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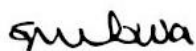
## FOREWORD



Welcome to our monthly dissemination of selected official statistics. The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats), embarks on vigorous information delivery strategy to major stakeholders and the media institutions in order to promote understanding and use of official statistics both within and outside Zambia. In undertaking its mandate as the sole designated entity responsible for the publication of official statistics, the Agency produces a number of statistical products in the Economic, Social, Agricultural and Environmental theme areas. The final part of the activity carried out by any data collection, compilation and analysis, is the routine dissemination of statistics. The information shared may be used for various purposes including policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes, as well as research.

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



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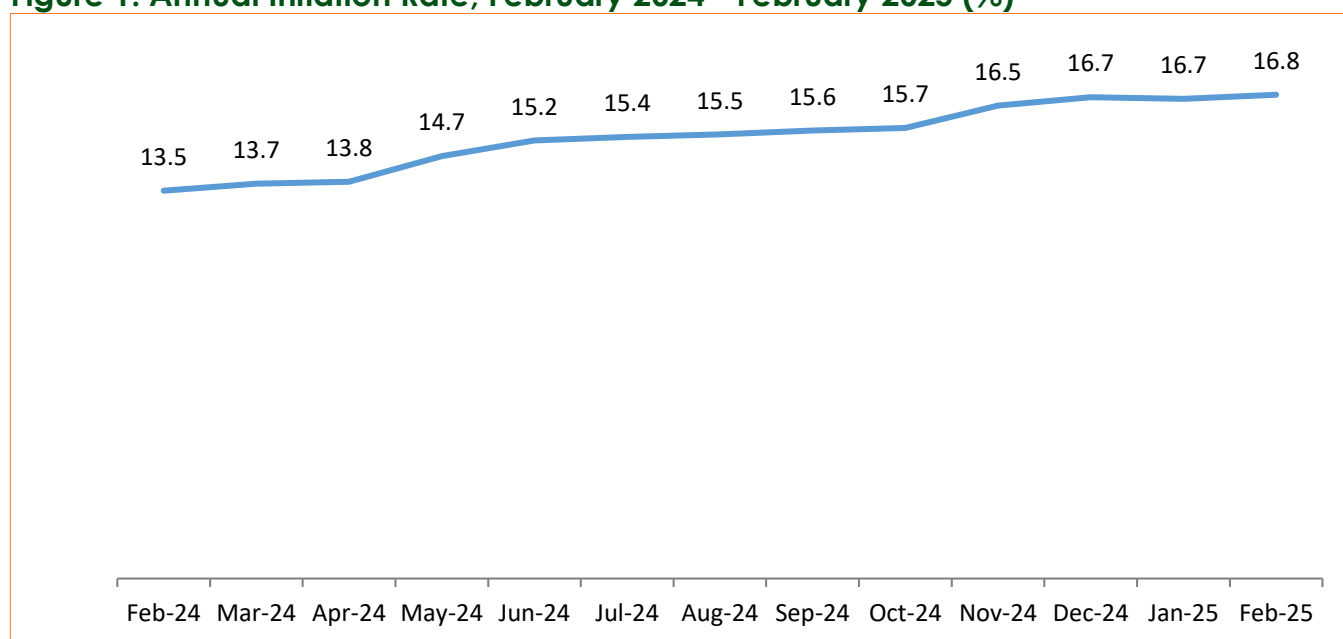
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for February 2025 at 16.8 Percent

Annual inflation for February 2025 increased to **16.8 percent** from **16.7 percent** recorded in January, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 16.8 percent between February 2024 and February 2025 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements in food items.

**Figure 1: Annual Inflation Rate, February 2024 - February 2025 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

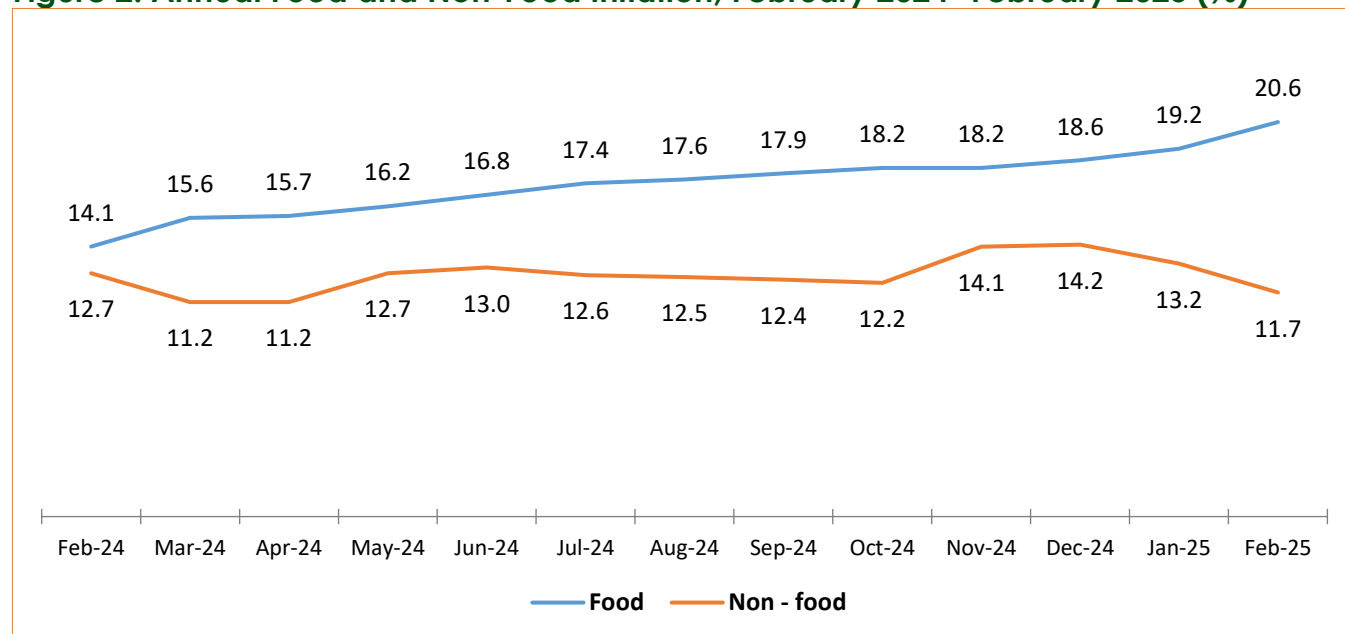
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### Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for February 2025 was recorded at 20.6 percent compared to 19.2 percent in January 2024 (**see Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 20.6 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. 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, Bun, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Bread Flour Imported); **Meat** (T-bone, Beef sausage, Mince Meat, Ox-liver, Offals, Goat Meat, chicken live, Chicken frozen); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Fresh Kapenta, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Fruit** (Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Water Melon, Avocadoes).

The annual non-food inflation for February 2025 was recorded at 11.7 percent compared to 13.2 percent in January 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Household appliances**(Refrigerator, Stove/cooker, Microwave oven); **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai) and Single room 3 & 5 star.

**Figure 2: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, February 2024- February 2025 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

## Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

The Annual Inflation Rate Increased for the following Main Groups in February 2025:

### 1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 20.6 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was higher than 14.1 percent recorded in February 2024 and 19.2 percent recorded in January 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 21.1 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was higher than the 8.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 20.7 percent recorded in January 2025.

### 3. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 3.9 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was higher than the 1.5 percent recorded in February 2024 and 3.8 percent recorded in January 2025.



## 4. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 11.2 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was lower than the 14.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but above the 10.6 percent recorded in January 2025.

## 5. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 7.6 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was higher than 5.7 percent recorded in February 2024 and the 7.1 percent recorded in January 2025.

### The Annual Inflation Rate Slowed Down for the following Main Groups in February 2025:

#### 1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.1 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was higher than 8.5 percent recorded in February 2024 but below the 9.3 percent recorded in January 2025.

#### 2. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 8.7 percent February 2024 and February 2025. This was lower than 10.7 percent recorded in February 2024 and 9.7 percent recorded in January 2025.

#### 3. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 10.0 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was higher than 8.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but below the 10.6 percent recorded in the previous month.

#### 4. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 6.3 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was lower than 30.5 percent recorded in February 2024 and 13.5 percent recorded in January 2025.

#### 5. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.9 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was lower than the 13.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and 11.8 percent recorded in January 2025.

## 6. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 8.9 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was lower than the 9.2 percent recorded in February 2024 and 9.5 percent recorded in January 2025 (**see Table 1**).

### The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 11.6 percent between February 2024 and February 2025. This was higher than the 8.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but same as the 11.6 percent recorded in January 2025.

**Table 1: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: February 2024- February 2025 (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	14.1	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.2	7.9	8.6	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.7	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7
Health	8.15	8.8	9.8	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0
Transport	58.08	30.5	21.7	20.1	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3
Communication	12.94	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9
Recreation and Culture	13.84	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2
Education	26.62	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	13.4	14.2	13.3	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9

Source: ZamStats, 2025

### Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 16.8 Percent

Of the overall 16.8 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 12.0 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.8 percentage points. Of the 4.8 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 2.4 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance at 0.6 percentage points, each. Transport and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.5 and 0.3 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.4 percentage points (**see Table 2**).



**Table 2: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: February 2024- February 2025 (%)**

Main Group	Division Weight	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*	January-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	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	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

### Provincial Annual Inflation Rates

A disaggregation of the annual inflation by province shows that annual inflation during the month under review increased for Eastern (14.6% from 14.3%); Lusaka (17.2% from 14.0%); Northern (13.5% from 12.4%) and North-western Provinces (15.3% from 13.9%). Annual inflation decreased for Central (18.5% from 23.1%); Copperbelt (17.9% from 18.8%); Luapula (15.8% from 18.1%); Southern (17.0% from 17.3%) and Western Provinces (16.9% from 20.5%) (see Table 3).

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, February 2024 - February 2025 (%)**

	Central	Copperbelt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
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
Jan-25	23.1	18.8	14.3	18.1	14.0	12.4	13.9	17.3	20.5
Feb-25	18.5	17.9	14.6	15.8	17.2	13.5	15.3	17.0	16.9

Source: ZamStats, 2025

## Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 16.8 Percent

Of the overall 16.8 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 5.0 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.8 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 2.0 and 1.8 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (**see Table 4**).

**Table 4: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation February 2024- February 2025 (%)**

Province	Weight	Feb-2024*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*	Aug-2023*	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*
National	1,000.00	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8
Central	107.19	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0
Copperbelt	219.68	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8
Eastern	88.98	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0
Northern	65.72	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
North-Western	32.33	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Western	42.42	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8

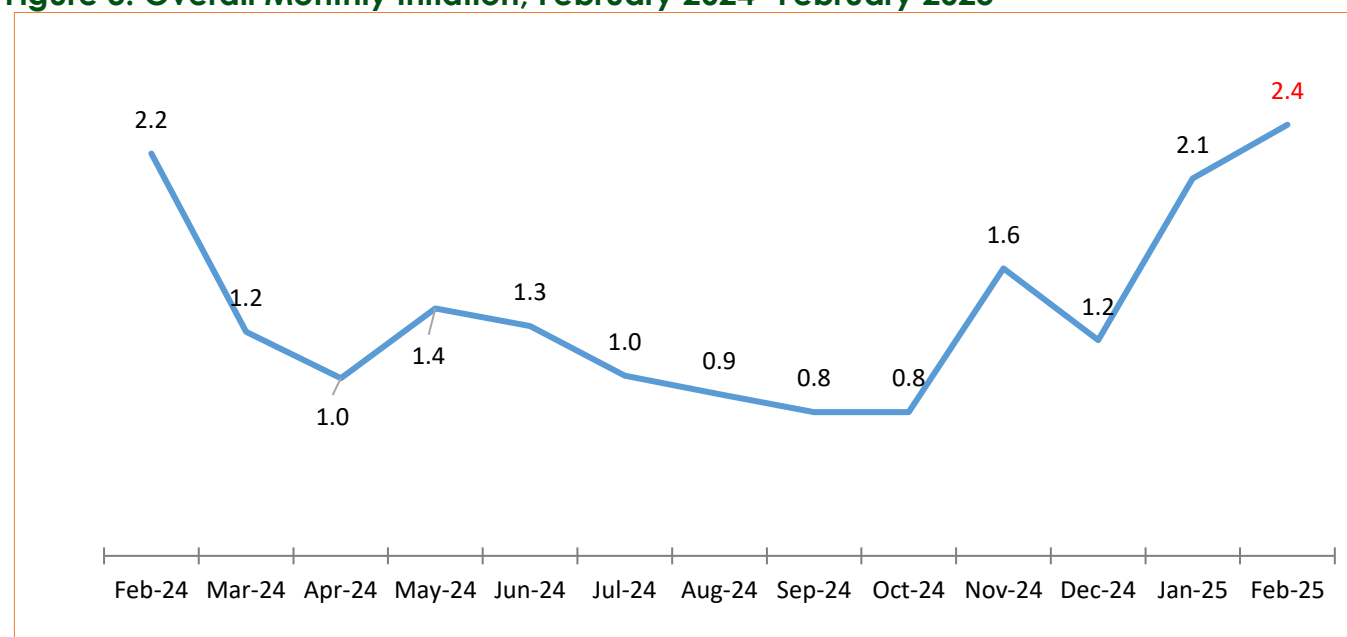
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

## Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 2.4 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for February 2025 was recorded at 2.4 percent compared with 2.1 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in food items (**see Figure 3**).

**Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, February 2024- February 2025**



Source: ZamStats, 2025



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

Monthly food inflation rate for February 2025 was recorded at 3.4 percent Compared with the 2.8 percent recorded in January, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 3.4 percent between January 2025 and February 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Bread and Cereal** (Maize Grain, Rice Local, Bread, Wheat Plain Household Flour, Bread Flour Imported) **Meat** (Fillet Steak, Rump Steak, Brisket, Mixed Cut T-bone, Beef Sausage, Pork Chops, Goat Meat, Frozen Chicken); **Fish** (Frozen Fish, Buka Buka, Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); Peanut butter and Cooking oil.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for February 2025 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared with 1.0 percent recorded in January 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Household appliances**(Refrigerator, Stove/cooker, Microwave oven); **Pharmaceuticals Products** (Medix cough syrup, No cough, Kaolin/Anti Diarrhoea, Andrews liver salt, Magnesium Trisilicate, Fansider, Tetracycline, Asthma Cure (Salbutamol), Throat lozenges); **Passenger transport by air** (Air Fare Domestic, Air Fare Regional, Lusaka/London via Dubai); Dining Suite, Carpets and Ironing board.

**Table 5: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, February 2024- February 2025 (%)**

	Weight:	Feb - 2024	Mar - 2024	Apr - 2024	May - 2024	Jun - 2024	Jul - 2024	Aug - 2024	Sep - 2024	Oct - 2024	Nov - 2024	Dec - 2024	Jan - 2025	Feb - 2025
Total	1,000.00	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.4
Food	534.85	2.3	2.4	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.8	3.4
Non-Food	465.15	2.2	(0.3)	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.0	0.8

Source: ZamStats, 2025

## District Prices for Selected Products, February 2025

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

**Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, February 2025**

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Lusaka	425.00	Kasempa
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Lusaka	380.00	Chavuma
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	160.00	Isoka	280.00	Kalabo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	120.00	Chingola	180.00	Chadiza
Eggs	Tray	70.00	Kitwe	120.00	Mambwe
Sugar	2 Kg	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Mwinilunga
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Kazungula	310.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	165.00	Luanshya	230.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, 2025

## National Average Prices for Selected Products, February 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between January 2025 and February 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 1.10 percent from K356.52 to K360.45. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 0.18 percent from K306.52 to K307.06.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 19.20 percent from K191.91 to K228.76.

On an annual basis, retail prices between February 2024 and February 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 15.91 percent from K310.97 to K360.45 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 16.56 percent from K263.44 to K307.06.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 32.37 percent from K172.82 to K228.76 (**see Table 7**).

**Table 7: National Average Prices for Selected Products February 2024 to February 2025**

Description	UOM		Feb 24	Jul 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	310.97	334.48	333.28	334.11	341.11	338.7	342.16	356.52	360.45	1.1	15.91
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	263.44	289.82	290.98	291.49	293.22	291.84	293.47	306.52	307.06	0.18	16.56
Maize grain	20	Litre Tin	172.82	176.2	168.86	168.31	170.94	174.33	185.45	191.91	228.76	19.2	32.37
Bread	1	Each	17.7	19.51	20.13	20.54	21.52	21.82	22.19	22.59	22.48	-0.49	27.01
Rump Steak	1	kg	94.75	95.93	97.65	99.43	97.78	98.35	104.63	105.4	106.05	0.62	11.93
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	59.52	67.39	67.84	67.49	72.5	75.42	76.72	78.27	81.37	3.96	36.71
Chicken Live	1	kg	57.43	53.44	53.75	54.28	55.54	57.91	57.27	59.72	62.4	4.49	8.65
Buka Buka	1	kg	91.13	96.18	98.43	95.82	99.92	96.53	98.24	99.28	100.02	0.75	9.76
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	276.35	307.34	359.74	355.13	356.38	355.27	364.9	360.75	392.03	8.67	41.86
Eggs	1	Tray	72.63	82.23	84.09	83.41	83.11	85.01	86.77	91.96	93.55	1.73	28.8
Peanut butter	400	g	31.24	30.06	30.95	32.9	32.75	33.46	33.43	34.87	36.05	3.38	15.4
Cooking oil Local	2.5	L	130.3	136.19	136.16	136.04	137.82	141.25	148.6	152.47	155.09	1.72	19.03
Rape	1	kg	9.28	10.69	10.34	9.59	9.56	9.22	10.18	11.17	12.33	10.38	32.87
Tomatoes	1	kg	11.84	15.24	13.55	13.02	12.06	13.32	13	13.28	14.8	11.45	25
Onion	1	kg	18.34	26.88	26.34	24.63	21.65	22.27	21.46	21.79	24	10.14	30.86
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	54.04	66	65.95	65	65.59	65.29	66.18	70.09	70.45	0.51	30.37
Chitenge material imported	6	ml	209.73	216.28	220.45	205.48	211.72	224.58	236.73	228.45	217.49	-4.8	3.7
Cement	50	kg	155.36	167.77	172.64	174.39	176.78	184.64	188.46	188.43	190.38	1.03	22.54
Charcoal	50	kg	108.12	113.13	115	117.56	118.16	117.59	119.93	122.33	129.17	5.59	19.47
Dining Suite	1	Each	4734.06	5419.3	5354.82	5312.03	5230.03	5236.81	5438.96	5406.02	5209.42	-3.64	10.04
Diesel	1	L	32.12	29.37	30.05	30.05	28.9	29.99	32.31	32.43	32.54	0.34	1.31
Petrol	1	L	34.18	31.63	33.47	33.47	32.7	32.71	33.69	34.67	34.97	0.87	2.31
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	5873	3949.13	4331	4604	3524	3524	3524	3879	2755	-28.98	-53.09

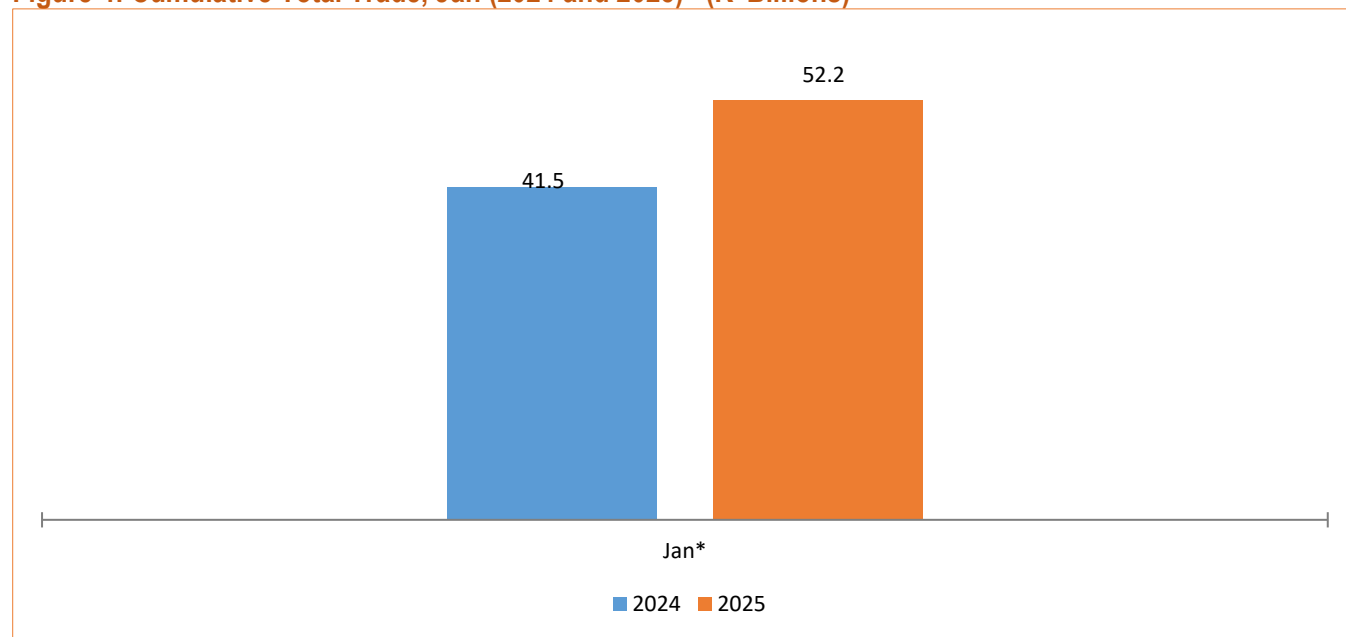
Source: ZamStats, 2025

# International Merchandise Trade

## Total Trade January 2025

Total trade for the month of January 2025 was K52.2 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K41.5 billion, representing a 25.9 percent increase (see Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Cumulative Total Trade, Jan (2024 and 2025) (K' Billions)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

## Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, January, 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the month of January 2025 was K26.0 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K25.7 billion representing a 99.0 percent share. Air transport was second with K0.14 billion (0.6 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K K 0.13 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the month of January was 488.9 thousand Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 487.7 thousand Mt, representing 99.8 percent. Rail transport accounted for 0.2 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 0.4 thousand Mt (0.1 percent) (see Table 8).

**Table 8: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan- 2025**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	25.7	99.0	487.7	99.8
Rail Transport	0.13	0.5	0.7	0.2
Air Transport	0.14	0.6	0.4	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0
<b>Exports</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>488.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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 month of January 2025 was K26.3 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K13.2 billion representing 50.2 percent share, followed by Air transport at K1.4 billion (5.4 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.2 billion accounting for 0.6 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K11.5 billion (43.8 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 718.9 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the month of January 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 407.5 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 56.7 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 13.7 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.9 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 0.8 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 296.8 thousand Mt (41.3 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

**Table 9: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan- 2025**

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	13.2	50.2	407.5	56.7
Rail Transport	0.2	0.6	13.7	1.9
Air Transport	1.4	5.4	0.8	0.1
Other(Multimodal)	11.5	43.8	296.8	41.3
<b>Imports</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>718.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

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

### January 2025 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K0.3 billion in January 2025 compared to the deficit of K3.3 recorded in December 2024 **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 3.9 percent from K27.0 billion in December 2024 to K26.0 billion in January 2025. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 4.6 percent and Consumer goods by 3.4 percent.

Imports decreased by 13.3 percent from K30.3 billion in December 2024 to K26.3 billion in January 2025. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 22.6, Capital goods by 11.0 percent and Raw materials by 19.5 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

**Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Jan. 2025 (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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Apr-24®	20.4	21.9	22.7	2.3
May-24®	25.4	26.2	27.1	1.8
Jun-24®	23.3	23.3	24.7	1.4
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Jul-24®	24.4	25.0	25.8	1.4
Aug-24®	25.2	23.8	24.6	-0.6
Sep-24®	25.9	23.4	24.2	-1.7
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Oct-24®	28.7	24.5	25.6	-3.1
Nov-24®	30.4	30.1	31.5	1.1
Dec-24®	30.3	25.7	27.0	-3.3
<b>Quarter4®</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>293.7</b>	<b>280.8</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Jan-25*	26.3	24.5	26.0	-0.3

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

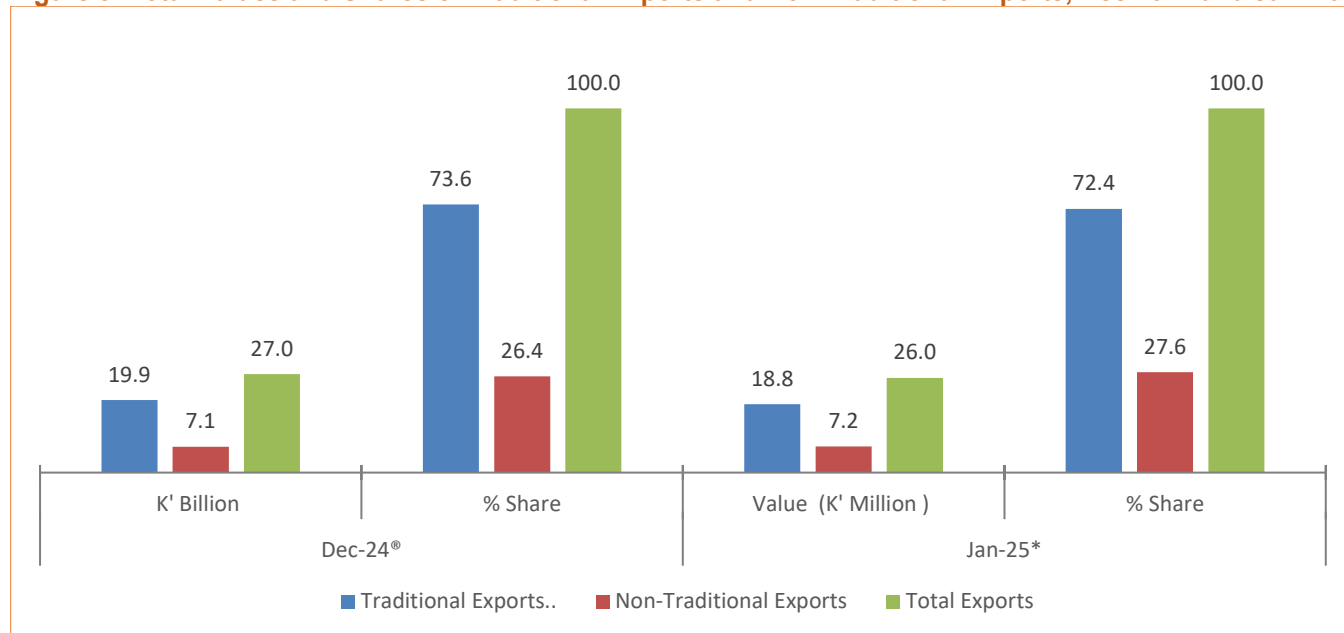
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

### Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, January 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 5.5 percent from K19.9 billion in December 2024 to K18.8 billion in January 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 72.4 percent in January 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 0.6 percent from K7.1 billion in December 2024 to K7.2 billion in January 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 27.6 percent in January 2025 **(see Figure 5)**.

**Figure 5: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Dec.2024 and Jan. 2025**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

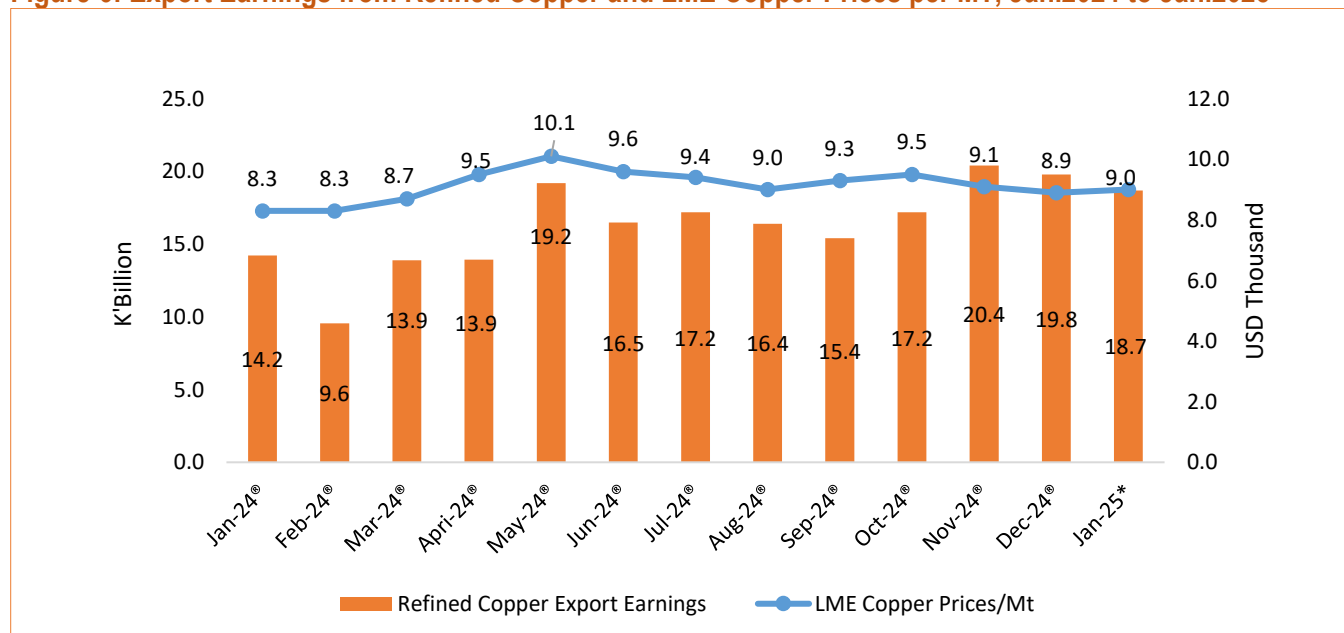
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### Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, January 2025

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 5.8 percent from K19.8 billion in December 2024 to K18.7 billion in January 2025. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 7.4 percent from 80.0 thousand mt in December 2024 to 74.1 thousand mt in January 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 0.7 percent from US\$ 8,919.5 per mt in December 2024 to US\$ 8977.6 per mt in January 2025 (see Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Jan.2024 to Jan.2025**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

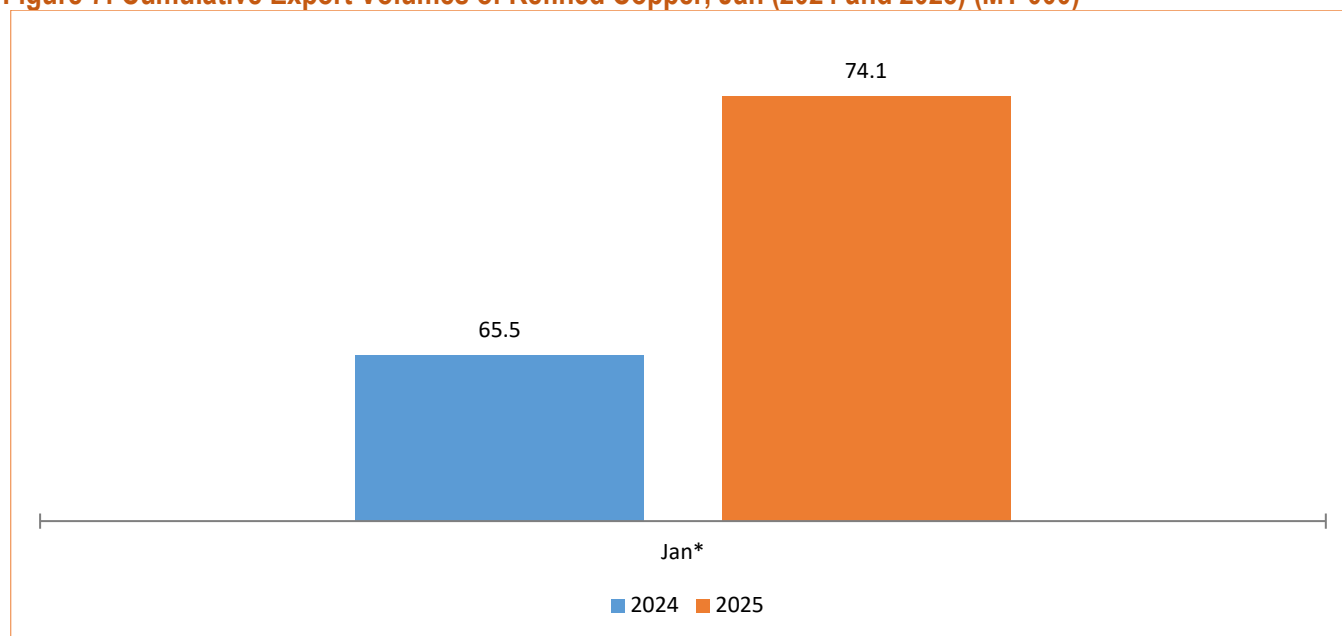
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## Export Volumes of Refined Copper, January 2025

The volume of refined copper exported for the month of January 2025 was 74.1 thousand mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 65.5 thousand mt representing a 13.0 percent increase (see Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan (2024 and 2025) (MT'000)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional, (R) Revised

## Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, January 2025

### Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 23.8 percent of NTEs in January 2025 compared to 26.4 percent in December 2024

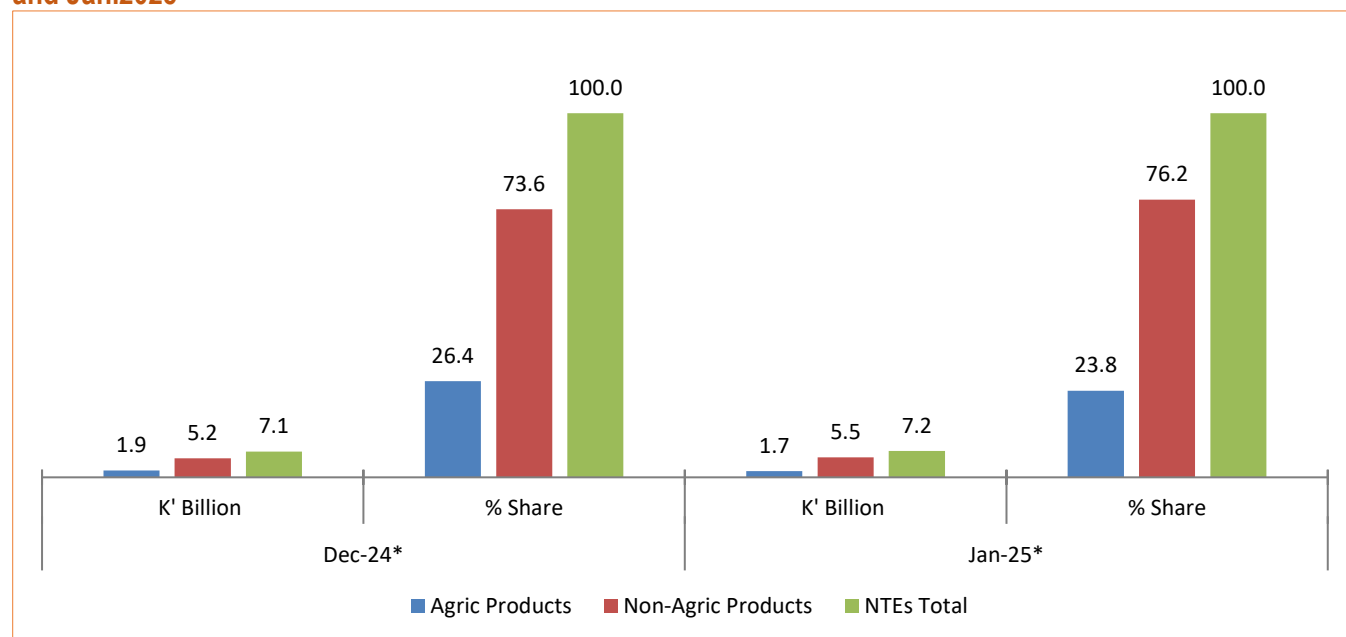
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 9.2 percent from K1.9 billion in December 2024 to K1.7 billion in January 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 15.1 percent, Other raw cane sugar (7.2 percent) and Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated (7.0 percent) (**Annex 2.14**).

### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 76.2 percent of NTEs in January 2025 compared to 73.6 percent in December 2024.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 4.2 percent from K5.2 billion in December 2024 to K5.5 billion in January 2025. The major export commodities were Sulphur of all kinds (6.7 percent) Portland cement (excl. white), (5.5 percent) and Aerated Waters (4.6 percent) (see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).

**Figure 8: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Dec.2024 and Jan.2025**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

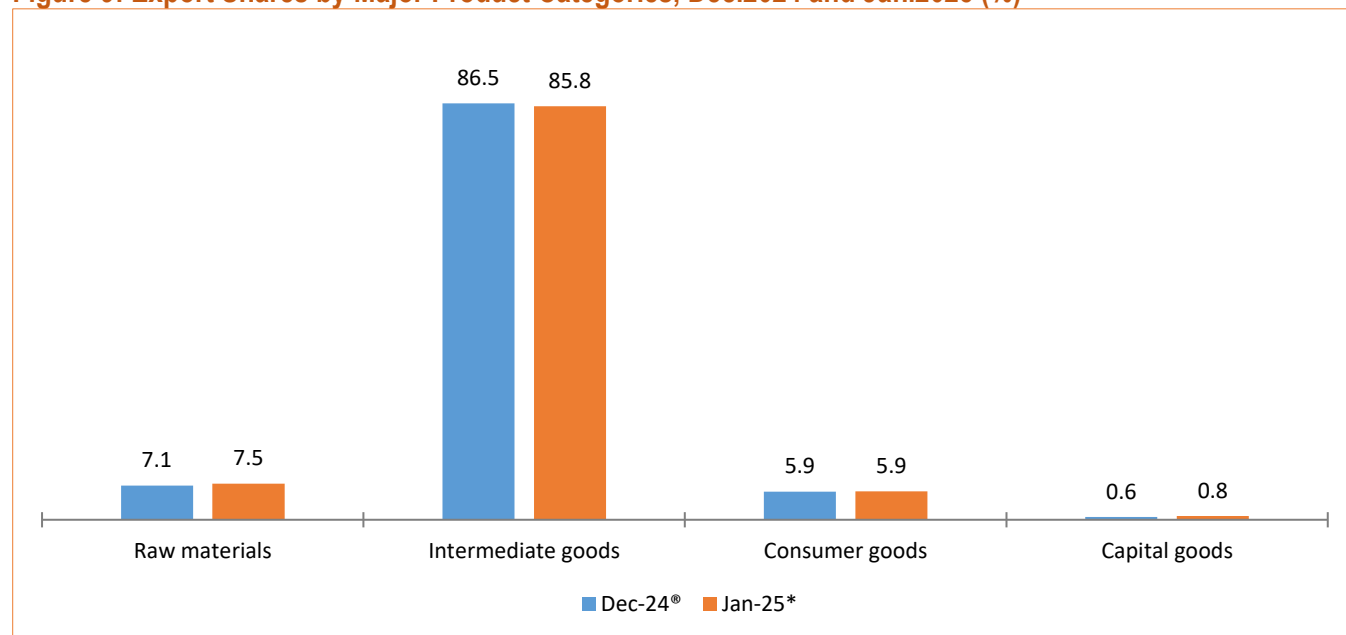
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### Exports by Major Product Categories, January 2025

Zambia's major export products in January 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 85.8 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 14.2 percent of total exports in January 2025 (see Figure 9).

**Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Dec.2024 and Jan.2025 (%)**



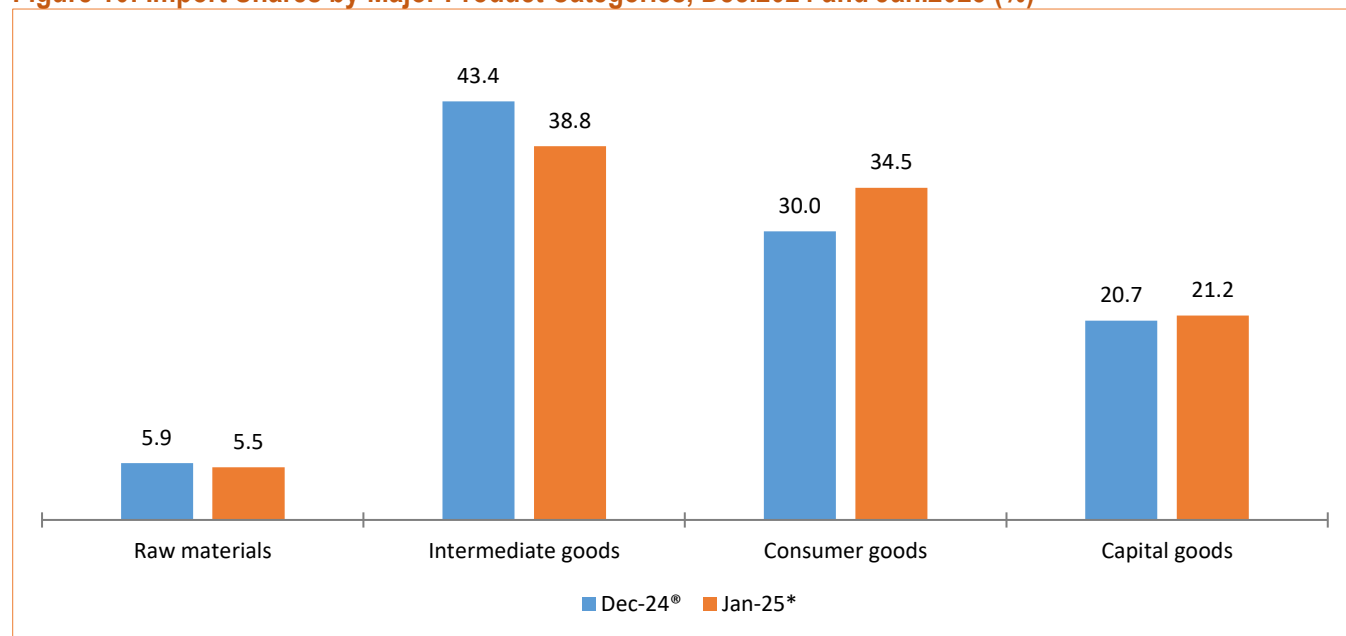
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional

## Imports by Major Product Categories, January 2025

The major import product category in January 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 38.8 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 34.5 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 21.2 and 5.5 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

**Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Dec.2024 and Jan.2025 (%)**



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

## Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, January 2025

The major export destination in January 2025 was Switzerland, which accounted for 47.1 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Switzerland was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 82.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the second main destination accounting for 14.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 97.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination accounting for 10.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds, accounting for 13.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was fourth the main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 43.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Rwanda was the fifth main export destination accounting for 4.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Oil-cake meal of Soyabean accounting for 97.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 85.8 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in January 2025 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

**Table 11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Jan.2025**

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Switzerland	12.2	47.1
Singapore	3.7	14.3
Congo DR	2.7	10.2
China	2.6	10.0
Rwanda	1.1	4.1
Other Destination	3.7	14.2
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

### **Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, January 2025**

The major NTEs destination in January 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 37.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Rwanda was the second main destination accounting for 14.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Oil-cake meal of Soyabean accounting for 97.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The third main destination was South Africa, accounting for 10.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 27.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Zimbabwe was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 8.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white) accounting for 18.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The Fifth main destination was Namibia, accounting for 4.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates accounting for 77.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 74.9 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in January 2025 **(see Table 12 & Annex 2.12).**

**Table 12: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Jan.2025**

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.7	37.1
Rwanda	1.1	14.9
South Africa	0.7	10.2
Zimbabwe	0.6	8.2
Namibia	0.3	4.4
Other Destination	1.8	25.1
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

## Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, January 2025

Switzerland was the largest market for Zambia's exports in January 2025 accounting for 47.1 percent of export earnings.

Asia was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 26.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 53.2 percent, followed by China with 37.2 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 8.9 percent.

The DUAL-SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 13.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 74.3 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 16.5 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 9.2 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 5.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 47.9 percent, followed by Tanzania with 21.8 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 29.7 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 4.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Rwanda was the dominant market with 91.1 percent, followed by Uganda with 4.0 percent. Other notable markets were Kenya, Burundi and Eritrea, collectively accounting for 4.9 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 0.8 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Spain was the dominant market with 28.0 percent, followed by Belgium with 26.6 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Ireland and Germany collectively accounting for 28.4 percent (**see Table 13 & Annex 2.15**).

**Table 13: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Dec.2024 and Jan.2025**

Grouping	Dec-24®		Grouping	Jan-25*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	6.1	22.7	Asia	7.0	26.8
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	12.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.6	13.8
SADC Exclusive	2.3	8.7	SADC Exclusive	1.5	5.9
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	1.2	4.5
European Union	0.1	0.5	European Union	0.2	0.8
Switzerland	14.5	53.6	Switzerland	12.2	47.1
Rest of the World	0.4	1.4	Rest of the World	0.3	1.0
<b>Total World</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

**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, January 2025

The major source of imports in January 2025 was China, accounting for 24.1 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Machines, having individual functions, nes accounting for 17.2 percent of the import bill from that country.

South Africa was second accounting for 18.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods accounting for 4.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 10.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 33.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fourth, accounting for 6.4 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 77.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 5.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments accounting for 29.1 percent of the import bill from that country (**see Table 14 & Annex 2.13**).

**Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Jan.2025**

Country	K' Billion	% Share
China	6.3	24.1
South Africa	4.9	18.6
United Arab Emirates	2.8	10.6
Tanzania	1.7	6.4
India	1.4	5.3
Other Sources	9.2	35.0
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional

## Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, January 2025

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 54.1 percent in January 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 44.5 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Bahrain and Singapore, collectively accounting for 41.9 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 28.6 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 65.0 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 35.0 percent.

The Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 5.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 60.2 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 39.4 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 5.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 21.9 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Italy, Sweden and France, collectively accounting for 49.6 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.7 percent in January 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 44.5 percent followed by Egypt with 39.8 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 15.7 percent **(see Table 15 & Annex 2.16)**.

**Table 15: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Dec.2024 and Jan.2025**

Grouping	Dec-24*		Grouping	Jan-25*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	14.1	46.5	Asia	14.2	54.1
SADC Exclusive	10.9	35.9	SADC Exclusive	7.5	28.6
European Union	2.1	6.9	European Union	1.5	5.7
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	4.3	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.4	5.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7
Rest of the World	1.7	5.7	Rest of the World	1.5	5.6
<b>Total World</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised



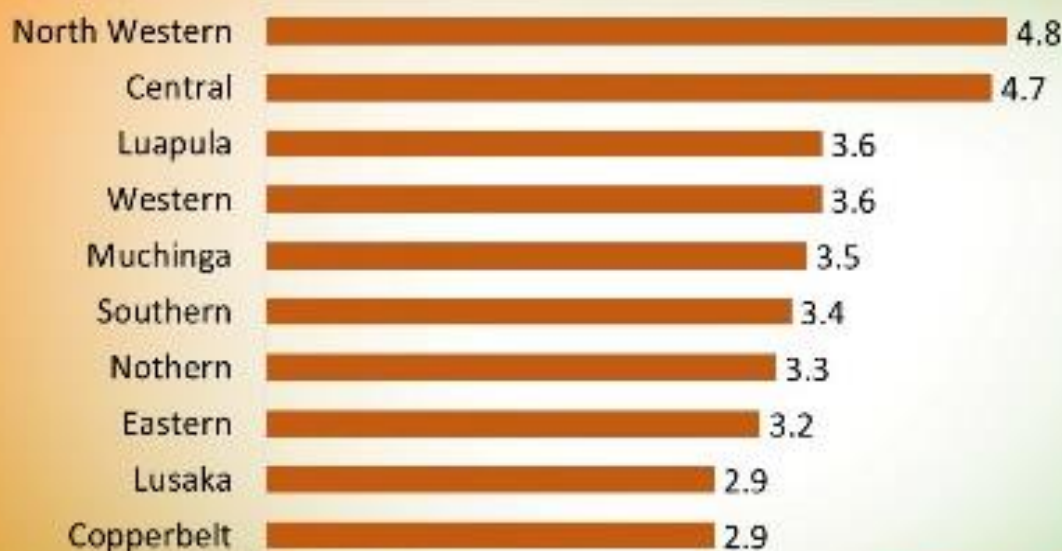
## Highlights from the 2022 Census of Population and housing

Zambia conducted its sixth National Census of Population and Housing under the theme 'Everyone Counts' conducted from 18th August to 21st September, 2022. This census gives a depiction of Zambia's population size, their housing, religion, culture, geographical movements, language, education, health, socio-economic status among other characteristics.

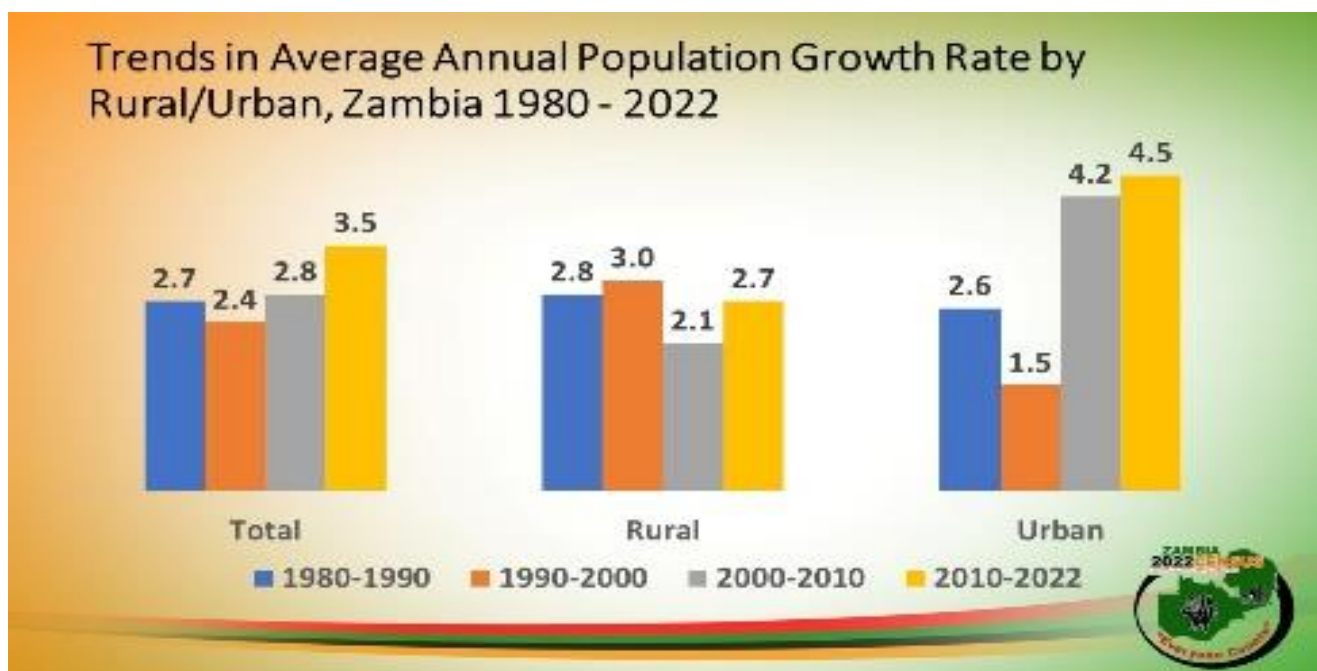
This activity is therefore essential for the Zambian government and other stakeholders to fully grasp these specifics, as they play a crucial role in guiding and shaping the planning and execution of the national budget.

The Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) released the Revised Census Summary Report Vol.2 which features revised data that categorize the population by age groups, including children, youth, individuals eligible for National Identity Cards, and those eligible to vote. It also provides the final population figures gathered from households in permanent residences, homeless populations, and institutionalized individuals. Results show that during the 2010–2022 intercensal period, North Western Province recorded the highest average annual population growth rate at 4.8 percent, while Copperbelt and Lusaka provinces had the lowest at 2.9 percent.

### Annual Population Growth Rate by Province, Zambia 2022

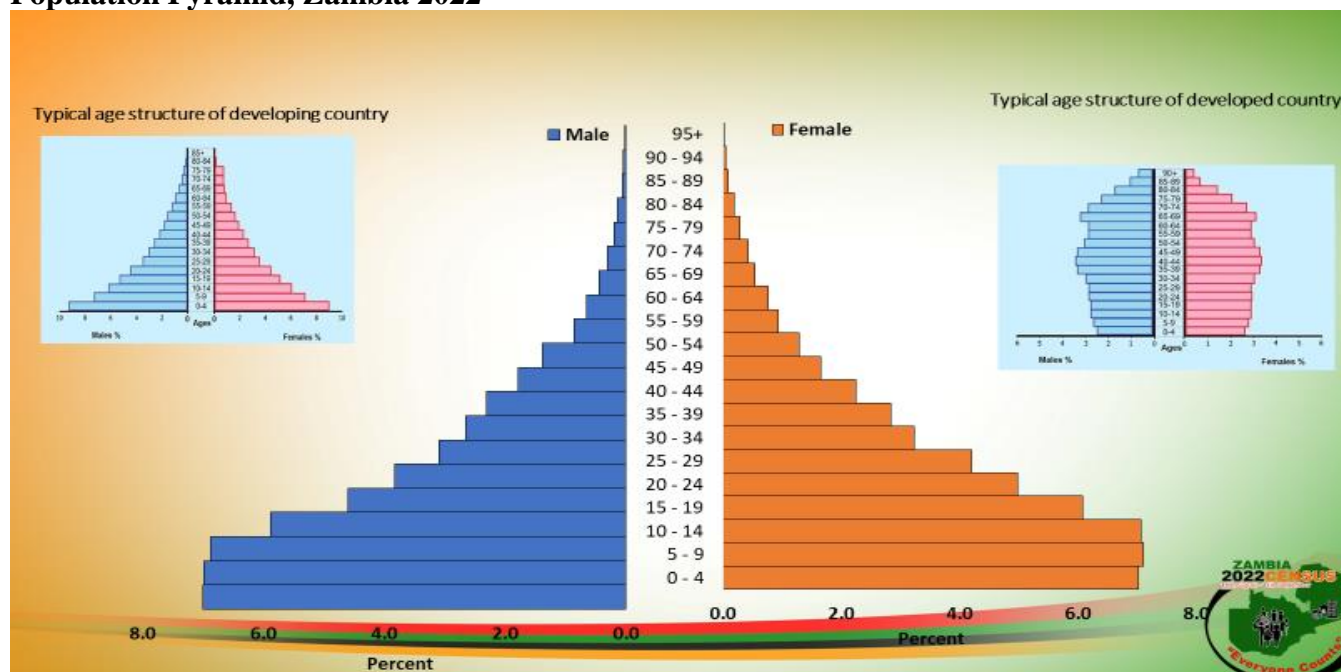


Further the results show that urban areas experienced a higher population growth at 4.5 percent, compared to 2.7 percent in rural areas.



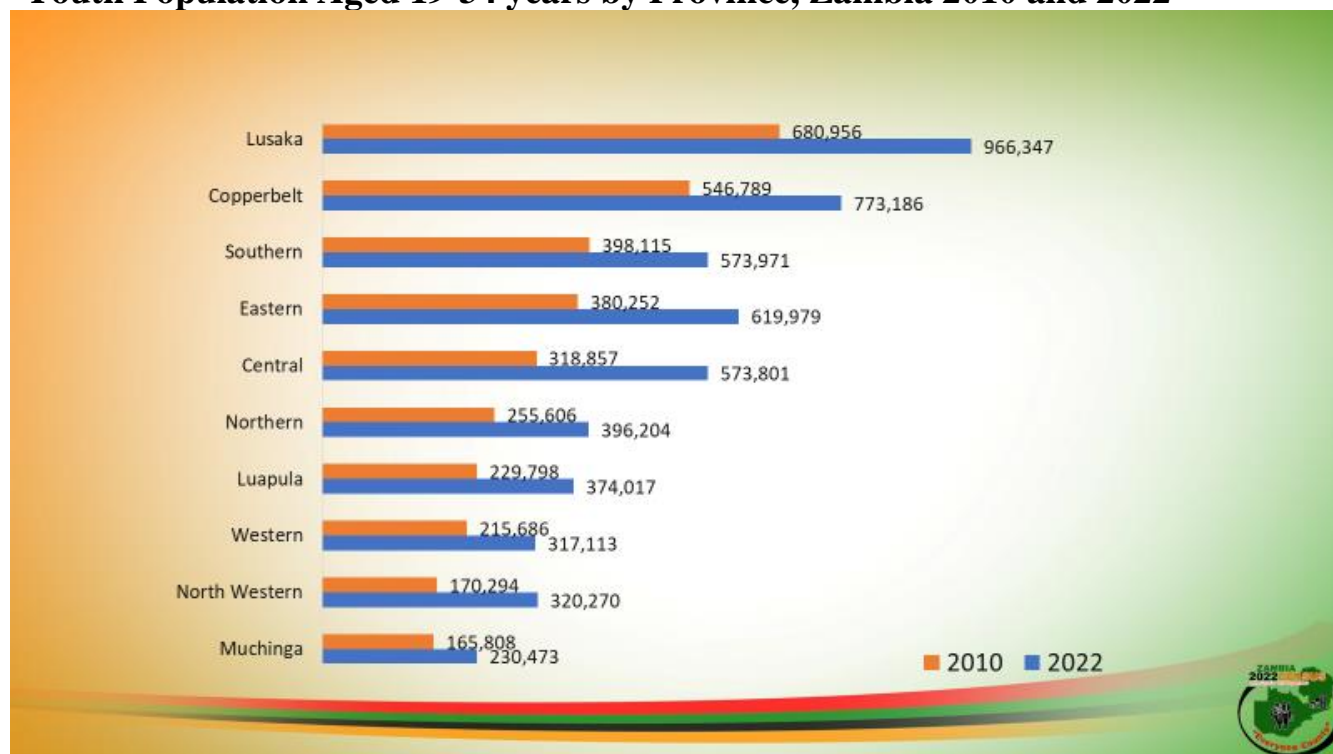
The report also highlights that the population is predominantly young, as evidenced by its broad base, particularly among those under 15 years of age.

### Population Pyramid, Zambia 2022



Lusaka recorded the highest number of the youth population aged 19-34 years old at 966,347, followed by the Copperbelt Province at 773,186, and Muchinga province at the lowest with the smallest number of youths at 230,473.

### Youth Population Aged 19-34 years by Province, Zambia 2010 and 2022



In conclusion, the report underscores key demographic trends in Zambia, highlighting rapid population growth in certain regions, a predominantly young population structure, and significant urban growth. Lusaka and Copperbelt remain the most populous provinces. These findings are crucial for policy planning and resource allocation to address the country's evolving demographic.



## 2023/2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (IAS)

ZamStats is currently conducting the 2023/2024 Integrated Agriculture Survey (IAS). The survey is being conducted in all the 10 provinces of the country and is covering various agriculture subsectors including crops, livestock and forestry in the framework of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) 50x2030 Initiative.

The reference period for this survey is the 2023/2024 agricultural season. The Survey covers all small and medium scale agricultural households sampled within the Enumeration Areas (EAs) and all the Large Scale/Establishments in the country. The field staff will conduct face to face interviews using the Computer Assisted Personal Interviewer (CAPI).

### What are the Objectives of the Survey?

- To produce high quality statistics on the major components of agricultural production, crop and livestock.
- Strengthen the Statistical Capacity of agricultural statistics by building harmonized methodologies for cross-country as well as regional comparability.
- Align with the Global Frameworks that will feed into international databases (e.g., FAO, World Bank)

### Progress on the Survey..

The data collection for the IAS is progressing well countrywide and results are expected to be disseminated **by end of May, 2025.**

## ANNEXES

### ANNEX 1: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 1.1: Consumer Price Index - Food and Non-Food (National), 2020-2025

Period Weight	Month	Total 1000	Food CPI 534.9	Non-Food CPI 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
2025	January	498.17	553.62	434.42
	February	509.97	572.68	437.86

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

Table 1.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2021-2025

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
2025	Jan	498.17	553.62	337.79	390.58	503.43	390.46	344.04	674.31	149.18	376.10	295.09	330.65	356.33
	Feb	509.97	572.68	341.73	393.05	511.19	393.25	346.14	674.57	149.19	380.68	296.53	333.86	357.93

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025



**Table 1.3: Consumer Price Indices and Annual Inflation, 2020-2025**

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
2025	January	498.17	16.7
2025	February	509.97	16.8

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025 Note: 2009 = 100



## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2024– Jan. 2025 (K' Million)

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-24®	14,320.5	7,383.5	21,704.1
Feb-24®	9,604.9	7,833.1	17,438.0
Mar-24®	13,978.6	7,547.5	21,526.1
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>37,904.0</b>	<b>22,764.2</b>	<b>60,668.2</b>
Apr-24®	15,742.7	6,948.1	22,690.8
May-24	19,293.9	7,848.2	27,142.1
Jun-24®	16,620.5	8,060.2	24,680.7
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>51,657.1</b>	<b>22,856.5</b>	<b>74,513.6</b>
Jul-24®	17,301.2	8,534.8	25,836.0
Aug-24®	16,499.0	8,138.8	24,637.8
Sep-24®	15,440.9	8,753.8	24,194.7
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>49,241.1</b>	<b>25,427.4</b>	<b>74,668.5</b>
Oct-24®	17,242.5	8,313.9	25,556.4
Nov-24®	20,505.9	10,962.4	31,468.2
Dec-24®	19,903.7	7,118.2	27,021.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>57,652.1</b>	<b>26,394.5</b>	<b>84,046.5</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>196,454.3</b>	<b>97,442.6</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>
Jan-25*	18,806.5	7,164.3	25,970.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2024– Jan. 2025 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-24®	1,389.2	18,707.7	1,280.5	326.8	21,704.1
Feb-24®	1,490.3	14,652.2	1,154.0	141.5	17,438.0
Mar-24®	1,213.1	18,797.7	1,071.9	443.3	21,526.1
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>4,092.6</b>	<b>52,157.5</b>	<b>3,506.4</b>	<b>911.6</b>	<b>60,668.2</b>
Apr-24®	1,286.0	19,949.0	1,077.2	378.6	22,690.8
May-24®	1,563.6	24,076.6	1,133.5	368.3	27,142.1
Jun-24®	1,705.6	21,337.0	1,395.9	242.2	24,680.7
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>4,555.3</b>	<b>65,362.6</b>	<b>3,606.6</b>	<b>989.2</b>	<b>74,513.6</b>
Jul-24®	1,638.5	22,317.9	1,654.6	225.0	25,836.0
Aug-24®	1,357.2	21,594.8	1,528.2	157.6	24,637.8
Sep-24®	1,348.7	21,237.7	1,444.0	164.2	24,194.7
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>4,344.4</b>	<b>65,150.5</b>	<b>4,626.8</b>	<b>546.8</b>	<b>74,668.5</b>
Oct-24®	1,875.3	21,754.9	1,769.8	156.3	25,556.4
Nov-24®	2,307.8	27,405.8	1,628.0	126.6	31,468.2
Dec-24®	1,911.4	23,373.5	1,582.1	154.9	27,021.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>6,094.5</b>	<b>72,534.2</b>	<b>4,979.9</b>	<b>437.9</b>	<b>84,046.5</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>19,086.8</b>	<b>255,204.8</b>	<b>16,719.8</b>	<b>2,885.5</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>
Jan-25*	1,947.8	22,294.7	1,528.7	199.6	25,970.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024– Jan. 2025 (K' Million)**

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24®	5,833.7	4,073.6	110.8	6,046.1
Feb-24®	5,722.7	4,154.8	234.1	5,813.3
Mar-24®	6,264.7	4,194.1	162.5	6,021.6
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>17,821.1</b>	<b>12,422.5</b>	<b>507.4</b>	<b>17,880.9</b>
Apr-24®	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®	5,431.2	4,102.4	225.2	5,979.1
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>19,183.0</b>	<b>11,751.2</b>	<b>1,095.4</b>	<b>16,298.8</b>
Jul-24®	7,706.0	4,315.6	205.6	5,636.0
Aug-24®	8,316.5	3,935.7	65.0	6,219.2
Sep-24®	5,624.8	4,417.6	78.6	6,893.7
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>21,647.3</b>	<b>12,668.9</b>	<b>349.1</b>	<b>18,748.9</b>
Oct-24®	7,957.7	3,601.4	361.7	6,064.6
Nov-24®	11,628.9	3,887.0	182.2	6,413.4
Dec-24®	6,121.4	3,562.1	128.3	5,739.6
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>25,707.9</b>	<b>11,050.5</b>	<b>672.1</b>	<b>18,217.6</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>84,359.4</b>	<b>47,893.1</b>	<b>2,624.1</b>	<b>71,146.2</b>
Jan-25*	6,967.2	4,750.9	218.3	5,106.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024– Jan. 2025 (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®	19,482.2	545,263.3	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	877.7	302,539.7	21,704.1	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
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>55,184.1</b>	<b>1,469,217.0</b>	<b>1,484.2</b>	<b>8,622.4</b>	<b>1,582.5</b>	<b>1,037.5</b>	<b>2,417.4</b>	<b>805,505.3</b>	<b>60,668.2</b>	<b>2,284,382.2</b>
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
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>70,375.1</b>	<b>1,513,358.7</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>3,102.0</b>	<b>2,183.0</b>	<b>1,027.4</b>	<b>1,917.0</b>	<b>630,429.6</b>	<b>74,513.6</b>	<b>2,147,917.7</b>
Jul-24®	24,258.1	557,232.7	178.5	3,807.4	861.3	411.4	538.2	188,113.1	25,836.0	749,564.7
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	531,377.9	151.1	2,301.6	662.3	322.5	502.4	165,104.4	24,194.7	699,106.5
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>70,207.3</b>	<b>1,601,266.7</b>	<b>337.1</b>	<b>8,841.1</b>	<b>2,461.8</b>	<b>1,107.6</b>	<b>1,662.3</b>	<b>560,243.9</b>	<b>74,668.5</b>	<b>2,171,459.3</b>
Oct-24	23,392.2	555,274.3	712.5	3,471.9	1,025.0	551.3	426.7	145,220.2	25,556.4	704,517.7
Nov-24	27,396.6	578,747.5	406.5	2,392.9	3,220.8	346.9	444.2	156,265.7	31,468.2	737,753.0
Dec-24*	26,075.9	527,732.4	123.6	923.1	426.2	278.0	396.2	124,277.2	27,021.9	653,210.7
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>76,864.7</b>	<b>1,661,754.3</b>	<b>1,242.7</b>	<b>6,787.9</b>	<b>4,672.0</b>	<b>1,176.1</b>	<b>1,267.1</b>	<b>425,763.2</b>	<b>84,046.5</b>	<b>2,095,481.4</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>272,631.2</b>	<b>6,245,596.7</b>	<b>3,102.5</b>	<b>27,353.4</b>	<b>10,899.3</b>	<b>4,348.6</b>	<b>7,263.8</b>	<b>2,421,941.9</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>	<b>8,699,240.6</b>
Jan-25*	25,700.7	487,686.7	126.0	747.3	144.1	416.1	0.0	0.0	25,970.9	488,850.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

**Table 2.5: Imports Trade by Product Category, Jan. 2024– Jan. 2025 (K' Million)**

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-24®	893.0	7,916.2	6,917.4	4,064.4	19,791.0
Feb-24®	918.2	7,504.4	7,291.8	5,217.3	20,931.7
Mar-24®	835.4	7,136.7	6,464.3	4,465.0	18,901.4
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>2,646.6</b>	<b>22,557.2</b>	<b>20,673.6</b>	<b>13,746.6</b>	<b>59,624.0</b>
Apr-24®	959.4	7,326.8	7,736.9	4,396.0	20,419.1
May-24®	1,084.5	10,604.9	8,046.5	5,635.3	25,371.1
Jun-24®	1,319.6	8,921.9	8,271.8	4,799.3	23,312.6
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>3,363.4</b>	<b>26,853.6</b>	<b>24,055.1</b>	<b>14,830.7</b>	<b>69,102.9</b>
Jul-24®	1,197.7	9,530.7	8,082.7	5,633.4	24,444.5
Aug-24®	1,148.2	10,150.3	8,276.0	5,672.6	25,247.2
Sep-24®	1,712.4	10,444.5	8,059.6	5,688.7	25,905.2
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>4,058.4</b>	<b>30,125.5</b>	<b>24,418.3</b>	<b>16,994.6</b>	<b>75,596.9</b>
Oct-24®	2,048.1	11,732.3	9,593.5	5,317.8	28,691.7
Nov-24®	2,240.4	12,827.1	9,430.2	5,907.4	30,405.1
Dec-24®	1,787.8	13,159.7	9,075.3	6,268.1	30,290.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>6,076.3</b>	<b>37,719.1</b>	<b>28,099.0</b>	<b>17,493.3</b>	<b>89,387.7</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,144.8</b>	<b>117,255.5</b>	<b>97,246.0</b>	<b>63,065.2</b>	<b>293,711.5</b>
Jan-25*	1,439.0	10,190.0	9,054.2	5,576.4	26,259.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024– Jan. 2025 (K' Million)**

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24®	9,885.3	1,105.9	1,735.6	6,373.5
Feb-24®	11,144.9	1,158.1	1,141.8	7,209.1
Mar-24®	9,200.4	1,164.9	1,334.9	6,979.7
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>30,230.6</b>	<b>3,428.9</b>	<b>4,212.3</b>	<b>20,562.3</b>
Apr-24®	8,817.6	1,134.2	1,359.0	8,784.8
May-24®	11,327.8	1,898.6	1,629.8	10,410.3
Jun-24®	10,830.0	1,359.9	1,565.7	8,807.4
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>30,975.4</b>	<b>4,392.8</b>	<b>4,554.5</b>	<b>28,002.6</b>
Jul-24®	11,335.2	1,261.0	1,572.6	9,738.8
Aug-24®	11,552.8	1,334.3	1,433.3	9,899.6
Sep-24®	11,019.9	1,779.2	1,460.6	10,572.6
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>33,908.0</b>	<b>4,374.5</b>	<b>4,466.6</b>	<b>30,211.0</b>
Oct-24®	12,470.8	2,483.6	1,672.2	12,208.9
Nov-24®	13,645.9	2,460.6	1,411.8	12,833.2
Dec-24®	14,096.2	2,297.0	1,301.6	12,978.7
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>40,212.9</b>	<b>7,241.2</b>	<b>4,385.6</b>	<b>38,020.8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>135,326.8</b>	<b>19,437.4</b>	<b>17,619.0</b>	<b>116,796.6</b>
Jan-25*	14,209.6	1,681.9	1,371.6	9,016.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024 – Jan. 2025 (K' Million)**

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	Period
	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	Tonnes	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®	11,373.8	284,359.3	42.0	10,598.4	1,146.6	722.4	8,369.3	284,296.0	20,931.7	579,976.1
Mar-24®	10,359.7	301,932.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,024.5	1,537.8	7,424.6	229,446.9	18,901.4	548,354.2
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>31,748.3</b>	<b>900,080.1</b>	<b>207.4</b>	<b>40,737.0</b>	<b>3,453.5</b>	<b>3,067.2</b>	<b>24,214.8</b>	<b>786,194.8</b>	<b>59,624.0</b>	<b>1,730,079.0</b>
Apr-24®	11,528.9	324,770.3	24.0	4,219.7	1,282.5	885.0	7,583.7	277,948.5	20,419.1	607,823.6
May-24	14,943.9	360,078.2	10.4	1,974.9	1,655.4	867.6	8,761.4	292,859.7	25,371.1	655,780.4
Jun-24®	13,717.9	388,518.9	23.6	1,478.1	1,285.6	807.7	8,285.5	343,125.2	23,312.6	733,929.9
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>40,190.7</b>	<b>1,073,367.4</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>7,672.7</b>	<b>4,223.6</b>	<b>2,560.3</b>	<b>24,630.6</b>	<b>913,933.4</b>	<b>69,102.9</b>	<b>1,997,533.8</b>
Jul-24®	14,328.8	391,148.0	70.0	3,812.1	1,495.0	1,061.4	8,550.6	383,534.4	24,444.5	779,555.9
Aug-24®	14,529.8	403,992.6	25.3	1,279.1	1,329.9	879.7	9,362.1	471,551.4	25,247.2	877,702.8
Sep-24®	14,878.4	653,240.6	73.0	4,803.2	1,389.1	962.3	9,564.6	517,358.7	25,905.2	1,176,364.7
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>43,737.1</b>	<b>1,448,381.1</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>9,894.5</b>	<b>4,214.1</b>	<b>2,903.3</b>	<b>27,477.3</b>	<b>1,372,444.4</b>	<b>75,596.9</b>	<b>2,833,623.4</b>
Oct-24	15,526.5	454,077.6	53.2	9,698.2	1,378.2	959.2	11,733.8	713,728.0	28,691.7	1,178,463.0
Nov-24	16,828.2	471,314.9	163.6	16,190.7	1,798.6	960.6	11,614.7	683,814.3	30,405.1	1,172,280.5
Dec-24	16,432.2	473,810.3	155.9	8,968.8	1,271.8	880.1	12,430.9	853,242.1	30,290.9	1,336,901.2
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>48,786.9</b>	<b>1,399,202.7</b>	<b>372.6</b>	<b>34,857.7</b>	<b>4,448.7</b>	<b>2,799.9</b>	<b>35,779.5</b>	<b>2,250,784.4</b>	<b>89,387.7</b>	<b>3,687,644.7</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>164,463.0</b>	<b>4,821,031.4</b>	<b>806.4</b>	<b>93,161.8</b>	<b>16,339.9</b>	<b>11,330.7</b>	<b>112,102.2</b>	<b>5,323,357.0</b>	<b>293,711.5</b>	<b>10,248,881.0</b>
Jan-25*	13,185.3	407,512.9	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.0	847.5	11,499.7	296,808.0	26,259.6	718,848.4

**Source:** ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

**Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Jan.2025**

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	10,572,652,207	34,199,270
2014	ZMW	59,568,778,549	49,682,504,161	9,886,274,389	61,093,521,575	(1,524,743,025)
	US \$	9,679,362,641	8,076,838,151	1,602,524,490	9,794,973,329	(115,610,688)
2015	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,483,507,247	(11,810,091,018)
	US \$	6,606,563,697	6,460,532,547	146,031,151	7,935,419,659	(1,328,855,962)
2016	ZMW	65,752,434,609	64,084,515,508	1,667,919,101	75,139,490,757	(9,387,056,148)
	US \$	6,372,463,920	6,212,021,112	160,442,808	7,289,556,648	(917,092,728)
2017	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,872,140	242,747,021
	US \$	8,000,073,314	7,874,900,345	125,172,969	7,988,103,262	11,970,051
2018	ZMW	94,309,627,226	92,361,862,981	1,947,764,245	99,299,250,217	(4,989,622,991)
	US \$	9,026,236,220	8,840,594,526	185,641,694	9,466,361,545	(440,125,325)
2019	ZMW	90,735,939,370	88,012,936,303	2,723,003,067	92,460,664,291	(1,724,724,921)
	US \$	7,046,889,727	6,835,868,994	211,020,733	7,180,726,641	(133,836,914)
2020	ZMW	145,420,897,858	141,986,952,939	3,433,944,919	97,005,757,952	48,415,139,906
	US \$	7,824,802,532	7,637,659,142	187,143,389	5,323,606,163	2,501,196,369
2021	ZMW	220,449,686,331	214,622,985,481	5,826,700,850	139,761,510,106	80,688,176,225
	US \$	11,141,933,626	10,848,225,271	293,708,355	7,096,721,427	4,045,212,198
2022	ZMW	197,112,733,189	185,561,521,435	11,551,211,754	152,519,721,909	44,593,011,280
	US \$	11,645,947,056	10,954,237,958	691,709,097	9,038,417,410	2,607,529,646
2023	ZMW	210,892,332,837	198,345,295,936	12,547,036,901	205,307,854,884	5,584,477,953
	US \$	10,447,670,731	9,820,104,118	627,566,613	10,208,283,961	239,386,770
2024	ZMW	293,896,834,649	280,750,593,285	13,146,241,364	293,711,479,415	185,355,234
	US \$	11,197,509,779	10,695,476,288	502,033,491	11,194,955,516	2,554,263
2025(Jan)	ZMW	25,970,867,679	24,523,319,635	1,447,548,044	26,259,617,931	(288,750,252)
	US \$	929,855,632	878,027,959	51,827,673	940,193,754	(10,338,122)

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2018 – Jan. 2025**

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	12,245.2	438.4
China	19,386.4	1,502.7	26,897.8	1,458.6	41,243.2	2,059.5	40,765.0	2,409.9	37,427.8	1,865.8	61,060.8	2,337.8	2,590.4	92.7
Congo DR	11,766.5	911.3	17,990.7	980.0	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.6	1,619.7	31,331.7	1,199.2	2,660.0	95.2
Singapore	7,590.6	587.8	16,860.3	905.5	29,591.7	1,477.5	20,793.2	1,227.0	11,362.3	578.0	5,819.5	222.9	3,706.9	132.7
South Africa	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	12,296.3	470.5	732.0	26.2
Zimbabwe	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	9,812.8	371.9	589.7	21.1
Tanzania	799.6	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.2	189.4	332.9	11.9
Malawi	1,343.9	103.9	1,953.1	104.7	2,463.7	122.3	2,030.7	120.7	2,698.2	135.8	3,598.5	138.4	275.8	9.9
United Arab Emirates	590.3	47.4	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	516.0	18.5
Namibia	547.6	42.2	1,211.4	65.1	1,847.7	92.0	2,365.1	141.5	3,002.5	137.4	3,676.7	138.5	314.7	11.3
Hong Kong	985.3	75.8	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	43.3	1.6
Botswana	399.8	31.1	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	90.8	3.3
Luxembourg	835.8	66.7	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	0.0	0.0
India	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	57.6	2.1
Canada	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	99.9	3.6
Kenya	813.7	63.3	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	40.9	1.5
Italy	140.8	10.7	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	11.8	0.4
United States of America	65.0	5.0	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	66.8	2.4
Mozambique	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	48.0	1.7
Rwanda	170.4	13.3	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,067.6	38.2
Burundi	291.9	22.7	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	15.6	0.6
Netherlands	102.4	8.0	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	30.2	1.1
Mauritius	129.2	10.4	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.9	21.2	51.1	1.8
Uganda	101.0	8.0	138.7	7.4	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	47.3	1.7
Germany	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	11.8	0.4
Others	1,135.2	90.1	1,419.6	76.6	2,754.1	147.1	3,854.1	228.8	3,822.4	188.2	3,241.9	124.5	324.4	11.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,735.9</b>	<b>7,046.9</b>	<b>145,420.9</b>	<b>7,824.8</b>	<b>220,449.7</b>	<b>11,141.9</b>	<b>197,112.7</b>	<b>11,645.9</b>	<b>210,892.3</b>	<b>10,447.7</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>	<b>11,197.5</b>	<b>25,970.9</b>	<b>929.9</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2018 – Jan. 2025**

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.7	1,764.0	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.5	2,718.2	52,865.1	2,600.6	75,442.1	2,877.3	4,886.5	175.0
China	13,134.4	1,021.3	15,954.6	895.8	17,626.2	901.4	23,501.9	1,394.1	33,150.8	1,686.9	50,013.1	1,901.4	6,319.8	226.3
United Arab Emirates	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	15,897.5	605.8	2,784.2	99.7
India	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,980.8	590.0	11,525.4	563.2	14,854.7	566.8	1,395.9	50.0
Japan	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.9	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.3	530.5	12,507.0	478.5	772.8	27.7
Congo DR	2,980.7	232.1	1,338.7	74.5	6,189.4	319.6	11,140.3	654.4	3,672.6	175.0	8,356.0	315.7	902.4	32.3
United States Of America	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	8,139.1	310.1	450.5	16.1
Tanzania	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	12,805.1	487.9	1,670.2	59.8
Singapore	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.0	495.7	808.7	29.0
Mauritius	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	4,095.1	155.3	262.4	9.4
Saudi Arabia	405.1	31.0	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	259.9	9.3
Namibia	1,365.4	105.6	1,569.0	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.6	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	569.5	20.4
United Kingdom	1,685.6	130.7	1,754.2	96.3	2,172.1	109.8	2,761.7	163.6	2,469.9	123.9	3,602.4	137.1	324.7	11.6
Germany	1,448.2	113.2	1,328.3	70.4	1,832.1	92.4	1,806.0	107.7	2,438.4	119.3	5,593.2	213.8	300.6	10.8
Bahrain	10.9	0.9	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	965.6	34.6
Mozambique	1,063.9	82.3	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	346.2	12.4
Zimbabwe	798.5	61.8	1,142.0	62.4	1,576.4	81.4	1,520.1	90.5	2,031.7	100.5	3,198.4	122.1	237.8	8.5
Malaysia	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,337.1	51.3	22.1	0.8
Belgium	524.6	40.8	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	242.3	8.7
Netherlands	726.6	56.6	1,241.7	64.4	1,235.0	62.8	1,164.5	68.9	1,416.1	71.2	1,052.0	40.2	98.5	3.5
Hong Kong	716.1	55.1	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	249.0	8.9
Australia	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	136.5	4.9
Ireland	674.1	52.0	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,111.5	56.1	328.6	12.5	21.4	0.8
Kenya	542.3	42.2	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	80.8	2.9
Finland	659.0	51.2	892.1	48.1	927.8	47.2	755.3	45.1	957.0	47.5	1,649.1	62.9	107.3	3.8
Others	9,995.1	787.2	10,189.7	555.7	14,044.3	706.3	16,727.4	991.6	19,895.1	1,025.7	26,634.0	1,017.0	2,043.9	73.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,460.7</b>	<b>7,180.7</b>	<b>97,005.8</b>	<b>5,323.6</b>	<b>139,761.5</b>	<b>7,096.7</b>	<b>152,519.7</b>	<b>9,038.4</b>	<b>205,307.9</b>	<b>10,208.3</b>	<b>293,711.5</b>	<b>11,195.0</b>	<b>26,259.6</b>	<b>940.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025



**Table 2.11: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations by Product, January, 2025**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-25*	
		K' Million	% Share
Switzerland		12,245.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	10,062.4	82.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	766.1	6.3
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	735.4	6.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	287.2	2.3
74032910	- cobalt alloy	272.0	2.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	95.7	0.8
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	15.6	0.1
74020011	Copper blister	6.1	0.1
24013000	Tobacco refuse	4.7	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		47.1	
Singapore		3,706.9	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	3,609.4	97.4
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	83.4	2.2
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	14.1	0.4
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
02022000	Frozen unboned bovine meat (excl. carcasses)	0.0	0.0
02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	0.0	0.0
02031200	Fresh or chilled unboned hams, shoulders and cuts thereof of swine	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		14.3	
Congo DR		2,660.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	368.0	13.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	231.6	8.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	208.4	7.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	161.8	6.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	153.9	5.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	123.0	4.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	97.6	3.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	85.0	3.2
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	79.0	3.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	64.7	2.4
Others		1,086.8	40.9
Percent of Total Exports		10.2	
China		2,590.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,127.9	43.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	872.8	33.7
74020011	Copper blister	330.5	12.8
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	74.6	2.9
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	68.4	2.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-25*	
		K' Million	% Share
26030013	Copper ore oxide	28.5	1.1
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	22.5	0.9
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	15.9	0.6
26080019	Other zinc ores	9.4	0.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.8	0.3
Others		32.1	1.2
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
<b>Rwanda</b>		<b>1,067.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
23040010	Oil-cake meal Soyabean	1,037.3	97.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	19.9	1.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage ≤80 V, not fitted with connectors	4.3	0.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2.5	0.2
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	1.7	0.2
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	1.1	0.1
23040090	Oil-cake and other solid residues	0.5	0.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	0.4	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing ≤185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Nov Exports</b>		<b>4.1</b>	
Other Destination		3,700.7	14.2
<b>Total Value Of Exports</b>		<b>25,970.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.12: Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Exports Destinations by Product, January, 2025**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-25*	
		K' Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,660.0	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	368.0	13.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	231.6	8.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	208.4	7.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	161.8	6.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	153.9	5.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	123.0	4.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	97.6	3.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	85.0	3.2
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	79.0	3.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	64.7	2.4
Others		1,086.8	40.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		37.1	
Rwanda		1,067.6	100.0
23040010	Oil-cake meal Soyabean	1,037.3	97.2
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	19.9	1.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	4.3	0.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	2.5	0.2
02071400	Frozen cuts and offal of chicken	1.7	0.2
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	1.1	0.1
23040090	Oil-cake and other solid residues	0.5	0.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	0.4	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		14.9	
South Africa		732.0	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	200.9	27.4
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	137.0	18.7
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	101.2	13.8
69074000	Finishing ceramics	43.8	6.0
84834000	gears and gearing; ball/roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers	33.5	4.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	25.4	3.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	25.1	3.4
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	23.4	3.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	17.7	2.4
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	12.8	1.7
Others		111.3	15.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		10.2	
Zimbabwe		589.7	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	111.3	18.9
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	85.6	14.5
25221000	Quicklime	37.5	6.4

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-25*	
		K' Million	% Share
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	33.5	5.7
48202000	Exercise-books	24.7	4.2
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	23.4	4.0
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	19.9	3.4
22021020	Aerated Waters	18.7	3.2
07133990	Other dried beans,shelled,nes	16.4	2.8
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	14.3	2.4
Others		204.4	34.7
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
<b>Namibia</b>		<b>314.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	245.2	77.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	21.1	6.7
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	13.8	4.4
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	13.3	4.2
63059000	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of other textiles, nes	4.3	1.4
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	3.5	1.1
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	3.3	1.0
23099020	Animal feed supplements being premixes	3.1	1.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	1.9	0.6
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	1.3	0.4
Others		3.8	1.2
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		<b>4.4</b>	
Other Destinations		1,800.3	25.1
<b>Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>7,164.3</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.13: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources by Product, January, 2025**

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
China		6,319.8	100.0
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	1,085.9	17.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	392.4	6.2
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	222.9	3.5
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	184.8	2.9
85076000	Lithium-ion	165.4	2.6
84022000	Super-heated water boilers	158.5	2.5
85042200	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity 650-10000kva	142.1	2.2
31021000	Urea	121.0	1.9
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	112.8	1.8
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	95.9	1.5
Others		3,637.9	57.6
Percent of Total Imports		24.1	
South Africa		4,886.5	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	216.1	4.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	179.6	3.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	171.8	3.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	161.0	3.3
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	152.5	3.1
27160000	Electrical energy	144.9	3.0
27101990	Other oils.	128.4	2.6
22030090	Other beers,including ale,lager and stoutmade from malt	83.1	1.7
38249900	Other nes	81.1	1.7
88021190	Helicopters of an unladen weight =<2000kg - Other Helicopters	79.1	1.6
Others		3,488.9	71.4
Percent of Total Imports		18.6	
United Arab Emirates		2,784.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	944.0	33.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	527.7	19.0
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	399.9	14.4
31021000	Urea	219.8	7.9
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	117.4	4.2
84388000	Machinery for the preparation or manufacture of food or drink, nes	96.6	3.5
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	63.1	2.3
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	55.1	2.0
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - ambulances	32.6	1.2
31022100	Ammonium sulphate	27.7	1.0
Others		300.3	10.8
Percent of Total Imports		10.6	
Tanzania		1,670.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	1,287.7	77.1
10059090	Other corn, nes	155.7	9.3
27101210	Motor Spirit	31.0	1.9
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	29.6	1.8

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Jan-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	26.5	1.6
31021000	Urea	18.4	1.1
27101990	Other oils.	9.3	0.6
08039010	Bananas, fresh	9.0	0.5
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	7.8	0.5
83091000	Crown corks of base metal	7.4	0.4
Others		87.8	5.3
Percent of Total Imports		6.4	
<b>India</b>		<b>1,395.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	405.6	29.1
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	98.8	7.1
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	69.8	5.0
27101910	Gas oils.	48.1	3.4
27101210	Motor Spirit	42.1	3.0
84714900	Non-portable ADP machines, nes, presented in the form of systems	28.9	2.1
90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	26.0	1.9
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	24.8	1.8
40141000	Sheath contraceptives	23.7	1.7
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	23.5	1.7
Others		604.5	43.3
Percent of Total Imports		5.3	
Other Sources		9,203.0	35.0
<b>Total Value of Imports</b>		<b>26,259.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, December, 2024 and January, 2025**

Period		Dec-24		Period		Jan-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share (%)
<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,876.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>1,703.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	337.2	18.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	256.8	15.1
23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	145.3	7.7	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	123.0	7.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	125.9	6.7	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	119.4	7.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	85.6	4.6	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	85.0	5.0
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.0	4.5	09042100	Fruits of genus capsicum or pimenta, dried, neither crushed nor ground	82.3	4.8
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	61.6	3.3	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	41.3	2.4
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	60.5	3.2	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	41.1	2.4
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	39.2	2.1	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	35.1	2.1
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	30.6	1.6	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	34.8	2.0
52010000	Cotton, not carded or combed	26.4	1.4	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	34.6	2.0
Other Agric-Products		880.0	46.9	Other Agric-Products		849.5	49.9
<b>% Share of Agric Products</b>		<b>26.4</b>		<b>% Share of Agric Products</b>		<b>23.8</b>	
<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>5,242.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>NON-AGRIC PRODUCTS</b>		<b>5,461.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27160000	Electrical energy	396.2	7.6	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	368.0	6.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	368.2	7.0	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	298.7	5.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	301.1	5.7	22021020	Aerated Waters	252.8	4.6
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	294.7	5.6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	194.9	3.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	290.0	5.5	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	175.3	3.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	206.4	3.9	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	137.2	2.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	151.3	2.9	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	104.8	1.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	145.1	2.8	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	97.6	1.8
69074000	Finishing ceramics	143.5	2.7	69074000	Finishing ceramics	93.6	1.7
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	120.3	2.3	71129910	Anodic slimes	88.1	1.6
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	117.6	2.2	72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	85.7	1.6
63053300	Sacks And Bags, For Packing Goods, Of Polyethylene/Polypropylene Strip Nes	99.1	1.9	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	79.0	1.4
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	91.0	1.7	36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	77.2	1.4
38249900	Other nes	60.8	1.2	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	67.9	1.2
25221000	Quicklime	58.8	1.1	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	64.7	1.2
Other Non-Agric-Products		2,398.2	45.7	Other Non-Agric-Products		3,275.7	60.0
<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products</b>		<b>73.6</b>		<b>% Share of Non-Agric Products</b>		<b>76.2</b>	
<b>NTE's</b>		<b>7,118.2</b>		<b>NTE's</b>		<b>7,164.3</b>	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025



**Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December, 2024 and January, 2025**

Grouping	Dec-24		Grouping	Jan-25*	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,121.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,967.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	3,408.9	55.7	Singapore	3,706.9	53.2
United Arab Emirates	1,640.7	26.8	China	2,590.4	37.2
Singapore	763.1	12.5	United Arab Emirates	516.0	7.4
Hong Kong	153.1	2.5	India	57.6	0.8
India	82.9	1.4	Hong Kong	43.3	0.6
Other Asia	72.6	1.2	Other Asia	52.9	0.8
% of Total Exports	22.7		% of Total Exports	26.8	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,394.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,578.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	2,495.5	73.5	Congo DR	2,660.0	74.3
Zimbabwe	626.2	18.4	Zimbabwe	589.7	16.5
Malawi	231.2	6.8	Malawi	275.8	7.7
Mauritius	39.1	1.2	Mauritius	51.1	1.4
Madagascar	2.7	0.1	Madagascar	2.0	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	12.6		% of Total Exports	13.8	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>2,344.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>1,527.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	886.2	37.8	South Africa	732.0	47.9
Tanzania	653.3	27.9	Tanzania	332.9	21.8
Namibia	511.1	21.8	Namibia	314.7	20.6
Botswana	201.6	8.6	Botswana	90.8	5.9
Mozambique	56.3	2.4	Mozambique	48.0	3.1
Other SADC Exclusive	36.4	1.6	Other SADC Exclusive	8.9	0.6
% of Total Exports	8.7		% of Total Exports	5.9	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>1,172.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	43.8	26.2	Rwanda	1,067.6	91.1
Uganda	41.2	24.6	Uganda	47.3	4.0
Rwanda	35.1	21.0	Kenya	40.9	3.5
Libya	25.5	15.2	Burundi	15.6	1.3
Burundi	19.5	11.7	Eritrea	0.4	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	2.4	1.4	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	4.5	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>European Union</b>	<b>218.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Italy	40.8	31.8	Spain	61.1	28.0
Netherlands	32.5	25.3	Belgium	58.0	26.6
France	24.6	19.2	Netherlands	30.2	13.8
Belgium	15.7	12.2	Ireland	20.0	9.2
Portugal	6.2	4.8	Germany	11.8	5.4
Other EU	8.6	6.7	Other EU	37.3	17.1
% of Total Exports	0.5		% of Total Exports	0.8	
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>14,479.6</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>12,245.2</b>	<b>47.1</b>
Rest of the World	385.7	1.4	Rest of the World	261.9	1.0
<b>World</b>	<b>27,021.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>25,970.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, December, 2024 and January, 2025**

Grouping	Dec-24®		Grouping	Jan-25*	
	Value (K' Million)	% Share		Value (K' Million)	% Share
<b>Asia</b>	<b>14,096.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>14,209.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	6,475.5	45.9	China	6,319.8	44.5
United Arab Emirates	1,826.7	13.0	United Arab Emirates	2,784.2	19.6
India	1,286.5	9.1	India	1,395.9	9.8
Japan	975.4	6.9	Bahrain	965.6	6.8
Saudi Arabia	923.2	6.5	Singapore	808.7	5.7
Other Asia	2,608.8	18.5	Other Asia	1,935.4	13.6
% of Total Imports	46.5		% of Total Imports	54.1	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>10,873.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>7,516.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	7,933.9	73.0	South Africa	4,886.5	65.0
Tanzania	1,385.4	12.7	Tanzania	1,670.2	22.2
Mozambique	998.6	9.2	Namibia	569.5	7.6
Namibia	493.8	4.5	Mozambique	346.2	4.6
Botswana	61.3	0.6	Botswana	42.4	0.6
Other SADC Exclusive	0.9	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	1.7	0.0
% of Total Imports	35.9		% of Total Imports	28.6	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>2,104.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,500.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	1,020.0	48.5	Congo DR	902.4	60.2
Mauritius	728.4	34.6	Mauritius	262.4	17.5
Zimbabwe	238.4	11.3	Zimbabwe	237.8	15.9
Eswatini	84.8	4.0	Eswatini	55.0	3.7
Malawi	29.8	1.4	Malawi	36.6	2.4
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	0.2	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.9	0.4
% of Total Imports	6.9		% of Total Imports	5.7	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>1,301.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>European Union</b>	<b>1,371.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	453.8	34.9	Germany	300.6	21.9
Finland	225.3	17.3	Belgium	242.3	17.7
France	129.1	9.9	Italy	179.7	13.1
Netherlands	84.4	6.5	Sweden	130.2	9.5
Italy	66.8	5.1	France	128.8	9.4
Other EU	339.8	26.1	Other EU	387.4	28.2
% of Total Imports	4.3		% of Total Imports	5.2	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>181.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	131.3	68.3	Kenya	80.8	44.5
Egypt	53.9	28.0	Egypt	72.3	39.8
Uganda	5.8	3.0	Uganda	27.3	15.0
Tunisia	1.2	0.6	Tunisia	1.3	0.7
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Rwanda	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	0.6		% of Total Imports	0.7	
Rest of the World	1,722.3	5.7	Rest of the World	1,479.9	5.6
<b>World</b>	<b>30,290.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>26,259.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025



# 2022 Census Upcoming Releases and Reports Timeline

## KEY RELEASES

### February 2025

- **Release of Revised Population Summary Report, Volume 2**
- **Date: 13th February 2025**
- This updated report will provide a comprehensive overview of the population statistics, reflecting age-specific tables and analyses.

### March 2025

- **UN Type Descriptive tables**
- **Date 21st March**  
The tables used to summarize and analyse demographic and socio-economic information. These tables typically include detailed statistics on various factors that contribute to understanding a population and its characteristics
- **Population Projections**
- **Date: 27th March 2025**
- This critical report will outline future population trends and projections based on current data, which are essential for planning and resource allocation.
- **National Analytical Report**
- **Date: 27th March 2025**
- This report will compile and analyse national-level data, providing insights into broader socio-economic issues and trends.

### May 2025

- **Provincial Analytical Reports**
- **Date: 8th May 2025**
- Tailored reports for each province will be released, highlighting regional demographic trends and issues and giving planners and other users vital information for policymaking.
- **Housing and Households Conditions**
- **Date: 1st Week of May 2025**
- Analysing housing and household conditions will provide valuable insights into living arrangements, housing quality, and associated social factors.

### June 2025

- **Child Marriage Report**
- **Date: 5th June 2025**
- This report will focus on the prevalence and implications of child marriage in society, offering critical data for advocacy and intervention strategies.



## July 2025

- **Activity Limitation (Disability Report)**
- **Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**
- The report will illuminate the prevalence and nature of disabilities within the population, serving as a key resource for understanding the needs of individuals with activity limitations. These scheduled reports are anticipated to provide essential data and insights to inform policy decisions, contribute to academic research, and promote awareness of demographic challenges and opportunities. Each report will play a crucial role in shaping strategies for improving the well-being of different population segments.

# LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

## Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

## Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

## International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Statistics Act, No.13 of 2018**

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

**Agency:** The Zambia Statistics Agency established under section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Data collection)
- 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

- 2022 Revised Census Summary Report Vol.2
- 2022/2023 Employment Earning Inquiry Report
- 2023 National Energy Access Survey
- 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)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
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