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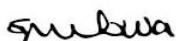
FOREWORD



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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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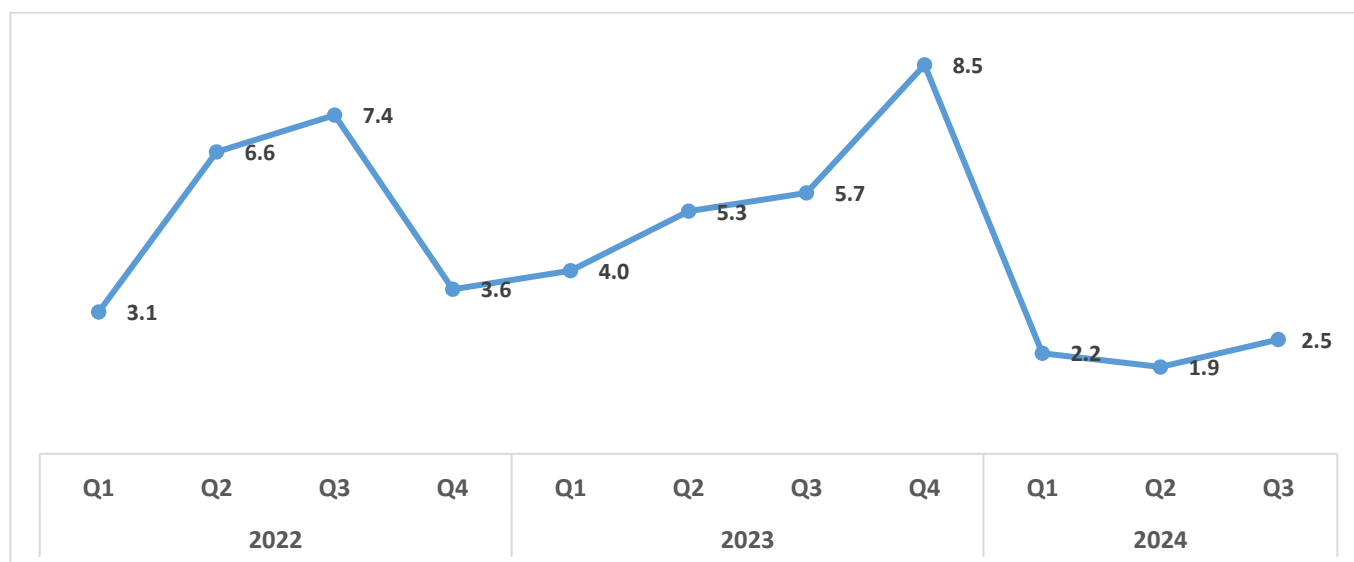
Economy Expands by 2.5 %

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the third quarter of 2024 show that the economy grew by 2.5 percent from 5.7 percent in the third quarter of 2023. This represents a slowdown in growth of 3.2

percent compared to the same quarter in 2023.

These estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2021 – Q3 2024**



Industry Contribution to the 2.5 % growth in Q3 2024

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries: Information and communication (1.3%), Construction (1.2%), Public administration and defense (0.4%), Mining and quarrying (0.3%), Education (0.3%), Manufacturing (0.1%) Real estate activities (0.1%) and Human health and social work activities (0.1%).

On the other hand, Electricity supply (-0.8%), Financial and insurance activities (-0.3%), Wholesale and retail trade (-0.2%), Administrative and support service activities (-0.2%) and water supply (-0.1%) had negative impacts on GDP growth. Industry Contributions to Growth provide a relative measure of the importance of each sector in contributing to economic growth.



Table 1: GDP Growth rates 2023 Q1 - 2024 Q3

Industry	(ZMK million), Constant prices							Growth rates			Contribution To Growth		
	2023 Constant prices				2024 Constant prices			2024 Constant prices			2024 Constant prices		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,672.6	2,044.5	1,393.6	1,771.7	1,961.6	1,784.2	1,398.6	-26.6	(12.7)	0.4	-1.9	-0.6	0.0
Mining and quarrying	2,921.3	3,431.0	3,838.4	3,362.4	3,251.2	3,279.6	3,954.9	11.3	(4.4)	3.0	0.9	-0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	3,149.7	4,325.2	3,515.3	3,449.9	3,276.9	4,208.3	3,563.2	4	(2.7)	1.4	0.3	-0.3	0.1
Electricity supply	637.3	772.7	739.2	719.2	621.5	653.4	412.0	-2.5	(15.4)	(44.3)	0.0	-0.3	-0.8
Water supply	94.8	94.7	100.4	98.6	98.2	91.9	63.6	3.6	(3.0)	(36.7)	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Construction	3,272.9	3,469.2	3,900.5	3,845.1	3,285.6	3,795.8	4,406.7	0.4	9.4	13.0	0.0	0.8	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade	6,250.8	6,266.2	7,367.8	7,303.3	6,240.8	6,119.3	7,292.4	-0.2	(2.3)	(1.0)	0.0	-0.4	-0.2
Transportation and storage	1,917.0	2,045.4	2,128.3	2,213.0	1,946.3	2,055.8	2,163.9	1.5	0.5	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.1
Accommodation and food service	845.6	1,125.5	1,204.6	1,342.5	1,187.5	1,223.7	1,241.1	40.4	8.7	3.0	0.9	0.2	0.1
Information and communication	2,288.8	4,155.1	4,461.9	6,107.5	2,569.5	4,629.9	4,988.3	12.3	11.4	11.8	0.8	1.2	1.3
Financial and insurance activities	2,310.3	2,273.3	2,315.6	2,480.1	2,639.2	2,589.2	2,172.4	14.2	13.9	(6.2)	0.9	0.8	-0.3
Real estate activities	1,345.0	1,345.6	1,349.9	1,358.2	1,370.5	1,382.9	1,395.4	1.9	2.8	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	741.0	927.3	777.4	810.0	759.4	976.5	811.1	2.5	5.3	4.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Administrative and support service	718.7	376.9	405.1	374.5	475.1	307.5	330.3	-33.9	(18.4)	(18.5)	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2
Public administration and defense	1,802.1	1,798.9	1,820.4	1,872.9	1,969.0	1,999.8	2,005.2	9.3	11.2	10.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
Education	3,179.0	3,144.5	3,119.4	2,473.2	3,121.4	3,223.6	3,224.6	-1.8	2.5	3.4	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Human health and social work activities	767.6	800.7	819.0	822.9	854.8	863.5	861.3	11.4	7.9	5.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	46.7	101.5	150.1	84.9	45.8	121.4	186.6	-1.9	19.6	24.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other service activities	225.1	331.8	306.3	226.5	265.1	300.6	278.7	17.8	(9.4)	(9.0)	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Total for the economy	35,186.4	38,830.2	39,713.3	40,716.5	35,939.3	39,607.0	40,750.2	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.5
Taxes less subsidies on products	1,744.0	1,786.0	2,131.1	2,127.8	1,818.3	1,782.9	2,124.7	4.1	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.2	0.0	0.0
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	36,930.4	40,616.2	41,844.4	42,844.3	37,757.6	41,389.9	42,874.9	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.5

Industry Growth rates in the third quarter of 2024

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Arts, entertainment and recreation (24.3%), Construction (13.0%), Information and communication (11.8%), Public administration and defense (10.2%) and Human health and social work activities (5.2%)

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following in Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (-44.3%), Water supply (-36.7%), Administrative and support service activities (-18.5%), Other service activities (-9.0%), Financial and insurance activities (-6.2%), and Wholesale and retail trade (-1.0%).

Third Quarter 2024 Industry Value Added At Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the third quarter of 2024 was estimated at K182, 780.3 million compared to K146, 004.9 million recorded in the same quarter of 2023.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of K182,780.3 million, the industry with the highest share were, Wholesale & Retail Trade (19.3%) followed by Mining & quarrying (16.7%), Transportation and storage (11.9%),

Construction (11.0%) and Manufacturing (9.6%) accounting for more than 50 percent of national GDP. The Water Supply (0.3%) and Arts, Entertainment Recreation activities (0.4%) had the lowest shares of GDP.

Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current prices 2023 Q1 - 2024 Q3

Industry	2023 K' million				2024 K' million			2023 Share of Q3 GDP	2024 Share of Q3 GDP
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4,147.01	4,275.83	3,497.65	3,972.08	3,947.54	4,719.66	3,473.32	2.1	1.9
Mining and quarrying	16,999.27	18,308.11	20,929.54	21,955.48	23,796.97	31,586.01	29,912.18	14.7	16.7
Manufacturing	10,813.96	9,917.86	12,891.71	13,625.16	14,175.37	15,040.01	17,219.94	8.9	9.6
Electricity supply	2,096.85	1,578.85	1,443.45	2,472.75	2,087.43	1,563.42	992.95	1.0	0.6
Water supply	474.05	480.59	512.88	503.77	493.18	457.91	321.67	0.3	0.2
Construction	13,465.09	16,712.05	17,965.16	19,275.31	20,341.85	20,403.38	19,748.90	11.3	11.0
Wholesale and retail trade	23,057.39	23,800.08	28,715.55	30,339.15	26,270.48	30,526.51	34,547.71	20.0	19.3
Transportation and storage	14,156.98	15,685.78	16,490.06	18,153.22	18,437.35	18,863.48	21,364.28	11.8	11.9
Accommodation and food service activities	680.13	884.32	937.26	1,014.71	925.92	1,162.47	1,667.33	0.8	0.9
Information and communication	3,096.85	3,952.66	3,947.05	4,350.24	3,564.48	3,515.49	4,364.54	3.1	2.4
Financial and insurance activities	9,687.20	9,601.29	9,934.95	11,589.55	11,391.62	12,167.07	9,903.38	5.6	5.5
Real estate activities	3,716.98	3,805.39	3,048.67	3,077.83	3,799.89	3,454.18	3,371.16	2.0	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,376.65	1,476.50	1,614.75	1,818.96	1,737.25	1,873.20	1,923.45	1.0	1.1
Administrative and support service activities	1,496.34	782.09	862.19	830.21	1,073.00	1,102.01	1,348.04	0.7	0.8
Public administration and defense	6,687.04	6,834.87	6,946.96	7,231.86	8,359.19	8,456.35	7,290.92	4.1	4.1
Education	4,079.66	4,327.05	4,293.27	4,290.60	4,680.83	5,028.83	6,027.51	3.5	3.4
Human health and social work activities	2,709.09	2,747.61	2,725.63	2,708.67	3,187.09	3,247.93	3,985.69	2.3	2.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	183.60	478.36	754.91	456.71	262.94	687.93	742.98	0.4	0.4
Other service activities	517.93	779.73	719.56	551.13	662.01	739.70	987.38	0.5	0.6
Total for the economy	119,442.06	126,429.03	138,231.18	148,217.39	149,194.37	164,595.54	169,193.35	94.0	94.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	7,686.52	7,934.11	9,572.75	10,114.00	8,757.65	10,176.46	10,238.99	6.0	5.7
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	127,128.58	134,363.14	147,803.93	158,331.39	157,952.02	174,772.00	179,432.35	100.0	100.0

Revisions

Revisions are necessitated by more complete information that becomes available after the compilation of the first

estimates. There were no major revisions to the estimates being published.

Industry	Growth rates				
	First Release		Latest Release		
	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q3
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-26.6	-12.7	-26.6	-12.7	0.4
Mining and quarrying	11.3	-4.4	11.3	-4.4	3.0
Manufacturing	4.0	-2.7	4.0	-2.7	1.4
Electricity supply	-2.5	-15.4	-2.5	-15.4	-44.3
Water supply	3.6	-3.0	3.6	-3.0	-36.7
Construction	0.4	9.4	0.4	9.4	13.0
Wholesale and retail trade	-0.2	-2.3	-0.2	-2.3	-1.0
Transportation and storage	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.7
Accommodation and food service activities	40.4	8.7	40.4	8.7	3.0
Information and communication	12.3	11.4	12.3	11.4	11.8
Financial and insurance activities	14.2	9.9	14.2	13.9	-6.2
Real estate activities	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.5	5.3	2.5	5.3	4.3
Administrative and support service activities	-33.9	-18.4	-33.9	-18.4	-18.5
Public administration and defense	9.3	11.2	9.3	11.2	10.2
Education	-1.8	2.5	-1.8	2.5	3.4
Human health and social work activities	11.4	7.9	11.4	7.9	5.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-1.9	19.6	-1.9	19.6	24.3
Other service activities	17.8	-9.4	17.8	-9.4	-9.0
Total for the economy	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.6
Taxes less subsidies on products	4.3	-0.2	4.1	-0.3	-0.3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.5

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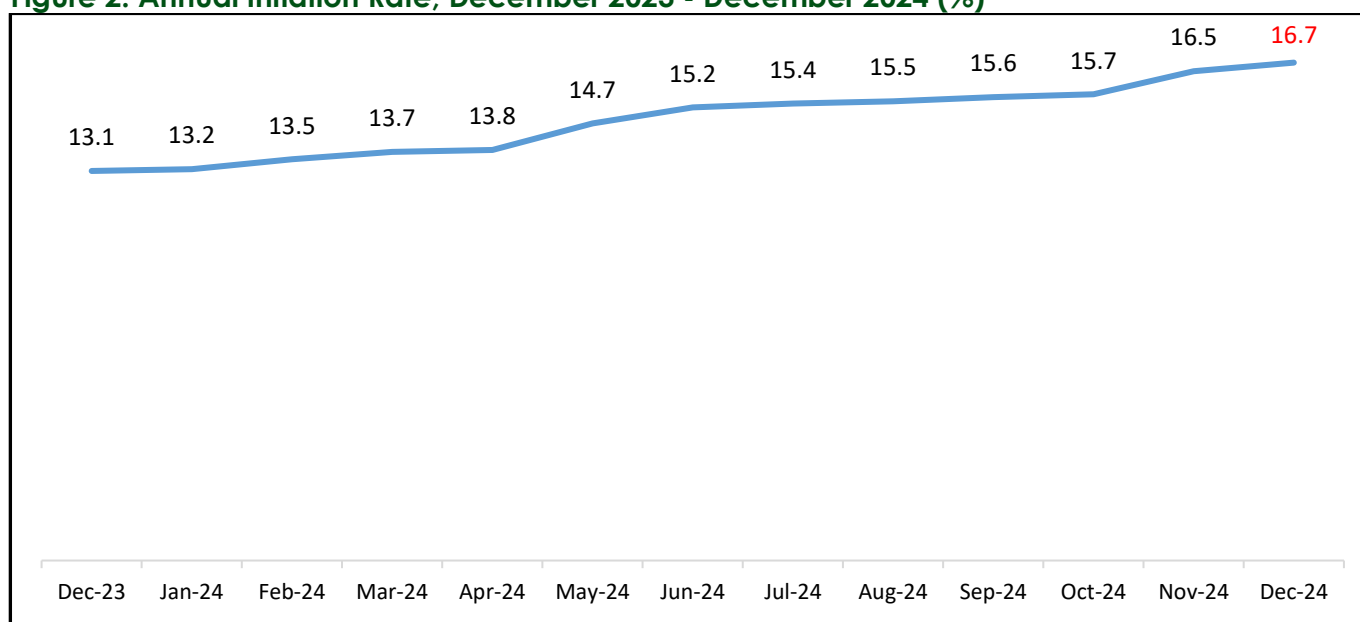
Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation for December 2024 at 16.7 Percent

Annual inflation for December 2024 increased to **16.7 percent** from **16.5 percent** recorded in November, 2024. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 16.7 percent between

December 2023 and December 2024 (**see Figure 2**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements in both food and non- food items.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation Rate, December 2023 - December 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats

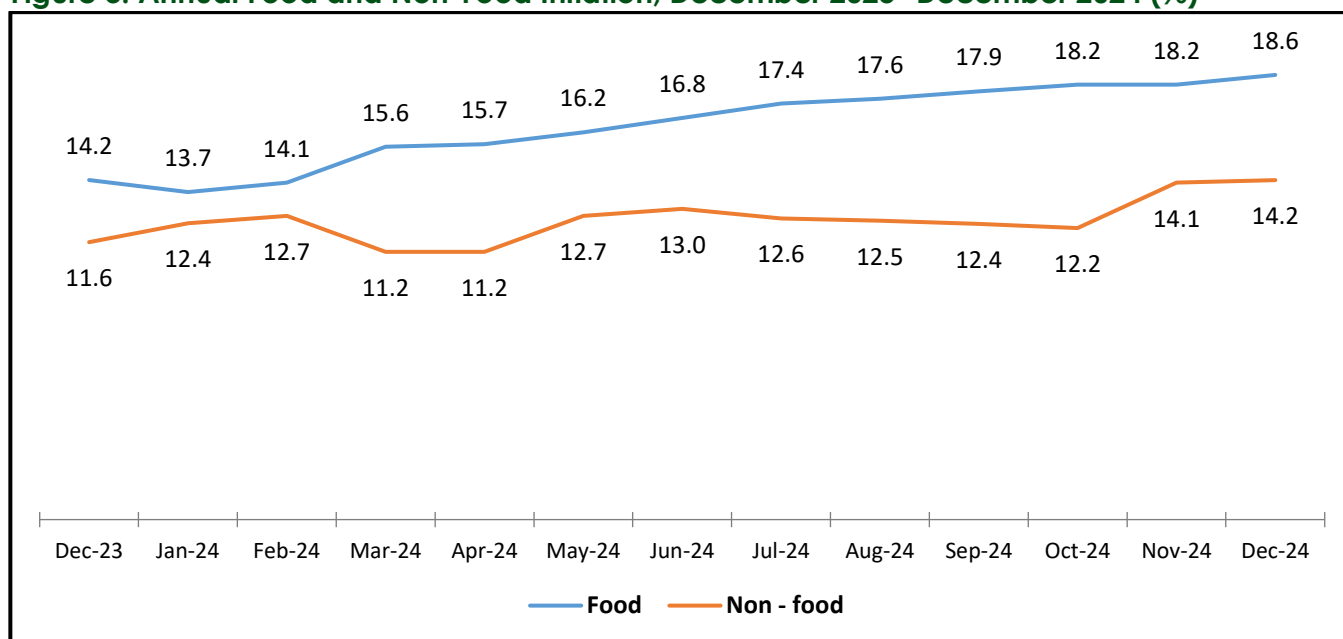
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for December 2024 was recorded at 18.6 percent compared to 18.2 percent in November 2024 (**see Figure 3**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 18.6 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was mainly attributed to increases in prices of food items such as **Bread and cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Samp, Rice Local, Rice Imported, Bread, Bun, Bread Flour Imported); **Meat** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut, T-bone, Beef sausage, Mince Meat, Ox-liver); Cooking oil, Eggs and Dried beans. The annual non-food inflation for December 2024 was recorded at 14.2 percent

compared to 14.1 percent in November 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of Motor Vehicles** (Toyota Hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT, Nissan Pick (Nissan Hardbody)); Passenger transport by air; **Fuel** (Petrol & Diesel); Cold beer Hotel and Hammer milling charge.

Figure 3: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, December 2023- December 2024 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 18.6 percent between December 2023 and December

2024. This was higher than 14.2 percent recorded in December 2023 and 18.2 percent recorded in November 2024.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The index for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 11.9 percent between December 2023 and December

2024. This was higher than the 7.0 percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 11.6 percent recorded in November 2024.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 21.3 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was higher than the 8.2

percent recorded in the same month of 2023 and 20.9 percent recorded in November 2024.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 11.2 percent December 2023

and December 2024. This was higher than 8.4 percent recorded in December 2023 and 10.9 percent recorded in November 2024.



5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 16.5 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was lower than 26.8

percent recorded in December 2023 but above 16.3 percent recorded in November 2024.

6. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 2.9 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was higher than the 1.7

percent recorded in December 2023 and 2.1 percent recorded in November 2024.

7. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 13.1 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was higher than the 11.6 percent recorded in

the same month of 2023 and 11.7 percent recorded in November 2024.

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

1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 8.7 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This

was lower than 9.3 percent recorded in November 2023 and 9.2 percent recorded in November 2024.

2. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 10.5 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was higher than 8.7

percent recorded in the same month of 2023 but lower than the 10.6 percent recorded in the previous month.

3. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 11.5 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was lower than the 14.6 percent recorded in

the same month of 2023 and 12.2 percent recorded in November 2024.

4. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 10.0 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was higher than the 8.5 percent recorded in

December 2023 but lower than the 10.5 percent recorded in November 2024 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 6.8 percent between December 2023 and December 2024. This was the same as the 6.8

percent recorded in December 2023 and November 2024.

Table 3: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: December 2023- December 2024 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
All Items	1 000	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	14.2	13.7	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	8.4	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2
Health	8.15	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5
Transport	58.08	26.8	30.4	30.5	21.7	20.1	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5
Communication	12.94	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	14.6	15.9	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5
Education	26.62	6.8	8.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	11.6	12.7	13.4	14.2	13.3	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	8.5	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 16.7 Percent

Of the overall 16.7 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 10.8 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.9 percentage points. Of the 5.9 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 2.4 percentage points, followed by Transport at

1.3 percentage points, and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance at 0.8 percentage points, Clothing & footwear and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.6 and 0.4 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.4 percentage points (see Table 4).

Table 4: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: December 2023- December 2024 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*	November-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	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	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education	26.62	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Restaurants and hotels	3.37	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous goods and services	49.69	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for Central (22.2% from 21.7%); Copperbelt (18.9% from 17.8%); Luapula (17.5% from 17.1%); Lusaka (13.7% from 13.5%) and

North-western Provinces (15.2% from 13.4%). Annual inflation decreased for Eastern (16.9% from 17.2%); Northern (12.0% from 12.4%); Southern (18.3% from 18.7%) and Western Provinces (18.6% from 19.3%) (**see Table 5**).

Table 5: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, December 2023 - December 2024 (%)

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
<i>Weight</i>	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
Nov-24	21.7	17.8	17.2	17.1	13.5	12.4	13.4	18.7	19.3
Dec-24	22.2	18.9	16.9	17.5	13.7	12.0	15.2	18.3	18.6

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 16.7 Percent

Of the overall 16.7 percent annual inflation, Copperbelt and Lusaka provinces contributed the highest at 4.0 percentage points each, followed by Central which contributed 2.3 percentage points. Southern

and Eastern Provinces contributed 1.9 and 1.5 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (**see Table 6**).

Table 6: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation December 2023- December 2024 (%)

Province	Weight	Dec-2023*	Jan-2024*	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*	Aug-2023*	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*
National	1,000.00	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7
Central	107.19	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Copperbelt	219.68	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0
Eastern	88.98	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Northern	65.72	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Western	42.42	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

Source: ZamStats, 2024

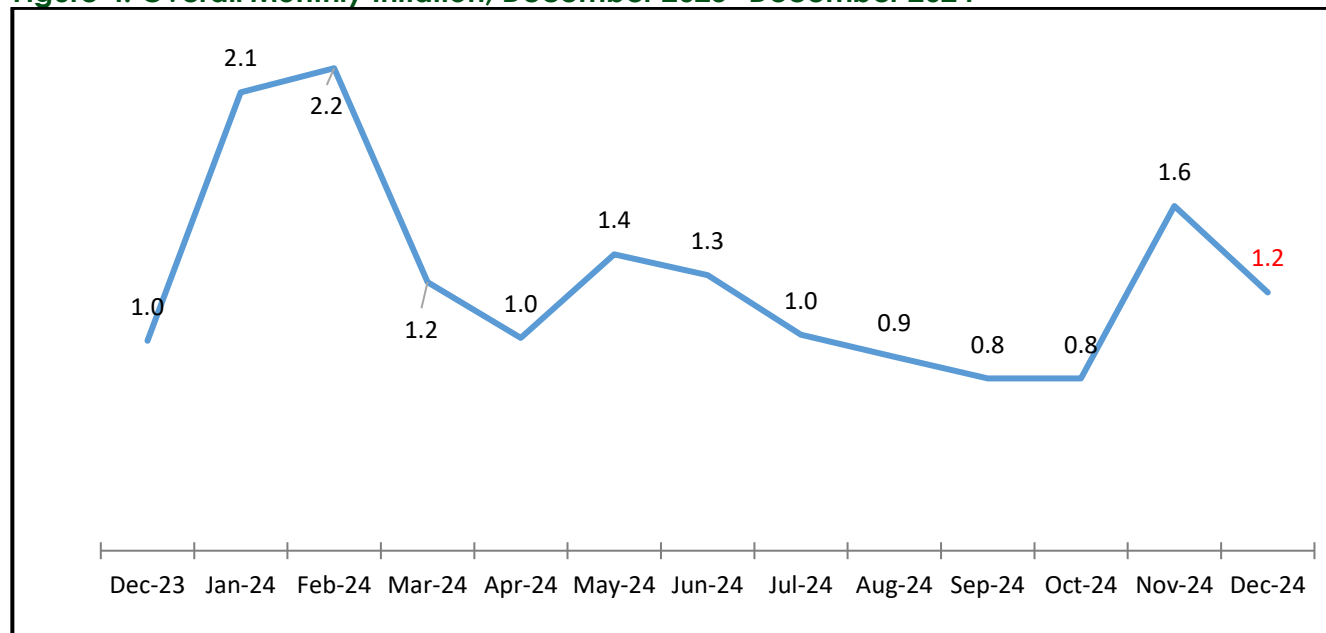
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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.2 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for December 2024 was recorded at 1.2 percent compared with 1.6 percent recorded in the

previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected non-food items (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Overall Monthly Inflation, December 2023- December 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for December 2024 was recorded at 1.4 percent. Compared with the 0.9 percent recorded in November, 2024. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 1.4 percent between November 2024 and December 2024. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Bread and Cereal** (Maize Grain, Rice Local, Rice Imported, Bread, Wheat Plain Household Flour, Bread Flour Imported) **Meat** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut T-bone, Beef Sausage, Pork Chops, Goat Meat, Chicken); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for December 2024 was recorded at 0.9 percent compared with 2.6 percent recorded in November 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items increased by 0.9 percent between November 2024 and December 2024. This was mainly attributed to decreases in non-food items such as **Household textiles** (Bed sheets, Blanket, Face towel, Foam Mattress); **Household utensils** (Cutlery (knife/Fork), Silver plate, Kettle non electrical, Cooking pot); **Pharmaceutical Products** (Ampicillin, Cafenol, Aspirin, No cough, Kaolin/Anti Diarrhoea, Magnesium Trisilicate, Fansider, Asthma Cure (Salbutamol), Eye ointment (Tetracycline)) and Sparkling wine, Refrigerator, Microwave oven, Electric Kettle.

Table 7: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, December 2023- December 2024 (%)

	Weight:	Dec - 2023	Jan - 2024	Feb - 2024	Mar - 2024	Apr - 2024	May - 2024	Jun - 2024	Jul - 2024	Aug - 2024	Sep - 2024	Oct - 2024	Nov - 2024	Dec - 2024
Total	1,000.00	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2
Food	534.85	1.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4
Non-Food	465.15	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.2	-0.3	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.9

Source: ZamStats, 2024

District Prices for Selected Products, December 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 8**.

Table 8: District Prices for Selected Products, December 2024

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Lusaka	450.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Lusaka	390.00	Chilubi
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	110.00	Kaputa	280.00	Shangombo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	140.00	Lusaka	180.00	Solwezi
Eggs	Tray	72.00	Lusaka	120.00	Mafinga
Sugar	2 Kg	58.00	Lusaka, Mansa	90.00	Chavuma
Charcoal	50 kg bag	60.00	Kaoma	350.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	165.00	Ndola	230.00	Kalabo

Source: ZamStats, 2024

National Average Prices for Selected Products, December 2024

On a monthly basis retail prices between November 2024 and December 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 1.02 percent from K338.70 to K342.16. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.56 percent from K291.84 to K293.47.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 6.38 percent from K174.33 to K185.45.

On an annual basis, retail prices between December 2023 and December 2024 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 19.51 percent from K286.31 to K342.16 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 22.52 percent from K239.53 to K293.47.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 27.03 percent from K145.99 to K185.45 (**see Table 9**).

Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products December 2023 to December 2024

Product name			23-Dec	24-May	24-Jun	24-Jul	24-Aug	24-Sep	24-Oct	24-Nov		Mth's	Yr's
											24-Dec		Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	Kg	286.31	328.84	331.23	334.48	333.28	334.11	341.11	338.7	342.16	1.02	19.51
Roller Mealie Meal	25	Kg	239.53	281.47	284.35	289.82	290.98	291.49	293.22	291.84	293.47	0.56	22.52
Maize grain	20	Ltr	145.99	179.16	171.56	176.2	168.86	168.31	170.94	174.33	185.45	6.38	27.03
Mixed Cut	1	Kg	74.27	72.75	74.24	74.72	77.18	78.5	78.96	79.82	80.81	1.24	8.81
T-bone	1	Kg	95.85	91.96	93.07	94.86	96.14	96.53	97.06	98.31	101.98	3.73	6.4
Chicken Frozen	1	Kg	62.79	66.39	68.34	67.39	67.84	67.49	72.5	75.42	76.72	1.72	22.19
Buka Buka	1	Kg	81.07	88.53	89.01	96.18	98.43	95.82	99.92	96.53	98.24	1.77	21.18
Fresh Kapenta	400	grm	30.29	37.18	38.54	40.54	41.98	43.76	47.35	45.78	44.53	-2.73	47.01
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	Kg	259.74	316.67	344.2	307.34	359.74	355.13	356.38	355.27	364.9	2.71	40.49
Fresh Milk	500	ml	13.32	13.92	14.3	14	14.11	15.23	14.23	14.87	15.25	2.56	14.49
Eggs	1	Tray	67.54	74.33	78.53	82.23	84.09	83.41	83.11	85.01	86.77	2.07	28.47
Cooking oil Local	2.5	Ltr	113.37	132.61	133.71	136.19	136.16	136.04	137.82	141.25	148.6	5.2	31.08
Cabbage	1	Kg	6.53	8.55	8.43	7.86	7.21	7.48	6.84	7.37	7.25	-1.63	11.03
Tomatoes	1	Kg	10.06	15.97	15.42	15.24	13.55	13.02	12.06	13.32	13	-2.4	29.22
Onion	1	Kg	15.93	23.29	26.57	26.88	26.34	24.63	21.65	22.27	21.46	-3.64	34.71
Table Salt	1	Kg	12.56	14.39	14.29	14.73	14.27	14.36	14.45	13.73	13.72	-0.07	9.24
Chitenge material imported	6	m	67.09	69.32	72.52	72.31	71.8	69.49	70.16	69.47	69.45	-0.03	3.52
Cement	50	kg	149.19	161.35	164.83	167.77	172.64	174.39	176.78	184.64	188.46	2.07	26.32
Charcoal	50	Kg	106.74	105.67	105.31	113.13	115	117.56	118.16	117.59	119.93	1.99	12.36
Refrigerator	210	Each	6,257.74	7,264.36	7,079.24	6,920.06	7,066.50	7,286.89	7,090.65	7,024.22	7,018.71	-0.08	12.16
Candles	1	Pk	18.9	20.99	21.59	21.98	22.84	23.45	24.4	24.42	24.96	2.21	32.06
Diesel	1	Lr	29.98	29.79	31.11	29.37	30.05	30.05	28.9	29.99	32.31	7.74	7.77
Petrol	1	Ltr	29.99	35.42	35.56	31.63	33.47	33.47	32.7	32.71	33.69	3	12.34
Engine oil	1	Ltr	59.04	63.29	65.02	68.76	66.88	67.03	66.52	68.53	67.24	-1.88	13.89
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	3,301.00	4,488.92	4,372.00	3,949.13	4,331.00	4,604.00	3,524.00	3,524.00	3,524.00	-	6.76
Deodorant spray	1	Each	56.85	61.93	63.37	61.9	62.49	64.35	63.44	68.16	69.22	1.56	21.76

Source: ZamStats, 2024

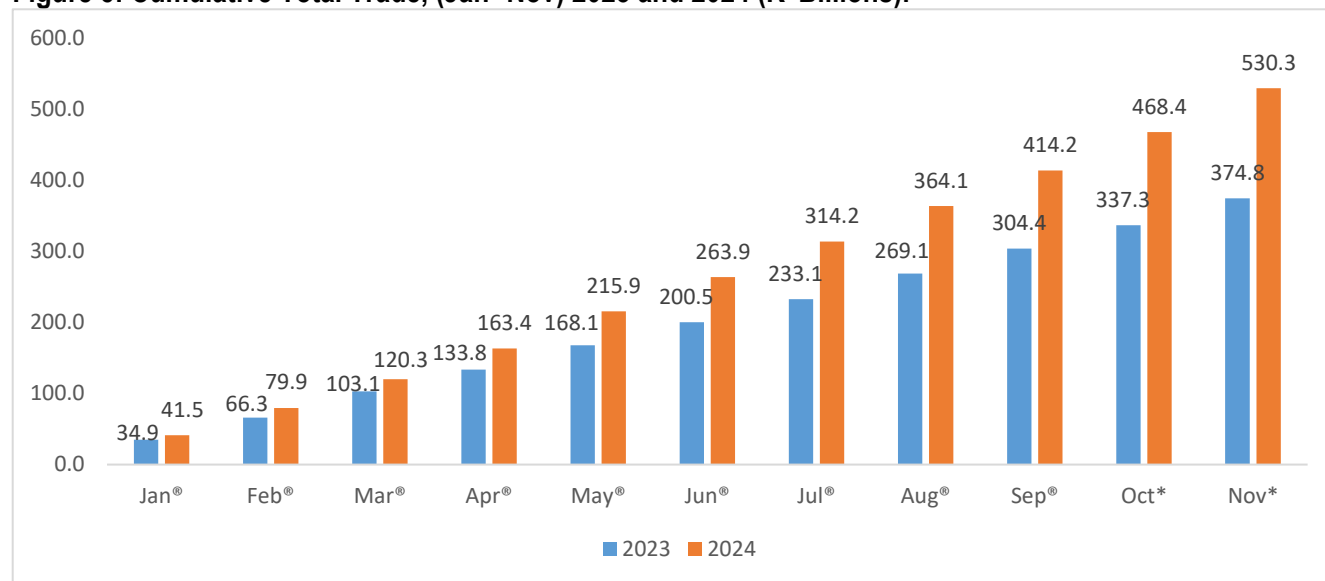
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Total Trade November 2024

The cumulative total trade from January to November 2024 was K530.3 billion while that of 2023 for the same period was K374.8

billion, representing a 41.5 percent increase (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional, (R) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period of January to November 2024 was K266.9 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K246.6 billion representing a 92.4 percent share. Air transport was second with K10.5 billion (3.9 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K3.0 billion (1.1 percent). Other modes of transport accounted for K6.9 billion (2.6 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period of January to November was 8.0 Million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 5.7 million Mt, representing 71.1 percent. Rail transport accounted for 26.4 thousand Mt, representing 0.3 percent. Air transport accounted for 4.1 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.3 million Mt (28.6 percent) (see Table 10).

Table 10: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Nov 2024

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	246.6	92.4	5,717.75	71.1
Rail Transport	3.0	1.1	26.4	0.3
Air Transport	10.5	3.9	4.1	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	6.9	2.6	2,297.66	28.6
Exports	266.9	100.0	8,045.91	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period of January to November was K263.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K148.0 billion representing 56.2 percent share, followed by Air transport at K15.1 billion (5.7 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.7 billion accounting for 0.2 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K99.7 billion (37.8 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 8.9 million Mt of imports was recorded in the period of January to November 2024, of which Road transport accounted for 4.3 million Mt, representing the highest share at 48.8 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 84.2 thousand Mt, representing a share of 0.9 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 10.5 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 4.5 million Mt (50.2 percent) **(see Table 11).**

Table 11: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- Nov 2024

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	148.0	56.2	4,347.05	48.8
Rail Transport	0.7	0.2	84.2	0.9
Air Transport	15.1	5.7	10.5	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	99.7	37.8	4,472.31	50.2
Imports	263.4	100.0	8,914.00	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

November 2024 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade surplus of K1.1 billion in November 2024 compared to the deficit of K3.1 billion recorded in October 2024. **(see Table12).**

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 23.2 percent from K25.6 billion in October 2024 to K31.5 billion in November 2024. This was mainly on account of 26.0 and 23.1 percent increases

in export earnings from Intermediate goods and Raw materials, respectively.

Imports increased by 6.0 percent from K28.7 billion in October 2024 to K30.4 billion in November 2024. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 9.5 percent, Capital goods (11.0 percent) and Raw materials (9.4 percent) **(see Table2.2 in Annex).**

Table 12: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Nov. 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
Mar-24 [®]	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.6
Quarter1[®]	59.6	57.0	60.7	1.0
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 [®]	25.9	23.4	24.2	-1.7
Quarter3[®]	75.6	72.1	74.7	-0.9
Oct-24 [*]	28.7	24.5	25.6	-3.1
Nov-24 [*]	30.4	30.1	31.5	1.1
Total (Jan-Nov):	263.4	255.1	266.9	3.5

Source:ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

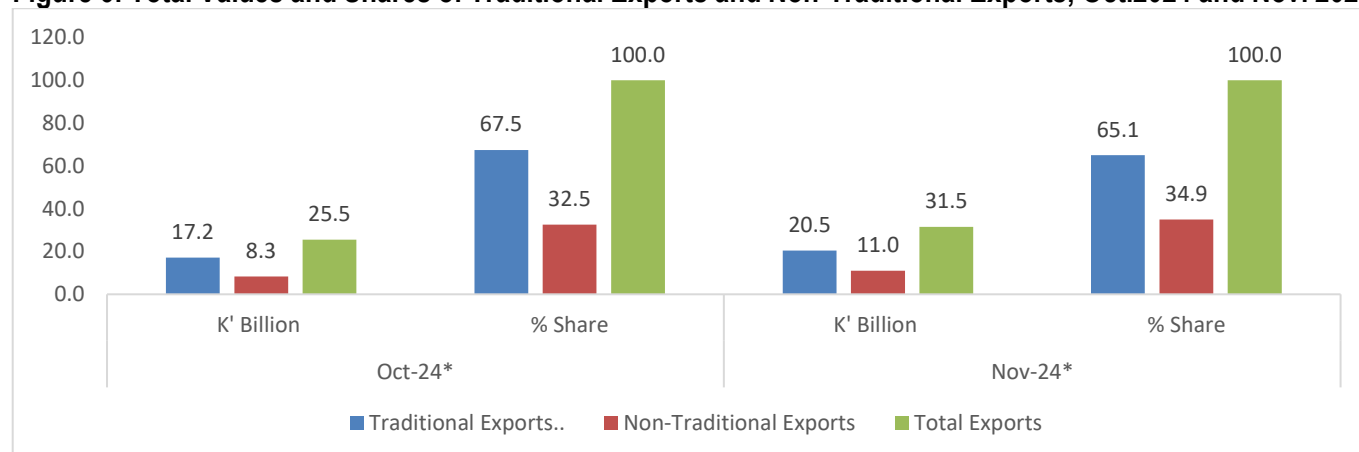
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports. (*) Provisional

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, November 2024

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 18.9 percent from K17.2 billion in October 2024 to K20.5 billion in November 2024. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 65.1 percent during the month under review.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 32.1 percent from K8.3 billion in October 2024 to K11.0 billion in November 2024. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 34.9 percent in November 2024 (see Figure 6).

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Oct.2024 and Nov. 2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

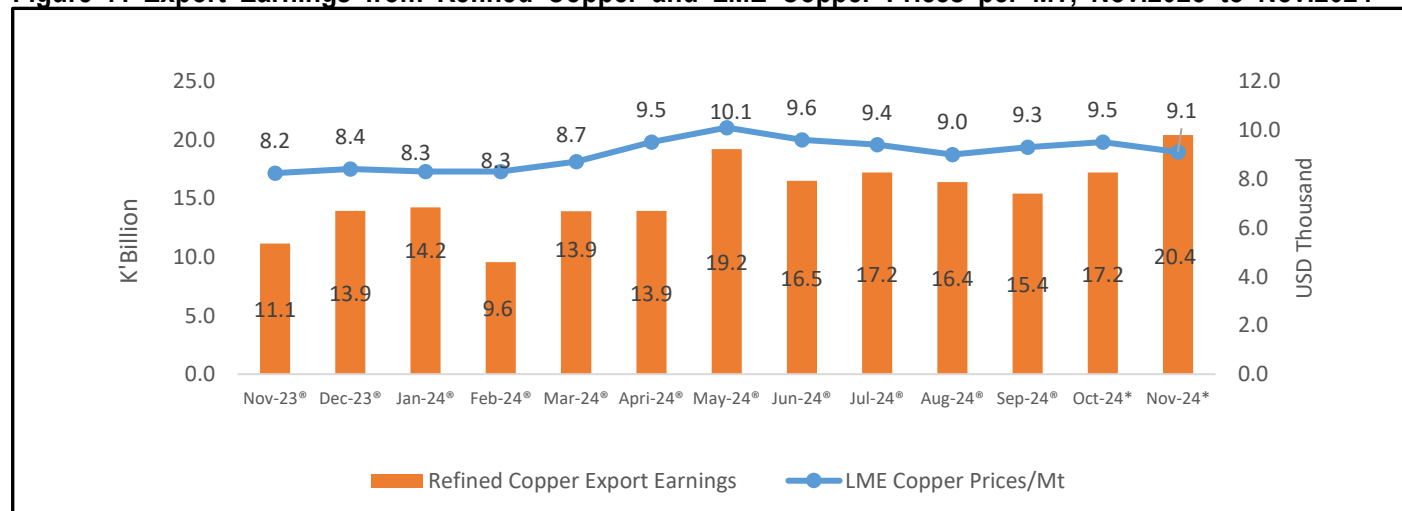
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, November 2024

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 18.7 percent from K17.2 billion in October 2024 to K20.4 billion in November 2024. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 17.0 percent from 68.0 thousand mt in October 2024 to 79.5 thousand mt in November 2024.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 4.9 percent from US\$9,539.2 per mt in October 2024 to US\$ 9,074.8 per mt in November 2024 (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

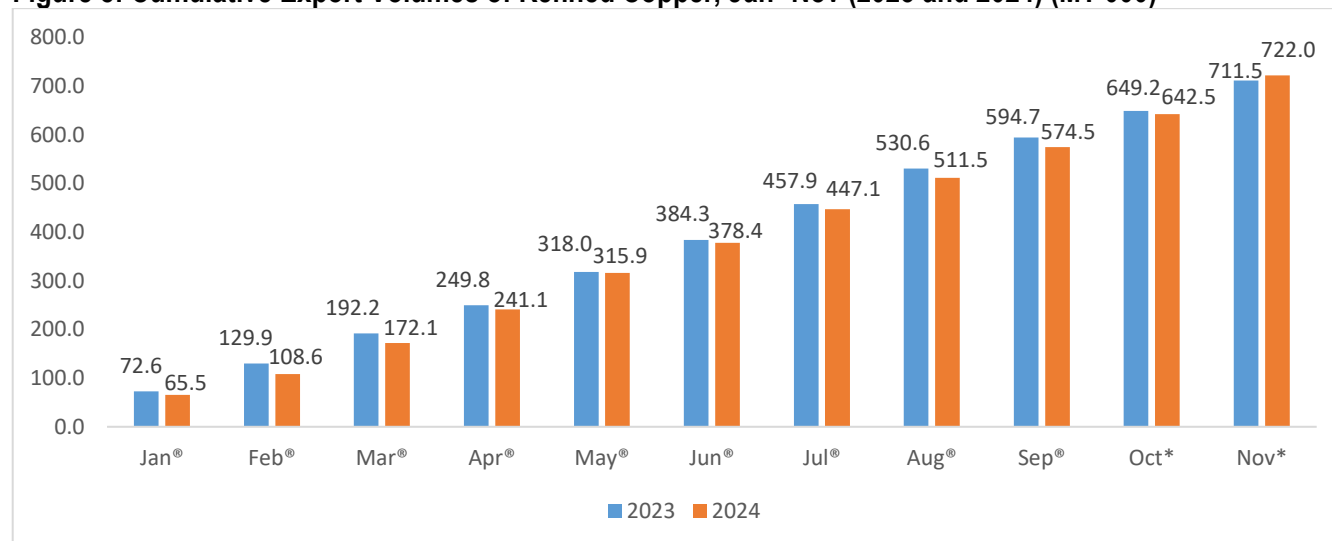
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Export Volumes of Refined Copper, November 2024

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported from January to November 2024 was 722.0 thousand mt while that of 2023 for

the same period was 711.5 thousand mt representing a 1.5 percent increase (see **Figure 8**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note:

(*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, November 2024

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 29.6 percent of Zambia's (NTEs) in October 2024 compared to 22.4 percent in November 2024.

Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 0.2 percent from K2,456.4 million in October 2024 to K2,462.5 million in

November 2024. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 12.7 percent, Other raw cane sugar (7.0 percent) and Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds (6.6 percent) (see **Figure 9& Annex 2.14**).

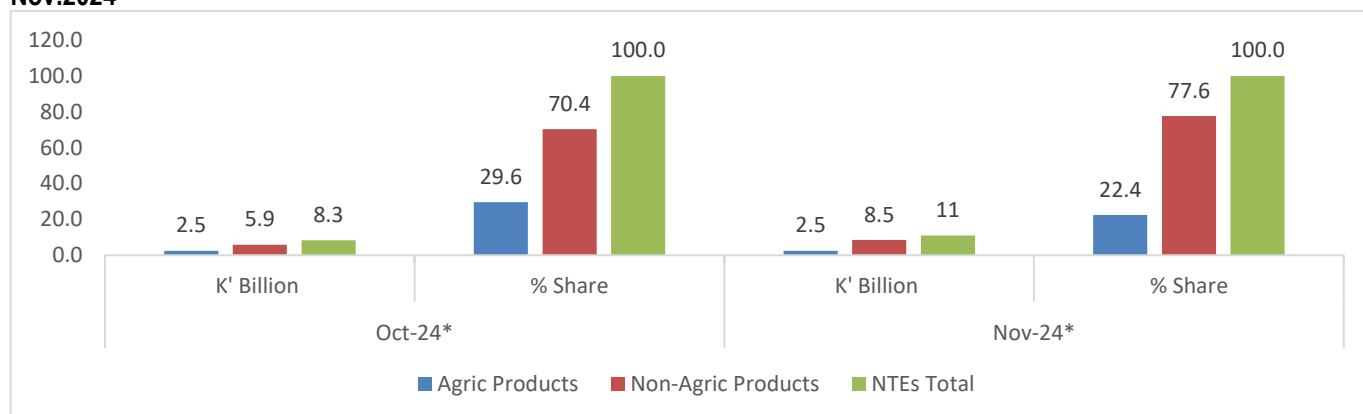
Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 70.4 percent of Zambia's NTEs in October 2024 compared to 77.6 percent in November 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 45.4 percent from

K5.9 billion in October 2024 to K8.5 billion in November 2024. The major export commodities were Articles of stone (25.9 percent) Nickel ores and concentrates (9.7 percent) and Other, worked precious stones accounting for (6.2 percent) (see **Figure 9& Annex 2.14**).

Figure 9: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Oct.2024 and Nov.2024



Source: ZamStats, 2024

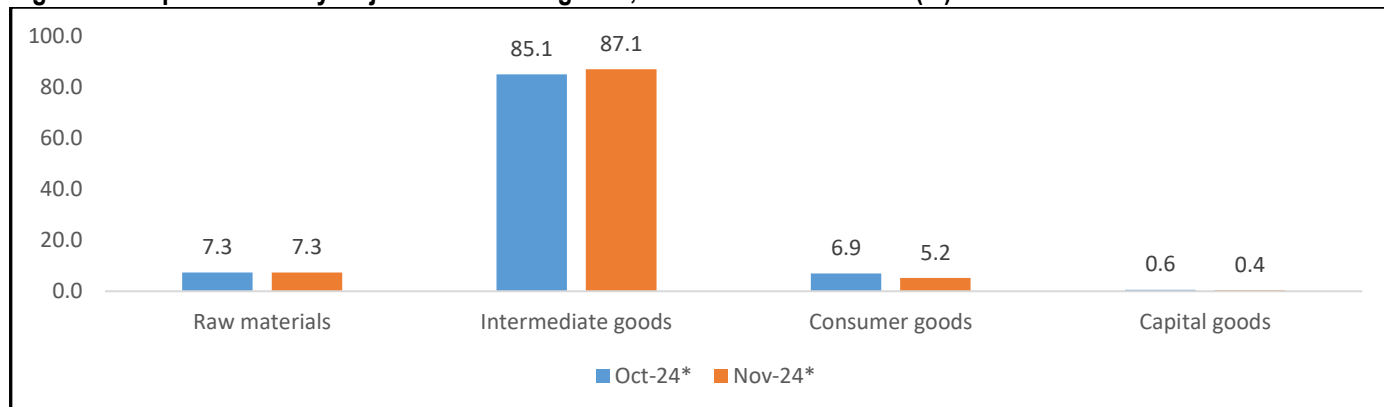
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Exports by Major Product Categories, November 2024

Zambia's major export products in November 2024 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 87.1 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 12.9 percent of total exports in November 2024 (see Figure 10).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

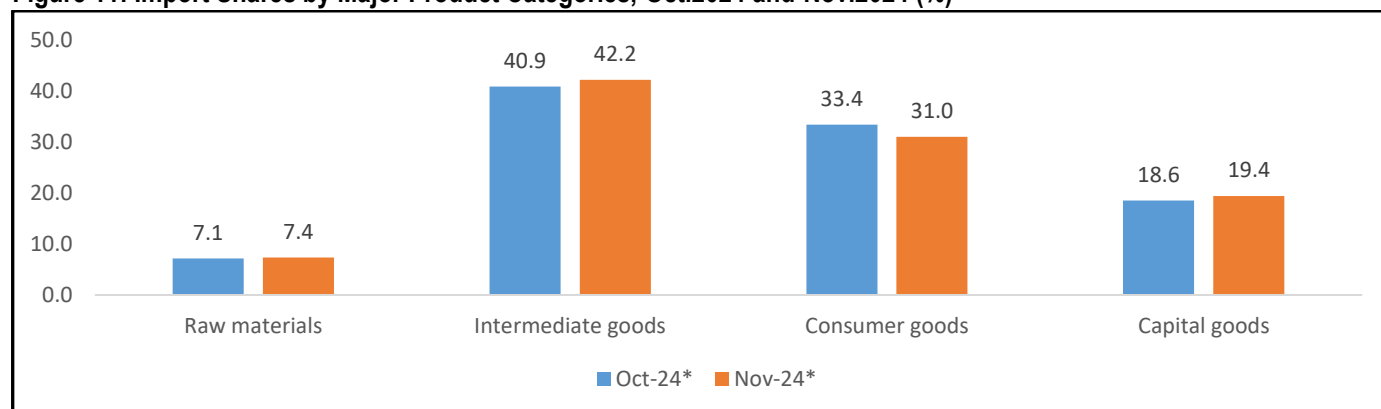
Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, November 2024

The major import product category in November 2024 was Intermediate goods category (Electrical energy) accounting for 42.2 percent. The second was Consumer

goods at 31.0 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 19.4 and 7.4 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, November 2024

The major export destination in November 2024 was Switzerland, which accounted for 39.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 78.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the second main destination accounting for 17.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to China was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 75.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 15.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electro-refined copper cathodes (High

Purity) accounting for 44.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination accounting for 8.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Aerated Waters, accounting for 9.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 3.5 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 26.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 84.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in November 2024 (see Table 13 & Annex 2.11).

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Nov.2024

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Switzerland	12.3	39.2
China	5.6	17.9
United Arab Emirates	5.0	15.9
Congo DR	2.6	8.3
South Africa	1.1	3.5
Other Destination	4.8	15.2
Total Value of Exports	31.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

The major NTEs destination in November 2024 was United Arab Emirates, which accounted for 25.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Articles of stone accounting for 79.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the second main destination accounting for 23.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Aerated Waters accounting for 9.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the third main destination accounting for 9.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion semi-manufactured forms accounting for 27.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 7.3 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 22.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The fifth main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 7.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers accounting for 41.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 73.4 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in November 2024 (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.12**).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Nov.2024

Country	K'Billion	% Share
United Arab Emirates	2.8	25.3
Congo DR	2.6	23.8
South Africa	1.1	9.9
Zimbabwe	0.8	7.3
Tanzania	0.8	7.1
Other Destination	2.9	26.6
Total Value of Exports	11.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

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

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in November 2024 accounting for 39.2 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 36.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, China was the dominant market with 48.4 percent, followed by United Arab Emirates with 43.1 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were Singapore, Hong Kong and India, collectively accounting for 8.0 percent.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 11.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 70.5 percent,

followed by Zimbabwe with 21.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Seychelles collectively accounting for 7.8 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 8.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 40.5 percent, followed by Tanzania with 29.6 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 29.7 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Spain was the dominant market with 57.1 percent, followed by Netherlands with 16.7 percent. Other

notable markets were Germany, France and Belgium collectively accounting for 21.0 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this

grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 35.3 percent, followed by Uganda with 27.3 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi and Libya, collectively accounting for 37.4 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.15**).

Table 15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Oct. 2024 and Nov. 2024.

Grouping	Oct-24*		Grouping	Nov-24*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	8	31.1	Asia	11.6	36.9
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	13.3	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	11.8
SADC Exclusive	2.7	10.5	SADC Exclusive	2.7	8.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.8	European Union	0.2	0.6
European Union	0.4	1.4	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6
Switzerland	10.4	40.7	Switzerland	12.3	39.2
Rest of the World	0.6	2.2	Rest of the World	0.7	2.3
Total World	25.6	100	Total World	31.5	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, November 2024

The major source of imports in November 2024 was South Africa, accounting for 26.0 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Electrical energy accounting for 11.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second accounting for 19.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Machines, having individual functions, nes accounting for 7.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was third, accounting for 5.3 percent of the import bill. The major import

products were Gas oils. accounting for 60.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments accounting for 21.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

Congo DR was fifth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were other Zinc concentrates accounting for 41.2 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 16 & Annex 2.13**).

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Nov.2024

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	7.9	26.0
China	5.9	19.4
Tanzania	1.6	5.3
India	1.6	5.2
Congo DR	1.4	4.7
Other Sources	12.0	39.4
Total Value of Imports	30.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 44.9 percent in November 2024. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 43.2 percent. Other notable markets were India, United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Japan, collectively accounting for 39.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 34.8 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 74.8 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 25.1 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 7.4 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for

63.3 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 36.0 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 18.4 percent. Other notable markets were Denmark, Belgium, France and Sweden, collectively accounting for 49.4 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in November 2024, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 65.8 percent followed by Egypt with 29.2 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Burundi, collectively accounting for 4.8 percent (**see Table 17 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 17: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Oct.2024 and Nov. 2024

Grouping	Oct-24		Grouping	Nov-24*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	12.5	43.5	Asia	13.6	44.9
SADC Exclusive	9.9	34.4	SADC Exclusive	10.6	34.8
European Union	2.3	8.2	European Union	2.3	7.4
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.7	5.8	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.4	4.6
COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.5	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7
Rest of the World	2.2	7.7	Rest of the World	2.3	7.6
Total World	28.7	100	Total World	30.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2024

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods Among Young People (Age 15-24) and HIV testing among Women and Men age 15-49

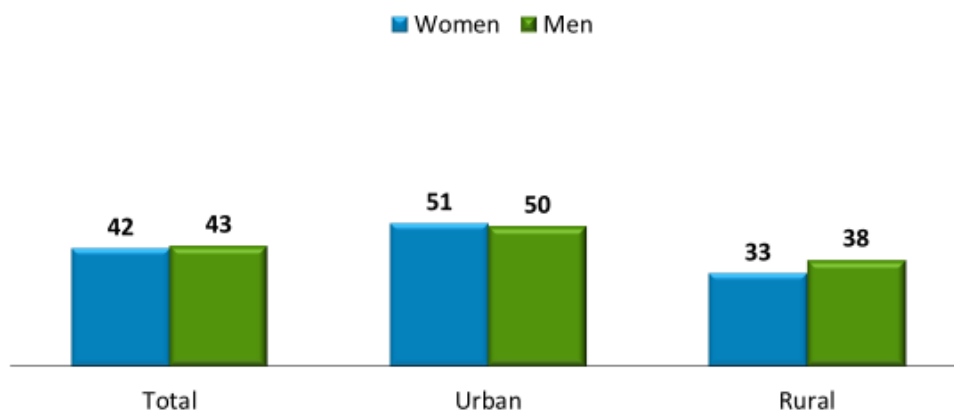
The 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS) has unveiled critical insights into HIV prevention awareness and sexual behaviour among Zambians age 15-24, with notable differences by geographic locations and sex.

Analysis by sex shows that there were more men age 15-24 who had knowledge about

HIV prevalence at 43.1 percent than women at 41.9 percent. However, in urban areas, more women (51.0 percent) than men (50.2 percent) demonstrated knowledge of HIV prevention methods while in rural areas, a higher percentage of men (38.0 percent) than women (33.4 percent) reported being knowledgeable about HIV prevention methods.

Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods Among Young People

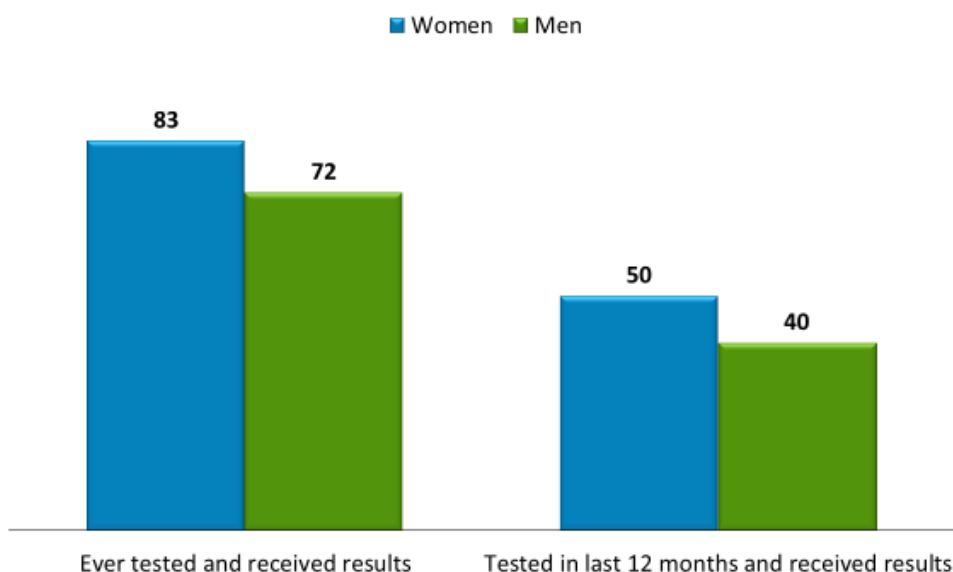
*Percent of young women and young men age 15-24 with knowledge about HIV prevention**



Further, the survey also highlighted disparities in HIV testing rates among men and women age 15-49. The data shows that more women reported ever being tested for HIV and receiving results at 83.0 percent compared to 72.0 percent of men. The picture was the same for those who had tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received results showing more women at 50.0 percent than men at 40.0 percent.

HIV Testing

Percent of women and men age 15-49:



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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
	November	482.14	530.87	426.10
	December	488.04	538.44	430.09

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

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

Table 12: 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
	Nov	482.14	530.87	331.40	386.77	496.00	386.81	339.16	647.69	146.33	372.12	279.72	324.19	352.12
	Dec	488.04	538.44	334.38	388.29	501.09	389.49	341.71	660.00	147.49	373.26	279.72	329.29	354.16

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
2024	November	482.14	16.5
2024	December	488.04	16.7

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2024

Note: 2009 = 100

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-24 ^o	14,320.5	7,383.4	21,704.0
Feb-24 ^o	9,604.9	7,833.1	17,438.0
Mar-24 ^o	13,978.6	7,547.5	21,526.1
Quarter1^o	37,904.0	22,764.0	60,668.0
Apr-24 ^o	15,742.7	6,948.1	22,690.8
May-24	19,293.9	7,848.2	27,142.1
Jun-24 ^o	16,620.5	8,060.2	24,680.7
Quarter2^o	51,657.1	22,856.5	74,513.6
Jul-24 ^o	17,301.2	8,534.8	25,836.0
Aug-24 ^o	16,499.0	8,138.8	24,637.8
Sep-24 ^o	15,440.9	8,753.8	24,194.7
Quarter3^o	49,241.1	25,427.4	74,668.5
Oct-24	17,242.5	8,312.0	25,554.5
Nov-24*	20,505.9	10,977.3	31,483.1
Total:	176,550.6	90,337.2	266,887.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-24 ^o	1,389.2	18,707.7	1,280.3	326.8	21,704.0
Feb-24 ^o	1,490.3	14,652.1	1,154.1	141.5	17,438.0
Mar-24 ^o	1,213.1	18,797.7	1,071.9	443.3	21,526.1
Quarter1^o	4,092.6	52,157.5	3,506.4	911.6	60,668.0
Apr-24 ^o	1,286.0	19,949.0	1,077.2	378.6	22,690.8
May-24 ^o	1,563.6	24,077.4	1,133.5	367.6	27,142.1
Jun-24 ^o	1,705.6	21,337.0	1,395.9	242.2	24,680.7
Quarter2^o	4,555.3	65,363.3	3,606.6	988.4	74,513.6
Jul-24 ^o	1,638.5	22,317.9	1,654.6	225.0	25,836.0
Aug-24 ^o	1,357.2	21,594.8	1,528.2	157.6	24,637.8
Sep-24 ^o	1,348.7	21,237.8	1,444.0	164.2	24,194.7
Quarter3^o	4,344.4	65,150.5	4,626.8	546.8	74,668.5
Oct-24	1,874.6	21,754.5	1,769.0	156.3	25,554.5
Nov-24*	2,307.8	27,420.7	1,628.0	126.6	31,483.1
Total:	17,174.7	231,846.6	15,136.8	2,729.7	266,887.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24 ^o	5,833.7	4,073.5	110.8	6,045.9
Feb-24 ^o	5,722.7	4,154.7	234.1	5,813.3
Mar-24 ^o	6,264.7	4,194.1	162.5	6,021.6
Quarter1^o	17,821.1	12,422.3	507.4	17,880.8
Apr-24 ^o	6,550.5	3,331.2	323.9	4,620.6
May-24	7,201.3	4,317.6	546.2	5,699.1
Jun-24 ^o	5,431.2	4,102.4	225.2	5,979.1
Quarter2^o	19,183.0	11,751.2	1,095.4	16,298.8
Jul-24 ^o	7,706.0	4,315.5	205.6	5,636.0
Aug-24 ^o	8,316.5	3,935.7	65.0	6,219.2
Sep-24 ^o	5,624.8	4,417.6	78.6	6,893.7
Quarter3^o	21,647.3	12,668.9	349.1	18,748.9
Oct-24	7,957.7	3,599.8	361.7	6,062.7
Nov-24*	11,628.9	3,887.0	182.2	6,428.3
Total:	78,238.0	44,329.2	2,495.8	65,419.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million
Jan-24*	19,482.1	545,263.3	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	877.7	302,539.7	21,704.0	852,952.6
Feb-24*	15,870.3	434,715.4	117.6	1,208.6	713.1	350.4	737.1	299,799.0	17,438.0	736,073.4
Mar-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*	55,184.0	1,469,217.0	1,484.2	8,622.4	1,582.5	1,037.5	2,417.4	805,505.3	60,668.0	2,284,382.2
Apr-24*	20,869.4	457,414.3	21.1	526.8	1,131.9	419.0	668.4	166,503.2	22,690.8	624,863.3
May-24*	26,043.9	548,350.9	12.2	1,054.2	462.8	411.7	623.1	222,735.6	27,142.1	772,552.5
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*	70,375.1	1,513,358.7	38.5	3,102.0	2,183.0	1,027.4	1,917.0	630,429.6	74,513.6	2,147,917.7
Jul-24*	24,258.1	557,232.4	178.5	3,807.4	861.3	411.4	538.2	188,113.1	25,836.0	749,564.3
Aug-24*	23,070.3	512,656.0	7.5	2,732.0	938.3	373.7	621.7	207,026.4	24,637.8	722,788.1
Sep-24*	22,878.9	531,378.4	151.1	2,301.6	662.3	322.5	502.4	165,104.4	24,194.7	699,107.0
Quarter3*	70,207.3	1,601,266.8	337.1	8,841.1	2,461.8	1,107.6	1,662.3	560,243.9	74,668.5	2,171,459.4
Oct-24	23,390.3	555,156.2	712.5	3,471.9	1,025.0	551.3	426.7	145,220.2	25,554.5	704,399.6
Nov-24*	27,411.5	578,747.5	406.5	2,392.9	3,220.8	346.9	444.2	156,265.7	31,483.1	737,753.0
Total:	246,568.1	5,717,746.3	2,978.9	26,430.3	10,473.1	4,070.6	6,867.6	2,297,664.8	266,887.8	8,045,911.9

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– Nov.2024 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-24*	893.0	7,916.1	6,917.4	4,064.5	19,791.0
Feb-24*	918.2	7,504.4	7,291.6	5,217.3	20,931.5
Mar-24*	835.4	7,136.4	6,464.3	4,464.7	18,900.9
Quarter1*	2,646.6	22,556.9	20,673.4	13,746.5	59,623.3
Apr-24*	959.4	7,326.8	7,736.0	4,392.0	20,414.2
May-24*	1,084.5	10,623.2	8,046.5	5,635.3	25,389.4
Jun-24*	1,319.6	8,921.9	8,271.7	4,799.2	23,312.4
Quarter2*	3,363.4	26,871.9	24,054.2	14,826.5	69,116.0
Jul-24*	1,197.6	9,530.8	8,082.4	5,631.0	24,441.8
Aug-24*	1,147.3	10,150.3	8,276.2	5,670.5	25,244.3
Sep-24*	1,712.4	10,444.5	8,056.6	5,690.7	25,904.3
Quarter3*	4,057.3	30,125.6	24,415.1	16,992.3	75,590.3
Oct-24	2,048.1	11,719.8	9,585.5	5,321.5	28,674.9
Nov-24*	2,240.4	12,827.7	9,429.8	5,909.0	30,406.9
Total:	14,355.8	104,101.9	88,158.0	56,795.7	263,411.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24*	9,886.1	1,105.2	1,735.6	6,372.7
Feb-24*	11,144.9	1,158.1	1,141.8	7,208.9
Mar-24*	9,200.2	1,164.9	1,334.9	6,979.4
Quarter1*	30,231.1	3,428.1	4,212.3	20,561.0
Apr-24*	8,816.8	1,134.2	1,359.0	8,780.7
May-24*	11,346.3	1,898.6	1,629.8	10,410.1
Jun-24*	10,829.9	1,359.9	1,565.7	8,807.4
Quarter2*	30,993.0	4,392.8	4,554.5	27,998.1
Jul-24*	11,334.6	1,260.8	1,572.6	9,736.7
Aug-24*	11,550.2	1,334.3	1,433.3	9,899.4
Sep-24*	11,020.4	1,779.2	1,460.6	10,571.2
Quarter3*	33,905.3	4,374.3	4,466.5	30,207.2
Oct-24	12,465.1	2,484.2	1,671.3	12,198.3
Nov-24*	13,648.0	2,460.6	1,411.8	12,832.9
Total:	121,242.6	17,140.0	16,316.3	103,797.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total	
	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million
Jan-24@	10,014.7	313,788.1	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,420.9	272,451.8	19,791.0	601,748.7
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
Mar-24@	10,359.2	301,932.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,024.5	1,537.8	7,424.6	229,446.9	18,900.9	548,354.2
Quarter1@	31,747.6	900,080.1	207.4	40,737.0	3,453.5	3,067.2	24,214.8	786,194.8	59,623.3	1,730,079.0
Apr-24@	11,528.3	324,761.0	24.0	4,219.7	1,282.5	885.0	7,579.4	277,948.5	20,414.2	607,814.2
May-24	14,943.9	360,078.2	10.4	1,974.9	1,655.4	867.6	8,779.7	292,860.1	25,389.4	655,780.8
Jun-24@	13,717.8	388,518.9	23.6	1,478.1	1,285.6	807.7	8,285.4	345,362.9	23,312.4	736,167.7
Quarter2@	40,190.1	1,073,358.1	58.0	7,672.7	4,223.6	2,560.3	24,644.4	916,171.6	69,116.0	1,999,762.7
Jul-24@	14,326.4	390,944.4	70.0	3,812.1	1,495.0	1,061.4	8,550.4	383,534.4	24,441.8	779,352.3
Aug-24@	14,529.6	403,992.6	25.3	1,279.1	1,329.9	879.7	9,359.5	471,529.4	25,244.3	877,680.8
Sep-24@	14,877.6	653,239.1	73.0	4,803.2	1,389.1	962.3	9,564.5	517,358.7	25,904.3	1,176,363.3
Quarter3@	43,733.5	1,448,176.1	168.4	9,894.5	4,214.0	2,903.3	27,474.4	1,372,422.4	75,590.3	2,833,396.3
Oct-24	15,517.7	454,071.8	53.2	9,698.2	1,374.3	959.2	11,729.7	713,707.6	28,674.9	1,178,436.8
Nov-24*	16,830.1	471,361.3	163.6	16,190.7	1,798.6	960.6	11,614.5	683,813.1	30,406.9	1,172,325.7
Total:	148,019.0	4,347,047.4	650.5	84,193.1	15,064.1	10,450.6	99,677.8	4,472,309.4	263,411.5	8,914,000.5

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- Nov.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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
	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-NOV)	ZMW	266,887,750,145	255,076,045,763	11,811,704,381	263,411,479,364	3,476,270,781
	US \$	10,218,211,397	9,764,566,349	453,645,048	10,093,460,361	124,751,036

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024 JAN-NOV*	
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	4,332.0	110,574.0	4,236.0
China	13,641.8	1,307.8	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	57,652.0	2,214.2
Congo DR	8,995.3	855.7	11,766.3	911.2	17,990.7	980.0	22,044.4	1,120.2	26,817.6	1,594.7	32,407.3	1,619.6	28,834.5	1,108.7
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	5,056.4	195.2
South Africa	4,516.9	435.8	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.0	385.4	11,410.0	438.4
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	288.4	9,187.8	349.2
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	135.8	3,366.1	130.0
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	133.3	4,383.6	165.7
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	108.4	2,297.0	88.2
Namibia	359.8	34.5	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,165.5	119.9
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	3,464.1	133.3
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	202.9	7.8
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	164.4	3,143.1	113.0
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	8,785.0	327.0
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	6,413.7	246.4
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	51.1	962.2	37.0
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	9.9	190.5	7.3
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	616.0	23.9
United States Of America	128.8	12.5	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	718.4	27.8
Unknown Final Destination	3,171.8	324.7	47.3	3.9	6.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	11.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	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	918.9	35.3
Burundi	214.4	20.4	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	351.3	13.5
Netherlands	61.8	5.9	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	679.9	26.2
Germany	187.6	17.6	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	268.9	10.4
Mauritius	24.1	2.4	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	514.8	19.8
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	221.4	3,731.2	143.9
Total	94,309.6	9,026.2	90,735.7	7,046.9	145,420.9	7,824.8	220,434.3	11,141.2	197,112.3	11,645.9	210,889.5	10,447.5	266,887.8	10,218.2

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

Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024 JAN-NOV*	
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	32,504.7	1,764.0	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.2	2,718.1	52,865.2	2,600.6	67,490.9	2,586.9
China	13,616.9	1,291.6	13,134.4	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,626.0	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.9	43,549.8	1,667.0
United Arab Emirates	6,337.4	596.1	10,867.4	836.0	9,695.0	543.4	15,768.9	803.3	11,589.5	686.0	16,795.6	827.9	14,071.2	539.6
India	4,634.4	442.9	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,980.8	590.0	11,525.4	563.4	13,567.7	520.2
Congo DR	14,557.0	1,393.7	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	7,335.9	278.7
Japan	1,772.3	168.6	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.9	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.5	530.5	11,530.6	443.1
United States Of America	2,043.4	194.7	2,392.2	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	7,474.0	286.0
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	282.5	11,419.1	437.6
Singapore	354.6	33.1	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,194.7	468.0
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	195.1	3,366.7	128.9
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	178.3	4,432.5	170.4
Saudi Arabia	353.9	33.9	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	7,514.3	289.2
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	123.9	3,286.0	125.6
Germany	1,142.3	107.5	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.3	119.3	5,139.0	197.3
Mozambique	1,436.3	135.6	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	5,012.8	190.9
Bahrain	63.0	6.3	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	7,406.4	283.4
Zimbabwe	781.7	74.2	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	2,960.0	113.4
Kuwait	4,559.7	440.4	1,804.0	151.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	236.5	14.6	611.6	31.2	690.8	26.6
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	83.0	1,290.9	49.6
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	71.7	1,684.2	64.7
Netherlands	526.8	50.2	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	967.6	37.1
Hong Kong	779.6	74.7	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,690.8	64.9
Ireland	462.5	43.8	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,111.5	56.1	275.5	10.6
Sweden	933.6	89.5	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	1,017.8	51.2	1,433.2	55.2
Australia	524.3	50.5	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,548.1	97.3
Other	8,047.5	774.5	8,529.3	662.0	11,272.0	613.2	15,394.2	776.4	17,169.9	1,017.6	20,401.3	1,049.2	25,078.9	961.3
Total	99,299.3	9,466.4	92,460.7	7,180.7	97,005.6	5,323.6	139,761.3	7,096.7	152,519.2	9,038.4	205,308.0	10,208.5	263,411.5	10,093.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-24*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Switzerland		12,330.0	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	9,721.3	78.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,442.4	11.7
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	496.2	4.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	305.0	2.5
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	219.3	1.8
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	135.9	1.1
24013000	Tobacco refuse	9.9	0.1
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	0.0	0.0
38221900	Other diagnostic laboratory reagents on backing, prepared diagnostics for lab. reage	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		39.2	
China		5,628.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,230.3	75.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	820.9	14.6
74020011	Copper blister	354.6	6.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	56.7	1.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	38.6	0.7
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	33.5	0.6
26030013	Copper ore oxide	25.4	0.5
71162000	Articles of precious or semi-precious stones (excl. pearls)	12.2	0.2
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	8.3	0.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	7.7	0.1
Others		40.0	0.7
Percent of Total Exports		17.9	
United Arab Emirates		5,014.7	100.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	2,236.5	44.6
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	2,207.5	44.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	423.4	8.4
71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	66.2	1.3
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	30.0	0.6
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	10.8	0.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	9.0	0.2
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	7.3	0.1
85171300	Smartphones	6.1	0.1
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	6.0	0.1
Others		11.8	0.2
Percent of Total Exports		15.9	
Congo DR		2,614.4	100.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	259.1	9.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	236.9	9.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	212.2	8.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	173.1	6.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	169.7	6.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	142.0	5.4
27160000	Electrical energy	114.2	4.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	96.8	3.7
38249900	Other nes	93.7	3.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	83.2	3.2
Others		1,033.7	39.5
Percent of Total Exports		8.3	
South Africa		1,100.4	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	296.1	26.9
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	153.4	13.9
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	83.8	7.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	74.1	6.7

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-24*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	58.5	5.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	55.4	5.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	47.6	4.3
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	45.8	4.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	30.9	2.8
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	26.3	2.4
Others		228.3	20.8
Percent of Total Nov Exports		3.5	
Other Destination		4,795.4	15.2
Total Value Of Exports		31,483.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-24*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
United Arab Emirates		2,778.3	100.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	2,207.5	79.5
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	423.4	15.2
71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	66.2	2.4
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	30.0	1.1
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	10.8	0.4
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	9.0	0.3
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	7.3	0.3
85171300	Smartphones	6.1	0.2
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	6.0	0.2
71131900	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof of precious metal (excl. silver)	3.5	0.1
Others		8.3	0.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		25.3	
Congo DR		2,614.4	100.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	259.1	9.9
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	236.9	9.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	212.2	8.1
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	173.1	6.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	169.7	6.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	142.0	5.4
27160000	Electrical energy	114.2	4.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	96.8	3.7
38249900	Other nes	93.7	3.6
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	83.2	3.2
Others		1,033.7	39.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		23.8	
South Africa		1,090.9	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	296.1	27.1
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	153.4	14.1
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	83.8	7.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	74.1	6.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	58.5	5.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	55.4	5.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	47.6	4.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	45.8	4.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	30.9	2.8
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	26.3	2.4
Others		218.9	20.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.9	
Zimbabwe		804.0	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	179.9	22.4
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	158.3	19.7
27160000	Electrical energy	48.3	6.0

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-24*	
		Value (K'Million)	% Share
25221000	Quicklime	27.8	3.5
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	27.2	3.4
25231000	Cement clinkers	25.6	3.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	24.9	3.1
22021020	Aerated Waters	21.8	2.7
84381000	Bakery machinery and machinery for making macaroni, spaghetti, etc	20.9	2.6
63053200	Flexible intermediate bulk containers, of man-made textile materials	17.2	2.1
Others		252.2	31.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.3	
Tanzania		774.1	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	323.3	41.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	125.6	16.2
10051090	Other corn seed	68.7	8.9
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	58.7	7.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	47.0	6.1
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	42.1	5.4
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	15.0	1.9
27160000	Electrical energy	13.7	1.8
72071100	Semi-products of iron/steel, <0.25% carbon, of squarish section	11.6	1.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	11.2	1.4
Others		57.2	7.4
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.1	
Other Destinations		2,915.6	26.6
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		10,977.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		7,910.3	100.0
27160000	Electrical energy	920.9	11.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	294.7	3.7
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	222.1	2.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	166.3	2.1
27101990	Other oils.	145.4	1.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	131.7	1.7
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	121.8	1.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	119.9	1.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	115.5	1.5
33021000	Mixtures/With Basis Of/Odorifer's Subst's Incl.Alc.Sol's For Food/Drnk Ind	103.1	1.3
Others		5,568.8	70.4
Percent Of Total Imports		26.0	
China		5,897.2	100.0
84798900	Machines, Having Individual Functions, Nes	427.7	7.3
84748000	Other Machinery For Earth, Stone, Ores, Etc, Nes	309.9	5.3
84022000	Super-Heated Water Boilers	282.2	4.8
31054000	Ammonium Dihydrogenorthophosphate (Monoammonium Phosphate)	276.9	4.7
87042300	Goods Vehicles, With Diesel Or Semi-Diesel Engines, Gvw >20tonnes	138.2	2.3
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	137.0	2.3
73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	129.8	2.2
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	128.7	2.2
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	120.6	2.0
39076111	liquid or paste (including emulsions, dispersions and solutions)-Pigmented	97.6	1.7
Others		3,848.5	65.3
Percent of Total Imports		19.4	
Tanzania		1,602.6	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	964.8	60.2
10059090	Other corn, nes	300.8	18.8
42050000	Articles of leather orof composition leather. nes	40.1	2.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Nov-24*	
		K'Million	% Share
27101210	Motor Spirit	37.9	2.4
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	37.6	2.3
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	31.9	2.0
62113300	Men's or boys' garments of man-made fibres, nes	24.6	1.5
61109000	Jerseys, pullovers, etc, of other textiles, nes, knitted or crocheted	21.2	1.3
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	20.7	1.3
48211000	Printed paper or paperboard labels of all kinds	7.7	0.5
Others		115.3	7.2
Percent of Total Imports		5.3	
India		1,579.9	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	332.7	21.1
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	79.3	5.0
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	41.1	2.6
10059090	Other corn, nes	38.2	2.4
17023000	Glucose and glucose syrup, containing <20% fructose	37.7	2.4
29415010	Erythromycin and its derivatives; salts thereof in bulk	32.0	2.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	31.8	2.0
27101910	Gas oils.	31.8	2.0
40141000	Sheath contraceptives	30.8	2.0
84198900	Non-domestic heating/cooling equipment, nes	30.2	1.9
Others		894.2	56.6
Percent of Total Imports		5.2	
Congo DR		1,432.0	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	590.2	41.2
26030029	Other - copper concentrate	555.9	38.8
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	270.3	18.9
26030019	Other copper ores	6.5	0.5
34024900	Other organic surface active agents	3.1	0.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	2.7	0.2
33019090	Other essential oils	1.5	0.1
33049990	Other	0.9	0.1
26080019	Other zinc ores	0.4	0.0
26020000	manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.2	0.0
Others		0.5	0.0
Percent of Total Imports		4.7	
Other Sources		11,984.9	39.4
Total Value of Imports		30,406.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, October, 2024 and November, 2024

Period	Description	Oct-24		Period	Description	Nov-24*	
HS-CODE		K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE		K'Million	Share(%)
AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,456.4	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,462.5	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	255.8	10.4	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	313.2	12.7
09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	223.7	9.1	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	173.1	7.0
10051090	Other corn seed	209.0	8.5	23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	162.2	6.6
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	172.6	7.0	10051090	Other corn seed	124.0	5.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	103.2	4.2	09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	104.5	4.2
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	68.2	2.8	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	93.9	3.8
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	59.8	2.4	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	83.2	3.4
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	54.4	2.2	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	71.0	2.9
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	50.9	2.1	07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	43.8	1.8
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough.... (excl. treated)	36.3	1.5	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	42.4	1.7

Period	Description	Oct-24		Period	Description	Nov-24*	
HS-CODE		K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE		K'Million	Share(%)
Other Agric-Products		1,222.4	49.8	Other Agric-Products		1,251.3	50.8
% Share of Agric Products		29.6		% Share of Agric Products		22.4	
NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		5,855.6	100.0	NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS		8,514.7	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	642.0	11.0	68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	2,207.8	25.9
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	572.8	9.8	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	827.9	9.7
27160000	Electrical energy	426.7	7.3	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	525.4	6.2
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	362.9	6.2	27160000	Electrical energy	444.2	5.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	343.2	5.9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	385.3	4.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	276.8	4.7	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	305.2	3.6
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	204.9	3.5	22021020	Aerated Waters	287.0	3.4
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	200.3	3.4	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	212.2	2.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	187.0	3.2	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	194.6	2.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	144.2	2.5	69074000	Finishing ceramics	153.3	1.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	132.7	2.3	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	142.0	1.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	98.1	1.7	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	139.0	1.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	84.4	1.4	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	107.3	1.3
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twist/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	70.5	1.2	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	103.3	1.2
94039900	Other parts of furniture, nes	67.5	1.2	38249900	Other nes	94.3	1.1
Other Non-Agric-Products		650.4	11.1	Other Non-Agric-Products		2,386.1	28.0
% Share of Non-Agric Products		70.4		% Share of Non-Agric Products		77.6	
NTE's		8,312.0		NTE's		10,977.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, October, 2024 and November.2024

Grouping	Oct-24		Grouping	Nov-24*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	7,957.7	100.0	Asia	11,628.9	100.0
China	4,743.5	59.6	China	5,628.2	48.4
United Arab Emirates	1,893.4	23.8	United Arab Emirates	5,014.7	43.1
India	613.4	7.7	Singapore	535.5	4.6
Singapore	411.8	5.2	Hong Kong	218.1	1.9
Hong Kong	205.3	2.6	India	173.4	1.5
Other ASIA	90.3	1.1	Other ASIA	58.9	0.5
% of Total Exports	31.1		% of Total Exports	36.9	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,390.8	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,710.9	100.0
Congo DR	2,407.7	71.0	Congo DR	2,614.4	70.5
Zimbabwe	700.4	20.7	Zimbabwe	804.0	21.7
Malawi	210.6	6.2	Malawi	257.9	6.9
Mauritius	58.1	1.7	Mauritius	24.9	0.7
Seychelles	14.0	0.4	Seychelles	6.0	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.8	0.1
% of Total Exports	13.3		% of Total Exports	11.8	
SADC Exclusive	2,671.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,717.4	100.0
Tanzania	1,006.4	37.7	South Africa	1,100.4	40.5
South Africa	949.4	35.5	Tanzania	805.6	29.6
Namibia	366.8	13.7	Namibia	537.9	19.8
Botswana	207.0	7.7	Botswana	223.6	8.2
Mozambique	95.8	3.6	Mozambique	44.4	1.6
Other SADC Exclusive	46.6	1.7	Other SADC Exclusive	5.5	0.2
% of Total Exports	10.5		% of Total Exports	8.6	
COMESA Exclusive	209.0	100.0	European Union	182.2	100.0
Kenya	66.6	31.9	Spain	103.9	57.1
Uganda	44.8	21.4	Netherlands	30.4	16.7
Burundi	43.6	20.9	Germany	18.0	9.9

Grouping	Oct-24		Grouping	Nov-24*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Rwanda	36.3	17.4	France	13.9	7.6
Egypt	10.8	5.1	Belgium	6.5	3.6
Other COMESA Exclusive	6.9	3.3	Other EU	9.6	5.2
% of Total Exports	0.8		% of Total Exports	0.6	
European Union	361.7	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	176.1	100.0
Spain	223.7	61.9	Kenya	62.1	35.3
Germany	44.4	12.3	Uganda	48.0	27.3
Netherlands	29.9	8.3	Rwanda	28.6	16.2
Belgium	21.9	6.0	Burundi	19.6	11.1
Italy	18.8	5.2	Libya	17.7	10.1
Other EUROPEAN UNION	22.2	6.1	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.1	0.0
% of Total Exports	1.4		% of Total Exports	0.6	
Switzerland	10,393.2	40.7	Switzerland	12,330.0	39.2
Rest of the World	570.3	2.2	Rest of the World	737.7	2.3
World	25,554.5	100.0	World	31,483.1	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, October, 2024 and November.2024

Grouping	Oct-24		Grouping	Nov-24*	
	K'Million	% Share		Value (K'Million)	% Share
Asia	12,465.1	100.0	Asia	13,648.0	100.0
China	4,908.3	39.4	China	5,897.2	43.2
United Arab Emirates	1,693.4	13.6	India	1,579.9	11.6
India	1,191.3	9.6	United Arab Emirates	1,416.5	10.4
Singapore	1,083.8	8.7	Singapore	1,280.8	9.4
Bahrain	1,055.9	8.5	Japan	1,051.7	7.7
Other ASIA	2,532.5	20.3	Other ASIA	2,421.9	17.7
% of Total Imports	43.5		% of Total Imports	44.9	
SADC Exclusive	9,857.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	10,571.6	100.0
South Africa	7,410.9	75.2	South Africa	7,910.3	74.8
Tanzania	1,353.6	13.7	Tanzania	1,602.6	15.2
Mozambique	708.5	7.2	Mozambique	620.7	5.9
Namibia	311.7	3.2	Namibia	383.3	3.6
Botswana	71.5	0.7	Botswana	50.1	0.5
Other SADC Exclusive	0.8	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	4.7	0.0
% of Total Imports	34.4		% of Total Imports	34.8	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,341.3	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,261.4	100.0
Congo DR	1,349.6	57.6	Congo DR	1,432.0	63.3
Zimbabwe	441.6	18.9	Zimbabwe	355.1	15.7
Mauritius	382.2	16.3	Mauritius	321.3	14.2
Eswatini	94.0	4.0	Eswatini	100.5	4.4
Malawi	36.8	1.6	Malawi	36.8	1.6
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	37.1	1.6	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	15.6	0.7
% of Total Imports	8.2		% of Total Imports	7.4	
European Union	1,671.3	100.0	European Union	1,411.8	100.0
Germany	459.5	27.5	Germany	259.1	18.4
Finland	191.8	11.5	Denmark	233.3	16.5
Denmark	157.7	9.4	Belgium	169.4	12.0
France	144.5	8.6	France	156.2	11.1
Spain	134.2	8.0	Sweden	138.5	9.8
Other EUROPEAN UNION	581.9	34.8	Other EU	453.8	32.1
% of Total Imports	5.8		% of Total Imports	4.6	
COMESA Exclusive	142.9	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	199.2	100.0
Kenya	105.8	74.0	Kenya	131.2	65.8
Egypt	27.2	19.0	Egypt	58.2	29.2
Burundi	4.2	3.0	Uganda	7.5	3.8
Uganda	3.7	2.6	Tunisia	1.3	0.6
Tunisia	2.0	1.4	Burundi	0.8	0.4
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1
% of Total Imports	0.5		% of Total Imports	0.7	
Rest of the World	2,197.3	7.7	Rest of the World	2,314.9	7.6
World	28,674.9	100.0	World	30,406.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2024

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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 incorporates 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 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Training of Trainers completed)
- 2022 Census Analytical Report (Analysis Stage)
- 2022 Census Descriptive Report (Report writing completed awaiting review and dissemination)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Data Analysis)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2023 Labour Force Survey Report
- 2022 Labour Migration Report Report
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Key Indicator Report
- 2023 Livestock Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2023 Men and Women Booklet
- 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)
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