84	241.36	240.82	269.06
	Oct	332.11	349.42	256.43	299.69	355.92	305.79	262.53	395.42	139.62	268.6	241.36	240.84	270.61
	Nov	334.2	352.51	258.04	302.1	356.87	307.57	263.6	392.5	139.62	270.53	241	241.68	272.64
	Dec	336.31	355.02	260.71	304.59	359.06	309.21	264.6	392.04	139.63	272.49	241.73	243.53	274.82
2022	Jan	344.9	366	262.23	307.12	360.81	309.63	264.96	425.85	140.95	279.59	246.57	244.59	275.74
	Feb	350.9	372.91	263.76	309.64	362.94	312.35	266.68	451.36	140.95	281.98	246.57	246.22	277.2
	Mar	353.61	376.38	263.76	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
	July	462.91	512.49	320.70	375.00	450.39	376.92	328.25	620.37	145.95	364.84	277.24	312.19	344.59
	Aug	466.94	517.49	323.10	378.04	452.58	379.63	330.04	626.98	146.19	366.45	277.36	314.37	348.02

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
2024	July	462.91	15.4
2024	August	466.94	15.5

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-24®	14,320.5	7,383.0	21,703.6
Feb-24®	9,604.9	7,833.1	17,438.0
March-24®	13,978.6	7,547.5	21,526.1
Quarter1	37,904.0	22,763.7	60,667.7
Apr-24	15,742.7	6,948.1	22,690.8
May-24	19,293.9	7,848.2	27,142.0
Jun-24	16,620.5	8,060.2	24,680.7
Quarter2®	51,657.1	22,856.4	74,513.5
Jul-24*	17,301.2	8,528.4	25,829.6
Total:	106,862.4	54,148.5	161,010.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2024– Jul. 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	1,286.0	19,949.0	1,077.2	378.7	22,690.8
May-24	1,563.6	24,077.4	1,133.4	367.6	27,142.0
Jun-24	1,705.6	21,337.0	1,395.9	242.2	24,680.7
Quarter2®	4,555.3	65,363.3	3,606.5	988.4	74,513.5
Jul-24*	1,632.3	22,317.9	1,656.5	222.9	25,829.6
Total:	10,280.2	139,838.7	8,769.0	2,123.0	161,010.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024 – Jul. 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®	6,550.5	3,331.2	323.9	4,620.6
May-24®	7,201.3	4,317.5	546.2	5,699.1
Jun-24®	5,431.2	4,102.4	225.2	5,979.1
Quarter2®	19,183.0	11,751.1	1,095.4	16,298.8
Jul-24*	7,706.0	4,315.4	205.6	5,629.7
Total:	44,710.1	28,488.5	1,808.4	39,808.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-24 [Ⓔ]	19,481.7	545,263.3	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	877.7	302,539.7	21,703.6	852,952.6
Feb-24 [Ⓔ]	15,870.3	434,718.2	117.6	1,208.6	713.1	350.4	737.1	299,799.0	17,438.0	736,076.2
March-24 [Ⓔ]	19,831.6	489,238.4	511.0	2,612.3	380.9	339.0	802.6	203,166.5	21,526.1	695,356.2
Quarter1[Ⓔ]	55,183.6	1,469,219.8	1,484.2	8,622.4	1,582.5	1,037.5	2,417.4	805,505.3	60,667.7	2,284,385.0
Apr-24 [Ⓔ]	20,869.4	457,414.2	21.1	526.8	1,131.9	419.0	668.4	166,503.2	22,690.8	624,863.2
May-24 [Ⓔ]	26,043.9	548,351.9	12.2	1,054.2	462.8	411.7	623.1	222,735.6	27,142.0	772,553.5
Jun-24 [Ⓔ]	23,461.8	507,593.5	5.2	1,521.0	588.2	196.6	625.5	241,190.9	24,680.7	750,502.0
Quarter2[Ⓔ]	70,375.0	1,513,359.6	38.5	3,102.0	2,183.0	1,027.4	1,917.0	630,429.6	74,513.5	2,147,918.6
Jul-24 [*]	24,251.7	557,232.4	178.5	3,807.4	861.3	411.4	538.2	188,113.1	25,829.6	749,564.3
Total:	149,810.3	3,539,811.8	1,701.2	15,531.9	4,626.8	2,476.3	4,872.5	1,624,048.0	161,010.8	5,181,868.0

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 – Jul. 2024 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-24 [Ⓔ]	893.0	7,916.0	6,915.1	4,064.5	19,788.6
Feb-24 [Ⓔ]	918.2	7,504.4	7,291.6	5,217.3	20,931.5
March-24 [Ⓔ]	835.4	7,136.4	6,464.3	4,460.1	18,896.3
Quarter1[Ⓔ]	2,646.6	22,556.8	20,671.0	13,741.9	59,616.3
Apr-24 [Ⓔ]	959.4	7,326.8	7,735.4	4,389.7	20,411.3
May-24 [Ⓔ]	1,084.4	10,621.9	8,043.2	5,634.7	25,384.3
Jun-24 [Ⓔ]	1,319.6	8,920.6	8,267.0	4,798.9	23,305.9
Quarter2[Ⓔ]	3,363.4	26,869.3	24,045.5	14,823.3	69,101.5
Jul-24 [*]	1,197.5	9,526.7	8,075.9	5,645.6	24,445.6
Total:	7,207.4	58,952.8	52,792.4	34,210.7	153,163.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24®	9,886.5	1,103.9	1,735.6	6,370.3
Feb-24®	11,144.9	1,158.1	1,141.8	7,208.9
March-24®	9,195.6	1,164.9	1,334.9	6,979.4
Quarter1	30,227.0	3,426.9	4,212.3	20,558.6
Apr-24®	8,813.5	1,134.2	1,359.0	8,781.1
May-24®	11,344.8	1,898.6	1,629.7	10,407.2
Jun-24®	10,825.8	1,358.7	1,565.7	8,806.2
Quarter2®	30,984.1	4,391.5	4,554.4	27,994.5
Jul-24*	11,324.7	1,259.5	1,572.6	9,751.8
Total:	72,535.8	9,078.0	10,339.3	58,305.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-24®	10,013.1	313,788.1	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,420.1	272,447.3	19,788.6	601,744.2
Feb-24®	11,373.6	284,359.3	42.0	10,598.4	1,146.6	722.4	8,369.3	284,296.0	20,931.5	579,976.1
March-24®	10,359.2	301,932.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,024.5	1,537.8	7,420.1	229,446.9	18,896.3	548,354.2
Quarter1®	31,745.9	900,080.1	207.4	40,737.0	3,453.5	3,067.2	24,209.5	786,190.2	59,616.3	1,730,074.5
Apr-24	11,527.9	324,761.0	24.0	4,219.7	1,282.5	885.0	7,576.8	277,946.8	20,411.3	607,812.4
May-24	14,941.1	360,077.4	10.4	1,974.9	1,655.2	867.3	8,777.7	292,860.1	25,384.3	655,779.6
Jun-24	13,711.7	388,497.5	23.6	1,478.1	1,285.6	807.7	8,285.0	345,348.5	23,305.9	736,131.9
Quarter2®	40,180.7	1,073,335.9	58.0	7,672.7	4,223.3	2,560.0	24,639.5	916,155.4	69,101.5	1,999,723.9
Jul-24*	14,336.6	390,852.0	70.0	3,812.1	1,494.8	1,061.4	8,544.2	383,562.8	24,445.6	779,288.3
Total:	86,263.2	2,364,267.9	335.4	52,221.8	9,171.7	6,688.6	57,393.1	2,085,908.4	153,163.4	4,509,086.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Jan- Jul.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	10,572,624,131	34,227,346
2014	ZMW	59,569,569,504	49,682,504,161	9,887,065,343	61,093,521,575	-1,523,952,071
	US \$	9,677,973,118	8,076,838,151	1,601,134,967	9,794,104,859	-116,131,741
2015	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,483,507,247	-11,810,091,018
	US \$	6,606,543,232	6,460,532,547	146,010,686	7,934,829,409	-1,328,286,176
2016	ZMW	65,752,390,360	64,084,515,508	1,667,874,852	75,139,490,757	-9,387,100,397
	US \$	6,372,459,039	6,212,021,112	160,437,927	7,289,052,141	-916,593,102
2017	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,872,140	242,747,021
	US \$	8,000,072,862	7,874,900,345	125,172,517	7,984,994,169	15,078,692
2018	ZMW	94,309,627,226	92,361,862,981	1,947,764,245	99,299,250,217	-4,989,622,991
	US \$	9,026,234,850	8,840,594,526	185,640,324	9,466,012,729	-439,777,878
2019	ZMW	90,735,671,651	88,012,936,303	2,722,735,348	92,460,490,102	-1,724,818,452
	US \$	7,046,828,611	6,835,868,994	210,959,617	7,180,575,407	-133,746,796
2020	ZMW	145,357,546,003	141,986,952,939	3,370,593,064	97,004,965,169	48,352,580,834
	US \$	7,821,346,600	7,637,659,142	183,687,458	5,323,335,645	2,498,010,955
2021	ZMW	220,434,136,110	214,622,985,481	5,811,150,629	139,760,809,405	80,673,326,706
	US \$	11,141,176,296	10,848,225,270	292,951,026	7,096,019,833	4,045,156,463
2022	ZMW	197,112,546,131	185,561,521,435	11,551,024,696	152,518,471,796	44,594,074,335
	US \$	11,645,492,280	10,954,230,840	691,261,440	9,035,967,094	2,609,525,187
2023	ZMW	210,888,069,957	198,341,891,081	12,546,178,876	205,360,305,076	5,527,764,881
	US \$	10,425,658,364	9,799,768,203	625,890,160	10,162,179,725	263,478,639
2024*(Jan-Jul)	ZMW	161,010,842,499	153,306,609,111	7,704,233,388	153,163,443,382	7,847,399,117
	US \$	6,265,075,898	5,965,181,176	299,894,722	5,955,729,497	309,346,401

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-Jan-Jul*	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,330.9	67,925.2	2,637.0
China	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,863.7	35,882.4	1,395.8
Congo DR	8,995.3	855.7	11,766.3	911.2	17,927.3	976.5	22,044.3	1,120.2	26,817.8	1,594.3	32,405.8	1,613.5	18,621.0	729.2
Singapore	7,496.0	699.7	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	3,674.4	143.6
South Africa	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.6	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.0	385.2	6,910.3	269.2
Zimbabwe	1,423.2	136.2	1,270.5	99.7	1,905.7	101.1	3,901.8	197.3	4,472.6	267.7	6,006.1	286.2	5,580.8	215.4
Malawi	884.6	84.8	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.7	2,410.5	94.3
Tanzania	867.5	79.8	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,790.6	132.8	1,297.2	50.6
Hong Kong	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.3	1,365.7	53.2
Namibia	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	133.5	1,731.2	72.5
Luxembourg	838.2	76.6	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.5	7.8
India	1,962.4	185.9	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	1,963.6	76.7
Botswana	328.9	31.4	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	160.6	2,099.2	77.1
United Arab Emirates	2,422.1	236.5	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	1,142.9	44.8
Kenya	625.2	60.1	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.0	623.8	24.3
Canada	3.1	0.3	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	4,259.5	165.7
United Kingdom	3,708.6	352.9	402.2	32.6	171.1	9.0	241.0	13.1	367.9	22.0	195.0	9.6	75.7	2.9
Italy	82.5	8.0	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	566.1	22.0
United States Of America	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	601.3	23.4
Unknown Final Destination	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mozambique	131.7	12.6	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	583.3	22.7
Burundi	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.5	192.7	7.5
Netherlands	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	570.7	22.1
Germany	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	159.4	6.3
Mauritius	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	384.7	14.9
Other	1,069.7	101.8	957.0	74.8	1,559.7	84.6	3,060.7	162.3	4,237.9	251.8	4,490.6	220.3	2,186.9	86.0
TOTAL	94,309.6	9,026.2	90,735.7	7,046.8	145,357.5	7,821.3	220,434.1	11,141.2	197,112.5	11,645.5	210,888.1	10,425.7	161,010.8	6,265.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-Jan-Jul*	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.0	1,763.8	44,099.0	2,235.1	45,813.4	2,717.6	52,864.5	2,593.2	38,276.0	1,489.3
China	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,134.4	1,021.2	15,954.6	895.8	17,626.0	901.3	23,501.3	1,392.6	33,211.1	1,680.8	24,055.8	936.5
United Arab Emirates	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.8	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	16,795.6	825.5	8,616.0	335.0
India	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,980.7	590.0	11,525.4	558.9	8,334.9	323.9
Congo DR	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	3,468.5	134.5
Japan	1,772.3	168.5	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.8	4,930.3	247.9	5,341.5	316.0	10,935.4	519.7	7,437.0	289.3
United States of America	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.4	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.2	4,726.8	183.2
Tanzania	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.3	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	281.9	6,979.3	271.8
Mauritius	2,141.0	206.0	2,595.0	200.2	1,967.6	109.7	2,223.5	114.2	3,459.4	206.1	3,878.4	194.7	2,028.0	78.7
Singapore	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	371.9	7,726.3	300.3
Namibia	1,083.1	104.1	1,365.4	105.6	1,568.9	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.5	144.9	3,614.6	178.2	2,838.5	110.4
United Kingdom	1,946.0	185.6	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.5	1,702.3	66.1
Saudi Arabia	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	312.7	4,828.8	188.5
Germany	1,142.3	107.4	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.3	118.7	3,630.2	140.6
Mozambique	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	2,362.7	118.1	2,240.8	86.0
Zimbabwe	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.3	90.5	2,031.7	100.0	1,552.0	60.4
Bahrain	63.0	6.3	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.1	3,762.6	146.4
Kuwait	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	611.6	31.2	495.4	19.3
Malaysia	164.8	15.7	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	82.9	869.2	33.8
Belgium	459.9	44.0	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	70.7	1,036.8	40.4
Netherlands	526.8	50.2	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.7	69.0	1,416.1	71.1	579.8	22.6
Ireland	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,104.9	54.3	167.1	6.5
Sweden	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.2	1,017.8	51.1	987.1	38.5
Hong Kong	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.8	1,027.2	39.9
Kenya	528.1	50.2	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.2	682.3	26.6
Other	8,043.7	774.7	8,555.4	664.0	10,968.7	597.1	15,398.3	772.8	16,744.3	992.6	19,998.1	1,025.8	15,115.0	587.4
Total	99,299.3	9,466.0	92,460.5	7,180.6	97,005.0	5,323.3	139,760.8	7,096.0	152,518.5	9,036.0	205,360.3	10,162.2	153,163.4	5,955.7

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
Switzerland		11,205.3	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	9,045.3	80.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	851.3	7.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	710.3	6.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	315.8	2.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	153.4	1.4
71129910	Anodic slimes	73.6	0.7
74020011	Copper blister	26.1	0.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	25.1	0.2
24013000	Tobacco refuse	3.2	0.0
10051090	Other corn seed	1.2	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		43.4	
China		6,450.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,639.0	71.9
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,023.8	15.9
74020011	Copper blister	240.0	3.7
84091000	Parts for aircraft engines of 8407.10	233.7	3.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	86.6	1.3
74020019	Other unrefined copper	43.9	0.7
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	42.4	0.7
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	41.6	0.6
26030013	Copper ore oxide	31.6	0.5
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	11.2	0.2
Others		56.7	0.9
Percent of Total Exports		25.0	
Congo DR		2,903.2	100.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	399.7	13.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	238.5	8.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	214.3	7.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	186.3	6.4
38249900	Other nes	154.8	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	145.4	5.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	140.7	4.8
27160000	Electrical energy	101.2	3.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	92.2	3.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.3	2.9
Others		1,145.8	39.5
Percent of Total Exports		11.2	
South Africa		805.7	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	233.0	28.9
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	100.8	12.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	93.0	11.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	65.3	8.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	51.7	6.4

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	40.1	5.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	29.9	3.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.0	2.9
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	22.2	2.8
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	19.4	2.4
Others		127.2	15.8
Percent of Total Exports		3.1	
Zimbabwe		783.0	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	164.0	20.9
27160000	Electrical energy	106.2	13.6
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	89.6	11.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	45.7	5.8
25221000	Quicklime	45.4	5.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	38.6	4.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	23.6	3.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	19.1	2.4
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	16.9	2.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	16.6	2.1
Others		217.2	27.7
Percent of Total Oct Exports		3.0	
Other Destination		3,682.1	14.3
Total Value Of Exports		25,829.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,903.2	100.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	399.7	13.8
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	238.5	8.2
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	214.3	7.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	186.3	6.4
38249900	Other nes	154.8	5.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	145.4	5.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	140.7	4.8
27160000	Electrical energy	101.2	3.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	92.2	3.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.3	2.9
Other		1,145.8	39.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		34.0	
South Africa		805.6	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	233.0	28.9
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	100.8	12.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	93.0	11.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	65.3	8.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	51.7	6.4
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	40.1	5.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	29.9	3.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	23.0	2.9
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	22.2	2.8
72021100	Ferro-manganese, containing by weight >2% carbon	19.4	2.4
Other		127.2	15.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.4	
Zimbabwe		783.0	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	164.0	20.9
27160000	Electrical energy	106.2	13.6
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	89.6	11.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	45.7	5.8
25221000	Quicklime	45.4	5.8
25231000	Cement clinkers	38.6	4.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	23.6	3.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	19.1	2.4
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods,hotrolled,twiste/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	16.9	2.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	16.6	2.1
Other		217.2	27.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.2	
Canada		710.4	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	710.2	100.0
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	0.2	0.0
97052900	Other collections & collector's pieces of zoological,botanical,mineralogical... inte	0.0	0.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	0.0	0.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.3	
Switzerland		572.3	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	315.8	55.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	153.4	26.8
71129910	Anodic slimes	73.6	12.9
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	25.1	4.4
24013000	Tobacco refuse	3.2	0.6
10051090	Other corn seed	1.2	0.2
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.7	
Other Destinations		2,753.9	32.3
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		8,528.4	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
South Africa		6,441.2	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	209.0	3.2
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	185.2	2.9
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	147.1	2.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	133.0	2.1
84771000	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	131.8	2.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	123.0	1.9
76129090	Aluminium structure and parts of structures..., nes - Other	106.9	1.7
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	106.5	1.7
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	105.6	1.6
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	102.6	1.6
Other		5,090.7	79.0
Percent of Total Imports		26.3	
China		4,055.5	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	359.0	8.9
84743900	Mixing or kneading machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	244.5	6.0
84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	188.5	4.6
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	165.0	4.1
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	121.3	3.0
84148000	Other: Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, nes	109.6	2.7
84022000	Super-heated water boilers	104.4	2.6
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	88.1	2.2
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	80.6	2.0
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	73.3	1.8
Other		2,521.3	62.2
Percent of Total Imports		16.6	
Singapore		1,370.3	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	761.2	55.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	280.1	20.4
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	107.1	7.8
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	73.4	5.4
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	70.0	5.1
73110000	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	16.9	1.2
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	16.6	1.2
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	11.5	0.8
15111000	Crude palm oil	4.7	0.3
27101920	Fuel oils.	3.9	0.3
Other		24.9	1.8
Percent of Total Imports		5.6	
United Arab Emirates		1,171.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	276.1	23.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	141.2	12.1

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jul-24*	
		K' Million	% Share
31021000	Urea	109.3	9.3
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	90.1	7.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	88.2	7.5
84223000	Machinery For Filling,Closing...Etc.Bottles,Cans Etc,& Aerating Drinks	41.6	3.6
28321010	Sodium sulphites in bulk	37.2	3.2
27150000	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, bitumen...(eg. cut-backs)	31.2	2.7
31049090	Other mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic, nes	26.0	2.2
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	25.7	2.2
Other		305.0	26.0
Percent of Total Imports		4.8	
India		1,151.5	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	175.3	15.2
30065000	First-aid boxes and kits	128.2	11.1
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reage	67.2	5.8
84068200	Steam/Other Vapour Turbines (Excl.For Marine Propulsion)With Output <=40mw	41.5	3.6
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	36.5	3.2
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	36.4	3.2
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	27.9	2.4
85372000	Boards...Equipped With Two/More Apparatus Of 85.35/85.36, Voltage > 1000v	20.6	1.8
39269099	Other Articles Of Plastics,Nes	20.2	1.8
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	15.3	1.3
Other		582.4	50.6
Percent of Total Imports		4.7	
Other Sources		10,255.5	42.0
Total Value of Imports		24,445.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, June, 2024 and July 2024

Period		Jun-24		Period		Jul-24*	
HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)
Agric Products		1,610.7	100.0	Agric Products		2,101.6	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	300.4	18.6	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	387.6	18.4
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	192.7	12.0	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	237.8	11.3
10051090	Other corn seed	134.5	8.3	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	193.3	9.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	86.6	5.4	10051090	Other corn seed	171.2	8.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	74.3	4.6	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	89.4	4.3
17011300	Raw cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter	55.5	3.4	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	74.9	3.6
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	44.0	2.7	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	62.5	3.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	43.3	2.7	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	52.5	2.5
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	36.7	2.3	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	39.7	1.9
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	29.4	1.8	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	36.1	1.7
Other Agric-Products		613.4	38.1	Other Agric-Products		756.5	36.0
% Share of Agric Products		20.0		% Share of Agric Products		24.6	
Non-Agric Products		6,449.4	100.0	Non-Agric Products		6,426.8	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,000.2	15.5	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	863.6	13.4
27160000	Electrical energy	625.5	9.7	27160000	Electrical energy	538.2	8.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	600.1	9.3	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	458.2	7.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	374.7	5.8	22021020	Aerated Waters	429.1	6.7
22021020	Aerated Waters	255.5	4.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	338.2	5.3
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	251.6	3.9	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	269.5	4.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	249.9	3.9	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	239.6	3.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	234.2	3.6	84091000	Parts for aircraft engines of 8407.10	233.7	3.6
49070020	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc-banknotes and other	221.6	3.4	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	233.0	3.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	214.4	3.3	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	222.7	3.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	199.9	3.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	208.0	3.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	129.1	2.0	38249900	Other nes	161.1	2.5

Period		Jun-24		Period		Jul-24*	
HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	127.1	2.0	69074000	Finishing ceramics	151.8	2.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	118.1	1.8	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	110.0	1.7
29309010	Other organo-sulphurcompounds, nes - in bulk	114.7	1.8	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	97.6	1.5
Other Non-Agric-Products		1,732.8	26.9	Other Non-Agric-Products		1,872.4	29.1
% Share of Non-Agric Products		80.0		% Share of Non-Agric Products		75.4	
NTE's		8,060.2		NTE's		8,528.4	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, June. 2024 and July.2024

Grouping	Jun-24		Grouping	Jul-24*	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	5431.2	100	Asia	7706	100
China	4520.9	83.2	China	6450.4	83.7
Singapore	321.9	5.9	United Arab Emirates	429.9	5.6
Hong Kong	263.6	4.9	Singapore	327.6	4.3
India	139.1	2.6	Hong Kong	282.1	3.7
United Arab Emirates	66.2	1.2	India	132	1.7
Other Asia	119.6	2.2	Other Asia	84.1	1.1
% of Total Exports	22		% of Total Exports	29.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3898.8	100	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4011.4	100
Congo DR	2660	68.2	Congo DR	2903.2	72.4
Zimbabwe	792.4	20.3	Zimbabwe	783	19.5
Malawi	302.5	7.8	Malawi	277.8	6.9
Mauritius	143.9	3.7	Mauritius	44.1	1.1
Madagascar	0	0	Madagascar	1.9	0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0	0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.4	0
% of Total Exports	15.8		% of Total Exports	15.5	
SADC Exclusive	2080.3	100	SADC Exclusive	1618.3	100
South Africa	1285.5	61.8	South Africa	805.7	49.8
Botswana	262.4	12.6	Botswana	263.2	16.3
Namibia	222.7	10.7	Tanzania	229.2	14.2
Tanzania	165.4	8	Namibia	192.8	11.9
Mozambique	85.1	4.1	Mozambique	117.6	7.3
Other SADC Exclusive	59.2	2.8	Other SADC Exclusive	9.8	0.6
% of Total Exports	8.4		% of Total Exports	6.3	
COMESA Exclusive	203.6	100	COMESA Exclusive	304	100
Kenya	111	54.5	Kenya	132.2	43.5
Uganda	38	18.7	Uganda	79.1	26
Rwanda	21.5	10.6	Burundi	41.1	13.5
Burundi	21.1	10.4	Rwanda	26.2	8.6
Libya	12	5.9	Egypt	11.9	3.9
Other COMESA Exclusive	0	0	Other COMESA Exclusive	13.4	4.4
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	1.2	
European Union	225.2	100	European Union	205.6	100
Netherlands	100.7	44.7	Netherlands	116.1	56.5
Italy	84.6	37.6	Italy	50.3	24.5
Germany	17.9	7.9	Belgium	15.3	7.4
Denmark	5.7	2.5	Bulgaria	9.6	4.7
France	4.9	2.2	Slovakia Republic	5	2.5
Other EU28	11.5	5.1	Other EU28	9.2	4.5
% of Total Exports	0.9		% of Total Exports	0.8	
Switzerland	11,707.70	47.4	Switzerland	11,205.30	43.4
Rest of the World	1,133.80	4.6	Rest of the World	779.1	3
World	24,680.70	100	World	25,829.60	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, June. 2024 and July.2024

Grouping	Jun-24		Grouping	Jul-24*	
	K' million	% Share		K' million	% Share
Asia	10825.8	100	Asia	11324.7	100
China	3730	34.5	China	4055.5	35.8
India	1347	12.4	Singapore	1370.3	12.1
Singapore	1223.4	11.3	United Arab Emirates	1171.6	10.3
United Arab Emirates	1166.9	10.8	India	1151.5	10.2
Bahrain	782	7.2	Japan	978.2	8.6
Other Asia	2576.7	23.8	Other Asia	2597.6	22.9
% Of Total Imports	46.5		% Of Total Imports	46.3	
SADC Exclusive	7649.5	100	SADC Exclusive	8678.6	100
South Africa	5386.3	70.4	South Africa	6441.2	74.2
Tanzania	1122.6	14.7	Tanzania	1123.2	12.9
Mozambique	623.8	8.2	Mozambique	675.7	7.8
Namibia	480	6.3	Namibia	386.3	4.5
Botswana	32.6	0.4	Botswana	51.8	0.6
Other Sadc Exclusive	4.2	0.1	Other Sadc Exclusive	0.4	0
% Of Total Imports	32.8		% Of Total Imports	35.5	
European Union	1565.7	100	European Union	1572.6	100
Germany	607.6	38.8	Germany	448.1	28.5
Lithuania	228.1	14.6	Belgium	285.5	18.2
Belgium	165.1	10.5	Italy	203.5	12.9
Finland	114.4	7.3	Finland	133.2	8.5
Sweden	83.6	5.3	Sweden	119.4	7.6
Other Eu28	365.1	23.3	Other Eu28	378.4	24.1
% Of Total Imports	6.7		% Of Total Imports	6.4	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1156.7	100	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1073.2	100
Congo Dr	520.4	45	Congo Dr	460.5	42.9
Mauritius	290.9	25.1	Zimbabwe	262.5	24.5
Zimbabwe	248.7	21.5	Mauritius	155.7	14.5
Eswatini	62.8	5.4	Eswatini	87.4	8.1
Malawi	33	2.9	Seychelles	76.4	7.1
Other Dual-Sadc & Comesa	0.9	0.1	Other Dual-Sadc & Comesa	30.7	2.9
% Of Total Imports	5		% Of Total Imports	4.4	
COMESA Exclusive	202	100	COMESA Exclusive	186.3	100
Egypt	104.9	51.9	Kenya	127.8	68.6
Kenya	84.7	41.9	Egypt	51.1	27.4
Rwanda	8.4	4.1	Uganda	3.7	2
Uganda	2.9	1.4	Eritrea	1.7	0.9
Tunisia	1.1	0.5	Tunisia	1.7	0.9
Other Comesa Exclusive	0.1	0	Other Comesa Exclusive	0.2	0.1
% Of Total Imports	0.9		% Of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest Of The World	1,906.20	8.2	Rest Of The World	1,610.20	6.6
World	23,305.90	100	World	24,445.60	100

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.

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- 2024 Labour Force Survey - 1st Quarter (Analysis Stage)
- 2023/2024 Crop Forecast Survey (Data Analysis and Report Writing)
- 2023 Livestock Survey (Analysis Stage)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (On-going)

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- 2022 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2022 Census of Population and Housing (Summary Report) (Vol.2) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2021 Socio-economic Impact Assessment of COVID-19 on Households (Electronic copy)
- 2021 Sustainable Development Goals Indicator Baseline Report Zambia (Hard copy)
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