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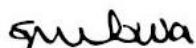
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

First Quarter 2025 GDP Report

Economy Expands by 4.5 Percent

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the first quarter of 2025 show that the economy grew by 4.5 percent from 2.2 percent in the first quarter of 2024. This represents an increase of 2.3 percentage points compared to the same quarter in 2024.

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

Figure 1: Quarterly GDP Growth Rates at Constant 2010 Prices, Q1-2024-Q1 2025**



Source: ZamStats , 2025

Table 1: Industry Contribution to the 4.5 % Growth, Q1-2025

Industry	2024 Growth rates				2025 Growth rates	2025 Contribution to growth
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q1*
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	-26.7	-12.8	-17.3	27.6	74.4	3.9
Mining and quarrying	11.3	-4.4	3.0	26.8	16.5	1.4
Manufacturing	4.0	-2.7	1.4	8.1	7.1	0.6
Electricity	-2.5	-15.4	-44.3	-50.9	-17.7	-0.3
Water supply	3.6	-3.0	-36.7	-11.2	-17.7	0.0
Construction	0.4	9.4	13.0	2.8	-11.1	-1.0
Wholesale and retail trade	-0.2	-2.3	-1.0	-0.1	-12.0	-2.0
Transportation and storage	1.6	2.4	4.0	9.1	4.7	0.2
Accommodation and food services	40.4	8.7	3.0	2.0	27.6	0.9
Information and communication	12.3	11.4	11.8	27.4	16.2	1.1
Financial and insurance	14.6	12.3	12.6	3.1	-3.5	-0.2
Real estate activities	1.9	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.7	0.1
Professional, scientific, and technical	2.5	5.3	4.3	11.0	2.7	0.1

Industry	2024 Growth rates				2025 Growth rates	2025 Contribution to growth
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q1*
Administrative and support service	-33.9	-18.4	-18.5	-16.2	-3.6	0.0
Public administration and defense	9.3	11.2	10.2	7.5	4.0	0.2
Education	-1.8	2.5	3.4	3.9	2.9	0.2
Human health	11.4	7.9	5.2	4.7	3.2	0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	-1.9	19.6	24.3	4.3	13.3	0.0
Other service activities	17.8	-9.4	-9.0	-11.9	-24.4	-0.2
Total Gross Value Added to the economy	2.1	2.0	3.2	9.1	5.3	5.1
Taxes less subsidies	4.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-12.0	-0.6
Total for the economy, at market prices	2.2	1.9	3.0	8.6	4.5	4.5

Source: ZamStats , 2025

The growth was mainly attributed to the performance of the following industries; Agriculture, forestry and fishing (3.9%), Mining and quarrying (1.4%), and Information and Communication (1.1%) and Accommodation & food services (0.9%).

On the other hand, Wholesale and retail trade (-2.0%), Construction (-1.0%) and Electricity (-0.3), Financial and insurance (-0.2%) and other services activities (-0.2%) contributed negatively to this growth.

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

Industry Growth Rates in the First Quarter of 2025

At industry level, the highest growth rates were recorded in Agriculture, forestry, and fishing (74.4%), Accommodation and Food services (27.6%), Mining and quarrying (16.5%) Information & communication (16.2%) and

On the other hand, negative growth rates were recorded in the following Other Service activities (-24.4%) Electricity generation (-17.7%), Water supply (-17.7%) and Wholesale and retail trade (-12.0%).

First Quarter 2025 Industry Value Added at Current Prices

The Gross Domestic Product at current prices in the first quarter of 2025 was estimated at **K153,882 million** compared to **K149,110 million** recorded in the same quarter of 2024.

Analysis at industry level shows that out of **K153,882 million**, the industries with the highest shares were, Mining & Quarrying (22.0%), Wholesale & Retail Trade (16.3%), Transportation & storage (13.4%) and Manufacturing (9.0%), Arts, Entertainment Recreation activities (0.1%) and Water Supply (0.3%) had the lowest shares of GDP (**see Table 2**).

Table 2: Gross Value Added and Percentage Shares by Industry at Current Prices, Q1-2025

Industry	2024 K' million				2025	Industry Share
	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1**	Q1
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,518	3,425	3,260	3,193	4,269	2.8
Mining and quarrying	24,117	27,493	31,569	36,808	33,889	22.0
Manufacturing	13,849	15,131	17,220	17,753	13,793	9.0
Electricity	2,078	1,557	993	1,898	2,649	1.7
Water supply	491	456	322	444	410	0.3
Construction	12,432	16,324	19,749	17,449	10,192	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	26,732	31,063	34,548	37,465	25,116	16.3
Transportation and storage	19,440	20,246	21,857	23,877	20,547	13.4
Accommodation and food services	1,198	1,504	1,667	1,652	657	0.4
Information and communication	4,162	4,105	4,365	5,533	3,640	2.4
Financial and insurance	10,172	10,184	10,143	10,140	10,532	6.8
Real estate activities	3,695	3,359	3,371	3,456	3,533	2.3
Professional, scientific and technical	1,585	1,709	1,923	2,198	1,949	1.3
Administrative and support service	1,226	1,259	1,348	1,496	1,184	0.8
Public administration and defense	7,130	7,213	7,291	7,429	8,147	5.3
Education	5,630	6,048	6,028	6,051	6,290	4.1
Human health	3,934	4,009	3,986	4,004	4,429	2.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	183	478	743	360	195	0.1
Other service activities	616	688	677	677	658	0.4
Total Gross Value Added for the Economy	141,187	156,251	171,059	181,883	152,079	98.8
Taxes less subsidies	7,923	9,206	10,239	11,104	1,803	1.2
Total for the Economy, at Market Prices	149,110	165,457	181,298	192,987	153,882	100

Source: ZamStats , 2025

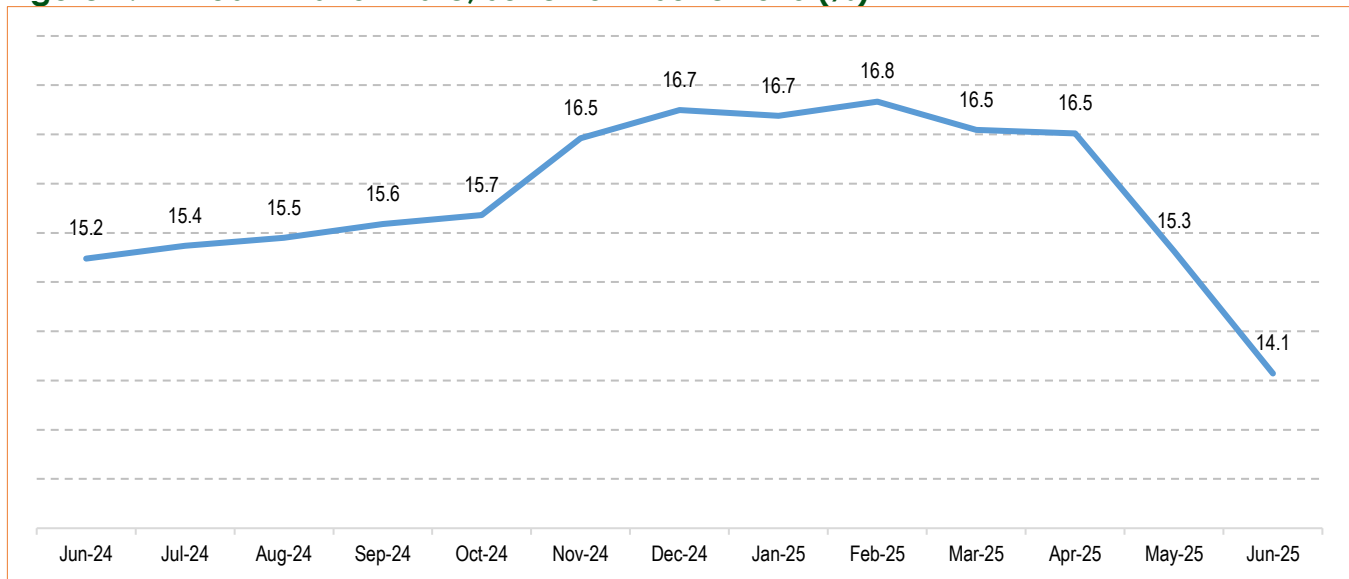
INFLATION

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate for June 2025 at 14.1 Percent

Annual inflation for June 2025 slowed down to **14.1 percent** from **15.3 percent** recorded in May, 2025. This means that on average, prices of goods and services increased by 14.1 percent between June 2024 and June 2025 (**see Figure 2**). This development was mainly attributed to price movements in both food and non- food items.

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



Source: ZamStats , 2025

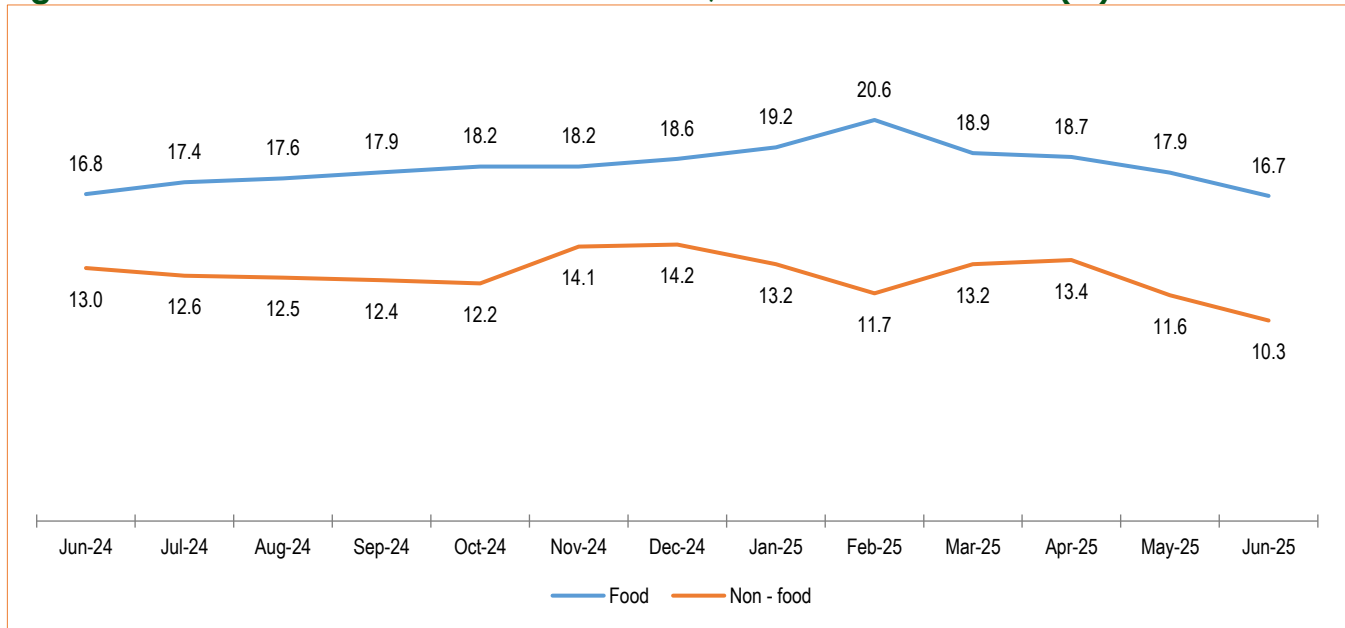
Note: 2009=100

Annual Food and Non-Food Inflation

Annual food inflation for June 2025 was recorded at 16.7 percent compared to 17.9 percent in May 2025 (**see Figure 3**). This means on average prices of food items increased by 16.7 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of food items such as **Cereals** (including breakfast mealie meal, roller mealie meal, maize grain, Samp, rice), **Vegetables** (Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Dried beans, Sweet potatoes); **Fruits** (Oranges, Apples, Pineapples).

The annual non-food inflation for June 2025 was recorded at 10.3 percent compared to 11.6 percent in May 2025. This outturn was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles** (Toyota hilux, Nissan Hardbody); **Passenger transport by air** ; **Fuel** (petrol & diesel) and Parafin.

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Annual Inflation Rate by CPI Main Groups

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

1. Food and Non-alcoholic beverages

The CPI for the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages increased by 16.7 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was lower than 16.8 percent recorded in June 2024 and the 17.9 percent recorded in May 2025.

2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

The CPI for the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 11.1 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was higher than 9.9 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but lower than the 11.6 percent recorded in May 2025.

3. Clothing and Footwear

The index for Clothing and Footwear increased by 9.6 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was higher than 8.7 percent recorded in June 2024 but lower the 9.7 percent recorded in May 2025 (see Table 3).

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

The CPI for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased by 20.0 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was higher than the 11.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but below the 20.8 percent recorded in May 2025.



5. Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

The CPI for the Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance increased by 7.9 percent June 2024 and June 2025. This was lower than 10.7 percent recorded in June 2024 and the 8.1 percent recorded in May 2025.

6. Transport

The index for Transport increased by 0.9 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was lower than 26.1 percent recorded in June 2024 and the 5.9 percent recorded in May 2025.

7. Recreation and Culture

The CPI for the Recreation and Culture increased by 8.2 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was lower than the 12.1 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 and the 9.2 percent recorded in May 2025.

8. Education

The index for the Education increased by 8.9 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was higher than 5.7 percent recorded in June 2025 but below the 9.4 percent recorded in May 2023.

9. Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The CPI for the Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 9.4 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was lower than the 11.5 percent recorded in June 2024 and the 9.8 percent recorded in May 2025 (**see Table 3**).

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

1. Health

The CPI main group increased by 9.7 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was lower than 11.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but above the 9.6 percent recorded in the previous month.

2. Communication

The CPI for the Communication increased by 4.6 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was higher than the 1.3 percent recorded in June 2024 and the 4.2 percent recorded in May 2025.

3. Restaurant & Hotel

The CPI for the Restaurant & Hotel main group increased by 11.0 percent between June 2024 and June 2025. This was lower than the 12.3 percent recorded in the same month of 2024 but above the 10.6 percent recorded in May 2025 (**see Table 3**).

Table 3: Annual Inflation by CPI Main Groups: June 2024-June 2025 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	June-25
All Items	1 000	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	534.85	16.8	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.7	17.9	16.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	15.21	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1
Clothing and Footwear	80.78	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	114.11	11.3	11.7	11.5	12.3	12.7	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.1	21.7	21.5	20.8	20.0
Furnishing, Household Equip., Routine Household Maintenance	82.36	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	7.9
Health	8.15	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7
Transport	58.08	26.1	22.3	22.6	19.9	17.5	16.3	16.5	13.5	6.3	12.6	14.0	5.9	0.9
Communication	12.94	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.6
Recreation and Culture	13.84	12.1	14.1	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.2	11.5	10.6	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.2	8.2
Education	26.62	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.9
Restaurant and Hotel	3.37	12.3	11.3	10.7	10.8	11.8	11.7	13.1	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	49.69	11.5	11.8	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.8	9.4

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Contribution of CPI Main Groups to Overall Inflation Rate of 14.1 Percent

Of the overall 14.1 percent annual inflation rate recorded in June 2025, the Food and Non-alcoholic beverages group contributed 9.8 percentage points, while the Non-food group accounted for 4.3 percentage points. Of the 4.3 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels contributed the highest at 2.2 percentage points, followed by Clothing & footwear at 0.6 percentage points, Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance and Miscellaneous goods & services at 0.5 and 0.4 percentage points, respectively. The rest of the Non-Food group accounted for the remaining 0.6 percentage points (see Table 4).

Table 4: Contribution of Main Groups to Overall Inflation: June 2024-June 2025 (%)

Main Group	Division Weight	June-2024*	May-2024*	Aug-2024*	Sept-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	June-2025*
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	534.85	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.8
Alcoholic beverages, and tobacco	15.21	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clothing and footwear	80.78	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.11	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	82.36	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Health	8.15	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transport	58.08	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1
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	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	0.2	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	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Source: ZamStats, 2025

*Note: Figures June 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 (16.0% from 18.0%); Copperbelt (14.7% from 16.2%); Eastern (10.7% from 11.8%); Luapula (12.9% from 15.8%); Lusaka at (14.7% from 15.5%); Northern (12.8% from 14.6); North-western (15.8% from 16.5%); Southern (11.6% from 12.2%) and Western Provinces (16.7% from 17.1%) (see Table 5).

Table 5: Provincial Annual Inflation Rates, June 2024-June 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
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
June-25	16.0	14.7	10.7	12.9	14.7	12.8	15.8	11.6	16.7

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Provincial Contributions to Overall Inflation of 14.1 Percent

Of the overall 14.1 percent annual inflation, Lusaka province contributed the highest at 4.3 percentage points, followed by Copperbelt which contributed 3.1 percentage points. Central and Southern Provinces contributed 1.7 and 1.2 percentage points respectively while North-western province had the lowest contribution of 0.5 percentage points (see Table 6).

Table 6: Provincial Contribution to Overall Annual Inflation June 2024-June 2025 (%)

Province	Weight	Jun-2024*	Jul-2024*	Aug-2023*	Sep-2024*	Oct-2024*	Nov-2024*	Dec-2024*	Jan-2025*	Feb-2025*	Mar-2025*	Apr-2025*	May-2025*	Jun-2025*
National	1,000.00	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.1
Central	107.19	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7
Copperbelt	219.68	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.1
Eastern	88.98	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Luapula	50.60	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6
Lusaka	283.89	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.3
Northern	65.72	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
North-Western	32.33	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Southern	109.19	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
Western	42.42	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8

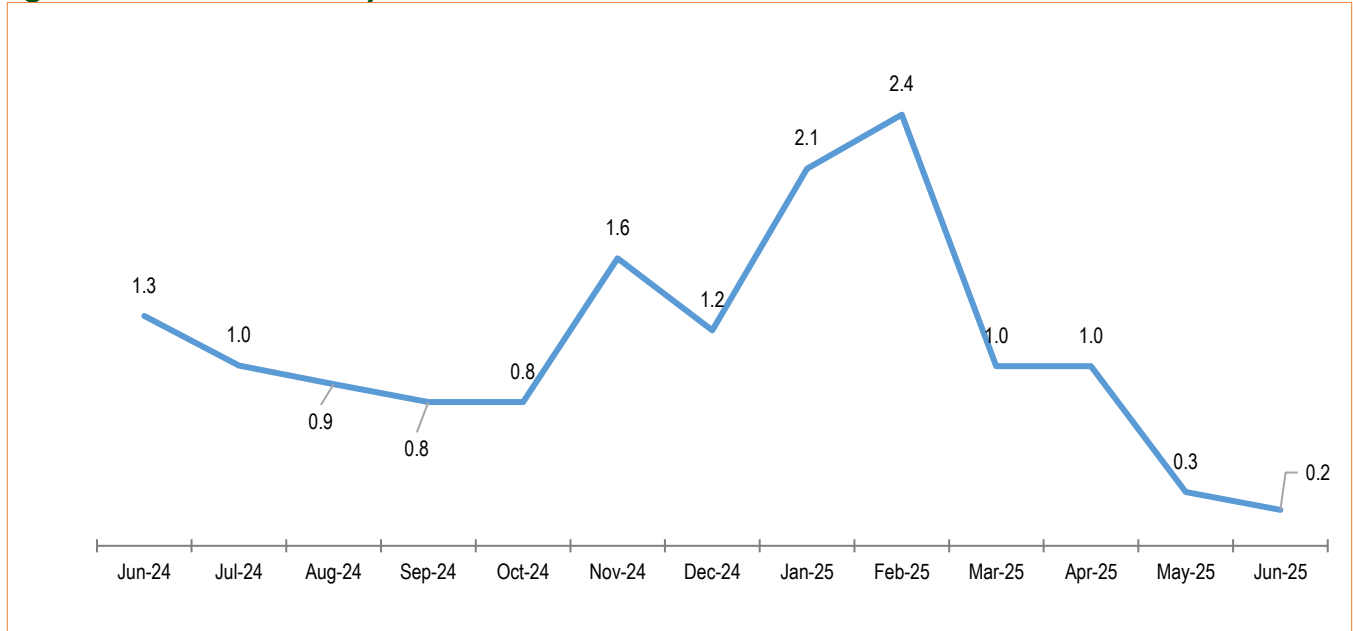
Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Overall Monthly Inflation Rate at 0.2 Percent

The overall monthly inflation for June 2025 was recorded at 0.2 percent from 0.3 percent recorded in the previous month. This outcome was mainly attributed to price movements in selected food and non-food items (see Figure 4).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Monthly Inflation Rates for Food and Non-Food Items

Monthly food inflation rate for June 2025 was recorded at 0.4 percent compared with the 0.6 percent recorded in May, 2025. This means on average prices of goods and services increased by 0.4 percent between May 2025 and June 2025. This development was mainly attributed to general price movements of **Cereals** (including breakfast mealie meal, roller mealie meal, maize grain, Samp, rice), **Vegetables** (such as Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Dried beans, Sweet potatoes) ; **Fruits** (like Oranges, Apples, Pineapples) ; and Cooking oil.

Monthly non-food inflation rate for June 2025 was recorded at -0.2 percent compared with 0.0 percent recorded in May 2024. This means on average prices of non-food items decreased by 0.2 percent between May, 2025 and June, 2025. This outcome was mainly attributed to price movements in prices of non-food items such as **Purchase of motor vehicles**(Toyota hilux, Nissan Hardbody) ; **Passenger transport by air** and **Fuels**(like Diesel, Petrol).

Table 7: Overall Monthly Inflation Rate for Food and Non-Food Items, June 2024-June 2025 (%)

	Weight:	Jun - 2024	Jul - 2024	Aug - 2024	Sep - 2024	Oct - 2024	Nov - 2024	Dec - 2024	Jan - 2025	Feb - 2025	Mar - 2025	Apr - 2025	May - 2024	June - 2025
Total	1,000.00	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.2
Food	534.85	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.8	3.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4
Non-Food	465.15	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	-0.2

Source: ZamStats, 2025

District Prices for Selected Products, June 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 8**.

Table 8: District Prices for Selected Products, June 2025

Product Description	Unit of Measure	Price (K)	Minimum	Price (K)	Maximum
			Location		Location
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25 kg	210.00	Lusaka	400.00	Chiengi
Roller Mealie Meal	25 kg	180.00	Lusaka	355.00	Kaoma
Maize Grain	20 litre tin	80.00	Chibombo	200.00	Kazungula
Cooking Oil	2.5 Litres	119.00	Lusaka	190.00	Chiengi
Eggs	Tray	70.00	Kitwe	120.00	Chilubi
Sugar	2 Kg	60.00	Lusaka	90.00	Shangombo
Charcoal	50 kg bag	50.00	Mporokoso	350	Lusaka
Cement	50 kg	165.00	Luanshya	230.00	Lukulu

Source: ZamStats, 2025

National Average Prices for Selected Products, June 2025

On a monthly basis retail prices between May 2025 and June 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25 kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 10.64 percent from K344.41 to K307.78 . The price of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 9.19 percent from K285.24 to K259.04 .

The monthly national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 16.08 percent from K142.10 to K119.25.

On an annual basis, retail prices between June 2024 and June 2025 showed that the national average price of a 25kg bag of Breakfast Mealie Meal decreased by 7.08 percent from K331.23 to K307.78 while that of a 25 kg bag of Roller Mealie Meal decreased by 8.90 percent from K284.35 to K259.04 .

The annual national average price of a 20-litre tin of Maize Grain decreased by 30.49 percent from K171.56 to K119.25 (**see Table 9**).

Table 9: National Average Prices for Selected Products, June 2024 to June 2025

Description	UOM		Jun 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	Mth's Infl.	Yr's Infl.
Breakfast Mealie Meal	25	kg	331.23	338.7	342.16	356.52	360.45	364.37	358.86	344.41	307.78	-10.64	-7.08
Roller Mealie Meal	25	kg	284.35	291.84	293.47	306.52	307.06	306.36	294.19	285.24	259.04	-9.19	-8.9
Maize grain	20	Litre Tin	171.56	174.33	185.45	191.91	228.76	211.29	182.93	142.1	119.25	-16.08	-30.49
Bread	1	Each	18.68	21.82	22.19	22.59	22.48	23.18	23.04	23.2	23.3	0.43	24.73
Rump Steak	1	kg	95.57	98.35	104.63	105.4	106.05	107.42	111.4	111.78	118.72	6.21	24.22
Chicken Frozen	1	kg	68.34	75.42	76.72	78.27	81.37	80.27	77.03	81.32	83.71	2.94	22.49
Chicken Live	1	kg	53.78	57.91	57.27	59.72	62.4	61.65	61.28	61.5	63.8	3.74	18.63
Buka Buka	1	kg	89.01	96.53	98.24	99.28	100.02	101.1	102.68	107.62	107.12	-0.46	20.35
Dried Kapenta Siavonga	1	kg	344.2	355.27	364.9	360.75	392.03	372.56	389.47	413.25	421.11	1.9	22.34
Eggs	1	Tray	78.53	85.01	86.77	91.96	93.55	93.19	95.19	94.54	95.25	0.75	21.29
Peanut butter	400	g	32.25	33.46	33.43	34.87	36.05	36.32	38.22	37.42	37.64	0.59	16.71
Cooking oil Local	2.5	L	133.71	141.25	148.6	152.47	155.09	155.13	155.44	155.91	154.96	-0.61	15.89
Rape	1	kg	10.96	9.22	10.18	11.17	12.33	13.25	13.66	13.9	14.25	2.52	30.02
Tomatoes	1	kg	15.42	13.32	13	13.28	14.8	16.41	14.89	15.26	17.58	15.2	14.01
Onion	1	kg	26.57	22.27	21.46	21.79	24	27.17	30.73	35.25	38.81	10.1	46.07
Sugar - 2 Kg	2	kg	67.7	65.29	66.18	70.09	70.45	70.55	71.78	72.74	73.13	0.54	8.02
Chitenge material imported	6	ml	202.33	224.58	236.73	228.45	217.49	227.34	232.81	221.58	220.87	-0.32	9.16
Cement	50	kg	164.83	184.64	188.46	188.43	190.38	190.04	188.55	187.13	187.99	0.46	14.05
Charcoal	50	kg	105.31	117.59	119.93	122.33	129.17	134.07	131.93	133.15	140.3	5.37	33.23
Dining Suite	1	Each	5133.17	5236.81	5438.96	5406.02	5209.42	5621.12	5350.77	5722.12	5531.3	-3.33	7.76
Diesel	1	L	31.11	29.99	32.31	32.43	32.54	32.57	30.23	27.38	25.19	-8	-19.03
Petrol	1	L	35.56	32.71	33.69	34.67	34.97	34.98	34.98	32.14	31.27	-2.71	-12.06
Air Fare Domestic	1	Each	4372	3524	3524	3879	2755	2911	3173.74	3068	2991	-2.51	-31.59

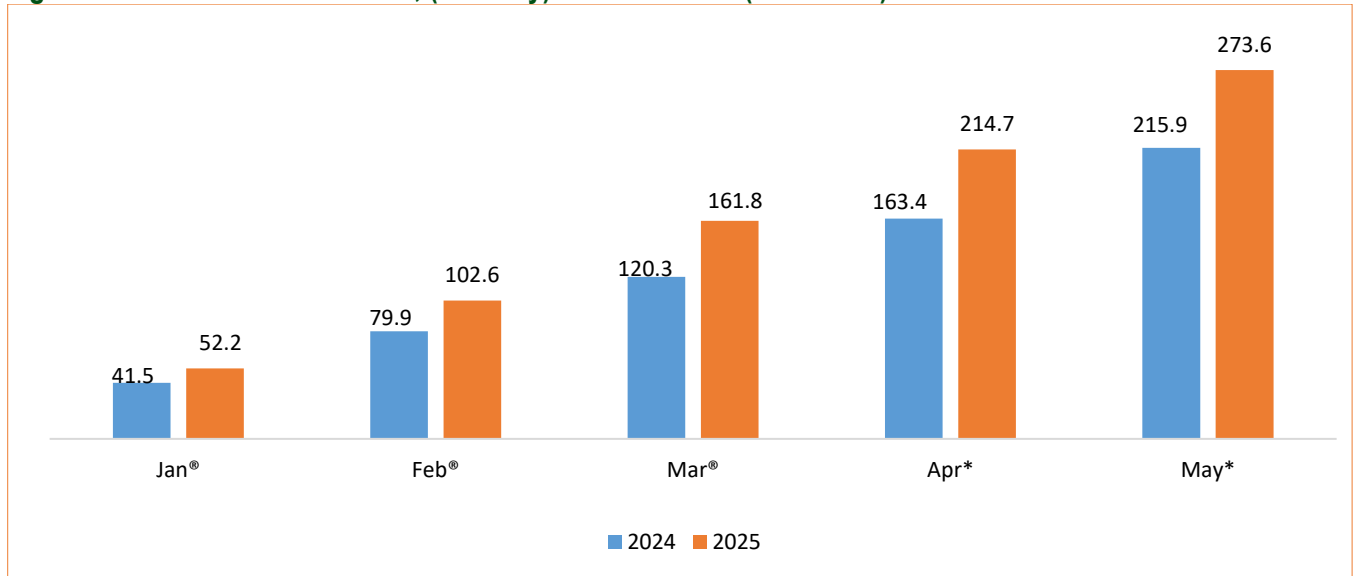
Source: ZamStats, 2025

International Merchandise Trade

CummulativeTotal Trade, May 2025

Cummulative total trade for the period January to May 2025 was K273.6 billion while that of 2024 for the same period was K215.9 billion, representing 26.7 percent increase (see Figure 5).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Total Trade = (Exports + Imports)

Total Exports and Imports by Mode of Transport, May 2025

The total value of exports via all modes of transport for the period January to May 2025 was K137.1 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value at K130.9 billion representing a 95.5 percent share. Air transport was second with K3.7 billion (2.7 percent) and Rail transport was third with a value of K0.7 billion (0.5 percent).

The total volume of exports via all modes for the period January to May 2025 was 3.27 million Mt, of which Road transport accounted for the highest volume with 2.68 million Mt, representing 81.8 percent. Rail transport accounted for 6.2 thousand Mt, representing 0.2 percent. Air transport accounted for 2.1 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 586.5 thousand Mt (17.9 percent) (see Table 10).

Table 10: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan-May, 2025

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	130.9	95.5	2,675.2	81.8
Rail Transport	0.7	0.5	6.2	0.2
Air Transport	3.7	2.7	2.1	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	1.8	1.3	586.5	17.9
Total	137.1	100.0	3,270.2	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 May 2025 was K136.4 billion. Road transport accounted for the highest value with K70.1 billion representing 51.4 percent share, followed by Air transport at K7.3 billion (5.3 percent). Rail transport was third with K0.9 billion accounting for 0.6 percent of the total import bill. Other modes of transport accounted for K58.2 billion (42.6 percent).

In terms of volumes, a total of 4,168.3 thousand Mt of imports was recorded for the period January to May 2025, of which Road transport accounted for 2,034.5 thousand Mt, representing the highest share at 48.8 percent, followed by Rail transport which accounted for 67.3 thousand Mt, representing a share of 1.6 percent. Air Transport was third accounting for 4.5 thousand Mt (0.1 percent), while other modes accounted for 2.06 million Mt (49.5 percent) **(see Table 11)**.

Table 11: Imports by Mode of Transport, Jan-May 2025

Mode of Transport	K' Billion	Value % Share	Mt (000)	Volume % Share
Road Transport	70.1	51.4	2,034.5	48.8
Rail Transport	0.9	0.6	67.3	1.6
Air Transport	7.3	5.3	4.5	0.1
Other (Multimodal)	58.2	42.6	2,062.0	49.5
Total	136.4	100.0	4,168.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

May 2025 records a Trade Surplus

The country recorded a trade Surplus of K1.5 billion in May 2025 compared to the Surplus of K0.5 billion recorded in April 2025 **(see Table 12)**.

Exports mainly comprising domestically produced goods, increased by 13.1 percent from K26.7 billion in April 2025 to K30.2 billion in May 2025. This was mainly on account of increases in export earnings from Intermediate goods by 12.1 percent, Consumer goods by 18.8 percent, Capital goods by 100.7 percent and Raw materials by 9.9 percent.

Imports increased by 9.4 percent from K26.2 billion in April 2025 to K28.7 billion in May 2025. This was mainly as a result of increases in import bills of Consumer goods by 15.4 percent, Capital goods by 16.0 percent and Intermediate goods by 4.8 percent **(see Table 2.2 in Annex)**.

Table 12: Total Exports, Imports and Trade Balance, May 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
May-25*	28.7	28.1	30.2	1.5
Total	136.4	128.9	137.1	0.7

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

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

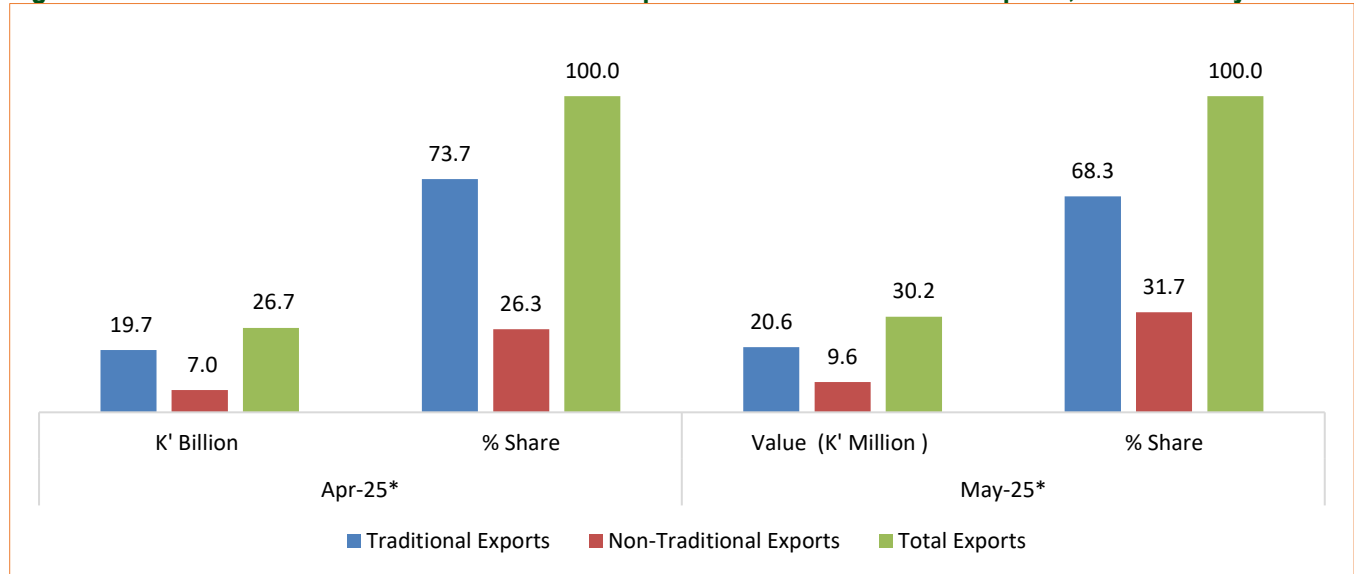
Domestic Exports-These are Commodities grown, produced or manufactured locally including commodities imported from foreign countries that have been significantly changed or enhanced in value. Re-Exports=Total Exports-Domestic Exports.

Performance of Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, May 2025

Traditional Exports (TE's) earnings increased by 4.9 percent from K19.7 billion in April 2025 to K20.6 billion in May 2025. In terms of share in total exports, TEs accounted for 68.3 percent in May 2025.

Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 36.4 percent from K7.0 billion in April 2025 to K9.6 billion in May 2025. In terms of share in total exports, NTEs accounted for 31.7 percent in May 2025 (see Figure 6).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

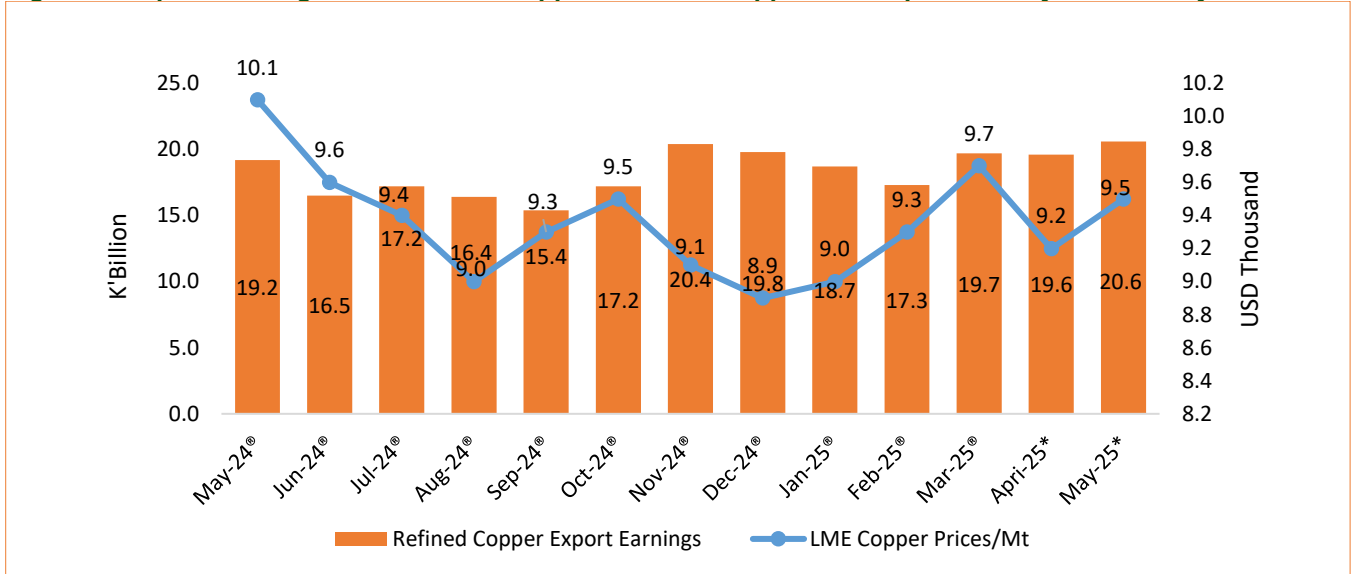
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Export Earnings of Refined Copper and LME Copper Prices, May 2025

Export earnings from refined copper increased by 4.7 percent from K19.6 billion in April 2025 to K20.6 billion in May 2025. Refined Copper export volumes increased by 10.2 percent from 72.3 thousand mt in April 2025 to 79.7 thousand mt in May 2025.

Further, copper prices on the LME market for the corresponding months increased by 3.7 percent from US\$9,192.1 per mt in April 2025 to US\$ 9,529.8 in May 2025 (see Figure 7).

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



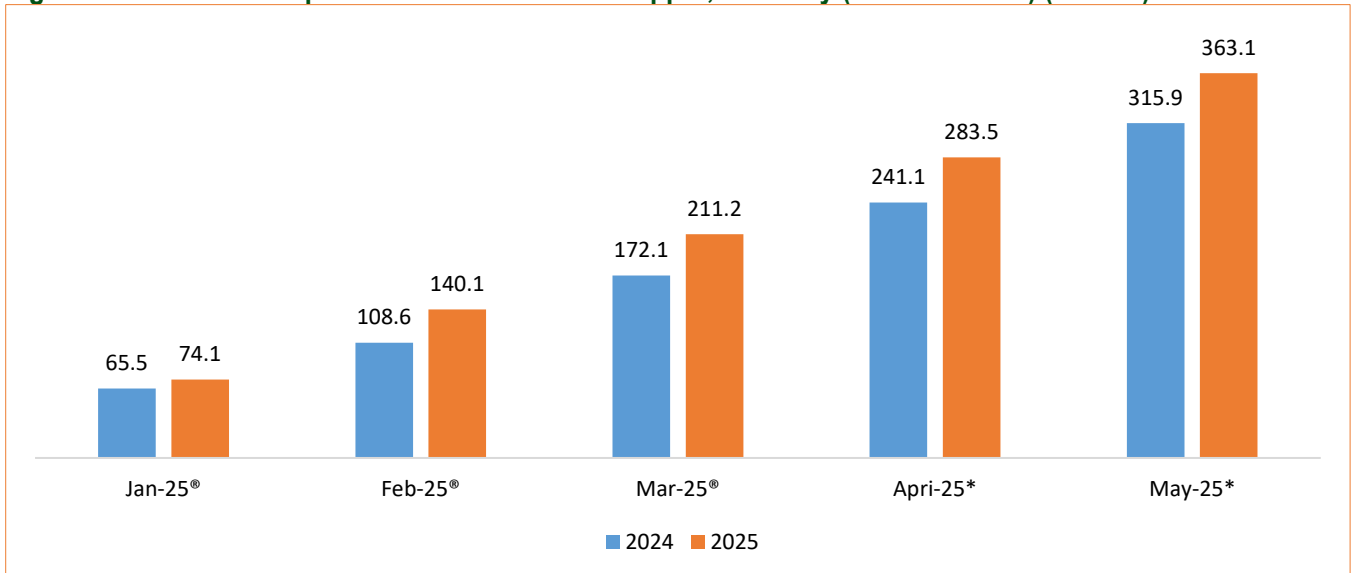
Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Export Volumes of Refined Copper, May 2025

The cumulative volume of refined copper exported for the period January to May 2025 was 363.1 thousand mt while that of 2024 for the same period was 315.9 thousand mt representing a 14.9 percent increase (see Figure 8).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

Zambia's Major Non-Traditional Exports, May 2025

Agricultural Products

Agricultural products accounted for 25.9 percent of NTEs in May 2025 compared to 19.1 percent recorded in April 2025.

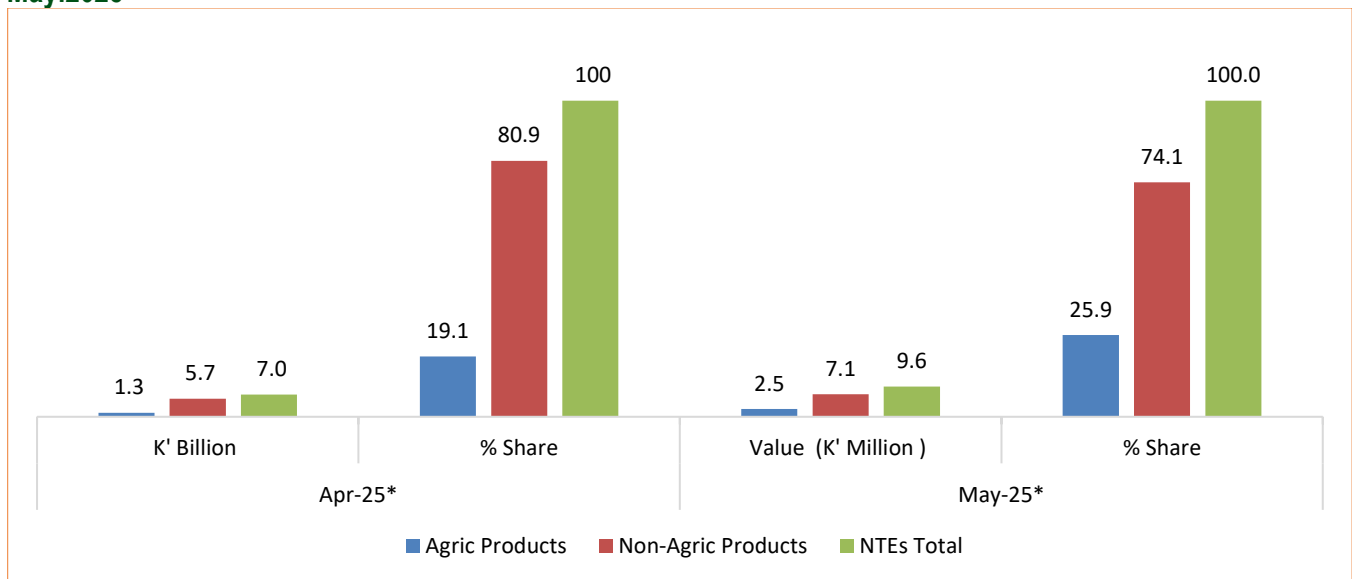
Export earnings from agricultural products increased by 85.3 percent from K1.3 billion in April 2025 to K2.5 billion in May 2025. The major export commodities were Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped accounting for 22.2 percent, Other raw cane sugar (8.6 percent) and Soya-bean oil (5.4 percent) (see **Figure 9 & Annex 2.14**).

Non-Agricultural Products

Non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 74.1 percent of NTEs in May 2025 compared to 80.9 percent in April 2025.

Export earnings from non-agricultural products increased by 24.9 percent from K5.7 billion in April 2025 to K7.1 billion in May 2025. The major export commodities were Other Zinc concentrates accounting for 13.5 percent, Nickel ores and concentrates (9.0 percent) and Sulphur of all kinds (7.1 percent) (see **Figure 9 & Annex 2.14**).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional, (®) Revised

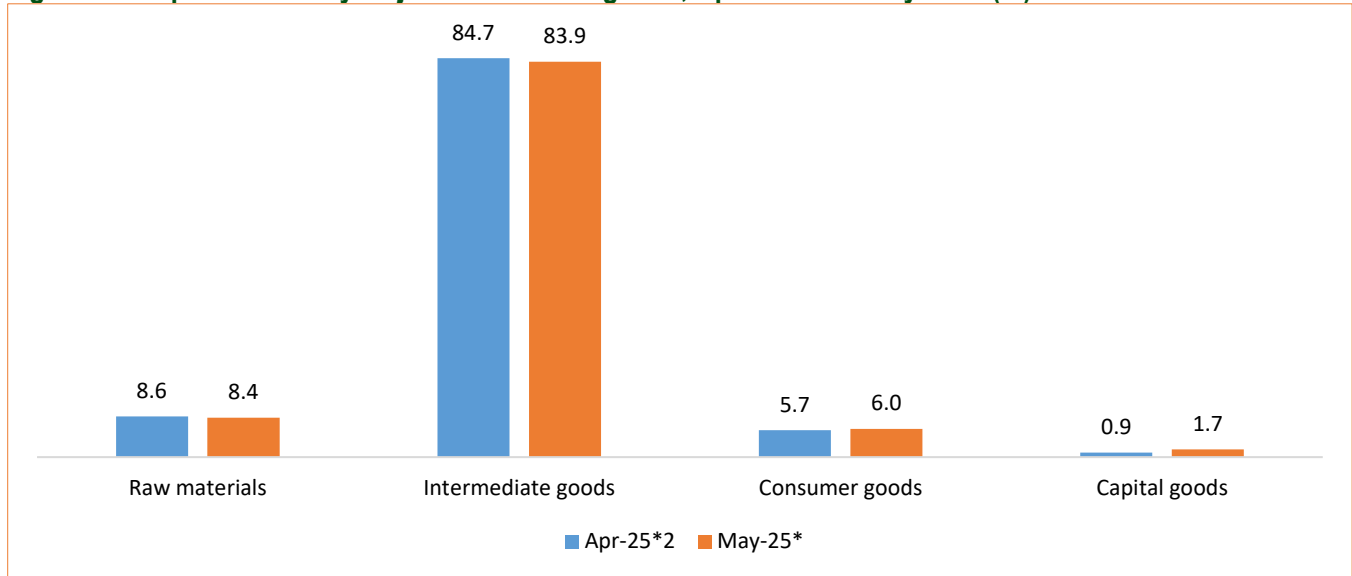
Exports by Major Product Categories, May 2025

Zambia's major export products in May 2025 were from the intermediate goods category mainly comprising copper anodes for electrolytic refining and Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity) accounting for 83.9 percent.



Exports from the Raw materials, Consumer goods, and Capital goods categories, collectively accounted for 16.1 percent of total exports in May 2025 (see Figure 10).

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



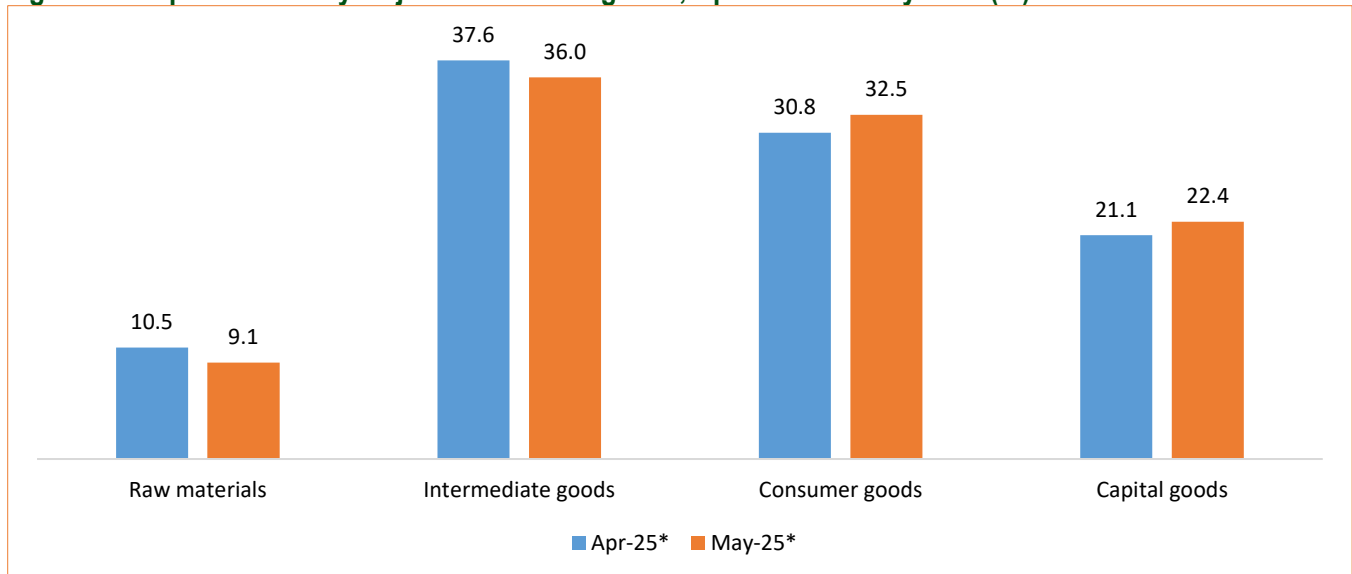
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Imports by Major Product Categories, May 2025

The major import product category in May 2025 was Intermediate goods category accounting for 36.0 percent. The second was Consumer goods at 32.5 percent, followed by Capital goods and Raw materials accounting for 22.4 and 9.1 percent, respectively (see Figure 11).

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



Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional © Revised

Zambia's Major Export Destinations by Commodity, May 2025

The major export destination in May 2025 was Canada, which accounted for 27.2 percent of the total export earnings. The main export product to Canada was copper anodes for electrolytic refining accounting for 90.7 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 89.9 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Congo DR was the third main export destination of Zambia's exports accounting for 11.4 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 14.7 percent of total export earnings from that country.

United Arab Emirates was the fourth main export destination accounting for 9.6 percent of the total export earnings. The major export product was Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 72.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

Switzerland was the fifth main export destination accounting for 9.0 percent of the total export earnings. The major export products were Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity), accounting for 41.4 percent of total export earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 76.0 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in May 2025 (see **Table 13 & Annex 2.11**).

Table 13: Zambia's Five Major Export Destinations, May 2025

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Canada	8.2	27.2
Singapore	5.7	18.9
Congo DR	3.4	11.4
United Arab Emirates	2.9	9.6
Switzerland	2.7	9.0
Other Destination	7.3	24.0
Total Value of Exports	30.2	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

The major NTEs destination in May 2025 was Congo DR, which accounted for 35.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The main export products were Sulphur of all kinds accounting for 14.7 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

South Africa was the second main destination accounting for 9.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export products were Bullion, accounting for 28.5 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The third main destination was Zimbabwe, accounting for 8.4 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Portland cement (excl. white), accounting for 20.6 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

Malawi was the fourth main destination, which accounted for 8.0 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped, accounting for 72.2 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

The Fifth main destination was Tanzania, accounting for 6.8 percent of the total NTE earnings. The major export product was Mineral or chemical fertilizers, accounting for 42.9 percent of total NTE earnings from that country.

These five countries collectively accounted for 68.9 percent of Zambia's total NTE earnings in May 2025 (see **Table 14 & Annex 2.12**).

Table 14: Zambia's Five Major Destinations of Non-Traditional Exports, May 2025

Country	K'Billion	% Share
Congo DR	3.4	35.8
South Africa	0.9	9.8
Zimbabwe	0.8	8.4
Malawi	0.8	8.0
Tanzania	0.7	6.8
Other Destination	3.0	31.1
Total Value of Exports	9.6	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

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

Asia was the largest market for Zambia's exports in May 2025 accounting for 36.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Singapore was the dominant market with 51.6 percent, followed by United Arab Emirates with 26.3 percent. Other notable markets in this grouping were, China, India and Vietnam, collectively accounting for 21.4 percent.

Canada was the second largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 27.2 percent of export earnings.

DUAL-SADC & COMESA was the third largest market for Zambia's exports accounting for 16.7 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant market with 67.9 percent, followed by Zimbabwe with 16.0 percent. Other notable markets within this grouping were Malawi, Mauritius and Seychelles collectively accounting for 16.1 percent.

The SADC Exclusive grouping was fourth accounting for 8.5 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, South Africa was the dominant market with 36.5 percent, followed by Tanzania with 26.2 percent. Other notable markets were Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique collectively accounting for 37.1 percent.

The European Union (EU) grouping was fifth accounting for 1.0 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Luxembourg was the dominant market with 73.0 percent, followed by Netherlands with 17.8 percent. Other notable markets were Italy, Hungary and Germany collectively accounting for 8.3 percent.

COMESA exclusive was sixth accounting for 0.6 percent of export earnings. Within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 50.2 percent, followed by Uganda with 21.7 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Burundi and Ethiopia, collectively accounting for 28.1 percent **(see Table 15 & Annex 2.15)**.

Table 15: Export Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partner, Apr 2025 and May 2025

Grouping	Apr -25*		Grouping	May-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	9.1	34	Asia	11.0	36.6
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3.7	13.9	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5.1	16.7
SADC Exclusive	2	7.5	SADC Exclusive	2.6	8.5
European Union	0.3	1.1	European Union	0.3	1.0
COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6	COMESA Exclusive	0.2	0.6
CANADA	8.6	32.3	CANADA	8.2	27.2
Rest of the World	2.8	10.6	Rest of the World	2.8	9.4
Total World	26.7	100	Total World	30.2	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, May 2025

The major source of imports in May 2025 was South Africa accounting for 24.9 percent of the import bill. The major import products were vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods accounting for 4.1 percent of the import bill from that country.

China was second, accounting for 21.0 percent of the import bill. The main import products were Road tractors for semi-trailers accounting for 10.7 percent of the import bill from that country.

United Arab Emirates was third, accounting for 8.3 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 57.9 percent of the import bill from that country.

India was fourth, accounting for 4.7 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Other medicaments for retail sale accounting for 19.5 percent of the import bill from that country.

Tanzania was fifth, accounting for 3.8 percent of the import bill. The major import products were Gas oils. accounting for 67.5 percent of the import bill from that country **(see Table 16 & Annex 2.13)**.

Table 16: Zambia's Five Major Import Sources, May 2025

Country	K'Billion	% Share
South Africa	24.9	24.9
China	21.0	21.0
United Arab Emirates	8.3	8.3
India	4.7	4.7
Tanzania	3.8	3.8
Other Destination	37.3	37.3
Total Value of Exports	100.0	100.0

Source: ZamStats, 2025

Note: (*) Provisional

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

Asia was the main source of Zambia's imports accounting for 46.5 percent in May 2025. Within this grouping China was the main source of imports accounting for 45.0 percent. Other notable markets were United Arab Emirates, India, Japan and Singapore, collectively accounting for 40.8 percent.

SADC Exclusive was second accounting for 32.5 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, South Africa was the main source accounting for 76.6 percent. Other notable markets were, Tanzania, Namibia, Mozambique and Botswana, collectively accounting for 23.4 percent.

Dual SADC & COMESA grouping was third accounting for 6.7 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Congo DR was the dominant source accounting for 54.6 percent. Other notable markets were Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Seychelles and Eswatini, collectively accounting for 43.5 percent.

The EU was fourth accounting for 4.8 percent of the import bill. Within this grouping, Germany was the dominant source accounting for 30.0 percent. Other notable markets were Finland, Belgium, Netherlands and Italy, collectively accounting for 32.5 percent.

The COMESA exclusive grouping was fifth accounting for 0.9 percent in May 2025, within this grouping, Kenya was the dominant market with 57.5 percent followed by Egypt with 38.6 percent. Other notable markets were Rwanda, Uganda and Tunisia, collectively accounting for 3.9 percent (see Table 17 & Annex 2.16).

Table 17: Import Market Shares by Selected Regional Groupings and Major Trading Partners, Apr.2025 and May.2025

Grouping	Apr-25*		Grouping	May-25*	
	K'Billion	% Share		K'Billion	% Share
Asia	11.4	43.7	Asia	13.3	46.5
SADC Exclusive	9.3	35.3	SADC Exclusive	9.3	32.5
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.7	6.6	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1.9	6.7
European Union	1.3	4.9	European Union	1.4	4.8
COMESA Exclusive	0.3	1.2	COMESA Exclusive	0.3	0.9
Rest of the World	2.2	8.3	Rest of the World	2.5	8.6
Total World	26.2	100	Total World	28.7	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
	June	522.81	588.99	446.71

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 M	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	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
	June	522.81	588.99	352.57	405.46	535.13	403.77	358.66	643.44	151.43	385.04	301.09	347.06	374.00

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



Year	Month	Annual CPI	Annual Inflation Rate
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
2025	June	522.81	14.1

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
	June	522.81	531.43	501.86	513.32	496.67	536.78	563.47	547.86	491.06	566.72

Source: ZamStats, Prices Statistics, 2025

ANNEX 2: INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Table 2.1: Traditional and Non-Traditional Exports, Jan. 2024-May.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
May-25*	20,643.2	9,568.3	30,211.5
Total:	96,371.0	40,772.2	137,143.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.2: Total Exports by Product Category, Jan. 2024-May.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
May-25*	2,530.0	25,362.4	1,815.9	503.1	30,211.5
Total:	11,203.7	116,616.5	7,865.0	1,458.0	137,143.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.3: Total Exports by Selected Regional Groupings, Jan. 2024-May.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
May-25*	11,046.5	5,239.6	292.0	7,628.8
Total:	43,481.5	21,632.1	1,334.9	31,601.9

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.4: Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Jan. 2024-May.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
May-25*	28,726.0	625,597.3	173.1	2,303.1	849.4	432.2	463.0	168,897.9	30,211.5	797,230.5
Total:	130,947.8	2,675,238.5	727.9	6,239.1	3,654.1	2,143.2	1,813.4	586,544.1	137,143.2	3,270,164.9

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-May.2025 (K' Million)

Raw Materials	Intermediate Goods	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Imports
1,440.9	11,459.5	9,057.9	5,604.0	27,562.2
1,593.8	10,296.7	8,173.7	5,867.2	25,931.4
1,833.8	10,962.8	8,345.1	6,916.3	28,058.0
4,868.6	32,718.9	25,576.7	18,387.5	81,551.7
2,752.5	9,856.1	8,070.8	5,534.2	26,213.6
2,612.2	10,329.2	9,314.0	6,420.9	28,676.3
10,233.3	52,904.3	42,961.5	30,342.5	136,441.6

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Asia	COMESA	EU	SADC
14,218.1	1,682.9	1,372.6	10,260.1
12,974.0	1,608.3	1,906.0	9,173.8
12,277.5	1,829.1	1,976.3	10,593.4
39,469.5	5,120.3	5,254.9	30,027.3
11,443.0	2,157.6	1,287.3	10,983.5
13,341.6	2,175.6	1,372.6	11,228.0
64,254.0	9,453.5	7,914.7	52,238.8

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Period	Road Transport		Rail Transport		Air Transport		Other		Total Imports	
	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes	K'Million	Tonnes
Jan-25 ^⓪	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 ^⓪	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 ^⓪	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 1^⓪	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
May-25 [*]	14,136.4	451,617.7	277.4	17,141.0	1,348.9	895.6	12,913.6	540,236.2	28,676.3	1,009,890.5
Total:	70,137.1	2,034,490.4	859.9	67,294.1	7,260.3	4,488.9	58,184.3	2,061,984.4	136,441.6	4,168,257.8

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-May 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

Flow Year	Currency	Total Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
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-MAY)	ZMW	137,143,230,064	128,946,612,200	8,196,617,864	136,441,594,620	701,635,444
	US \$	4,902,378,725	4,608,715,321	293,663,404	4,878,215,854	24,162,871

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.9: Zambia's Annual Exports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2020-May 2025

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-MAY)	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
Switzerland	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	23,205.0	829.9
China	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	10,815.8	386.7
Congo DR	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	14,409.8	517.1
Singapore	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	23,181.4	830.2
South Africa	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	5,980.5	213.1
Canada	36.7	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	1,007.8	46.2	6,709.8	257.1	34,682.0	1,238.0
Zimbabwe	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	3,558.6	125.4
United Arab Emirates	432.2	22.5	629.9	32.0	615.7	36.1	753.7	38.1	10,425.7	386.5	7,795.9	280.7
Tanzania	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	1,943.1	69.7
Malawi	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	1,666.9	60.4
Namibia	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	2,535.2	91.4
Hong Kong	930.2	51.5	2,098.3	108.0	2,231.0	131.6	2,165.8	108.4	2,450.0	93.8	233.3	8.3
Botswana	438.2	23.6	1,067.3	54.0	1,058.4	57.0	3,633.1	164.4	3,329.7	119.7	873.0	28.0
India	703.8	40.0	1,938.3	100.1	644.6	38.3	1,899.5	96.1	3,547.1	136.3	1,118.2	39.4
Luxembourg	1,990.1	103.5	4,810.8	239.7	1,204.9	71.1	579.4	29.2	202.9	7.8	688.4	24.6
Kenya	736.3	39.2	997.2	49.8	1,425.6	85.5	1,014.0	51.1	1,006.0	38.6	317.4	11.4
United States of America	427.4	22.9	815.7	41.0	902.1	53.6	1,132.2	56.2	750.2	28.9	293.7	10.4
Italy	391.9	20.9	1,041.8	52.1	1,328.3	77.6	686.7	34.7	656.7	25.4	54.7	2.0
Mozambique	342.1	17.9	549.4	28.2	531.7	31.5	675.7	32.9	975.2	37.4	402.1	14.4
Rwanda	178.8	9.9	206.8	10.8	447.2	26.9	407.0	20.6	356.5	13.6	1,170.8	41.9
Burundi	446.8	24.5	572.0	28.6	447.7	26.6	470.6	23.6	370.8	14.2	87.5	3.1
Netherlands	207.1	11.0	371.4	18.2	311.2	18.3	435.5	22.0	712.3	27.4	185.1	6.6
Uganda	138.7	7.4	349.6	18.0	316.2	18.7	456.1	22.5	647.4	24.9	229.1	8.2
Mauritius	32.5	1.7	460.5	24.0	441.9	26.0	417.2	21.1	553.9	21.2	161.6	5.8
Germany	240.0	13.0	437.6	22.8	466.3	27.4	334.8	16.4	273.6	10.5	138.8	4.9
Other	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	1,415.4	50.7
Total	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	137,143.2	4,902.4

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

Table 2.10: Zambia's Annual Imports by Top 25 Trading Partners in Million ZMW& USD, 2020-May 2025

Year	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025(JAN-MAY)	
	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD	ZMW	USD
South Africa	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	31,813.2	1,137.5
China	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	29,211.7	1,044.7
United Arab Emirates	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	11,576.6	414.2
India	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	6,266.0	224.3
Japan	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	4,468.5	159.6
Congo DR	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	4,774.2	170.8
Tanzania	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	6,795.4	242.6
United States Of America	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	3,181.8	113.2
Singapore	325.6	18.6	561.8	28.3	981.1	58.6	7,497.8	374.2	12,961.0	495.7	3,880.5	138.8
Mauritius	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	1,200.8	43.2
Namibia	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	2,773.3	99.3
Saudi Arabia	840.7	45.1	964.1	50.3	547.0	32.5	6,429.7	313.2	8,436.5	322.6	867.0	31.0
Germany	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	2,710.0	96.5
Bahrain	10.1	0.5	38.9	2.2	6.3	0.4	5,411.4	268.2	8,254.3	314.1	3,063.1	109.8
United Kingdom	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	1,802.7	64.4
Mozambique	889.9	48.6	1,167.7	59.5	816.9	48.4	2,363.2	120.4	6,012.8	227.9	2,626.3	93.5
Zimbabwe	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	1,386.2	49.6
Belgium	545.0	29.5	978.0	49.7	1,992.7	118.2	1,436.6	71.7	1,740.9	66.8	816.1	29.0
Malaysia	808.8	44.7	1,796.0	92.8	1,284.0	76.1	1,684.9	83.0	1,331.9	51.1	186.7	6.6
Netherlands	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	504.4	18.0
Hong Kong	952.3	52.4	827.9	42.2	973.8	58.6	850.8	41.9	1,956.8	74.5	1,114.5	39.9
Australia	563.6	30.4	1,152.2	55.8	485.4	28.8	775.4	38.7	2,655.1	101.2	813.3	29.3
Ireland	856.8	45.2	1,947.4	94.6	1,320.8	78.4	1,111.5	56.1	328.6	12.5	233.0	8.4
Kenya	866.9	46.6	1,148.0	59.3	910.8	53.8	1,178.6	58.3	1,263.3	48.2	562.0	20.1
Sweden	676.7	37.2	725.7	36.5	987.2	58.3	1,017.8	51.2	1,498.6	57.5	554.3	19.8
Other	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	13,260.1	474.0
Total	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	136,441.6	4,878.2

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
Canada		8,209.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	7,445.2	90.7
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	582.7	7.1
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	172.2	2.1
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	7.3	0.1
04090000	Natural honey	1.4	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.4	0.0
85285200	designed for use with an automatic data processing machine of heading 84.71	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01063300	Birds - Ostriches; emus (Dromaius novaehollandiae)	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		27.2	
Singapore		5,696.2	100.0
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	5,118.4	89.9
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	368.4	6.5
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	130.4	2.3
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	60.7	1.1
41032000	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	18.1	0.3
26020000	manganese ores/concentrates(inc.ferruginous), with manganese cont.of=>20%	0.2	0.0
08109000	Other fruit, fresh, nes	0.0	0.0
01012900	Live Horses - Other	0.0	0.0
01051110	Live fowls of species gallus domesticus, weighing =<185g (chicks), for breeding	0.0	0.0
01063300	Birds - Ostriches; emus (Dromaius novaehollandiae)	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Exports		18.9	
Congo DR		3,429.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	505.3	14.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	282.1	8.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	263.7	7.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	251.9	7.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	203.8	5.9
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	160.7	4.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	143.2	4.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	133.2	3.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	119.0	3.5
27160000	Electrical energy	88.7	2.6
Other		1,277.7	37.3
Percent of Total Exports		11.4	
United Arab Emirates		2,906.3	100.0
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	2,104.2	72.4

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	398.8	13.7
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	342.3	11.8
71082000	Monetary gold	11.6	0.4
74031120	Electro-refined copper cathodes (Low Purity)	7.6	0.3
76012000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	6.4	0.2
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	4.8	0.2
74031900	Other refined Copper	4.4	0.2
72181000	Ingots and other primary forms, of stainless steel	4.4	0.2
78019900	Unwrought lead (excl. refined and containing antimony)	4.3	0.1
Other		17.6	0.6
Percent of Total Exports		9.6	
Switzerland		2,715.8	100.0
74031130	Electro-won copper cathodes (High Purity)	1,123.0	41.4
74020020	Copper anodes for electrolytic refining	808.1	29.8
74031140	Electro-won copper cathodes (Low Purity)	364.1	13.4
74031110	Electro-refined copper cathodes (High Purity)	300.9	11.1
26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	57.2	2.1
26030021	Copper concentrate sulphide	31.5	1.2
74020019	Other unrefined copper	30.7	1.1
09011100	Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	0.1	0.0
85076000	Lithium-ion	0.1	0.0
99030000	single consignment non commercial goods	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0
Percent of Total Nov Exports		9.0	
Other Destination		7,254.4	24.0
Total Value Of Exports		30,211.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
Congo DR		3,429.5	100.0
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	505.3	14.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	282.1	8.2
22021020	Aerated Waters	263.7	7.7
19053100	Sweet biscuits.	251.9	7.3
17011400	Other raw cane sugar	203.8	5.9
28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	160.7	4.7
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	143.2	4.2
15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	133.2	3.9
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	119.0	3.5
27160000	Electrical energy	88.7	2.6
Other		1,277.7	37.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		35.8	
South Africa		938.7	100.0
71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	267.8	28.5
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	195.5	20.8
84082090	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines for vehicles - other	70.5	7.5
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	53.8	5.7
86021000	Diesel-electric locomotives	34.4	3.7
69074000	Finishing ceramics	32.3	3.4
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	29.1	3.1
17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, nes	27.6	2.9
08026110	Macadamia nuts in shells, dried	24.5	2.6
82071300	Rock drilling or earth boring tools, with working part of cermets	18.0	1.9
Other		185.3	19.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		9.8	
Zimbabwe		808.3	100.0
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	166.6	20.6
25221000	Quicklime	73.5	9.1
27160000	Electrical energy	55.6	6.9
22021020	Aerated Waters	49.8	6.2
25231000	Cement clinkers	46.0	5.7
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	39.1	4.8
96190091	Other similar articles of any material - Baby diapers	32.5	4.0
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	20.6	2.5
31054000	Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monoammonium phosphate)	18.7	2.3
63053200	Flexible intermediate bulk containers, of man-made textile materials	17.9	2.2
Other		288.2	35.7
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.4	
Malawi		762.5	100.0
24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	550.4	72.2

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	33.2	4.3
48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	24.8	3.3
72142090	Iron/steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformations from rolling proc. - Other	18.7	2.5
34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	17.9	2.3
63053300	sacks and bags, for packing goods, of polyethylene/polypropylene strip nes	13.3	1.7
85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	11.6	1.5
69074000	Finishing ceramics	7.6	1.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	7.5	1.0
27160000	Electrical energy	7.0	0.9
Other		70.5	9.3
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		8.0	
Tanzania		652.8	100.0
31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	280.2	42.9
26080029	other Zinc concentrates	182.1	27.9
10051090	Other corn seed	54.9	8.4
23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	30.6	4.7
74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	20.0	3.1
27160000	Electrical energy	16.9	2.6
23099090	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, nes	10.0	1.5
69072200	Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%	8.7	1.3
72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	5.2	0.8
22071000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, of alcoholic strength >=80%	5.0	0.8
Other		39.2	6.0
Percent of Total Non-Traditional Exports		6.8	
Other Destinations		2,976.6	31.1
Total Value of Non-Traditional Exports		9,568.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
South Africa		7,138.7	100.0
87042100	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW upto 5 tonnes	293.6	4.1
27160000	Electrical energy	266.3	3.7
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	249.9	3.5
10011900	Durum wheat, excl. seed	215.7	3.0
27101990	Other oils.	183.8	2.6
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	170.9	2.4
31023000	Ammonium nitrate	131.4	1.8
31029000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous , nes	129.4	1.8
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	122.9	1.7
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	120.3	1.7
Other		5,254.4	73.6
Percent of Total Imports		24.9	
China		6,009.3	100.0
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	643.3	10.7
87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	346.0	5.8
84798900	Machines, having individual functions, nes	286.4	4.8
84022000	Super-heated water boilers	215.7	3.6
84303100	Self-propelled coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery	186.9	3.1
72283000	Bars and rods of alloy steel, nes, hot-rolled, -drawn or extruded	156.4	2.6
87042300	Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi-diesel engines, gvw >20tonnes	136.1	2.3
73089099	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel - Other, nes	124.7	2.1
87163900	Trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods, nes	117.7	2.0
84295100	Self-propelled front-end shovel loaders	113.7	1.9
Other		3,682.5	61.3
Percent of Total Imports		21.0	
United Arab Emirates		2,378.2	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	1,376.9	57.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	316.4	13.3
15071000	Crude soya-bean oil	160.4	6.7
15111000	Crude palm oil	100.3	4.2
25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	89.4	3.8
71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	41.3	1.7
84198900	Non-domestic heating/cooling equipment, nes	26.4	1.1
31021000	Urea	24.8	1.0
39012020	Other forms of polythene of specific gravity >= 0.94, pigmented	18.6	0.8
27101230	Jet (aviation turbine) fuel	18.4	0.8
Other		205.3	8.6

Country / Hs-Code	Description	May-25*	
		K'Million	% Share
Percent of Total Imports		8.3	
India		1,356.3	100.0
30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	263.9	19.5
39206310	Plates..., of unsaturated polyesters, not reinforced, etc	74.6	5.5
36031010	Safety fuses, unassembled	67.1	4.9
27101210	Motor Spirit	42.9	3.2
84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	30.9	2.3
84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	24.4	1.8
87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	24.0	1.8
87042200	vehicles (diesel engine) for the transport of goods GVW 5 - 20 tonnes	17.6	1.3
84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360° revolving superstructure	16.3	1.2
87012100	Road tractors for semi-trailers - diesel or semi-diesel	15.5	1.1
Other		779.2	57.4
Percent of Total Imports		4.7	
Tanzania		1,086.0	100.0
27101910	Gas oils.	733.1	67.5
10059090	Other com, nes	136.4	12.6
27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	32.7	3.0
87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	27.4	2.5
68091100	Boards..., of plaster..., reinforced with paper or paperboard only	12.1	1.1
85441900	Winding wire (excl. of copper)	11.6	1.1
27101210	Motor Spirit	10.8	1.0
52104900	Coloured woven cotton fabrics, nes, with <85% cotton, =<200g/m2	8.8	0.8
83091000	Crown corks of base metal	8.7	0.8
08039010	Bananas, fresh	8.3	0.8
Other		96.0	8.8
Percent of Total Imports		3.8	
Other Sources		10,707.9	37.3
Total Value of Imports		28676.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Apr-25		Period		May-25*	
K'Million	Share(%)	HS-CODE	Description	K'Million	Share(%)
1,337.5	100.0	Agric Products		2,477.9	100.0
146.0	10.9	24011000	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	550.4	22.2
136.1	10.2	17011400	Other raw cane sugar	213.5	8.6
69.4	5.2	15079000	Soya-bean oil (excl. crude) and fractions	133.2	5.4
69.1	5.2	10051090	Other corn seed	105.1	4.2
49.7	3.7	04039000	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, etc (excl. yogurt)	96.7	3.9
34.9	2.6	31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	39.1	1.6
33.2	2.5	44039900	Wood, nes in the rough..., (excl. treated)	37.0	1.5
29.9	2.2	23040010	Oil-cake of soya-bean	34.4	1.4
29.3	2.2	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	33.9	1.4
28.6	2.1	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	29.0	1.2
711.2	53.2	Other AGRIC PRODUCTS		1,205.6	48.7
19.1		% Share of Agric Products		25.9	
5,678.1	100.0	Non- Agric Products		7,090.4	100.0
825.1	14.5	26080029	other Zinc concentrates	960.1	13.5
690.1	12.2	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	639.9	9.0
411.2	7.2	25030000	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated and colloidal sulphur)	505.3	7.1
370.9	6.5	27160000	Electrical energy	463.0	6.5
361.8	6.4	71049900	Other, worked precious or semi-precious stones	414.8	5.9
296.1	5.2	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	359.0	5.1
161.6	2.8	22021020	Aerated Waters	317.8	4.5
160.9	2.8	87041000	Dumpers for off-highway use	282.1	4.0
134.0	2.4	71081310	Bullion semi-manufactured forms	272.0	3.8
107.4	1.9	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	190.5	2.7
92.1	1.6	28070010	Sulphuric acid; oleum in bulk	162.8	2.3
90.4	1.6	34025000	Preparations put up for retail sale	151.0	2.1
78.6	1.4	25221000	Quicklime	110.2	1.6
78.0	1.4	72023000	Ferro-silico-manganese	105.8	1.5
73.4	1.3	85444900	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, not fitted with connectors	100.9	1.4
1,746.2	30.8	Other Non- Agric Products		2,055.1	29.0
80.9		% Share of Non-Agric Products		74.1	
7,015.5		NTE's		9,568.3	

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Apr-25		Grouping	May-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	9,081.6	100.0	Asia	11,046.5	100.0
Singapore	5,046.8	55.6	Singapore	5,696.2	51.6
United Arab Emirates	2,054.7	22.6	United Arab Emirates	2,906.3	26.3
China	1,766.8	19.5	China	2,259.6	20.5
India	83.4	0.9	India	63.4	0.6
Hong Kong	75.6	0.8	Vietnam	43.6	0.4
Other ASIA	54.4	0.6	Other ASIA	77.4	0.7
% of Total Exports	34.0		% of Total Exports	36.6	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	3,712.0	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	5,054.3	100.0
Congo DR	2,781.8	74.9	Congo DR	3,429.5	67.9
Zimbabwe	732.5	19.7	Zimbabwe	808.3	16.0
Malawi	195.8	5.3	Malawi	762.5	15.1
Mauritius	1.8	0.0	Mauritius	43.8	0.9
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	Seychelles	8.2	0.2
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	0.0	0.0	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	2.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	13.9		% of Total Exports	16.7	
SADC Exclusive	2,007.3	100.0	SADC Exclusive	2,574.5	100.0
South Africa	1,115.4	55.6	South Africa	938.7	36.5
Namibia	396.9	19.8	Tanzania	674.4	26.2
Tanzania	332.1	16.5	Namibia	644.6	25.0
Mozambique	80.0	4.0	Botswana	215.9	8.4
Botswana	77.6	3.9	Mozambique	95.2	3.7
Other SADC Exclusive	5.4	0.3	Other SADC Exclusive	5.7	0.2
% of Total Exports	7.5		% of Total Exports	8.5	
European Union	297.3	1.0	European Union	292.0	100.0
Luxembourg	208.2	0.7	Luxembourg	213.1	73.0
Germany	33.0	0.1	Netherlands	51.9	17.8
Netherlands	19.6	0.1	Italy	15.4	5.3
Italy	9.1	0.0	Hungary	6.8	2.3
Bulgaria	8.8	0.0	Germany	2.1	0.7
Other EU	18.7	0.1	Other EU	2.7	0.9
% of Total Exports	1.1		% of Total Exports	1.0	
COMESA Exclusive	150.5	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	185.3	100.0
Uganda	57.0	37.9	Kenya	93.1	50.2
Kenya	52.8	35.1	Uganda	40.2	21.7
Rwanda	20.4	13.5	Rwanda	28.8	15.5
Burundi	20.3	13.5	Burundi	16.7	9.0
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	Ethiopia	6.5	3.5
Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Exports	0.6		% of Total Exports	0.6	
Canada	8,625.5	32.3	Canada	8,209.2	27.2
Rest of the World	2,828.2	10.6	Rest of the World	2,849.7	9.4
World	26,702.5	100.0	World	30,211.5	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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

Grouping	Apr-25		Grouping	May-25*	
	K'Million	% Share		K'Million	% Share
Asia	11,443.0	100.0	Asia	13,341.6	100.0
China	5,174.1	45.2	China	6,009.3	45.0
United Arab Emirates	2,103.2	18.4	United Arab Emirates	2,378.2	17.8
India	1,096.5	9.6	India	1,356.3	10.2
Japan	961.4	8.4	Japan	897.0	6.7
Singapore	758.5	6.6	Singapore	816.0	6.1
Other ASIA	1,349.2	11.8	Other ASIA	1,884.8	14.1
% of Total Imports	43.7		% of Total Imports	46.5	
SADC Exclusive	9,263.9	100.0	SADC Exclusive	9,317.3	100.0
South Africa	6,962.3	75.2	South Africa	7,138.7	76.6
Tanzania	1,538.8	16.6	Tanzania	1,086.0	11.7
Namibia	551.6	6.0	Namibia	679.9	7.3
Mozambique	175.4	1.9	Mozambique	346.2	3.7
Botswana	35.2	0.4	Botswana	66.2	0.7
Other SADC Exclusive	0.5	0.0	Other SADC Exclusive	0.3	0.0
% of Total Imports	35.3		% of Total Imports	32.5	
DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,719.7	100.0	DUAL-SADC & COMESA	1,910.7	100.0
Congo DR	1,068.5	62.1	Congo DR	1,043.9	54.6
Zimbabwe	269.0	15.6	Mauritius	401.2	21.0
Mauritius	231.5	13.5	Zimbabwe	305.4	16.0
Eswatini	59.7	3.5	Seychelles	66.2	3.5
Seychelles	47.8	2.8	Eswatini	57.6	3.0
Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	43.1	2.5	Other DUAL-SADC & COMESA	36.3	1.9
% of Total Imports	6.6		% of Total Imports	6.7	
European Union	1,287.3	1.0	European Union	1,372.6	100.0
Germany	355.4	0.3	Germany	411.6	30.0
Sweden	117.1	0.1	Finland	152.1	11.1
Bulgaria	95.1	0.1	Belgium	101.4	7.4
Lithuania	87.3	0.1	Netherlands	99.9	7.3
Netherlands	85.6	0.1	Italy	92.1	6.7
Other EU	540.3	0.4	Other EU	513.9	37.4
% of Total Imports	4.9		% of Total Imports	4.8	
COMESA Exclusive	316.0	100.0	COMESA Exclusive	264.9	100.0
Egypt	152.9	48.4	Kenya	152.3	57.5
Kenya	104.3	33.0	Egypt	102.2	38.6
Uganda	56.4	17.8	Rwanda	5.8	2.2
Rwanda	1.0	0.3	Uganda	4.2	1.6
Sudan	0.5	0.2	Tunisia	0.4	0.1
Other COMESA EXCLUSIVE	0.9	0.3	Other COMESA Exclusive	0.0	0.0
% of Total Imports	1.2		% of Total Imports	0.9	
Rest of the World	2,183.8	8.3	Rest of the World	2,469.3	8.6
World	26,213.6	100.0	World	28,676.3	100.0

Source: ZamStats, International Trade Statistics, 2025

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Demographic Statistics

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

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

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

Geographical and Mapping

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Urban: This is a place-based characteristic that 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 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.

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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)
- 2020 FinScope Zambia Survey (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Rapid Stocks Assessment Survey (Results disseminated)
- 2020 National Pilot Census (Electronic copy)
- 2020 National Skills Survey (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey In-depth Analysis Report (Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Final Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Compendium of Statistical Concepts and Definitions (1st Edition) (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia in Figures (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Zambia at a Glance (Data Wheel)
- 2017 Annual GDP (Print copy)
- 2017-2019 Gender Status Report (Hard copy)
- 2010 Supply, Use and Input Output Tables (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2020 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018/2019 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2017 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2019/2020 Crop Forecast Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2016/2017 Crop Forecast Survey Report (Electronic copy))
- 2015 Selected Social Economic Indicators (Print copy)
- 2014-2015 National Accounts Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Report (Electronic copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Main Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2015 Living Conditions Monitoring Survey Key Findings (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2019 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2018 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic copy)
- 2014 Labour Force Survey Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2018 ZICTA-ICT Survey (Electronic copy)
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- 2013-2014 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2012-2013 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2011-2012 Post-Harvest Survey (Electronic copy)
- 2000-2012 Energy Statistics Report (Electronic copy)
- 2013 - 2014 Zambia Demographic and Health Survey Report ((Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010-2012 Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy (SAVVY)(Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2011-2035 Population and Demographic Projections Report (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing National Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing Provincial Analytical and Descriptive Tables Reports (Electronic & Hard copy)

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