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## FOREWORD



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



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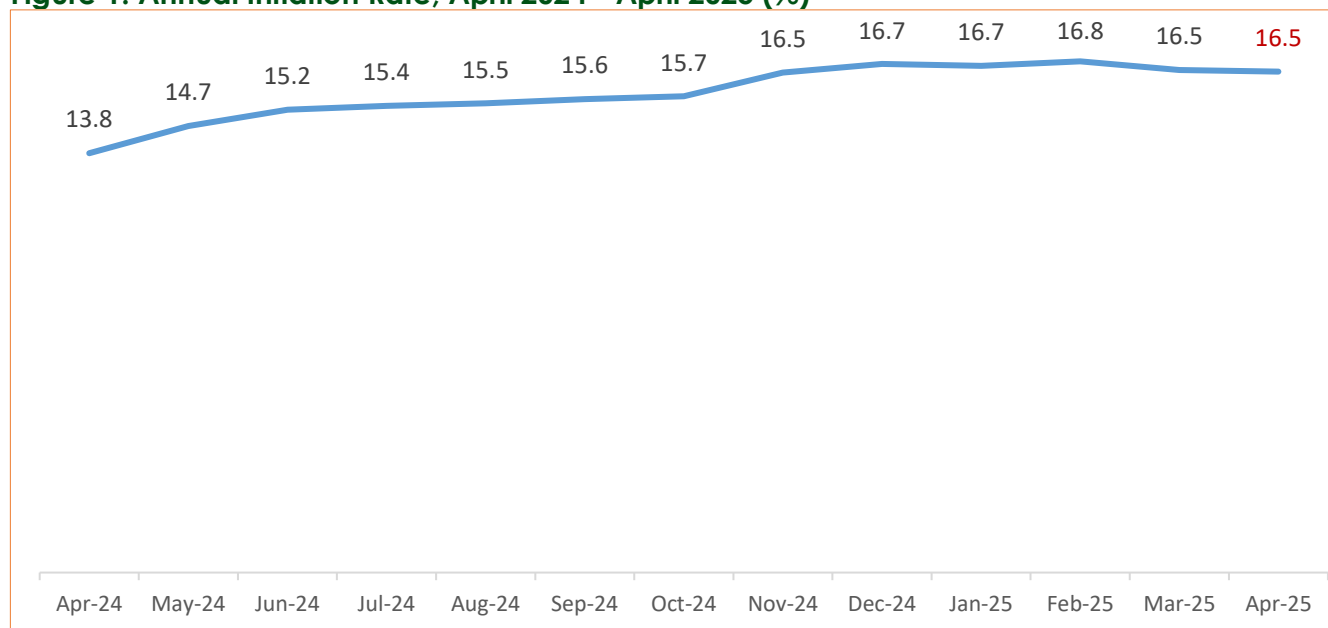
# INFLATION

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for April 2025 Remains at 16.5 Percent

Annual inflation for April 2025 was recorded at **16.5 percent** same as that recorded in March, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 16.5 percent between April 2024 and April 2025 (**see Figure 1**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements of selected non-food items.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

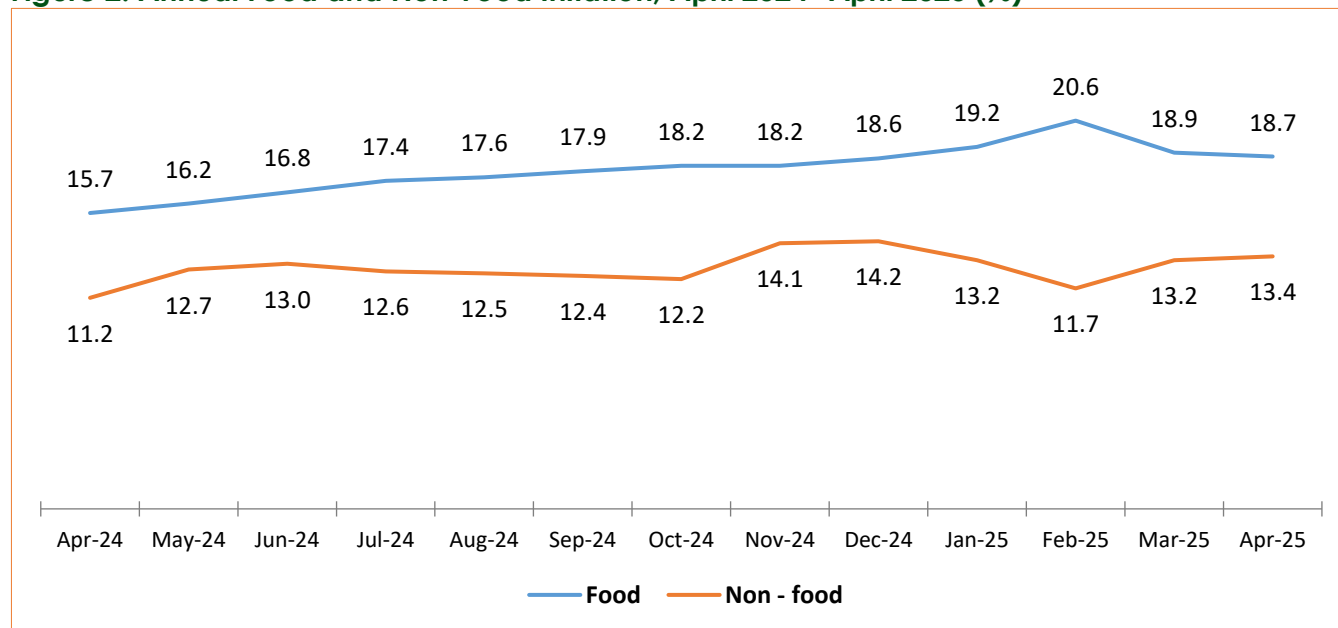
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### Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for April 2025 was recorded at 18.7 percent compared to 18.9 percent in March 2025 (**see Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 18.7 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of food items such as **Cereals** (Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain); **Fruit** (Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Avocadoes, Groundnuts); **Vegetables** (Lumanda, Okra, Tomatoes, Impwa, Maize cobs, Irish potatoes, Chikanda Tubers).

The annual non-food inflation for April 2025 was recorded at 13.4 percent compared to 13.2 percent in March 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT) ; **Passenger transport by air** ; Suitcases and Hammer milling charge.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

### Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

#### 1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.5 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was higher than 8.8 percent recorded in April 2024 and the 9.2 percent recorded in March 2025.

#### 2. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 14.0 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was lower than 20.1 percent recorded in April 2024 but above the 12.6 percent recorded in March 2025.

#### 3. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 10.0 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was lower than the 10.5 percent recorded in April 2024 but higher than 9.5 percent recorded in March 2025 (**see Table 1**).



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

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

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 18.7 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was higher than 15.7 percent recorded in April 2024 but below the 18.9 percent recorded in March 2025.

### **2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco**

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 12.2 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was higher than 8.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but lower than the 12.3 percent recorded in March 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 21.5 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was higher than the 8.6 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but below the 21.7 percent recorded in March 2025.

### **4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance**

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 8.6 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was lower than 10.5 percent recorded in April 2024 and 8.9 percent recorded in March 2025.

### **5. Health**

The Health CPI main group increased by 9.6 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was lower than 11.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 10.2 percent recorded in the previous month.

### **6. Communication**

The CPI for the Communication increased by 3.5 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was higher than the 1.2 percent recorded in April 2024 but below the 4.0 percent recorded in March 2025.

### **7. Recreation and Culture**

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 10.2 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was lower than the 13.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 10.5 percent recorded in March 2025.

### **8. Restaurant & Hotel**

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.6 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was lower than the 13.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 10.7 percent recorded in March 2025.

## The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for Education

The CPI for the Education increased by 7.3 percent between April 2024 and April 2025. This was higher than 5.8 percent recorded in April 2024 but same as the 7.3 percent recorded in March 2025.

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
All Items	1 000	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	8.6	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6
Health	8.15	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6
Transport	58.08	20.1	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0
Communication	12.94	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.1	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2
Education	26.62	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	13.3	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0

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 11.0 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 5.5 percentage points. Of the 5.5 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 2.4 percentage points, followed by Transport at 1.1 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 0.4 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	June-2024*	March-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	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	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	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 ; Luapula (16.7% from 16.6% ); Lusaka province at (17.7% from 17.2%); Northern (14.8% from 14.2% ); North-western (17.4% from 17.0%) and Western Provinces (17.6% from 15.1%). Annual inflation decreased for Copperbelt (17.2% from 18.1%); Eastern (12.2% from 13.4%) and Southern Provinces(13.4% from 14.2% ). Annual inflation remained the same for Central Province at 18.8%. **(see Table 3).**

**Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, April 2024 - April 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
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
Apr-25	18.8	17.2	12.2	16.7	17.7	14.8	17.4	13.4	17.6

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 5.1 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.6 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 2.0 and 1.4 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.6 percentage points (see Table 4).

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

Province	Weight	Apr-2024*	May-2024*	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*	Aug-2023*	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*
National	1,000.00	13.8	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5
Central	107.19	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Copperbelt	219.68	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6
Eastern	88.98	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
Northern	65.72	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Southern	109.19	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4
Western	42.42	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8

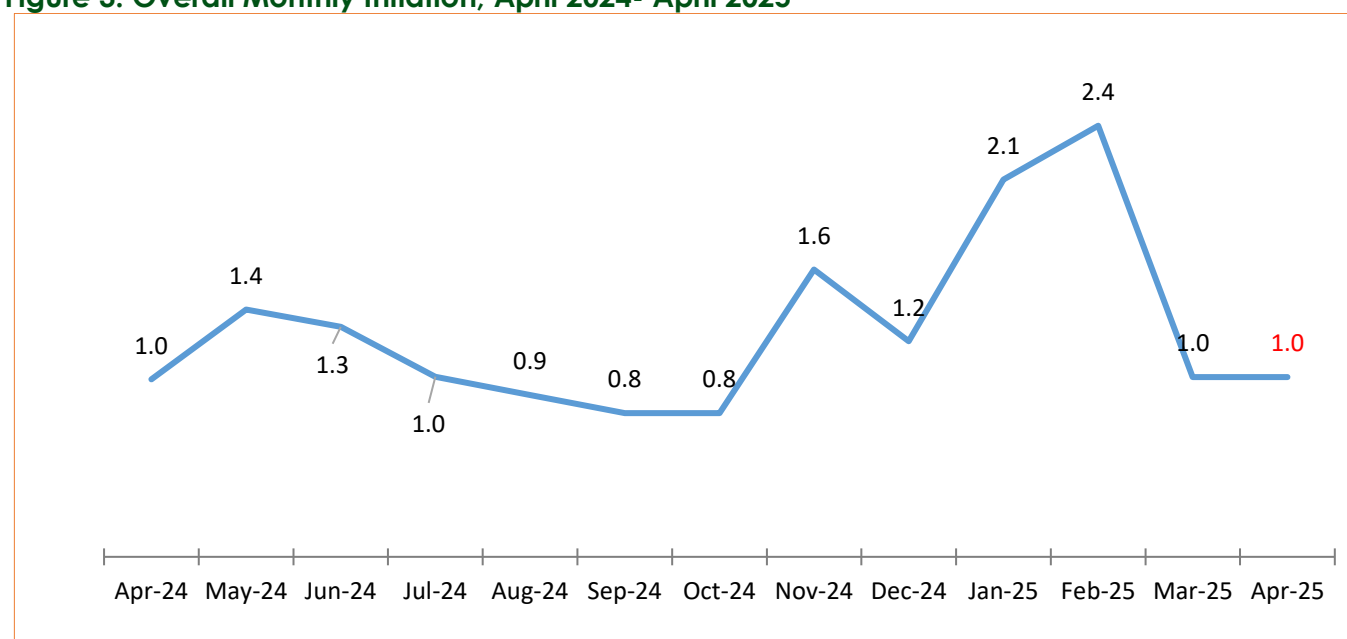
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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## Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 1.0 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for April 2025 was recorded at 1.0 percent same as that recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in non-food items (see Figure 3).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025



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

Monthly food inflation rate for April 2025 was recorded at 0.8 percent compared with the 1.0 percent recorded in March, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.8 percent between March 2025 and April 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Cereals** (*Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain*); **Fruit** (*Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Avocadoes, Groundnuts*); **Vegetables** (*Lumanda, Okra, Tomatoes, Impwa, Maize cobs, Irish potatoes, Chikanda Tubers*); Frozen Fish and Fresh Kapenta.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for April 2025 was recorded at 1.2 percent compared with 1.0 percent recorded in March 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** (*Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT*) ; **Passenger transport by air** ; **Jewelry, clocks and watches**; **Accommodation services** and Photocopying.

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

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

Source: ZamStats, 2025

## District Prices for Selected Products, April 2025

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

**Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, April 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	Kaoma
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	Itezhi tezhi
Sugar	2 Kg	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Kazungula	400	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	165.00	Luanshya	230.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, 2025

## National Average Prices for Selected Products, April 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between March 2025 and April 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 1.51 percent from K364.37 to K358.86 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 3.97 percent from K306.36 to K294.19.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 13.42 percent from K211.29 to K182.93.

On an annual basis, retail prices between April 2024 and April 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 10.23 percent from K325.56 to K358.86 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 5.46 percent from to K278.97 to K294.19.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain increased by 1.08 percent from to K180.98 to K182.93.(see Table 7).

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

Description	UOM		Apr 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	325.56	334.11	341.11	338.7	342.16	356.52	360.45	364.37	358.86	-1.51	10.23
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	278.97	291.49	293.22	291.84	293.47	306.52	307.06	306.36	294.19	-3.97	5.46
Maize grain	20	Litre Tin	180.98	168.31	170.94	174.33	185.45	191.91	228.76	211.29	182.93	-13.42	1.08
Bread	1	Each	18.33	20.54	21.52	21.82	22.19	22.59	22.48	23.18	23.04	-0.6	25.7
Rump Steak	1	kg	96.19	99.43	97.78	98.35	104.63	105.4	106.05	107.42	111.4	3.71	15.81
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	68.67	67.49	72.5	75.42	76.72	78.27	81.37	80.27	77.03	-4.04	12.17
Chicken Live	1	kg	56.43	54.28	55.54	57.91	57.27	59.72	62.4	61.65	61.28	-0.6	8.59
Buka Buka	1	kg	93.08	95.82	99.92	96.53	98.24	99.28	100.02	101.1	102.68	1.56	10.31
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	281.9	355.13	356.38	355.27	364.9	360.75	392.03	372.56	389.47	4.54	38.16
Eggs	1	Tray	72.8	83.41	83.11	85.01	86.77	91.96	93.55	93.19	95.19	2.15	30.76
Peanut butter	400	g	31.14	32.9	32.75	33.46	33.43	34.87	36.05	36.32	38.22	5.23	22.74
Cooking oil Local	2.5	L	130.95	136.04	137.82	141.25	148.6	152.47	155.09	155.13	155.44	0.2	18.7
Rape	1	kg	9.82	9.59	9.56	9.22	10.18	11.17	12.33	13.25	13.66	3.09	39.1
Tomatoes	1	kg	13.37	13.02	12.06	13.32	13	13.28	14.8	16.41	14.89	-9.26	11.37
Onion	1	kg	20.86	24.63	21.65	22.27	21.46	21.79	24	27.17	30.73	13.1	47.32
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	59.61	65	65.59	65.29	66.18	70.09	70.45	70.55	71.78	1.74	20.42
Chitenge material imported	6	ml	195.9	205.48	211.72	224.58	236.73	228.45	217.49	227.34	232.81	2.41	18.84
Cement	50	kg	163.44	174.39	176.78	184.64	188.46	188.43	190.38	190.04	188.55	-0.78	15.36
Charcoal	50	kg	111.18	117.56	118.16	117.59	119.93	122.33	129.17	134.07	131.93	-1.6	18.66
Dining Suite	1	Each	4967.39	5312.03	5230.03	5236.81	5438.96	5406.02	5209.42	5621.12	5350.77	-4.81	7.72
Diesel	1	L	28.78	30.05	28.9	29.99	32.31	32.43	32.54	32.57	30.23	-7.18	5.04
Petrol	1	L	31.07	33.47	32.7	32.71	33.69	34.67	34.97	34.98	34.98	0	12.58
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	5544.12	4604	3524	3524	3524	3879	2755	2911	3173.74	9.03	-42.75

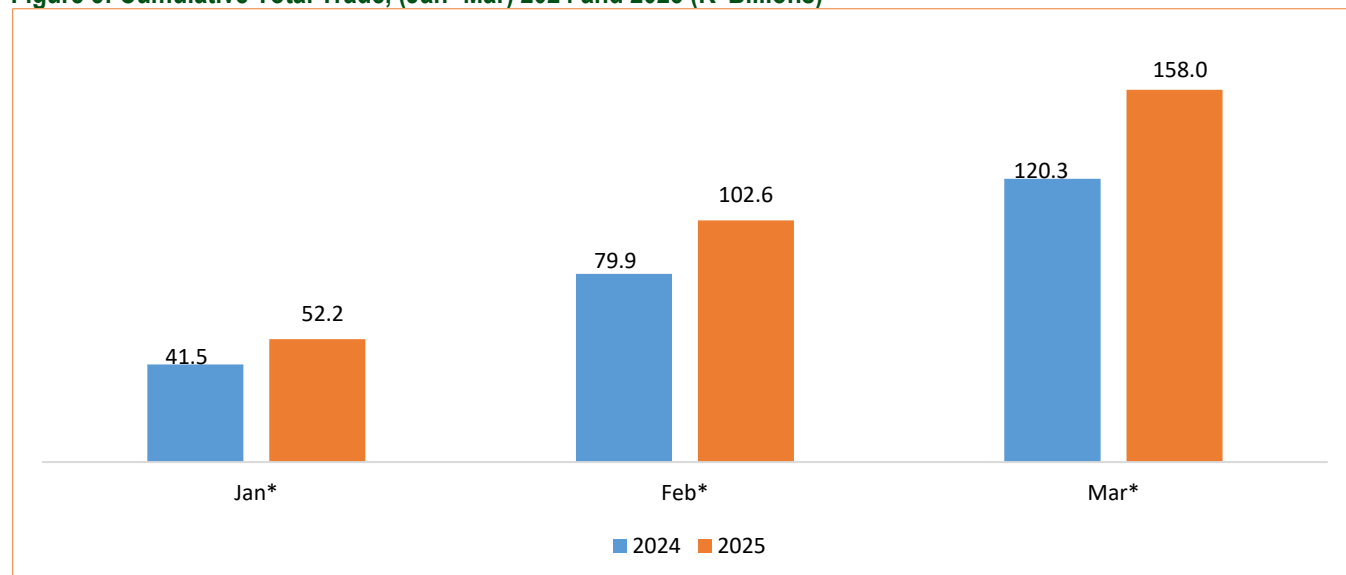
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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## Total Trade March 2025

Total trade for the period January to March 2025 was K158.0 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K120.3 billion, representing 31.4 percent increase **(see Figure 5)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised; Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to March 2025 was K78.9 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K76.2 billion representing a 96.7 percent share. Air transport was second with K2.2 billion (2.8 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K0.4 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to March was 1,512.8 thousand Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 1,509.3 thousand Mt, representing 99.8 percent. Rail transport accounted for 2.3 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 1.2 thousand Mt (0.1 percent) **(see Table 8)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	76.2	96.7	1,509.3	99.8
Rail Transport	0.4	0.5	2.3	0.2
Air Transport	2.2	2.8	1.2	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,512.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The total value of Imports via all modes of transport for the period January and March 2025 was K79.2 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K41.5 billion representing 52.5 percent share, followed by Air transport at K4.7 billion (5.9 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.3 billion accounting for 0.4 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K32.6 billion (41.2 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 1,976.1 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to March 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 1,142.6 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 57.8 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 34.7 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.8 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 2.6 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 796.2 thousand Mt (40.3 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	41.5	52.5	1,142.6	57.8
Rail Transport	0.3	0.4	34.7	1.8
Air Transport	4.7	5.9	2.6	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	32.6	41.2	796.2	40.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,976.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

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

### March 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K0.6 billion in March 2025 compared to the deficit of K0.6 billion recorded in February 2025. **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 12.5 percent from K24.9 billion in February 2025 to K28.0 billion in March 2025. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 10.6 percent, Raw materials by 33.1 percent, Consumer goods by 11.9 percent and Capital goods by 25.0 percent.

Imports increased by 7.9 percent from K25.4 billion in February 2025 to K27.5 billion in March 2025. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Capital goods by 17.6 percent, Intermediate goods by 5.8 percent, Raw materials by 15.0 percent goods and Consumer goods by 2.1 percent. **(see Table2.2 in Annex)**.

**Table 10: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, Mar. 2025 (K' Billion)**

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-24®	19.8	20.3	21.7	1.9
Feb-24®	20.9	16.9	17.4	-3.5
Mar-24®	18.9	19.8	21.5	2.6
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Apr-24®	20.4	21.9	22.7	2.3
May-24	25.4	26.2	27.1	1.8
Jun-24®	23.3	23.3	24.7	1.4
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Jul-24®	24.4	25.0	25.8	1.4
Aug-24®	25.2	23.8	24.6	-0.6
Sep-24®	25.9	23.4	24.2	-1.7
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Oct-24	28.7	24.5	25.6	-3.1
Nov-24	30.4	30.1	31.5	1.1
Dec-24	30.3	25.7	27.0	-3.3
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>293.7</b>	<b>280.8</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Jan-25	26.3	24.5	26.0	-0.3
Feb-25	25.4	23.5	24.9	-0.6
Mar-25*	27.5	26.4	28.0	0.6
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

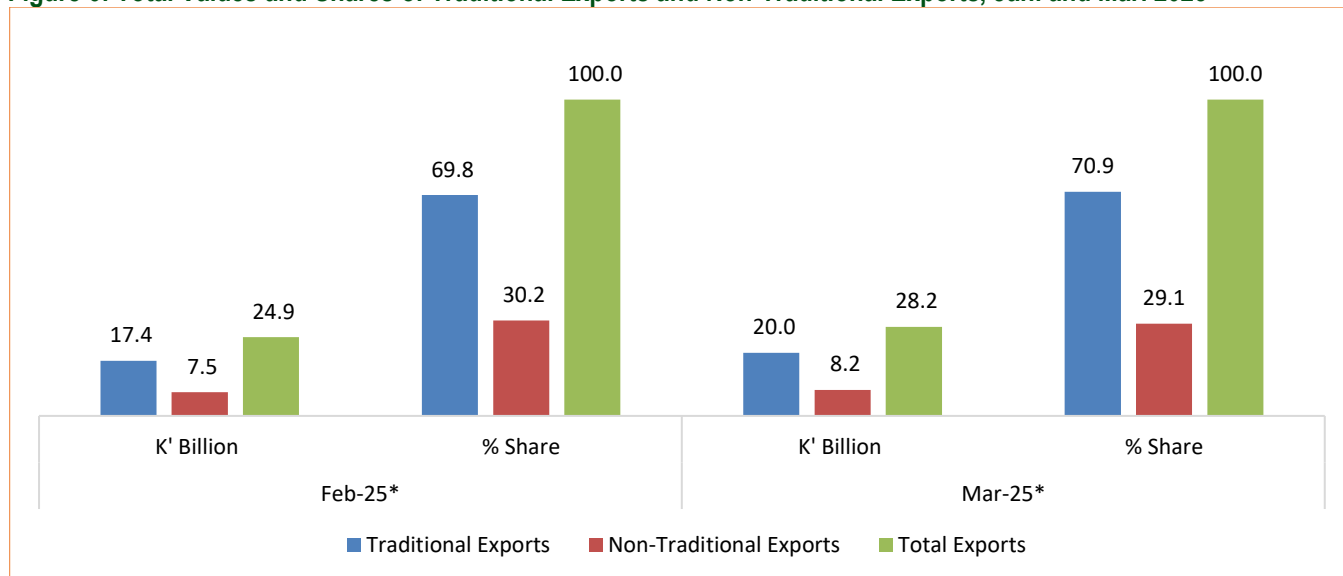
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

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

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 14.2 percent from K17.4 billion in February 2025 to K20.0 billion in March 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 70.9 percent in March 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 8.7 percent from K7.5 billion in February 2025 to K8.2 billion in March 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 29.1 percent in March 2025 (see Figure 6).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

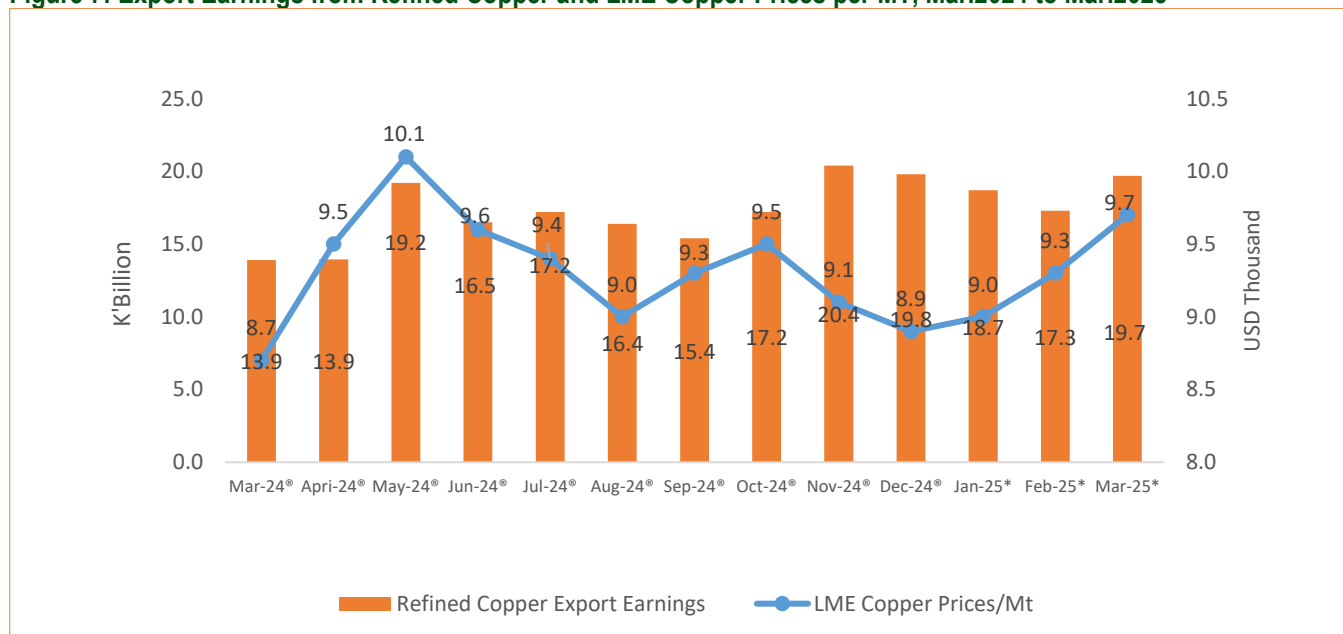
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### Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, March 2025

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 14.1 percent from K17.3 billion in February 2025 to K19.7 billion in March 2025. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 7.8 percent from 66.0 thousand mt in February 2025 to 71.2 thousand mt in March 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 4.3 percent from US\$9,329.3 per mt in February 2025 to US\$9,731.1 in March 2025 (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

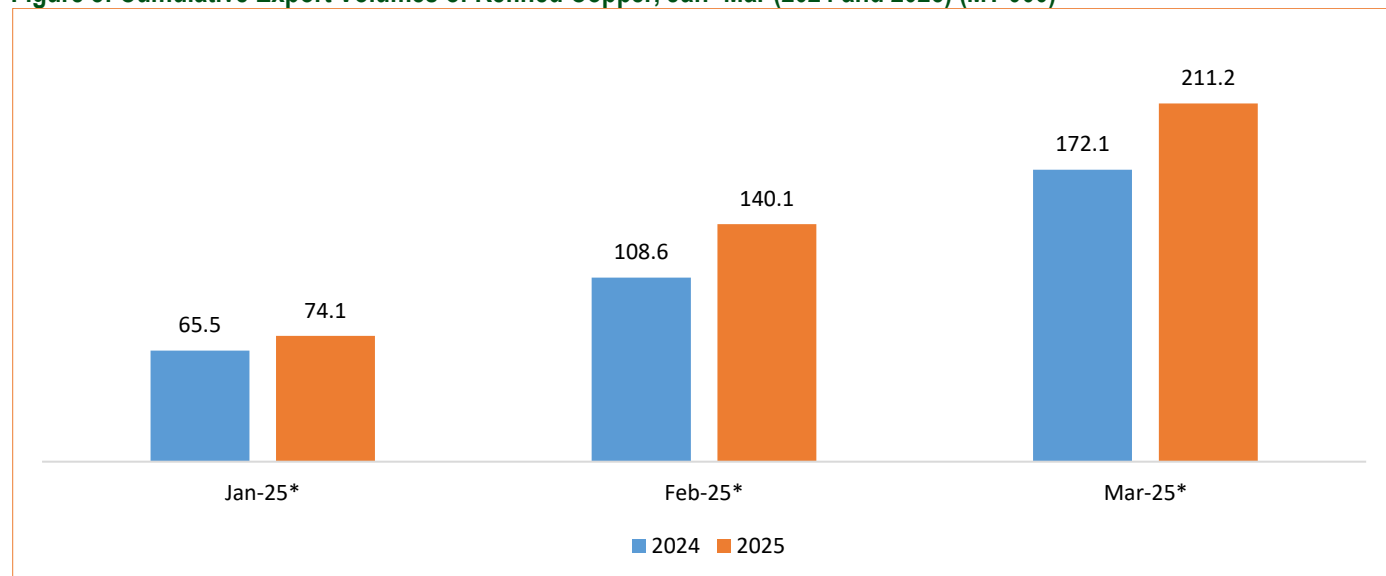
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## Export Volumes of Refined Copper, March 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported for the period January to March 2025 was 211.2 thousand mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 172.1 thousand mt representing a 22.8 percent increase **(see Figure 8)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

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

### Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 25.1 percent of NTEs in March 2025 compared to 29.0 percent recorded in February 2025.

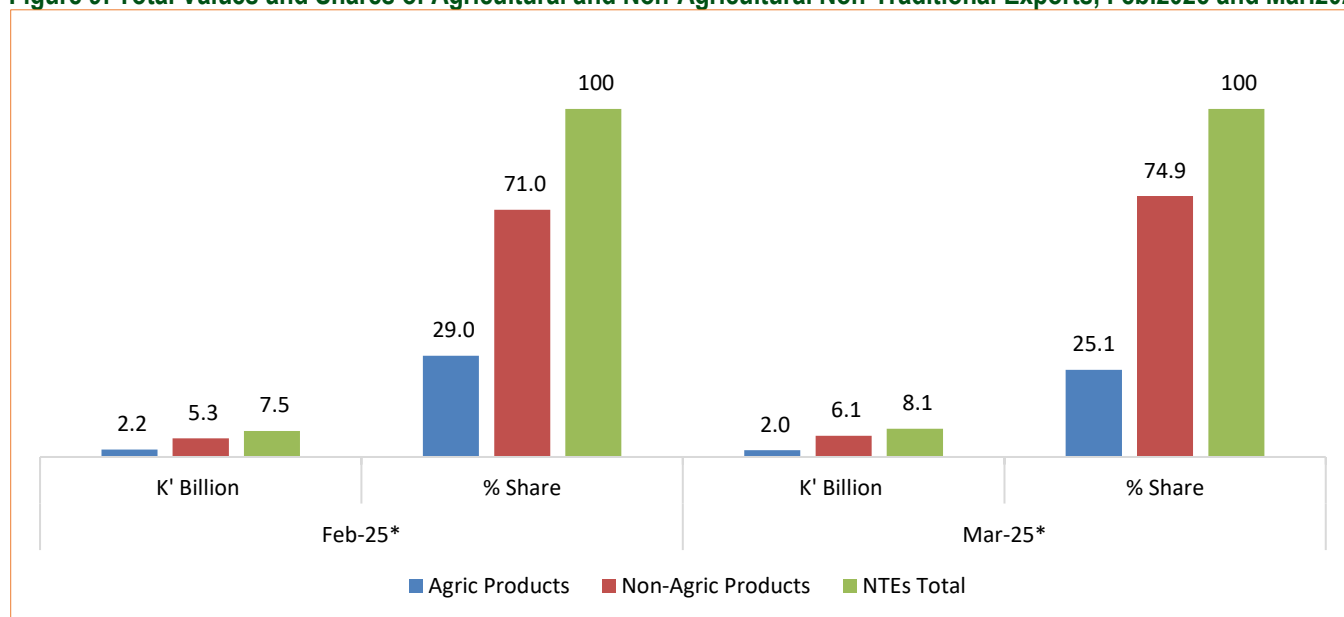
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 6.1 percent from K2.2 billion in February 2025 to K2.0 billion in March 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 25.8 percent, Other raw cane sugar (6.7 percent) and Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated (6.4 percent) **(see Figure 9& Annex 2.14)**.

### Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 74.9 percent of NTEs in March 2025 compared to 71.0 percent in February 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 14.8 percent from K5.3 billion in February 2025 to K6.1 billion in March 2025. The major export commodities were Other Zinc concentrates accounting for 12.5 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (11.5 percent) and Other, worked precious stones (10.2 percent) **(see Figure 9& Annex 2.14)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

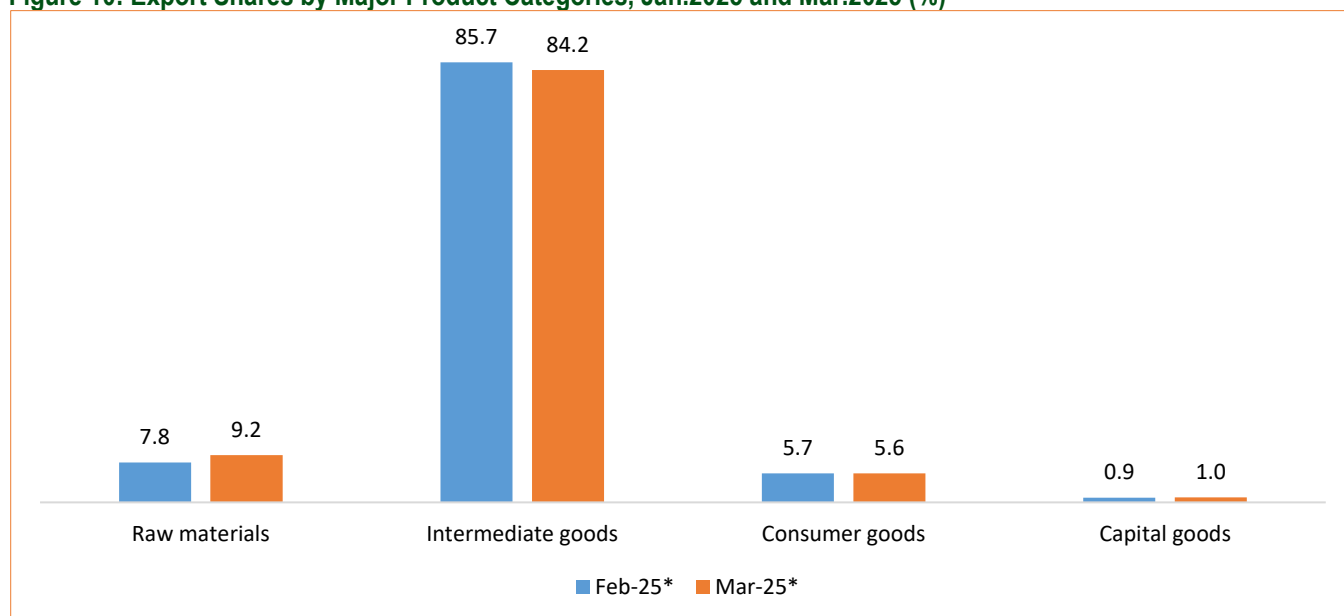
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### Exports by Major Product Categories, March 2025

Zambia's major export products in March 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.2 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.8 percent of total exports in March 2025 (see Figure 10).

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



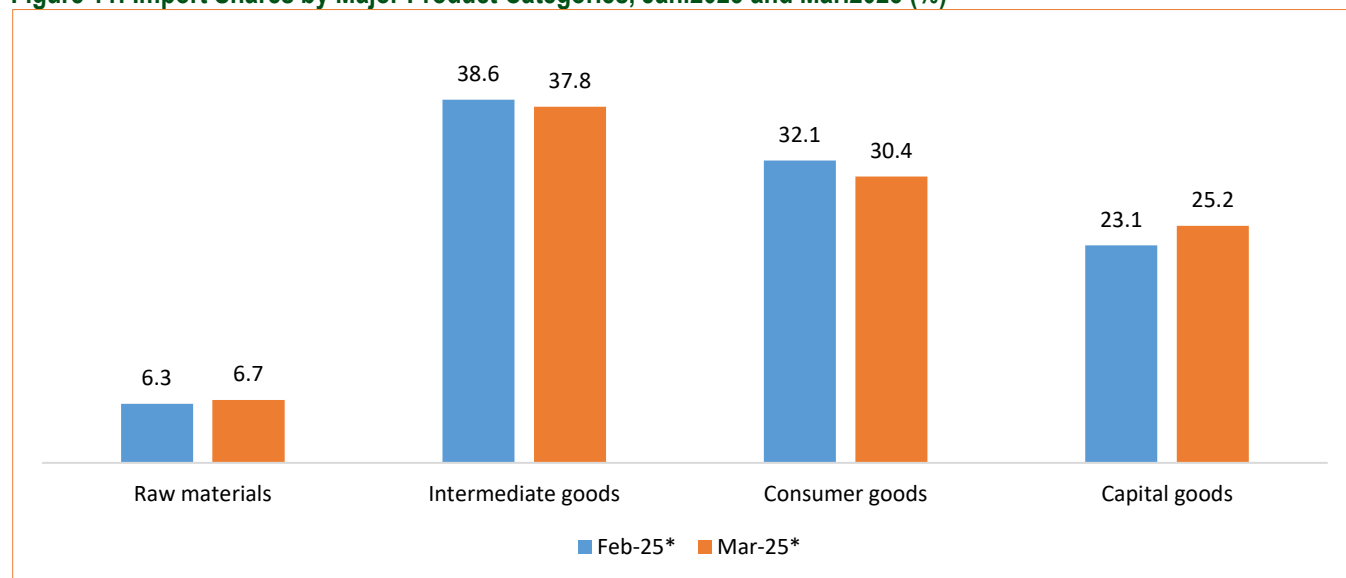
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional

## Imports by Major Product Categories, March 2025

The major import product category in March 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 37.8 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 30.4 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 25.2 and 6.7 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional ® Revised

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

The major export destination in March 2025 was Canada, which accounted for 33.5 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Canada was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 90.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the second main destination accounting for 15.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 97.2 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the third main export destination accounting for 10.1 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 32.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the fourth main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 9.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.5 percent of total export earnings from that country.

China was the fifth main export destination accounting for 8.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 40.6 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.1 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March 2025 (see Table 11 & Annex 2.11).

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
Canada	9.4	33.5
Singapore	4.5	15.9
Switzerland	2.8	10.1
Congo DR	2.8	9.9
China	2.4	8.7
Other Destination	6.1	21.9
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in March 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 34.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 13.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 17.2 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, accounting for 34.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The third main destination was Canada, accounting for 8.3 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.

India was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 8.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Other, worked precious stones, accounting for 91.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The Fifth main destination was Zimbabwe, accounting for 8.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 25.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 75.8 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in March 2025 (**see Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.8	34.1
South Africa	1.4	17.2
Canada	0.7	8.3
Zimbabwe	0.7	8.1
India	0.7	8.1
Other Destination	2.0	24.2
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in March 2025 accounting for 32.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 49.4 percent, followed by China with 27.0 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, United Arab Emirates, India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 22.8 percent.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 13.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 76.2 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 18.0 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 5.9 percent.

Switzerland was third the largest market accounting for 10.1 percent of export earnings.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 8.2 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 60.8 percent, followed by Namibia with 16.0 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 23.0 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 1.4 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 70.4 percent, followed by Germany with 8.7 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Finland and Italy collectively accounting for 14.8 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Uganda was the dominant market with 34.1 percent, followed by Kenya with 33.8 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 32.1 percent. (see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).

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

GROUPING	Feb-25*		Grouping	Mar-25*	
	K' Billion	% Share		K' Billion	% Share
Asia	7.4	29.6	Asia	9.0	32.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.4	13.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	13.1
SADC Exclusive	2.5	10.1	SADC Exclusive	2.3	8.2
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	European Union	0.4	1.4
European Union	0.1	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.5
Switzerland	2.7	10.7	Switzerland	2.8	10.1
Rest of the World	8.7	34.8	Rest of the World	9.7	34.5
<b>Total World</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

## Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, March 2025

The major source of imports in March 2025 was South Africa accounting for 23.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 3.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 20.7 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Machines, having individual functions, nes accounting for 12.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 7.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 38.8 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fourth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 62.0 percent of the import bill from that country.

United States of America was fifth, accounting for 4.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Dumpers for off-highway use accounting for 43.0 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).**

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

Country	K' Billion	% Share
South Africa	6.4	23.3
China	5.7	20.7
United Arab Emirates	2.1	7.7
Tanzania	1.3	4.7
United States Of America	1.2	4.3
Other Destination	10.8	39.4
<b>Total Value of Exports</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (\*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 44.6 percent in March 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 40.3 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 31.0 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 75.0 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 25.0 percent.

The EU was third accounting for 7.2 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 35.1 percent. Other notable markets were Belgium, Spain, Netherlands and Italy, collectively accounting for 38.4 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was fourth accounting for 5.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 61.0 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Seychelles and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 36.1 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 1.2 percent in March 2025, within this grouping, Egypt was the dominant market with 48.4 percent followed by Kenya with 33.0 percent. Other notable markets were Uganda, Rwanda and Sudan, collectively accounting for 18.3 percent (**see Table 15 & Annex 2.16**).

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

Grouping	Feb-25*		Grouping	Mar-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	13	51	Asia	12.3	44.6
SADC Exclusive	7.6	29.7	SADC Exclusive	8.5	31.0
European Union	1.9	7.5	European Union	2.0	7.2
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.3	5.1	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	5.5
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.9	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.2
Rest of the World	1.5	5.9	Rest of the World	2.9	10.5
<b>Total World</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total World</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>100</b>

**Source:** ZamStats, 2025

**Note:** (\*) Provisional ® Revised



## 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
	April	520.07	583.16	447.54

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	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	
	Apr	520.07	583.16	348.68	400.29	519.19	399.56	353.84	702.98	149.39	385.99	296.62	339.38	369.33	

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2025	April	520.07	16.5

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

## ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	Total Exports
Jan-24@	14,320.5	7,383.5	21,704.1
Feb-24@	9,604.9	7,833.1	17,438.0
Mar-24@	13,978.6	7,547.5	21,526.1
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>37,904.0</b>	<b>22,764.2</b>	<b>60,668.2</b>
Apr-24@	15,742.7	6,948.1	22,690.8
May-24	19,293.9	7,848.2	27,142.1
Jun-24@	16,620.5	8,060.2	24,680.7
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>51,657.1</b>	<b>22,856.5</b>	<b>74,513.6</b>
Jul-24@	17,301.2	8,534.8	25,836.0
Aug-24@	16,499.0	8,138.8	24,637.8
Sep-24@	15,440.9	8,753.8	24,194.7
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>49,241.1</b>	<b>25,427.4</b>	<b>74,668.5</b>
Oct-24	17,242.5	8,313.9	25,556.4
Nov-24	20,505.9	10,962.4	31,468.2
Dec-24	19,903.7	7,118.2	27,021.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>57,652.1</b>	<b>26,394.5</b>	<b>84,046.5</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>196,454.3</b>	<b>97,442.6</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>
Jan-25	18,806.5	7,164.3	25,970.9
Feb-25	17,384.7	7,506.7	24,891.5
Mar-25*	19,848.6	8,161.5	28,010.1
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>56,039.8</b>	<b>22,832.6</b>	<b>78,872.4</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-24@	1,389.2	18,707.7	1,280.5	326.8	21,704.1
Feb-24@	1,490.3	14,652.2	1,154.0	141.5	17,438.0
Mar-24@	1,213.1	18,797.7	1,071.9	443.3	21,526.1
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>4,092.6</b>	<b>52,157.5</b>	<b>3,506.4</b>	<b>911.6</b>	<b>60,668.2</b>
Apr-24@	1,286.0	19,949.0	1,077.2	378.6	22,690.8
May-24	1,563.6	24,076.6	1,133.5	368.3	27,142.1
Jun-24@	1,705.6	21,337.0	1,395.9	242.2	24,680.7
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>4,555.3</b>	<b>65,362.6</b>	<b>3,606.6</b>	<b>989.2</b>	<b>74,513.6</b>
Jul-24@	1,638.5	22,317.9	1,654.6	225.0	25,836.0
Aug-24@	1,357.2	21,594.8	1,528.2	157.6	24,637.8
Sep-24@	1,348.7	21,237.7	1,444.0	164.2	24,194.7
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>4,344.4</b>	<b>65,150.5</b>	<b>4,626.8</b>	<b>546.8</b>	<b>74,668.5</b>
Oct-24	1,875.3	21,754.9	1,769.8	156.3	25,556.4
Nov-24	2,307.8	27,405.8	1,628.0	126.6	31,468.2
Dec-24	1,911.4	23,373.5	1,582.1	154.9	27,021.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>6,094.5</b>	<b>72,534.2</b>	<b>4,979.9</b>	<b>437.9</b>	<b>84,046.5</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>19,086.8</b>	<b>255,204.8</b>	<b>16,719.8</b>	<b>2,885.5</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>
Jan-25	1,947.8	22,294.7	1,528.7	199.6	25,970.9
Feb-25	1,931.6	21,323.3	1,412.5	224.0	24,891.5
Mar-25*	2,571.7	23,577.5	1,580.9	280.0	28,010.1
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>6,451.1</b>	<b>67,195.5</b>	<b>4,522.2</b>	<b>703.6</b>	<b>78,872.4</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24®	5,833.7	4,073.6	110.8	6,046.1
Feb-24®	5,722.7	4,154.8	234.1	5,813.3
Mar-24®	6,264.7	4,194.1	162.5	6,021.6
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>17,821.1</b>	<b>12,422.5</b>	<b>507.4</b>	<b>17,880.9</b>
Apr-24®	6,550.5	3,331.2	323.9	4,620.6
May-24	7,201.3	4,317.6	546.2	5,699.1
Jun-24®	5,431.2	4,102.4	225.2	5,979.1
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>19,183.0</b>	<b>11,751.2</b>	<b>1,095.4</b>	<b>16,298.8</b>
Jul-24®	7,706.0	4,315.6	205.6	5,636.0
Aug-24®	8,316.5	3,935.7	65.0	6,219.2
Sep-24®	5,624.8	4,417.6	78.6	6,893.7
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>21,647.3</b>	<b>12,668.9</b>	<b>349.1</b>	<b>18,748.9</b>
Oct-24	7,957.7	3,601.4	361.7	6,064.6
Nov-24	11,628.9	3,887.0	182.2	6,413.4
Dec-24	6,121.4	3,562.1	128.3	5,739.6
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>25,707.9</b>	<b>11,050.5</b>	<b>672.1</b>	<b>18,217.6</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>84,359.4</b>	<b>47,893.1</b>	<b>2,624.1</b>	<b>71,146.2</b>
Jan-25	6,967.2	4,750.9	218.3	5,106.0
Feb-25	7,366.2	3,534.8	147.7	5,895.2
Mar-25*	9,020.4	3,810.4	379.6	5,964.3
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>23,353.8</b>	<b>12,096.1</b>	<b>745.6</b>	<b>16,965.6</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024– Mar.2025 (K' Million)**

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Exports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-24®	19,482.2	545,263.3	855.6	4,801.5	488.6	348.0	877.7	302,539.7	21,704.1	852,952.6
Feb-24®	15,870.3	434,715.4	117.6	1,208.6	713.1	350.4	737.1	299,799.0	17,438.0	736,073.4
Mar-24®	19,831.6	489,238.4	511.0	2,612.3	380.9	339.0	802.6	203,166.5	21,526.1	695,356.2
<b>Quarter1®</b>	<b>55,184.1</b>	<b>1,469,217.0</b>	<b>1,484.2</b>	<b>8,622.4</b>	<b>1,582.5</b>	<b>1,037.5</b>	<b>2,417.4</b>	<b>805,505.3</b>	<b>60,668.2</b>	<b>2,284,382.2</b>
Apr-24®	20,869.4	457,414.3	21.1	526.8	1,131.9	419.0	668.4	166,503.2	22,690.8	624,863.3
May-24	26,043.9	548,350.9	12.2	1,054.2	462.8	411.7	623.1	222,735.6	27,142.1	772,552.5
Jun-24®	23,461.8	507,593.5	5.2	1,521.0	588.2	196.6	625.5	241,190.9	24,680.7	750,502.0
<b>Quarter2®</b>	<b>70,375.1</b>	<b>1,513,358.7</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>3,102.0</b>	<b>2,183.0</b>	<b>1,027.4</b>	<b>1,917.0</b>	<b>630,429.6</b>	<b>74,513.6</b>	<b>2,147,917.7</b>
Jul-24®	24,258.1	557,232.7	178.5	3,807.4	861.3	411.4	538.2	188,113.1	25,836.0	749,564.7
Aug-24®	23,070.3	512,656.0	7.5	2,732.0	938.3	373.7	621.7	207,026.4	24,637.8	722,788.1
Sep-24®	22,878.9	531,377.9	151.1	2,301.6	662.3	322.5	502.4	165,104.4	24,194.7	699,106.5
<b>Quarter3®</b>	<b>70,207.3</b>	<b>1,601,266.7</b>	<b>337.1</b>	<b>8,841.1</b>	<b>2,461.8</b>	<b>1,107.6</b>	<b>1,662.3</b>	<b>560,243.9</b>	<b>74,668.5</b>	<b>2,171,459.3</b>
Oct-24	23,392.2	555,274.3	712.5	3,471.9	1,025.0	551.3	426.7	145,220.2	25,556.4	704,517.7
Nov-24	27,396.6	578,747.5	406.5	2,392.9	3,220.8	346.9	444.2	156,265.7	31,468.2	737,753.0
Dec-24*	26,075.9	527,732.4	123.6	923.1	426.2	278.0	396.2	124,277.2	27,021.9	653,210.7
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>76,864.7</b>	<b>1,661,754.3</b>	<b>1,242.7</b>	<b>6,787.9</b>	<b>4,672.0</b>	<b>1,176.1</b>	<b>1,267.1</b>	<b>425,763.2</b>	<b>84,046.5</b>	<b>2,095,481.4</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>272,631.2</b>	<b>6,245,596.7</b>	<b>3,102.5</b>	<b>27,353.4</b>	<b>10,899.3</b>	<b>4,348.6</b>	<b>7,263.8</b>	<b>2,421,941.9</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>	<b>8,699,240.6</b>
Jan-25	25,700.7	487,686.7	126.0	747.3	144.1	416.1	0.0	0.0	25,970.9	488,850.2
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
Mar-25*	26,789.9	544,869.5	136.2	702.3	1,083.9	412.4	0.0	0.0	28,010.1	545,984.2
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>76,237.3</b>	<b>1,509,284.2</b>	<b>390.4</b>	<b>2,302.1</b>	<b>2,244.7</b>	<b>1,211.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>78,872.4</b>	<b>1,512,797.2</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-24@	893.0	7,916.2	6,917.4	4,064.4	19,791.0
Feb-24@	918.2	7,504.4	7,291.8	5,217.3	20,931.7
Mar-24@	835.4	7,136.7	6,464.3	4,465.0	18,901.4
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>2,646.6</b>	<b>22,557.2</b>	<b>20,673.6</b>	<b>13,746.6</b>	<b>59,624.0</b>
Apr-24@	959.4	7,326.8	7,736.9	4,396.0	20,419.1
May-24	1,084.5	10,604.9	8,046.5	5,635.3	25,371.1
Jun-24@	1,319.6	8,921.9	8,271.8	4,799.3	23,312.6
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>3,363.4</b>	<b>26,853.6</b>	<b>24,055.1</b>	<b>14,830.7</b>	<b>69,102.9</b>
Jul-24@	1,197.7	9,530.7	8,082.7	5,633.4	24,444.5
Aug-24@	1,148.2	10,150.3	8,276.0	5,672.6	25,247.2
Sep-24@	1,712.4	10,444.5	8,059.6	5,688.7	25,905.2
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>4,058.4</b>	<b>30,125.5</b>	<b>24,418.3</b>	<b>16,994.6</b>	<b>75,596.9</b>
Oct-24	2,048.1	11,732.3	9,593.5	5,317.8	28,691.7
Nov-24	2,240.4	12,827.1	9,430.2	5,907.4	30,405.1
Dec-24	1,787.8	13,159.7	9,075.3	6,268.1	30,290.9
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>6,076.3</b>	<b>37,719.1</b>	<b>28,099.0</b>	<b>17,493.3</b>	<b>89,387.7</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16,144.8</b>	<b>117,255.5</b>	<b>97,246.0</b>	<b>63,065.2</b>	<b>293,711.5</b>
Jan-25	1,439.0	10,190.0	9,054.2	5,576.4	26,259.6
Feb-25	1,593.1	9,810.2	8,168.8	5,872.8	25,445.0
Mar-25*	1,832.5	10,376.7	8,339.3	6,905.4	27,454.0
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>4,864.6</b>	<b>30,376.8</b>	<b>25,562.4</b>	<b>18,354.7</b>	<b>79,158.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-24@	9,885.3	1,105.9	1,735.6	6,373.5
Feb-24@	11,144.9	1,158.1	1,141.8	7,209.1
Mar-24@	9,200.4	1,164.9	1,334.9	6,979.7
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>30,230.6</b>	<b>3,428.9</b>	<b>4,212.3</b>	<b>20,562.3</b>
Apr-24@	8,817.6	1,134.2	1,359.0	8,784.8
May-24	11,327.8	1,898.6	1,629.8	10,410.3
Jun-24@	10,830.0	1,359.9	1,565.7	8,807.4
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>30,975.4</b>	<b>4,392.8</b>	<b>4,554.5</b>	<b>28,002.6</b>
Jul-24@	11,335.2	1,261.0	1,572.6	9,738.8
Aug-24@	11,552.8	1,334.3	1,433.3	9,899.6
Sep-24@	11,019.9	1,779.2	1,460.6	10,572.6
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>33,908.0</b>	<b>4,374.5</b>	<b>4,466.6</b>	<b>30,211.0</b>
Oct-24	12,470.8	2,483.6	1,672.2	12,208.9
Nov-24	13,645.9	2,460.6	1,411.8	12,833.2
Dec-24	14,096.2	2,297.0	1,301.6	12,978.7
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>40,212.9</b>	<b>7,241.2</b>	<b>4,385.6</b>	<b>38,020.8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>135,326.8</b>	<b>19,437.4</b>	<b>17,619.0</b>	<b>116,796.6</b>
Jan-25	14,209.6	1,681.9	1,371.6	9,016.8
Feb-25	12,965.6	1,527.5	1,906.0	8,846.5
Mar-25*	12,252.4	1,828.4	1,974.6	10,034.2
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>39,427.6</b>	<b>5,037.8</b>	<b>5,252.2</b>	<b>27,897.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total	
	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes	K' Million	Tonnes
Jan-24@	10,014.7	313,788.1	73.0	14,701.7	1,282.4	807.0	8,420.9	272,451.8	19,791.0	601,748.7
Feb-24@	11,373.8	284,359.3	42.0	10,598.4	1,146.6	722.4	8,369.3	284,296.0	20,931.7	579,976.1
Mar-24@	10,359.7	301,932.6	92.5	15,436.9	1,024.5	1,537.8	7,424.6	229,446.9	18,901.4	548,354.2
<b>Quarter1@</b>	<b>31,748.3</b>	<b>900,080.1</b>	<b>207.4</b>	<b>40,737.0</b>	<b>3,453.5</b>	<b>3,067.2</b>	<b>24,214.8</b>	<b>786,194.8</b>	<b>59,624.0</b>	<b>1,730,079.0</b>
Apr-24@	11,528.9	324,770.3	24.0	4,219.7	1,282.5	885.0	7,583.7	277,948.5	20,419.1	607,823.6
May-24	14,943.9	360,078.2	10.4	1,974.9	1,655.4	867.6	8,761.4	292,859.7	25,371.1	655,780.4
Jun-24@	13,717.9	388,518.9	23.6	1,478.1	1,285.6	807.7	8,285.5	343,125.2	23,312.6	733,929.9
<b>Quarter2@</b>	<b>40,190.7</b>	<b>1,073,367.4</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>7,672.7</b>	<b>4,223.6</b>	<b>2,560.3</b>	<b>24,630.6</b>	<b>913,933.4</b>	<b>69,102.9</b>	<b>1,997,533.8</b>
Jul-24@	14,328.8	391,148.0	70.0	3,812.1	1,495.0	1,061.4	8,550.6	383,534.4	24,444.5	779,555.9
Aug-24@	14,529.8	403,992.6	25.3	1,279.1	1,329.9	879.7	9,362.1	471,551.4	25,247.2	877,702.8
Sep-24@	14,878.4	653,240.6	73.0	4,803.2	1,389.1	962.3	9,564.6	517,358.7	25,905.2	1,176,364.7
<b>Quarter3@</b>	<b>43,737.1</b>	<b>1,448,381.1</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>9,894.5</b>	<b>4,214.1</b>	<b>2,903.3</b>	<b>27,477.3</b>	<b>1,372,444.4</b>	<b>75,596.9</b>	<b>2,833,623.4</b>
Oct-24	15,526.5	454,077.6	53.2	9,698.2	1,378.2	959.2	11,733.8	713,728.0	28,691.7	1,178,463.0
Nov-24	16,828.2	471,314.9	163.6	16,190.7	1,798.6	960.6	11,614.7	683,814.3	30,405.1	1,172,280.5
Dec-24	16,432.2	473,810.3	155.9	8,968.8	1,271.8	880.1	12,430.9	853,242.1	30,290.9	1,336,901.2
<b>Quarter4</b>	<b>48,786.9</b>	<b>1,399,202.7</b>	<b>372.6</b>	<b>34,857.7</b>	<b>4,448.7</b>	<b>2,799.9</b>	<b>35,779.5</b>	<b>2,250,784.4</b>	<b>89,387.7</b>	<b>3,687,644.7</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>164,463.0</b>	<b>4,821,031.4</b>	<b>806.4</b>	<b>93,161.8</b>	<b>16,339.9</b>	<b>11,330.7</b>	<b>112,102.2</b>	<b>5,323,357.0</b>	<b>293,711.5</b>	<b>10,248,881.0</b>
Jan-25	13,185.3	407,512.9	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.0	847.5	11,499.7	296,808.0	26,259.6	718,848.4
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
Mar-25*	15,006.6	385,103.7	112.0	12,891.5	1,579.5	845.9	10,756.0	248,491.1	27,454.0	647,332.3
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>41,536.8</b>	<b>1,142,602.8</b>	<b>345.3</b>	<b>34,732.8</b>	<b>4,691.2</b>	<b>2,628.6</b>	<b>32,585.2</b>	<b>796,167.6</b>	<b>79,158.5</b>	<b>1,976,131.9</b>

**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 – Mar.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-MAR)	ZMW	78,872,376,921	74,465,031,164	4,407,345,756	79,158,548,425	-286,171,505
	US \$	2,788,518,663	2,632,716,138	155,802,525	2,799,095,150	-10,576,486

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2019 – Mar. 2025**

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-MAR)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	37,324.7	2,905.4	64,744.7	3,464.3	92,820.6	4,722.9	76,006.2	4,478.2	87,382.3	4,332.0	125,053.6	4,761.0	17,724.0	631.0
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	6,789.8	240.2
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	7,951.1	281.1
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	12,438.4	439.6
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	3,926.6	138.6
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	1,852.0	65.5
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	892.7	31.6
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	687.7	24.4
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	2,834.9	99.9
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	983.8	34.8
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	132.4	4.7
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	279.5	9.9
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	267.1	9.3
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	971.4	34.1
Canada	1.7	0.1	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	17,847.3	627.1
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	171.4	6.1
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	30.1	1.1
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	248.2	8.8
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	226.4	8.0
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	1,121.7	40.1
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	50.5	1.8
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	113.6	4.0
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	116.0	4.1
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	131.9	4.7
Germany	153.4	11.9	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	103.7	3.7
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	980.2	34.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,735.9</b>	<b>7,046.9</b>	<b>145,420.9</b>	<b>7,824.8</b>	<b>220,449.7</b>	<b>11,141.9</b>	<b>197,112.7</b>	<b>11,645.9</b>	<b>210,892.3</b>	<b>10,447.7</b>	<b>293,896.8</b>	<b>11,197.5</b>	<b>78,872.4</b>	<b>2,788.5</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2019 – Mar. 2025**

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-MAR)	
Country	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	28,660.7	2,223.2	32,504.7	1,764.0	44,099.0	2,235.6	45,813.5	2,718.2	52,865.1	2,600.6	75,442.1	2,877.3	16,948.7	598.7
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	17,996.2	636.8
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	7,094.8	251.2
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	3,806.6	134.8
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	2,608.4	92.1
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	2,661.0	94.1
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	2,160.7	76.1
Tanzania	2,651.3	204.4	1,259.5	73.7	1,103.2	55.9	1,053.9	62.3	5,796.3	282.5	12,805.1	487.9	4,172.2	147.7
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	2,303.4	81.5
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	568.0	20.1
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	685.2	24.3
Namibia	1,365.4	105.6	1,569.0	85.8	2,560.6	129.4	2,450.6	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	1,541.8	54.5
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	1,103.5	39.0
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	1,941.9	68.5
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	2,105.1	74.7
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	817.7	29.0
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	732.4	25.9
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	134.3	4.7
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	636.5	22.5
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	318.7	11.3
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	645.8	22.8
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	341.3	12.1
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	87.8	3.1
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	303.9	10.7
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	333.7	11.8
Others	9,995.1	787.2	10,189.7	555.7	14,044.3	706.3	16,727.4	991.6	19,895.1	1,025.7	26,634.0	1,017.0	7,109.0	251.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,460.7</b>	<b>7,180.7</b>	<b>97,005.8</b>	<b>5,323.6</b>	<b>139,761.5</b>	<b>7,096.7</b>	<b>152,519.7</b>	<b>9,038.4</b>	<b>205,307.9</b>	<b>10,208.3</b>	<b>293,711.5</b>	<b>11,195.0</b>	<b>79,158.5</b>	<b>2,799.1</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
<b>Canada</b>		<b>9,387.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	8,529.3	90.9
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	677.7	7.2
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	177.9	1.9
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	0.9	0.0
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.9	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.3	0.0
84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, nes	0.0	0.0
85176900	Other	0.0	0.0
01031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>33.5</b>	
<b>Singapore</b>		<b>4,459.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,334.1	97.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	80.8	1.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	26.9	0.6
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	17.4	0.4
01031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	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
02031200	Fresh or chilled unboned hams, shoulders and cuts thereof of swine	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>15.9</b>	
<b>Switzerland</b>		<b>2,823.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	925.4	32.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	873.4	30.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	610.0	21.6
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	372.2	13.2
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	24.5	0.9
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	18.0	0.6
01031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	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
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>10.1</b>	
<b>Congo DR</b>		<b>2,786.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	376.4	13.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	222.7	8.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	217.0	7.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	178.9	6.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	177.1	6.4

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	160.3	5.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	133.1	4.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	118.2	4.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.5	3.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	78.2	2.8
Others		1,021.6	36.7
<b>Percent of Total Exports</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
<b>China</b>		<b>2,433.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	987.2	40.6
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	875.3	36.0
74020011	Copper blister	287.1	11.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	131.0	5.4
26030013	Copper ore oxide	34.8	1.4
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	30.0	1.2
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	25.2	1.0
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	13.8	0.6
71042900	Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped precious or semi-precious stones	10.3	0.4
26080021	Zincite, zinc oxide concentrates	10.3	0.4
Others		28.6	1.2
<b>Percent of Total Nov Exports</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
Other Destination		6,120.6	21.9
<b>Total Value Of Exports</b>		<b>28,010.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
<b>Congo DR</b>		<b>2,786.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	376.4	13.5
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	222.7	8.0
22021020	Aerated Waters	217.0	7.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	178.9	6.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	177.1	6.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	160.3	5.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	133.1	4.8
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	118.2	4.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.5	3.7
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	78.2	2.8
Others		1,021.6	36.7
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>34.1</b>	
<b>South Africa</b>		<b>1,400.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	480.5	34.3
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	319.0	22.8
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	175.9	12.6
24013000	Tobacco refuse	78.6	5.6
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	55.2	3.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	46.6	3.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	34.9	2.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	27.8	2.0
20019000	Other vegetables, fruits, etc, preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, nes	22.2	1.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage ≤80 V, not fitted with connectors	17.4	1.2
Others		142.8	10.2
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>17.2</b>	
<b>Canada</b>		<b>679.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	677.7	99.7
72022100	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight >55% silicon	0.9	0.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.9	0.1
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.3	0.0
84799000	Parts of machines having individual functions, nes	0.0	0.0
85176900	Other	0.0	0.0
01031000	Live pure-bred breeding swine	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
01061900	-Mammals--Other	0.0	0.0
Others		0.0	0.0
<b>Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
<b>India</b>		<b>664.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	609.1	91.7
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	37.7	5.7
76011000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	6.7	1.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	6.2	0.9
25151200	Marble and travertine merely cut into a square or rectangular shape	2.9	0.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	0.7	0.1
71042900	Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped precious or semi-precious stones	0.7	0.1
85076000	Lithium-ion	0.2	0.0
68029900	Monumental/building stone, nes, worked	0.1	0.0
25181000	Dolomite not calcined or sintered.	0.1	0.0
Others		0.1	0.0



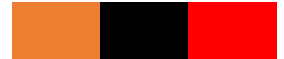
Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.1	
Zimbabwe		658.1	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	169.7	25.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	62.6	9.5
25221000	Quicklime	44.0	6.7
34029000	Other, nes	24.1	3.7
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	23.6	3.6
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	23.0	3.5
20098900	Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable excl. Cranberry Juice	17.4	2.6
25231000	Cement clinkers	16.8	2.6
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	15.0	2.3
69074000	Finishing ceramics	13.6	2.1
Others		248.3	37.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.1	
Other Destinations		1,972.4	24.2
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		8,161.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025



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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
<b>South Africa</b>		<b>6,391.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	228.2	3.6
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	184.5	2.9
27101990	Other oils.	162.1	2.5
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	151.1	2.4
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	141.8	2.2
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	127.9	2.0
38249900	Other nes	107.1	1.7
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	101.1	1.6
84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	94.9	1.5
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	94.0	1.5
Others		4,998.1	78.2
Percent of Total Imports		23.3	
<b>China</b>		<b>5,677.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	726.1	12.8
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	308.6	5.4
84148000	Other: Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, nes	215.4	3.8
84022000	Super-heated water boilers	198.8	3.5
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	173.0	3.0
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	159.5	2.8
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	145.5	2.6
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm, Painted, Varnished, Or Coated With Plastics	128.0	2.3
84223000	Machinery For Filling, Closing... Etc. Bottles, Cans Etc, & Aerating Drinks	113.8	2.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	84.3	1.5
Others		3,424.4	60.3
Percent of Total Imports		20.7	
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>		<b>2,105.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27101910	Gas oils.	817.9	38.8
27101210	Motor Spirit	442.9	21.0
84771000	Injection-moulding machines for working rubber or plastics, etc	122.4	5.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	107.0	5.1
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	90.6	4.3
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	44.5	2.1
84382000	Machinery for the manufacture of confectionery, cocoa or chocolate	39.7	1.9
27132000	Petroleum bitumen	37.3	1.8
15111000	Crude palm oil	31.4	1.5
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	30.8	1.5
Others		341.0	16.2
Percent of Total Imports		7.7	
<b>Tanzania</b>		<b>1,279.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
27101910	Gas oils.	793.6	62.0
10059090	Other corn, nes	232.2	18.1
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	34.2	2.7
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	33.7	2.6
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	27.1	2.1
70109000	Other carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules etc.	18.3	1.4
27101210	Motor Spirit	16.8	1.3
08039010	Bananas, fresh	10.4	0.8
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	7.8	0.6
83091000	Crown corks of base metal	7.6	0.6
Others		97.8	7.6



Country / Hs-Code	Description	Mar-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
Percent of Total Imports		4.7	
United States Of America		1,180.1	100.0
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	507.2	43.0
84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	162.8	13.8
84719000	Magnetic/Optical Readers;Machines For Transcribing Data Onto Datamedia Nes	55.5	4.7
27131100	Petroleum coke, not calcined	25.7	2.2
84314900	Parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30, nes	21.0	1.8
84089000	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines, nes	20.7	1.8
84082090	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines for vehicles - OTHER	20.5	1.7
73079900	Tube or pipe fittings of iron or steel (excl. stainless), nes	20.0	1.7
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	17.2	1.5
84717000	Automatic data processing machine storage units	12.8	1.1
Others		316.7	26.8
Percent of Total Imports		4.3	
Other Sources		10,820.5	39.4
Total Value of Imports		27,454.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.14: Major Non-Traditional Exports Shares, February, 2025 and March, 2025**

Feb-25		Period		Mar-25*	
K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
2,179.9	100.0	AGRIC PRODUCTS		2,046.0	100.0
719.5	33.0	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	527.4	25.8
115.0	5.3	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	137.4	6.7
107.5	4.9	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	130.3	6.4
65.7	3.0	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.5	5.0
59.6	2.7	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.9	4.1
57.3	2.6	24013000	Tobacco refuse	80.0	3.9
51.0	2.3	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	53.9	2.6
31.9	1.5	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	37.4	1.8
30.3	1.4	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	36.3	1.8
28.8	1.3	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	29.6	1.4
913.4	41.9	Other Agric-Products		826.4	40.4
29.0		% Share of Agric Products		25.1	
5,326.8	100.0	NON- AGRIC		6,115.6	100.0
630.8	11.8	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	762.4	12.5
597.4	11.2	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	702.3	11.5
542.6	10.2	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	621.2	10.2
348.9	6.5	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	376.4	6.2
285.4	5.4	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	372.7	6.1
271.6	5.1	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	319.0	5.2
212.0	4.0	22021020	Aerated Waters	282.9	4.6
169.6	3.2	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	179.5	2.9
134.1	2.5	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	177.1	2.9
113.9	2.1	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	173.9	2.8
104.4	2.0	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	131.9	2.2
99.5	1.9	69074000	Finishing ceramics	116.4	1.9
98.6	1.9	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	92.3	1.5
89.6	1.7	71129910	Anodic slimes	90.4	1.5
84.9	1.6	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	86.0	1.4
1,543.5	29.0	Other Non-Agric-Products		1,631.1	26.7
71.0		% Share of Non-Agric Products		74.9	
7,506.7		NTE's		8,161.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February, 2025 and March, 2025**

Grouping	Feb-25		Grouping	Mar-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
<b>Asia</b>	<b>7,366.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>9,020.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Singapore	4,272.4	58.0	Singapore	4,459.2	49.4
China	1,765.8	24.0	China	2,433.6	27.0
United Arab Emirates	971.0	13.2	United Arab Emirates	1,347.9	14.9
India	247.3	3.4	India	666.5	7.4
Hong Kong	44.0	0.6	Hong Kong	45.0	0.5
Other Asia	65.7	0.9	Other Asia	68.2	0.8
% of Total Exports	29.6		% of Total Exports	32.2	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,375.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>3,658.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	2,505.1	74.2	Congo DR	2,786.0	76.2
Zimbabwe	604.1	17.9	Zimbabwe	658.1	18.0
Malawi	233.5	6.9	Malawi	178.4	4.9
Mauritius	31.1	0.9	Mauritius	33.8	0.9
Madagascar	1.9	0.1	Madagascar	2.1	0.1
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	13.6		% of Total Exports	13.1	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>2,519.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>2,306.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	1,793.7	71.2	South Africa	1,400.9	60.8
Namibia	301.0	11.9	Namibia	368.1	16.0
Tanzania	203.3	8.1	Tanzania	356.4	15.5
Mozambique	107.8	4.3	Botswana	104.4	4.5
Botswana	84.2	3.3	Mozambique	70.7	3.1
Other SADC Exclusive	29.5	1.2	Other SADC Exclusive	5.5	0.2
% of Total Exports	10.1		% of Total Exports	8.2	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>European Union</b>	<b>379.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	79.2	49.8	Luxembourg	267.1	70.4
Uganda	32.6	20.5	Germany	33.1	8.7
Rwanda	23.3	14.6	Netherlands	27.1	7.1
Burundi	17.0	10.7	Finland	19.2	5.1
Libya	3.8	2.4	Italy	9.8	2.6
Other COMESA Exclusive	3.2	2.0	Other EU	23.3	6.1
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	1.4	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	58.8	39.8	Uganda	51.9	34.1
Netherlands	56.4	38.2	Kenya	51.3	33.8
Bulgaria	8.7	5.9	Rwanda	30.8	20.3
Italy	8.6	5.8	Burundi	17.9	11.8
Belgium	6.7	4.5	Ethiopia	0.1	0.0
Other EU	8.6	5.8	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.5	
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>2,655.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>2,823.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Rest of the World	8,668.0	34.8	Rest of the World	9,670.2	34.5
<b>World</b>	<b>24,891.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>28,010.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

**Table 2.16: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings, February, 2025 and March, 2025**

Grouping	Feb-25		Grouping	Mar-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
<b>Asia</b>	<b>12,965.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>12,252.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	5,999.0	46.3	China	5,677.5	46.3
United Arab Emirates	2,205.1	17.0	United Arab Emirates	2,105.5	17.2
India	1,267.2	9.8	India	1,143.5	9.3
Japan	838.2	6.5	Japan	997.4	8.1
Singapore	805.1	6.2	Singapore	689.7	5.6
Other ASIA	1,851.0	14.3	Other ASIA	1,638.9	13.4
% of Total Imports	51.0		% of Total Imports	44.6	
<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>7,552.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SADC Exclusive</b>	<b>8,521.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
South Africa	5,671.2	75.1	South Africa	6,391.0	75.0
Tanzania	1,222.5	16.2	Tanzania	1,279.4	15.0
Namibia	343.3	4.5	Namibia	628.9	7.4
Mozambique	285.7	3.8	Mozambique	185.8	2.2
Botswana	29.5	0.4	Botswana	36.2	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0
% of Total Imports	29.7		% of Total Imports	31.0	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>1,906.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>European Union</b>	<b>1,974.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	948.7	49.8	Germany	692.7	35.1
France	171.7	9.0	Belgium	312.3	15.8
Sweden	115.3	6.0	Spain	184.3	9.3
Finland	113.7	6.0	Netherlands	136.5	6.9
Spain	110.4	5.8	Italy	125.0	6.3
Other EU	446.3	23.4	Other EU	522.8	26.5
% of Total Imports	7.5		% of Total Imports	7.2	
<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,293.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>DUAL-SADC &amp; COMESA</b>	<b>1,512.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Congo DR	835.5	64.6	Congo DR	923.1	61.0
Zimbabwe	243.6	18.8	Zimbabwe	251.0	16.6
Mauritius	111.7	8.6	Mauritius	194.0	12.8
Eswatini	52.4	4.0	Seychelles	56.7	3.7
Malawi	49.6	3.8	Eswatini	44.8	3.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.2	0.1	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	42.8	2.8
% of Total Imports	5.1		% of Total Imports	5.5	
<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>233.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>COMESA Exclusive</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Kenya	118.7	50.8	Egypt	152.9	48.4
Egypt	64.6	27.7	Kenya	104.3	33.0
Uganda	47.7	20.4	Uganda	56.4	17.8
Tunisia	2.0	0.8	Rwanda	1.0	0.3
Rwanda	0.4	0.2	Sudan	0.5	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.1	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.9	0.3
% of Total Imports	0.9		% of Total Imports	1.2	
Rest of the World	1,493.2	5.9	Rest of the World	2,876.8	10.5
<b>World</b>	<b>25,445.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>World</b>	<b>27,454.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025



# 2022 Census Upcoming Releases and Reports Timeline

## KEY RELEASES

### February 2025

- **Release of Revised Population Summary Report, Volume 2**
- **Date: 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: 8<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025**
- This report will focus on the prevalence and implications of child marriage in society, offering critical data for advocacy and intervention strategies.

#### July 2025

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

# LAYMAN AND STATISTICS

## Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

## Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

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

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

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

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

## International Merchandise Trade and Balance of Payment Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SURVEYS/ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN

- 2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Data Collection 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
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