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FOREWORD

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

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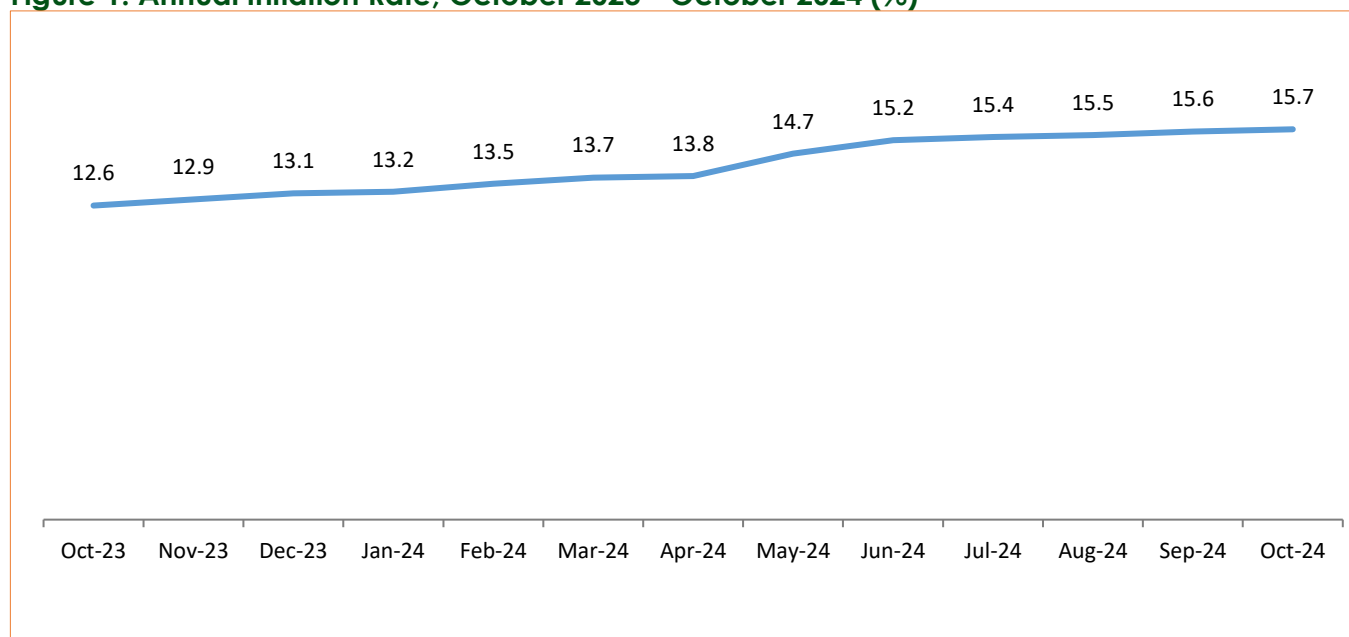
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation for October 2024 at 15.7 Percent

Annual inflation for October 2024 increased to **15.7 percent** from **15.6 percent** recorded in September, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 15.7 percent between October 2023 and October 2024 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of food items.

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



Source: ZamStats

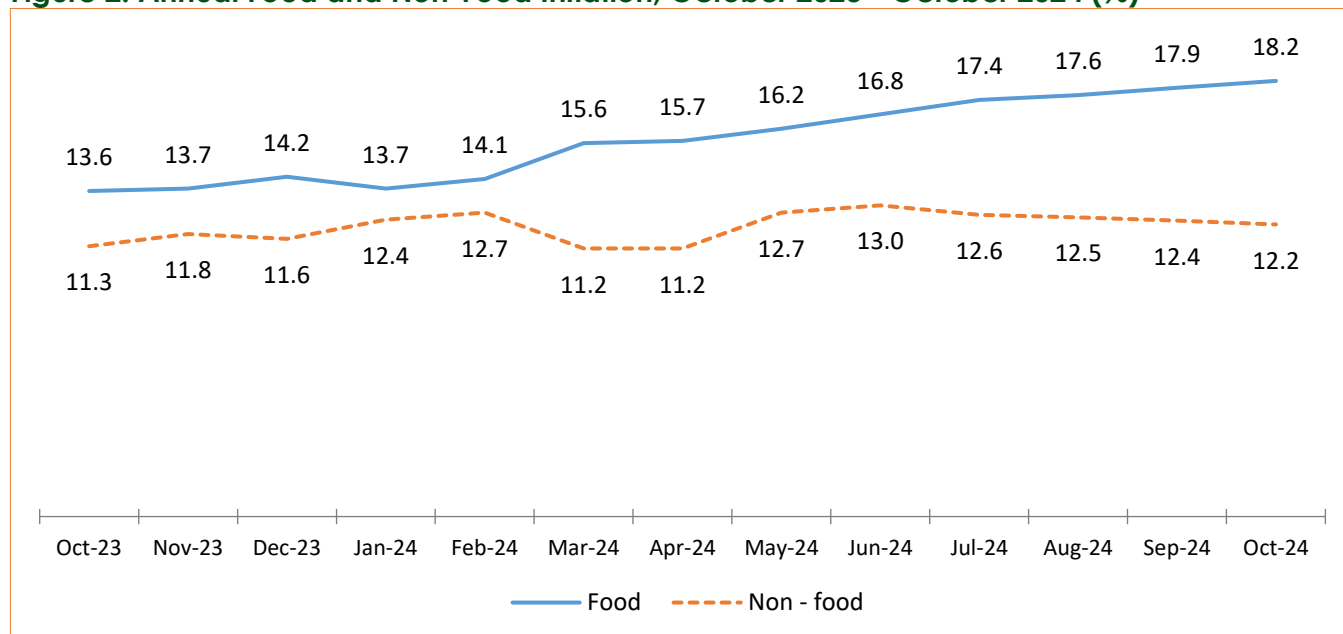
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for October 2024 was recorded at 18.2 percent compared to 17.9 percent in the previous month (**see Figure 2**). This means on average, prices of food items increased by 18.2 percent between October 2023 and October 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, Bun, Fritters, Bread Flour Imported); **Meat** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, T-bone, Beef sausage, Pork Chops, Chicken Frozen); **Fish** (Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Siavonga).

The annual non-food inflation for October 2024 was recorded at 12.2 percent compared to 12.4 percent in September 2024. This means on average, prices of non-food items increased by 12.2 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Household textiles** (Blankets, Foam Mattress, Pillows); **Major household appliances whether electric or not** (Refrigerator, Microwave oven, Sewing machine - Perfect) and **Fuel** (Petrol & Diesel).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 18.2 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than 13.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 17.9 percent recorded in September 2024.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 11.7 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than the 6.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 10.9 percent recorded in September 2024.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.7 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than 8.1 percent recorded in September 2023 and 8.8 percent recorded in September 2024.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 12.7 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than the 8.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 12.3 percent recorded in September 2024.



5. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 11.4 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than 8.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 11.0 percent recorded in the previous month.

6. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 7.1 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than the 6.5 percent recorded in October 2023 and 6.2 percent recorded in September 2024.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.8 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than the 10.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and the 10.8 percent recorded in September 2024.

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

1. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 11.0 percent October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than 7.7 percent recorded in October 2023 but below the 11.2 percent recorded in September 2024.

2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 17.5 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was lower than 29.7 percent recorded in October 2023 and 19.9 percent recorded in September 2024.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 12.3 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than the 10.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but below the 12.9 percent recorded in September 2024.

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for the following Main Groups in October 2024:

1. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 2.3 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than the 0.6 percent recorded in October 2023 but same as that recorded in September 2024.

2. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 10.9 percent between October 2023 and October 2024. This was higher than the 7.7 percent recorded in October 2023 but same as that recorded in September 2024 (**see Table 1**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
All Items	1 000	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	13.6	13.7	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	7.7	8.3	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0
Health	8.15	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4
Transport	58.08	29.7	31.2	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7	20.1	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5
Communication	12.94	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3
Recreation and Culture	13.84	10.1	10.2	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3
Education	26.62	6.5	6.8	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	10.3	13.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	13.3	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 15.7 Percent

Of the overall 15.7 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 10.5 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.2 percentage points. Of the 5.2 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels contributed the highest at 1.5 percentage points, followed by Transport at 1.3 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Clothing & footwear at 0.8 and 0.6 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.9 percentage points (**see Table 2**).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*	Sept-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*	Oct-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5
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	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	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	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3
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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for Central (21.2% from 21.0%); Eastern (17.0% from 15.3%); Luapula (15.8% from 14.9%); North-western (13.9% from 13.8%); Southern (17.3% from 17.0%) and Western Provinces (18.1% from 17.5%). Annual inflation decreased for Copperbelt (15.3% from 15.9%) and Northern Provinces (11.7% from 12.2%); Lusaka Province remained the same at 13.9 percent (**see Table 3**).

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

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
Oct-24	21.2	15.3	17.0	15.8	13.9	11.7	13.9	17.3	18.1

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 15.7 Percent

Of the overall 15.7 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.1 percentage points followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.2 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 October 2023 - October 2024 (%)

Province	Weight	Oct-2023*	Nov-2023*	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*	Aug-2023*	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*
National	1,000.00	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	5.7
Central	107.19	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Copperbelt	219.68	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Eastern	88.98	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1
Northern	65.72	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Western	42.42	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

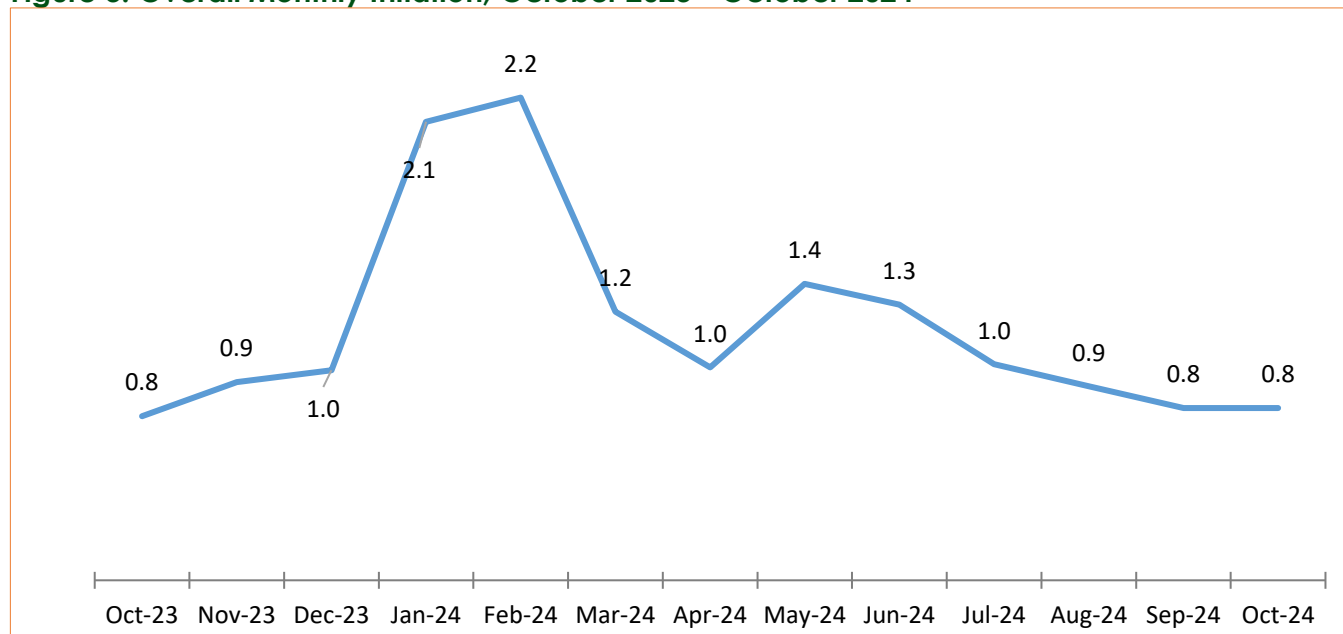
Source: ZamStats, 2024

*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 October 2024 was recorded at 0.8 percent same as recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for October 2024 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared to 0.8 percent recorded in September, 2024. This means on average, prices of goods and services increased by 0.9 percent between September 2024 and October 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Bread and Cereal** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize Grain, Rice Local, Bread, Bun) **Meat** (Beef Sausage, Offals, plain pork sausages, Pork Chops, Kidneys, Frozen Chicken, Chicken live) **Fish** (Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Siavonga); **Cooking oil** and **Dried beans**.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for October 2024 was recorded at 0.8 percent same as 0.8 percent recorded in September 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.8 percent between September 2024 and October 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in non-food items such as **Materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling** (Iron sheets, Cement, Paint (PVA Water Paint), Floor tiles-Porcelain-60x60, Steel Door frame - Ordinary) **Purchase of Motor Vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody) and Charcoal.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, October 2024

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

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, October 2024

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	250.00	Mpika	400.00	Chiengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Kasama	395.00	Shangombo
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	100.00	Mafinga	240.00	Zambezi
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	105.00	Lusaka	185.00	Ndola
Eggs	Tray	65.00	Lusaka	120.00	Chiengi
Sugar	2 Kg	55.00	Lusaka, Kitwe	90.00	Nchelenge
Charcoal	50 kg bag	45.00	Chavuma	310.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	155.00	Luanshya	200.00	Chama

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, October 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between September 2024 and October 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 2.1 percent from K334.11 to K341.11. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.59 percent from K291.49 to K293.22.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 1.56 percent from K168.31 in September 2024 to K170.94 in October 2024.

On an **annual basis**, retail prices between October 2023 and October 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 18.25 percent from K288.46 to K341.11 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 23.05 percent from K238.29 to K293.22.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 26.78 percent from K134.83 to K170.94 (**see Table 7**).

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

Description	UOM		Oct 23	Nov 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Sep 24	Oct 24
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	288.46	288.94	292.09	310.97	322.37	325.56	328.84	334.11	341.11
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	238.29	240.14	244.44	263.44	273.91	278.97	281.47	291.49	293.22
Maize grain	20	Ltr	134.83	138.13	159.84	172.82	186.15	180.98	179.16	168.31	170.94
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	71.41	72.87	73.47	73.91	74.71	74.2	72.75	78.5	78.96
T-bone	1	Kg	90.1	93.22	91.67	94	92.32	93.58	91.96	96.53	97.06
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	63.35	61.82	64.16	59.52	66.88	68.67	66.39	67.49	72.5
Buka Buka	1	Kg	82.58	86.38	85.57	91.13	89.07	93.08	88.53	95.82	99.92
Fresh Kapenta	400	gm	32.17	35.55	32.95	36.21	37.14	35.22	37.18	43.76	47.35
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	244.34	255.05	277.67	276.35	263.55	281.9	316.67	355.13	356.38
Fresh Milk	500	ml	12.78	12.52	13.77	13.84	13.95	13.95	13.92	15.23	14.23
Eggs	1	Tray	65.19	65.19	72.13	72.63	72.37	72.8	74.33	83.41	83.11
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	112.62	112.62	120.24	130.3	130.9	130.95	132.61	136.04	137.82
Cabbage	1	Kg	6.04	6.05	7.13	7.78	8.31	8.65	8.55	7.48	6.84
Tomatoes	1	Kg	9.82	10.11	10.21	11.84	11.91	13.37	15.97	13.02	12.06
Onion	1	Kg	15.46	15.82	15.98	18.34	19.04	20.86	23.29	24.63	21.65
Table Salt	1	Kg	12.6	12.34	13.14	12.72	12.89	13.08	14.39	14.36	14.45
Chitenge material imported	6	m	66.5	68.11	64.77	63.72	68.06	67.16	69.32	69.49	70.16
Cement	50	kg	145.14	145.31	154.07	155.36	162.16	163.44	161.35	174.39	176.78
Charcoal	50	Kg	99.44	104.98	110.37	108.12	106.58	111.18	105.67	117.56	118.16
Refrigerator	210	Each	5886.92	5980.18	6435.87	6916.74	6783.75	6920.43	7264.36	7286.89	7090.65
Candles	1	Pk	18.52	18.59	19.05	19.42	19.3	20.81	20.99	23.45	24.4
Diesel	1	Lr	29.87	29.91	30.09	32.12	28.83	28.78	29.79	30.05	28.9
Petrol	1	Ltr	29.98	29.95	29.99	34.18	31.16	31.07	35.42	33.47	32.7
Engine oil	1	Ltr	58.13	57.7	58.18	61.03	65.72	64.08	63.29	67.03	66.52
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	3252.31	3263	5873	5873	5544.12	5544.12	4488.92	4604	3524
Deodorant spray	1	Each	51.72	51.94	57.16	58.74	64.94	58.95	61.93	64.35	63.44
Hammer milling charge	1	Each	10.23	10.22	10.22	10.7	10.51	10.68	10.66	10.87	11.11

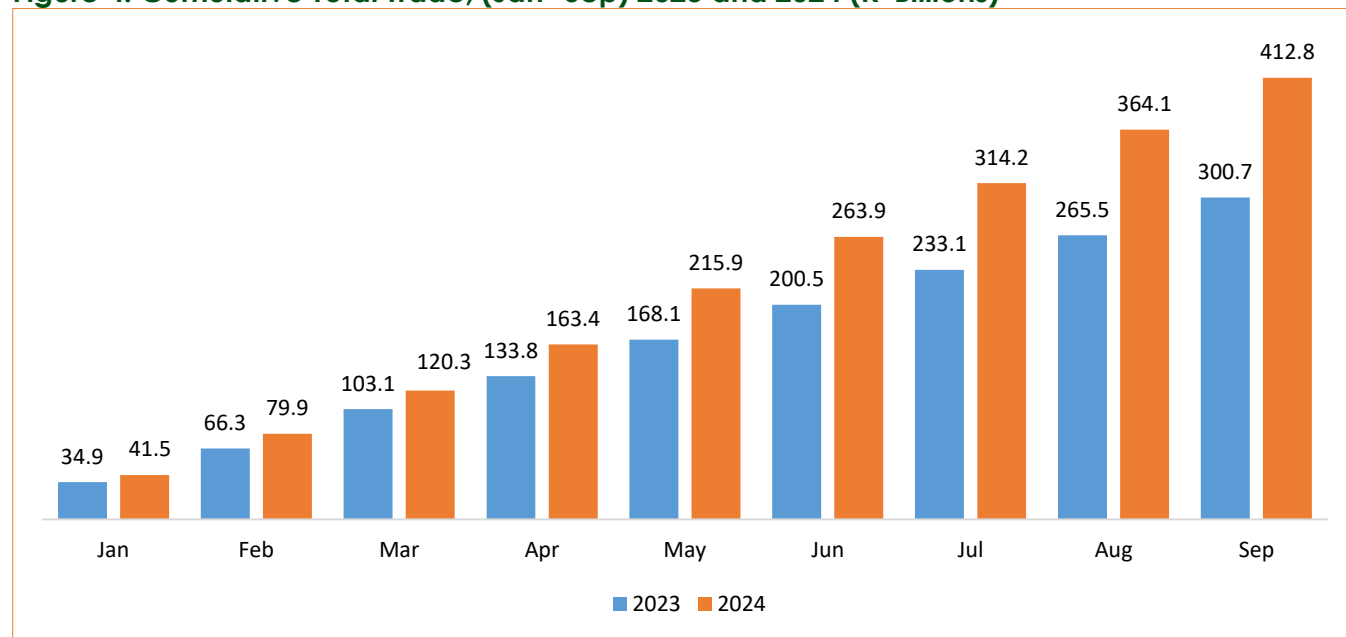
Source: ZamStats, 2024

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total Trade September 2024

The cumulative total trade from January to September 2023 was K300.7 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K412.8 billion, representing a 37.2 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period of January to September 2024 was K209.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K195.8 billion representing a 93.5 percent share. Air transport was second with K6.2 billion (3.0 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K1.9 billion (0.9 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K5.5 billion (2.6 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period of January to September was 6.4 Million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 4.5 million Mt, representing 71.2 percent. Rail transport accounted for 20.6 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 3.2 thousand Mt (0.05 percent), while other modes accounted for 1.8 million Mt (28.4 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	195.8	93.5	4,583.81	71.2
Rail Transport	1.9	0.9	20.6	0.3
Air Transport	6.2	3.0	3.2	0.05
Other (Multimodal)	5.5	2.6	1,831.07	28.4
Exports	209.3	100.0	6,438.63	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

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The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period of January to September was K203.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K122.5 billion representing 60.2 percent share, followed by Air transport at K11.9 billion (5.8 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.5 billion accounting for 0.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K68.6 billion (33.7 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 6.3 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period of January to September 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 3.6 million Mt, representing the highest share at 56.6 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 59.8 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.0 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 8.5 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.6 million Mt (42.3 percent) **(see Table 9).**

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	122.5	60.2	3,558.86	56.6
Rail Transport	0.5	0.2	59.8	1.0
Air Transport	11.9	5.8	8.5	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	68.6	33.7	2,662.47	42.3
Imports	203.4	100.0	6,289.69	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

September 2024 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K1.3 billion in September 2024 compared to the deficit of K0.6 billion recorded in August 2024 **(see Table10).**

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 3.8 percent from 24.6 billion in August 2024 to 23.7 billion in September 2024. This was mainly on account of 4.0, 5.5, and 0.6 percent decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods(Copper anodes), Consumer goods (Aerated Waters) and Raw materials (Nickel ores and concentrates) respectively.

Imports decreased by 0.9 percent from K25.2 billion in August 2024 to K25.0 billion in September 2024.This was mainly as a result of a 5.8 and 2.7 percent decreases in import bills of Intermediate goods (Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate) and Consumer goods (Gas oils.) respectively **(see Table 2.2 in Annex).**

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-24®	19.8	20.3	21.7	1.9
Feb-24®	20.9	16.9	17.4	-3.5
March-24®	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.6
Quarter1®	59.6	57.0	60.7	1.1
Apr-24	20.4	21.9	22.7	2.3
May-24	25.4	26.2	27.1	1.8
Jun-24	23.3	23.3	24.7	1.4
Quarter2	69.1	71.4	74.5	5.4
Jul-24	24.4	25.0	25.8	1.4
Aug-24	25.2	23.8	24.6	-0.6
Sep-24*	25.0	22.9	23.7	-1.3
Quarter3	74.7	71.6	74.2	-0.5
Total:	203.4	200.0	209.3	5.9

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

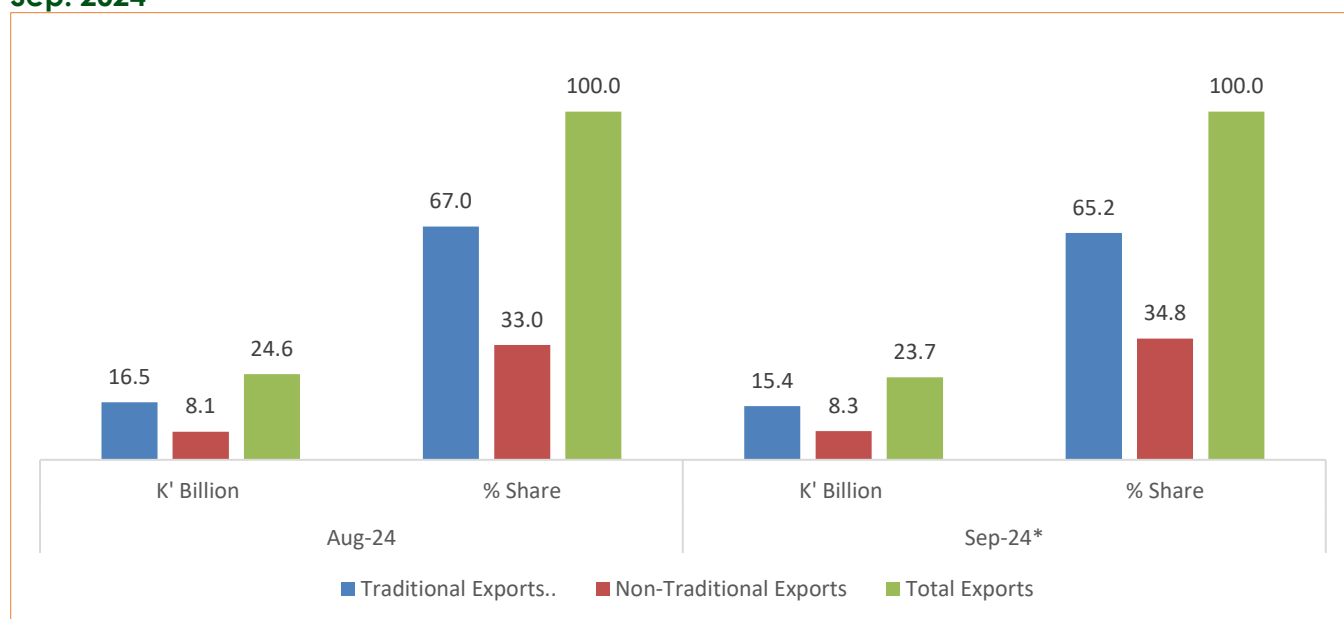
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, September 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 6.4 percent from K16.5 billion in August 2024 to K15.4 billion in September 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 65.2 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 1.4 percent from K8.1 billion in August 2024 to K8.3 billion in September 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 34.8 percent in September 2024 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Aug.2024 and Sep. 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

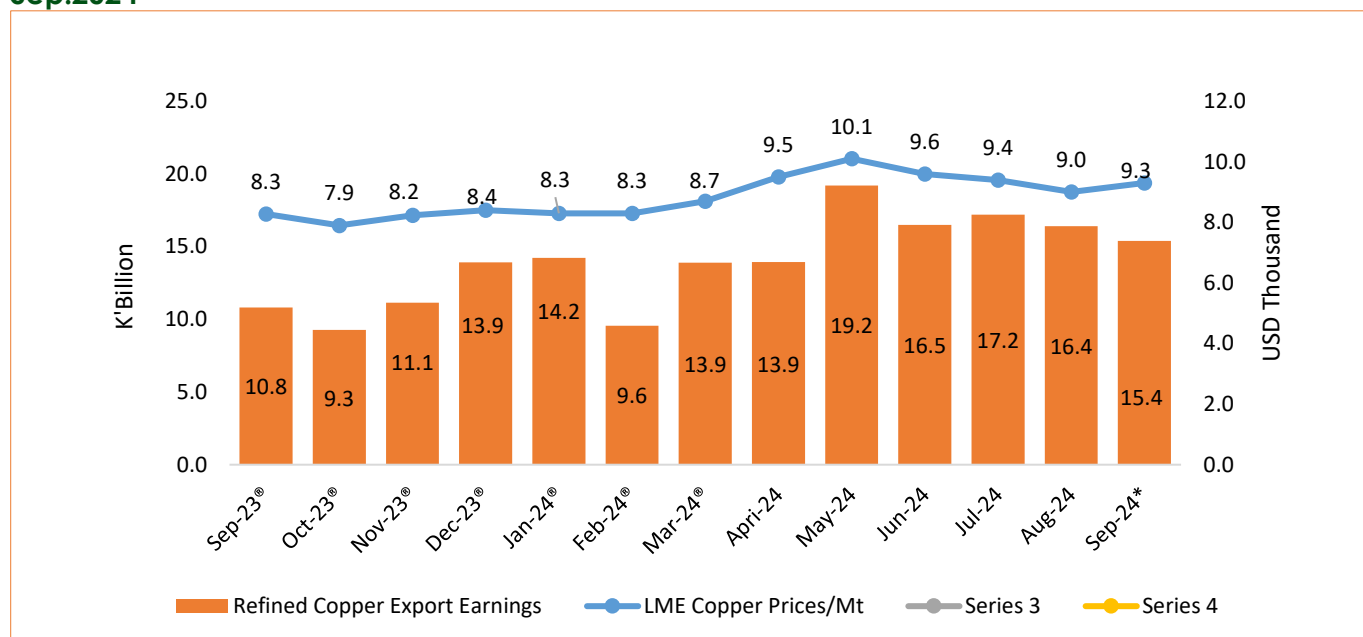
Note: (*) Provisional

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

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 6.4 percent from K16.4 billion in August 2024 to K15.4 billion in September 2024. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 2.0 percent from 64.3 thousand mt in August 2024 to 63.0 thousand mt in September 2024.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.2 percent from US\$8,963.7 per mt in August 2024 to US\$9,254.5 per mt in September 2024 (see Figure 6).

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



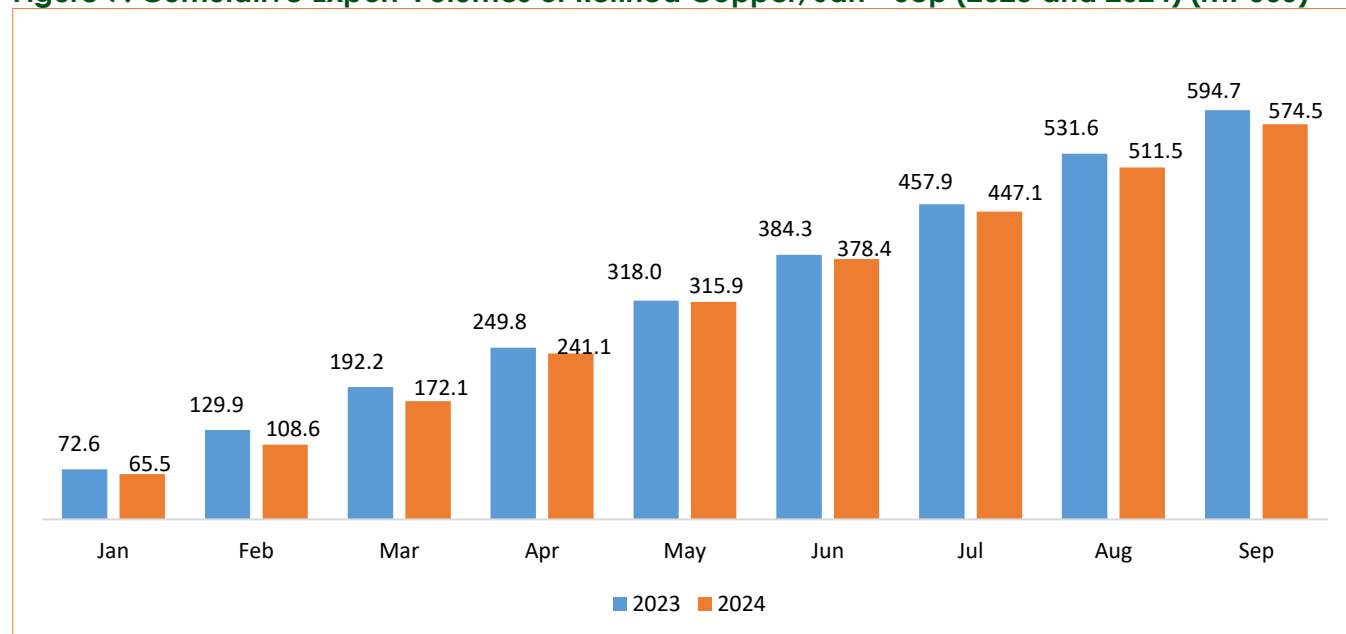
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, September 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to September 2023 was 594.7 thousand mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 574.5 thousand mt representing a 3.4 percent decrease (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional,

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, September 2024

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 29.0 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in August 2024 compared to 42.5 percent in September 2024.

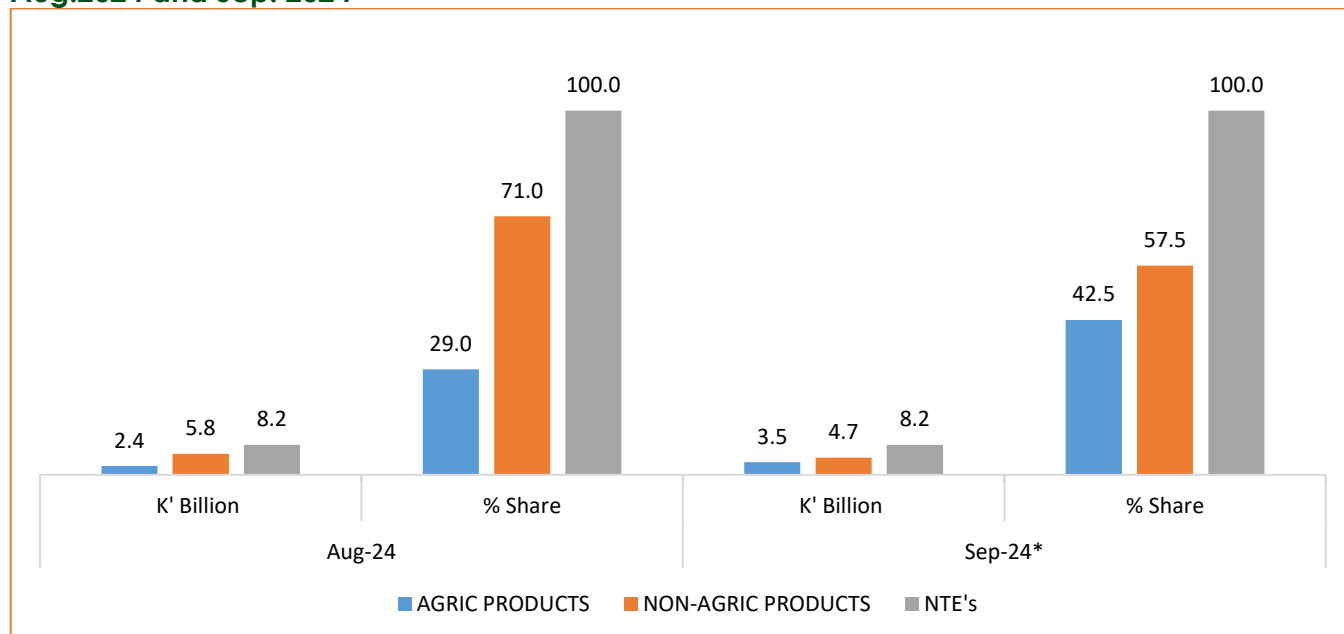
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 48.7 percent from K2.4 billion in August 2024 to K3.5 billion in September 2024. The major export commodities were Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds (25.1 percent), Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for (10.9 percent), and Other corn seed (5.9 percent) **(see Figure 9& Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.0 percent of Zambia's NTEs in August 2024 compared to 57.5 percent in September 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 17.9 percent from K5.8 billion in August 2024 to K4.7 billion in September 2024. The major export commodities were Nickel ores and concentrates(13.7 percent), Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for (7.7 percent), and Bullion semi-manufactured forms (6.8 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).**

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

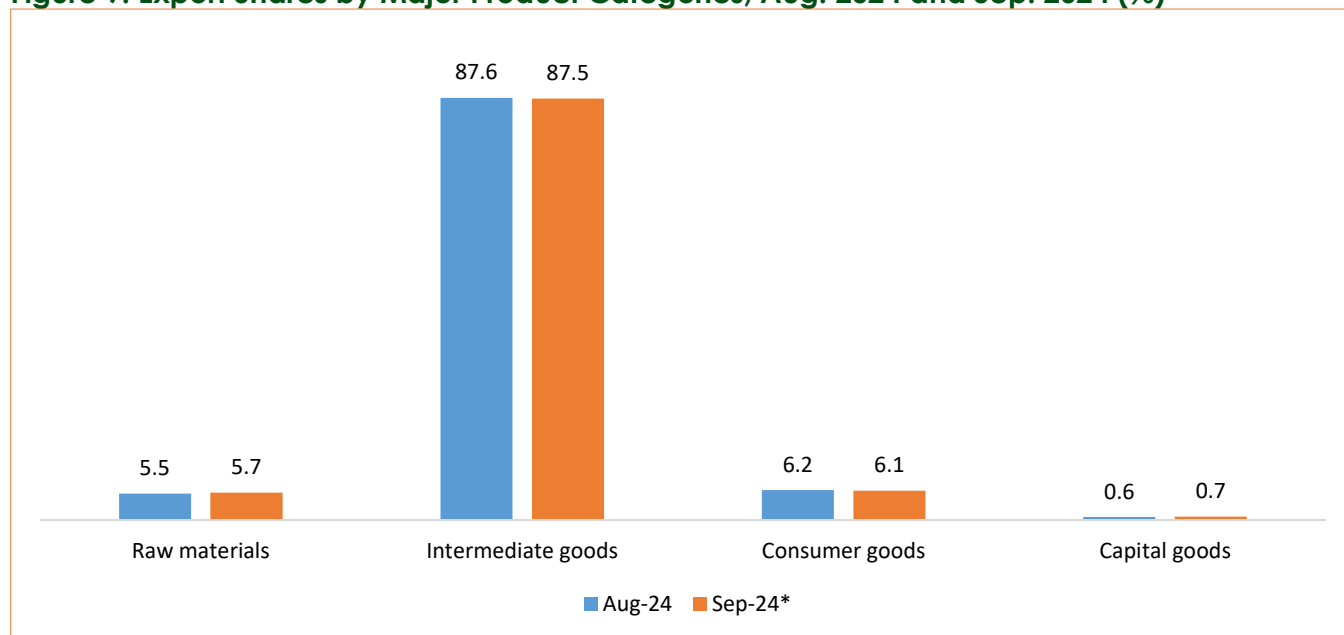
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, September 2024

Zambia's major export products in September 2024 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 87.5 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 12.5 percent of total exports in September 2024 (see Figure 9).

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



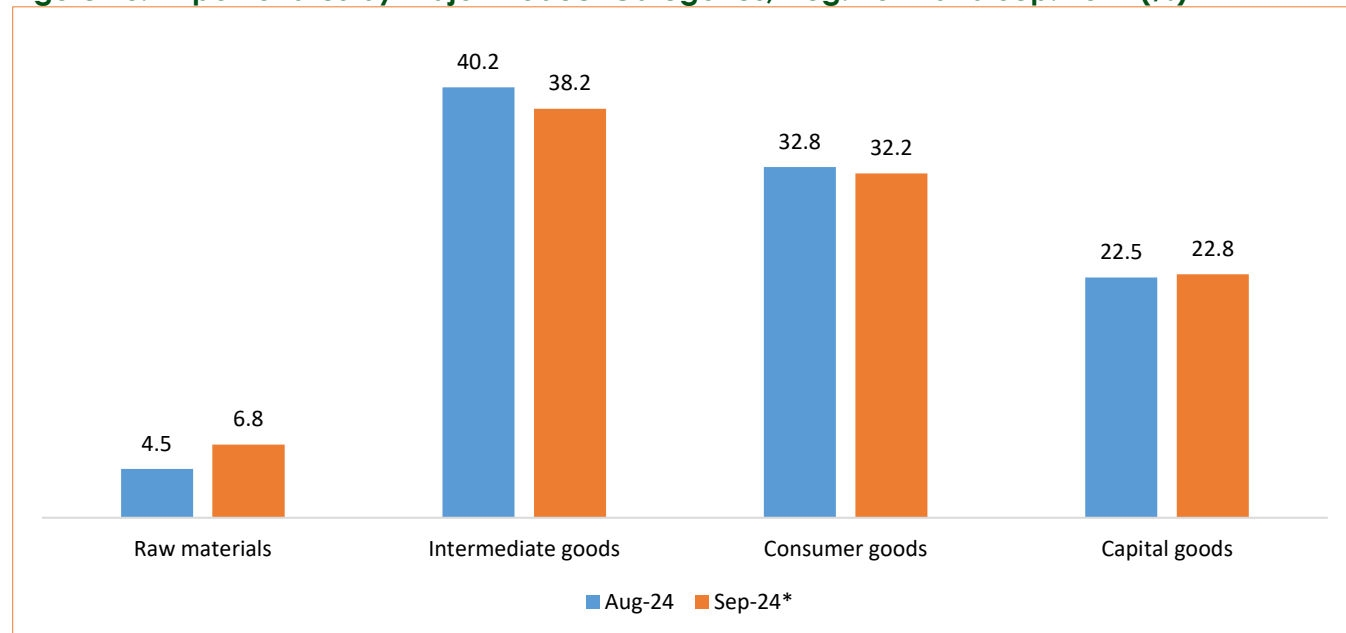
Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, September 2024

The major import product category in September 2024 was Intermediate goods category (Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate) accounting for 38.2 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 32.2 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 22.8 and 6.8 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, September 2024

The major export destination in September 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 45.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 82.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 17.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 67.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 9.8 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Aerated Waters accounting for 11.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe 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 52.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 31.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 82.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in September 2024 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	10.7	45.1
China	4.2	17.8
Congo DR	2.3	9.8
Zimbabwe	1.4	5.7
South Africa	1.0	4.4
Other Destination	4.1	17.2
Total Value of Exports	23.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The major NTEs destination in September 2024 was Congo DR, which accounted for 28.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products to Congo DR were Aerated Waters accounting for 11.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the second main destination accounting for 16.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds accounting for 52.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination accounting for 12.6 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 31.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Tanzania was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 10.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers accounting for 70.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Canada, accounting for 6.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates accounting for 100.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 74.5 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in September 2024 (see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).

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

Country	K 'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.3	28.2
Zimbabwe	1.4	16.4
South Africa	1.0	12.6
Tanzania	0.9	10.9
Canada	0.5	6.3
Other Destination	2.1	25.5
Total Value of Exports	8.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in September 2024 accounting for 45.1 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 23.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 74.8 percent, followed by United Arab Emirates with 12.5 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were India, Hong Kong and Singapore collectively accounting for 11.4 percent.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 16.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 59.7 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 34.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Eswatini collectively accounting for 5.5 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 10.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 41.9 percent, followed by Tanzania with 36.5 percent. Other notable markets were Angola, Botswana and Namibia collectively accounting for 17.0 percent.

COMESA exclusive was fifth accounting for 1.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 45.1 percent, followed by Burundi with 19.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Egypt, collectively accounting for 35.2 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was sixth accounting for 0.3 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant market with 45.7 percent, followed by Italy with 19.6 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Denmark and Belgium collectively accounting for 34.2 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

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

Grouping	Aug-24		Grouping	Sep-24*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	8.3	33.8	Asia	5.6	23.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.8	15.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.9	16.5
SADC Exclusive	2.5	10	SADC Exclusive	2.5	10.5
European Union	0.2	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.4
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.3	European Union	0.1	0.3
Switzerland	9.2	37.5	Switzerland	10.7	45.1
Rest of the World	0.6	2.5	Rest of the World	0.6	2.5
Total World	24.6	100	Total World	23.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, September 2024

The major source of imports in September 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 27.2 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Durum wheat, excl. seed accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 17.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Manure spreaders and fertilizer distributors, accounting for 9.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 5.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils, accounting for 53.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments accounting for 9.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Japan was fifth, accounting for 4.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 19.5 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.8	27.2
China	4.3	17.3
United Arab Emirates	1.3	5.3
India	1.2	4.7
Japan	1.1	4.2
Other Sources	10.3	41.2
Total Value of Imports	25.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 44.1 percent in September 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 39.2 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore, collectively accounting for 41.2 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 33.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 82.4 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 17.6 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 5.8 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 28.8 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Italy, Finland and Sweden collectively accounting for 41.7 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 42.2 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 56.7 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.9 percent in September 2024, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 44.5 percent followed by Egypt with 37.6 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Burundi and Tunisia collectively accounting for 17.9 percent **(see Table 15 & Annex 2.16)**.

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

Grouping	Aug-24		Grouping	Sep-24*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	11.5	45.7	Asia	11.0	44.1
SADC Exclusive	8.8	35	SADC Exclusive	8.3	33.0
European Union	1.4	5.7	European Union	1.5	5.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.1	4.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.4	5.7
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.1	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Rest of the World	2.1	8.3	Rest of the World	2.6	10.4
Total World	25.2	100	Total World	25.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

2024 AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY

Zambia to celebrate the 2024 African Statistics Day on 18th November

Zambia will join the rest of the African countries in commemorating the African Statistics Day (ASD) which falls on 18th November every year. The ASD is an annual event celebrated to raise public awareness on the importance of statistics in all aspects of social and economic life.

This year's theme is **"Supporting education by modernizing production of fit for purpose statistics"**. The theme for ASD is in alignment with the African Union theme of 2024 to: "Educate and Skill Africa for the 21st Century" and calls for modernizing data ecosystems in the continent for production and utilization of high-quality official statistics and seize the opportunities of big data.

ZamStats in collaboration with other members of the National Statistical System including ministries (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, etc.) and Cooperating Partners will undertake statistical activities in commemoration of the ASD for a week. These activities will be conducted by ZamStats in Lusaka and provincial centres to enhance statistical awareness. Some of the planned activities include:

1. Launch of the African Statistical Day celebrations on ZNBC by the Minister of Finance on 17th November, 2024.
2. Dissemination of statistical reports by ZamStats and Sectors (MoE and MoH) between 18th to 21st November 2024 incl:
 - 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Key findings
 - 2022 Census Descriptive Tables/Bulletin of census data
 - 2024 Women and Men booklet
 - 2021, 2022 & 2023 Education Statistical Bulletins.
3. Exhibition of statistical products with other stakeholders on 18th and 19th November, 2024;
4. Field visits in Solwezi, engagements with key stakeholders and dissemination of statistical highlights/indicators, Northwestern Province (18th -19th November 2024).

This year's theme resonates very well with the Agency's planned activities of enhancing statistical and data literacy among users of statistics and building capacities in data collection and analysis. The Agency's support to other stakeholders in the National Statistical System will enhance statistical knowledge that will improve uptake and understanding. The knowledge in statistical processes will improve data production and lead to increased use of statistics. This skill empowers individuals to make informed decisions and drive innovation in various fields.

This modernization effort ensures that statistical data is not only comprehensive but also tailored to specific educational outcomes, enabling the identification of gaps in access, quality, and equity. Investing in the modernization of educational statistics is therefore essential for driving progress and achieving sustainable development goals related to education.

ZamStats will continue engaging both the users and producers of statistics to help in building a an Integrated National Statistical System.

ZamStats invites you to be part of this year's ASD commemorations!

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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

Period	Month	Total	Food CPI	Non-Food CPI
Weight		1000	534.9	465.2
2020	January	246.72	249.2	243.87
	February	251.51	252.41	250.48
	March	254.62	255.51	253.6
	April	260.25	262.2	258.01
	May	264.38	266.01	262.51
	June	264.94	264.47	265.47
	July	265.83	265.11	266.67
	August	267.07	266.84	267.33
	September	270.81	268.57	273.39
	October	274.2	272.84	275.76
	November	280.21	281.13	279.14
	December	289.04	296.1	280.92
2021	January	299.73	312.96	284.52
	February	307.32	321.37	291.16
	March	312.68	326.51	296.78
	April	319.41	333.58	303.12
	May	325.82	341.86	307.38
	June	330.14	347.01	310.74
	July	331.15	347.78	312.03
	August	332.35	351.08	310.81
	September	330.73	348.15	310.7
	October	332.11	349.42	312.2
	November	334.20	352.51	313.14
	December	336.31	355.02	314.79
2022	January	344.90	366.00	320.64
	February	350.90	372.91	325.59
	March	353.61	376.38	327.44
	April	356.02	380.51	327.85
	May	359.04	383.95	330.40
	June	362.32	388.44	332.28
	July	363.91	389.46	334.54
	August	364.87	390.93	334.92
	September	363.59	390.22	332.95
	October	364.29	391.96	332.42
	November	366.79	395.31	334.01
	December	369.60	397.37	337.68
2023	January	377.25	408.33	341.52
	February	384.60	416.33	348.11
	March	388.61	420.96	351.40
	April	392.22	424.62	354.97
	May	394.54	428.34	355.67
	June	397.71	432.13	358.12
	July	401.25	436.57	360.64
	August	404.45	440.19	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
	October	474.54	526.12	415.24

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

Period		All Items	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment, Routine Hse Mtc	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurant and Hotel	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weight:		1 000.00	534.85	15.21	80.78	114.11	82.36	8.15	58.08	12.94	13.84	26.62	3.37	49.69
2021	Jan	299.73	312.96	233.52	265.54	307	269.5	240.29	413.27	136.46	239.94	237.81	217.03	241.59
	Feb	307.32	321.37	236.96	273.39	316.16	278.91	247.17	417.18	137.27	241.46	240.54	219.96	245.3
	Mar	312.68	326.51	239.79	275.39	327.27	283.87	249.58	423.05	137.87	245.62	240.88	222.05	251.18
	Apr	319.41	333.58	242.98	278.91	340.52	290.28	250.83	429.23	138.07	248.77	240.91	226.18	254.12
	May	325.82	341.86	245.55	283.64	348.23	293.73	252.88	431.91	138.73	250.89	241.3	228.82	257.52
	Jun	330.14	347.01	249.51	286.43	350.96	297.64	256.25	438.8	138.73	254.25	241.3	232.8	260.6
	Jul	331.15	347.78	251.17	287.4	352.06	299.71	258.71	439.57	138.98	255.37	241.36	234.89	262.85
	Aug	332.35	351.08	255.33	295.51	355.78	304.33	260.82	397.55	138.76	261.24	241.36	239.31	267.62
	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
	Sep	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
	Sep	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
	Jun	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
	Oct	474.54	526.12	329.65	384.72	460.52	384.93	337.54	638.53	146.32	370.21	279.72	321.54	350.61

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
2020	January	246.72	12.5
2020	February	251.51	13.9
2020	March	254.62	14.0
2020	April	260.25	15.7
2020	May	264.38	16.6
2020	June	264.94	15.9
2020	July	265.83	15.8
2020	August	267.07	15.5
2020	September	270.81	15.7
2020	October	274.2	16.0
2020	November	280.21	17.4
2020	December	289.04	19.2
2021	January	299.73	21.5
2021	February	307.32	22.2
2021	March	312.68	22.8
2021	April	319.41	22.7
2021	May	325.82	23.2
2021	June	330.14	24.6
2021	July	331.15	24.6
2021	August	332.35	24.4
2021	September	330.73	22.1
2021	October	332.11	21.1
2021	November	334.20	19.3
2021	December	336.31	16.4
2022	January	344.90	15.1
2022	February	350.90	14.2
2022	March	353.61	13.1
2022	April	356.02	11.5
2022	May	359.04	10.2
2022	June	362.32	9.7
2022	July	363.91	9.9
2022	August	364.87	9.8
2022	September	363.59	9.9
2022	October	364.26	9.7
2022	November	366.79	9.8
2022	December	369.60	9.9
2023	January	377.25	9.4
2023	February	384.60	9.6
2023	March	388.61	9.9
2023	April	392.22	10.2
2023	May	394.54	9.9
2023	June	397.71	9.8
2023	July	401.25	10.3
2023	August	404.45	10.8
2023	September	407.12	12.0
2023	October	410.22	12.6
2023	November	413.99	12.9
2023	December	418.03	13.1
2024	January	426.93	13.2
2024	February	436.49	13.5
2024	March	442.01	13.7
2024	April	446.38	13.8
2024	May	452.52	14.7
2024	June	458.31	15.2
2024	July	462.91	15.4
2024	August	466.94	15.5
2024	September	470.59	15.6
2024	October	474.54	15.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-24	14,320.5	7,383.0	21,703.6
Feb-24	9,604.9	7,833.1	17,438.0
March-24	13,978.6	7,547.5	21,526.1
Quarter1	37,904.0	22,763.7	60,667.7
Apr-24	15,742.7	6,948.1	22,690.8
May-24	19,293.9	7,848.2	27,142.0
Jun-24	16,620.5	8,060.2	24,680.7
Quarter2	51,657.1	22,856.4	74,513.5
Jul-24	17,301.2	8,528.4	25,829.6
Aug-24®	16,499.0	8,138.3	24,637.3
Sep-24*	15,440.9	8,251.4	23,692.3
Quarter3	49,241.1	24,918.1	74,159.3
Total:	138,802.2	70,538.2	209,340.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-24	1,389.2	18,707.7	1,280.0	326.8	21,703.6
Feb-24	1,490.3	14,652.1	1,154.1	141.5	17,438.0
March-24	1,213.1	18,797.7	1,071.9	443.3	21,526.1
Quarter1	4,092.6	52,157.5	3,506.0	911.6	60,667.7
Apr-24	1,286.0	19,949.0	1,077.2	378.7	22,690.8
May-24	1,563.6	24,077.4	1,133.4	367.6	27,142.0
Jun-24	1,705.6	21,337.0	1,395.9	242.2	24,680.7
Quarter2	4,555.3	65,363.3	3,606.5	988.4	74,513.5
Jul-24	1,632.3	22,317.9	1,656.5	222.9	25,829.6
Aug-24®	1,357.2	21,594.4	1,528.2	157.5	24,637.3
Sep-24*	1348.7	20735.4	1444.0	164.2	23692.3
Quarter3	4,338.2	64,647.7	4,628.7	544.7	74,159.3
Total:	12,986.1	182,168.5	11,741.2	2,444.7	209,340.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24	5,833.7	4,073.1	110.8	6,045.6
Feb-24	5,722.7	4,154.8	234.1	5,813.3
March-24	6,264.7	4,194.1	162.5	6,021.6
Quarter1	17,821.1	12,422.0	507.4	17,880.4
Apr-24	6,550.5	3,331.2	323.9	4,620.6
May-24	7,201.3	4,317.5	546.2	5,699.1
Jun-24	5,431.2	4,102.4	225.2	5,979.1
Quarter2	19,183.0	11,751.1	1,095.4	16,298.8
Jul-24	7,706.0	4,315.4	205.6	5,629.7
Aug-24®	8,316.4	3,935.7	65.0	6,218.8
Sep-24*	5,624.8	4,236.1	78.6	6,391.3
Quarter3	21,647.2	12,487.2	349.1	18,239.8
Total:	58,651.3	36,660.3	1,951.9	52,419.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-24	19,481.7	545,263.3	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	877.7	302,539.7	21,703.6	852,952.6
Feb-24	15,870.3	434,718.2	117.6	1,208.6	713.1	350.4	737.1	299,799.0	17,438.0	736,076.2
March-24	19,831.6	489,238.4	511.0	2,612.3	380.9	339.0	802.6	203,166.5	21,526.1	695,356.2
Quarter1	55,183.6	1,469,219.8	1,484.2	8,622.4	1,582.5	1,037.5	2,417.4	805,505.3	60,667.7	2,284,385.0
Apr-24	20,869.4	457,414.2	21.1	526.8	1,131.9	419.0	668.4	166,503.2	22,690.8	624,863.2
May-24	26,043.9	548,351.9	12.2	1,054.2	462.8	411.7	623.1	222,735.6	27,142.0	772,553.5
Jun-24	23,461.8	507,593.5	5.2	1,521.0	588.2	196.6	625.5	241,190.9	24,680.7	750,502.0
Quarter2	70,375.0	1,513,359.6	38.5	3,102.0	2,183.0	1,027.4	1,917.0	630,429.6	74,513.5	2,147,918.6
Jul-24	24,251.7	557,232.4	178.5	3,807.4	861.3	411.4	538.2	188,113.1	25,829.6	749,564.3
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
Sep-24*	22,878.9	531,348.4	151.1	2,301.6	662.3	322.5	0.0	0.0	23,692.3	533,972.6
Quarter3	70,200.4	1,601,234.8	337.1	8,841.1	2,461.8	1,107.6	1,159.9	395,139.5	74,159.3	2,006,323.0
Total:	195,759.0	4,583,814.2	1,859.8	20,565.5	6,227.3	3,172.5	5,494.3	1,831,074.4	209,340.5	6,438,626.6

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 - Sep.2024 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-24	893.0	7,916.0	6,915.1	4,064.5	19,788.6
Feb-24	918.2	7,504.4	7,291.6	5,217.3	20,931.5
March-24	835.4	7,136.4	6,464.3	4,460.1	18,896.3
Quarter1	2,646.6	22,556.8	20,671.0	13,741.9	59,616.3
Apr-24	959.4	7,326.8	7,735.4	4,389.7	20,411.3
May-24	1,084.4	10,621.9	8,043.2	5,634.7	25,384.3
Jun-24	1,319.6	8,920.6	8,267.0	4,798.9	23,305.9
Quarter2	3,363.4	26,869.3	24,045.5	14,823.3	69,101.5
Jul-24	1,197.5	9,526.7	8,075.9	5,645.6	24,445.6
Aug-24®	1,148.2	10,152.6	8,271.2	5,667.3	25,239.3
Sep-24*	1710.2	9559.5	8049.5	5691.4	25010.6
Quarter3	4,055.9	29,238.8	24,396.6	17,004.2	74,695.5
Total:	10,065.8	78,664.9	69,113.2	45,569.4	203,413.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24	9,886.5	1,103.9	1,735.6	6,370.3
Feb-24	11,144.9	1,158.1	1,141.8	7,208.9
March-24	9,195.6	1,164.9	1,334.9	6,979.4
Quarter1	30,227.0	3,426.9	4,212.3	20,558.6
Apr-24	8,813.5	1,134.2	1,359.0	8,781.1
May-24	11,344.8	1,898.6	1,629.7	10,407.2
Jun-24	10,825.8	1,358.7	1,565.7	8,806.2
Quarter2	30,984.1	4,391.5	4,554.4	27,994.5
Jul-24	11,324.7	1,259.5	1,572.6	9,751.8
Aug-24®	11,543.9	1,334.5	1,433.3	9,903.8
Sep-24*	11,017.3	1,668.1	1,460.1	9,693.8
Quarter3	33,885.9	4,262.1	4,466.0	29,349.4
Total:	95,097.0	12,080.5	13,232.7	77,902.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024 - Sep. 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	10,013.1	313,788.1	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,420.1	272,447.3	19,788.6	601,744.2
Feb-24	11,373.6	284,359.3	42.0	10,598.4	1,146.6	722.4	8,369.3	284,296.0	20,931.5	579,976.1
March-24	10,359.2	301,932.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,024.5	1,537.8	7,420.1	229,446.9	18,896.3	548,354.2
Quarter1	31,745.9	900,080.1	207.4	40,737.0	3,453.5	3,067.2	24,209.5	786,190.2	59,616.3	1,730,074.5
Apr-24	11,527.9	324,761.0	24.0	4,219.7	1,282.5	885.0	7,576.8	277,946.8	20,411.3	607,812.4
May-24	14,941.1	360,077.4	10.4	1,974.9	1,655.2	867.3	8,777.7	292,860.1	25,384.3	655,779.6
Jun-24	13,711.7	388,497.5	23.6	1,478.1	1,285.6	807.7	8,285.0	345,348.5	23,305.9	736,131.9
Quarter2	40,180.7	1,073,335.9	58.0	7,672.7	4,223.3	2,560.0	24,639.5	916,155.4	69,101.5	1,999,723.9
Jul-24	14,336.6	390,852.0	70.0	3,812.1	1,494.8	1,061.4	8,544.2	383,562.8	24,445.6	779,288.3
Aug-24®	21,351.3	541,841.1	64.0	2,800.5	1,329.5	879.7	2,494.5	332,040.4	25,239.3	877,561.7
Sep-24*	14874.4	652752.6	73.0	4803.2	1389.0	962.3	8674.2	244525.9	25010.6	903044.0
Quarter3	50,562.3	1,585,445.7	207.0	11,415.8	4,213.4	2,903.4	19,712.9	960,129.0	74,695.5	2,559,893.9
Total:	122,488.9	3,558,861.6	472.4	59,825.5	11,890.2	8,530.6	68,561.9	2,662,474.7	203,413.4	6,289,692.4

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 2024 - Sep.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-SEP)	ZMW	209,340,460,861	199,967,787,564	9,372,673,297	203,413,350,861	5,927,110,001
	US \$	8,105,812,916	7,742,374,424	363,438,492	7,869,102,408	236,710,508

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-JAN-SEP*	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	39,717.5	3,800.1	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,330.9	87,850.9	3,395.5
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	47,280.2	1,830.6
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	23,707.7	923.0
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	4,109.1	160.2
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	9,360.3	362.6
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	7,612.6	292.6
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	2,891.0	112.7
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	2,557.3	98.4
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	1,873.5	72.5
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	2,091.1	86.2
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	2,677.3	103.9
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	2,569.4	95.0
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	1,876.8	72.6
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	833.5	32.3
Canada	3.1	0.3	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	5,223.0	202.4
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	182.7	7.0
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	591.2	23.0
United States Of America	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	661.6	25.7
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	778.6	30.1
Burundi	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.5	288.1	11.1
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	619.6	24.0
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	206.5	8.0
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	431.9	16.7
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	2,864.3	111.7
TOTAL	94,309.6	9,026.2	90,735.7	7,046.8	145,357.5	7,821.3	220,434.1	11,141.2	197,112.5	11,645.5	210,888.1	10,425.7	209,340.5	8,105.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024-JAN-SEP	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,664.5	2,728.4	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.0	1,763.8	44,099.0	2,235.1	45,813.4	2,717.6	52,864.5	2,593.2	51,852.9	2,006.2
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	32,695.5	1,265.5
United Arab Emirates	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.8	803.3	11,589.5	685.9	16,795.6	825.5	10,960.9	424.3
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	10,797.9	417.8
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	4,554.2	175.8
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	9,588.4	371.3
United States Of America	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.1	186.4	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.2	5,912.3	228.2
Tanzania	1,913.0	180.8	2,651.3	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	281.9	8,462.8	328.3
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	2,663.2	102.8
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	9,846.9	381.1
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	3,737.0	144.7
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	2,502.3	96.5
Saudi Arabia	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	312.7	5,948.4	231.2
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	4,420.2	170.6
Mozambique	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.4	48.4	2,362.7	118.1	3,245.9	124.2
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	2,055.4	79.6
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	5,588.3	215.9
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	639.1	24.7
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	1,125.9	43.5
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	1,395.2	54.0
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	744.8	28.9
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	223.1	8.7
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	1,200.8	46.6
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	1,335.0	51.7
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	895.6	34.7
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	21,021.4	812.4
Total	99,299.3	9,466.0	92,460.5	7,180.6	97,005.0	5,323.3	139,760.8	7,096.0	152,518.5	9,036.0	205,360.3	10,162.2	203,413.4	7,869.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Switzerland		10,677.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	8821.193445	82.6
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,152.8	10.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	288.0	2.697
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	272.4	2.551
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	132.1	1.238
74020019	Other unrefined copper	7.4	0.07
24013000	Tobacco refuse	3.8	0.035
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0
01063300	Birds - Ostriches; emus (Dromaius novaehollandiae)	0.0	0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0
Others		0.0	0
Percent of Total Exports		45.1	
China		4,207.2	100
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	2,830.5	67.28
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	899.1	21.37
74020011	Copper blister	317.1	7.536
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	52.1	1.239
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	35.9	0.853
26030012	Copper ore mixed sulphide and oxide	16.8	0.4
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	10.6	0.252
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	8.1	0.191
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	7.2	0.17
25292100	Fluorspar containing by weight <=97% of calcium fluoride	4.3	0.102
Others		25.7	0.61
Percent of Total Exports		17.8	
Congo DR		2,330.3	100
22021020	Aerated Waters	261.6	11.23
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	220.7	9.473
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	169.0	7.252
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	130.9	5.616
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	118.9	5.103
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	93.1	3.994
38249900	Other nes	73.2	3.142
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	72.2	3.098
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	63.3	2.716
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	53.9	2.311
Others		1,073.6	46.07
Percent of Total Exports		9.8	
Zimbabwe		1,355.9	100
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	717.1	52.89

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	178.8	13.19
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	55.5	4.097
25221000	Quicklime	34.0	2.506
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	30.6	2.258
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	28.4	2.091
69074000	Finishing ceramics	20.9	1.545
25231000	Cement clinkers	20.2	1.493
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	16.9	1.248
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	15.8	1.165
Others		237.6	17.52
Percent of Total Exports		5.7	
South Africa		1,041.9	100
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	324.7	31.16
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	160.3	15.39
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	148.6	14.26
69074000	Finishing ceramics	61.7	5.922
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	49.3	4.736
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	44.0	4.219
84082090	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines for vehicles - OTHER	21.2	2.033
84128090	Engines and motors, nes - Other	16.9	1.619
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	13.8	1.327
14042000	Cotton linters	13.5	1.295
Others		187.9	18.04
Percent of Total Oct Exports		4.4	
Other Destination		4,079.2	17.22
Total Value Of Exports		23,692.3	100

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
Congo DR		2,330.3	100.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	261.6	11.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	220.7	9.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	169.0	7.3
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	130.9	5.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	118.9	5.1
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	93.1	4.0
38249900	Other nes	73.2	3.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	72.2	3.1
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	63.3	2.7
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	53.9	2.3
Others		1,073.6	46.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		28.2	
Zimbabwe		1,355.9	100.0
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	717.1	52.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	178.8	13.2
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	55.5	4.1
25221000	Quicklime	34.0	2.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	30.6	2.3
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	28.4	2.1
69074000	Finishing ceramics	20.9	1.5
25231000	Cement clinkers	20.2	1.5
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	16.9	1.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	15.8	1.2
Others		237.6	17.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		16.4	
South Africa		1,041.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	324.7	31.2
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	160.3	15.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	148.6	14.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	61.7	5.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	49.3	4.7
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	44.0	4.2
84082090	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines for vehicles - OTHER	21.2	2.0
84128090	Engines and motors, nes - Other	16.9	1.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	13.8	1.3
14042000	Cotton linters	13.5	1.3
Others		187.9	18.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		12.6	
Tanzania		899.8	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	636.7	70.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
10051090	Other corn seed	95.9	10.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	50.6	5.6
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	31.3	3.5
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	20.0	2.2
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	15.2	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	7.9	0.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	6.9	0.8
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	5.2	0.6
22021020	Aerated Waters	4.6	0.5
Others		25.4	2.8
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		10.9	
Canada		517.3	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	517.3	100.0
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
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
01063300	Birds - Ostriches; emus (Dromaius novaehollandiae)	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02031200	Fresh or chilled unboned hams, shoulders and cuts thereof of swine	0.0	0.0
02031900	Fresh or chilled swine meat, nes (unboned)	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.3	
Other Destinations		2,106.1	25.5
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		8,251.4	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-CodeDescription		Sep-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
South Africa		6,809.9	100.0
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	340.7	5.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	212.9	3.1
27160000	Electrical energy	186.4	2.7
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	176.1	2.6
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	143.1	2.1
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	126.3	1.9
85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kVA	121.5	1.8
27101990	Other oils.	106.9	1.6
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	90.1	1.3
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	85.5	1.3
Others		5,220.6	76.7
Percent of Total Imports		27.2	
China		4,319.5	100.0
84324200	Manure spreaders and fertiliser distributors: Fertiliser spreaders	411.9	9.5
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	232.8	5.4
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	193.3	4.5
84743900	Mixing or kneading machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	102.8	2.4
72107000	rolled iron/steel, width >=600mm,painted,varnished,or coated with plastics	92.6	2.1
84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	91.8	2.1
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	80.6	1.9
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	77.6	1.8
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	71.2	1.6
40112010	New pneumatic tyres of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorries- rim size 50cm to	68.1	1.6
Others		2,896.9	67.1
Percent of Total Imports		17.3	
United Arab Emirates		1,334.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	718.7	53.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	200.7	15.0
31021000	Urea	66.3	5.0
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	60.2	4.5
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	21.6	1.6
31026000	Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	20.5	1.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	13.6	1.0
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	13.1	1.0
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	12.6	0.9
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	8.9	0.7
Others		198.0	14.8
Percent of Total Imports		5.3	
India		1,180.2	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	116.9	9.9

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Sep-24*	
		Value (K' Million)	% Share
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	116.1	9.8
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	44.7	3.8
87019310	Other, exceeding 37 kW, but not exceeding 75 kW, for use in agriculture or horticult	44.2	3.7
84772000	Extruders for working rubber or plastics and making products thereof	33.2	2.8
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	27.2	2.3
84794000	Rope or cable-making machines	27.0	2.3
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	25.1	2.1
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	22.5	1.9
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	21.5	1.8
Others		701.8	59.5
Percent of Total Imports		4.7	
Japan		1,053.1	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	205.8	19.5
87032290	spark-ignition vehicles with engine capacity>1000cc but < 1500cc Other	147.4	14.0
87032390	Vehicles with only engine capacity exceeding 1500cc but not exceeding 3000cc - other.	122.6	11.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	89.0	8.4
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	44.4	4.2
40118000	Of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines	34.3	3.3
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	31.6	3.0
87033390	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - OTHER	27.3	2.6
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	24.0	2.3
87043100	vehicles (spark ignition engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	21.8	2.1
Others		304.8	28.9
Percent of Total Imports		4.2	
Other Sources		10,313.6	41.2
Total Value of Imports		25,010.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period		Sep-24*		Period		Aug-24	
HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K' Million	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		3,508.4	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,359.6	100.0
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	879.7	25.1	23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	449.1	19.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	383.9	10.9	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	282.3	12.0
10051090	Other corn seed	207.6	5.9	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	182.3	7.7
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	108.7	3.1	10051090	Other corn seed	151.5	6.4
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	77.9	2.2	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	135.0	5.7
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	72.2	2.1	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	97.4	4.1
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	52.0	1.5	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	84.5	3.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	45.7	1.3	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	57.1	2.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	40.3	1.1	15121900	Sunflower-seed and safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions thereof	52.2	2.2
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	39.2	1.1	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	47.3	2.0
Other Agric-Products		1,601.2	45.6	Other		820.9	34.8
% Share of Agric Products		42.5		% Share of Agric Products		29.0	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		4,743.1	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		5,778.7	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	649.5	13.7	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	627.3	10.9
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	364.9	7.7	27160000	Electrical energy	621.7	10.8
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	324.7	6.8	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	419.4	7.3
22021020	Aerated Waters	278.9	5.9	22021020	Aerated Waters	320.0	5.5
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	246.8	5.2	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	311.6	5.4
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	220.7	4.7	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	311.5	5.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	208.2	4.4	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	252.0	4.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	201.3	4.2	28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	210.8	3.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	200.9	4.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	200.0	3.5
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	148.6	3.1	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	197.6	3.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	148.2	3.1	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	136.6	2.4
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	93.1	2.0	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	126.0	2.2
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	84.7	1.8	69074000	Finishing ceramics	117.7	2.0
38249900	Other nes	73.2	1.5	49070010	New stamps; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, etc - postage, revenue stamp	98.7	1.7
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	59.3	1.3	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	95.0	1.6
Other Non-Agric-Products		1,440.1	30.4	Other Non-Agric-Products		1,732.6	30.0
% Share of Non-Agric Products		57.5		% Share of Non-Agric Products		71.0	
NTE's		8,251.4		NTE's		8,138.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, August, 2024 and September. 2024

Grouping	Sep-24*		Grouping	Aug-24	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	5,624.8	100.0	Asia	8,316.4	100.0
China	4,207.2	74.8	China	7,190.6	86.5
United Arab Emirates	702.3	12.5	India	473.7	5.7
India	240.0	4.3	Hong Kong	301.6	3.6
Hong Kong	206.2	3.7	Singapore	238.3	2.9
Singapore	196.4	3.5	Vietnam	42.3	0.5
Other ASIA	72.6	1.3	Other	69.9	0.8
% of Total Exports	23.7		% of Total Exports	33.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,903.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,756.3	100.0
Congo DR	2,330.3	59.7	Congo DR	2,756.3	73.4
Zimbabwe	1,355.9	34.7	Zimbabwe	675.9	18.0
Malawi	182.9	4.7	Malawi	297.5	7.9
Mauritius	28.1	0.7	Mauritius	19.0	0.5
Eswatini	4.2	0.1	Eswatini	7.5	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	0.0	Other	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	16.5		% of Total Exports	15.2	
SADC Exclusive	2,488.3	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,462.5	100.0
South Africa	1,041.9	41.9	South Africa	1,408.0	57.2
Tanzania	907.8	36.5	Tanzania	352.2	14.3
Angola	167.8	6.7	Botswana	311.8	12.7
Botswana	158.4	6.4	Namibia	262.6	10.7
Namibia	97.3	3.9	Mozambique	106.3	4.3
Other SADC Exclusive	115.1	4.6	Other	21.6	0.9
% of Total Exports	10.5		% of Total Exports	10.0	
COMESA Exclusive	333.1	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	179.4	100.0
Kenya	150.1	45.1	Kenya	59.6	33.2
Burundi	65.7	19.7	Uganda	57.3	31.9
Uganda	59.5	17.9	Burundi	29.8	16.6
Rwanda	40.2	12.1	Rwanda	27.2	15.2
Egypt	17.7	5.3	Libya	5.4	3.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other	0.2	0.1
% of Total Exports	1.4		% of Total Exports	0.7	
European Union	78.6	100.0	European Union	65.0	100.0
Germany	35.9	45.7	Netherlands	34.7	53.3
Italy	15.4	19.6	Germany	11.2	17.3
Netherlands	14.3	18.1	Italy	9.7	14.9
Denmark	10.6	13.5	Austria	5.4	8.4
Belgium	2.0	2.5	Belgium	2.0	3.1
Other EU	0.4	0.6	Other	1.9	3.0
% of Total Exports	0.3		% of Total Exports	0.3	
Switzerland	10,677.7	45.1	Switzerland	9,248.0	37.5
Rest of the World	586.8	2.5	Rest of the World	609.7	2.5
World	23,692.3	100.0	World	24,637.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Grouping	Sep-24*		Grouping	Aug-24	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	11,017.3	100.0	Asia	11,543.9	100.0
China	4,319.5	39.2	China	4,320.1	37.4
United Arab Emirates	1,334.2	12.1	India	1,282.8	11.1
India	1,180.2	10.7	Singapore	1,144.2	9.9
Japan	1,053.1	9.6	Japan	1,098.2	9.5
Singapore	976.4	8.9	United Arab Emirates	1,010.8	8.8
Other ASIA	2,153.8	19.5	Other	2,687.8	23.3
% of Total Imports	44.1		% of Total Imports	45.7	
SADC Exclusive	8,261.7	100.0	SADC Exclusive	8,834.5	100.0
South Africa	6,809.9	82.4	South Africa	6,767.0	76.6
Tanzania	786.3	9.5	Mozambique	778.0	8.8
Namibia	395.1	4.8	Tanzania	697.2	7.9
Mozambique	227.1	2.7	Namibia	503.3	5.7
Botswana	43.0	0.5	Botswana	87.4	1.0
Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0	Other	1.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	33.0		% of Total Imports	35.0	
European Union	1,460.1	100.0	European Union	1,433.3	100.0
Germany	419.9	28.8	Germany	370.1	25.8
Belgium	193.5	13.3	Finland	211.0	14.7
Italy	150.9	10.3	Belgium	164.8	11.5
Finland	134.6	9.2	Italy	141.3	9.9
Sweden	130.4	8.9	Sweden	83.4	5.8
Other EU	427.9	29.3	Other	430.9	30.1
% of Total Imports	5.8		% of Total Imports	5.7	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,432.1	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,069.3	100.0
Congo DR	604.6	42.2	Congo DR	481.1	45.0
Mauritius	449.8	31.4	Zimbabwe	260.1	24.3
Zimbabwe	243.3	17.0	Mauritius	185.4	17.3
Malawi	80.2	5.6	Eswatini	59.9	5.6
Eswatini	39.0	2.7	Malawi	41.9	3.9
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	15.1	1.1	Other	40.9	3.8
% of Total Imports	5.7		% of Total Imports	4.2	
COMESA Exclusive	236.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	265.2	100.0
Kenya	104.9	44.5	Egypt	139.2	52.5
Egypt	88.8	37.6	Kenya	108.4	40.9
Uganda	26.2	11.1	Burundi	12.6	4.7
Burundi	15.2	6.4	Uganda	4.3	1.6
Tunisia	0.9	0.4	Tunisia	0.7	0.3
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.9		% of Total Imports	1.1	
Rest of the World	2,603.4	10.4	Rest of the World	2,093.2	8.3
World	25,010.6	100.0	World	25,239.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018

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

Agency: The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2024 Agricultural
- 2022 Census Analytical Report (Analysis Stage)
- 2022 Census Descriptive Report (Report writing completed awaiting review and dissemination)
- 2023 Labour Force Survey - (Report writing completed awaiting Dissemination)
- 2022 Labour Migration Report- (Report writing completed awaiting Dissemination)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Data Analysis)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2023 Livestock Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 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)
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