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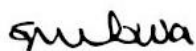
FOREWORD



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

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



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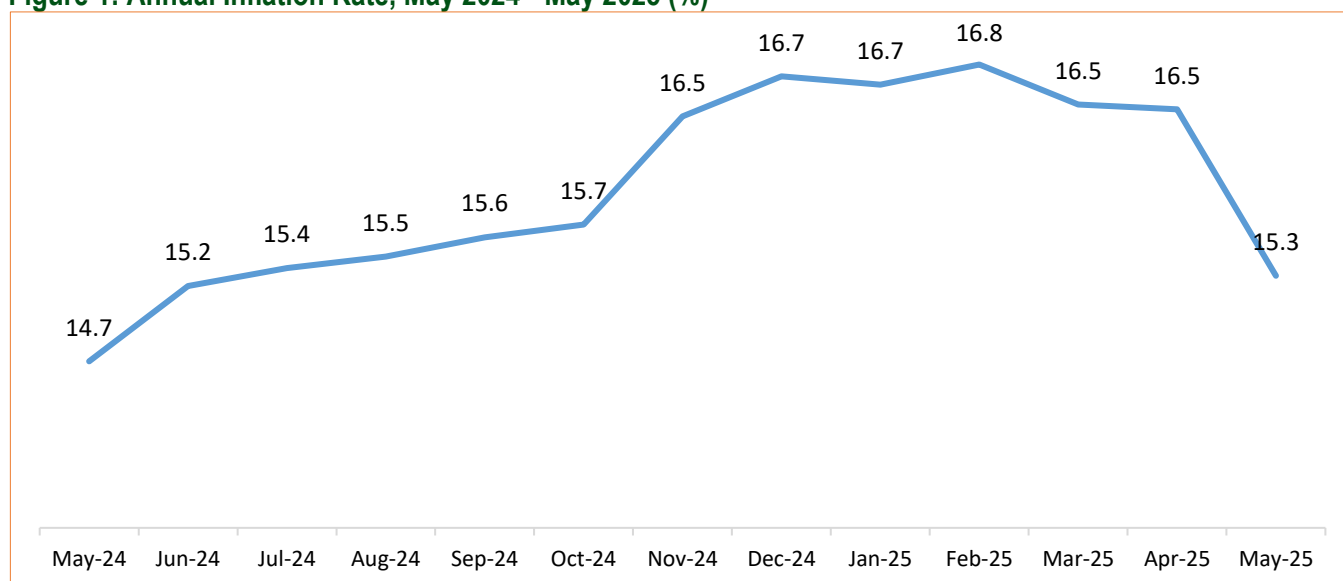
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for May 2025 at 15.3 Percent

Annual inflation for May 2025 slowed down to 15.3 percent from 16.5 percent recorded in April, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 15.3 percent between May 2024 and May 2025 (see Figure 1). This development was mainly attributed to price movements in both food and non- food items.

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



Source: ZamStats , 2025

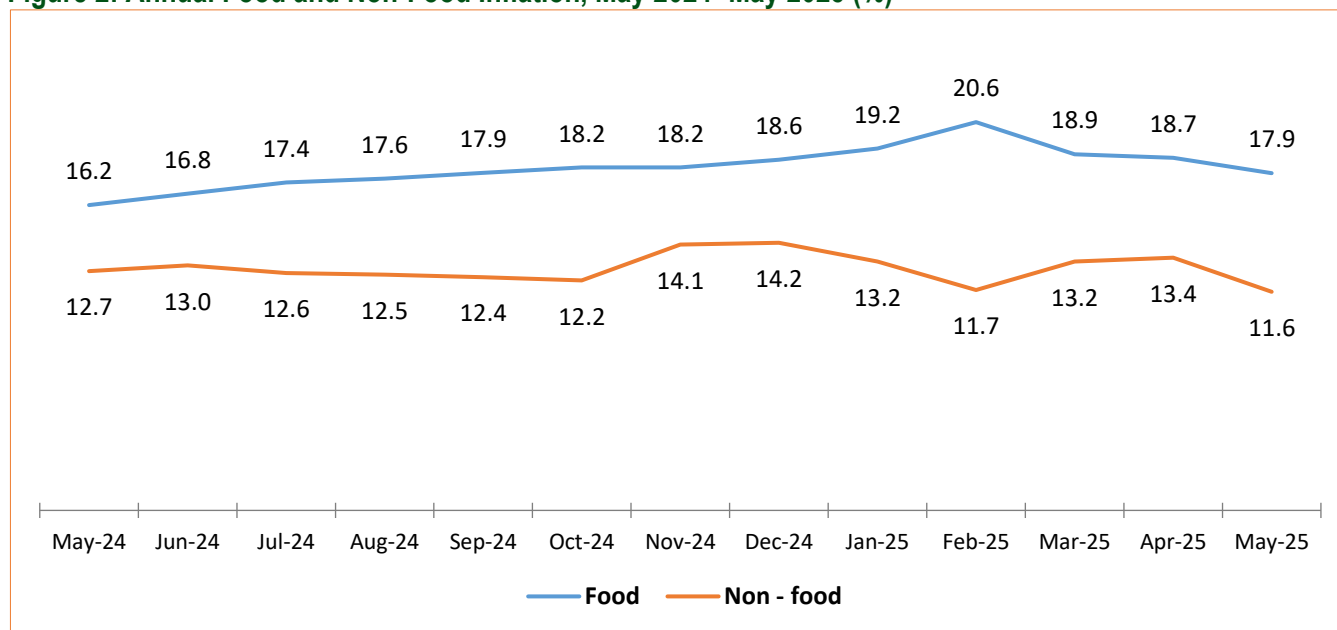
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Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for May 2025 was recorded at 17.9 percent compared to 18.7 percent in April 2025 (**see Figure 2**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 17.9 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of food items such as **Cereals** (breakfast mealie meal, roller mealie meal, and maize grain); **Milk** (Fresh Milk, Sour milk, Powdered milk); **Vegetables** (Lumanda, Okra, Tomatoes, Impwa, Irish potatoes); **Fruits** (Oranges, lemons, Pineapples, avocados); and Sweet potatoes.

The annual non-food inflation for May 2025 was recorded at 11.6 percent compared to 13.4 percent in April 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** ; Fuel (petrol & diesel) and Hammer milling charges.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.7 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was higher than 8.6 percent recorded in May 2024 and the 9.5 percent recorded in April 2025 (see Table 1).

2. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 4.2 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was higher than the 0.8 percent recorded in May 2024 and the 3.5 percent recorded in April 2025.

3. Education

The index for the Education increased by 9.4 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was higher than 5.2 percent recorded in May 2024 and 7.3 percent recorded in April 2025.



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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 17.9 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was higher than 16.2 percent recorded in May 2024 but below the 18.7 percent recorded in April 2025.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 11.6 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was higher than 9.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but lower than the 12.2 percent recorded in April 2025.

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 20.8 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was higher than the 9.4 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but below the 21.5 percent recorded in April 2025.

4. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 8.1 percent May 2024 and May 2025. This was lower than 11.0 percent recorded in May 2024 but below the 8.6 percent recorded in April 2025.

5. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 5.9 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was lower than 27.2 percent recorded in May 2024 and the 14.0 percent recorded in April 2025.

6. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 9.2 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was lower than the 13.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 10.2 percent recorded in April 2025.

7. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.8 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was lower than the 11.0 percent recorded in May 2024 and the 10.0 percent recorded in April 2025 (**see Table 1**).

The Annual Inflation Rate remained the same for the following Main Groups in May 2025:

1. Health

The CPI main group increased by 9.6 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was lower than 10.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but same as the 9.6 percent recorded in the previous month.

2. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 10.6 percent between May 2024 and May 2025. This was lower than the 13.5 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but same as the 10.6 percent recorded in April 2025 (see Table 1).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
All Items	1 000	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	9.5	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	9.4	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	11.0	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1
Health	8.15	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6
Transport	58.08	27.2	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9
Communication	12.94	0.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2
Recreation and Culture	13.84	13.1	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2
Education	26.62	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	13.5	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 15.3 Percent

Of the overall 15.3 percent annual inflation, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 10.5 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.8 percentage points. Of the 4.8 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 2.3 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear and Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance at 0.6 percentage points, each. Transport and Miscellaneous goods & services was at 0.5 and 0.4 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.4 percentage points (see Table 2).

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

Main Group	Division Weight	May-2024*	June-2024*	April-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2024*	Apr-2024*	May-2024*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	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	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5
Communications	12.94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	13.84	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.2
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	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	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 decreased for all the Provinces; Central (18.0% from 18.8%); Copperbelt (16.2% from 17.2%); Eastern (11.8% from 12.2%); Luapula (15.8% from 16.7%); Lusaka at (15.5% from 17.7%); Northern (14.6% from 14.8%); North-western (16.5% from 17.4%); Southern Provinces (12.2% from 13.4%) and Western Provinces (17.1% from 17.6%). **(see Table 3).**

Table 3: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, May 2024 - May 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
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
May-25	18.0	16.2	11.8	15.8	15.5	14.6	16.5	12.2	17.1

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 15.3 Percent

Of the overall 15.3 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.5 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.4 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.9 and 1.3 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 May 2024- May 2025 (%)

Province	Weight	May-2024*	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*	Aug-2023*	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*
National	1,000.00	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3
Central	107.19	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Copperbelt	219.68	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4
Eastern	88.98	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Luapula	50.60	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Lusaka	283.89	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5
Northern	65.72	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Southern	109.19	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3
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

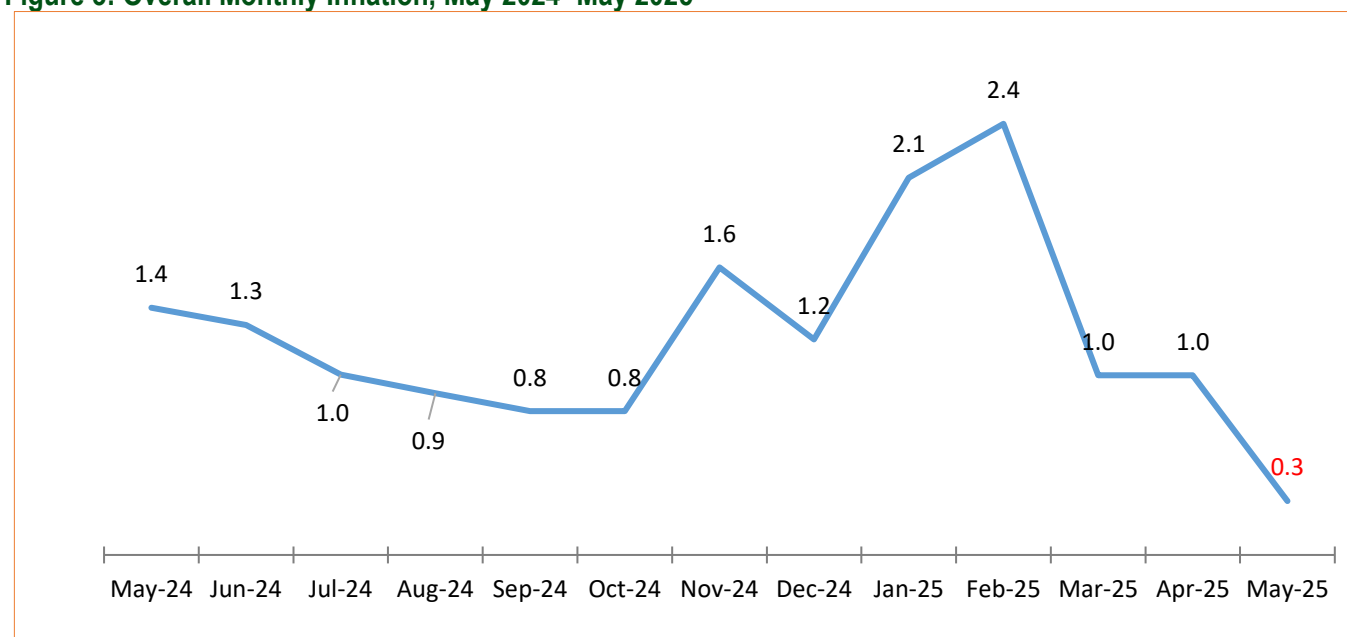
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.3 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for May 2025 was recorded at 0.3 percent from 1.0 percent recorded in the previous month. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items (**see Figure 3**).

Figure 3: Overall Monthly Inflation, May 2024- May 2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for May 2025 was recorded at 0.6 percent compared with the 0.8 percent recorded in April, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.6 percent between April 2025 and May 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Cereals** (*Breakfast Mealie Meal, Roller Mealie Meal, Maize grain*); **Fruits** (*Oranges, lemons, Apples, Watermelon, Pineapples, avocados*); **Vegetables** (*Spinach, Cassava Leaves, Egg plant, Sweet potatoes*); and Peanut butter.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for May 2025 was recorded at 0.0 percent compared with 1.2 percent recorded in April 2024. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** (*Toyota hilux, Toyota corolla, Nissan ALMERA 1.5 L Acenta MT*) ; **Passenger transport by air** ; **Fuels** (*Diesel, Petrol*).

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

	Weight:	May - 2024	Jun - 2024	Jul - 2024	Aug - 2024	Sep - 2024	Oct - 2024	Nov - 2024	Dec - 2024	Jan - 2025	Feb - 2025	Mar - 2025	Apr- 2025	May - 2025
Total	1,000.00	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.3
Food	534.85	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.8	3.4	1.0	0.8	0.6
Non-Food	465.15	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

District Prices for Selected Products, May 2025

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

Table 6: District Prices for Selected Products, May 2025

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	230.00	Lusaka	400.00	Chiengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	190.00	Lusaka	375.00	Kaoma
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	160.00	Chibombo	250.00	Kazungula
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	119.00	Lusaka	190.00	Chiengi
Eggs	Tray	70.00	Kitwe	120.00	Mambwe
Sugar	2 Kg	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Mporokoso	450.00	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	165.00	Luanshya	230.00	Kaputa

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, May 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between April 2025 and May 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 4.0 percent from K358.86 to K344.41. The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 3.0 percent from K294.19 to K285.24.

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 22.3 percent from K182.93 to K142.10.

On an annual basis, retail prices between May 2024 and May 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal increased by 4.7 percent from 328.84 to K344.41 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal increased by 1.3 percent from K281.47 to K285.24.

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 20.7 percent from K179.16 in May 2024 to K142.10 in May 2025 (**see Table 7**).



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

Description	UOM		May 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	328.84	341.11	338.7	342.16	356.52	360.45	364.37	358.86	344.41	-4.03	4.73
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	281.47	293.22	291.84	293.47	306.52	307.06	306.36	294.19	285.24	-3.04	1.34
Maize grain	20	Litre Tin	179.16	170.94	174.33	185.45	191.91	228.76	211.29	182.93	142.1	-22.32	-20.69
Bread	1	Each	18.42	21.52	21.82	22.19	22.59	22.48	23.18	23.04	23.2	0.69	25.95
Rump Steak	1	kg	92	97.78	98.35	104.63	105.4	106.05	107.42	111.4	111.78	0.34	21.5
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	66.39	72.5	75.42	76.72	78.27	81.37	80.27	77.03	81.32	5.57	22.49
Chicken Live	1	kg	54.69	55.54	57.91	57.27	59.72	62.4	61.65	61.28	61.5	0.36	12.45
Buka Buka	1	kg	88.53	99.92	96.53	98.24	99.28	100.02	101.1	102.68	107.62	4.81	21.56
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	316.67	356.38	355.27	364.9	360.75	392.03	372.56	389.47	413.25	6.11	30.5
Eggs	1	Tray	74.33	83.11	85.01	86.77	91.96	93.55	93.19	95.19	94.54	-0.68	27.19
Peanut butter	400	g	31.79	32.75	33.46	33.43	34.87	36.05	36.32	38.22	37.42	-2.09	17.71
Cooking oil Local	2.5	L	132.61	137.82	141.25	148.6	152.47	155.09	155.13	155.44	155.91	0.3	17.57
Rape	1	kg	10.7	9.56	9.22	10.18	11.17	12.33	13.25	13.66	13.9	1.76	29.91
Tomatoes	1	kg	15.97	12.06	13.32	13	13.28	14.8	16.41	14.89	15.26	2.48	-4.45
Onion	1	kg	23.29	21.65	22.27	21.46	21.79	24	27.17	30.73	35.25	14.71	51.35
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	65.5	65.59	65.29	66.18	70.09	70.45	70.55	71.78	72.74	1.34	11.05
Chitenge material Imported	6	ml	69.32	70.16	69.47	69.45	70.21	71.93	75.29	73.45	71.69	-2.4	3.42
Cement	50	kg	161.35	176.78	184.64	188.46	188.43	190.38	190.04	188.55	187.13	-0.75	15.98
Charcoal	50	kg	105.67	118.16	117.59	119.93	122.33	129.17	134.07	131.93	133.15	0.92	26.01
Dining Suite	1	Each	5071.99	5230.03	5236.81	5438.96	5406.02	5209.42	5621.12	5350.77	5722.12	6.94	12.82
Diesel	1	L	29.79	28.9	29.99	32.31	32.43	32.54	32.57	30.23	27.38	-9.43	-8.09
Petrol	1	L	35.42	32.7	32.71	33.69	34.67	34.97	34.98	34.98	32.14	-8.12	-9.26
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	4488.92	3524	3524	3524	3879	2755	2911	3173.74	3068	-3.33	-31.65

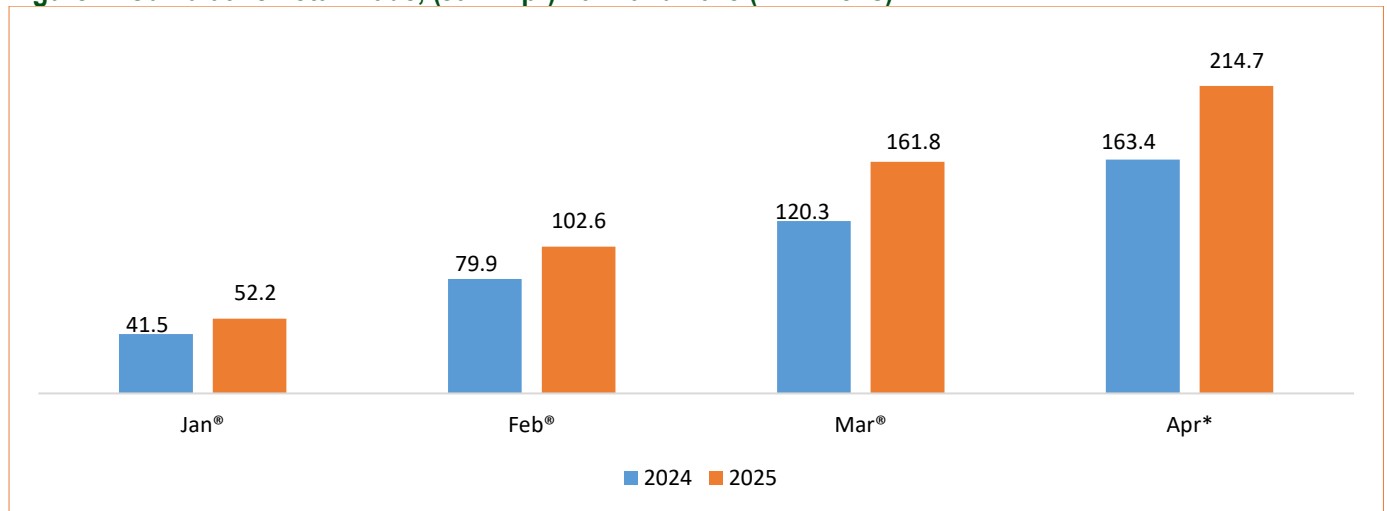
Source: ZamStats, 2025

International Merchandise Trade

Total Trade April 2025

Total trade for the period January to April 2025 was K214.7 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K163.4 billion, representing 31.4 percent increase (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

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

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to April 2025 was K106.9 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K102.2 billion representing a 95.6 percent share. Air transport was second with K2.8 billion (2.6 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K0.6 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to April was 2,472.9 thousand Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 2,049.6 thousand Mt, representing 82.9 percent. Rail transport accounted for 3.9 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 1.7 thousand Mt (0.1 percent) (see Table 8).

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

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	102.2	95.6	2,049.6	82.9
Rail Transport	0.6	0.5	3.9	0.2
Air Transport	2.8	2.6	1.7	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	1.4	1.3	417.6	16.9
Total	106.9	100.0	2,472.9	100.0

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 April 2025 was K 107.8 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K56.0 billion representing 52.0 percent share, followed by Air transport at K5.9 billion (5.5 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.6 billion accounting for 0.5 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K45.3 billion (42.0 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 3,158.4 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to April 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 1,582.9 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 50.1 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 50.2 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.6 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 3.6 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 1,521.7 thousand Mt (48.2 percent) **(see Table 9)**.

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

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	56.0	52.0	1,582.9	50.1
Rail Transport	0.6	0.5	50.2	1.6
Air Transport	5.9	5.5	3.6	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	45.3	42.0	1,521.7	48.2
Total	107.8	100.0	3,158.4	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

April 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K0.49 billion in April 2025 compared to the Surplus of K0.47 billion recorded in March 2025. **(see Table10)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, decreased by 6.4 percent from K28.5 billion in March 2025 to K26.7 billion in April 2025. This was mainly on account of decreases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 6.1 percent, Raw materials by 10.5 percent, Consumer goods by 3.3 percent and Capital goods by 10.4 percent.

Imports decreased by 6.6 percent from K28.1 billion in March 2025 to K26.2 billion in April 2025. This was mainly as a result of decreases in import bills of Capital goods by 20.0 percent, Intermediate goods by 10.1 percent, and Consumer goods by 3.3 percent. **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

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

Months	Imports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan-25®	27.6	24.9	26.4	-1.2
Feb-25®	25.9	24.0	25.3	-0.6
Mar-25®	28.1	26.9	28.5	0.5
Quarter1®	81.6	75.8	80.2	-1.3
Apr-25	26.2	25.0	26.7	0.5

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

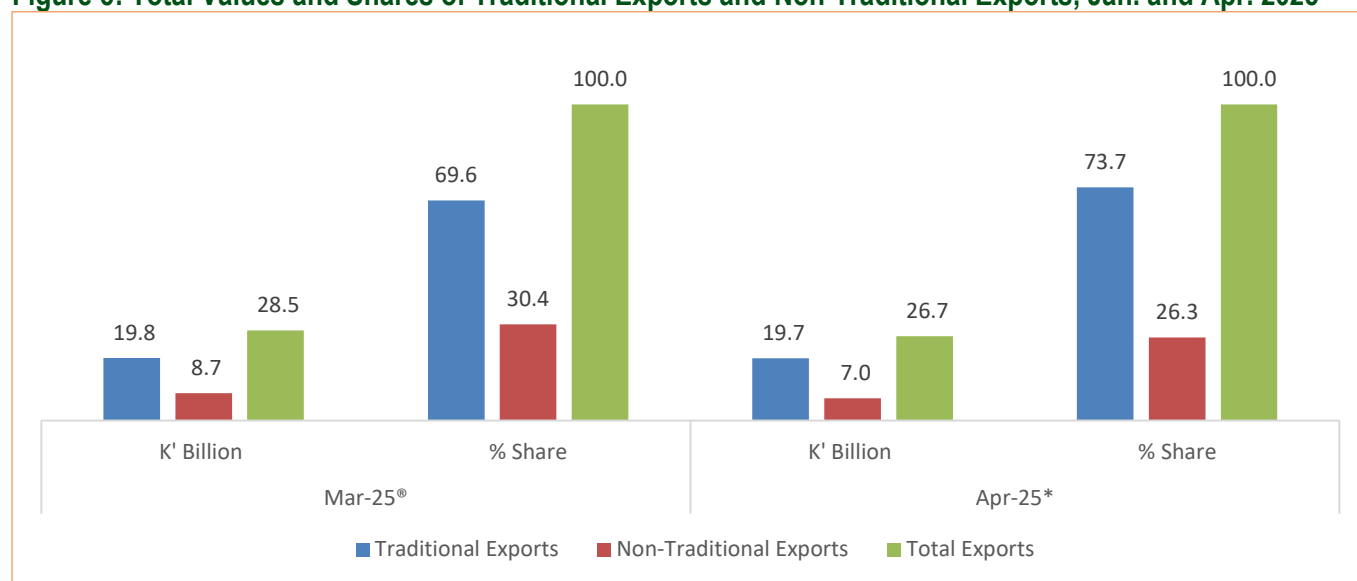
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, April 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings decreased by 0.8 percent from K19.8 billion in March 2025 to K19.7 billion in April 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TE's accounted for 73.7 percent in April 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings decreased by 19.2 percent from K8.7 billion in March 2025 to K7.0 billion in April 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 26.3 percent in April 2025 **(see Figure 5)**.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

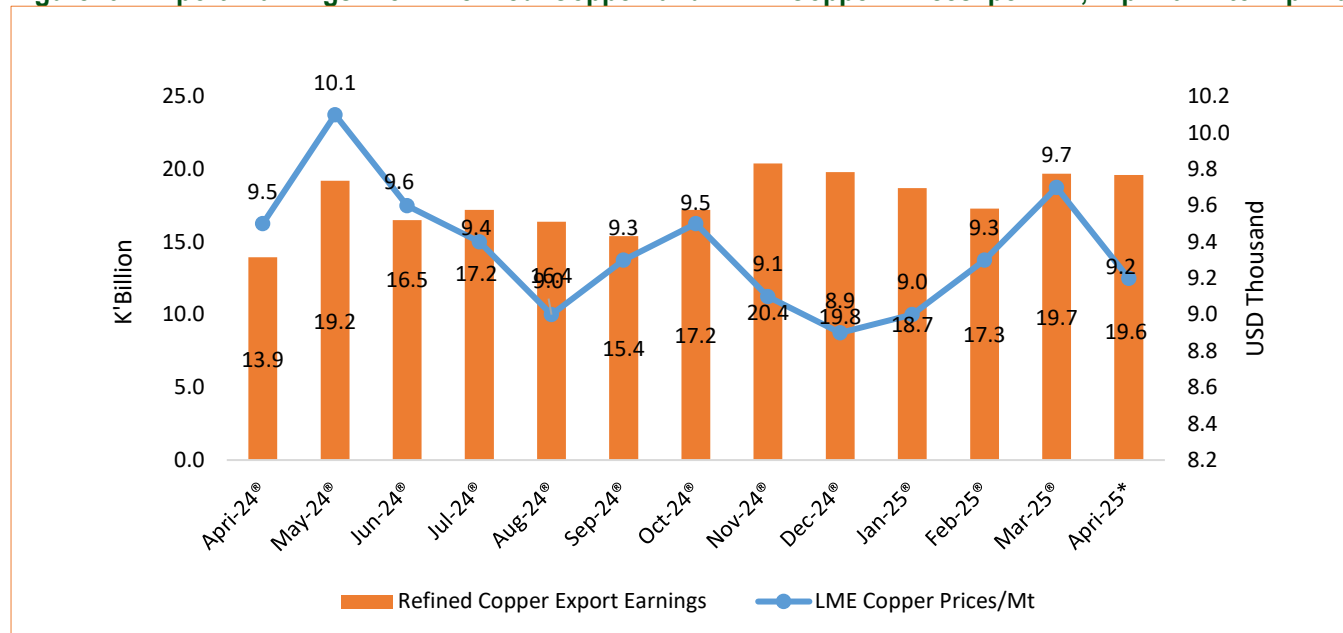
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, April 2025

Export earnings from refined copper decreased by 0.3 percent from K19.7 billion in March 2025 to K19.6 billion in April 2025. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 1.6 percent from 71.2 thousand mt in March 2025 to 72.3 thousand mt in April 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months decreased by 5.5 percent from US\$9,731.1 per mt in March 2025 to US\$9,192.1 in April 2025 **(see Figure 6)**.

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



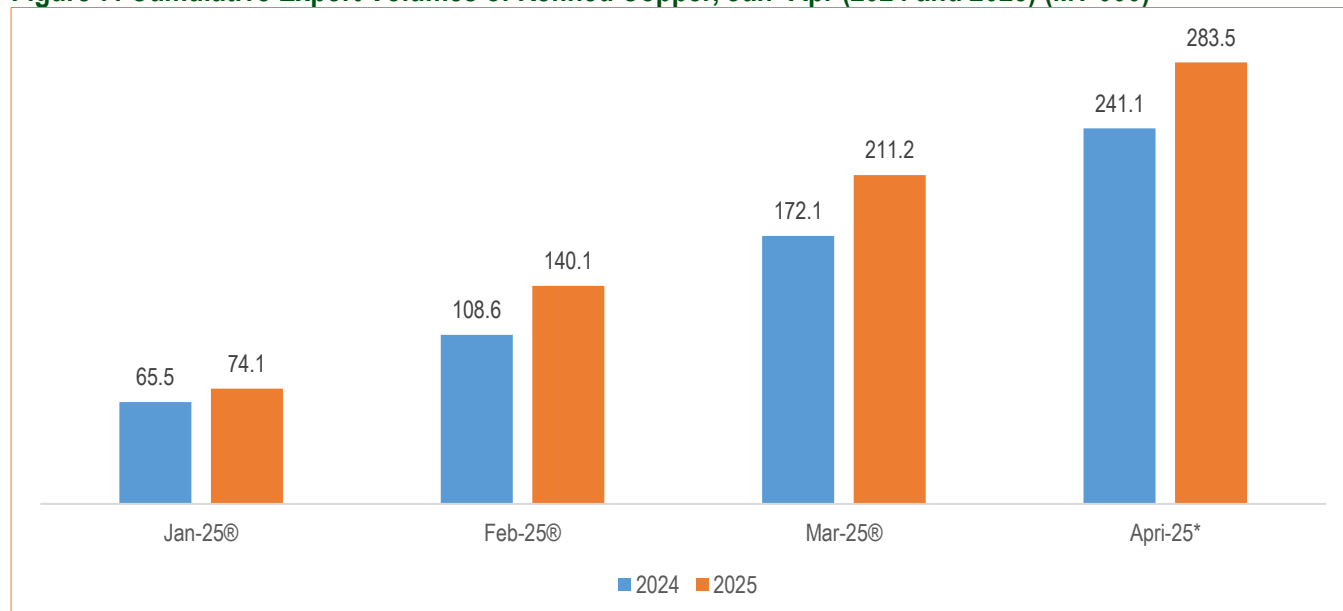
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, April 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported for the period January to April 2025 was 283.5 thousand mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 241.1 thousand mt representing a 17.6 percent increase (see Figure 7).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, April 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 19.1 percent of NTEs in April 2025 compared to 23.6 percent recorded in March 2025.

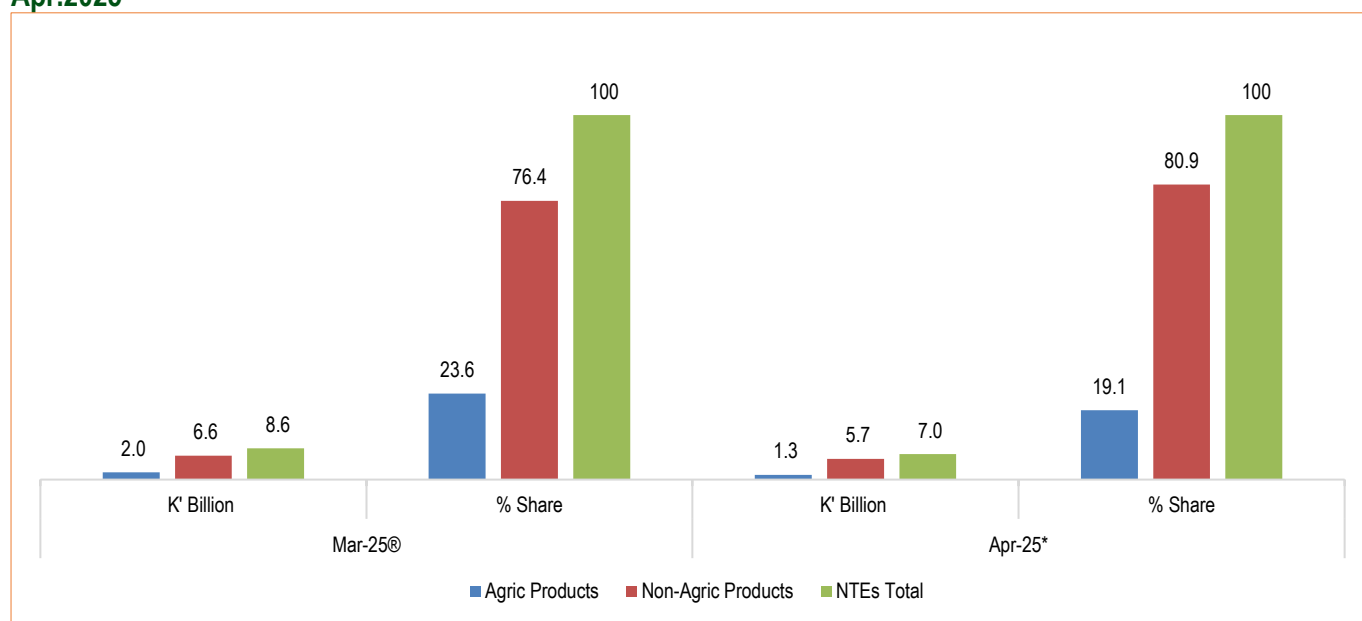
Export earnings from agricultural products decreased by 34.6 percent from K2.0 billion in March 2025 to K1.3 billion in April 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 10.9 percent, Soya-bean oil (10.2 percent) and Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream (5.2 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).**

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 80.9 percent of NTEs in April 2025 compared to 76.4 percent in March 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products decreased by 13.6 percent from K6.6 billion in March 2025 to K5.7 billion in April 2025. The major export commodities were Other Zinc concentrates accounting for 14.5 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (12.2 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (7.2 percent) **(see Figure 8 & Annex 2.14).**

Figure 8: Total Values and Shares of Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Non-Traditional Exports, Mar.2025 and Apr.2025



Source: ZamStats, 2025

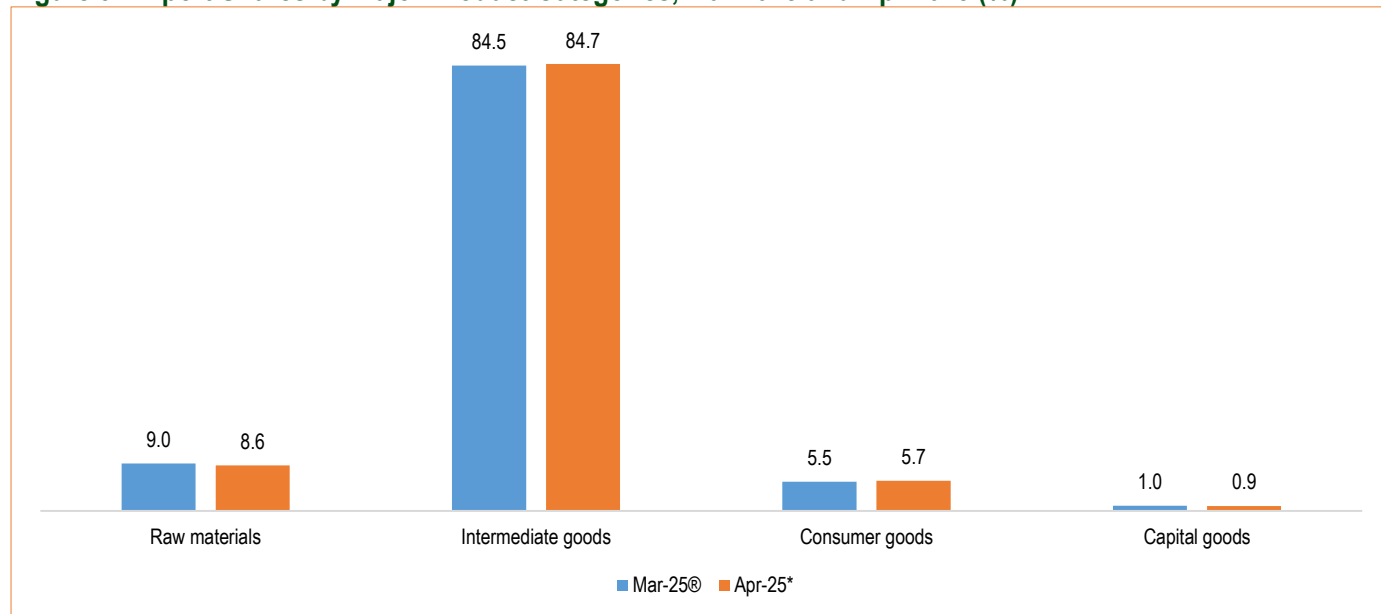
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Exports by Major Product Categories, April 2025

Zambia's major export products in April 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 84.7 percent.

Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 15.2 percent of total exports in April 2025 (see Figure 9).

Figure 9: Export Shares by Major Product Categories, Mar.2025 and Apr.2025 (%)



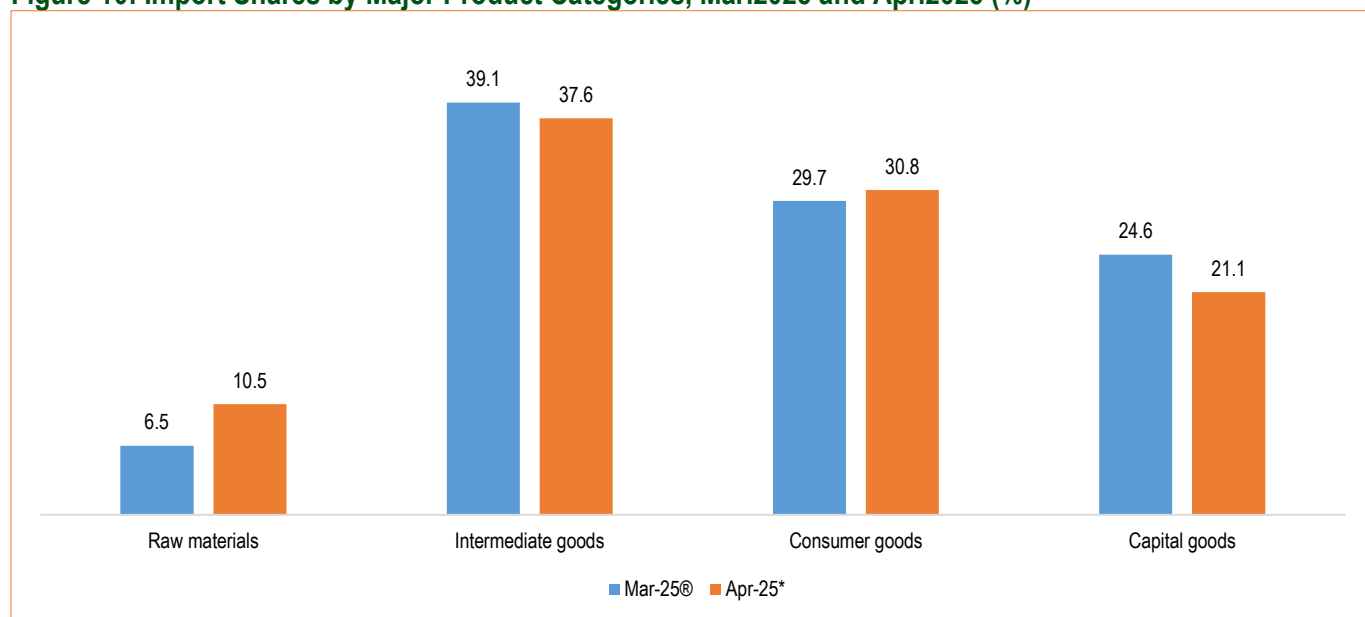
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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Imports by Major Product Categories, April 2025

The major import product category in April 2025 was Intermediate goods category (Crude soya-bean oil) accounting for 37.6 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 30.8 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 21.1 and 10.5 percent, respectively (see Figure 10).

Figure 10: Import Shares by Major Product Categories, Mar.2025 and Apr.2025 (%)



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional ® Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, April 2025

The major export destination in April 2025 was Canada, which accounted for 32.3 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Canada was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 92.3 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Singapore was the second main destination accounting for 18.9 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product to Singapore was copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 96.8 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 10.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 35.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fourth main export destination accounting for 10.3 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 35.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the fifth main export destination accounting for 7.7 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Copper anodes for electrolytic refining, accounting for 61.0 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 79.6 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in April 2025 (**see Table 11 & Annex 2.11**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	8.6	32.3
Singapore	5.0	18.9
Congo DR	2.8	10.4
Switzerland	2.8	10.3
United Arab Emirates	2.1	7.7
Other Destination	5.4	20.4
Total Value of Exports	26.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in April 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 39.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 14.8 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 15.9 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion, accounting for 32.1 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The third main destination was Zimbabwe, accounting for 10.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 23.3 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Canada was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 7.1 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Nickel ores and concentrates, accounting for 99.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The Fifth main destination was Namibia, accounting for 5.7 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was other Zinc concentrates, accounting for 84.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 78.8 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in April 2025 (**see Table 12 & Annex 2.12**).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	2.8	39.7
South Africa	1.1	15.9
Zimbabwe	0.7	10.4
Canada	0.5	7.1
Namibia	0.4	5.7
Other Destination	1.5	21.2
Total Value of Exports	7.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in April 2025 accounting for 34.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 55.6 percent, followed by United Arab Emirates with 22.6 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, China, India and Hong Kong, collectively accounting for 21.2 percent.

Canada was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 32.3 percent of export earnings.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 13.9 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 74.9 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 19.7 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Madagascar collectively accounting for 5.3 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 7.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 55.6 percent, followed by Namibia with 19.8 percent. Other notable markets were Tanzania, Mozambique and Botswana collectively accounting for 24.4 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 1.1 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 70.0 percent, followed by Germany with 11.1 percent. Other notable markets were Netherlands, Italy and Bulgaria collectively accounting for 12.6 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Uganda was the dominant market with 37.9 percent, followed by Kenya with 35.1 percent. Other

notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 27.0 percent. (see Table 13 & Annex 2.15).

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

Grouping	Mar-25®		Grouping	Apr -25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	9.0	31.6	Asia	9.1	34.0
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.8	13.5	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	13.9
SADC Exclusive	2.6	9.1	SADC Exclusive	2.0	7.5
European Union	0.4	1.3	European Union	0.3	1.1
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.5	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6
Canada	9.4	32.9	CANADA	8.6	32.3
Rest of the World	3.1	11.0	Rest of the World	2.8	10.6
Total World	28.5	100.0	Total World	26.7	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Zambia's Major Import Sources by Product, April 2025

The major source of imports in April 2025 was South Africa accounting for 26.6 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 4.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 19.7 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Machines, having individual functions, nes accounting for 12.4 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 8.0 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 50.3 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fourth, accounting for 5.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 68.6 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fifth, accounting for 4.2 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments for retail sale accounting for 19.9 percent of the import bill from that country (see Table 14 & Annex 2.13).

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

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	7.0	26.6
China	5.2	19.7
United Arab Emirates	2.1	8.0
Tanzania	1.5	5.9
India	1.1	4.2
Other Destination	9.3	35.6
Total Value of Exports	26.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 43.7 percent in April 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 45.2 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore, collectively accounting for 43.0 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 35.3 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 75.2 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 24.8 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 6.6 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 62.1 percent. Other notable markets were Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Eswatini and Seychelles, collectively accounting for 35.4 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 4.9 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 27.6 percent. Other notable markets were Sweden, Bulgaria, Lithuania and Netherlands, collectively accounting for 29.9 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, Mar.2025 and Apr.2025

Grouping	Mar-25®		Grouping	Apr-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	12.3	43.8	Asia	11.4	43.7
SADC Exclusive	9.1	32.4	SADC Exclusive	9.3	35.3
European Union	2.0	7.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.7	6.6
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.5	5.4	European Union	1.3	4.9
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.1	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.2
Rest of the World	2.9	10.3	Rest of the World	2.2	8.3
Total World	28.1	100.0	Total World	26.2	100.0

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	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
	May	521.81	586.54	447.38

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	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
	May	521.81	586.54	350.83	402.76	527.80	401.90	354.99	673.30	150.18	383.85	301.09	343.20	371.82

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

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

Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2025	May	521.81	15.3

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



Table 1.4: Consumer Price Index by Province, January 2023-May 2025

Period		Total	Central	Copper-Belt	Eastern	Luapula	Lusaka	Northern	North-Western	Southern	Western
Weight		1,000.00	107.19	219.68	88.98	50.60	283.89	65.72	32.33	109.19	42.42
2023	January	377.25	366.41	361.96	383.72	364.31	389.00	424.85	392.04	357.49	372.97
	February	384.60	377.55	370.22	390.41	372.24	395.23	429.04	406.03	362.64	379.63
	March	388.61	379.32	372.59	392.45	372.19	400.84	438.98	406.48	368.62	384.42
	April	392.22	378.99	374.27	395.40	376.15	406.10	446.09	415.30	371.58	390.28
	May	394.54	379.91	375.29	398.85	379.02	407.83	449.22	417.98	374.23	401.32
	June	397.71	387.08	376.05	402.02	384.88	411.44	452.72	420.89	375.92	404.31
	July	401.25	389.87	380.40	405.99	385.42	415.71	454.73	422.65	378.64	409.16
	August	404.45	392.83	384.43	408.66	388.94	418.70	456.88	424.15	382.16	413.04
	September	407.12	394.06	387.70	411.09	391.58	420.79	457.27	430.79	386.96	415.53
	October	410.22	397.03	391.24	408.69	393.75	425.56	462.10	432.81	389.54	417.67
	November	413.99	400.68	395.68	411.88	397.26	429.40	464.15	437.00	394.04	419.88
	December	418.03	404.93	399.17	416.04	400.82	433.99	468.26	439.22	397.79	424.87
2024	January	426.93	412.45	407.63	430.90	410.49	441.95	471.84	456.00	408.20	430.65
	February	436.49	437.16	417.70	437.22	420.96	447.82	471.95	461.53	413.72	457.91
	March	442.01	439.45	421.16	445.98	421.78	450.87	483.35	463.23	426.42	472.82
	April	446.38	444.09	426.29	449.85	424.63	454.98	486.67	465.78	431.65	477.98
	May	452.52	449.84	430.55	457.81	427.95	464.33	490.60	470.11	436.19	481.96
	June	458.31	458.01	437.61	463.67	439.85	467.84	499.49	473.16	439.97	485.51
	July	462.91	469.71	441.41	467.55	444.12	469.52	507.17	486.01	446.81	480.78
	August	466.94	473.26	445.49	472.42	446.95	474.81	509.25	488.40	449.13	485.77
	September	470.59	476.88	449.38	474.18	450.08	479.36	513.04	490.22	452.59	488.41
	October	474.54	481.18	450.99	478.09	456.04	484.68	515.99	493.02	457.06	493.22
	November	482.14	487.78	466.26	482.79	465.15	487.17	521.84	495.53	467.62	500.93
	December	488.04	495.01	474.51	486.30	470.77	493.49	524.25	506.11	470.46	503.68
2025	January	498.17	507.73	484.23	492.71	484.62	503.92	530.57	519.27	478.82	519.00
	February	509.97	518.00	492.47	500.89	487.27	524.98	535.86	532.06	484.22	535.27
	March	515.13	521.92	497.24	505.79	491.65	528.41	551.79	542.01	487.12	544.24
	April	520.07	527.78	499.75	504.93	495.53	535.44	558.83	546.78	489.50	562.32
	May	521.81	530.89	500.49	511.64	495.65	536.49	562.16	547.70	489.51	564.55

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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

Months	TE's	NTE's	TOTAL EXPORTS
Jan-25®	18,806.5	7,569.7	26,376.2
Feb-25®	17,385.8	7,935.4	25,321.2
Mar-25®	19,848.6	8,683.3	28,531.8
Quarter 1®	56,040.9	24,188.4	80,229.3
Apr-25*	19,686.9	7,015.5	26,702.5
Total:	75,727.8	31,203.9	106,931.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Total Exports
Jan-25®	1,860.0	22,787.2	1,528.7	200.3	26,376.2
Feb-25®	1,939.1	21,747.1	1,411.0	224.0	25,321.2
Mar-25®	2,571.7	24,099.4	1,580.9	279.8	28,531.8
Quarter 1®	6,370.8	68,633.7	4,520.7	704.2	80,229.3
Apr-25*	2,302.9	22,620.4	1,528.5	250.7	26,702.5
Total:	8,673.7	91,254.1	6,049.1	954.9	106,931.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Months	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-25®	6,967.2	4,875.8	218.3	5,510.3
Feb-25®	7,365.8	3,654.7	147.7	6,288.9
Mar-25®	9,020.4	3,999.5	379.6	6,454.6
Quarter 1®	23,353.4	12,530.0	745.6	18,253.9
Apr-25*	9,081.6	3,862.5	297.3	5,719.3
Total:	32,435.0	16,392.5	1,042.9	23,973.1

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024– Apr.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-25®	25,700.4	487,702.7	126.0	747.3	145.2	416.1	404.6	129,539.9	26,376.2	618,406.1
Feb-25®	23,752.6	476,731.8	128.1	852.4	1,016.8	382.4	423.8	128,867.5	25,321.2	606,834.2
Mar-25®	26,789.8	544,884.4	136.2	702.3	1,083.9	412.4	521.9	159,238.7	28,531.8	705,237.8
Quarter 1®	76,242.7	1,509,318.9	390.4	2,302.1	2,245.8	1,211.0	1,350.4	417,646.2	80,229.3	1,930,478.1
Apr-25*	25,979.1	540,322.3	164.5	1,633.9	558.9	500.0	0.0	0.0	26,702.5	542,456.3
Total:	102,221.8	2,049,641.2	554.8	3,936.0	2,804.7	1,711.0	1,350.4	417,646.2	106,931.8	2,472,934.4

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– Apr.2025 (K' Million)

Period	Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
Jan-25®	1,440.9	11,459.5	9,057.9	5,604.0	27,562.2
Feb-25®	1,593.8	10,296.7	8,173.7	5,867.2	25,931.4
Mar-25®	1,833.8	10,962.8	8,345.1	6,916.3	28,058.0
Quarter 1®	4,868.6	32,718.9	25,576.7	18,387.5	81,551.7
Apr-25*	2,752.5	9,856.1	8,070.8	5,534.2	26,213.6
Total:	7,621.1	42,575.0	33,647.5	23,921.6	107,765.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
Jan-25®	14,218.1	1,682.9	1,372.6	10,260.1
Feb-25®	12,974.0	1,608.3	1,906.0	9,173.8
Mar-25®	12,277.5	1,829.1	1,976.3	10,593.4
Quarter 1®	39,469.5	5,120.3	5,254.9	30,027.3
Apr-25*	11,443.0	2,157.6	1,287.3	10,983.5
Total:	50,912.5	7,277.9	6,542.2	41,010.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.7: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024– Apr.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-25®	13,201.8	407,517.2	159.6	13,680.0	1,415.1	847.7	12,785.7	547,759.3	27,562.2	969,804.1
Feb-25®	13,346.5	350,018.2	73.7	8,161.3	1,696.8	935.3	10,814.4	355,434.8	25,931.4	714,549.6
Mar-25®	15,009.8	385,108.9	112.0	12,891.5	1,579.4	848.9	11,356.8	343,839.5	28,058.0	742,688.7
Quarter 1®	41,558.1	1,142,644.3	345.3	34,732.8	4,691.3	2,631.8	34,956.9	1,247,033.5	81,551.7	2,427,042.5
Apr-25*	14,442.5	440,228.4	237.2	15,420.3	1,220.1	961.4	10,313.8	274,714.7	26,213.6	731,324.8
Total:	56,000.6	1,582,872.7	582.5	50,153.1	5,911.4	3,593.2	45,270.7	1,521,748.2	107,765.2	3,158,367.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Table 2.8: Zambia's Trade Flows in Absolute US \$ and Zambian Kwacha, 2000 – Apr.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	10,572,652,210	34,199,267
2014	ZMW	59,568,778,549	49,682,504,161	9,886,274,389	61,093,521,575	-1,524,743,025
	US \$	9,679,362,661	8,076,838,151	1,602,524,510	9,794,973,381	-115,610,720
2015	ZMW	56,673,416,229	55,394,919,541	1,278,496,689	68,483,825,430	-11,810,409,201
	US \$	6,606,563,697	6,460,532,547	146,031,151	7,935,463,705	-1,328,900,008
2016	ZMW	65,752,436,639	64,084,515,508	1,667,921,131	75,139,490,757	-9,387,054,119
	US \$	6,372,464,123	6,212,021,112	160,443,011	7,289,556,663	-917,092,540
2017	ZMW	76,425,619,162	75,231,137,746	1,194,481,416	76,182,874,908	242,744,253
	US \$	8,000,073,314	7,874,900,345	125,172,969	7,988,103,658	11,969,655
2018	ZMW	94,310,127,088	92,361,862,981	1,948,264,107	99,299,250,217	-4,989,123,129
	US \$	9,026,285,664	8,840,594,526	185,691,138	9,466,361,555	-440,075,890
2019	ZMW	90,736,763,119	88,012,936,303	2,723,826,816	92,460,664,291	-1,723,901,172
	US \$	7,046,955,186	6,835,868,994	211,086,192	7,180,726,641	-133,771,455
2020	ZMW	145,420,961,350	141,986,952,939	3,434,008,411	97,005,813,825	48,415,147,525
	US \$	7,824,806,861	7,637,659,142	187,147,719	5,323,610,046	2,501,196,815
2021	ZMW	220,449,687,305	214,622,985,481	5,826,701,824	139,762,225,654	80,687,461,651
	US \$	11,141,933,687	10,848,225,271	293,708,416	7,096,755,561	4,045,178,125
2022	ZMW	197,112,733,399	185,561,521,435	11,551,211,964	152,386,251,638	44,726,481,761
	US \$	11,645,947,068	10,954,237,958	691,709,109	9,030,397,695	2,615,549,373
2023	ZMW	210,892,464,092	198,345,360,511	12,547,103,581	205,307,855,316	5,584,608,776
	US \$	10,447,564,260	9,820,107,115	627,457,145	10,208,032,681	239,531,579
2024	ZMW	293,921,082,240	280,750,593,285	13,170,488,956	293,690,111,234	230,971,007
	US \$	11,198,453,747	10,695,476,288	502,977,459	11,194,123,496	4,330,251
2025(JAN-APR)	ZMW	106,931,767,211	100,802,415,613	6,129,351,599	107,765,244,751	-833,477,539
	US \$	3,781,295,326	3,564,342,064	216,953,262	3,814,804,416	-33,509,089

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-APR)	
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	20,489.2	729.2
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	8,556.2	302.9
Congo DR	11,766.5	911.3	17,990.7	980.0	22,059.8	1,120.9	26,818.0	1,594.7	32,407.7	1,619.6	31,356.0	1,200.2	10,980.2	389.9
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	17,485.2	618.8
South Africa	3,845.8	295.9	3,668.3	198.8	5,674.7	285.3	4,533.5	268.5	7,921.1	385.4	12,296.3	470.5	5,041.8	178.2
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	26,472.8	933.4
Zimbabwe	1,270.8	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	2,750.3	95.4
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	4,889.6	172.8
Tanzania	800.2	61.1	1,096.6	58.8	1,730.8	89.0	3,096.0	182.2	2,793.1	133.5	5,037.1	189.4	1,268.7	44.7
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	904.3	32.1
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	1,890.6	67.4
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	207.9	7.4
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	657.1	20.0
India	715.4	54.6	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,054.9	37.0
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	475.3	16.7
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	224.3	7.9
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	256.1	9.1
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	39.2	1.4
Mozambique	229.1	17.9	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	306.9	10.9
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	1,142.1	40.8
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	70.7	2.5
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	133.2	4.7
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	188.9	6.7
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	117.8	4.2
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	136.7	4.8
Other	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	1,191.7	42.4
Total	90,736.8	7,047.0	145,421.0	7,824.8	220,449.7	11,141.9	197,112.7	11,645.9	210,892.5	10,447.6	293,921.1	11,198.5	106,931.8	3,781.3

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Year	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-APR)	
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	45,813.8	2,718.2	52,865.0	2,600.6	75,439.3	2,877.2	24,674.4	873.1
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	1,686.8	49,998.6	1,900.8	23,202.4	821.7
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	9,198.4	325.9
India	4,483.2	352.2	5,233.1	285.8	8,679.9	434.2	9,846.6	582.0	11,525.4	563.2	14,854.7	566.8	4,909.7	173.9
Japan	2,247.2	174.1	2,088.4	112.9	4,930.8	248.0	5,341.5	316.2	10,935.4	530.5	12,509.0	478.6	3,571.5	126.3
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	3,730.3	132.1
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	5,709.4	202.3
United States Of America	2,392.2	186.5	2,187.5	119.1	4,210.4	220.4	4,134.6	244.9	5,125.8	254.4	8,139.0	310.1	2,631.1	92.8
Singapore	730.5	55.4	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.0	495.7	3,064.5	108.6
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	799.5	28.3
Namibia	1,365.4	105.6	1,569.0	85.8	2,560.7	129.4	2,451.0	144.9	3,614.6	178.3	4,926.3	188.3	2,093.4	74.1
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	734.9	26.1
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	5,593.4	213.8	2,298.4	81.2
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	2,380.7	84.5
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	1,406.5	49.7
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	2,280.1	80.9
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	1,080.8	38.3
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	714.6	25.2
Malaysia	533.9	40.6	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	157.1	5.5
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	404.5	14.3
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	834.3	29.5
Australia	568.5	44.2	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	506.9	18.0
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	146.1	5.2
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	409.7	14.5
Sweden	863.2	67.5	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	1,017.8	51.2	1,498.6	57.5	477.0	16.9
Other	9,791.0	770.9	10,405.1	566.6	14,247.0	717.1	16,495.6	978.4	19,834.3	1,022.1	26,783.7	1,022.3	10,348.8	366.0
Total	92,460.7	7,180.7	97,005.8	5,323.6	139,762.2	7,096.8	152,386.3	9,030.4	205,307.9	10,208.0	293,690.1	11,194.1	107,765.2	3,814.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CANADA		8,625.5	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,959.2	92.3
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	498.0	5.8
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	166.9	1.9
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	1.0	0.0
90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, nes	0.4	0.0
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	0.0	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		32.3	
SINGAPORE		5,046.8	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	4,883.9	96.8
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	131.6	2.6
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	24.7	0.5
26030023	Copper concentrate oxide	6.5	0.1
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
02032900	Frozen swine meat, nes	0.0	0.0
02062200	Frozen bovine livers	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		18.9	
CONGO DR		2,781.8	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	411.2	14.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	243.3	8.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	179.9	6.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	160.4	5.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	157.2	5.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	136.1	4.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	96.6	3.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	90.4	3.3
38249900	Other nes	77.4	2.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	63.5	2.3
Other		1,165.8	41.9
Percent of Total Exports		10.4	
SWITZERLAND		2,758.8	100.0
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	984.2	35.7
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	743.1	26.9
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	572.0	20.7
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	266.1	9.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	192.1	7.0
71031000	Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	0.8	0.0
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	0.6	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
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		10.3	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		2,054.7	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	1,254.2	61.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	757.2	36.9
71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	13.2	0.6
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	10.3	0.5
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	4.6	0.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	4.0	0.2
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	3.2	0.2
38151200	Supported catalysts with precious metal or its compounds	2.2	0.1
85491900	Other waste and scrap of primary cells..., nes	1.5	0.1
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	1.1	0.1
Other		3.1	0.2
Percent of Total Nov Exports		7.7	
Other Destination		5,434.8	20.4
Total Value Of Exports		26,702.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
CONGO DR		2,781.8	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	411.2	14.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	243.3	8.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	179.9	6.5
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	160.4	5.8
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	157.2	5.7
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	136.1	4.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	96.6	3.5
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	90.4	3.3
38249900	Other nes	77.4	2.8
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	63.5	2.3
Other		1,165.8	41.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		39.7	
SOUTH AFRICA		1,115.4	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	357.8	32.1
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	235.2	21.1
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	87.5	7.8
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	66.3	5.9
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	43.7	3.9
28220020	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides not in bulk	33.6	3.0
69074000	Finishing ceramics	27.6	2.5
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	26.6	2.4
08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	17.8	1.6
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	12.5	1.1
Other		206.6	18.5
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		15.9	
ZIMBABWE		732.5	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	170.4	23.3
25221000	Quicklime	69.9	9.5
22021020	Aerated Waters	48.5	6.6
86021000	Diesel-electric locomotives	41.1	5.6
25231000	Cement clinkers	28.3	3.9
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	27.8	3.8
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	26.4	3.6
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	23.2	3.2
69074000	Finishing ceramics	21.0	2.9
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	17.1	2.3
Other		258.8	35.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		10.4	
CANADA		499.4	100.0
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	498.0	99.7
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	1.0	0.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, nes	0.4	0.1
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	0.0	0.0
68159900	Articles of stone or other mineral substances, nes	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01051190	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), other	0.0	0.0
01064990	Other insects	0.0	0.0
01069000	-Other live animals	0.0	0.0
02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		7.1	
NAMIBIA		396.9	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	336.0	84.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	25.9	6.5
36020090	Other prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	3.7	0.9
69074000	Finishing ceramics	3.6	0.9
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	3.6	0.9
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	3.3	0.8
76051100	wire of aluminium, not alloyed, maximum cross-sectional dimension > 7MM	3.0	0.8
74130000	Stranded wire, cables... of copper, not electrically insulated	2.4	0.6
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	2.3	0.6
22021020	Aerated Waters	1.3	0.3
Other		11.6	2.9
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		5.7	
Other Destinations		1,489.5	21.2
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		7,015.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		6,962.3	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	320.8	4.6
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	309.6	4.4
31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	223.5	3.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	190.9	2.7
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	175.1	2.5
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	167.8	2.4
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	147.7	2.1
27101990	Other oils.	147.1	2.1
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	143.0	2.1
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	122.7	1.8
Other		5,014.0	72.0
Percent of Total Imports		26.6	
China		5,174.1	100.0
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	639.2	12.4
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	254.9	4.9
72107000	Rolled Iron/Steel, Width >=600mm,Painted,Varnished,Or Coated With Plastics	215.2	4.2
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	199.5	3.9
84303100	Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	195.0	3.8
85177900	Other parts	117.1	2.3
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	110.9	2.1
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	104.9	2.0
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	99.2	1.9
90221200	Computed tomography apparatus,based on the use of X-rays	85.9	1.7
Other		3,152.4	60.9
Percent of Total Imports		19.7	
United Arab Emirates		2,103.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	1,057.6	50.3
27101210	Motor Spirit	454.3	21.6
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	137.2	6.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	55.6	2.6
39012090	Other primary forms of polyethylene,pigmented	50.6	2.4
15111000	Crude palm oil	37.3	1.8
85171300	Smartphones	22.6	1.1
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	19.5	0.9
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	19.5	0.9
28331110	Disodium Sulphate in bulk	17.6	0.8
Other		231.4	11.0
Percent of Total Imports		8.0	
Tanzania		1,538.8	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	1,055.2	68.6
10059090	Other corn, nes	252.6	16.4

Country / Hs-Code	Description	Apr-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
48051900	Other uncoated paper Other	47.9	3.1
27101210	Motor Spirit	31.9	2.1
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	31.8	2.1
08039010	Bananas, fresh	9.8	0.6
85441900	Winding wire (excl. of copper)	9.7	0.6
48041100	Unbleached kraftliner, uncoated, in rolls or sheets	6.8	0.4
04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	6.5	0.4
68091100	Boards..., of plaster..., reinforced with paper or paperboard only	5.8	0.4
Other		80.8	5.3
Percent of Total Imports		5.9	
India		1,096.5	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	218.2	19.9
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	60.3	5.5
38221100	For Malaria	40.0	3.7
27101210	Motor Spirit	28.4	2.6
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	25.3	2.3
84196000	Machinery for liquefying air or other gases	22.3	2.0
84389000	Parts of industrial machinery for food and drink manufacture, nes	20.9	1.9
82071300	Rock drilling or earth boring tools, with working part of cermets	20.7	1.9
34023100	Linear alkylbenzene sulphonic acid and their salts	18.9	1.7
84431600	Flexographic printing machinery	18.2	1.7
Other		623.2	56.8
Percent of Total Imports		4.2	
Other Sources		9,338.7	35.6
Total Value of Imports		26,213.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period		Mar-25		Period		Apr-25*	
HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
Agric Products		2,046.1	100.0	Agric Products		1,337.5	100.0
24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	527.4	25.8	24012000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	146.0	10.9
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	137.4	6.7	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	136.1	10.2
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	130.3	6.4	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	69.4	5.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	102.5	5.0	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	69.1	5.2
04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	84.9	4.1	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	49.7	3.7
24013000	Tobacco refuse	80.0	3.9	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	34.9	2.6
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	53.9	2.6	09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	33.2	2.5
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	37.4	1.8	04071100	Fertilised birds' eggs for incubation, of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	29.9	2.2
19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	37.4	1.8	01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	29.3	2.2
44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	36.3	1.8	23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	28.6	2.1
Other AGRIC PRODUCTS		818.7	40.0	Other AGRIC PRODUCTS		711.2	53.2
% Share of Agric Products		23.6		% Share of Agric Products		19.1	
Non- Agric Products		6,637.2	100.0	Non- Agric Products		5,678.1	100.0
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	762.4	11.5	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	825.1	14.5
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	702.3	10.6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	690.1	12.2
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	621.2	9.4	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	411.2	7.2
27160000	Electrical energy	521.9	7.9	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	370.9	6.5
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	376.4	5.7	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	361.8	6.4
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	372.7	5.6	22021020	Aerated Waters	296.1	5.2
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	319.0	4.8	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	161.6	2.8
22021020	Aerated Waters	282.9	4.3	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	160.9	2.8
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	179.5	2.7	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	134.0	2.4
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	177.1	2.7	69074000	Finishing ceramics	107.4	1.9
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	173.9	2.6	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	92.1	1.6
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	131.9	2.0	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	90.4	1.6
69074000	Finishing ceramics	116.4	1.8	25221000	Quicklime	78.6	1.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	92.3	1.4	38249900	Other nes	78.0	1.4
71129910	Anodic slimes	90.4	1.4	72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. - Other	73.4	1.3
Other NON- AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,716.8	25.9	Other NON- AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,746.2	30.8
% Share of Non-Agric Products		76.4		% Share of Non-Agric Products		80.9	
NTE's		8,683.3		NTE's		7,015.5	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Mar-25®		Grouping	Apr-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	9,020.4	100.0	Asia	9,081.6	100.0
Singapore	4,459.2	49.4	Singapore	5,046.8	55.6
China	2,433.7	27.0	United Arab Emirates	2,054.7	22.6
United Arab Emirates	1,347.9	14.9	China	1,766.8	19.5
India	666.5	7.4	India	83.4	0.9
Hong Kong	45.0	0.5	Hong Kong	75.6	0.8
Other ASIA	68.1	0.8	Other ASIA	54.4	0.6
% of Total Exports	31.6		% of Total Exports	34.0	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,847.5	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,712.0	100.0
Congo DR	2,911.0	75.7	Congo DR	2,781.8	74.9
Zimbabwe	715.1	18.6	Zimbabwe	732.5	19.7
Malawi	185.5	4.8	Malawi	195.8	5.3
Mauritius	33.8	0.9	Mauritius	1.8	0.0
Madagascar	2.1	0.1	Madagascar	0.0	0.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	13.5		% of Total Exports	13.9	
SADC Exclusive	2,607.1	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,007.3	100.0
South Africa	1,400.8	53.7	South Africa	1,115.4	55.6
Namibia	548.8	21.0	Namibia	396.9	19.8
Tanzania	372.4	14.3	Tanzania	332.1	16.5
Botswana	208.9	8.0	Mozambique	80.0	4.0
Mozambique	70.9	2.7	Botswana	77.6	3.9
Other SADC Exclusive	5.5	0.2	Other SADC Exclusive	5.4	0.3
% of Total Exports	9.1		% of Total Exports	7.5	
European Union	379.6	1.0	European Union	297.3	100.0
Luxembourg	267.1	0.7	Luxembourg	208.2	0.7
Germany	33.1	0.1	Germany	33.0	0.1
Netherlands	27.1	0.1	Netherlands	19.6	0.1
Finland	19.2	0.1	Italy	9.1	0.0
Italy	9.8	0.0	Bulgaria	8.8	0.0
Other EU	23.3	0.1	Other EU	18.7	0.1
% of Total Exports	1.3		% of Total Exports	1.1	
COMESA Exclusive	152.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	150.5	100.0
Uganda	51.9	34.1	Uganda	57.0	37.9
Kenya	51.3	33.8	Kenya	52.8	35.1
Rwanda	30.8	20.3	Rwanda	20.4	13.5
Burundi	17.9	11.8	Burundi	20.3	13.5
Ethiopia	0.1	0.0	Ethiopia	0.0	0.0
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.5		% of Total Exports	0.6	
Canada	9,387.2	32.9	Canada	8,625.5	32.3
Rest of the World	3,138.1	11.0	Rest of the World	2,828.2	10.6
World	28,531.8	100.0	World	26,702.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Mar-25®		Grouping	Apr-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	12,277.5	100.0	Asia	11,443.0	100.0
China	5,697.4	46.4	China	5,174.1	45.2
United Arab Emirates	2,106.5	17.2	United Arab Emirates	2,103.2	18.4
India	1,144.0	9.3	India	1,096.5	9.6
Japan	998.0	8.1	Japan	961.4	8.4
Singapore	692.3	5.6	Singapore	758.5	6.6
Other ASIA	1,639.2	13.4	Other ASIA	1,349.2	11.8
% of Total Imports	43.8		% of Total Imports	43.7	
SADC Exclusive	9,080.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	9,263.9	100.0
South Africa	6,385.2	70.3	South Africa	6,962.3	75.2
Tanzania	1,278.1	14.1	Tanzania	1,538.8	16.6
Mozambique	752.1	8.3	Namibia	551.6	6.0
Namibia	628.9	6.9	Mozambique	175.4	1.9
Botswana	36.2	0.4	Botswana	35.2	0.4
Other SADC Exclusive	0.4	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.5	0.0
% of Total Imports	32.4		% of Total Imports	35.3	
European Union	1,976.3	1.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,719.7	100.0
Germany	692.8	0.4	Congo DR	1,068.5	62.1
Belgium	312.3	0.2	Zimbabwe	269.0	15.6
Spain	185.8	0.1	Mauritius	231.5	13.5
Netherlands	136.6	0.1	Eswatini	59.7	3.5
Italy	125.0	0.1	Seychelles	47.8	2.8
Other EU	522.8	0.3	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	43.1	2.5
% of Total Imports	7.0		% of Total Imports	6.6	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,512.5	100.0	European Union	1,287.3	100.0
Congo DR	923.1	61.0	Germany	355.4	27.6
Zimbabwe	251.0	16.6	Sweden	117.1	9.1
Mauritius	194.0	12.8	Bulgaria	95.1	7.4
Seychelles	56.7	3.7	Lithuania	87.3	6.8
Eswatini	44.8	3.0	Netherlands	85.6	6.7
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	42.8	2.8	Other EU	540.3	42.0
% of Total Imports	5.4		% of Total Imports	4.9	
COMESA Exclusive	316.7	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	316.0	100.0
Egypt	153.2	48.4	Egypt	152.9	48.4
Kenya	104.3	32.9	Kenya	104.3	33.0
Uganda	56.4	17.8	Uganda	56.4	17.8
Rwanda	1.0	0.3	Rwanda	1.0	0.3
Burundi	0.8	0.2	Sudan	0.5	0.2
Other COMESA Exclusive	1.0	0.3	Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.9	0.3
% of Total Imports	1.1		% of Total Imports	1.2	
Rest of the World	2,894.2	10.3	Rest of the World	2,183.8	8.3
World	28,058.0	100.0	World	26,213.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025



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

- 2025 Economic Census (Training of Trainers underway)
- 2024 Integrated Agricultural Survey (Data Analysis)
- 2022 Census Analytical Report (Analysis completed)
- 2022 Census Descriptive Report (Report writing completed awaiting review and dissemination)
- 2024 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey (Data Analysis)

SELECTED AVAILABLE REPORTS

- 2024/2025 Crop Forecasting Survey
- 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)
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