

## Content

### Consumer Price Index

- Year-on-Year Inflation for September 2024 at 15.6 percent

### International Merchandise Trade

- August 2024 records a Trade Deficit

### National Accounts

- Economy grows by 1.7 percent

### Layman and Statistics



## *What do the Figures Say...?*

## Statistics Twister

*"We measure what we treasure,  
We treasure what we measure"*



## Zambia Statistics Agency

Nationalist Road  
P. O. Box 31908, Lusaka - Zambia

Email: [info@zamstats.gov.zm](mailto:info@zamstats.gov.zm)  
[Dissemination.office@gmail.com](mailto:Dissemination.office@gmail.com)  
[www.zamstats.gov.zm](http://www.zamstats.gov.zm)

Data Portal :<http://zamb.opendataforafrica.org>

Like our Facebook Page: [facebook.com/ZamStats](https://facebook.com/ZamStats)  
Follow Us on Twitter: [twitter.com/ZamStats](https://twitter.com/ZamStats)



## FOREWORD

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

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

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



Goodson Sinyenga

**STATISTICIAN GENERAL**

26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

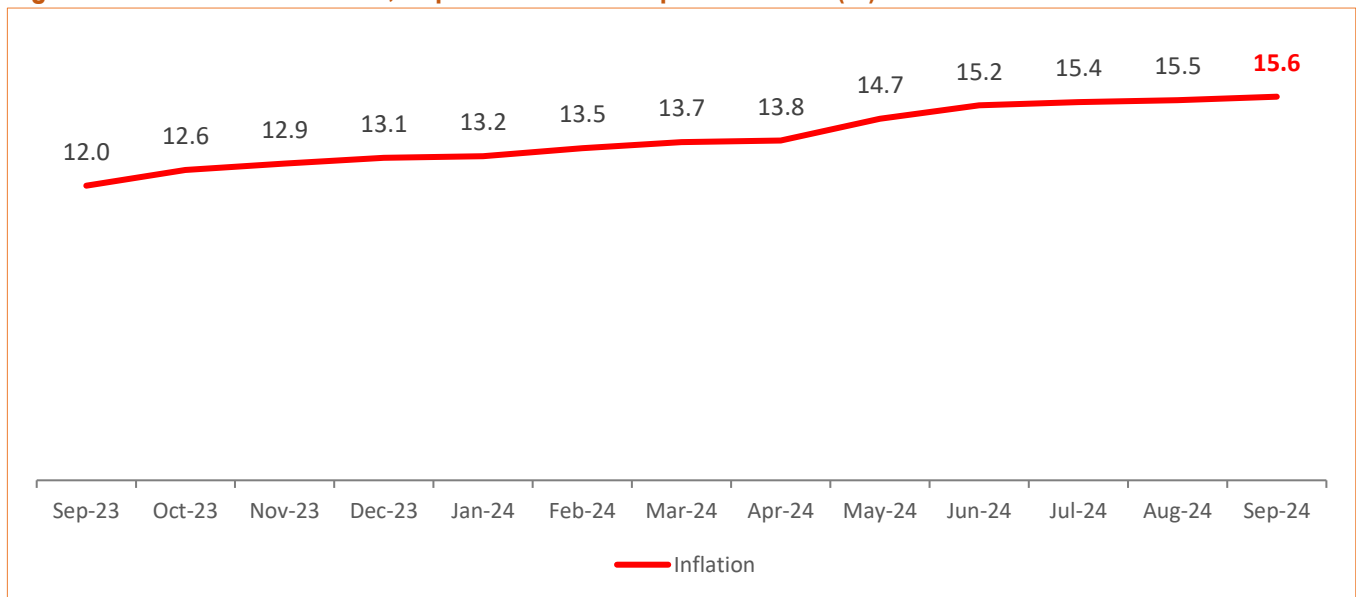
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index

### Year-on-Year Inflation for September 2024 at 15.6 Percent

Annual inflation for September 2024 increased to **15.6 percent** from **15.5 percent** recorded in August, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 15.6 percent between September 2023 and September 2024 (see Figure 1). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of food items.

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



Source: ZamStats

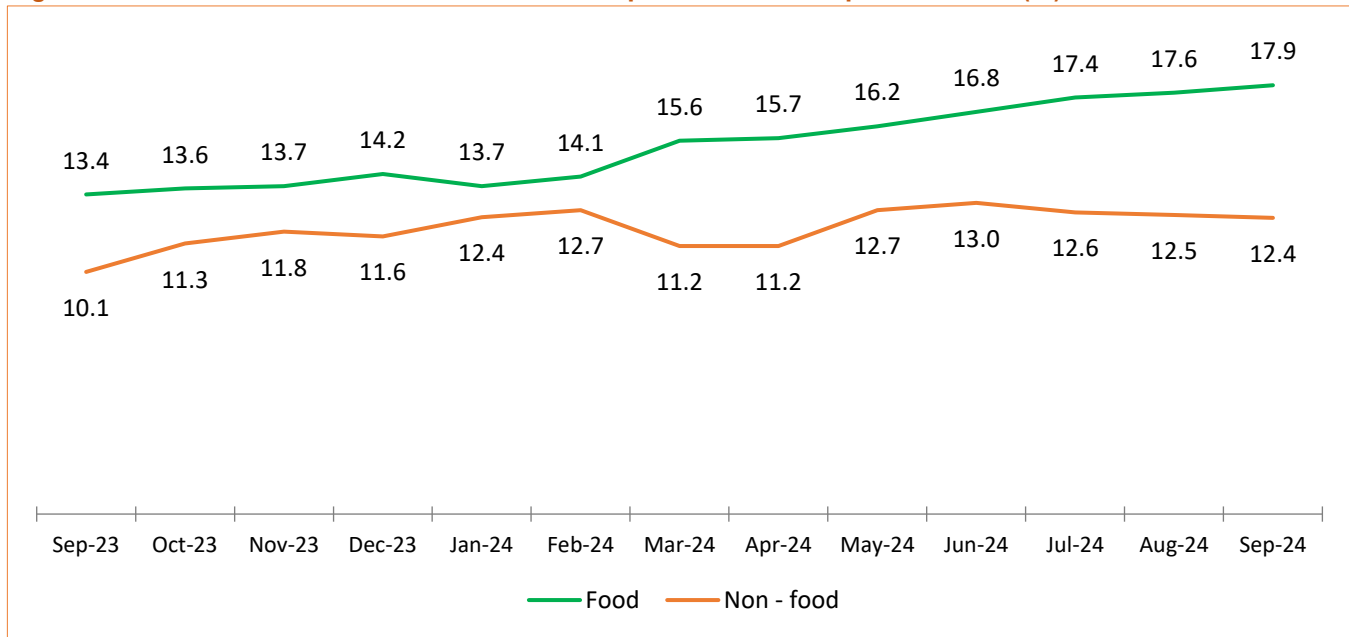
Note: 2009=100

### Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for September 2024 was recorded at 17.9 percent compared to 17.6 percent in the previous month (see Figure 2). This means on average prices of food items increased by 17.9 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as **Bread and cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Rice Local, Rice Imported, Bread, Fritters, Bread Flour Imported) **Meat** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, T-bone, Ox-liver) **Vegetables** (Sweet Potato Leaves (Kalembula), Lumanda, Okra, Cabbage, Impwa, Dried beans) and Cooking oil.

The annual non-food inflation for September 2024 was recorded at 12.4 percent compared to 12.5 percent in August 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Clothing materials** (Men's shirt imported, Men's trousers Imported, Gents two piece suit, Men's sweater & Ladies sweater) **Small electric household appliances** (Heater 2 bar, Electric Iron, Electric Kettle, Fan, Hotplate (2 plate)).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

### Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

#### 1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 17.9 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than 13.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 17.6 percent recorded in August 2024.

#### 2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 10.9 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than the 6.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 10.4 percent recorded in August 2024.

#### 3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.8 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than 8.3 percent recorded in August 2023 and 8.4 percent recorded in August 2024.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 12.3 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than the 8.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 11.5 percent recorded in August 2024.

## 5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 11.2 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than 6.3 percent recorded in September 2023 and 10.9 percent recorded in August 2024.

## 6. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 11.0 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than 9.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 10.7 percent recorded in the previous month.

## 7. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 2.3 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than the 0.5 percent recorded in September 2023 and 2.2 percent recorded in August 2024.

## 8. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 6.2 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than the 5.8 percent recorded in September 2023 and 5.9 percent recorded in August 2024.

## 9. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.8 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was lower than the 11.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but above the 10.7 percent recorded in August 2024.

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

### 1. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 19.9 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was lower than 22.9 percent recorded in September 2023 and 22.6 percent recorded in August 2024.

### 2. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 10.9 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than the 7.8 percent recorded in September 2023 but lower than 11.5 percent recorded in August 2024 (**see Table 1**).

## The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 12.9 percent between September 2023 and September 2024. This was higher than the 11.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but same as that recorded in August 2024 (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	13.4	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2
Health	8.15	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0
Transport	58.08	22.9	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7	20.1	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9
Communication	12.94	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3
Recreation and Culture	13.84	11.6	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9
Education	26.62	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	13.3	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9

Source: ZamStats, 2024

### Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 15.6 Percent

Of the overall 15.6 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 10.4 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.2 percentage points. Of the 5.2 percentage points, Transport contributed the highest at 1.5 percentage points, followed by Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels at 1.4 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: September 2023- September 2024 (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	Sept 2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*	August-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4
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	0.7	0.7	0.6	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	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	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	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

## Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for Central (21.0% from 20.5%); Lusaka (13.9% from 13.4%) and Northern Provinces (12.2% from 11.5%). Annual inflation decreased for Eastern (15.3% from 15.6%); North-western (13.8% from 15.1%); Southern (17.0% from 17.5%) and Western Provinces (17.5% from 17.6). Copperbelt and Luapula provinces remained the same at 15.9% and 14.9% respectively (**see Table 3**).

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, September 2023 - September 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
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
Jul-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
Sep-24	21.0	15.9	15.3	14.9	13.9	12.2	13.8	17.0	17.5

Source: ZamStats, 2024

## Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 15.6 Percent

Of the overall 15.6 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.1 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.3 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 2.2 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 September 2023- September 2024 (%)**

Province	Weight	Sep-2023*	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*	Aug-2023*	Sep-2024*
National	1,000.00	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6
Central	107.19	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2
Copperbelt	219.68	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Eastern	88.98	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Lusaka	283.89	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1
Northern	65.72	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Western	42.42	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8

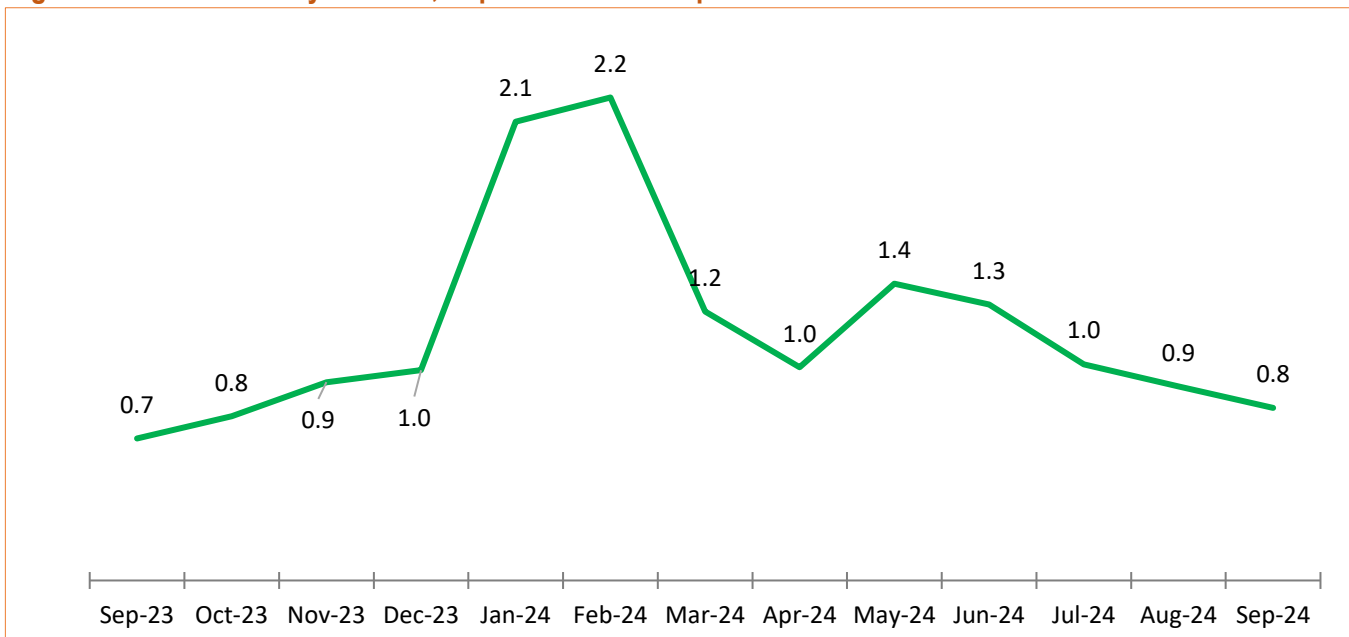
Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

### Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.8 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for September 2024 was recorded at 0.8 percent from 0.9 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, September 2023- September 2024**



Source: ZamStats, 2024

### Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items



Monthly food inflation rate for September 2024 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared with 1.0 percent recorded in August, 2024. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.8 percent between August 2024 and September 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Fish** (*Buka-Buka, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Siavonga*), **Fruits** (*Apples, Pineapples, Pawpaw, Water Melon*) **Vegetables** (*Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Cassava Leaves, Tomatoes, Green Beans, Eggplant*).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for September 2024 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared with 0.7 percent recorded in August 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.8 percent between August 2024 and September 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in non-food items such as **Purchase of Motor Vehicles** (*Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)*); **Passenger transport by air** (*Air Fare Domestic, Lusaka/London via Dubai*) and Charcoal.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2024

### District Prices for Selected Products, September 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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, September 2024**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Mongu	400.00	Chienge,
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Mongu	360.00	Sioma
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	100.00	Muyombe	260.00	Kitwe
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	115.00	Lusaka, Katete	175.00	Chipata
Eggs	Tray	68.00	Lusaka	120.00	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	55.00	Lusaka	90.00	Chienge
Charcoal	50 kg bag	45.00	Chavuma	375.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	150.00	Ndola	200.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, 2024

## National Average Prices for Selected Products, September 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between August 2024 and September 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 0.25 percent from K333.28 to K334.11. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.18 percent from K290.98 to K291.49.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 0.33 percent from K168.86 to K168.31.

On an annual basis, retail prices between September 2023 and September 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 23.87 percent from K3269.73 to K334.11 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 29.64 percent from K224.84 to K291.49.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 39.93 percent from K120.28 to K168.31 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	UOM		Sep 23	Oct 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	269.73	288.46	292.09	310.97	322.37	325.56	328.84	333.28	334.11	0.25	23.87
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	224.84	238.29	244.44	263.44	273.91	278.97	281.47	290.98	291.49	0.18	29.64
Maize grain	20	Ltr	120.28	134.83	159.84	172.82	186.15	180.98	179.16	168.86	168.31	-0.33	39.93
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	70.28	71.41	73.47	73.91	74.71	74.2	72.75	77.18	78.5	1.71	11.7
T-bone	1	Kg	88.71	90.1	91.67	94	92.32	93.58	91.96	96.14	96.53	0.41	8.82
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	62.09	63.35	64.16	59.52	66.88	68.67	66.39	67.84	67.49	-0.52	8.7
Buka Buka	1	Kg	83.65	82.58	85.57	91.13	89.07	93.08	88.53	98.43	95.82	-2.65	14.55
Fresh Kapenta	400	grm	33.6	32.17	32.95	36.21	37.14	35.22	37.18	41.98	43.76	4.24	30.24
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	251.71	244.34	277.67	276.35	263.55	281.9	316.67	359.74	355.13	-1.28	41.09
Fresh Milk	500	ml	12.78	12.78	13.77	13.84	13.95	13.95	13.92	14.11	15.23	7.94	19.17
Eggs	1	Tray	66.05	65.19	72.13	72.63	72.37	72.8	74.33	84.09	83.41	-0.81	26.28
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	111.87	112.62	120.24	130.3	130.9	130.95	132.61	136.16	136.04	-0.09	21.61
Cabbage	1	Kg	6.7	6.04	7.13	7.78	8.31	8.65	8.55	7.21	7.48	3.74	11.64
Tomatoes	1	Kg	10.43	9.82	10.21	11.84	11.91	13.37	15.97	13.55	13.02	-3.91	24.83
Onion	1	Kg	18.66	15.46	15.98	18.34	19.04	20.86	23.29	26.34	24.63	-6.49	31.99
Table Salt	1	Kg	13	12.6	13.14	12.72	12.89	13.08	14.39	14.27	14.36	0.63	10.46
Chitenge material imported	6	m	200.27	198.92	195.87	209.73	208.84	195.9	200.99	220.45	205.48	-6.79	2.6
Cement	50	kg	146.21	145.14	154.07	155.36	162.16	163.44	161.35	172.64	174.39	1.01	19.27
Charcoal	50	Kg	97.51	99.44	110.37	108.12	106.58	111.18	105.67	115	117.56	2.23	20.56
Refrigerator	210	Each	5,923.36	5,886.92	6,435.87	6,916.74	6,783.75	6,920.43	7,264.36	7,066.50	7,286.89	3.12	23.02
Candles	1	Pk	18.49	18.52	19.05	19.42	19.30	20.81	20.99	22.84	23.45	2.67	26.83
Diesel	1	Lr	26.91	29.87	30.09	32.12	28.83	28.78	29.79	30.05	30.05	0	11.67
Petrol	1	Ltr	29.30	29.98	29.99	34.18	31.16	31.07	35.42	33.47	33.47	0	14.23
Engine oil	1	Ltr	57.68	58.13	58.18	61.03	65.72	64.08	63.29	66.88	67.03	0.22	16.21
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	3,168.00	3,252.31	5,873.00	5,873.00	5,544.12	5,544.12	4,488.92	4,331.00	4,604.00	6.3	45.33
Deodorant spray	1	Each	50.50	51.72	57.16	58.74	64.94	58.95	61.93	62.49	64.35	2.98	27.43
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	9.93	10.23	10.22	10.70	10.51	10.68	10.66	11.11	10.87	-2.16	9.47

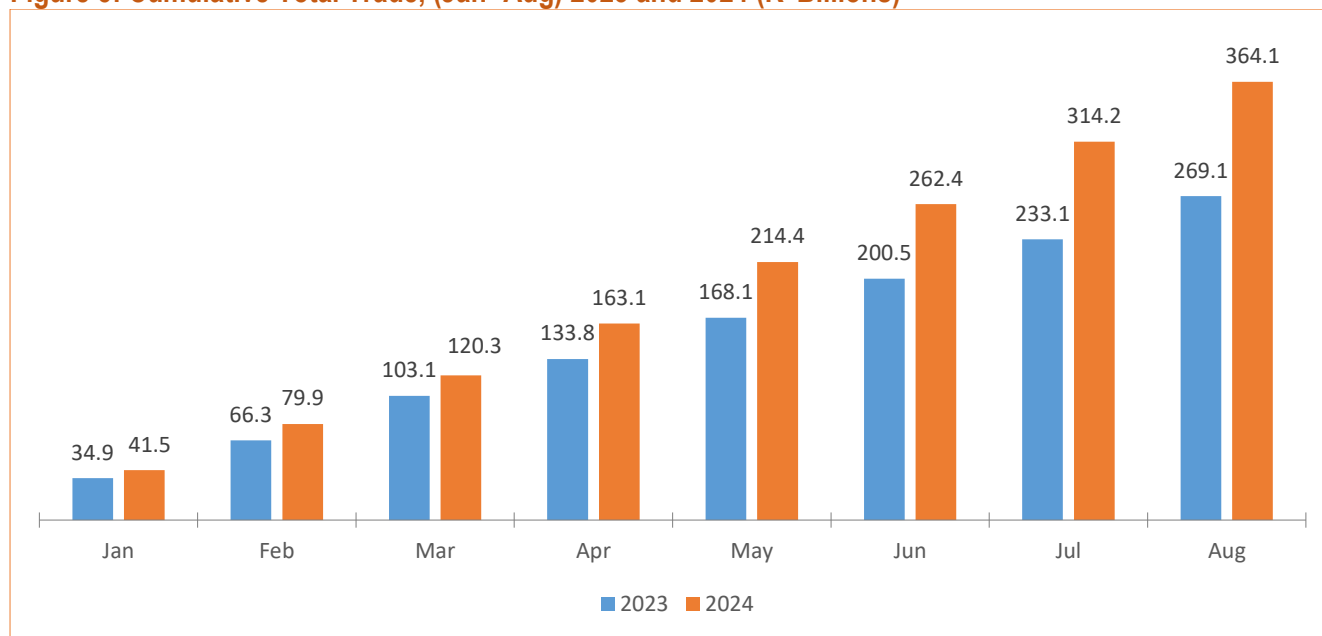
Source: ZamStats, 2024

# International Merchandise Trade

## Total Trade August 2024

The cumulative total trade from January to August 2023 was K269.1 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K364.1 billion, representing a 35.3 percent increase (see Figure 5).

**Figure 5: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan- Aug) 2023 and 2024 (K' Billions)**



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period of January to August 2024 was K185.6 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K172.9 billion representing a 93.1 percent share. Air transport was second with K5.6 billion (3.0 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.7 billion (0.9 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K5.5 billion (3.0 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period of January to August was 5.9 Million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 4.1 million Mt, representing 68.6 percent. Rail transport accounted for 18.3 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.8 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.8 million Mt (31.0 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	172.9	93.1	4,052.5	68.6
Rail Transport	1.7	0.9	18.3	0.3
Air Transport	5.6	3.0	2.8	0.05
Other (Multimodal)	5.5	3.0	1,831.1	31.0
<b>Exports</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,904.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Note: Other(Multimodal) is comprised of ..

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period of January to August was K178.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K107.6 billion representing 60.3 percent share, followed by Air transport at K10.5 billion (5.9 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.4 billion accounting for 0.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K59.9 billion (33.6 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 5.4 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period of January to August 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 2.9 million Mt, representing the highest share at 54.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 55.0 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.0 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 7.6 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.4 million Mt (44.9 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	107.6	60.3	2,906.11	54.0
Rail Transport	0.4	0.2	55.0	1.0
Air Transport	10.5	5.9	7.6	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	59.9	33.6	2,417.95	44.9
<b>Imports</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,386.65</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

### August 2024 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K0.6 billion in August 2024 compared to the Surplus of K1.4 billion recorded in July 2024. **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 4.6 percent from 25.8 billion in July 2024 to 24.6 billion in August 2024. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 3.2percent, Raw materials (16.9 percent), Consumer goods (16.9 percent) and Capital goods (29.3 percent).

Imports increased by 3.2 percent from K24.4 billion in July 2024 to K25.2 billion in August 2024.This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 6.6 percent, Consumer goods (2.4 percent) and Capital goods (0.4 percent) **(see Table2.2 in Annex)**.

**Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Aug. 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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>
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	1.4
<b>Quarter2</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Jul-24®	24.4	25.0	25.8	1.4
Aug-24*	25.2	23.8	24.6	(0.6)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

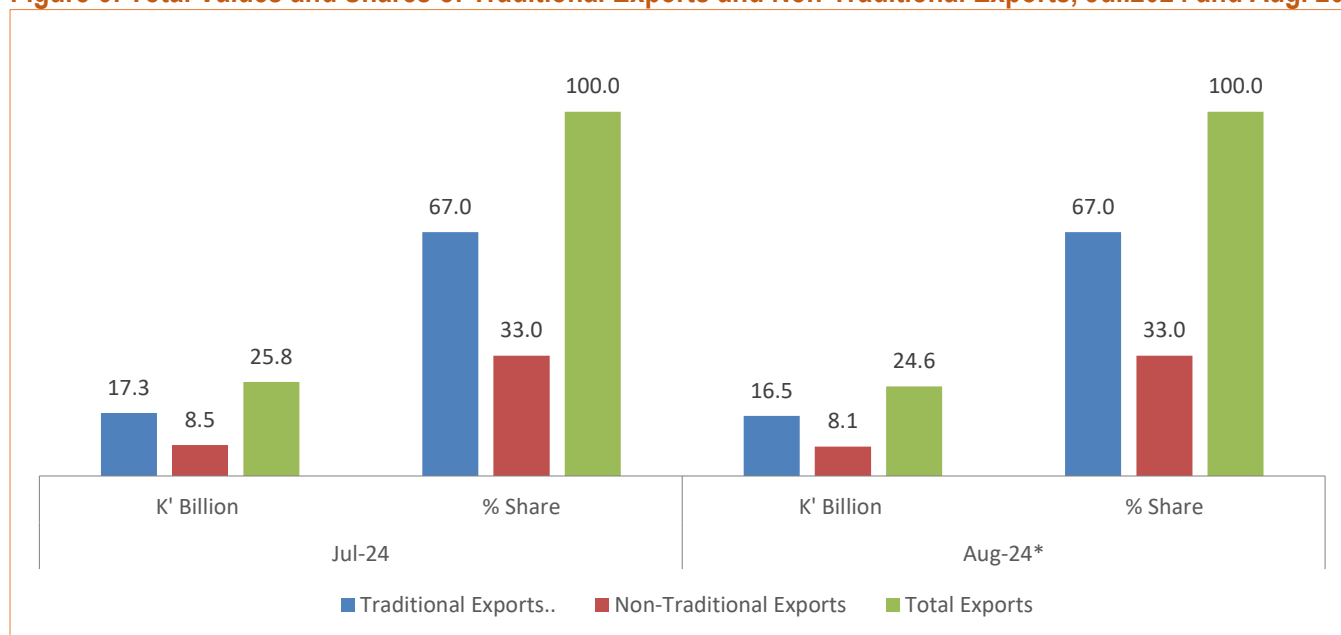
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (\*) Provisional

### Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, August 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 4.6 percent from K17.3 billion in July 2024 to K16.5 billion in August 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 67.0 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 4.6 percent from K8.5 billion in July 2024 to K8.1 billion in August 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 33.0 percent in August 2024 (see Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Jul.2024 and Aug. 2024**



Source: ZamStats, 2024

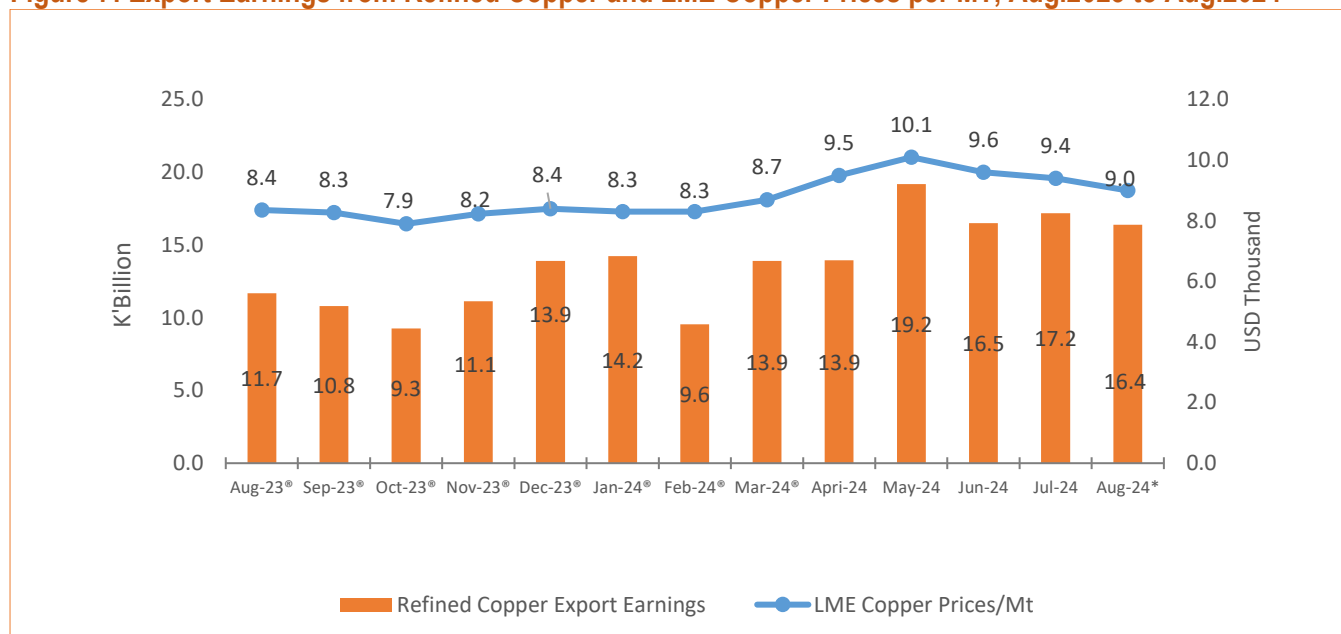
Note: (\*) Provisional

## Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, August 2024

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 4.6 percent from K17.2 billion in July 2024 to K16.4 billion in August 2024. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 6.4 percent from 68.7 thousand mt in July 2024 to 64.3 thousand mt in August 2024.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 4.6 percent from US\$9,393.6 per mt in July 2024 to US\$8,963.7 per mt in August 2024 (see Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Aug.2023 to Aug.2024**



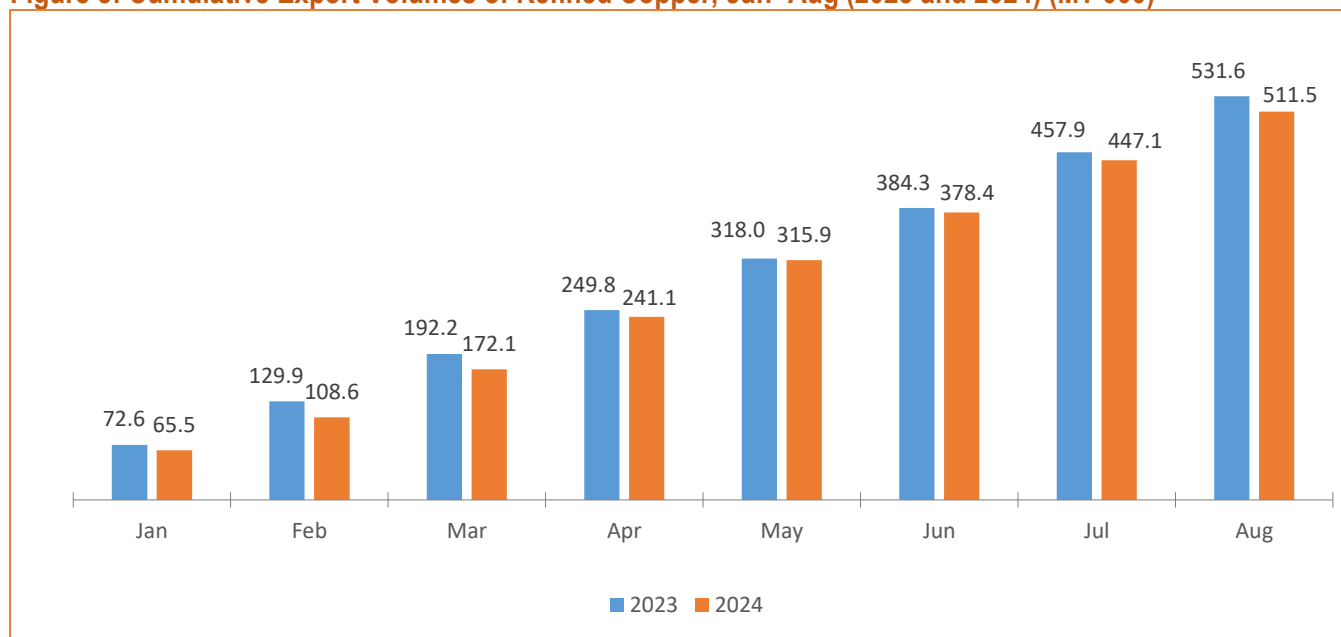
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (\*) Provisional,

## Export Volumes of Refined Copper, August 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to August 2023 was 531.6 thousand mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 511.5 thousand mt representing a 3.6 percent decrease (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan- Aug (2023 and 2024) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (\*) Provisional,

## Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, August 2024

### Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 29.0 percent in August 2024 compared to 24.6 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in July 2024.

Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 12.3 percent from K2.1 billion in July 2024 to K2.4 billion in August 2024. The major export commodities were Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds (19.0 percent), Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for (12.0 percent), and Other raw cane sugar (7.7 percent) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).

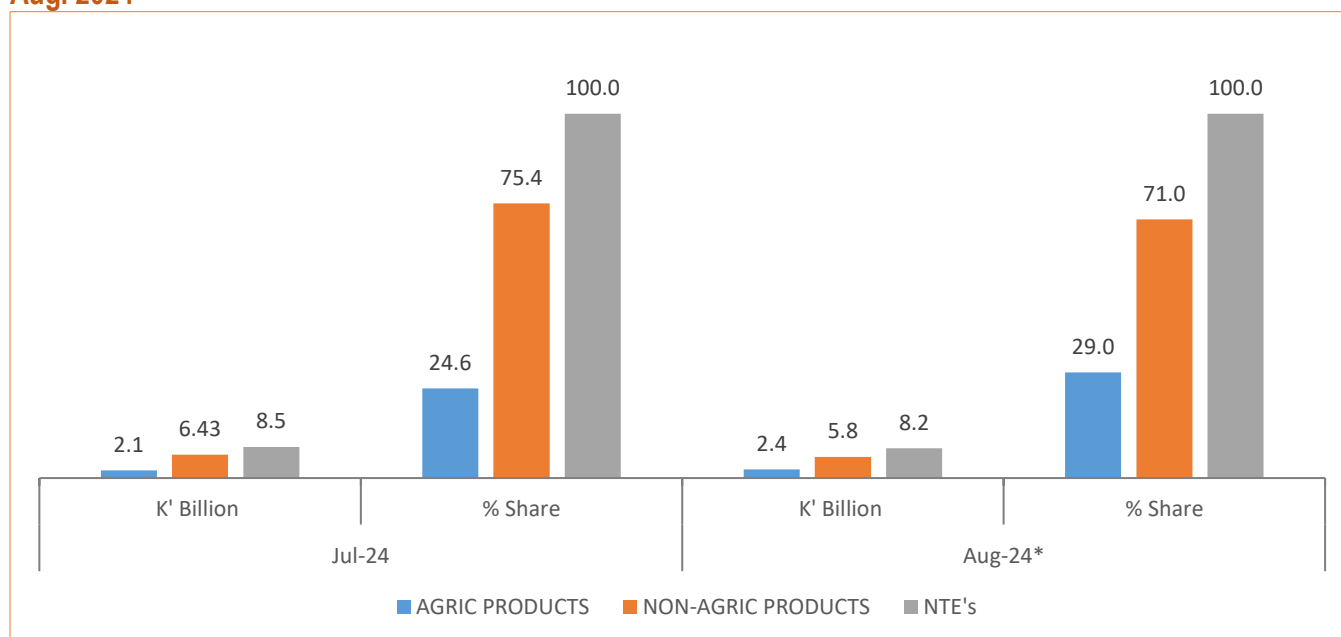
### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.0 percent in August 2024 compared to 75.4 percent of Zambia's NTEs in July 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 10.1 percent from K6.4 billion in July 2024 to K5.8 billion in August 2024. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates(10.9 percent), Electrical energy accounting for (10.8 percent), and Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones (7.3 percent) (see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).



**Figure 9: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Jul.2024 and Aug. 2024**



Source: ZamStats, 2024

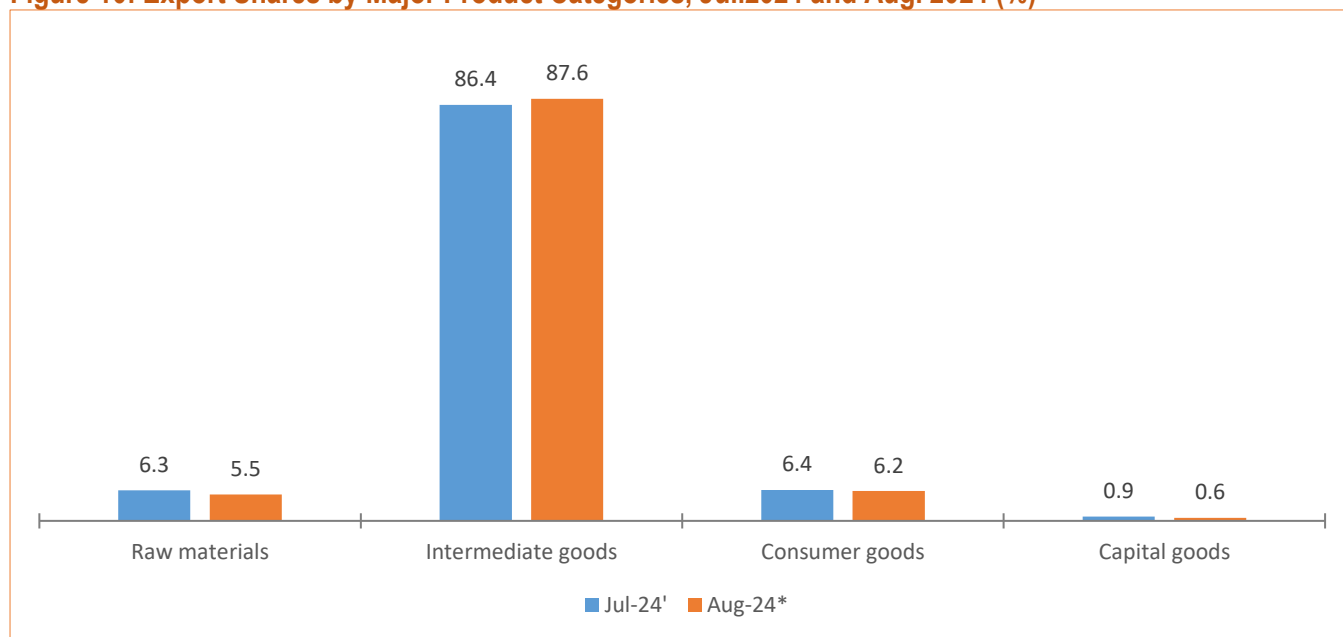
Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

### Exports by Major Product Categories, August 2024

Zambia's major export products in August 2024 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 87.6 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 12.4 percent of total exports in August 2024 (see Figure 10).

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



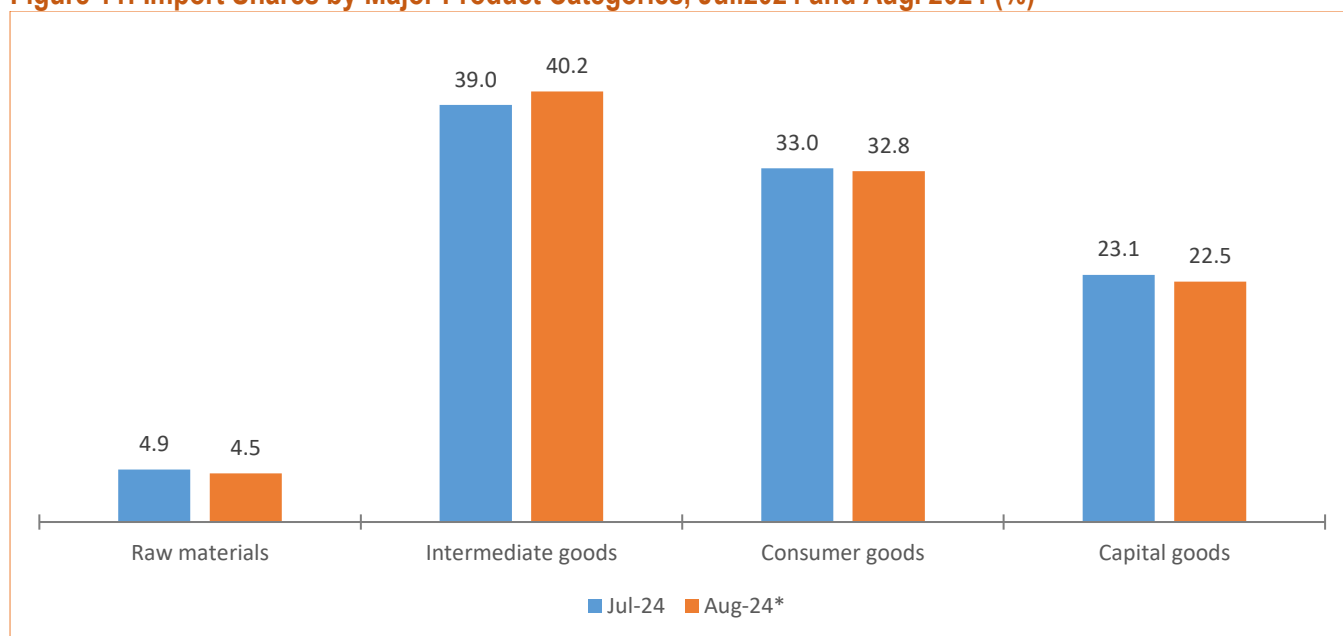
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (\*) Provisional

### Imports by Major Product Categories, August 2024

The major import product category in August 2024 was Intermediate goods category (Electrical energy) accounting for 40.2 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 32.8 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 22.5 and 4.5 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Jul.2024 and Aug. 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

## Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, August 2024

The major export destination in August 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 37.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 85.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 29.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 82.2 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 10.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fourth main export destination accounting for 5.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were, Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds accounting for 31.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fifth main export destination accounting for 2.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 23.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 86.4 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in August 2024 (**see Table 11 & Annex 2.11**).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	9.2	37.5
China	7.2	29.2
Congo DR	2.8	11.2
South Africa	1.4	5.7
Zimbabwe	0.7	2.7
Other Destination	3.4	13.6
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The major NTEs destination in August 2024 was Congo DR, which accounted for 33.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Aerated Waters accounting for 10.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 16.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds accounting for 32.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the third main destination accounting for 8.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 23.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

India was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 5.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones accounting for 86.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Canada, accounting for 5.5 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 70.3 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in August 2024 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.8	33.9
South Africa	1.4	16.8
Zimbabwe	0.7	8.3
India	0.5	5.8
Canada	0.4	5.5
Other Destination	2.4	29.7
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in August 2024 accounting for 37.5 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 33.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 86.5 percent, followed by India with 5.7 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Hong Kong, Singapore and Vietnam collectively accounting for 7.0 percent.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 15.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 73.4 percent followed by Zimbabwe with 18.0 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 8.6 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 10.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 57.2 percent, followed by Tanzania with 14.3 percent. Other notable markets were Botswana, Namibia and Mozambique collectively accounting for 27.6 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 33.2 percent, followed by Uganda with 31.9 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Rwanda and Libya, collectively accounting for 34.8 percent

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Netherlands was the dominant market with 53.3 percent, followed by Germany with 17.3 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Austria and Belgium collectively accounting for 26.4 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Jul-24*		Grouping	Aug-24*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7.7	29.8	Asia	8.3	33.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	4	15.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.8	15.2
SADC Exclusive	1.6	6.3	SADC Exclusive	2.5	10.0
European Union	0.3	1.2	European Union	0.2	0.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.3
Switzerland	11.2	43.4	Switzerland	9.2	37.5
Rest of the World	0.8	3.0	Rest of the World	0.6	2.5
<b>Total World</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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, Aug 2024

The major source of imports in August 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 47.0 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Electrical energy accounting for 2.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 29.5 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers, accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was third, accounting for 7.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments accounting for 12.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fourth, accounting for 5.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 21.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Singapore was fifth, accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 56.2 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	11.9	47.0
China	7.4	29.5
India	1.9	7.6
Japan	1.4	5.4
Singapore	1.2	4.6
Other Sources	1.5	6.0
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 45.7 percent in August 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 37.4 percent. Other notable markets were India, Singapore, Japan and United Arab Emirates, collectively accounting for 39.3 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 35.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 76.6 percent. Other notable markets were Mozambique, Tanzania, Namibia and Botswana, collectively accounting for 23.4 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 25.8 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Belgium Italy and Sweden collectively accounting for 41.9 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 4.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 45.0 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 51.2 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.1 percent in August 2024, within this grouping, Egypt was the dominant market with 52.5 percent followed by Kenya with 40.9 percent. Other notable markets were Burundi, Uganda and Tunisia collectively accounting for 6.6 percent (see Table 15 & Annex 2.16).

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

Grouping	Jul-24		Grouping	Aug-24*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	11.3	46.3	Asia	11.5	45.7
SADC Exclusive	8.7	35.5	SADC Exclusive	8.8	35.0
European Union	1.6	6.4	European Union	1.4	5.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	4.4	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	4.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.1
Rest of the World	1.6	6.6	Rest of the World	2.1	8.3
<b>Total World</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (\*) Provisional @ Revised

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## 2023 Annual Gross Domestic Product Estimates and Second Quarter 2024 GDP

### Gross Domestic Product by Production Approach

The 2023 final Annual Gross Domestic Product estimates at constant 2010 prices show that the economy grew by 5.4 percent in 2023 compared to 5.2 percent recorded in 2022. This represents a 0.2 percentage-point (PPT) increase.

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of five industries which posted positive contributions to this growth. These were Information & Communication (1.5 PPT), Financial and insurance activities (1.1 PPT), Accommodation & food service activities (1.0 PPT) Education (0.8 PPT) and Manufacturing and Human health & Social work activities (0.4 PPT).

The final 2023 GDP at current prices has been estimated at K557,406 million compared to K493,964 million in 2022. The Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Transport & storage and Construction industries accounted for the highest shares of GDP with 19.3, 14.3, 12.1 and 10.6 percent, respectively. Collectively they accounted for 56.2 percent (**see Table 16**).

**Table 16: Growth Rates and Contributions to Growth, 2019-2023**

Industry	Growth Rates					Contributions Percentage Points				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.7%	17.2%	6.9%	-10.6%	-20.5%	0.5	1.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3
Mining and quarrying	-5.1%	8.0%	-4.7%	-3.7%	-3.5%	-0.5	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3
Manufacturing	2.4%	1.0%	13.1%	4.7%	4.5%	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.4
Electricity supply	-8.1%	3.1%	12.7%	9.5%	-0.1%	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Water supply	-1.2%	2.1%	2.9%	6.4%	2.2%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	-5.0%	-5.4%	14.5%	-8.8%	1.8%	-0.5	-0.5	1.4	-0.9	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	0.4%	-12.6%	2.3%	1.2%	0.5%	0.1	-2.6	0.4	0.2	0.1
Transportation and storage	-2.8%	13.8%	8.7%	28.4%	8.0%	-0.1	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.4
Accommodation and food service activities	2.2%	-22.4%	-18.4%	74.7%	54.9%	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.9	1.0
Information and communication	18.6%	14.3%	19.7%	46.5%	15.9%	0.8	0.7	1.2	3.2	1.5
Financial and insurance activities	8.1%	13.0%	15.3%	-1.8%	22.9%	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.1	1.1
Real estate activities	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	2.8%	0.5%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-0.9%	6.8%	2.1%	-1.2%	20.0%	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Administrative and support service activities	0.3%	3.3%	36.7%	-9.3%	9.3%	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Public administration and defence	8.3%	-15.9%	6.5%	3.9%	2.1%	0.4	-0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1
Education	1.8%	-19.3%	-0.6%	20.6%	11.4%	0.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	0.8
Human health and social work activities	8.3%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.1%	27.3%	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3.8%	-71.6%	25.2%	62.2%	14.3%	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other service activities	3.5%	3.5%	2.8%	-9.1%	2.5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Total for the economy	1.5%	-2.2%	6.4%	5.4%	5.2%	1.4	-2.1	6.1	5.2	5.0
Taxes less subsidies on products	0.4%	-12.6%	2.3%	1.2%	8.4%	0.0	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	1.4%	-2.8%	6.2%	5.2%	5.4%	1.4	-2.8	6.2	5.2	5.4

Source: ZamStats

## Gross Domestic Product by Expenditure Categories

GDP by expenditure comprises the following main categories; Final Consumption Expenditures, Gross Capital Formation and Net Exports of goods and services. The GDP by Expenditure categories was estimated at K557,406 million in 2023 compared to K493,964 million in 2022. Final Consumption Expenditure accounted for the highest share at 60.4 percent in 2023.

This represents an increase of 10.4 percentage points from 50.0 percent recorded in 2022. Gross Capital formation share increased to 31.4 percent in 2023 from 27.0 percent in 2022. The share of Exports of goods and services in GDP increased to 40.8 percent in 2023 from 40.2 percent in 2022. Further, the share of imports of Goods and services increased to 37.4 percent in 2023 from 29.1 percent in 2022. The share of Household Final Consumption Expenditure increased from 41.5 percent in 2022 to 45.8 percent in 2023 (see Table 17 and Figure 12).

**Table 17: Share of Household Final Consumption Expenditure**

Expenditure Categories	K'million			Share (%)		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
GDP at Purchasers Prices by Final Expenditure Categories	442,337	494,148	557,406	100	100	100
Final Consumption Expenditures	210,234	247,149	336,773	47.5	50.0	60.4
Households	154,957	171,408	257,760	44.2	41.5	45.8
Government	51,006	71,392	74,206	14.5	17.3	13.2
Non-Profit Institutions Serving households	4,271	4,349	4,807	1.2	1.1	0.9
Gross Capital Formation	138,747	133,274	175,277	31.4	27.0	31.4
Exports of Goods and Services	230,971	198,544	227,679	52.2	40.2	40.8
Import of Goods and Services	150,361	143,760	208,446	34.0	29.1	37.4
Errors and Omissions	12,745	58,941	26,124	2.9	11.9	4.7

Source: ZamStats & BOZ

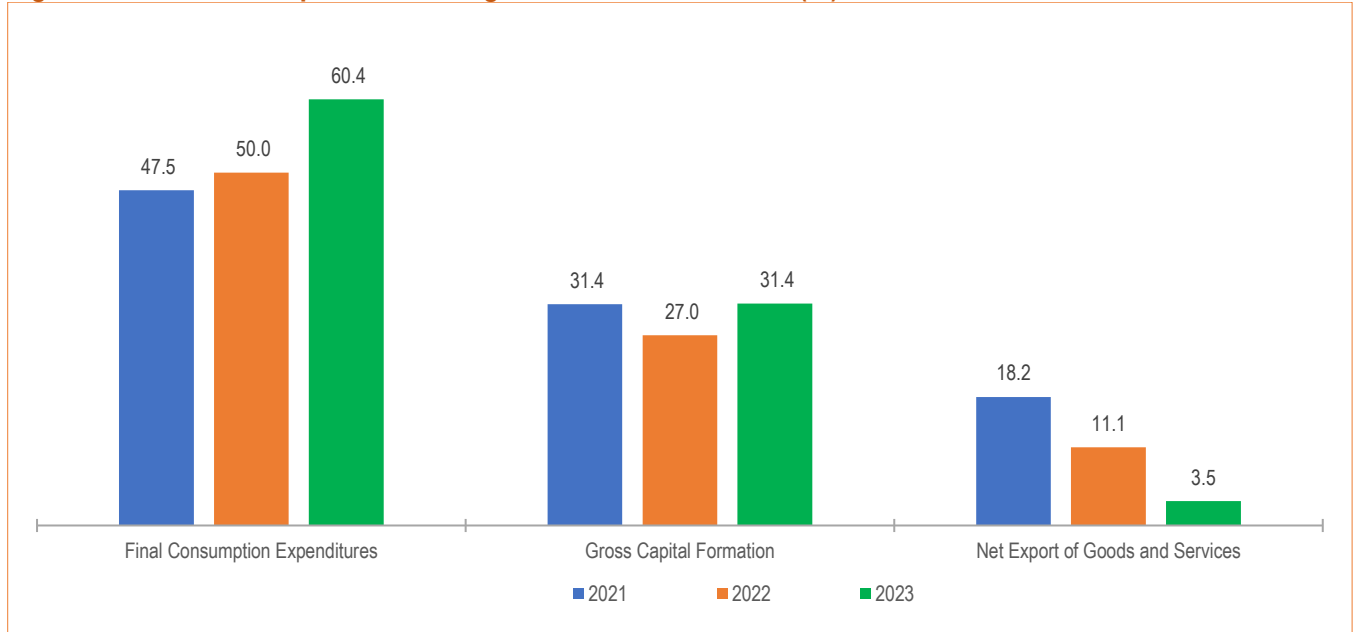
Final Consumption Expenditures refers to expenditure on goods and services for final use by Households, Non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), and the Government.

Gross Capital Formation refers to expenditure on fixed assets such as machinery and equipment, buildings etc. plus inventories.

Net Exports of goods and services refers to the balance of exports less imports of goods and services.



**Figure 12: Shares of Expenditure Categories in GDP: 2021-2023(%)**



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

### Gross Domestic Product by Income Component

The GDP by income components shows that operating surplus has continued to carry the largest proportion of income, accounting for 40.4 percent and 40.9 percent in 2023 and 2022, respectively. The share of compensation of employees from all incomes has shown a slight increase posting 18.2 percent in 2022 and 20.0 percent in 2023 (see Table 18).

**Table 18: GDP by Income Components Level (K' Million) Shares**

Income components	K' Million			Share (%)		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
GDP	442,337	494,148	557,406	100	100	100
Compensation of employees	76,843	89,831	111,550	17.4	18.2	20.0
Operating surplus, gross	199,538	202,016	225,053	45.1	40.9	40.4
Mixed income, gross	147,244	172,231	188,221	33.3	34.9	33.8
Gross value added	423,625	464,078	524,824	95.8	93.9	94.2
Net taxes on products	18,712	30,071	32,582	4.2	6.1	5.8

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

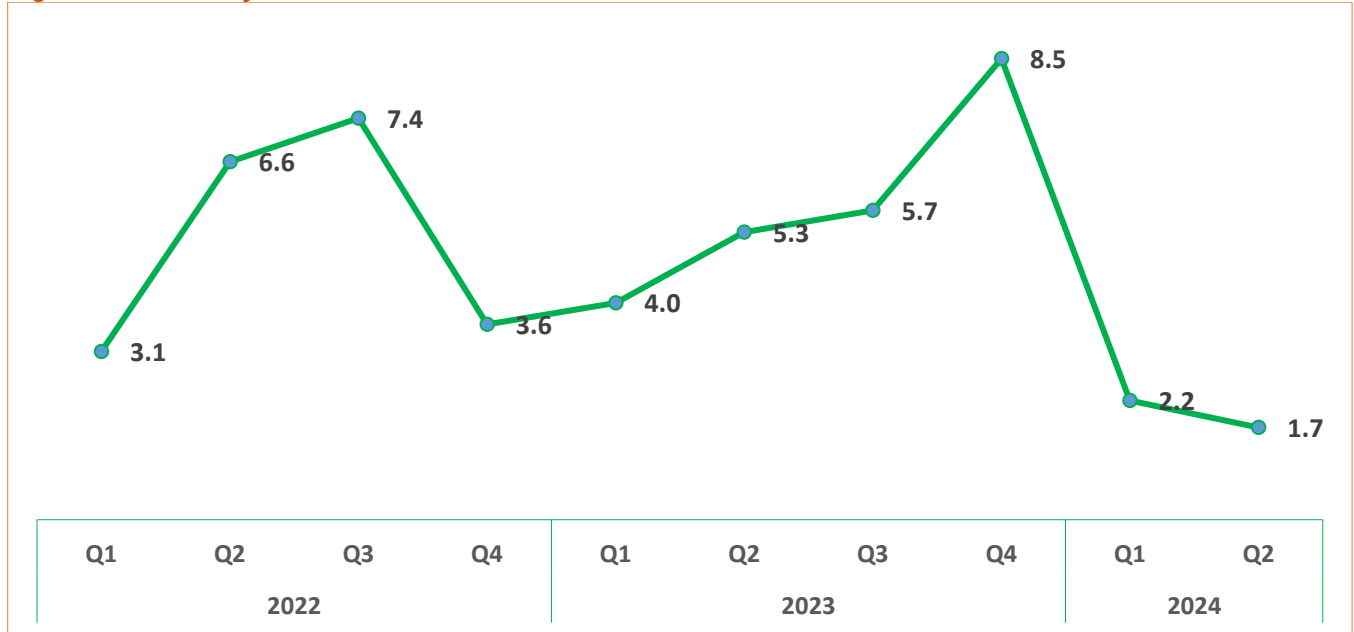
Operating surplus can be loosely defined as surpluses that arise from production before deducting property income

### Economy Grows by 1.7% in Q2 2024

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the second quarter of 2024 show that the economy grew by 1.7 percent from 5.3 percent in the second quarter of 2023. This represents 3.6 percent decrease in growth compared to the same quarter in 2024.

These estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see Figure 13).

**Figure 13: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2022 – Q2\*\* 2024**



Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

### Industry Contribution to the 1.7 % growth in Q2 2024

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Information & communication (1.2 percent), Construction (0.8 percent), Accommodation and food service (0.8 percent), Financial and insurance activities (0.6 percent), Public administration and defense (0.5 percent) and Accommodation and food service activities (0.2 percent).

On the other hand, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (-0.6 percent), along with Mining and quarrying (-0.4 percent) and Wholesale and retail trade (-0.4 percent) had negative impacts on GDP growth (**See Table 19**).

**Table 19: GDP Growth rates 2023 Q1- 2024 Q2**

Industry	(ZMK million), Constant prices						Growth rates		Contribution To Growth	
	2023 Constant prices			2024 Constant prices			2024 Constant prices		2024 Constant prices	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,672.6	2,044.5	1,393.6	1,771.7	1,961.6	1,784.2	-26.6	-12.7	-1.9	-0.6
Mining and quarrying	2,921.3	3,431.0	3,838.4	3,362.4	3,251.2	3,279.6	11.3	-4.4	0.9	-0.4
Manufacturing	3,149.7	4,325.2	3,515.3	3,449.9	3,276.9	4,208.3	4.0	-2.7	0.3	-0.3
Electricity supply	637.3	772.7	739.2	719.2	621.5	653.4	-2.5	-15.4	0.0	-0.3
Water supply	94.8	94.7	100.4	98.6	98.2	91.9	3.6	-3.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	3,272.9	3,469.2	3,900.5	3,845.1	3,285.6	3,795.8	0.4	9.4	0.0	0.8
Wholesale and retail trade	6,250.8	6,266.2	7,367.8	7,303.3	6,240.8	6,119.3	-0.2	-2.3	0.0	-0.4
Transportation and storage	1,917.0	2,045.4	2,128.3	2,213.0	1,946.3	2,055.8	1.5	0.5	0.1	0.0
Accommodation and food service activities	845.6	1,125.5	1,204.6	1,342.5	1,187.5	1,223.7	40.4	8.7	0.9	0.2
Information and communication	2,288.8	4,155.1	4,461.9	6,107.5	2,569.5	4,629.9	12.3	11.4	0.8	1.2
Financial and insurance activities	2,310.3	2,273.3	2,315.6	2,480.1	2,639.2	2,499.5	14.2	9.9	0.9	0.6
Real estate activities	1,345.0	1,345.6	1,349.9	1,358.2	1,370.5	1,382.9	1.9	2.8	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	741.0	927.3	777.4	810.0	759.4	976.5	2.5	5.3	0.0	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	718.7	376.9	405.1	374.5	475.1	307.5	-33.9	-18.4	-0.7	-0.2
Public administration and defense	1,802.1	1,798.9	1,820.4	1,872.9	1,969.0	1,999.8	9.3	11.2	0.5	0.5
Education	3,179.0	3,144.5	3,119.4	2,473.2	3,121.4	3,223.6	-1.8	2.5	-0.2	0.2
Human health and social work activities	767.6	800.7	819.0	822.9	854.8	863.5	11.4	7.9	0.2	0.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	46.7	101.5	150.1	84.9	45.8	121.4	-1.9	19.6	0.0	0.0
Other service activities	225.1	331.8	306.3	226.5	265.1	300.6	17.8	-9.4	0.1	-0.1
<b>Total for the economy</b>	<b>35,186.4</b>	<b>38,830.2</b>	<b>39,713.3</b>	<b>40,716.5</b>	<b>35,939.3</b>	<b>39,517.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Taxes less subsidies on products	1,744.0	1,786.0	2,131.1	2,127.8	1,818.3	1,782.9	4.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices</b>	<b>36,930.4</b>	<b>40,616.2</b>	<b>41,844.4</b>	<b>42,844.3</b>	<b>37,757.6</b>	<b>41,300.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

### Industry Growth Rates in the Second Quarter of 2024

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded Arts, entertainment & recreation (19.6 percent), Information & Communication (11.4 percent), Public administration and defense (11.2 percent), Financial and insurance activities (9.9 percent), Construction (9.4 percent) and Accommodation and food service activities (8.7 percent).

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following in Administrative and support service activities (-18.4 percent), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (-15.4 percent), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (-12.7 percent), Other service activities (-9.4 percent), Mining and quarrying (-4.4 percent) and Water supply (-3.0 percent).

### Second Quarter 2024 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the second quarter of 2024 was estimated at K164,158.84 million compared to K134,363.14 million recorded in the same quarter of 2023.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K164,158.84 million, the industry with the highest share were, Wholesale & Retail Trade (18.9 percent), followed by Mining & quarrying (17.0 percent), Transportation and storage (12.1 percent), Construction (9.9 percent) and accounting for more than 50 percent of national GDP. The Water supply industry had the lowest shares of GDP with each having a share of 0.3 percent (see Table 20).

**Table 20: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2023 Q1- 2024 Q4**

Industry	2023 K' million				2024 K' million		2023 Share of Q2 GDP	2024 Share of Q2 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,224.39	3,325.67	2,998.78	2,881.99	2,518.96	3,426.73	2.1	2.1
Mining and quarrying	17,207.92	18,630.07	21,517.85	22,372.31	24,405.35	27,827.31	14.7	17.0
Manufacturing	10,805.38	9,903.37	12,953.68	13,733.59	13,849.03	15,131.03	8.9	9.2
Electricity supply	2,091.91	1,573.71	1,437.81	2,462.08	2,078.43	1,556.68	1.0	0.9
Water supply	472.88	478.87	510.67	501.41	490.86	455.76	0.3	0.3
Construction	11,684.25	13,266.39	16,472.58	17,616.19	12,432.38	16,324.24	11.3	9.9
Wholesale and retail trade	23,262.63	24,111.15	29,176.18	30,872.13	26,731.99	31,062.78	20.0	18.9
Transportation and storage	14,534.91	16,308.30	17,291.96	19,121.06	19,420.34	19,869.19	11.8	12.1
Accommodation and food service activities	779.42	1,077.31	1,188.41	1,312.83	1,197.95	1,504.01	0.8	0.9
Information and communication	3,344.42	4,439.23	4,548.32	5,079.60	4,162.10	4,104.90	3.1	2.5
Financial and insurance activities	9,044.07	8,597.74	8,136.19	9,961.71	9,438.37	8,927.00	5.6	5.4
Real estate activities	3,660.53	3,722.99	2,970.48	2,992.72	3,694.83	3,358.67	2.0	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,315.19	1,379.74	1,485.35	1,659.13	1,584.60	1,708.60	1.0	1.0
Administrative and support service activities	1,620.06	870.02	976.67	948.74	1,226.19	1,259.34	0.7	0.8
Public administration and defense	6,168.66	6,069.70	6,007.84	6,168.53	7,130.10	7,212.98	4.1	4.4
Education	4,505.91	4,991.92	5,093.31	5,160.27	5,629.59	6,048.13	3.5	3.7
Human health and social work activities	3,040.50	3,237.98	3,313.71	3,343.43	3,933.96	4,009.06	2.3	2.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	157.64	371.37	541.55	317.47	182.78	478.20	0.4	0.3
Other service activities	498.62	737.23	672.66	512.66	615.80	688.07	0.5	0.4
<b>Total for the economy</b>	<b>117,419.28</b>	<b>123,092.75</b>	<b>137,293.99</b>	<b>147,017.86</b>	<b>140,723.60</b>	<b>154,952.68</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>94.4</b>
Taxes less subsidies on products	7,318.02	7,373.89	8,740.70	9,149.65	7,922.63	9,206.16	6.0	5.6
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices</b>	<b>124,737.30</b>	<b>130,466.64</b>	<b>146,034.69</b>	<b>156,167.51</b>	<b>148,646.23</b>	<b>164,158.84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, National Accounts

## Revisions

Revisions are necessitated by more complete information that becomes available after the compilation of the first estimates. There were no major revisions to the estimates been published.

# 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
	August	265.83	265.11	266.67
	September	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
	August	331.15	347.78	312.03
	September	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
	August	363.91	389.46	334.54
	September	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
	August	401.25	436.57	360.64
	September	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
	September	470.59	521.56	411.98

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	219.96	245.3	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
	Jul	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
	Sep	470.59	521.56	325.27	380.51	456.94	382.05	333.86	633.16	146.32	369.14	277.36	317.62	350.00

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	August	265.83	15.8
2020	September	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	August	331.15	24.6
2021	September	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	August	363.91	9.9
2022	September	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	August	401.25	10.3
2023	September	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
2024	September	470.59	15.6

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2024– Aug. 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
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>37,904.0</b>	<b>22,763.7</b>	<b>60,667.7</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>51,657.1</b>	<b>22,856.4</b>	<b>74,513.5</b>
Jul-24	17,301.2	8,528.4	25,829.6
Aug-24*	16,499.0	8,138.3	24,637.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>123,361.4</b>	<b>62,286.8</b>	<b>185,648.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

**Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2024– Aug. 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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>4,092.6</b>	<b>52,157.5</b>	<b>3,506.0</b>	<b>911.6</b>	<b>60,667.7</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>4,555.3</b>	<b>65,363.3</b>	<b>3,606.5</b>	<b>988.4</b>	<b>74,513.5</b>
Jul-24	1,632.3	22,317.9	1,656.5	222.9	25,829.6
Aug-24*	1,357.2	21,594.4	1,528.2	157.5	24,637.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,637.4</b>	<b>161,433.1</b>	<b>10,297.2</b>	<b>2,280.5</b>	<b>185,648.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

**Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024– Aug. 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
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>17,821.1</b>	<b>12,422.0</b>	<b>507.4</b>	<b>17,880.4</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>19,183.0</b>	<b>11,751.1</b>	<b>1,095.4</b>	<b>16,298.8</b>
Jul-24	7,706.0	4,315.4	205.6	5,629.7
Aug-24*	8,316.4	3,935.7	65.0	6,218.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>53,026.5</b>	<b>32,424.2</b>	<b>1,873.3</b>	<b>46,027.7</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024



**Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024– Aug. 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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>55,183.6</b>	<b>1,469,219.8</b>	<b>1,484.2</b>	<b>8,622.4</b>	<b>1,582.5</b>	<b>1,037.5</b>	<b>2,417.4</b>	<b>805,505.3</b>	<b>60,667.7</b>	<b>2,284,385.0</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>70,375.0</b>	<b>1,513,359.6</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>3,102.0</b>	<b>2,183.0</b>	<b>1,027.4</b>	<b>1,917.0</b>	<b>630,429.6</b>	<b>74,513.5</b>	<b>2,147,918.6</b>
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
Aug-24*	23,069.8	512,654.0	7.5	2,732.0	938.3	373.7	621.7	207,026.4	24,637.3	722,786.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>172,880.1</b>	<b>4,052,465.8</b>	<b>1,708.8</b>	<b>18,263.9</b>	<b>5,565.0</b>	<b>2,850.0</b>	<b>5,494.3</b>	<b>1,831,074.4</b>	<b>185,648.2</b>	<b>5,904,654.1</b>

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– Aug.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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>2,646.6</b>	<b>22,556.8</b>	<b>20,671.0</b>	<b>13,741.9</b>	<b>59,616.3</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>3,363.4</b>	<b>26,869.3</b>	<b>24,045.5</b>	<b>14,823.3</b>	<b>69,101.5</b>
Jul-24	1,197.5	9,526.7	8,075.9	5,645.6	24,445.6
Aug-24*	1,148.2	10,152.6	8,271.2	5,667.3	25,239.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,355.6</b>	<b>69,105.4</b>	<b>61,063.7</b>	<b>39,878.0</b>	<b>178,402.8</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

**Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024– Aug. 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
<b>Quarter1</b>	<b>30,227.0</b>	<b>3,426.9</b>	<b>4,212.3</b>	<b>20,558.6</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>30,984.1</b>	<b>4,391.5</b>	<b>4,554.4</b>	<b>27,994.5</b>
Jul-24	11,324.7	1,259.5	1,572.6	9,751.8
Aug-24*	11,543.9	1,334.5	1,433.3	9,903.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>84,079.7</b>	<b>10,412.4</b>	<b>11,772.6</b>	<b>68,208.8</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

**Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024 – Aug. 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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>2,646.6</b>	<b>22,556.8</b>	<b>20,671.0</b>	<b>13,741.9</b>	<b>59,616.3</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>3,363.4</b>	<b>26,869.3</b>	<b>24,045.5</b>	<b>14,823.3</b>	<b>69,101.5</b>
Jul-24	1,197.5	9,526.7	8,075.9	5,645.6	24,445.6
Aug-24*	1,148.2	10,152.6	8,271.2	5,667.3	25,239.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,355.6</b>	<b>69,105.4</b>	<b>61,063.7</b>	<b>39,878.0</b>	<b>178,402.8</b>

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- Aug.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-AUG)	ZMW	185,648,165,417	177,098,261,580	8,549,903,836	178,402,770,542	7,245,394,874
	US \$	7,209,396,119	6,877,087,802	332,308,317	6,922,807,374	286,588,745

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year Country	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-Jan-Aug*	
	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	77,173.2	2,991.5
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	43,073.0	1,671.4
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	21,377.3	834.8
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	3,912.7	152.8
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	8,318.3	323.2
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	6,256.7	241.3
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	2,708.0	105.7
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	1,649.4	64.1
Hong Kong	1,446.1	142.3	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.3	1,667.3	64.7
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	1,993.8	82.5
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	2,437.3	94.9
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	2,411.0	89.0
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	1,174.5	46.0
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	683.3	26.6
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	4,705.7	182.8
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	180.0	6.9
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	575.7	22.4
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	611.0	23.7
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	689.6	26.8
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	222.4	8.7
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	605.4	23.5
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	170.6	6.7
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	403.8	15.6
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	2,445.6	95.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94,309.6</b>	<b>9,026.2</b>	<b>90,735.7</b>	<b>7,046.8</b>	<b>145,357.5</b>	<b>7,821.3</b>	<b>220,434.1</b>	<b>11,141.2</b>	<b>197,112.5</b>	<b>11,645.5</b>	<b>210,888.1</b>	<b>10,425.7</b>	<b>185,648.2</b>	<b>7,209.4</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-JAN-AUG*	
	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	45,043.0	1,748.5
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	28,375.9	1,102.0
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	9,626.7	373.8
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	9,617.7	373.1
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	3,949.6	152.9
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	8,535.2	331.4
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	5,121.7	198.3
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	7,676.6	298.5
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	2,213.4	85.8
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	8,870.5	344.2
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	3,341.8	129.7
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	2,128.3	82.4
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	5,576.4	217.1
Germany	1,142.3	107.4	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.3	118.7	4,000.4	154.7
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	3,018.8	115.6
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	1,812.1	70.4
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	4,628.4	179.6
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	565.1	21.9
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	980.1	38.0
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	1,201.6	46.7
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	662.9	25.8
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	199.3	7.8
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	1,070.5	41.7
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	1,214.0	47.1
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	790.7	30.7
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	18,182.2	704.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,299.3</b>	<b>9,466.0</b>	<b>92,460.5</b>	<b>7,180.6</b>	<b>97,005.0</b>	<b>5,323.3</b>	<b>139,760.8</b>	<b>7,096.0</b>	<b>152,518.5</b>	<b>9,036.0</b>	<b>205,360.3</b>	<b>10,162.2</b>	<b>178,402.8</b>	<b>6,922.8</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>Switzerland</b>		<b>9,248.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,859.8	85.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	638.8	6.9
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	315.5	3.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	236.0	2.6
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	181.3	2.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	11.6	0.1
24013000	Tobacco refuse	5.0	0.1
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		37.5	
<b>China</b>		<b>7,190.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,914.1	82.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	785.3	10.9
74020011	Copper blister	320.6	4.5
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	52.0	0.7
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	27.1	0.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	22.1	0.3
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	16.9	0.2
25292100	Fluorspar containing by weight <=97 percent of calcium fluoride	8.4	0.1
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	6.9	0.1
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	6.4	0.1
Other		30.7	0.4
Percent of Total Exports		29.2	
<b>Congo DR</b>		<b>2,756.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
22021020	Aerated Waters	286.9	10.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	252.0	9.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	169.2	6.1
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	161.6	5.9
27160000	Electrical energy	151.2	5.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	129.2	4.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	4.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	120.8	4.4
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	84.5	3.1
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.2	3.1
Other		1,190.5	43.2
Percent of Total Exports		11.2	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>South Africa</b>		<b>1,408.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	443.9	31.5
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	302.9	21.5
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.8	15.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	55.1	3.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	51.6	3.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	47.4	3.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	42.8	3.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	39.9	2.8
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	22.6	1.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	22.3	1.6
Other		168.7	12.0
Percent of Total Exports		5.7	
<b>Zimbabwe</b>		<b>675.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	157.2	23.3
27160000	Electrical energy	83.3	12.3
25221000	Quicklime	41.9	6.2
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	36.0	5.3
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	32.8	4.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	31.3	4.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	26.9	4.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	23.6	3.5
25231000	Cement clinkers	21.5	3.2
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	16.6	2.5
Other		204.7	30.3
Percent of Total Oct Exports		2.7	
Other Destination		3,358.5	13.6
<b>Total Value Of Exports</b>		<b>24,637.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>Congo DR</b>		<b>2,756.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
22021020	Aerated Waters	286.9	10.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	252.0	9.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	169.2	6.1
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	161.6	5.9
27160000	Electrical energy	151.2	5.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	129.2	4.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	4.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	120.8	4.4
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	84.5	3.1
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.2	3.1
Other		1,190.5	43.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		33.9	
<b>South Africa</b>		<b>1,368.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	443.9	32.4
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	302.9	22.1
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.8	15.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	55.1	4.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	51.6	3.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	47.4	3.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	42.8	3.1
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	22.6	1.6
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	22.3	1.6
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	20.6	1.5
Other		148.1	10.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		16.8	
<b>Zimbabwe</b>		<b>675.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	157.2	23.3
27160000	Electrical energy	83.3	12.3
25221000	Quicklime	41.9	6.2
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	36.0	5.3
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	32.8	4.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	31.3	4.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	26.9	4.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	23.6	3.5
25231000	Cement clinkers	21.5	3.2
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	16.6	2.5
Other		204.7	30.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.3	
<b>India</b>		<b>471.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	408.4	86.6
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	35.0	7.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	11.1	2.4
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	8.3	1.8
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	6.0	1.3
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	1.5	0.3
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.8	0.2



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
90185000	Ophthalmic instruments and appliances	0.1	0.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	0.1	0.0
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	0.1	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.8	
<b>Canada</b>		<b>446.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	446.0	100.0
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	0.1	0.0
85285200	designed for use with an automatic data processing machine of heading 84.71	0.0	0.0
87085000	Drive-axles with differential...and non-driving axles; parts thereof;	0.0	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	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
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		5.5	
Other Destinations		2,420.5	29.7
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>8,138.3</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>South Africa</b>		<b>11,851.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27160000	Electrical energy	329.4	2.8
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	260.6	2.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	218.2	1.8
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	170.4	1.4
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	170.1	1.4
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	115.9	1.0
27101990	Other oils.	111.6	0.9
84223000	machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	107.9	0.9
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	105.5	0.9
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	93.2	0.8
Other		5,084.3	42.9
Percent of Total Imports		47.0	
<b>China</b>		<b>7,438.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	360.4	4.8
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	142.1	1.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	106.2	1.4
72107000	rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	102.1	1.4
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	90.2	1.2
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	89.7	1.2
84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	82.4	1.1
84223000	machinery for filling,closing...etc.bottles,cans etc,& aerating drinks	78.4	1.1
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	75.8	1.0
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	74.5	1.0
Other		3,118.2	41.9
Percent of Total Imports		29.5	
<b>India</b>		<b>1,921.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	245.5	12.8
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	103.0	5.4
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	92.3	4.8
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	46.4	2.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	31.0	1.6
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	30.5	1.6
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	27.6	1.4
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	24.1	1.3
84818000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	22.9	1.2
30042000	Other, containing antibiotics	21.3	1.1
Other		638.2	33.2
Percent of Total Imports		7.6	
<b>Japan</b>		<b>1,350.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	285.3	21.1
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - other.	136.9	10.1
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	133.9	9.9
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	65.8	4.9
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	59.8	4.4
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	56.3	4.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Aug-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - other	32.2	2.4
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	28.3	2.1
87021090	Motor vehicles for transport of persons sitting capacity more than 14 (Diesel)	23.8	1.8
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	23.5	1.7
Other		252.3	18.7
Percent of Total Imports		5.4	
<b>Singapore</b>		<b>1,172.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27101910	Gas oils.	658.5	56.2
27101210	Motor Spirit	217.5	18.5
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	76.2	6.5
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	54.3	4.6
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	47.2	4.0
31021000	Urea	22.2	1.9
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	12.1	1.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	11.1	0.9
27101990	Other oils.	8.8	0.8
27101920	Fuel oils.	7.9	0.7
Other		28.3	2.4
Percent of Total Imports		4.6	
Other Sources		1,505.6	6.0
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>		<b>25,239.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Description	Aug-24*		Period	Description	Jul-24	
HS-CODE		Value (K' Million)	Share (%)	HS-CODE		Value (K' Million)	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,359.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>2,101.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	449.1	19.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	387.6	18.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	282.3	12.0	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	237.8	11.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	182.3	7.7	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	193.3	9.2
10051090	Other corn seed	151.5	6.4	10051090	Other corn seed	171.2	8.1
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	135.0	5.7	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	89.4	4.3
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	97.4	4.1	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	74.9	3.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	84.5	3.6	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	62.5	3.0
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	57.1	2.4	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	52.5	2.5
15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	52.2	2.2	52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	39.7	1.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	47.3	2.0	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	36.1	1.7
Other		820.9	34.8	Other Agric-Products		756.5	36.0
% Share of Agric Products		29.0		% Share of Agric Products		24.6	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>5,778.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>6,426.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	627.3	10.9	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	863.6	13.4
27160000	Electrical energy	621.7	10.8	27160000	Electrical energy	538.2	8.4
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	419.4	7.3	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	458.2	7.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	320.0	5.5	22021020	Aerated Waters	429.1	6.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	311.6	5.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	338.2	5.3
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	311.5	5.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	269.5	4.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	252.0	4.4	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	239.6	3.7
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.8	3.6	84091000	Parts for aircraft engines of 8407.10	233.7	3.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	200.0	3.5	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	233.0	3.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	197.6	3.4	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	222.7	3.5
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	136.6	2.4	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	208.0	3.2
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	2.2	38249900	Other nes	161.1	2.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	117.7	2.0	69074000	Finishing ceramics	151.8	2.4
49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc -postage, revenue stamp	98.7	1.7	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	110.0	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	95.0	1.6	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	97.6	1.5
Other Non-Agric-Products		1,732.6	30.0	Other Non-Agric		1,872.4	29.1
% Share of Non-Agric Products		71.0		% Share of Non-Agric Products		75.4	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>8,138.3</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>8,528.4</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Grouping	Aug-24*		Grouping	Jul-24	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
<b>Asia</b>	<b>11,543.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>11324.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	4,320.1	37.4	China	4055.5	35.8
India	1,282.8	11.1	Singapore	1370.3	12.1
Singapore	1,144.2	9.9	United Arab Emirates	1171.6	10.3
Japan	1,098.2	9.5	India	1151.5	10.2
United Arab Emirates	1,010.8	8.8	Japan	978.2	8.6
Other ASIA	2,687.8	23.3	Other ASIA	2597.6	22.9
% of Total Imports	45.7		% of Total Imports	46.3	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>8,834.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>8678.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	6,767.0	76.6	South Africa	6441.2	74.2
Mozambique	778.0	8.8	Tanzania	1123.2	12.9
Tanzania	697.2	7.9	Mozambique	675.7	7.8
Namibia	503.3	5.7	Namibia	386.3	4.5
Botswana	87.4	1.0	Botswana	51.8	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	1.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	35.0		% of Total Imports	35.5	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>1,433.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>European Union</b>	<b>1572.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	370.1	25.8	Germany	448.1	28.5
Finland	211.0	14.7	Belgium	285.5	18.2
Belgium	164.8	11.5	Italy	203.5	12.9
Italy	141.3	9.9	Finland	133.2	8.5
Sweden	83.4	5.8	Sweden	119.4	7.6
Other EU	430.9	30.1	Other EU	378.4	24.1
% of Total Imports	5.7		% of Total Imports	6.4	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,069.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1073.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	481.1	45.0	Congo DR	460.5	42.9
Zimbabwe	260.1	24.3	Zimbabwe	262.5	24.5
Mauritius	185.4	17.3	Mauritius	155.7	14.5
Eswatini	59.9	5.6	Eswatini	87.4	8.1
Malawi	41.9	3.9	Seychelles	76.4	7.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	40.9	3.8	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	30.7	2.9
% of Total Imports	4.2		% of Total Imports	4.4	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Egypt	139.2	52.5	Kenya	127.8	68.6
Kenya	108.4	40.9	Egypt	51.1	27.4
Burundi	12.6	4.7	Uganda	3.7	2.0
Uganda	4.3	1.6	Eritrea	1.7	0.9
Tunisia	0.7	0.3	Tunisia	1.7	0.9
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1
% of Total Imports	1.1		% of Total Imports	0.8	
Rest of the World	2,093.2	8.3	Rest of the World	1,610.2	6.6
<b>World</b>	<b>25,239.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>24,445.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

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



Subscribe for your free electronic copy of "The Monthly" online at  
[www.zamstats.gov.zm](http://www.zamstats.gov.zm)

For more data at your fingertips visit our data portal at:  
<http://zambia.opendataforafrica.org>

The Editorial Team would like to thank all Media Institutions and Users of.....

## "The Monthly Bulletin"

Thank you for supporting us

### Secretariat

Goodson Sinyenga	- Statistician General
Sheila S. Mudenda	- Assistant Director (IRD)
Etambuyu Lukonga	- Head of Dissemination
Welani Simwinga	- Statistician
Anthony Nkole	- Desktop Publishing Officer
Perry Musenge	- Desktop Publishing Officer
Catherine Mumba	- Principal Statistical Officer
Emmanuel Mulambia	- Senior Statistical Officer
Elvis Muchinta	- Sales Officer

### Editorial Team

Goodson Sinyenga	- Statistician General
Sheila S. Mudenda	- Assistant Director (IRD)
Joseph Tembo	- Assistant Director (Econ)
Chola N. Daka	- Chief Statistician