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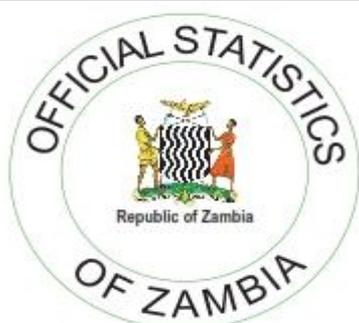
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Fourth Quarter 2024 GDP

Economy expands by 8.6 percent

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the fourth quarter of 2024 show that the economy grew by 8.6 percent from 7.8 percent in the fourth quarter of 2023. This represents an increase of growth of 0.8 percent compared to the same quarter in 2023. These estimates are based on the year- on-year comparison of GDP at constant 2010 prices (**see Figure 1**).

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1 2023 - Q4 2024**

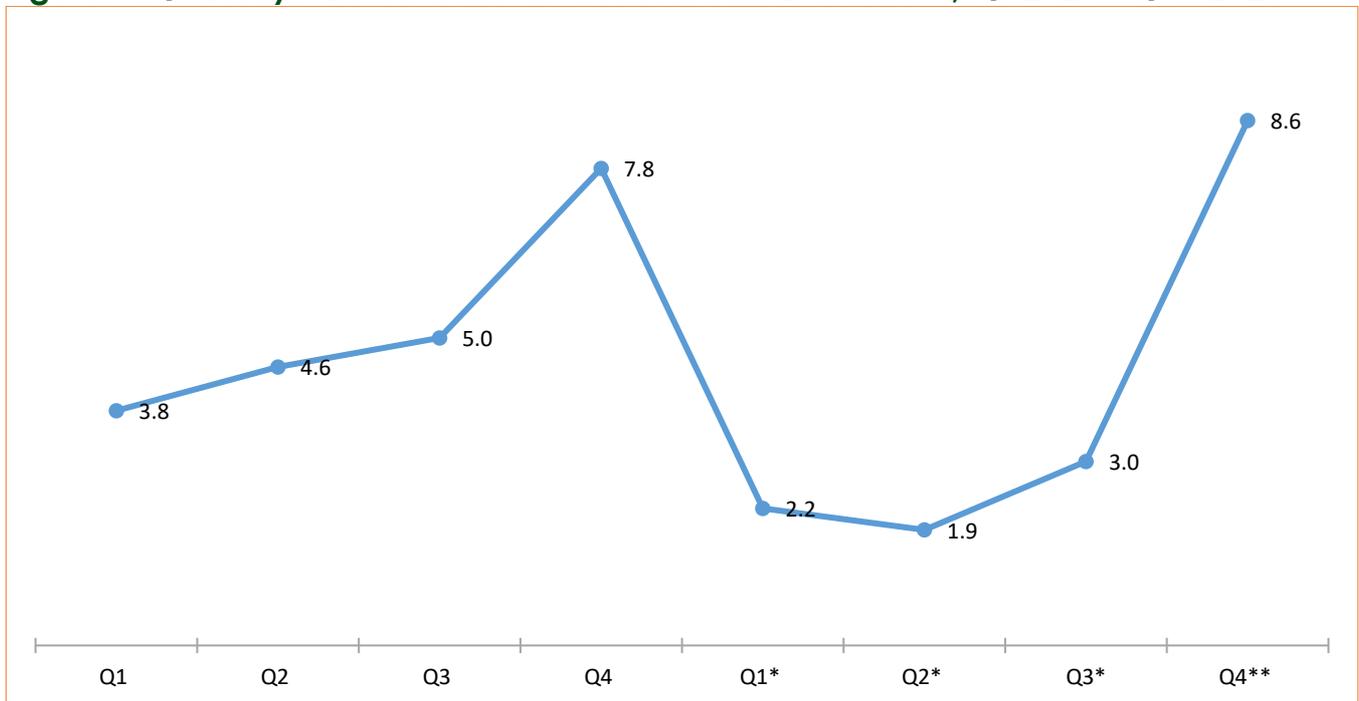


Table 1: Industry Contribution to the 8.6 % Growth in Q4 2024

Industry	2023 Growth rates				2024 Growth rates				Contribution to Growth
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q4**
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-15.8	-24.5	-19.8	-22.5	-26.7	-12.8	-17.3	27.6	1.1
Mining and quarrying	-10.9	-1.0	4.6	-7.4	11.3	-4.4	3.0	26.8	2.1
Manufacturing	7.0	2.5	2.7	6.8	4.0	-2.7	1.4	8.1	0.6
Electricity	-4.0	10.5	-1.9	-4.8	-2.5	-15.4	-44.3	-50.9	-0.9
Water supply	4.5	2.0	0.9	1.6	3.6	-3.0	-36.7	-11.2	0.0
Construction	-4.7	-1.9	4.2	9.2	0.4	9.4	13.0	2.8	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	-1.3	-3.9	-0.2	7.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.0
Transportation and storage	6.1	18.9	2.6	6.1	1.6	2.4	4.0	9.1	0.5
Accommodation and food services	90.7	53.2	39.7	53.0	40.4	8.7	3.0	2.0	0.1
Information and communication	19.5	13.3	6.3	24.6	12.3	11.4	11.8	27.4	3.9
Financial and insurance	20.5	21.8	18.8	30.2	14.6	12.3	12.6	3.1	0.2
Real estate activities	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical	16.9	12.3	27.5	26.0	2.5	5.3	4.3	11.0	0.2
Administrative and support service	28.9	10.4	11.0	-17.1	-33.9	-18.4	-18.5	-16.2	-0.1
Public administration and defense	-0.9	0.9	2.8	5.6	9.3	11.2	10.2	7.5	0.3
Education	18.0	19.7	10.4	-3.1	-1.8	2.5	3.4	3.9	0.2
Human health	26.9	37.0	33.1	14.5	11.4	7.9	5.2	4.7	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-8.5	26.7	31.7	-5.7	-1.9	19.6	24.3	4.3	0.0
Other service activities	12.4	9.4	-7.5	-0.8	17.8	-9.4	-9.0	-11.9	-0.1
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	3.8	4.6	4.9	7.5	2.1	2.0	3.2	9.1	8.6
Taxes less subsidies	4.8	4.1	8.6	15.2	4.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0
Total for the economy, at market prices	3.8	4.6	5.0	7.8	2.2	1.9	3.0	8.6	8.6

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries; Information and communication (3.9%), Mining and quarrying (2.1%) and Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.1%), Manufacturing (0.6%) and Transportation and Storage (0.5%).

However, Electricity supply (-0.9%), Administrative and support service activities (-0.1%) and Other services (-0.1%) contributed negatively to this growth.

Industry contributions to growth provide a relative measure of the importance of each sector in contributing to economic growth.

Industry Growth Rates in the Fourth Quarter of 2024

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Agriculture, forestry and fishing (27.6%), Information and communication (27.4%) and Mining and quarrying (26.8%) Negative growth rates were recorded in the following Electricity generation (-50.9%), Administrative and support service activities (-16.2%), Other service activities (-11.9%) and Water supply (-11.2%).

Fourth Quarter 2024 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the fourth quarter of 2024 was estimated at K192, 987 million compared to K155, 911 million recorded in the same quarter of 2023. Analysis at industry level shows that out of K192, 987 million, the industry with the highest shares were, Wholesale & Retail Trade (19.4%) followed by Mining & quarrying (19.1%), Transportation and storage (12.4%) and Construction (9.0%) collectively accounting for 59.9 percent.

The Water Supply (0.2%) and Arts, Entertainment Recreation activities (0.2%) had the lowest shares of GDP **(see Table 2)**.

Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current Prices, 2023 Q1- 2024 Q4

Industry	2024 K' million				Industry Shares
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4**	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,518	3,425	3,260	3,193	1.7
Mining and quarrying	24,117	27,493	31,569	36,808	19.1
Manufacturing	13,849	15,131	17,220	17,753	9.2
Electricity	2,078	1,557	993	1,898	1.0
Water supply	491	456	322	444	0.2
Construction	12,432	16,324	19,749	17,449	9.0
Wholesale and retail trade	26,732	31,063	34,548	37,465	19.4
Transportation and storage	19,440	20,246	21,857	23,877	12.4
Accommodation and food services	1,198	1,504	1,667	1,652	0.9
Information and communication	4,162	4,105	4,365	5,533	2.9
Financial and insurance	10,172	10,184	10,143	10,140	5.3
Real estate activities	3,695	3,359	3,371	3,456	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical	1,585	1,709	1,923	2,198	1.1
Administrative and support service	1,226	1,259	1,348	1,496	0.8
Public administration and defense	7,130	7,213	7,291	7,429	3.8
Education	5,630	6,048	6,028	6,051	3.1
Human health	3,934	4,009	3,986	4,004	2.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	183	478	743	360	0.2
Other service activities	616	688	677	677	0.4
Total Gross Value Added for the economy	141,187	156,251	171,059	181,883	94
Taxes less subsidies	7,923	9,206	10,239	11,104	5.8
Total for the economy, at market prices	149,110	165,457	181,298	192,987	100

Preliminary Annual GDP 2024

Economy Grows by 4.0 Percent in 2024

The Preliminary Annual Gross Domestic Product at constant 2010 prices for the year 2024 show that economic activities grew by 4.0 percent. The preliminary Annual GDP estimates are derived as the sum of the four quarters, the final GDP estimates for the year 2024 will be presented in the September 2025 monthly bulletin.

The preliminary GDP estimates show that the economy grew by 4.0 percent in 2024 compared to 5.4 percent in 2023. The Information & communication industry had the highest positive contribution at 1.8 percent while the Electricity supply industry had the highest negative impact on GDP growth at -0.5 percent (**see Table 3**).

The Industries with the highest growth rates were Information & communication activities (17.4%) followed by the Arts, entertainment & recreation (15.4%), Accommodation & food service activities came in third (11.1 %). Others were Financial and insurance activities (10.3%), Public administration and defense (9.5%), Mining and quarrying (8.8%) among others. In contrast, Electricity supply (-28.9%), Administrative and support service activities (-23.9%), Water supply (12.2%) and Agriculture, forestry & fishing (-9.2%) shrunk in 2024.

Table 3: Annual Gross Domestic Product at Constant 2010 Prices, 2021- 2024

Industry	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024
	GDP at Constant 2010 Prices				Growth rates		Contribution to growth
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11,086	9,909	7,882	7,155	-20.5	-9.2	-0.4
Mining and quarrying	14,587	14,043	13,553	14,750	-3.5	8.8	0.7
Manufacturing	13,193	13,814	14,440	14,777	4.5	2.3	0.2
Electricity supply	2,624	2,872	2,868	2,040	-0.1	-28.9	-0.5
Water supply	357	380	389	341	2.2	-12.2	0.0
Construction	15,614	14,234	14,488	15,439	1.8	6.6	0.6
Wholesale and retail trade	26,713	27,045	27,188	26,946	0.5	-0.9	-0.1
Transportation and storage	5,986	7,687	8,304	8,672	8.0	4.4	0.2
Accommodation and food service activities	1,670	2,918	4,518	5,022	54.9	11.1	0.3
Information and communication	10,019	14,682	17,013	19,967	15.9	17.4	1.8
Financial and insurance activities	7,774	7,630	9,379	10,349	22.9	10.3	0.6
Real estate activities	5,226	5,373	5,399	5,557	0.5	2.9	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,747	2,713	3,256	3,446	20.0	5.8	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	1,893	1,716	1,875	1,427	9.3	-23.9	-0.3
Public administration and defense	6,877	7,146	7,294	7,988	2.1	9.5	0.4
Education	8,870	10,699	11,916	12,140	11.4	1.9	0.1
Human health and social work activities	2,632	2,523	3,210	3,441	27.3	7.2	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	207	335	383	442	14.3	15.4	0.0
Other service activities	1,170	1,063	1,090	1,044	2.5	-4.2	0.0
Total for the economy	139,244	146,782	154,446	160,944	5.2	4.2	4.0
Taxes less subsidies on products	7,100	7,189	7,789	7,851	8.4	0.8	0.0
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Purchasers Prices	146,344	153,970	162,235	168,795	5.4	4.0	4.0

Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices, 2024

The preliminary GDP at current prices in 2024 was estimated at K688, 851 million compared to K557, 406 million in 2023. Of the total K688, 851 million, the Wholesale & retail trade, Mining & quarrying, Transportation & storage, Construction and Manufacturing were the main contributors collectively accounting for 67.5 percent; while Water Supply had the lowest share of 0.2 percent (see Table 4).

Table 4: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Current Prices, 2024

Industry	K' Million						Percentage Share	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,595	9,891	13,274	15,467	12,431	12,396	2.2	1.8
Mining and quarrying	42,643	50,752	80,723	68,290	79,728	119,987	14.3	17.4
Manufacturing	20,397	25,632	38,343	39,499	47,396	63,953	8.5	9.3
Electricity supply	7,741	6,856	7,055	7,818	7,566	6,526	1.4	0.9
Water supply	1,199	1,686	1,752	1,871	1,964	1,712	0.4	0.2
Construction	33,003	48,820	57,165	56,811	59,039	65,955	10.6	9.6
Wholesale and retail trade	60,419	57,747	84,041	95,308	107,422	129,807	19.3	18.8
Transportation and storage	25,056	32,759	33,371	55,478	67,256	85,420	12.1	12.4
Accommodation and food service activities	3,503	1,580	1,442	2,571	4,358	6,021	0.8	0.9
Information and communication	7,653	8,676	10,236	15,015	17,412	18,165	3.1	2.6
Financial and insurance activities	21,324	25,986	32,425	32,284	35,740	40,639	6.4	5.9
Real estate activities	11,108	10,657	12,807	14,253	13,347	13,881	2.4	2.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2,177	2,280	4,390	4,431	5,839	7,415	1.0	1.1
Administrative and support service activities	1,330	2,735	3,971	3,680	4,415	5,329	0.8	0.8
Public administration and defense	12,780	15,133	18,360	25,046	24,415	29,063	4.4	4.2
Education	11,149	11,908	13,064	13,991	19,751	23,756	3.5	3.4
Human health and social work activities	5,441	6,539	8,332	9,002	12,936	15,933	2.3	2.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,002	598	667	1,105	1,388	1,764	0.2	0.3
Other service activities	1,116	2,028	2,207	2,159	2,421	2,658	0.4	0.4
Total for the economy	277,635	322,260	423,625	464,078	524,824	650,380	94.2	94.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	22,815	10,461	18,712	30,071	32,582	38,471	5.8	5.6
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	300,450	332,721	442,337	494,148	557,406	688,851	100	100

Revisions

Revisions are necessitated by more complete information that becomes available after the compilation of the first estimates. The major revision was in Q3 2024 Agriculture which was revised downwards and Transport and storage was revised upwards as highlighted.

2023 Growth rates	2024 Growth rates			
	Industry	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-26.7	-12.8	-17.3	27.6
Mining and quarrying	11.3	-4.4	3.0	26.8
Manufacturing	4.0	-2.7	1.4	8.1
Electricity supply	-2.5	-15.4	-44.3	-50.9
Water supply	3.6	-3.0	-36.7	-11.2
Construction	0.4	9.4	13.0	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	-0.2	-2.3	-1.0	-0.1
Transportation and storage	1.6	2.4	4.0	9.1
Accommodation and food service activities	40.4	8.7	3.0	2.0
Information and communication	12.3	11.4	11.8	27.4
Financial and insurance activities	14.6	12.3	12.6	3.1
Real estate activities	1.9	2.8	3.4	3.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.5	5.3	4.3	11.0
Administrative and support service activities	-33.9	-18.4	-18.5	-16.2
Public administration and defense	9.3	11.2	10.2	7.5
Education	-1.8	2.5	3.4	3.9
Human health and social work activities	11.4	7.9	5.2	4.7
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-1.9	19.6	24.3	4.3
Other service activities	17.8	-9.4	-9.0	-11.9
Total for the economy	2.1	2.0	3.2	9.1
Taxes less subsidies on products	4.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at purchasers prices	2.2	1.9	3.0	8.6

Note**First release

*Revised estimates (Subject to revision)

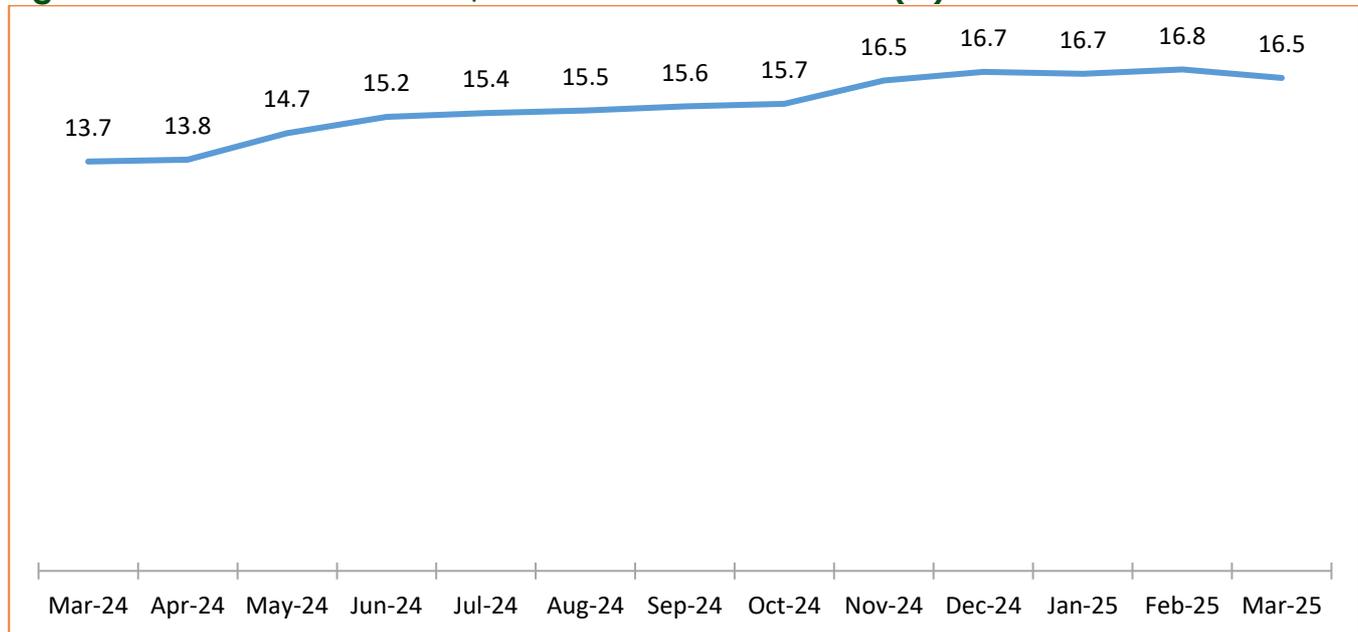
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for March 2025 at 16.5 Percent

Annual inflation for March 2025 slowed down to **16.5 percent** from **16.8 percent** recorded in February, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 16.5 percent between March 2024 and March 2025 (**see Figure 2**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected food items.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation Rate, March 2024 - March 2025 (%)



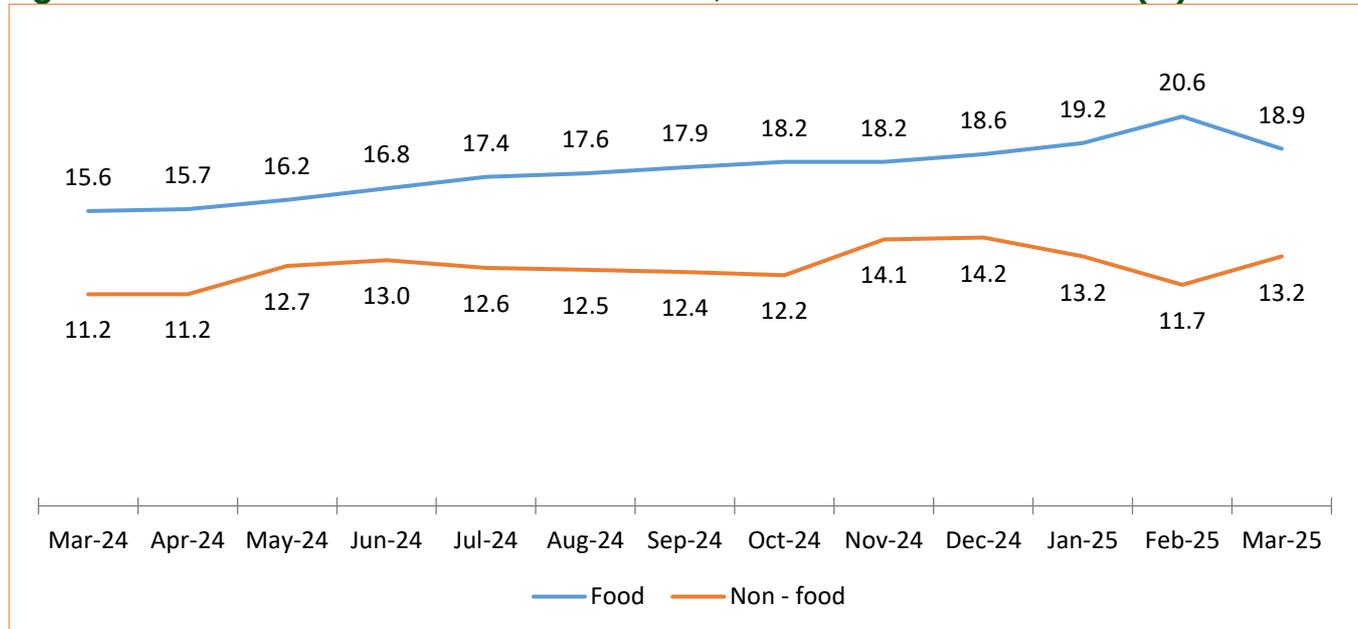
Source: ZamStats , 2025
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for March 2025 was recorded at 18.9 percent compared to 20.6 percent in February 2025 (**see Figure 3**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 18.9 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of food items such as **Bread and cereals** (*Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain, Samp*); **Vegetables** (*Lumanda, Cassava leaves, Impwa, Pumpkin, Carrots, Sweet potatoes, Chikanda tubers*).

The annual non-food inflation for March 2025 was recorded at 13.2 percent compared to 11.7 percent in February 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** ; **Fuels and Lubricants**(Diesel and Petrol); **Passenger transport by road** ; Charcoal and Hammer milling charge.

Figure 3: Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation, March 2024 - March 2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 12.3 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was higher than 8.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 11.6 percent recorded in February 2025.

2. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.2 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was higher than 8.7 percent recorded in March 2024 and the 9.1 percent recorded in February 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 21.7 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was higher than the 7.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 21.1 percent recorded in February 2025.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 8.9 percent March 2024 and March 2025. This was lower than 10.8 percent recorded in March 2024 but above the 8.7 percent recorded in February 2025.

5. Health

The Health CPI main group increased by 10.2 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was higher than 9.8 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 10.0 percent recorded in the previous month.

6. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 12.6 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was lower than 21.7 percent recorded in March 2024 and 6.3 percent recorded in February 2025.

7. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 4.0 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was higher than the 0.7 percent recorded in March 2024 and 3.9 percent recorded in February 2025.

8. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.5 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was lower than the 10.0 percent recorded in March 2024 and higher than 8.9 percent recorded in February 2025 (**see Table 5**).

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 18.9 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was higher than 15.6 percent recorded in March 2024 but below 20.6 percent recorded in February 2025.

2. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 10.5 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was lower than the 13.7 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 11.2 percent recorded in February 2025.

3. Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 7.3 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was higher than 5.9 percent recorded in March 2024 but below the 7.6 percent recorded in February 2025.

4. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.7 percent between March 2024 and March 2025. This was lower than the 14.2 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 10.9 percent recorded in February 2025.

Table 5: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: March 2024 - March 2025 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
All Items	1 000	13.7	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	7.9	8.6	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9
Health	8.15	9.8	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2
Transport	58.08	21.7	20.1	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6
Communication	12.94	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5
Education	26.62	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	14.2	13.3	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 16.5 Percent

Of the overall 16.5 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 11.1 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.4 percentage points. Of the 5.4 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 2.6 percentage points, followed by Transport at 1.0 percentage point. Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance at 0.6 percentage points, each. Miscellaneous goods & services was at 0.4 percentage points. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.2 percentage points (**see Table 6**).

Table 6: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: March 2024 - March 2025 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*	February-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1
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	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	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	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0
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	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4

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 Central (18.8% from 18.5%); Copperbelt (18.1% from 17.9%); Luapula (16.6% from 15.8%); Northern (14.2% from 13.5%) and North-western Provinces (17.0% from 15.3%). Annual inflation decreased for Eastern (13.4% from 14.6%); Southern (14.2% from 17.0%) and Western Provinces (15.1% from 16.9%); Inflation remained the same for Lusaka province at 17.2% (see Table 7).

Table 7: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, March 2024 - March 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
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
Mar-25	18.8	18.1	13.4	16.6	17.2	14.2	17.0	14.2	15.1

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 16.5 Percent

Of the overall 16.5 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 1.5 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.6 percentage points (**see Table 8**).

Table 8: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation March 2024 - March 2025 (%)

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

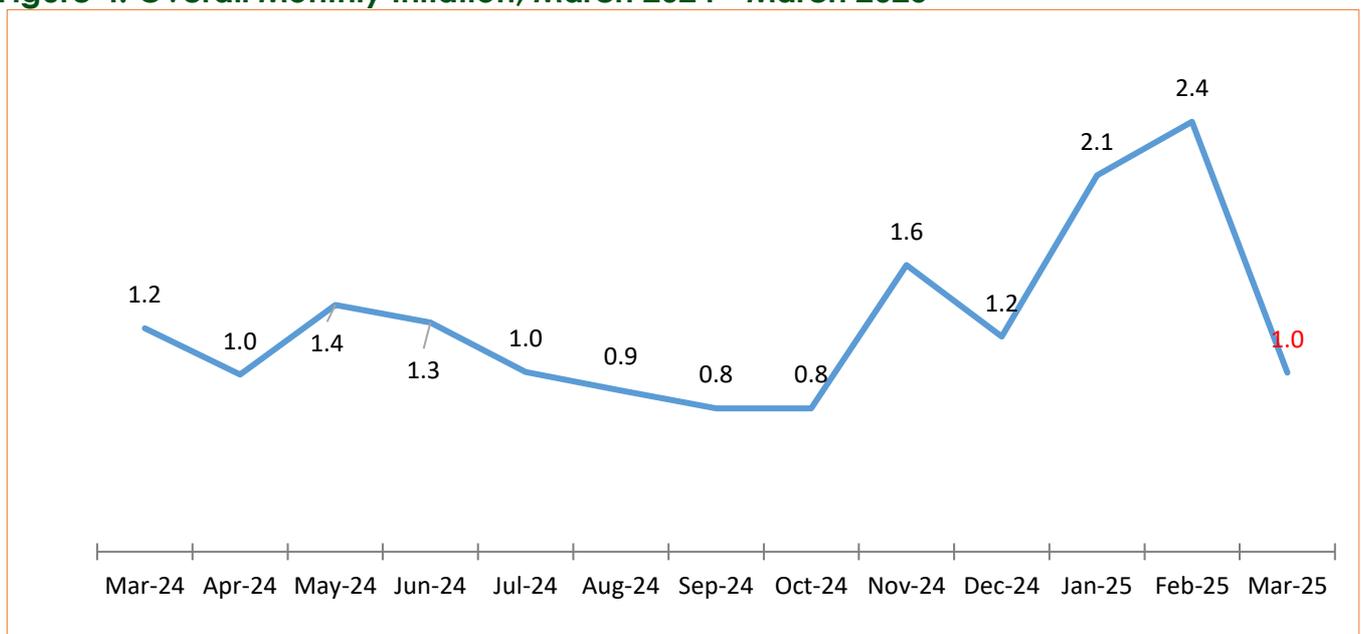
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.0 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for March 2025 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 2.4 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in food items (**see Figure 4**).

Figure 4: Overall Monthly Inflation, March 2024 - March 2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for March 2025 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with the 3.4 percent recorded in February, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 1.0 percent between February 2025 and March 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Bread and cereals** (Maize grain, Rice imported); **Fish** (Dried Bream-Medium Sized-Opened, Dried Kapenta Mpulungu, Dried Kapenta Siavonga, Dried Kapenta Chisense); **Fruit** (Oranges, lemon, Water Melon, Avocadoes) and **Vegetables** (Lumanda, Cassava leaves, Impwa, Pumpkin, Carrots, Sweet potatoes, Chikanda tubers).

Monthly non-food inflation rate for March 2025 was recorded at 1.0 percent compared with 0.8 percent recorded in February 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Footwear** (Ladies leather shoes, Ladies synthetic shoes, Boys and girls school shoes); **Furniture** (Bed and mattress, Wooden bed frame, Lounge suit, Coffee table); **Major household appliances** (Refrigerator, Washing machine, Stove); **Purchase of vehicles**; **Accommodation services** (Single room 3 & 5 star, Bed and Continental Breakfast, Bed (Single room in guest house)); Iron sheets and charcoal.

Table 9: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, March 2024- March 2025 (%)

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

Source: ZamStats, 2025

District Prices for Selected Products, March 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 1st and 10th of every month. The minimum and maximum prices for selected products by district are highlighted in **Table 10**.

Table 10: District Prices for Selected Products, March 2025

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Lusaka	450.00	Chilubi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Lusaka	380.00	Chavuma
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	160.00	Isoka	280.00	Kalabo
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	120.00	Kitwe	195.00	Nyimba
Eggs	Tray	70.00	Kitwe	120.00	Mambwe
Sugar	2 Kg	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Chiengi
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Kazungula	450	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	165.00	Luanshya	230.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between February 2025 and March 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 1.09 percent from K360.45 to K364.37. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 0.23 percent from K307.06 to K306.36.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 7.64 percent from K228.76 to K211.29.

On an annual basis, retail prices between March 2024 and March 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 13.03 percent from K322.37 to K364.37 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 11.85 percent from K273.91 to K306.36.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 13.51 percent from K186.15 to K211.29 **(see Table 11)**.

Table 11: National Average Prices for Selected Products, March 2024 to March 2025

Description	UOM		Mar 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	322.37	333.28	334.11	341.11	338.7	342.16	356.52	360.45	364.37	1.09	13.03
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	273.91	290.98	291.49	293.22	291.84	293.47	306.52	307.06	306.36	-0.23	11.85
Maize grain	20	Litre Tin	186.15	168.86	168.31	170.94	174.33	185.45	191.91	228.76	211.29	-7.64	13.51
Bread	1	Each	18.29	20.13	20.54	21.52	21.82	22.19	22.59	22.48	23.18	3.11	26.74
Rump Steak	1	kg	94.69	97.65	99.43	97.78	98.35	104.63	105.4	106.05	107.42	1.29	13.44
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	66.88	67.84	67.49	72.5	75.42	76.72	78.27	81.37	80.27	-1.35	20.02
Chicken Live	1	kg	53.91	53.75	54.28	55.54	57.91	57.27	59.72	62.4	61.65	-1.2	14.36
Buka Buka	1	kg	89.07	98.43	95.82	99.92	96.53	98.24	99.28	100.02	101.1	1.08	13.51
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	263.55	359.74	355.13	356.38	355.27	364.9	360.75	392.03	372.56	-4.97	41.36
Eggs	1	Tray	72.37	84.09	83.41	83.11	85.01	86.77	91.96	93.55	93.19	-0.38	28.77
Peanut butter	400	g	31.24	30.95	32.9	32.75	33.46	33.43	34.87	36.05	36.32	0.75	16.26
Cooking oil Local	2.5	L	130.9	136.16	136.04	137.82	141.25	148.6	152.47	155.09	155.13	0.03	18.51
Rape	1	kg	9.87	10.34	9.59	9.56	9.22	10.18	11.17	12.33	13.25	7.46	34.25
Tomatoes	1	kg	11.91	13.55	13.02	12.06	13.32	13	13.28	14.8	16.41	10.88	37.78
Onion	1	kg	19.04	26.34	24.63	21.65	22.27	21.46	21.79	24	27.17	13.21	42.7
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	57.1	65.95	65	65.59	65.29	66.18	70.09	70.45	70.55	0.14	23.56
Chitenge material imported	6	ml	208.84	220.45	205.48	211.72	224.58	236.73	228.45	217.49	227.34	4.53	8.86
Cement	50	kg	162.16	172.64	174.39	176.78	184.64	188.46	188.43	190.38	190.04	-0.18	17.19
Charcoal	50	kg	106.58	115	117.56	118.16	117.59	119.93	122.33	129.17	134.07	3.79	25.79
Dining Suite	1	Each	4935.99	5354.82	5312.03	5230.03	5236.81	5438.96	5406.02	5209.42	5621.12	7.9	13.88
Diesel	1	L	28.83	30.05	30.05	28.9	29.99	32.31	32.43	32.54	32.57	0.09	12.97
Petrol	1	L	31.16	33.47	33.47	32.7	32.71	33.69	34.67	34.97	34.98	0.03	12.26
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	5544.12	4331	4604	3524	3524	3524	3879	2755	2911	5.66	-47.49

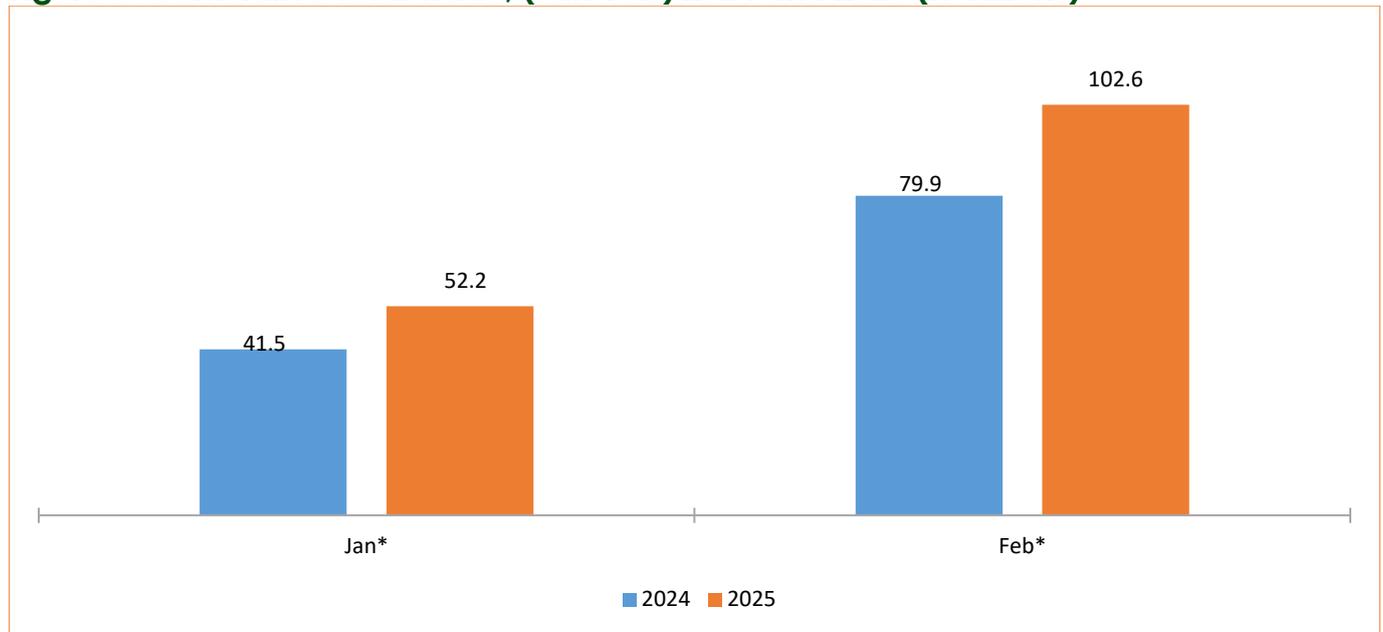
Source: ZamStats, 2025

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade February 2025

Total trade for the period January to February 2025 was K102.6 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K79.9 billion, representing 28.4 percent increase (see Figure 5).

Figure 5: Cumulative Total Trade, (Jan-Feb) 2024 and 2025 (K' Billions)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, February, 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to February 2025 was K50.9 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K49.4 billion representing a 97.2 percent share. Air transport was second with K1.2 billion (2.3 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K K 0.3 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to February was 966.8 thousand Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 964.4 thousand Mt, representing 99.8 percent. Rail transport accounted for 1.6 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 0.8 thousand Mt (0.1 percent (see Table 12).

Table 12: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Feb, 2025

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	49.4	97.2	964.4	99.8
Rail Transport	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.2
Air Transport	1.2	2.3	0.8	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	50.9	100	966.8	100

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 period January and February 2025 was K51.7 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K26.5 billion representing 51.3 percent share, followed by Air transport at K3.1 billion (6.0 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.2 billion accounting for 0.5 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K21.8 billion (42.2 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 1,328.8 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to February 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 757.5 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 57.0 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 21.8 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.6 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 1.8 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 547.7 thousand Mt (41.2 percent) **(see Table 13)**.

Table 13: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan - Feb, 2025

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	26.5	51.3	757.5	57.0
Rail Transport	0.2	0.5	21.8	1.6
Air Transport	3.1	6.0	1.8	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	21.8	42.2	547.7	41.2
Total	51.7	100	1,328.8	100

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

February 2025 records a Trade Deficit

The country recorded a trade deficit of K0.6 billion in February 2025 compared to the deficit of K0.3 billion recorded in January 2025. **(see Table 14)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 4.2 percent from K26.0 billion in January 2025 to K24.9 billion in February 2025. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 4.4 percent, Consumer goods by 7.6 percent and Raw materials by 0.8 percent.

Imports decreased by 3.1 percent from K26.3 billion in January 2025 to K25.4 billion in February 2025. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Intermediate goods by 3.7 percent and Consumer goods by 9.8 percent goods. **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 14: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Feb. 2025 (K' Billion)

Months	Imports(CIF)	Domestic Exports(FOB)	Total Exports(FOB)	Trade Balance
Jan-24®	19.8	20.3	21.7	1.9
Feb-24®	20.9	16.9	17.4	(3.5)
Mar-24®	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.6
Quarter1®	59.6	57.0	60.7	1.0
Apr-24®	20.4	21.9	22.7	2.3
May-24®	25.4	26.2	27.1	1.8
Jun-24®	23.3	23.3	24.7	1.4
Quarter2®	69.1	71.4	74.5	5.4
Jul-24®	24.4	25.0	25.8	1.4
Aug-24®	25.2	23.8	24.6	(0.6)
Sep-24®	25.9	23.4	24.2	(1.7)
Quarter3®	75.6	72.1	74.7	(0.9)
Oct-24®	28.7	24.5	25.6	(3.1)
Nov-24®	30.4	30.1	31.5	1.1
Dec-24®	30.3	25.7	27.0	(3.3)
Quarter4	89.4	80.3	84.0	(5.3)
Total 2024:	293.7	280.8	293.9	0.2
Jan-25*	26.3	24.5	26.0	(0.3)
Feb-25*	25.4	23.5	24.9	(0.6)
Total Jan-Feb:	51.7	48.0	50.9	(0.8)

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

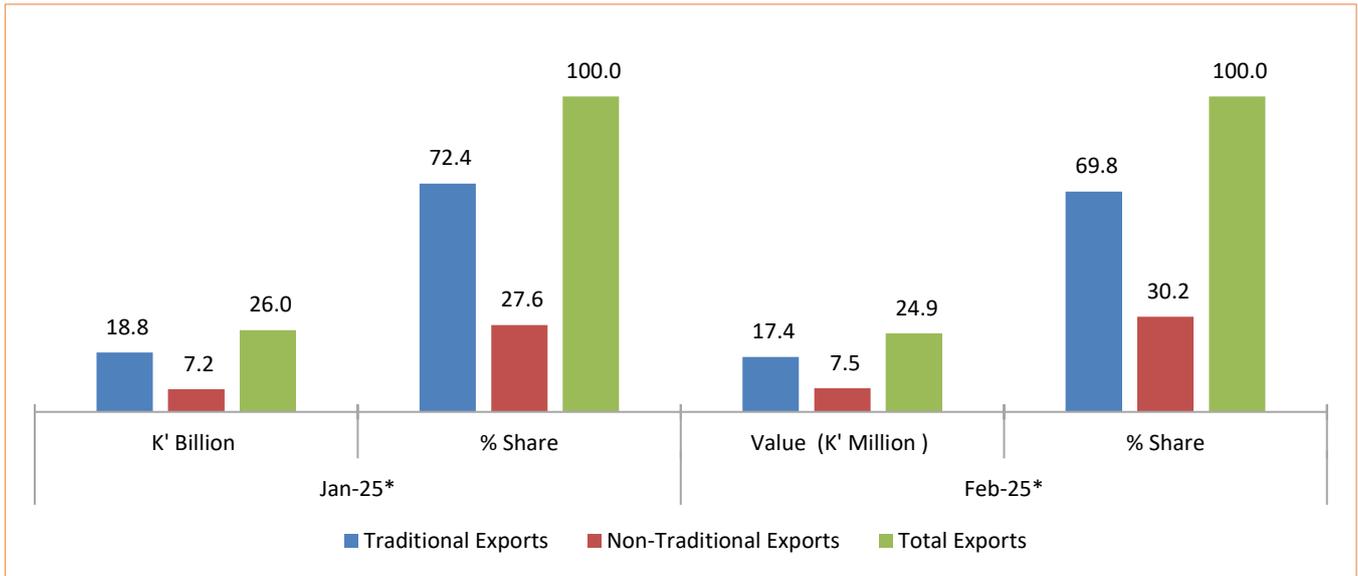
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, February 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 7.6 percent from K18.8 billion in January 2025 to K17.4 billion in February 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 69.8 percent in February 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 4.8 percent from K7.2 billion in January 2025 to K7.5 billion in February 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 30.2 percent in February 2025 **(see Figure 6)**.

Figure 6: Total Values and Shares of Traditional Exports and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. and Feb. 2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

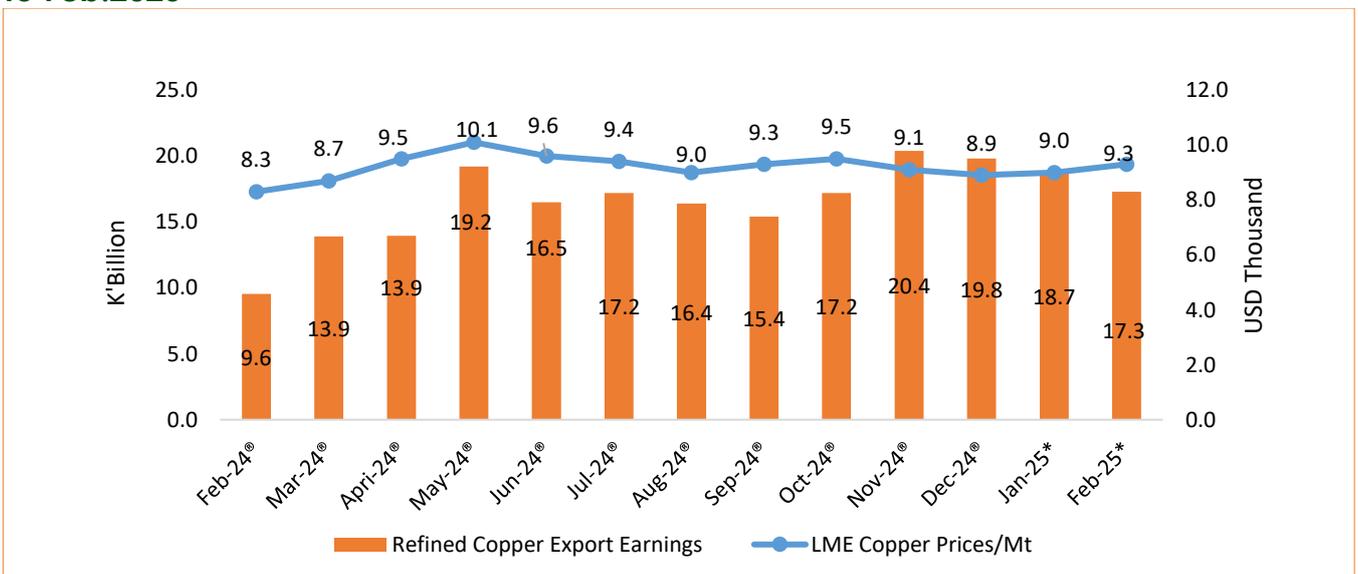
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, February 2025

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 7.7 percent from K18.7 billion in January 2025 to K17.3 billion in February 2025. Refined Copper export volumes decreased by 10.9 percent from 74.1 thousand mt in January 2025 to 66.0 thousand mt in February 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.9 percent from US\$ 8,977.6 per mt in January 2025 to US\$9,329.25 in February 2025 (see Figure 7).

Figure 7: Export Earnings from Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices per MT, Feb.2024 to Feb.2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

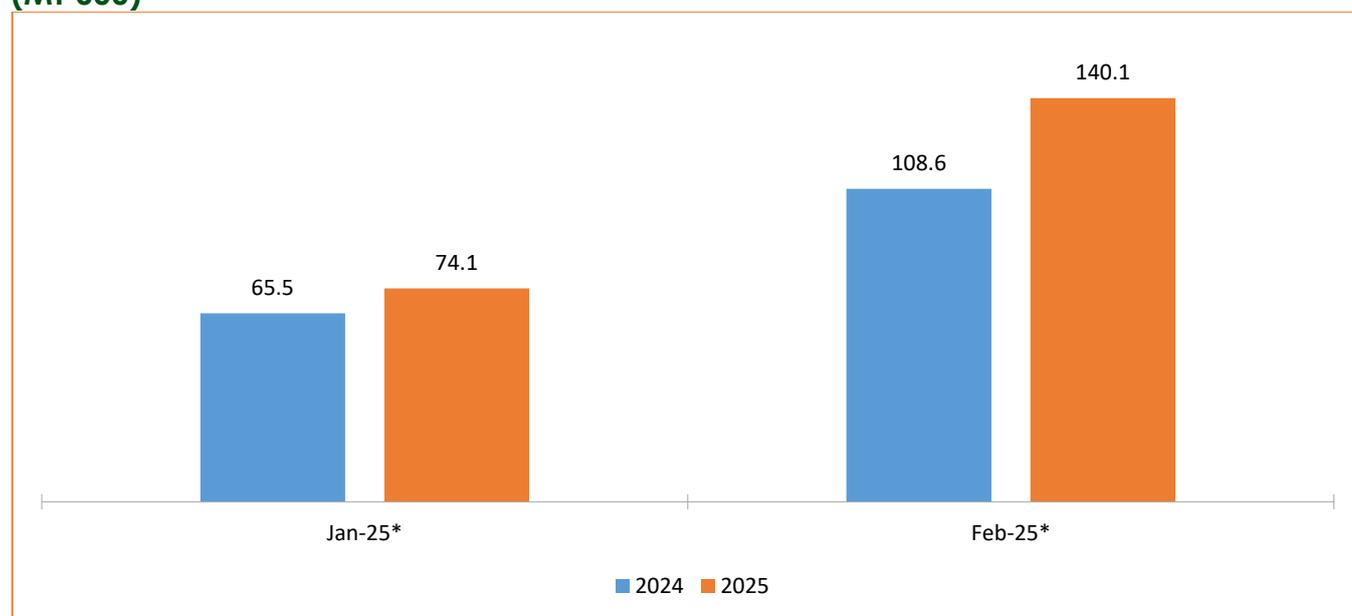
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Export Volumes of Refined Copper, February 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported for the period January to February 2025 was 140.1 thousand mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 108.6 thousand mt representing a 29.0 percent increase (see Figure 8).

Figure 8: Cumulative Export Volumes of Refined Copper, Jan-Feb (2024 and 2025) (MT'000)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, February 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 29.0 percent of NTEs in February 2025 compared to 23.8 percent recorded in January 2025.

Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 28.0 percent from K1.7 billion in January 2025 to K2.2 billion in February 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 33.0 percent, Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated (5.3 percent) and Other raw cane sugar (4.9 percent) (see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).

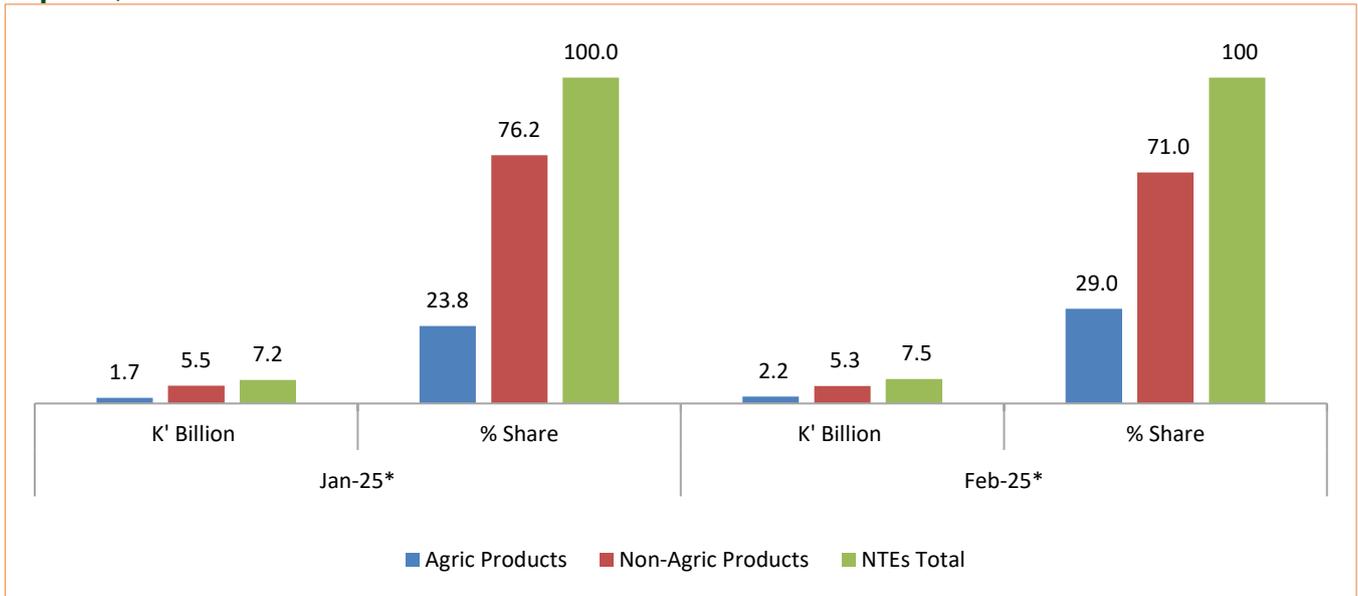
Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 71.0 percent of NTEs in February 2025 compared to 76.2 percent in January 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 2.5 percent from K5.5 billion in January 2025 to K5.3 billion in February 2025. The major export commodities were Bullion semi-manufactured forms (Gold) accounting for 11.8 percent, Zinc concentrates (11.2 percent) and Nickel ores and concentrates (10.2 percent) (see Figure 9 & Annex 2.14).



Figure 9: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Jan.2025 and Feb.2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

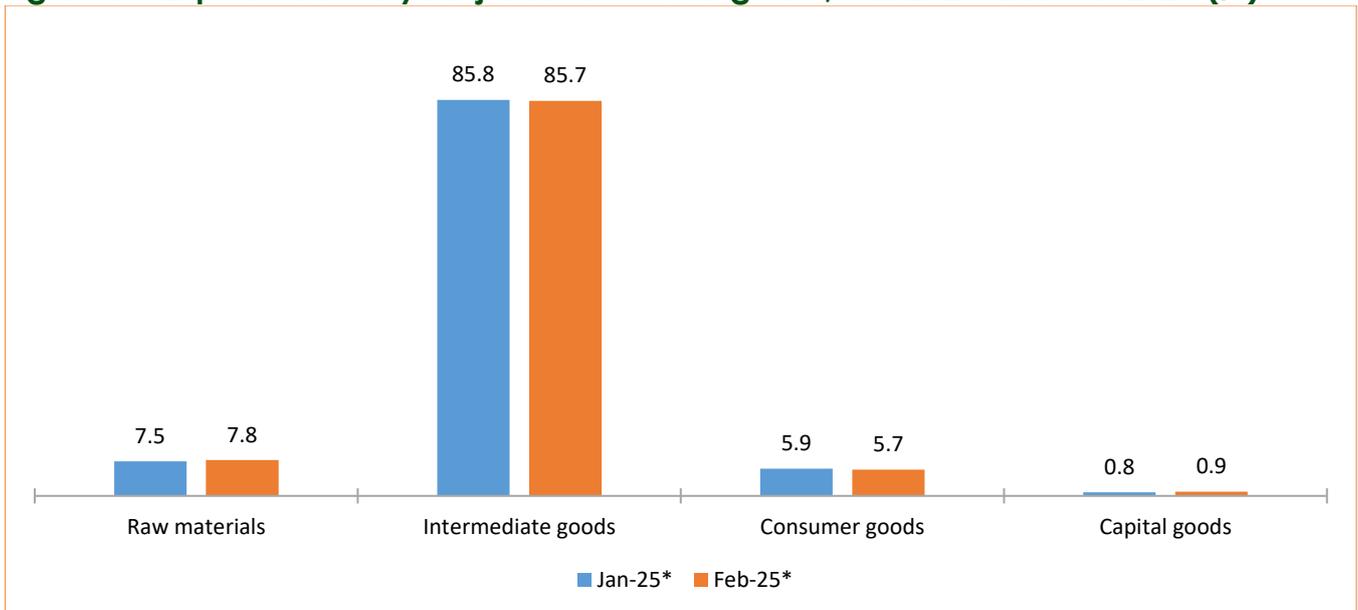
Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Exports by Major Product Categories, February 2025

Zambia's major export products in February 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 85.7 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 14.3 percent of total exports in February 2025 (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Jan.2025 and Feb.2025 (%)



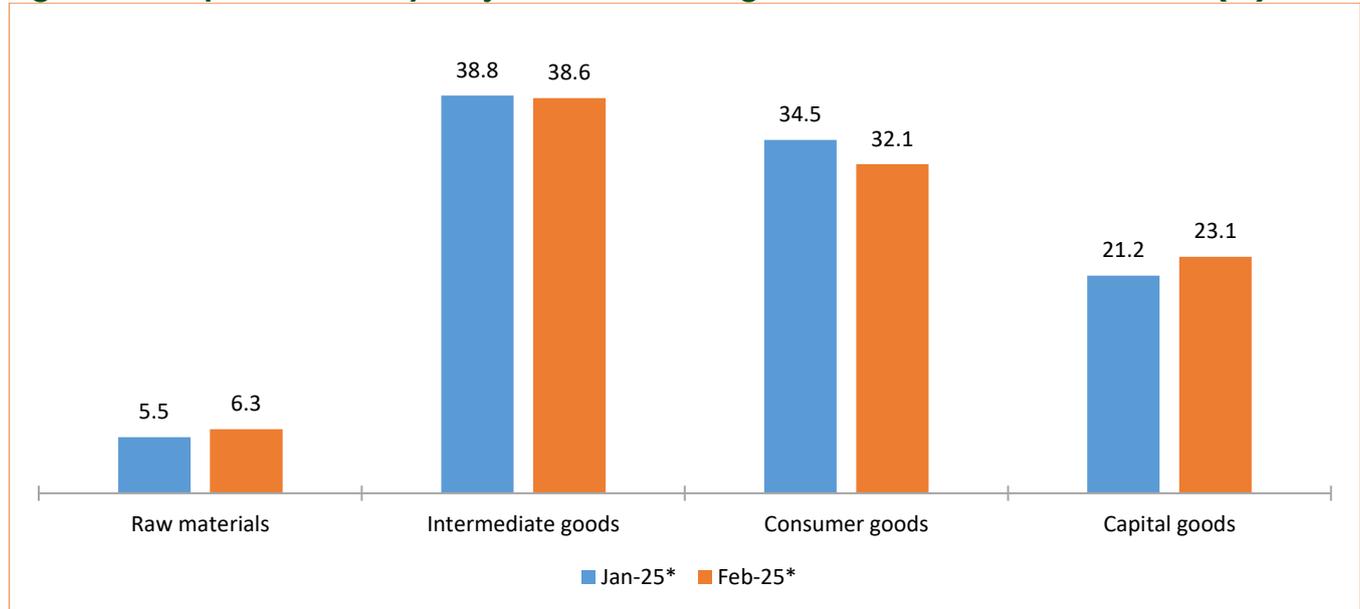
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

Imports by Major Product Categories, February 2025

The major import product category in February 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 38.6 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 32.1 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 23.1 and 6.3 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

Figure 11: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Jan.2025 and Feb.2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, February 2025

The major export destination in February 2025 was Canada, which accounted for 33.6 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Canada was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 92.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the second main destination accounting for 17.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 98.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main export destination accounting for 10.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 34.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 11.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

South Africa was the fifth main export destination accounting for 7.2 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, accounting for 37.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.7 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in February 2025 (see Table 15 & Annex 2.11).

Table 15: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, Feb.2025

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Canada	8.4	33.6
Singapore	4.3	17.2
Switzerland	2.7	10.7
Congo DR	2.5	10.1
South Africa	1.8	7.2
Other Destination	5.3	21.3
Total Value of Exports	24.9	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Zambia's Top Five Non-Traditional Export Destinations by Product, February 2025

The major NTEs destination in February 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 33.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 11.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 23.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, accounting for 37.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The third main destination was Zimbabwe, accounting for 8.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 28.0 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Canada was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 5.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 99.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The Fifth main destination was Namibia, accounting for 4.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates accounting for 81.4 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 75.3 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in February 2025 (see Table 16 & Annex 2.12).

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, Feb.2025

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.5	33.4
South Africa	1.8	23.9
Zimbabwe	0.6	8.0
Canada	0.4	5.9
Namibia	0.3	4.0
Other Destination	1.9	24.7
Total Value of Exports	7.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in February 2025 accounting for 29.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 58.0 percent, followed by China with 24.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 17.1 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 13.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 74.2 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 17.9 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 7.9 percent.

Switzerland was third the largest market accounting for 10.7 percent of export earnings.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 10.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 71.2 percent, followed by Namibia with 11.9 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 15.7 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 49.8 percent, followed by Uganda with 20.5 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi and Libya, collectively accounting for 27.7 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant market with 39.8 percent, followed by Netherlands with 38.2 percent. Other notable markets were Bulgaria, Italy and Belgium collectively accounting for 16.2 percent **(see Table 17 & Annex 2.15)**.

Table 17: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Jan.2024 and Feb.2025

Grouping	Jan-25		Grouping	Feb-25*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7	26.8	Asia	7.4	29.6
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.6	13.8	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	13.6
SADC Exclusive	1.5	5.9	SADC Exclusive	2.5	10.1
COMESA Exclusive	1.2	4.5	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6
European Union	0.2	0.8	European Union	0.1	0.6
Switzerland	12.2	47.1	Switzerland	2.7	10.7
Rest of the World	0.3	1	Rest of the World	8.7	34.8
Total World	26	100	Total World	24.9	100.0

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, February 2025

The major source of imports in February 2025 was China accounting for 23.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Machines, having individual functions, nes accounting for 16.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

South Africa was second, accounting for 22.3 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 3.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 8.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 37.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 5.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments accounting for 18.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fifth, accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 65.7 percent of the import bill from that country (see Table 18 & Annex 2.13).

Table 18: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, Feb.2025

Country	K 'Billion	% Share
China	6.0	23.6
South Africa	5.7	22.3
United Arab Emirates	2.2	8.7
India	1.3	5.0
Tanzania	1.2	4.8
Other Destination	9.1	35.7
Total Value of Exports	25.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 51.0 percent in February 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 46.3 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore, collectively accounting for 39.5 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 29.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 75.1 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 24.9 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 7.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 49.8 percent. Other notable markets were France, Sweden, Finland and Spain, collectively accounting for 26.8 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.1 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 64.6 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Malawi, collectively accounting for 35.3 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.9 percent in February 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 50.8 percent followed by Egypt with 27.7 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Tunisia and Rwanda, collectively accounting for 21.4 percent (**see Table 19 & Annex 2.16**).

Table 19: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Jan.2024 and Feb.2025

Grouping	Jan-25		Grouping	Feb-25*	
	K 'Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	14.2	54.1	Asia	13.0	51.0
SADC Exclusive	7.5	28.6	SADC Exclusive	7.6	29.7
European Union	1.5	5.7	European Union	1.9	7.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.4	5.2	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	5.1
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.7	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9
Rest of the World	1.5	5.6	Rest of the World	1.5	5.9
Total World	26.3	100	Total World	25.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised



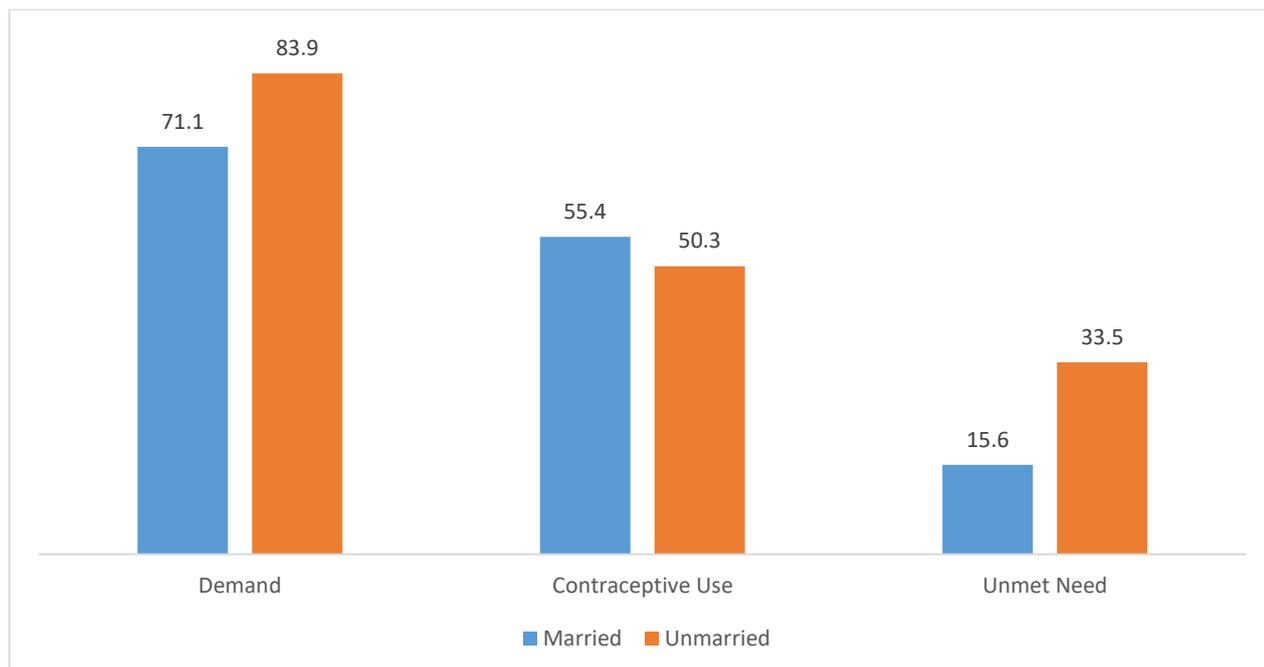
DEMAND FOR FAMILY PLANNING HIGHER AMONG UNMARRIED WOMEN.

The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target number 3.7 speaks to issues on Sexual and reproductive health. This target aims at achieving universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services by 2030, including family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programs.

The 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (ZDHS) revealed that among women aged 15-49, the demand for family planning among sexually active unmarried women was higher (84%) compared with the demand among married women (71%).

Among married women, 55 percent had access to and were using contraceptives compared with 50 percent among sexually active unmarried women, while the unmet need for family planning was at 16 percent and 34 percent for married and sexually active unmarried women, respectively.

Figure 12. Unmet Need, demand for family planning and Contraceptive Use among currently married women and sexually active unmarried women aged 15-49 years.



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
	March	515.13	578.47	442.31

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
	Mar	515.13	578.47	346.17	397.07	515.16	398.07	350.91	680.80	149.35	384.58	296.61	337.37	365.05

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2025	March	515.13	16.5

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

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Feb. 2024 - Feb. 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
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	37,904.0	22,764.2	60,668.2
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
Quarter2[Ⓢ]	51,657.1	22,856.5	74,513.6
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
Quarter3[Ⓢ]	49,241.1	25,427.4	74,668.5
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
Quarter4	57,652.1	26,394.5	84,046.5
Total:	196,454.3	97,442.6	293,896.8
Jan-25	18,806.5	7,164.3	25,970.9
Feb-25*	17,384.7	7,506.7	24,891.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Feb. 2024 - Feb. 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
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	4,092.6	52,157.5	3,506.4	911.6	60,668.2
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
Quarter2[Ⓢ]	4,555.3	65,362.6	3,606.6	989.2	74,513.6
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
Quarter3[Ⓢ]	4,344.4	65,150.5	4,626.8	546.8	74,668.5
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
Quarter4	6,094.5	72,534.2	4,979.9	437.9	84,046.5
Total:	19,086.8	255,204.8	16,719.8	2,885.5	293,896.8
Jan-25	1,947.8	22,294.7	1,528.7	199.6	25,970.9
Feb-25*	1,931.6	21,323.3	1,412.5	224.0	24,891.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Feb. 2024 - Feb. 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
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	17,821.1	12,422.5	507.4	17,880.9
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
Quarter2[Ⓢ]	19,183.0	11,751.2	1,095.4	16,298.8
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
Quarter3[Ⓢ]	21,647.3	12,668.9	349.1	18,748.9
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
Quarter4	25,707.9	11,050.5	672.1	18,217.6
Total:	84,359.4	47,893.1	2,624.1	71,146.2
Jan-25	6,967.2	4,750.9	218.3	5,106.0
Feb-25*	7,366.2	3,534.8	147.7	5,895.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Feb. 2024 - Feb. 2025 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports (Fob)	
	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
Quarter1[Ⓢ]	55,184.1	1,469,217.0	1,484.2	8,622.4	1,582.5	1,037.5	2,417.4	805,505.3	60,668.2	2,284,382.2
Apr-24 [Ⓢ]	20,869.4	457,414.3	21.1	526.8	1,131.9	419.0	668.4	166,503.2	22,690.8	624,863.3
May-24	26,043.9	548,350.9	12.2	1,054.2	462.8	411.7	623.1	222,735.6	27,142.1	772,552.5
Jun-24 [Ⓢ]	23,461.8	507,593.5	5.2	1,521.0	588.2	196.6	625.5	241,190.9	24,680.7	750,502.0
Quarter2[Ⓢ]	70,375.1	1,513,358.7	38.5	3,102.0	2,183.0	1,027.4	1,917.0	630,429.6	74,513.6	2,147,917.7
Jul-24 [Ⓢ]	24,258.1	557,232.7	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
Quarter3[Ⓢ]	70,207.3	1,601,266.7	337.1	8,841.1	2,461.8	1,107.6	1,662.3	560,243.9	74,668.5	2,171,459.3
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
Quarter4	76,864.7	1,661,754.3	1,242.7	6,787.9	4,672.0	1,176.1	1,267.1	425,763.2	84,046.5	2,095,481.4
Total:	272,631.2	6,245,596.7	3,102.5	27,353.4	10,899.3	4,348.6	7,263.8	2,421,941.9	293,896.8	8,699,240.6
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
Feb-25*	23,746.6	476,728.0	128.1	852.4	1,016.8	382.4	0.0	0.0	24,891.5	477,962.8

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, Feb. 2024 - Feb. 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
Quarter1®	2,646.6	22,557.2	20,673.6	13,746.6	59,624.0
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
Quarter2®	3,363.4	26,853.6	24,055.1	14,830.7	69,102.9
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
Quarter3®	4,058.4	30,125.5	24,418.3	16,994.6	75,596.9
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
Quarter4	6,076.3	37,719.1	28,099.0	17,493.3	89,387.7
Total:	16,144.8	117,255.5	97,246.0	63,065.2	293,711.5
Jan-25	1,439.0	10,190.0	9,054.2	5,576.4	26,259.6
Feb-25*	1,593.1	9,810.2	8,168.8	5,872.8	25,445.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.6: Imports by Regional Groupings, Feb. 2024 - Feb. 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
Quarter1®	30,230.6	3,428.9	4,212.3	20,562.3
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
Quarter2®	30,975.4	4,392.8	4,554.5	28,002.6
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
Quarter3®	33,908.0	4,374.5	4,466.6	30,211.0
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
Quarter4	40,212.9	7,241.2	4,385.6	38,020.8
Total:	135,326.8	19,437.4	17,619.0	116,796.6
Jan-25	14,209.6	1,681.9	1,371.6	9,016.8
Feb-25*	12,965.6	1,527.5	1,906.0	8,846.5

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Feb. 2024 - Feb. 2025 (K' Million)

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total	
	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million
Jan-24@	10,014.7	313,788.1	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,420.9	272,451.8	19,791.0	601,748.7
Feb-24@	11,373.8	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
Quarter1@	31,748.3	900,080.1	207.4	40,737.0	3,453.5	3,067.2	24,214.8	786,194.8	59,624.0	1,730,079.0
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
Quarter2@	40,190.7	1,073,367.4	58.0	7,672.7	4,223.6	2,560.3	24,630.6	913,933.4	69,102.9	1,997,533.8
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
Quarter3@	43,737.1	1,448,381.1	168.4	9,894.5	4,214.1	2,903.3	27,477.3	1,372,444.4	75,596.9	2,833,623.4
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
Quarter4	48,786.9	1,399,202.7	372.6	34,857.7	4,448.7	2,799.9	35,779.5	2,250,784.4	89,387.7	3,687,644.7
Total:	164,463.0	4,821,031.4	806.4	93,161.8	16,339.9	11,330.7	112,102.2	5,323,357.0	293,711.5	10,248,881.0
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
Feb-25*	13,345.0	349,986.2	73.7	8,161.3	1,696.8	935.3	10,329.5	250,868.5	25,445.0	609,951.3

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 - Feb.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-FEB)	ZMW	50,862,323,941	48,048,849,792	2,813,474,148	51,704,573,026	(842,249,085)
	US \$	1,812,218,455	1,711,970,883	100,247,572	1,842,177,220	(29,958,765)

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-FEB)	
	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	14,900.4	532.5
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	4,356.2	155.3
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	5,165.1	184.0
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	7,979.3	284.2
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	2,525.7	89.8
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	1,193.9	42.5
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	536.3	19.1
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	509.3	18.2
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	1,487.1	52.9
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	615.6	21.9
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	87.3	3.1
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	175.1	6.2
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	305.0	10.8
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	8,460.1	299.9
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	120.1	4.3
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	20.3	0.7
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	161.7	5.8
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	155.7	5.5
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	1,090.9	39.1
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	32.6	1.2
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	86.5	3.1
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	82.2	2.9
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	80.0	2.9
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	70.5	2.5
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	665.4	23.7
Total	90,735.9	7,046.9	145,420.9	7,824.8	220,449.7	11,141.9	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.3	10,447.7	293,896.8	11,197.5	50,862.3	1,812.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-FEB)	
	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	10,557.7	376.0
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	12,318.7	438.9
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	4,989.3	177.9
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	2,663.1	94.9
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	1,611.0	57.4
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	1,737.9	61.9
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	980.5	34.9
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	2,892.7	103.1
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	1,613.7	57.5
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	374.0	13.4
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	548.4	19.5
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	912.9	32.6
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	674.4	24.0
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	1,249.3	44.4
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	1,596.0	56.9
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	631.9	22.5
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	481.4	17.2
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	70.6	2.5
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	324.2	11.6
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	182.2	6.5
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	407.9	14.5
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	218.9	7.8
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	74.9	2.7
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	199.6	7.1
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	221.0	7.9
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	4,172.3	148.6
Total	92,460.7	7,180.7	97,005.8	5,323.6	139,761.5	7,096.7	152,519.7	9,038.4	205,307.9	10,208.3	293,711.5	11,195.0	51,704.6	1,842.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-25*	
		K' Million	% Share
Canada		8,360.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,748.3	92.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	445.2	5.3
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	165.4	2.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.9	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.2	0.0
90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, nes	0.2	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
26030013	Copper ore oxide	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		33.6	
Singapore		4,272.4	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,185.9	98.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	80.4	1.9
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	6.0	0.1
26020000	Manganese Ores/Concentrates(Inc.Ferruginous), With Manganese Cont.Of=>20%	0.1	0.0
84839000	Toothed wheels, chain sprockets other transmission elements presented separately:Parts	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
02013000	Boneless	0.0	0.0
02021000	Frozen bovine carcasses and half carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		17.2	
Switzerland		2,655.2	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	903.7	34.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	590.4	22.2
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	502.9	18.9
74032910	- cobalt alloy	290.6	10.9
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	267.8	10.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	97.4	3.7
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	2.5	0.1
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		10.7	
Congo DR		2,505.1	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	285.4	11.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	213.0	8.5

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-25*	
		K' Million	% Share
22021020	Aerated Waters	200.6	8.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	153.6	6.1
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	124.4	5.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.5	4.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	100.8	4.0
38249900	Other nes	89.6	3.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	84.5	3.4
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	55.9	2.2
Other		1,089.8	43.5
Percent of Total Exports		10.1	
South Africa		1,793.7	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	674.7	37.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	625.1	34.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	160.0	8.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	43.1	2.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	35.6	2.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	34.7	1.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	22.6	1.3
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	16.3	0.9
85015300	Ac motors, multi-phase, of an output >75 kW	13.2	0.7
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	12.3	0.7
Other		156.1	8.7
Percent of Total Nov Exports		7.2	
Other Destination		5,304.9	21.3
Total Value Of Exports		24,891.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-25*	
		K 'Million	% Share
Congo DR		2,505.1	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	285.4	11.4
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	213.0	8.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	200.6	8.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	153.6	6.1
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	124.4	5.0
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	107.5	4.3
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	100.8	4.0
38249900	Other nes	89.6	3.6
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	84.5	3.4
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	55.9	2.2
Others		1,089.8	43.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		33.4	
South Africa		1,793.7	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	674.7	37.6
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	625.1	34.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	160.0	8.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	43.1	2.4
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	35.6	2.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	34.7	1.9
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	22.6	1.3
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	16.3	0.9
85015300	Ac motors, multi-phase, of an output >75 kW	13.2	0.7
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	12.3	0.7
Others		156.1	8.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		23.9	
Zimbabwe		604.1	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	168.9	28.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	67.6	11.2
25221000	Quicklime	29.8	4.9
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	26.8	4.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	22.4	3.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	18.8	3.1
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	17.9	3.0
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	16.1	2.7
25231000	Cement clinkers	15.3	2.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	14.6	2.4
Others		205.9	34.1
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.0	

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-25*	
		K 'Million	% Share
Canada		446.5	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	445.2	99.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.9	0.2
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.2	0.1
90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, nes	0.2	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01022120	Live cattle: Cows and calves - Pure-bred breeding animals	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.9	
Namibia		301.0	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	245.0	81.4
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	25.2	8.4
69074000	Finishing ceramics	8.3	2.8
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	7.1	2.4
36032010	Detonating cords, unassembled	4.7	1.6
74130000	Stranded wire, cables... of copper, not electrically insulated	1.5	0.5
23063000	Oil-cake and other solid residues of sunflower seeds	1.2	0.4
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	1.1	0.4
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	1.1	0.4
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	1.0	0.3
Others		4.9	1.6
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		4.0	
Other Destinations		1,856.4	24.7
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,506.7	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
China		5,999.0	100.0
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	1,002.9	16.7
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	326.5	5.4
85042200	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity 650-10000kva	253.9	4.2
84148000	Other: Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, nes	248.8	4.1
84748000	Other machinery for earth, stone, ores, etc, nes	214.8	3.6
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	160.3	2.7
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	145.3	2.4
31021000	Urea	140.2	2.3
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	138.2	2.3
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	96.9	1.6
Other		3,271.3	54.5
Percent of Total Imports		23.6	
South Africa		5,671.2	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	187.3	3.3
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	179.3	3.2
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	146.8	2.6
27101990	Other oils.	138.9	2.4
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	109.2	1.9
38249900	Other nes	101.0	1.8
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	99.5	1.8
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	88.7	1.6
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	80.2	1.4
84778000	Machinery for working rubber/plastics or making products thereof, nes	78.3	1.4
Other		4,461.9	78.7
Percent of Total Imports		22.3	
United Arab Emirates		2,205.1	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	817.4	37.1
27101210	Motor Spirit	462.3	21.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	107.5	4.9
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	103.4	4.7
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	99.8	4.5
31021000	Urea	93.1	4.2
15111000	Crude palm oil	68.0	3.1
87033310	Vehicles with only diesel... engine of cylinder capacity >=2500cc - AMBULANCES	32.8	1.5
84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	25.1	1.1
85446000	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage >1000 V	22.4	1.0
Other		373.1	16.9
Percent of Total Imports		8.7	
India		1,267.2	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	233.9	18.5
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	50.7	4.0
27101910	Gas oils.	36.9	2.9
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	32.1	2.5
27101210	Motor Spirit	27.4	2.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Feb-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	26.1	2.1
40141000	Sheath contraceptives	21.0	1.7
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, power handling capacity >10000kva	21.0	1.7
30024100	Vaccines for human medicine	20.0	1.6
84223000	Machinery For Filling,Closing...Etc.Bottles,Cans Etc,& Aerating Drinks	19.8	1.6
Other		778.4	61.4
Percent of Total Imports		5.0	
Tanzania		1,222.5	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	803.5	65.7
10059090	Other corn, nes	143.2	11.7
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	39.8	3.3
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	32.3	2.6
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	31.5	2.6
27101210	Motor Spirit	25.4	2.1
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	11.8	1.0
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	9.7	0.8
08039010	Bananas, fresh	9.3	0.8
10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	9.0	0.7
Other		107.0	8.7
Percent of Total Imports		4.8	
Other Sources		9,080.0	35.7
Total Value of Imports		25,445.0	100.0

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(%)
Agric Products		1,876.2	100.0	Agric Products		1,703.0	100.0
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
% Share of Agric Products		26.4		% Share of Agric Products		23.8	
Non-Agric Products		5,242.0	100.0	Non-Agric Products		5,461.3	100.0
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
% Share of Non-Agric Products		73.6		% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.2	
NTE's		7,118.2		NTE's		7,164.3	

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*	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	6,121.4	100.0	Asia	6,967.2	100.0
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	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,394.7	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,578.7	100.0
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	
SADC Exclusive	2,344.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	1,527.3	100.0
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	
COMESA Exclusive	167.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	1,172.2	100.0
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	
European Union	128.3	100.0	European Union	218.3	100.0
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	
Switzerland	14,479.6	53.6	Switzerland	12,245.2	47.1
Rest of the World	385.7	1.4	Rest of the World	261.9	1.0
World	27,021.9	100.0	World	25,970.9	100.0

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*	
	K' Million	% Share		K' Million	% Share
Asia	14,096.2	100.0	Asia	14,209.6	100.0
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	
SADC Exclusive	10,873.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	7,516.6	100.0
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	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2,104.8	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,500.2	100.0
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	
European Union	1,301.6	100.0	European Union	1,371.6	100.0
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	
COMESA Exclusive	192.1	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	181.7	100.0
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
World	30,290.9	100.0	World	26,259.6	100.0

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: 25th 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**
- **April 2025**
- 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: April 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: April 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: 3rd 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 completed)
- 2022 Census Analytical Report (Analysis Stage)
- 2022 Census Descriptive Report (Report writing completed awaiting review and dissemination)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Data Analysis)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2023 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 (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016 ZAMPHIA (Electronic copy)
- 2014-2015 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
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